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Farm crisis heads top 10 area news stories from *Times* in 1998

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Coming up with 10 stories to fit somewhere in a category described as the "Top 10 Stories of 1998" wasn't as difficult as it first seemed. Actually, after reviewing every back issue of The Times and Northern Watch for the "Year in Review" series it was pretty easy. Okay, that was a little too sarcastic.

The final list, which is completely subjective, was developed after some review and discussion with other writers in the office, and is based on story inches and impact to our immediate coverage area.

■ Crisis In Agriculture. It's difficult to define all the issues surrounding the farm crisis. They seem too many to count. Prices have a lot to do with it, but then there's disease, flood control, wetlands, wetland mitigation, taxes, wildlife depredation, Canadian imports and not the least of farmers' problems — new regulations regarding animal agriculture, and use of fertilizers. It's enough to force many out of the family farm business, and for many to ask, *"Hey, just whose land is this anyway."* It's not over. Many officials are fearful that the list of foreclosures will grow quickly next year.

As far as story inches goes, stories on the "farm crisis" appeared in nearly every issue. Those stories included stories on the ups and downs of the dairy industry; open house at Excel Dairy; the draft scoping document (Generic Environmental Impact Statement) on animal agriculture; farmers testifying before a meeting of the Minnesota Senate Ag and Rural Development Committee in Thief River Falls; blockades at the border; fluctuations in prices and stories on the progress toward finding a solution for head blight, to name but a few.

■ Construction and growth. We must admit to being a little jealous of some of the recent developments being announced in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks — *$100 million donation, new arena,* Cabella's, continued growth etc... Growth has its down sides too, of course, such as higher taxes, and the frustrating influx of people and accompanying complications. But then we realized that we had experienced significant construction and growth in this community — Altru Clinic moved into Northwest Medical Center; Dakota Clinic opened a new multi-million dollar facility on Highway 59 South; renovation of the Soo Line Depot was completed; construction on the Multi-Events Center began; and the Excel Dairy was built. Each had its own story and accompanying successes and frustrations to report.

■ The Environment. In

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T.R.F. police department receives automatic external defribrillator

Thief River Falls Police department was one of 129 law enforcement agencies through the state to be awarded the latest in heart-saving technology.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said it's possible it could be used on any cardiac arrest. It only makes sense that the police department has one, he said, because police officers are often first on the scene. In such situations, they are in communication with ambulance and hospital personnel. He added that even if it saves only one life, it's worth it.

Froschheiser said he isn't sure when the police department could receive the defibrillator. Officers will have to receive training on use of the device before use.

Police and Pennington County Sheriff's department officers will receive training on use of the device by Medical Director Dr. Greg Houlihan.

Public Safety Commissioner Don Davis announced a new law enforcement assistance program designed to start hearts and save lives. The effort will provide 129 law enforcement agencies throughout the state with lightweight and compact automatic external defibrillators that can be used to treat victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Currently, the U.S. survival rate from sudden cardiac arrest is only five percent, largely because lifesaving defibrillation - the definitive treatment - does not reach the victim in time.

Davis said Minnesota's program was established by the 1998 legislature and gave Public Safety $450,000 to purchase the equipment for state law enforcement agencies who are emergency first responders in their communities. One-hundred twenty-nine agencies applied for the new lifesaving technology; all agencies will receive at least one defibrillator.

Area agencies to receive at least one defibrillator include: Beltrami County Sheriff's department, Bemidji Police department; Blackduck Police department; East Grand Forks Police department; Mahnomen Police department; and Thief River Falls Police department.

The idea for the legislation came from the success of a project ran by the Mayo Clinic's Dr. Roger White and the Rochester Police department. Beginning in November of 1990, White worked with Rochester police officers to train them in the use of the new lightweight external defibrillator and track their success at using the technology. In 1996, he published the results in a national medical journal. Minnesota legislators were impressed with the survival rates reported in the Rochester experience and began working on legislation to extend the lifesaving possibilities across Minnesota.

White says that the magnitude of the resulting legislative initiative makes Minnesota's defibrillator distribution unique in the country. "At the onset of this program, it will be critical for each agency to keep accurate records. Careful data collection will allow us to make modifications if necessary and will serve as a guide for other states and countries in the use of this new technology."

Each agency receiving the defibrillator is required to have a medical advisor who will be responsible for training officers in the use of the device. According to the American Heart Association, communities that have early response programs with defibrillators in place have seen sudden cardiac arrest survival rates increase by more than 30 percent.

Using an open bidding process to make its selection, Minnesota chose a defibrillator manufactured by Heartstream, Inc., a subsidiary of Hewlett-Packard Company, for the state's program. Distributed to law enforcement agencies by the Laerdal Medical Corporation, the device is the size of a hardcover book, weighs four pounds, and is approved by the Federal Drug Administration. The state's volume purchase made the individual price of each unit $2,418.75 - a substantial saving over the usual cost of from $3,000 to $4,000 per instrument.

New Year's Baby for 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls was Brianne Lea Hockert, born Saturday, January 2, at 11:37 a.m. to Harlen and Londa Hockert of Thief River Falls. Brianne weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She joins brother Zachary, age six and sister Chantal, age three, in the Hockert family. Grandparents are Ken and Lorna Hockert of Thief River Falls (Londa's mother Lorna is married to Harlen's father Ken) and Carol Olson of Seattle, WA.

Salvation Army rings up $9,800 total

Thief River Falls Salvation Army volunteer service unit reported that the December 1 - 24 bell ringing campaign was highly successful, raising about $9,800. Last year, the organization raised about $5,500.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, local Salvation Army chairman, attributed the success of this year's campaign to the generosity of people in the community, the many volunteers ringing the bells, and an additional station at Pamida.

In past year's, the organization has had only one bell-ringing station, which was located at Kmart. This year, Pamida allowed the organization to ring bells and collect donations at its store in Thief River Falls. The organization also sets up small kettles to collect donations at many other businesses in the community.

Froschheiser said a major factor in the success of this year's event was the number of people who volunteered to ring bells for the cause.

All bell ringers in Thief River Falls were volunteers. Co-chairs of this year's event, Shannon Olson and Patrick Klemisch, spent considerable time visiting with various organizations, agencies and community-minded individuals to schedule volunteers for bell ringing.

Because of their efforts, said Froschheiser, there were only four shifts of two hours that were not manned by volunteers.

Because of the success of this year's event, The Salvation Army will be able to help a lot of people, said Froschheiser.

Froschheiser also announced that a new area Salvation Army representative has been assigned to this region to fill the vacancy left by Wayne Mills of Grand Rapids. The new representative is Bell Stevens of Grand Rapids.

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Swearing in of Pennington County officials elected in the last election was conducted by Ninth District Judge Lois Lane Tuesday morning in the Pennington County Courthouse. Officials participating in the swearing in session on Tuesday, January 6, were: (front row, from left) Judge Lois Lane, Vickie Bjorgaard, county treasurer, Ken Olson, county auditor, Ken Schmalz, county recorder; (back row) Bob Carlson, commissioner, Bud Comstock, commissioner, Mike Hruby, sheriff, and David Olin, county attorney.

Olson to participate in national leadership development institute

Shari L. Olson, dean of custom training and continuing education at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has been selected to participate in the National Institute for Leadership Development, LEADERS program, an international program for administrators and faculty in higher education.

The LEADERS program is a year-long program designed to enhance skills participants need as they work in major decision-making roles at their institutions. LEADERS participants are selected for their professional abilities, their interests in advancement in higher education and the quality of their proposed projects.

Olson earned a bachelor of science degree in vocational home economics education from North Dakota State University in Fargo in 1983 and a master's degree in education from NDSU in 1991 and has been working in her current position at Northland for the past four years.

During her tenure at NCTC she has been involved with committees on technology/multimedia, strategic long-range planning, early childhood education, gender equity, Job Service coordination, marketing, fiscal affairs and general matters.

Shari has been involved in grant writing and grant coordination since 1991 and has secured several grants for projects at Northland.

She is currently working with Arctic Cat, Inc., of Thief River Falls to implement a customized robotic welder training program, supported through a $193,600 grant from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU). This opportunity was made available to Minnesota colleges and universities to work in partnership with business in the development of innovative training programs.

Shari also recently secured a Minnesota Job Skills Partnership grant for $375,000 to develop a training program for Polaris Industries at the newly-constructed plastics plant in Roseau.

National Institute for Leadership Development is internationally recognized by colleges, universities and businesses for its visionary program that produces leaders who effectively challenge assumptions, eliminate barriers and create new pathways to successful solutions.

Shari L. Olson

1998 reviewed from Times' files

Because of the continuous flow of news into the news room, the staff at The Times rarely has an opportunity to reflect on what has been covered. So as each new year begins, we sit down and review editions of The Times and Northern Watch. The exercise sometimes results in revisiting stories that may have gotten lost or forgotten among the piles of paper on our desks. Generally, it's a positive experience that puts a new face on another year, and gives us a new perspective on news gathering in the community.

This is the first in a series of stories reflecting on 1998 as it appeared among the issues of The Times and Northern Watch.

January

The January 3 edition of the Northern Watch reported that the traditional Christmas Eve dinner, which was held at the Evergreen Eating Emporium, had been another success - serving over 400 meals to area residents. Area cities were also reported to have received dividends from an insurance trust pool; because of a lack of snow and ice, snowmobilers were allowed temporary use of the new Hartz Park pedestrian bridge; and the fifth in a series on the dairy industry focused on the need to get bigger to compete.

In the January 7 edition of The Times, the main story focused on the large crowd gathered for a Wolf management meeting at Northland Community and Technical College. Considerable sentiment against the wolf was expressed at the meeting. Also in this edition, the New Year's baby, Taytum Reigh Martell, had been born to Jamie Bradach and Jeff Martell of Red Lake Falls.

In the January 10 edition of the Northern Watch, Lincoln high School Sno Fest was being planned; and one day before a strike deadline, county employees with social services agreed to a contract proposal. Also, 19-year-old BaLinda Burrell had become the owner of the Rex Cafe in Middle River. The sixth in a series on the dairy industry focused on milk processors.

In the January 14 edition of The Times, Carl Clark had been elected chair of the newly reorganized School District 564 board of education. The Chamber of Commerce had held its annual banquet; and Congressman Collin Peterson had participated in a meeting on farm issues in Thief River Falls.

A story in the January 17 edition of the Northern Watch focused on Amundson's Excell Dairy as part of a seventh story in a series on the dairy industry. It was also announced that 175 individuals had registered to participate in the Governor's Snowmobile Ride in Thief River Falls; and a Marshall County Central team had won its second state Cyber Knowledge competition.

In the January 21 edition of The Times, Mark Borsheim, 28, was sworn in as Mayor of Thief River Falls - the youngest individual to occupy the office; and Ione Scott was sworn in as St. Hilaire's first female mayor.

In the January 24 edition of the Northern Watch, Thief River Falls Rural Fire department took possession of a new fire truck, capable of pumping 1,250 gallons of water per minute; and the eighth in a series on the dairy industry focused on making changes.

In the January 28 edition of The Times, it was announced that

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Scott Groven of Argyle was one of many snowmobile racers competing in the 1998-99 First American North Star Series snowmobile races in Lake Bronson last weekend.

North Star Series travels to Lake Bronson

Bitterly cold temperatures greeted snowmobile racers participating in the 1998-99 First American North Star Series snowmobile race in Lake Bronsan last weekend.

Results of the race were held up due to same cansiderations regarding possible disqualifications. As of Tuesday morning, however, it was annaunced that the winner in the Pro 440 division was Chad Dyrdahl of Bagley an an Arctic Cat, who was followed closely by Justin Winter of Elk River on a Polaris. In the Legends final, a tie was recorded between Kevin Spalding of Devils Lake, ND, and John Cymbaluk of Fosston.

Results

Pro 440: 1) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 2) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris; 3) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Polaris; 4) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic; 5) Shane Kylio, Clifford, ND, Arctic; 6) Reed Stenmark, Lancaster, Arctic; 7) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 8) Troy Taggert, Newfalden, Arctic; 9) Chad Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris; 10) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic;

11) Pat. Mach, Minto, ND, Arctic; 12) Tim Sargent, Ada, Arctic; 13) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic; 14) Jim Wilsan, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 15) Steve Olson, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 16) Jason Bitzman, Alexandria, Polaris; 17) Brian Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 18) Derek Jarshaw, Newfolden, Arctic; 19) DJ Ekre, Shevlin, Arctic; 20) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic; 21) Brian Nelsan, Minnetanka, Arctic; 22) Cory Grant, Thampsan, MB, Arctic.

Fan 440: 1) Kraig Nelsan, Lake Park, Arctic; 2) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 3) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 4) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris; 5) Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 6) Scott Groven, Argyle, Arctic; 7) Andy Casavan, Red Lake Falls, Arctic; 8) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 9) Glenn Arland, Gonvick, Polaris; 10) David Gerbracht, Bagley, Polaris.

11) Paul Bergman, Ada, Arctic; 12) Chad Thorson, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 13) Troy Jesness, Bagley, Polaris; 14) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic; 15) Matt Knutson, Red Lake Falls, Polaris; 16) Eric Gaasen, Stephen, Arctic; 17) Robert Hilz, Bemidji; 18) Barrett Jesness, Bagley, Polaris; 19) Chad Ingebretson, Fargo, ND, Polaris; 20) Ryan Hoselchek, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

Legends: 1) Kevin Spalding, Devils Lake, ND, Arctic; 1) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic (tie); 2) Darrell Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris; 3) Rod Clouse, Fargo, ND, Arctic; 4) Mark Trautner, Mahnomen, Arctic; 5) Dwight Christian, Fertile, Arctic; 6) Dean Stuart, East Selkirk, MB, Arctic; 7) Clayton Larson, Devils Lake, ND, Ski-Doo; 8) Dan Sistad, Fosston, Polaris.

Pro Open: 1) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic; 2) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic; 3) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 4) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 5) Troy Taggert, Newfolden, Arctic; 6) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris; 7) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 8) Carter Diesen, Wannaska, Arctic; 9) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Polaris; 10) Tim Sargent, Ada, Arctic.

11) Brian Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 12) Jason McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic; 13) Chad LeClair, Isles Chene, MB, Polaris; 14) Tyson L'Abbe, Leaf Rapids, MB, Ski-Doo.

440 Sport: 1) Dean Stuart, East Selkirk, MB, Arctic; 2) James Sushnyk, Dugalt, MB, Arctic; 3) Gerald Bos, Baissevain, MB, Arctic.

500cc: 1) Dean Sistad, Fosston, Arctic; 2) Carey Parent, Dugalt, MB, Arctic.

600cc: 1) Steve Olson, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 2) Scott Nesvald, Fasstan; 3) Jeff Halmgren, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

98 Older: 1) Neil Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Arctic; 2) Doug Cymbaluk, Crookston, Polaris; 3) Chad Pietron, Larimore, ND, Arctic; 4) Troy Renwick, Niche, ND, Arctic; 5) Kyle Treichel, Emersan, MB, Arctic; 6) Tony Kiesow, Gaodridge, Arctic.

Semi-Pro Liquids: 1) Jerry LeClaire, Isles Chene, MB, Arctic; 2) Regan Delaloye, Neepawa, MB, Arctic; 3) Dwayne Paterson, Winnipeg, MB, Ski-Doo; 4) Quenton Grant, Thompson, MB, Ski-Dao; 5) Trent Sapach, Thompson, MB, Polaris; 6) Rod Clouse, Farga, ND, Arctic; 7) Russell Height, Dorian, ON, Polaris; 8) Dayle Thys, Winnipeg, MB, Polaris; 9) Kyle Treichel, Emerson, MB, Arctic; 10) Martin McGarry, Winnipeg, MB, Arctic.

Junior Novice: 1) Jason Espeseth, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 2) Alex Engelstad; 3) Lee Stuart, East Selkirk, MB, Arctic; 4) Benjamin Espeseth, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 5) Aaron Cymbaluk, Fosstan, Artic.

Junior I: 1) Nathan McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic; 2) Zack Salen, Goodridge, Arctic; 3) Tom Hausmann, Charchs Ferry, ND, Arctic; 4) Jarrid Graff, McIntosh, Arctic; 5) Donny Gaasen, Warroad, Polaris; 6) Trey Hausmann, Grand Forks, ND, Arctic; 7) Chelee Buzik, Harwood, ND, Polaris.

Junior II: 1) James Sushnyk, Dugalt, MB, Arctic; 2) Michael Thys, Winnipeg, MB, Ski-Doo.

Womens: 1) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Arctic; 2) Andrea Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 3) Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

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Sleigh rides at Old Mill Park Sat., January 9

Horse drawn sleigh rides by the Middle River at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden will be available Saturday, January 9, from 3 to 5 p.m., weather permitting. Rides will start at the stone building serving as a warming shelter.

The event will be canceled if the temperature in Thief River Falls at noon that day is colder than 10 degrees above zero, as reported by the National Weather Service.

Vehicle permits are required in order to enter the park. The 1999 permits are now available and will allow entry at 66 Minnesota state parks through Dec. 31, 1999. For more information, call park manager Mary Broten at 218-437-8174 or write to Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Franklin science fair is open to public January 12

Franklin middle school science fair projects will be judged from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, and on exhibit for the public from 6 to 8 p.m. the same day in the school multi-purpose room.

Science fair participation is open to students in grades six through eight. Winners in grades seven and eight will be eligible to advance to the regional science fair at Bemidji State University in March.

This is the first science fair at Franklin in a number of years. About 40 entries by individuals or groups are expected to be on display at the event.

Foot care clinics discontinued due to financial crunch

Effective immediately North Valley Home Health, Marshall County Nursing Service will discontinue all foot care clinic services in Marshall county.

The agency regrets any inconveniences to clients, but explains that financial constraints have make it impossible for it to continue this service.

Kevin Spalding of Devils Lake, tied for first in the Legends division of the 1998-99 First American North Star Series snowmobile race in Lake Bronson last weekend. Spalding tied with John Cymbaluk of Fosston. Both were riding Arctic Cat snowmobiles.

Salvation Army rings up $9,800 total

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The Salvation Army unit of Thief River Falls consists of volunteers working to help those in need in this community. A service unit exists to provide immediate emergency assistance. It is not the purpose of the Salvation Army to duplicate the work of other agencies; it's purpose is to fill needs not being met elsewhere. The Salvation Army's service units strive to help the needy in their communities resolve a crisis or emergency with practical aid, personal support and sincere compassion. In addition to local assistance, The Salvation Army's network of statewide services, such as the Adult Rehabilitation Center, Booth Brown House for troubled teens or the Harbor Light Multi-Service Center, are available through the service unit.

Service unit aid is intended to be temporary. Families or individuals needing long-term assistance are referred to governmental social service departments. However, families waiting to receive tax-supported assistance are eligible for aid.

Aid is varied according to the needs of the local community. Service unit aid includes, but is not limited to the following: groceries, assistance for fire and disaster victims, emergency meals and lodging, transient aid, utility payments, clothing and furniture, fuel, diapers, emergency prescribed medications, emergency transportation, emergency car repair, school supplies, Thanksgiving dinners, and Christmas Food baskets.

Service unit programs include: Service Extension Summer Camp for children; League of Mercy, a holiday visitation program for the elderly; Angel Tree, Project TLC, supplying teddy bears to local law enforcement to comfort children involved in traumatic situations, MN Vision Project, offering free eye exams and glasses for children and adults; and HeatShare, assisting with payments of gas, oil and electric heating bills.

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Waale participates in tutoring group at Bemidji State

Brent Waale of Thief River Falls, a junior majoring in German education, is one of 25 students participating in a new campus-wide tutoring program at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 academic year.

The program is free, available to all BSU students and provides support in four areas: a drop-in tutoring room for immediate assistance; supplemental instruction workshops; academic workshops for those experiencing academic problems; and individual or group tutoring sessions for long-range and continuing help in subject areas.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge Jan. 14

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 14 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

Call 681-5950 for a foot care appointment. Nurses from Inter-County Nursing Service will soak feet and trim nails only.

Bob Carlson was elected by fellow Pennington County Commissioners as chairman of the board. They also elected Charles Neplin as vice chairman. Pictured from left are: Ken Olson, county auditor, Bob Carlson, chairman, Charles Neplin, vice chairman; (back row) Donald Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swenson, David Olin, county attorney, and Arden "Bud" Comstock.

1998 news events reviewed from Times' files

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Brad Pake had won the Ironman 250 Pro 440 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls; and Lincoln's one-act play had advanced to Section 8AA competition.

In the January 31 edition of the Northern Watch, the fire department statistics indicated that the fire department had responded to fewer calls in 1998. The ninth story in a series on the dairy industry focused on crop diet.

February

In the February 4 edition of The Times, a story announced that the Pennington County board had approved a recommendation to make the position of county attorney, occupied by Dave Olin, a full-time position along with the position of Assistant Pennington County Attorney, occupied by Al Ragalla.

In the February 7 edition of the Northern Watch, three Thief River Falls police officers, Sgt. Tim Miller, and patrol officers Teresa Mattison and Brent Monroe were honored for their heroism during the Drevlow building fire in downtown Thief River Falls September 21, 1997; and the 10th story in a series on the dairy industry focused on Manitoba dairymen using the quota system.

In the February 11 edition of The Times, pledges to complete elements of Phase 1 of the Multi-Events Center had reached $210,000. Information was also being sought on the killing of three research wolves.

In the February 14 edition of the Northern Watch, Lt. Governor Joanne Benson had taken part in the Governor's snowmobile ride in Thief River Falls. The 11th and final feature story on the dairy industry focused on profitability.

In the February 18 edition of The Times, Pennington County Crime statistics indicated a general trend toward fewer crimes; Denise Sevigny had been named the executive director at Violence Intervention Project; and flood gauges had been installed near Thief River Falls.

In the February 21 edition of the Northern Watch, a story reported that Enhanced 9-1-1 systems were being discussed by representatives of several counties; Lakehead Pipe Line was proposing construction of a 36-inch crude oil pipeline through several counties; Glenn Espe, principal at Challenger Elementary school, had received recognition from the Minnesota Elementary School Principal's Association.

In the February 25 edition of The Times, Great Lakes Gas was proposing to install a 36-inch steel natural gas pipeline through the region.

In the February 28 edition of the Northern Watch, comment was being sought on a proposed impoundment by Red Lake Watershed in Polk and Red Lake counties; applications for an Administrative Agricultural Disaster Declaration had been approved by the Pennington County board.

March

In the March 4 edition of The Times, plans for dredging the Red Lake river reservoir in Thief River Falls were discussed and eventually placed on hold; area schools were to receive the first of three payments as a result of an anti-trust settlement with three dairies; and some flooding was already taking place on the Red Lake river.

In the March 7 edition of the Northern Watch, gubernatorial straw votes had been taken during precinct caucuses — Hubert "Skip" Humphrey (D), and Allan Quist (R), received the most votes.

In the March 11 edition of The Times, Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary observed its 79th anniversary; School District 564 board of education outlined plans for how it planned to spend the additional dollars it would receive from the levy referendum that had passed last November.

In the March 14 edition of the Northern Watch, Northwest Dairy Improvement Association announced plans to discontinue Dairy Days. Mrs. Michael (Julie) Jacobs gave birth to a son, Patrick Morgan, at the family's home, after her labor pains accelerated too quickly for her to make it to the hospital.

In the March 18 edition of The Times, the number of building permits issued in Thief River Falls remained high; and 11 Lincoln High students advanced to the Minnesota Science Fair.

In the March 21 edition of the Northern Watch, Chris Mills accepted the position of principal at Franklin Middle School; Lenard, Tom and Milton Johnson of Roseau received the grand prize at the Minnesota Inventor's Congress for their invention, the E-Z Eye grain bin level indicator.

In the March 25 edition of The Times, tax delinquency rates were down for the previous year; demand for FSA credit was twice the annual average.

In the March 28 edition of the Northern Watch, Jan Turner, a "differently-abled" motivational speaker spoke with students, and an armed robbery occurred at the Petro Pumper, a gas and convenience store at Highway 59 and 1 in Thief River Falls.

U of M offers grain marketing training at Mankato

Six days of intensive marketing training for grain producers is available in Mankato early in 1999 through a new University of Minnesota Extension Service program.

The Minnesota Master Marketer program is designed for producers experienced in marketing commodities and having some knowledge of futures and options. A key objective of the program is to help producers learn to sell their grain for higher prices, thus increasing their total farm revenue.

Subjects covered will be basic and advanced marketing strategies, financial planning and farm budgeting, developing and implementing a marketing plan, fundamental and technical analysis and starting and supporting successful marketing clubs. Expert instructors will come from the U of M Extension Service, other universities and private industry.

Encouraging the development of marketing or management clubs is one of the program's objectives. Tight resources make it difficult for Extension to reach all producers with intensive assistance. Marketing clubs provide a way to extend the training through volunteers. Regular meetings held over a stretch of time allow producers to learn about market dynamics and grain market experience.

The Minnesota Master Marketer program will meet in Mankato at the Best Western Hotel. Session dates in 1999 are January 6-7, January 20-21 and February 3-4.

Registration fee for the program is $250 through the end of December. To obtain a registration brochure, call Heather Dorr at 800-367-5363, or 612-625-5267. For further information on program content, contact Edward Usset, U of M grain marketing specialist at 612-681-7999.

Grain Marketing clubs improve bottom line

Susan Martin, a regular analyst on the nationally-syndicated TV program "Market to Market" will lead three grain marketing mini-seminars in Minnesota on January 5-6.

In addition to providing important marketing information, the meetings will also be used to gauge producer interest in forming marketing clubs.

The meeting schedule is as follows: January 5, Tuesday, Crookston, Northland Inn from 9 a.m. to noon; Roseau, American Legion Club from 4 to 8 p.m. (includes free supper); January 6, Wednesday, Fergus Falls, Wange Auditorium from 1 to 4 p.m.

This is a joint marketing education effort of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, and the Minnesota Extension Services.

For more information call 1-800-242-6118.

Farm crisis heads top 10 area news stories

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Northwestern Minnesota, the environment is important. Among the important stories covering our environment this year were Wetlands Conservation, State Ditch 83, otherwise known as the Thief River project, the GEIS animal agriculture project, and the Wolf Management meetings.

In October we were focused on pipeline breaks near Plummer. People were evacuated from their homes, and without quick action taken by Lakehead Pipe Line and and law enforcement authorities, there was a threat to the environment and all of its residents.

In November, two significant storms, one a blizzard, and the second, which dumped 16-18 inches of snow on the region, had a significant impact on residents living in the region.

In December, a story reported that the City of Thief River Falls and the Editor of The Times, Marv Lundin had received special recognition from the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts at its annual meeting. The city received its award for, among other things, performing 4,400 feet of riverbank stabilization over the past 10 years; and Marv, for his dedication to writing stories about conservation, such as the Outstanding Conservation and Rural Beautification award winners, Envirothon teams, the River Project tour, Wetlands Conservation, ISTS, Prairie Tall Grass, and feedlots.

■ **Crime and Punishment.** A year doesn't go by that something tragic doesn't happen. This year, two very highly visible stories dealt with tragic events — the disappearance and search for Julie Holmquist of Hallock, and the discovery of her body; and, the murder of 19-year-old Christopher Scholin of Thief River Falls.

There was also the successful raid by law enforcement in Red Lake county on a farm where two men were raising 1,500 marijuana plants. It was the largest such seizure of marijuana plants in the State of Minnesota this year.

There were other stories, but the stories about Holmquist and Scholin captured many headlines in The Times and Northern Watch.

■ **Elections.** The election of Jesse Ventura as Governor of the State of Minnesota surprised nearly everyone. The impact that election will have on Minnesota and residents of Northwestern Minnesota has yet to be seen, but it will have an impact on all of us. Locally, there were 10 candidates for school board, and three for sheriff. Carl Clark, Mike Spears, and Barb Kalinoski were elected to the board of education for School District 564. Mike Hruby became the next sheriff of Pennington county, defeating Raymond Kuznia, and Jim Hulteen.

■ **Top 10 stories.** In no particular order, and apologies to those who feel differently, we feel the top 10 stories for 1998 are as follows:

- The crisis in agriculture,
- Dakota Clinic,
- Altru Clinic,
- The murder of Christopher Scholin,
- The disappearance of Julie Holmquist,
- The renovation of the Soo Depot,
- Construction and opening of Excel Dairy,
- The Wolf Management hearing,
- State Ditch 83 hearing; and
- The pipeline break near Plummer.

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Reporter

Snowshoeing provides winter change of pace

Diane Bach shares hobby through upcoming S.D. 564 Community Education class

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Necessity, it has been said, is the mother of invention. That was probably true when the first pair of snowshoes was created.

North American Indians are credited with the invention of snowshoes. Hunting provided the Indians' main source of food, and snowshoes enabled them to move swiftly over the snow's surface.

Snowshoe and toboggan making were among the many things taught to early European explorers by the Indians.

Today, snowshoes continue to be used in regions of deep snow by hunters, trappers, loggers and farmers. In recent years, snowshoeing has also been recognized as a form of recreation.

Diane Bach's interest in snowshoes began several years ago when she attended a spring sporting goods show in the Twin Cities. Even though it was a seasonal show dealing with summer recreational products, it included an interesting speaker who made a presentation on snowshoes.

Diane's interest was piqued, but she didn't purchase a snowshoe kit at the show. "I didn't want to get it home and have it turn into an unfinished project that sat in the corner," she said. Instead, she later participated in a two-day snowshoe making course at Deep Portage. She was a natural – lacing two pair of shoes that weekend.

Though we don't hear much about it, there are a lot of people who snowshoe, according to Diane. Because they tie it to winter hunting, there are more men who participate in the activity than women.

Snowshoes enable a person to walk over deep snow without sinking into it. This is possible because the devices distribute a person's weight over a large area.

Traditionally, snowshoes look like large, oddly shaped tennis rackets. Many are at least three feet long and from one to one and one-half feet wide. Snowshoes are made from a light wooden frame which has been bent into the desired shape. Until synthetic materials were developed and used, strings of animal hide were then woven through and stretched across the frame.

For the past couple of years Diane has shared her interest in snowshoeing with others, selling kits and instructing snowshoe making classes.

A number of kits are available, and what a person chooses depends on his or her size and preference.

The Ojibwa model has a pointed tail and toe and is the easiest to learn how to walk in. "You can be an expert in 20 minutes without lessons, prior experience or special gear," Diane says. The four available sizes vary from the 9 by 36-inch youth size for children from age six to 110 pounds to the large size for adults weighing over 200 pounds.

The Alaskan has a rounded toe and pointed tail and is available in two sizes, the large 10 by 56-inch size for those up to 210 pounds and the extra large shoes that measure 12 by 60-inches and accommodate those over 200 pounds. The Alaskan is an excellent snowshoe for large people or those who carry large packs.

The Green Mountain Bearpaw model measures 10 by 35-inches and is suited to individuals up to 210 pounds.

Diane points out that when considering weight, don't use your "shower weight" but what you weigh fully dressed in winter garb and loaded with gear.

The snowshoes Diane sells and makes are laced with tubular nylon instead of leather strips. The nylon is stronger and doesn't stretch when wet.

The cost of the kit is about $100, and Diane will assemble the kit and sell the snowshoes for $140. Snowshoes are also available in retail sporting goods stores. Some, made from high-tech metals, cost as much as $350. "They're a good investment," Diane says. "Once the initial investment is made, that's it. You don't have to buy a license or gas to use them, and they don't have to be fed!"

Diane suggests two types of bindings. Latigo leather bindings are a tough strap and buckle-type that provide good control. Latigo leather has had generous amounts of oil and wax worked into the leather, making it weather and moisture resistant. Rubber bindings are quick to get in and out of but don't give the amount of control that leather bindings do. However, should you fall down, they slip off, making it easier to get back up.

Special boots are not required for snowshoeing. Diane recommends a good, warm boot that is comfortable. She cautions the snowshoes of those who wear boots with rough soles will require more maintenance than those who wear smooth-bottomed boots.

Maintenance amounts to reapplying varnish to worn areas. Otherwise, a pair of well-constructed snowshoes will last for many years.

Currently, Diane is teaching two snowshoe making classes. A meeting will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 10 at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine. This introductory meeting will give participants the chance to ask questions and determine what type of snowshoes they might be interested in making. In addition to snowshoes, Diane also has a variety of furniture kits available, and participants are free to lace furniture instead of snowshoes if they wish. Those ordering kits will work on them over three consecutive Sunday afternoons at the refuge.

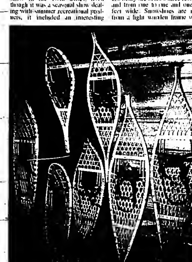
Diane will also teach a Community Education class at the Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls. The two all-day classes will be held on Saturday, January 30 and Saturday, February 6. Because there is no introductory class, interested persons are welcome to call Diane at 681-8170 to ask questions and determine which snowshoe model would be the best for them.

Diane's classes are informal, and progress depends on how quickly the individual students catch on to what they're doing.

While she's helping her students make snowshoes, perhaps Diane will tell them about some of her other interesting outdoor adventures. She's in the process of building a one-person canoe and has several exciting trips planned, including a canoe trip to the Everglades and Gulf in Florida. She's been on a Florida trip before and this time looks forward to sharing it with her 15-year-old daughter at Thanksgiving time.

In addition to snowshoeing, Diane enjoys cross-country skiing. Though she doesn't go out in extremely cold weather, she enjoys searching the woods for shed antlers in January and February. Hunting is another activity she enjoys.

Whatever the season, Diane Bach makes the best of living in Minnesota, filling her days with outdoor activities. Her snowshoe making classes offer the rest of us a way to make the winter days pass a little more quickly and much more enjoyably.


Diane Bach of Thief River Falls teaches snowshoe-making and offers a number of kits to her students. Style depends on the user's size and preference. For those who want snowshoes but prefer not to make them, Diane offers them ready-made.

Diane Bach makes snowshoeing look like a "piece of cake" and claims that she has a hard time keeping up with her three-year-old son. Bach shares her hobby through snowshoe making classes. She will instruct a Community Education class in Thief River Falls on January 30 and February 6.

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Wednesday, January 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Women of Today meet at 7 p.m. at Elks.
Zion Leisure Fellowship meets at 2 p.m. at the church.

Thursday, January 7
Blood Pressure Clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
55-Alive driving course from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Prowler Swimming at home against Detroit Lakes at 5:30 p.m.
Prowler Wrestling at Fertile-Beltrami at 6:30 p.m.
Prowler Hockey at home against Crookston at 5:15 p.m.

Friday, January 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
55-Alive driving course from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Swimming at home against Park Rapids at 5:30 p.m.
Prowler Boys' Basketball at home against Fergus Falls at 6 p.m.
Open gym night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Event sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, January 9
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Prowler Wrestling at Fosston Invitational at 9 a.m.
Prowler Swimming at Bemidji Invitational at 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 10
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, January 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center general meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Hockey at Warroad at 5:15 p.m.
Prowler Boys' Basketball at home against Moorhead at 6 p.m.
Prowler Girls' Basketball at Detroit Lakes at 6 p.m.
Friends of Library annual meeting at 7 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

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Natalie Thiex and Adam Hoppe to wed June 26

Natalie Thiex and Adam Hoppe, together with their parents, Peter and Nancy Thiex of Volga, SD, and David and Ida Hoppe of Crookston, announce their engagement.

Natalie will graduate from Concordia College in Moorhead with a degree in biology in May of 1999. Adam is a 1997 graduate of Concordia College and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in medical physics at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

A June 26, 1999 wedding is being planned at First Lutheran Church of Volga, SD with a reception and dance to follow. The groom is the grandson of Roy and Carol Anderson of Goodridge.

Many more losers than winners in mail sweepstakes

Sweepstakes solicitations are intended to make individual recipients feel like they are being contacted personally and are on the verge of winning, even though millions of people have the same chance, according to the office of the Minnesota Attorney General.

Be wary if you get an official-looking letter in the mail telling you that "you are a finalist" or "a million-dollar winner," the Attorney General's office advises.

Consumers often believe they must buy magazines or other products to be eligible to win and some Minnesota senior citizens have spent their life savings on magazine subscriptions and purchasing products in hopes of increasing their odds.

"Read the fine print," a spokesman for the AG said. "In Minnesota you don't have to order merchandise or pay any money to enter a contest. Minnesota law prohibits companies from requiring you to pay for the chance to participate in a contest. Never give out your credit card number or checking account number to people or companies you don't know. This personal information is never required to enter a legitimate contest or collect a real prize. If you really win a prize, you will get it absolutely free, with no strings or fees attached."

The Attorney General's office has taken action against sweepstakes companies engaged in false advertising and deceptive practices in the past. If you think you know of a scam being operated or if you have questions, call the Attorney General's office at 1-800-657-3787.

BSU students in madrigal dinner and one-act play

Joe Linder of Plummer and Dana McGeary of Oklee performed in the 30th annual Madrigal Dinners presented by the music department of Bemidji State University.

McGeary, a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and a senior at BSU majoring in social work, played the role of a beggar and was in charge of publicity. Linder, a freshman majoring in music education, was a bass singer in the royal court.

Christine Giesecke of Greenbush, a senior English education major, performed in "W.A.S.P." by Steve Martin, one of nine one-act plays presented at BSU during the fall semester.

Kristy Dupree and David Blackburn wed December 19

Kristy Ann Dupree and David Brian Blackburn were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 19, 1998 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Parents of the couple are David and Judy Dupree of Thief River Falls and Ron and Essie Blackburn of Bellaire, Michigan.

Kristy's employer, Debby Waitkus of Phoenix, was the matron of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Amy Waitkus and the groom's daughter, Bailie Blackburn. Breann Blackburn, daughter of the groom, was the flower girl. The groom's father, Ron Blackburn, was the best man, and Ben Waitkus was the ring bearer.

The bride wore a long straight ivory gown and carried a dozen long-stemmed ivory roses. The matron of honor wore a dark blue dress and carried pale pink long-stemmed roses. The junior bridesmaids and flower girl wore matching jumpers in purple, black and dark green. They carried white wicker baskets filled with purple, pale pink and ivory flowers.

The bride's aunt, Shirley Mukfiar of Sun Lakes, AZ, sang "Looking Through the Eyes of Love" after the couple and the groom's two daughters lit the family unity candle. The bride then presented bracelets to Bailie and Breann, and the couple presented roses to their mothers.

A 5 p.m. dinner reception was held at the Jack and Debby Waitkus residence. The pool-side reception area and gazebo were decorated with ivory tulle and light pink floral cascades. Light pink, lavender and purple tulle ribbons and bows, pearl beads and miniature white lights graced the fence and gate around the pool. Coordinating floral bouquets and balloon clusters floated in the pool and around the reception area. All of the bouquets, boutonnieres, floral and balloon arrangements and decorations were designed and created by the bride's mother and father.

Following a wedding trip to Kuai, Hawaii, Kristy and David are at home at 2919 West Ross, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

Kristy has been a professional nanny for eight years, and David is the athletic director, physical education teacher and coach at TesseracT School in Phoenix.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of January 10
Tuesday, January 12
Plummer 9-10:30
Brooks 10:45-11:30
Oklee Downtown 12:30-1:30
Oklee School 1:30-2:30
Wednesday, January 13
Grygla 10:30-12
Gatzke 1:15-2
Middle River 3-4:30
Thursday, January 14
Newfolden School 9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown . . . 11:30-12
Strandquist 1-2
Florian 2:30-3

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Zion Women held Christmas meeting

Zion Lutheran Church Women's Christmas meeting was held on Tuesday, December 8.

Sarah Circle presented the program which included the singing of several carols, devotions by Gayle Waale and the story, "A Cup of Christmas Tea," by Heidi Hoks.

A brief business meeting was held. New officers for 1999 were installed by Naomi Raymond and include Patty Schob, co-chair; Jeannie Williams, secretary; Deb Lunke, treasurer; Claudette Forsberg and Joann Stigen, education committee; and Dora Watson and Dolores Hirst, stewardship committee.

Other officers who will continue on the board in 1999 are co-chair Diane Freeman and stewardship committee members Grace Mayin and Mildred Joppru. The kitchen committee includes Marion Wold, Gladys Hallstrom and Mary Dupree.

Following the meeting holiday goodies were enjoyed.

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Upcoming Events

Mini-classes on how to use the computerized card catalog will be held on January 7 at noon at 7 p.m. If you are unable to make them or would like a one-on-one training, please call the public library at 681-4325 and ask for Heidi to arrange an appointment. Preschool storytimes will be held Monday, January 11 and 25 at 9:30 a.m. Sign-up for the Winter Reading program (Be the Leader of the Pack) begins on January 14. Sign up and get a free canvas tote bag. Every time you bring the bag in and fill it up from mid January through mid March, you'll receive a coupon for $50 gift certificate from Falls Book Company. "Pop In for a Good Book" promotion will be held every Thursday from 3-8:30 p.m. beginning January 14; when you check out your books, you'll get a bag of popcorn. The meeting room will be open for those who wish to munch and read during those days. The library will be closed on January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Book Reviews

Bag of Bones by Stephen King is the story of a best-selling novelist mourning the death of his wife and coming to terms with it through a series of terrifying events. Currently on most of the bestsellers listings.

Welcome to the World, Baby Girl by Fanny Flagg details the pleasures and problems of a rising star in TV news during the 1970's. Currently on most of the bestsellers listings.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/wrp.htm - Leader of the Pack Winter Reading Program site - In honor of the beginning of the family reading program this month, the Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to investigate this site which includes games, trivia and a whole lot of information about dogsled racing. A marvelous site for the entire family.

Question of the Month

How can I encourage my child to keep reading? The most important ingredient to raising a reader and keeping a reader reading is the child's parent. Your concern about keeping your child reading indicates the value you place on reading and that will come through to your child. Also, as a child matures, keep reading to them. Let them see you reading and that reading is a part of your normal routine (For example, reading a recipe, reading the newspaper, etc.) Encourage their reading of all kinds. (Example: Have them read instructions to you as you put together something.) Don't get stuck in the "It's got to be classic literature" rut. If they devour comics, let them keep reading comics. They are still reading. Keep encouraging the reading habit itself. Just as adults read a variety of things for a number of different reasons, so do children. Allow them the freedom to read a series book, a magazine, or a book of jokes as well as that classic novel. Another great encouragement for children is when families read together. Through the Northwest Regional Library system, the TRF Public library is offering a family reading program this winter called "Be a Leader of the Pack - Read: Families Reading Together." Make time for reading as a family and remember the number and variety of materials the library has to offer you.

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FICTION
^A Man in Full by Tom Wolfe
* Bag of Bones by Stephen King
* The Simple Truth by David Baldacci
* Mirror Image by Danielle Steel
* Rainbow Six by Tom Clancy

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The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
The Century by Peter Jennings
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* Blind Man's Bluff by Sherry Sontag
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Rebecca Roen and Dean Macal to wed Jan. 23

Richard and Susan Roen of Lakeville announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Dean Macal, son of Ed and Shirley Macal of Decorah, Iowa.

Rebecca is a 1995 graduate of Lakeville High School and completed cosmetology training in Mankato. She is presently employed as the manager of Trade Secret Salon in Maple Grove.

Dean is a 1990 graduate of Decorah High School. He is currently attending Minnesota State University in Mankato where he is majoring in law enforcement and corrections. He is employed with Convergent Systems, Inc.

A wedding is planned for January 23, 1999 at Hosanna! Lutheran Church in Lakeville.

UMC sponsors open gym night

Everyone is invited to attend open gym night at Challenger School on Friday, January 8. The event, held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in gyms 3 and 4, is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

Volleyball will be played by adults and older youth in one gym while younger children are supervised and engage in free play and floor games on the other side. All adults who bring children to this event are asked to stay and enjoy volleyball.

Open gym nights are held on two Fridays of every month, January through April. Upcoming dates include January 22, February 5 and 19, March 12 and 26, and April 9 and 23.

Prowler Hall of Fame wants nominations

Nominations for the 1999 Prowler Hall of Fame are now being sought.

The following categories are considered in the selections process: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach, or Outstanding Community Service.

For more information and a nomination form contact: Lincoln High School Activities Office, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The nomination deadline is March 1, 1999.

The Hall of Fame banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 1999, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

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Thomas Scholin participates in marketing workshop

Tom Scholin

Tom Scholin of St. Hilaire recently represented Northwest Grain of St. Hilaire at the first Cenex Harvest States New Leader Institute, held in conjunction with the newly created regional cooperative's first annual meeting, which carried the theme, "We Grow Value." About 120 men and women from 15 states attended the four-day institute. The program's goal is building skills in individuals who show promise as future leaders in their rural communities and cooperatives.

During Institute workshop sessions, participants heard from two leading authorities on agriculture and cooperatives. Presenters included Mark Mayfield, former National FFA president, who discussed the role of cooperatives in rural communities. Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, Kansas State University, reviewed the complex issues facing modern agriculture. In addition, Dr. Ron Hanson of the University of Nebraska, discussed breaking barriers that damage family relationships on the farm.

The institute featured a special evening with the Cenex Harvest States Board of Directors and management, as well as tours of the company's headquarters building in Inver Grove Heights. The Institute included participation in the two-day Cenex Harvest States Annual meeting.

New Leader Institute participants also had the opportunity to attend several workshops, including updates on feeds and small grains marketing and "Marketing Strategies '99" presented by Cenex Harvest States staff; a look at the relationship issues of passing down the farm by Donald Jonovic: an introduction to the highly successful Farm Safety 4 Just Kids program presented by its founder, Marilyn Adams.

During annual meeting sessions, participants learned about the global issues facing agriculture from economist and CNN commentator Stuart Varney and heard a motivational presentation from Olympic gold medalist swimmer John Naber.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Clothespin Airplane

For each airplane, decorate one spring-type clothespin and two tongue depressors with crayons. Clip and glue one tongue depressor inside the clothespin. Glue the other tongue depressor to the top of the clothespin.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need one one-gallon milk jug and a permanent marker.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following.

Moby, Margaret. A Summery Saturday Morning. Even though things don't go quite as planned, the children, dogs, cats and even the geese seem to enjoy themselves on one summery Saturday morning.

Sage, James. Sassy Gracie. On Cook's day off, Sassy Gracie has the kitchen all to herself and decided to kick up her big red heels to her heart's content. She gets into big trouble, however, when she forgets that cooks are only allowed a nibble, now and then.

VIDEO VARIETY

Muppet Treasure Island. With adventure in their hearts and treasure chests of gold in their eyes, young Jim Hawkins and Cpt. Smollett set sail on the bounding main only to discover danger at every turn.

MAGAZINE MENTION

People around the world chow down on creepy crawly buggy bits. Find out exactly what they eat and why in the December issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Cartoon Creations"
http://www.cartoonNetwork.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
The Cold Weather Blues

Most of us stay inside as much as possible when the weather gets cold. Often we do not get as much physical activity as we should. Children as well as adults need some kind of physical activity on a regular basis. In fact as children's muscles and bones grow and develop they may feel a strong urge to move, climb, jump or run. In the winter when we are inside so much, this "urge" can cause problems.

On those days when your children are rather "wild," won't cooperate or are fighting with each other, it could be that they are in need of some physical activity! If your children have an opportunity for regular physical activity you should notice that they eat and sleep better. So how can we provide physical activity when it is cold out? Following are some suggestions:

•whenever the temperature is warm enough, bundle up and take your child outside to run, jump and climb, even if it is only for 15 minutes.

When you can't go outside, try these ideas inside:

•play a game of "Catch Me" by crawling on the floor. Take turns: sometimes you chase your child and sometimes have your child chase you. Remember you can always set up limits and rules as to when and where this active play will take place in your house.

•Make an obstacle course. Use things in your house to go over, under, around and through.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about the weather outside, the cold temperatures, the wind or the snow. Look at the thermometer to see what it says. Talk about what kind of clothes are needed outdoors at different temperatures.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Shermen McCormick will be the guest presenter at a week of spiritual emphasis January 10-15 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, located in the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at the corner of St. Paul and Hughes in Thief River Falls. McCormick has entitled his series as, "These Watched Him Die: Looking at Jesus Through The Eyes Of Those Who Were There."

Sherman McCormick presents special biblical series

A week of spiritual emphasis will be held January 10-16 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at the corner of St. Paul and Hughes in Thief River Falls. Speaker Sherman McCormick entitles the series, "These Watched Him Die: Looking at Jesus through the Eyes of Those Who were There". McCormick has designed the meetings to be family-friendly — bringing Biblical characters to life by the use of costuming and special effects.

He will tell the story of the cross through the eyes of:

• Simon, the Conscripted on Sunday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.;
• Simeon bar Jacob, the thief on Monday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m.;
• Peter, the coward on Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m.;
• Mary, the Consecrated on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.;
• Cerenthius, the Centurion on Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.
• Experiencing the Crucifixion on Friday, January 15 at 5:30 p.m., will include an agape meal for which attendees can make reservations at the meetings or by calling 681-4881 or 681-0444. There is no charge.
• Jesus, the Crucified, on Saturday, January 16 at 4 p.m., will conclude the series.

Pastor McCormick and his wife Betty currently serve as pastoral team in Duluth and Grand Marais, as well as continuing their ministry in Thief River Falls at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, which is sponsoring the event.

The community is warmly invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

TRF student enrolls at NDSU

Matt Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Koehmstedt, Thief River Falls, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "with distinction". He plans to major in mechanical engineering at NDSU beginning in fall 1999.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

A Post-Holiday Conversation

Sunday night, after the kids had gone to bed, my husband and I, in a rare moment of perfect quiet, concluded the Holidays by taking the Christmas tree down.

"So," he said, opening a decoration box. "It was a good holiday season, didn't you think?"

"Sure," I said, placing a glass bulb in an empty tray. "The kids were thrilled with their presents, and we started the New Year off with a few good resolutions."

"Oh?...I must have missed that."

"Uh-huh."

He gently removed the angel from the top of the tree. "Were you planning to fill me in?"

I paused, thinking. "Let's see...this year Toby resolved to always pick up his toys...Francis resolved to get her dirty clothes down to the laundry before they piled up in her room and began to stink...and Morgan-"

"Morgan?!" he said. "He's only two-and-a-half!"

"Well, he didn't actually come up with a resolution...I made a suggestion."

"Which was-?"

"That he begin toilet-training."

"And how did that go over?" he asked, taking a couple wooden ornaments off the tree and sticking them in a box.

"Well, you've seen him tearing around the house lately!...Wait! Those wooden ornaments? They go into little bags first."

"Oh!" he said, dumping the ornaments back out. "So that's why he's been running around half-naked!"

I nodded, taping the bulb box shut. "Unfortunately for me, the only thing he really understands about toilet-training is the not having to wear the diaper part."

He grimaced. "You mean-"

"Right! Even though I watch him like a hawk, I still have to clean up a lot."

"That's tough!" he said, stuffing the ornaments into their bags and putting them back into the box. "...Uh, I don't suppose you got around to making my New Year's resolution?"

"Yours?" I asked, reaching behind the tree. "What makes you think I made a New Year's resolution for you?"

"Because you do it every year!"

"Hmmm," I said, handing him another ornament. "I believe yours was to be nicer - and not to expect so much from us."

"That's uncanny!!" he said.

I looked over in surprise. "What are you talking about?"

"I was thinking about giving that same one to you!"

"Too late!"

"A minor setback," he said, unwinding garland from the tree. "I'll just have to think of something else."

I began stacking boxes. "What then?"

He passed me the garland. "I know!...You could resolve to get dressed up and go out with me!"

"What are you saying?...I do get dressed up! We do go out!"

"-but get dressed up in the clothes I gave you for Christmas!"

"The clothes you gave me...Didn't I tell you Christmas morning I was getting too old for mini-skirts?"

"Well, then how about the sweater?"

"Was that a sweater?"

"Or," he persisted, "the shoes?"

"Four-inch stilettos! What do you want me to do? Break my neck?"

"I'll hold your arm," he said. "You won't fall!"

"Oh, geez!...All right! I'll resolve to get dressed up and go out with you ONCE in the clothes you got me for Christmas, provided-"

"Provided?"

"-provided you return them and get the correct size!" I lifted the lights off the lower branches. "I'm a medium, not an extra-small!"

He looked shocked. "They'll fit!"

"Okay, maybe we should just stay home."

"Medium?" he asked.

"Medium," I said, standing away from the tree: "I think that's it. You can take the tree outside now."

He hoisted it over his shoulder. "I just want you to know, I think you've made a great New Year's resolution!"

I kissed him lightly. "You, too," I said.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

Cold, Cold - Go Away!

The cold is getting to everybody and everything. Man and machine are cranky and don't want to get started, and who can blame them with temperatures of 24 degrees below zero and wind chills in the minus 50s? Would any of us go out in this weather if we didn't have to do so?

I think people get a little weird in weather this cold. Maybe it freezes their brains or something. I met more rude people today than I have in the entire holiday season. Hurrying around the city streets, notice, if you can see through or over or around the bundles of wool, the faces of people you meet. They are crabby. I felt crabby too, especially after looking at a few of the faces. But who can blame us - who can smile when their face cracks in the cold?

And rude - it's as if everyone forgot their manners. Actually, it made me, once again, wonder if there are any manners any more, especially in young people.

I was walking down the hall with my arms filled with reams of paper and met two young people. Being of considerable age, perhaps old enough to be their grandmother, and toting a pile of packages, I thought they might make way for me so I wouldn't have to veer around them. They didn't. They both kept barrelling at me as if to run me down. Perhaps that's what they intended. "Let's get the little old lady with the packages and see if she bounces," is probably what they were thinking.

Then when I drove into my alley around after-school time, I saw three boys fighting in the alley behind my house. It appeared that two bigger boys were beating up a younger boy. None of them were dressed for the cold weather and what were they doing in the alley anyway. I yelled at them. "What are you doing? Cut it out."

"Oh, we're not fighting - we're wrestling - we're friends," and they went right on fighting or wrastling or whatever they were doing. I told them it was too cold to be wrestling in the alley and to go back to the school or go home. One of them swore at me. I said, "Don't you dare talk to me like that, you little snot." Yes, I did, which goes to show I wasn't very friendly about that time either. When I threatened to call the police, they moved down the alley, still calling me names. I tramped into the house.

This little incident seemed to top off my day. Not only was I freezing to death, but I was being verbally abused too. The cold was just too much.

And more mistreatment followed. When I was heading home after work in my cold car, weary and chilled to the bone myself, I stopped at a stop sign and evidently waited too long to drive ahead. I was just sitting there, thinking, and wasn't in any hurry to move. Maybe I was being polite, or maybe my brain was having a little belch. Nonetheless, the car across from me became impatient and zoomed into a turn directly in my path. The lady passenger glared out of her window at me. I didn't think I deserved to be glared at. If someone did the same thing to me, I would have thought they were being nice, letting me go ahead. Evidently the other people thought I was just stupid. So much for that.

It's supposed to be warmer tomorrow and maybe I'll try to smile more if my face doesn't crack. Maybe that will make other people smile more and things will be better for everyone. If only the cold would go away.

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Lincoln High School student creates internet safety brochure

Receiving obscene material and hate mail over her computer was a terrifying experience. Instead of letting fear take over and force her to turn off her computer, Lincoln High School Student Taryn Pream decided to fight back by warning others of how not to become a victim.

On May 16 of 1998, police received a report from the Preams that Taryn was receiving hate mail and obscene material on her internet line. Through investigation it was learned that a 15-year-old local male had found out what her e-mail address was from a friend of a friend. She thought she had been careful. Even her address was an alias.

The 15-year-old male decided to send her some obscene material and hate mail as a joke. Pream didn't know it was a joke. To her it wasn't very funny at all.

Pream said one message was, "I'm your worst nightmare. Your problems have only just begun."

No Joke

It was a learning experience for both students. Pream obtained a restraining order prohibiting the youth from contacting her, and the 15-year-old male was charged through juvenile proceedings with sending obscene communications.

It was a new experience for area law enforcement personnel. It was the first such case involving hate mail and obscene communications being sent to another person over internet lines. Local law enforcement officers contacted other area law enforcement officials, but no one had had experience with this type of problem. Eventually they contacted the Minnesota Attorney General's office to find out how to handle the case.

Pream decided not to let her fear take over and she began trying to figure out how she could help others. She decided to create a pamphlet that tells others what not to do, and things you can do to protect yourself.

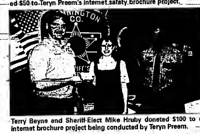
She has received help from Brenda McCarty in designing the brochure, and has been receiving funds to print the brochure from numerous organizations.

Pream's mother said she is planning to use the brochure to obtain the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting.

Once the brochure is complete she plans to distribute it at the high school, middle school, elementary school, law enforcement, to the organizations that donated funds for the brochure, and anyone who would like a copy.

Brenda McCarty (right) assisted Taryn Pream with the development of a brochure on internet safety.

Elk's Club of Thief River Falls, represented by Steve Stone, donated $50 to Taryn Pream's internet safety brochure project.



Terry Beyne and Sheriff-Elect Mike Hruby donated $100 to an internet brochure project being conducted by Taryn Pream.

Mike Melby, president of the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls presented a donation of $50 to Taryn Pream to be used for her internet safety brochure project.

Taryn Pream received a donation of $200 from Arctic Cat, represented by Terry Blount. The donation will be used for printing a brochure on internet safety.

Class for single parents to start Tuesday, January 12

How on earth do single parents with young children manage?

Are you a single parent with a child between the ages of birth and kindergarten? If the answer is "yes," you and your child or children are invited to participate in a four-week class beginning Tuesday, January 12 in room D-105 of Challenger Preschool.

Single parent families are different from two parent families. The class will examine some of the issues involved in single parenting and ways of dealing with the challenges.

Each week the session will begin with an easy-to-make meal that involves parents and children in its preparation. Following the meal, time will be allowed for parent-child activities. Then the children will be involved in play activities with qualified staff as the parents are involved in a discussion. Topics will include nutritious, low-cost meals, parenting styles and discipline, coping with the other parent, dating as a single parent and more.

The class, sponsored by the Early Childhood Family Education program and the Family Advocate program, will be held on consecutive Tuesdays. While there is no charge for the class, preregistration is required so that meals can be planned.

For more information or to register, call 681-8670.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On December 26 a baby boy was born to David and Elise Row of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Nathaniel James.

• On December 27 a baby boy was born to Russell and Susan Zaviska of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Peter Garrell.

• On December 28 a baby girl was born to Nathan and Francine Liedberg of Goodridge. She has been given the name Hailey Ann.

• On December 29 a baby girl was born to Anthony Winter and Shannon Rud of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Alexis Marie Winter Rud.

• On December 31 a baby girl was born to Chad and Diane Rud of Greenbush. She has been given the name Whitlee Karen.

• On December 31 a baby boy was born to Roger and Dawn Blank of Newfolden. He has been given the name Colton Cecil.

• On January 2 a baby girl was born to Harlen and Londa Hockert of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brianna Lee.

Defensive driving course at Heritage Center Jan. 7-8

A 55-Alive driving class will be held at the Heritage Community Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 7 and 8.

The two day course is designed for those who have never taken it before. The cost is $8. For more information call Heritage Community Center at 681-2793.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, Jan. 11

The monthly general meeting of Heritage Community Center will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 11.

Deer Park Garden Club party held

Deer Park Garden Club held its 38th annual Christmas event on December 8 at DW's in Goodridge.

Evergreen garlands and wreaths, a sparkling monochromatic tree, a festive table setting and hearty appetites set the scene for the event.

A short program was enjoyed by the group. Ernie Swanson offered a dinner prayer, and readings were presented by Norma Hanson and Lois Swanson. Helen Chervestad lightened the mood with her jokes.

Door prizes were won by Arlene Prestebak, Robert Flaten and Susie Gunderson.

After the program and dinner, the group enjoyed playing bingo. Those attending included Arlene and Bob Prestebak, Lois and Ernie Swanson, Lori and Vance Wiseth, Loma and Brad Nelson, Michelle and Tim Prestebak, Norma and Lynn Hanson, Evelyn Myrum, Helen Chervestad, Ethel Wiseth, Robert Flaten and Linda Hallette.

Zion Leisure Fellowship meets

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet today (Wednesday, January 6) at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Members are reminded to bring their pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Friends of Library to hold annual meeting Jan. 12

Friends of the Library will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. in the Thief River Falls Public Library meeting room.

Discussion will include setting goals for 1999. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Red River Basin Land and Water meet in Fargo, ND

Conflict or Resolution? We Decide is the theme for the 16th annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference to be held January 13-15 at the Doublewood Inn of Fargo, ND.

Sponsored by The International Coalition (TIC) and the Red River Basin Board (RRBB), the conference is open to the public which is urged to participate and help guide the basin water planning process.

According to Milt Ameson, executive director of The International Coalition, many efforts have been undertaken over the years to try to reduce flooding and ensure a clean and adequate water supply in the Red River Basin. Most have taken place within the respective states and provinces with little coordination between the jurisdictions in planning, development or use of funds.

"Because they did not consider all the basin-wide ramifications," Ameson says, "many of these efforts have had limited success. A new approach to finding solutions to water management problems is currently underway by the Red River Basin Board and will be discussed at the conference.

For more information or to register, contact The International Coalition office in Moorhead at 218-233-0292.

Registration will be available January 13 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and January 14 from 7 to 8:45 a.m.

Opening ceremonies will be from 6:30 to 7 p.m. January 13, followed by the TIC annual meeting from 7 to 7:30, discussion of TIC and RRBB roles from 7:30 to 8:30, and special reports from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Keynote address will be given January 14 at 9 a.m. by John Thorson, chief adjudicator of the Arizona Supreme Court. Sessions will continue throughout the day with a social and buffet at 6 p.m. concluding the day's events.

Program January 15 will begin with a continental breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m., followed by programs on climatological cycles and agriculture and water resources. Closing remarks will conclude the conference at 11:45 a.m.

Registration for Ice show will begin this week

Registration for participation in the 1999 ice show at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center will begin this week. Forms will be handed out during skater's practice times, according to Ila Anderson, show director.

Fee for participation in the show is $10 per skater or $5 per couple for the father/daughter routine. All skaters who participated in the clinic or the season are encouraged to be in the show.

Testing will be held the week of January 4-9 for the Snowplow Sam and Basic Test skaters. Badges can be purchased after skaters have successfully passed a level. Following testing, skaters need not be registered for another skating session but are to pick a slot at the level the skater now needs and be present during that time slot.

Thursday night lessons January 7 are at the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls. Persons with questions may contact Ila Anderson during recreational skating times at the arena.

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Minnie Randorf, 92

Thief River Falls - Minnie ... 92, died Tuesday, ... 1998 at Oakland Park Home in Thief River Falls. ... services were held at 2 ... Saturday, January 2, 1999 at ... Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John ... officiating. Ida Nordvall ... organist, and vocal music ... by Diane Johnson ... presented a vio... Casketbearers were Jeff ... Done Wangsmo, Debbie ... Rozalind Patzel, Connie ... and Geri Lynn Prudhomme. ... in Greenwood ... in Thief River Falls. The ... Funeral Home was in charge ... arrangements.

Minnie Riston was born on May ... in Grand Plain township of ... county, the daughter of ... and Henrietta (Kunzborski) ... She attended school in ... township, District 18. For a ... Minnie was employed in ... Forks, ND.

On October 20, 1927 she was united in marriage to Roy Randorf. The couple resided on a farm in Rocksbury township until they moved into Thief River Falls in September of 1952.

Minnie was a homemaker, and for 15 years she was a house mother to students from the technical school and college. She was past president of the Happy Seniors and a member of the Happy Homemakers club.

Minnie is survived by one daughter, Birdell (Paul) Wangsmo of Tacoma, WA; two sons, Dale (Ann) Randorf of Placitas, NM, and Gary (Betty) Randorf of Remer; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, one brother, John E (Hazel) Riston of Thornton, CO, one daughter-in-law, Audrey Randorf of Crookston, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; one son, Robert, her parents; and three brothers, Fred, Ernest and Frank.

Rodney Anderson, 59

Grygla - Rodney Anderson, 59, ... Friday, January 1, 1999 at ... Hospital in Roseau.

... services were held at 2 ... Tuesday, January 5 at Grace ... Church in Grygla with ... Robert Dahlen officiat... Nordby was the organist, ... Larson was the soloist. ... were Rodney ... Wesley - Samlsmark, ... Sistad, Jerry Sistad, Donald ... and Duane Sletten. ... casketbearers were all of ... grandchildren. Burial was ... Cemetery in Benville township, Beltrami county. The Green ... Home of Thief River Falls ... charge of the arrangements.

... A. Anderson was born ... 21, 1939 in Oslo, the son of ... and Evelyn (Baumann) ... He was baptized and ... in the Lutheran faith in ... ND.

On September 28, 1957 he married ... B. Nordby. For several ... Rodney was employed by Sand Steel in the construction of steel buildings and was an over-the-road truck driver. At the time of his illness he was managing Diamonds in Grygla. He was currently residing at the Warroad Care Center.

He taught Sunday school for many years, worked with Cub Scouts and was a charter member of the Grygla Lions Club. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Rodney is survived by three sons, Steve of Grygla, Scott (Gwen) of Thief River Falls, and Tim (Mary) of Warroad; two daughters, Denise (Shannon) Ostby and Sherri Larson, both of Grygla; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Roger of Anoka; three sisters, Judy Meyers of Sykesville, MA, Kathy (Dennis) Cordahl of Hatton, ND, and Myrna (Kenny) Njos of Coon Rapids; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Dayle Anderson; and one sister, Linda Gruthe.

Donna Jensrud, 70

Fertile - Donna Jensrud, 70, ... Tuesday, December 29, 1998 at ... home in Fertile.

Funeral services were held at ... on Saturday, January 2, ... at Concordia Lutheran Church ... Burial was in Concordia ... Cemetery. The Erikson ... Funeral Home of Fertile was in ... of the arrangements.

Donna Marie Solie was born on ... 1928 in rural Crookston, ... daughter of Leonard and ... (Plante) Solie. She attended ... country school and the Fertile ... School. Following her ... she worked at Alfred and ... Brunsberg's cafe.

On October 31, 1945 she was united in marriage to Harvey Jensrud in Crookston. After raising 10 children Donna began working at the Fertile Bakery. In 1977 she ... working in the Fertile-Beltrami School as a cook. She retired in 1990. Donna received her G.E.D. high school diploma from Fertile-Beltrami School in 1980. In 1992 Harvey and Donna moved from their rural home into Fertile.

Donna was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Fertile. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and working in the yard and garden. She especially enjoyed growing flowers and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her husband, Harvey of Fertile; three sons, Marlen (Sherry) Jensrud, Mark (Arla) Jensrud, and Myles (Barbara) Jensrud, all of Fertile; seven daughters, Diane (Karle) Severson of Ocean Port, NJ, Kathryn (Roger) Haugen of Hawley, Patricia (Tom) Mjelde of Newfolden, Joan (Dennis) Johnson of Crookston, Connie (Gary) Lee of Fertile, Pamela (Dan) Solberg of Viking, and Sherri (Clark) Erickson of Casselton, ND; 25 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter (Beatrice) Solie and Willard (Donna) Solie, both of Fertile; five sisters, Doris Jensrud of Moose Lake, and Margie (Vernon) Howes, Madeline Jagol, Vanna (Roger) Raaen, and LaVonne (Merlin) Raaen, all of Fertile; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Vernon; and one grandson, Jeremy David Mjelde.

David J. Lee, 62

Glendale, CA - David J. Lee, 62, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, December 23, 1998 at Ember Health Care Center in Glendale, CA.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 9 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Al ... will deliver the eulogy. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls. Burial will be held in the spring in Nesbit Cemetery in Mallory township of Polk county.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services on Saturday.

David Junior Lee was born on January 30, 1936 in East Grand Forks, the son of David Robert and Mary Louise MaDonna (Terrian) Lee. He lived in East Grand Forks, Euclid and the Key West area before moving to a farm in Rocksbury township of Pennington county in 1947. David attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1955.

After high school he served four years in the Navy. Following his honorable discharge he worked in the Minneapolis area for a number of years. In 1978 David moved to California where he was employed by Lockheed Aircraft. He also worked for a time as transportation supervisor for the Salvation Army.

David is survived by two brothers, Roy Lee of San Bernardino, CA and Emery (Francisca) Lee of Thief River Falls; five sisters, Donna Horachek of Goodridge, Jeanette (Ron) Varney of St. Paul, Darlene San of Minneapolis, Sharon Panek of Goodridge, and Beatrice (Dick) Smith of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Carol Killcrease.

Bertha Hughes, 83

Thief River Falls - Bertha Hughes, 83, died Monday, January 4, 1999 at NorthWest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 8 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 7 from 2 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Vena Scheuring, 91

Red Lake Falls - Vena Scheuring, 91, died Friday, January 1, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, January 4 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were John Grenier, Jeff Grenier, Fred Violette, Jim Violette, Pat Hanson and Paul Hanson. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Vena Latendresse was born February 23, 1907 at Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Majorie and Hobeline (Grenier) Latendresse. She attended school and grew up in Red Lake Falls. When Vena was very young her mother died, and she took care of her brothers.

On April 7, 1947 she was united in marriage to Bernard Scheuring in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls. Bernard died on July 4, 1986. Since January 13, 1997 Vena has resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Guild. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, music, gardening and in recent years, meeting and visiting with people at the casino.

Vena is survived by one son, Ben (Jan) Scheuring of Fargo, ND; two granddaughters; two step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Dave Latendresse of Red Lake Falls; and one sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one brother, Leo Latendresse.

Alma Wicklund, 90

Greenbush - Alma Wicklund, 90, died Saturday, January 2, 1999.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, January 6) at 10 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ernie Christensen officiating. Burial will be in the Bethel Lutheran Cemetery at Greenbush.

Visitation was held on Tuesday after 5 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Gieseke Funeral Chapel in Greenbush. Visitation will also be held on hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in a later edition of *The Times*.

Leonard Thompson, 56

Warroad - Leonard Thompson, 56, died Thursday, December 31, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 3 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Burial was in America Cemetery in Warroad. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Warroad was in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Leroy Thompson was born on June 19, 1942 in Warroad, the son of Harley and Evelyn (Fish) Thompson. After graduating from Warroad High School in 1960, he joined the U.S. Air Force. He worked as a mechanic at Hoffmans Boating Center.

Leonard returned to Warroad where he worked for two years at Marvin Windows. For the rest of his career he operated a grain and beef farm south of Warroad in Clear River township. He also logged for many years and drove school bus for the Warroad School District for the past 14 years.

He was a fire warden for Clear River township, a charter member of the Warroad Eagles, a past commander of the Warroad American Legion and a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Sherry of Warroad; two sons, Leroy (Dawn) Elliot of Arena, WI, and Scott (friend Tracy) of Warroad; four daughters, Tammi (Ron) Arnedt-Sokup of Rice Lake, WI, Margo (friend Mike Davis) Thompson of Minneapolis, and Kristi and Jennifer Thompson, both of Warroad; his parents; three brothers, Warren (Carol) Thompson, Glen (Jeri) Thompson and Donald (Ardis) Thompson, all of Warroad; and four sisters, Shirley (Ron) Nelson of Thief River Falls, Bonnie (Mark) Beedy of Moorhead, Wanda (Paul) Rutherford of Euclid, and Susan (John) Thunder of Buffalo Point, Manitoba, Canada.

Darlene Rossen Thomas, 67

Concord, CA - Darlene Rossen Thomas, died Friday, April 17, 1998 at the age of 67.

A private family burial service was held.

Darlene was a native of Thief River Falls. She was very active with the S.P.C.A. and worked as a supervisor for Pacific Bell for 40 years.

Survivors include one sister, Eleanor Frunks of Concord, CA, and two nieces.

Melvin Rystad, 89

Oklee - Melvin Rystad, 89, died Monday, January 4, 1999 at the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 7 at 10 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Terri Cuppett officiating. Marian Marquis will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Orlean Stonehouse, Donovan Stonehouse, Ronald Stonehouse, Roy Rystad, Ordean Rystad and Orlando Rystad. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee is in charge of the arrangements.

Melvin Rystad was born on August 18, 1909 in Games township of Red Lake county, the son of Ole and Pauline (Vik) Rystad. He was raised and attended school in Games township. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee. A life-long resident of Oklee, Melvin farmed and worked for local farmers.

Survivors include one sister, Myrtle (Donald) Stonehouse of Oklee; two brothers, Elton (Ruby) Rystad of Grand Forks, ND and Vernon Rystad of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Ann Brandvold and Thelma Dahle; and three brothers, Olaf Rystad, Howard Rystad and Orvin Rystad.

Owen Sparley, 80

Minneapolis - Owen Sparley, 80, died Monday, December 28, 1998 in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Lutheran Church in Apple Valley. Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 12 in Oak Park Lutheran Cemetery in Oklee. The Delmore Funeral Home of Robbinsdale was in charge of the arrangements.

Owen Sparley was born on July 3, 1918 in Eau Claire, WI, the son of Edward O. and Agnes O. (Solberg) Sparley. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church. In 1942 he enlisted in the United States Army and served in Oregon, Colorado and Alaska.

Following his discharge at Fort Snelling after the war he was united in marriage to Stella Christine Ringstrand on January 27, 1946 in Minneapolis. The couple made there home in Alma, WI and then Rochester before returning to the Minneapolis area where they settled in Richfield. Owen managed the Black Angus Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis for many years. After his retirement in 1981 the couple moved to Ocala, FL, where they lived for 11 years. After returning to the midwest they lived in Cottage Grove and then Robbinsdale. Owen finally resided at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis.

He was an active member of a Lutheran church.

Owen is survived by two sons, Rev. Steven (Janice) Sparley of Oklee, and William Sparley of Rockford; five grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret Pfefferkorn of Platteville, WI, Evelyn Jungerberg of Rockford, IL, and Helen (John) Lindrud of Eau Claire, WI; two stepsisters, Katherine and Marie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella; his parents; one stepbrother, John Steinberg; and two stillborn sons.

Harriet Weakland, 77

Titusville, FL - Harriet Weakland, 77, died Sunday, December 27, 1998 at her home in Titusville, Florida.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 31 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Titusville, FL. Burial was in Oakland Memorial Gardens. North Brevard Funeral Home of Titusville was in charge of the arrangements.

Harriet Mae Weakland was born in Grygla. She moved to Brevard county in Florida from California in 1968. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Jack Weakland of Titusville, FL; two daughters, Gloria Mukey of Titusville, FL and Sharon Riley of Clinton, TN; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Deloris Noel of Sheridan, WY.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I plan to file for retirement soon. How do I go about it? What documents do I need?

A: Filing for Social Security retirement is usually a fairly simple process and can even be done by telephone. First, about two months or so before you want to start benefits you should call the SSA national toll-free line at 800-772-1213 and make an appointment. Once made, the appointment will be received in the local office, such as Grand Forks. On the appointment date, the SSA representative will call you, or see you in the office, and go through an application for benefits with you. During the approximately 45 minute interview you will be asked information to help us properly compute your benefits, determine if you are eligible on the record of someone else, such as a spouse, or to see if someone else is eligible on your record, help you chose the best month to start your benefits based on your actual retirement plans, and overall explain Social Security requirements. Documents needed will vary depending on individual circumstances but routinely needed will be your birth certificate (not a photocopy), your most recent W-2 form or tax return if self-employed, and bank information for direct deposit of your check electronically. This bank information consists of the bank routing number plus your account number and is found on your personal check but not on the checking account deposit slip. Also needed will be marriage information to include the name, birth date, marriage date, and social security number of your husband or wife. If you had multiple marriages, expect to be asked about them. You will be asked about children only if they are under age 19 or disabled. You might be asked about military service and in some cases we ask to see a military record such as the DD-214. You should definitely know what your retirement plans are including when you intend to retire and how much you anticipate earning during the calendar year from work before you retire and whatever part-time work you anticipate doing. Of course, the interview is not a one-way street. You should ask whatever questions you have. Those doing the interview by telephone have the application mailed to them for signature and return it with the needed documents. In all cases, documents are returned to you.

Candlelight ski evening at Old Mill State Park

Cross country skiers are invited to participate in a candlelight/moonlight ski outing Saturday, January 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden.

A one-mile groomed ski trail will be lighted by luminaires donated by RC Company of Rush City. Level of difficulty for the trail is considered easy and ski equipment is available for rent at the park office.

Hot apple cider will be available at the park warming shelter and potluck treats would be appreciated. The event will be canceled if the temperature at noon that day in Thief River Falls is colder than 10 degrees above zero, as reported by the National Weather Service.

In addition to the motor vehicle permit needed to enter the park, skiers ages 16 to 65 must purchase a Minnesota ski pass. Vehicle permits and ski passes may be purchased at the park office. Proceeds from the sale of ski passes go to groom ski trails across the state.

For more information call park manager Mary Braten at 218-437-8174.

Two Rivers Area Theatre auditions for March play

Auditions will be held on Sunday, January 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Red Lake Falls community hall for the Noel Coward comedy *Blithe Spirit* to be presented by the Two Rivers Area Theatre March 4-7.

Seven cast members are needed for the play to be directed by Judith Lawrence of Thief River Falls. They include Charles, in his 40s; Madame Arcati, ageless; Ruth, mid 30s; Elvira, 20s to 30s; Dr. Bradman and Mrs. Bradman, middle-aged; and Edith the maid, 20s.

While researching a book he plans to write, Charles and his wife Ruth host a seance with their friends, the Bradmans. Madame Arcati is the colorful medium who conducts the seance. At the end of the evening, Charles is the only one who is able to see and hear who they have conjured up from the beyond—his late wife, Elvira.

Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

For more information or if there is a conflict with the audition schedule, call Alice Conwell, vice president of Two Rivers Community Theatre at 218-253-4094.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
January 20 - 26

January 20 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

January 21 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

January 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 25 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 26 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 20 - 26

January 20 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

January 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 25 - Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Inservice.

January 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

Consumers warned of tainted meat products

Two Minnesotans now have been diagnosed with a strain of food-borne illness previously linked with a meat processing plant in Michigan, prompting a warning from state health officials about consumption of processed meats that may have been produced at the plant.

Since September, at least 40 cases of foodborne illness caused by the bacterium *Listeria monocytogenes* have been linked to meat products manufactured by Bil Mar Foods, a subsidiary of the Sara Lee Corporation.

Types of products involved include hot dogs, deli meats, cold cuts and other processed meat products. Code numbers for the products, which appear on the outer edge of any packaging that still carries the original manufacturer's label, include EST P261 or EST 6911. Bil Mar products have been distributed under a number of brand names, including Ball Park, Bil Mar, Bryan Bunsize and Bryan 3-lb. Club Pack, Grillmaster, Hygrade, Mr. Turkey, Sara Lee Deli Meat and Sara Lee Home Roast.

Packages that carry code numbers of any other manufacturers aren't affected by the recall. Bil Mar Foods has set up a hotline for consumers who want more information about the affected products at 1-800-247-8339.

"No matter how carefully foods are handled at the processing plant, there is always going to be some risk of contamination with a potential disease-causing agent like *Listeria monocytogenes*," says Dr. Michael Osterholm, state epidemiologist. "No matter how hard you try, you can never turn a slaughterhouse or a food processing facility into a surgical suite.

"By irradiating the food, we could give ourselves a vitally important extra margin of safety and drastically reduce the chances of having an outbreak like this one," he said.

Listeriosis is a serious, potentially life-threatening disease with approximately 1,100 cases reported annually nationwide. About 10 to 20 percent of all *listeriosis* cases happened during pregnancy. Persons with weakened immune systems—including people with cancer, diabetes, kidney disease and AIDS, and people taking medicines that can suppress the immune system—are also at increased risk. Healthy persons almost never develop illness from *Listeria*, Dr. Osterholm said.

"The risk of an individual developing *Listeria* infection after consumption of a contaminated product is very small," Dr. Osterholm said. "If you have eaten a contaminated product and do not have any symptoms (fever, severe headache and stiff neck), we do not recommend that you have any tests or treatment, even if you are in a high risk group. However, if you are in a high risk group, have eaten a contaminated product and within the last two months become ill with fever or signs of serious illness, you should contact your physician and inform him or her about this exposure."

People can reduce their risk of developing *listeriosis* by observing the following precautions when preparing food:

- Thoroughly cook raw food from animal sources, such as beef, pork or poultry;
- Wash raw vegetables thoroughly before eating;
- Keep uncooked meats separate from vegetables and from cooked foods and ready-to-eat foods;
- Avoid raw (unpasteurized) milk or foods made from raw milk;
- Wash hands, knives and cutting boards after handling uncooked foods;
- Re-heat ready-to-eat foods (such as hot dogs) until steaming hot.

In addition, health officials recommend that pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems avoid sliced meats, cold cuts and pate, or thoroughly re-heat meats before eating.

If people have any doubts about the possible source of a processed meat product, they are being advised to either cook it thoroughly or discard it.

Michael Hruby was sworn in as Pennington County Sheriff during ceremonies Tuesday morning in the Pennington County Courthouse. Conducting the ceremonies was Ninth District Judge Lois Lang of Grand Rapids.

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AREA SPORTS

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Russ Smith title won by KC

■ Aaron Austin, Louis Deere share spotlight

Kittson Central successfully defended its title Wednesday with a 71-57 victory over Fertile-Beltrami in the championship game of the 16th annual Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

In the rest of the final round match-ups from the eight-team, three-day tournament, Thief River Falls defeated Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64-49 in the third place game, Stephen-Argyle got by Clearbrook-Gonvick 76-72 in overtime for the consolation trophy; and Tri-County edged Marshall County Central 42-41 in the seventh place game.

Kittson Central 71
Fertile-Beltrami 57

Aaron Austin and Louis Deere shared the spotlight as Kittson Central pulled away down the stretch to beat Fertile-Beltrami 71-57 in the tournament-capping title game.

Austin poured in 40 points to hike his three-day total to a tournament record 104 points. The 6-2 junior, who scored 34 points in a quarterfinal win over Stephen-Argyle and 30 in a semifinal victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, shattered the previous Russ Smith scoring mark of 82 points, set by Ryan Voight of Clearbrook-Gonvick in 1995. His 40-point finale was a single point shy of the one-game tournament scoring record set by Voight that same year.

Deere, in addition to celebrating the second straight title for the Wolfpack, was recognized for registered his 500th win in a high school basketball coaching career that spans 36 years.

It was an entertaining championship game. The Falcons were up 16-15 at the end of the first quarter and led by as many as eight points (41-33) in the second quarter before Austin went on an 80-second 7-0 scoring burst. The Wolfpack came out of the third quarter with a 51-49 edge. It was tied at 53-53 two minutes into the final period before the winners took control with an 8-0 run – a three-point play by Austin, a 3-point basket by Mitch Deere and a reverse lay-up by Austin following a Fertile-Beltrami turnover.

That made it 61-53 with 2:22 to play and the Falcons never recovered.

"We knew we were going to be a little tired, and we didn't run the offense quite as hard as we did the first two days," noted Louis Deere. "But when we really needed it, the kids picked it up a notch and got the job done."

Mitch Deere joined Austin in double figures with 16 points. The Falcons' offense featured Jason Franklin with 15 points, Dave Westhed 13 and Tim Petry 12.

"We didn't play a very good second half," said Fertile-Beltrami coach Neil Steffes. "We didn't rebound very well and when you give Austin and those kids extra chances, they're going to hurt you."

Kittson Central was 25-for-55 from the field (45 percent) and 16-for-19 at the free throw line. Fertile-Beltrami went 23-for-62 from the floor (37 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line.

"We played a poor basketball game offensively," mentioned Steffes. "They played hard, but we have some young kids, and they make mistakes."

The Falcons had just a slim 31-30 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 18-15.

"I was real happy with our rebounding," said Louis Deere. "That was the big key."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	15	16	20	20	71
Fertile-Beltrami	16	18	15	8	57

KC - Brett Lindgren 2, Mike Olsonawski 4, Mitch Deere 16, Aaron Austin 40, Jason Urbaniak 4, Ben Stechmann 5

F-B - Tim Petry 12, Nate Sannes 4, Tyler Nolland 4, Jason Franklin 15, Josh Benson 4, Paul Page 1, Dave Westhed 13, Darin Swenson 4

Thief River Falls 64
B/G-Middle River 49

Thief River Falls out-scored Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 14-1 over the final 3:33 to win the third place match-up 64-49.

It was a major turnaround from the start of the game for the Prowlers, who turned the ball over on five of their first six possessions and faced a 12-4 deficit 4:42 into the contest.

Thief River Falls did regroup, trailing 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and 28-27 at halftime. The Prowlers wrestled the lead away from the Gators for good with a 7-0 surge late in the third quarter – on a block and fast break lay-up by Collin Schafer, a turnover-following 3-point shot on the wing by Schafer and a fast break basket by Darin Bjerknes. That made it 42-37. The Prowlers had a 44-40 edge at the final break.

It stayed close through the middle of the fourth quarter, with David Trusciński scoring on a drive to keep the Gators within 50-48 with 4:08 remaining.

But a fourth foul called on Richard Wockenfuss with 3:30 to play prompted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby to take the burly 6-2 center out of the game briefly. That opened the middle for the Prowlers. Kelly Cota hit a free throw and a short jumper, then 6-8 center Matt Myers scored three times on feeds inside to make it 59-48 with two minutes to play.

Wockenfuss finally got back into the game at that point, but left again when he picked up his fifth foul with 55 seconds on the clock.

"Sitting Richard down was a coaching mistake," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "I wanted to give him 30 seconds, but it went from a two-point game to nine just like that. I was pleased with Richard's game. He gave up six inches to Myers, but still played him tough. We couldn't stop them without Richard in there."

Myers scored half of his game-high 16 points in the final quarter – six of those coming in that final three minutes. Schafer added 14 and Cota had 11 for the Prowlers. Wockenfuss and Truscinski scored 15 and 13 points, respectively, for the Gators.

"Myers was more aggressive in the second half," explained Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson, who was happy with the Prowlers' balanced effort that also included 9 points by Nate Sorvig and 8 from Brian Loe – a pair of sophomores. "We had different kids make big plays when we needed them," he noted.

Johnson was more than happy with a showing that produced just the second win in seven starts for the Prowlers. "It was a consistent team effort for 32 minutes," he said. "We took care of the basketball. The kids showed real good patience executing our offense, and it paid off. They didn't listen to the coach coming out of the locker room at that start, but they made some adjustments and did a nice job."

The Prowlers won by shooting 62 percent from the field (26/42). The Gators, on the other hand, shot 40 percent (19/48). Free throw figures were nearly identical, with the Prowlers hitting 8 of 16 and the Gators making 8 of 17. Thief River Falls had a 26-20 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 18-11.

"Defensively I thought we did a real nice job," offered Johnson. "We missed some free throws, but we made them when things were tight."

The loss left the Gators 2-5, but Sparby wasn't disappointed in the effort. "We played a pretty good basketball game," he said. "It's the third game in a row where we got a good effort from the entire team. I was pleased with our improvement."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	16	12	9	49
Thief River Falls	10	17	17	20	64

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 13, Derek Fugelberg 3, TJ Super 9, Brian Wilhelmi 4, Chauncey Hanson 5, Richard Wockenfuss 15

TRF - Collin Schafer 14, John Sjoberg 2 Kelly Cota 11, Brian Loe 8, Darin Bjerknes 4, Nate Sorvig 9, Matt Myers 16

Russ Smith Classic

■ Quarterfinals - Kittson Central 75, Stephen-Argyle 73; Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 51, Tri County 38; Thief River Falls 76, Marshall County Central 53; Fertile-Beltrami 71, Clearbrook-Gonvick 50.

■ Semifinals - Kittson Central 71, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 53; Fertile-Beltrami 58, Thief River Falls 40.

■ Championship - Kittson Central 71, Fertile-Beltrami 57.

■ Third place - Thief River Falls 64, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 49

■ Consolation semifinals - Clearbrook-Gonvick 61, Marshall County Central 46, Stephen-Argyle 48, Tri County 46

■ Consolation final - Stephen-Argyle 76, Clearbrook-Gonvick 72 (ot)

■ Seventh place - Tri-County 42, Marshall County Central 41

■ All-tournament team - (Kittson Central) Aaron Austin, Mitch Deere, Jason Urbaniak, (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Richard Wockenfuss (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Jon Corfots (Fertile-Beltrami) Jason Franklin, Tim Petry (Marshall County Central) David Wilcox (Stephen-Argyle) Bart Stollman; (Tri-County) Aaron Olson, (Thief River Falls) Matt Myers

Stephen-Argyle 76
Clearbrook-Gonvick 72

Five different Stephen-Argyle players scored overtime points as the Storm pulled out a 76-72 consolation championship victory over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

It was the third down-to-the-wire tournament finish for the Storm, beaten by eventual champion Kittson Central 75-73 in the quarterfinals and a 48-46 winner over Tri-County in the consolation semifinals.

The two teams played to a 16-16 first quarter tie. Clearbrook-Gonvick went ahead 33-30 at halftime, fell behind 50-42 in the third quarter, but pulled even at the end of regulation time, 66-66.

Both sides had four double figure scorers, with Bart Stollman netting 18 for the Storm and Chris Westrum getting 17 for the Bears.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Stephen-Argyle	10	14	20	10	10	70
C-G	10	17	9	24	0	72

S-A - Reece Setterholm 15, Brett Stollman 8, Darin Adolfson 4, Bart Stollman 18, Jared Hanson 10, Mike Wagner 13, Waylon Safranski 2, Aaron Stollman 2

C-G - Paul Gustafson 9, Kevin Pietschell 15, Brandon Bagaason 4, Matt Berg 10, Jon Gorfots 14, Brandon Bergman 3, Chris Westrum 17.

Tri-County 42
Marshall Co. Central 41

A tie-breaking free throw by Nick Gust with 1.8 seconds remaining cut short a game-long Marshall County Central rally and gave Tri-County a 42-41 seventh place game win.

The mistake-prone Nordics were down 33-19 at halftime when seven of their 10 turnovers were converted into points by the Wildcats. But Marshall County Central lost the ball just once in the second half and held Tri-County to only nine points over the final 16 minutes to make a game of it.

Things tightened up when the Nordics opened and closed the third quarter with 6-0 runs. Two baskets by Tyler Ryba and one by Kyle Moetzel kicked off the second half, then two free throws and a short jumper by Dustin Jarshaw, along with a fast break lay-up by David Wilcox, finished the quarter, chopping the Tri-County lead to 36-31.

The Nordics, whose only lead of the game was 2-0, finally caught the Wildcats at 41-41 when Wilcox made one of two free throws with 1:52 remaining.

Tri-County then ran the clock down before Gust drew a foul while putting up a short jumper from the right side. He made the first free throw. The Nordics controlled the rebound on the second shot and called a quick time out with 1.2 seconds showing. The long in-bounds pass went to Andy Larson, who caught the ball and took a desperation shot on the run in one motion – an attempt that hit the rim at the horn.

Aaron Olson of Tri-County led all scorers with 20 points. Wilcox and Muetzel both scored 10 for the Nordics.

Tri-County shot 45 percent for the game (17/38), but the Wildcats were just 3-for-11 from the floor in the second half. Marshall County Central shot 43 percent from the field (15/35) and went 9-for-16 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats were 3-for-9. The Nordics had a 23-18 rebound edge.

Three tournament losses dropped the Nordics to 3-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	8	12	10	41
Tri-County	15	16	3	6	42

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 6, Nick Wilcox 8, Tylor Ryba 5, David Wilcox 19, Kyle Muetzel 10

T-C - Nick Gust 1, Josh Gunderson 3, Brett Spilde 4, Kyle Kuznia 6, Aaron Olson 20, Luke Freeman 8

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 7

■ Girls - Marshall County Central at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Plummer)

Friday, Jan. 8

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Tri-County; Red Lake County Central at Goodridge; Grygla-Gatzke at Lake of the Woods; Marshall County Central at Red Lake Falls.

Saturday, Jan. 9

■ Boys - Grygla-Gatzke vs Red Lake Falls Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle (at Gklee).

Looking for help, Thief River Falls' Collin Schafer searched for an open teammate while Fertile-Beltrami defenders David Westhed (42) and Tim Petry closed in during the Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game. The Falcons beat the host Prowlers 58-40 in the Tuesday match-up.

Prowlers go 1-1-1 in Grand Forks hockey tournament...

TRF to face Section 8A rivals

A 3-5-3 Thief River Falls team that began the 1998-99 season grouped with East Grand Forks, Warroad and Crookston as the Section 8A high school hockey front-runners could see its status among the leaders and post-season positioning greatly affected during an upcoming 13-day stretch in which the Prowlers will face the three other title contenders in rapid-fire succession.

It starts Thursday in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center against Crookston, a game that will be followed by Tuesday assignments at Crookston Jan. 12 and at home against East Grand Forks Jan. 19.

The Prowlers' finished a disappointing 1-1-1 showing in the Hockey World/Bauer Invitational at Purpur Arena Wednesday with a 5-2 loss at the hands of host Grand Forks Central. That followed a 5-5 first day overtime tie against Duluth Central and a 5-1 second day victory over Minot.

"We played hard, but not very smart," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland after the loss to the Knights. "We couldn't put the puck in the net."

The Prowlers fired 46 shots at Central goalie Mike McKinney, but netted just two goals – grabbing a 2-0 lead when Brett Johnson scored a mere 28 seconds into the game and Jayme Holmes scored at 10:17 of the first period.

Central made it 2-1 before the period was over, but the score didn't change again until a power play effort by Dusty Litzinger tied it at 1:21 of the third period. Mike Ryan put the Knights ahead at 8:05, and they wrapped it up with a short-handed goal by Karl Sabin at 10:23 and an empty net shot by Litzinger with seven seconds left.

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers finished with 28 saves.

Hockey World/Bauer Invitational

■ Monday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 5, Duluth Central 5 (ot), Grand Forks Central 3, Minot 1.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 5, Minot 1; Duluth Central 0, Grand Forks Central 5

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Duluth Central 5, Minot 3; Grand Forks Central 5, Thief River Falls 2

■ Final standings - Duluth Central 2-0-1, Grand Forks Central 2-1, Thief River Falls 1-1-1, Minot 0-3.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Brett Johnson (Trevor Peterson-Matt Winjum), :28; TRF, Jayme Holmes (Casey Enge-Nathan Dicken), 10:17; GFC, Brad Vollrath (Dusty Litzinger-Adam Sproho), 12:05

Second period - none

Third period - GFC, Litzinger (Karl Sabin), 1:21; GFC, Mike Ryan (David Wakefield), 8:05; GFC, Sabin (un), 10:23; GFC, Litzinger (Rob McCann), 14:53

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 11-7-10–28; GFC, Mike McKinney 12-16-16–44.

Tigersharks swim at Grand Forks

Thief River Falls Tigersharks Swim Club had the opportunity to meet Olympic gold medalist Josh Davis when they participated in the Grand Forks Ultimate Swim Meet, Dec. 13.

Davis was a triple gold medalist at the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta. He gave the swimmers a motivational speech, directed a program on stroke demonstrations, and spent the day signing autographs and talking with the swimmers.

Swimmers from Thief River Falls, Crookston, Fargo, Grand Forks, Valley City, Fosston, Breckenridge-Wahpeton, Roseau, and Minot participated in the meet.

Tigersharks who went to the meet with coach Mary-Helen Houlihan were - Danica Schmider, Amanda Franks, Erin Jesme, April Peterson, Katie Tronvet, Angie Noreen, Angela Franks, Pascale Hesse, Matt Schaunburg, Ryan Hermanson, Casey Engelstad, Amanda Franks, Katie Houlihan, Brandy Hermanson, Alesha Franks, Nick Johnson, Kristina Dahle, Molly Houlihan, Jared Zellmar, Allison Jesme, Katie Pribula, and Auther Larson.

All five Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defenders surrounded Kittson Central's Mitch Deere under the basket during the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament semifinal game. Gators involved in the play were, from left, Brian Wilhelmi, TJ Super, Richard Wockenfuss, David Truscinski and Chauncey Hanson. The Wolfpack won the game 71-53.

Boys basketball...

Green Wave shuts down TRF offense

East Grand Forks limited Thief River Falls to 24 points over the first three quarters Saturday and finished with a 57-43 boys high school basketball win over the visiting Prowlers.

The Green Wave opened the game with an 8-0 lead, but trailed 12-8 at the close of the first quarter. The Prowlers, however, couldn't keep up offensively. They were down 23-15 at halftime and faced a 45-24 third quarter deficit.

Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson had a dairy case view of the game – like in half-and-half. He was half satisfied (defensively) and half disappointed (offensively) with the Prowlers' play that dropped them to 2-6 for the year.

"Defensively, it was another great effort by our kids," said Johnson. "We held a pretty good basketball team to 24 points in the first half. But offensively we struggled to get anything done."

Part of the Prowlers' problems on offense had to do with the 19 turnovers charged against the visitors. The Green Wave had just two.

Nate Sorvig led Thief River Falls with 12 points. Travis Lindgren scored 22 points and Justin Bruhn had 19 for East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers face their second North Sub-Section 8AAA opponent of the 1998-99 season Friday when they host Fergus Falls. Thief River Falls' only other sectional competition to date resulted in a 55-47 loss at Detroit Lakes in mid-December.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	3	9	19	43
East Grand Forks	6	15	22	12	57

TRF - Matt Myers 7, Kelly Cota 1, Collin Schafer 2, Nate Sorvig 12, Brian Loe 9, Darin Bjorknes 2, John Sjoberg 2, Justin Skjerven 8

EGF - Travis Lindgren 22, Aaron Jabe 6, Conan Driscoll 0, Justin Bruhn 19, Jim Bertelson 4

Storm, Wolfpack lead results in Russ Smith JV basketball tourney

Stephen-Argyle and Kittson Central both went 3-0 in the junior varsity portion of the 1998 Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament completed Wednesday.

Instead of a winner's or loser's bracket, junior varsity match-ups duplicated the varsity draw held each day.

Thief River Falls junior varsity went 2-1 over the three-day, eight-team event with wins over Marshall County Central and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, along with a loss to Fertile-Beltrami.

Monday, Thief River Falls held off a final-quarter rally to beat Marshall County Central 65-61. Zach Bosh and Jon Lofgren scored 13 points each and Justin Skjerven added 11 as Thief River Falls built quarter leads of 16-11, 29-22 and 51-39. Marshall County Central was led by Andy Larson with 15 points, Zach Holthusen 13, Jacob Disiel 12 and Keegan Halvorson 10.

Fertile-Beltrami maintained a small lead at each quarter stop en route to a 56-54 Tuesday victory over Thief River Falls. Skjerven scored 13 points and Bosh had 11 for the Prowlers, who trailed at the breaks 14-11, 27-24 and 46-43. Kent Erdahl led Fertile-Beltrami with 17 points.

Seth Harlow scored 12 points, Lofgren 11 and Bosh 10 in a 50-47 Thief River Falls win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during Wednesday's final round draw. Ben Peterson scored 14 points for the Gators, who led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 22-18 at halftime and trailed 38-25 through three quarters.

Russ Smith JV Results

■ Monday, Dec. 28 - Stephen-Argyle 73, Kittson Central 31; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 35, Tri-County 28; Thief River Falls 65, Marshall County Central 61; Fertile-Beltrami 63, Clearbrook-Gonvick 40.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Marshall County Central 73, Clearbrook-Gonvick 57; Stephen-Argyle 42, Tri-County 41; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55, Kittson Central 42; Fertile-Beltrami 56, Thief River Falls 54.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Marshall County Central 48, Tri-County 41; Stephen-Argyle 68, Clearbrook-Gonvick 56; Thief River Falls 50, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 47; Fertile-Beltrami 57, Kittson Central 25

■ Final standings - Stephen-Argyle 3-0, Fertile-Beltrami 3-0, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 2-1, Marshall County Central 2-1, Thief River Falls 2-1, Kittson Central 0-3, Clearbrook-Gonvick 0-3, Tri-County 0-3.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Registrations are still being accepted for the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Take Down Club youth wrestling program for grades K-through-5.

For registration information, call 681-8665 or 681-7428.

Five Thief River Falls wrestlers were involved in the Prior Lake Invitational that drew 510 entries.

TRF Places - Prior Lake

■ First place - Kyle LeDuc, first grade; Daniel LeDuc, fifth grade; Colt Bergeron, eighth grade.

■ Second place - Jacoby Bergeron, kindergarten.

■ Third place - Ryan Bilx, sixth grade.

Marshall County Central defender Jacob Elseth forced Matt Berg of Clearbrook-Gonvick to protect the ball during Tuesday's consolation semifinal game in the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Bears beat the Nordics 61-46.

Smith leads Gators past Warroad 68-22

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a little trouble getting its offense going after a long holiday break, but the Gators' defense picked up right where it left off in mid-December in a 68-22 Monday girls high school basketball win over Warroad.

The Gators gave up just 11 points through the first three quarters, including a third quarter shutout. The scores at the stops were 11-4, 33-11 and 50-11.

"A slow start," described Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neihauer. "It looked like we hadn't played for 2 1/2 weeks (which they had not). But we got better as the game went along."

Melissa Smith, a 5-10 senior, led the winners with an 18-point, 11-rebound performance. Kelsey Foldesi and Dezi Sovde joined her in double figures with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-47 from the field (53 percent) and 18-for-30 at the free throw line, where Warroad went 2-for-8.

The Gators are 7-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	4	7	0	11	22
B/G-Middle River	11	22	17	18	68

Warroad - Heidi Douangmala 2, Chelsea Bookelhoidp 2, Tommi Palmquist 2, Holly Pehlen 2, Sarah Peterson 4, Randi Gryskiewicz 2, Rachel Grvle 0, Alisha Mervin 2.

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 3, Tebetha Blazek 0, Alison Helmes 6, Sarah Peterson 0, Tora Schenkey 2, Melissa Madoll 2, Jessica Smith 1, Dezi Sovde 10, Kelsey Foldesi 14, Melissa Smith 10.

Red Lake Falls girls post one-sided win over Nordics, 72-29

Marshall County Central started the 1999 portion of its 1998-99 girls high school basketball season in rocky fashion Saturday, losing a one-sided 72-29 decision to Red Lake Falls at Newfolden.

Jenny Weise scored 20 points for the Eagles, who led at the quarter breaks 14-6, 43-12 and 60-17. The 2-6 Nordics did not have a double figure scorer.

"I didn't think we played with any motivation," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, whose team gave up 17 offensive rebounds and had trouble handling the Eagles' pressure defense.

Red Lake Falls finished with 31 field goals to just 9 for Marshall County Central. The Eagles were 9-for-14 at the free throw line; the Nordics went 11-for-25.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	14	29	17	12	72
Marshall Co. Central	6	6	5	12	29

RLF - Jenny Weise 20, Erin Matzke 8, Andrea Remick 11, Colleen Dulles 4, Angie Hagl 7, Tina Cameron 2, Kori Perreault 14, Annie Peyment 3, Kim Knott 3

MCC - Jessica Anderson 3, Mandi Blawat 4, Tiffany Bring 1, Kayla Gael 3, Kristi Kilen 8, Alicia Halvorson 5, Tara Davidson 5, Christina Hagen 2

Wolverines lose to Roseau girls 63-43

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke mustered just nine points in the middle two quarters Monday, resulting in a 63-43 girls high school basketball loss at Roseau.

The Wolverines led 18-17 at the first quarter break, but fell behind 37-23 at halftime and trailed 51-27 after three quarters.

"Offensively we weren't as aggressive in the second and third quarters like we were in the first quarter," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast.

Roseau work on the offensive boards and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke turnovers also played a role in the outcome, according to Gast, whose team fell to 4-5 in its first post-holiday outing.

The Wolverines shot just 29 percent from the field (15/51), while the Rams shot 47 percent (28/60). Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 11-for-15 at the free throw line, where Roseau was 8-for-16. The winners finished with a 34-26 rebound advantage.

Both teams featured balanced scoring with three double figure point producers on each side. Holly Slattery led the Rams with 16 points, while Kathryn Stanley led the Wolverines with 13. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke played without starter DaNae Wiseth, sidelined by an ankle injury.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	18	5	4	16	43
Roseau	17	20	14	12	63

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 12, Anna Anderson 4, Kathryn Stanley 13, Angie Gast 10, Natalee Holte 4

Roseau - Kristi Classmann 10, Tanya Ulvin 15, Jessica Geler 0, Ada Anderson 6, Lynsay Pearson 3, Holly Slattery 18, Sara Loler 6

Freshman boys stop EGF by 56-32 margin

A balanced Thief River Falls attack produced a 56-32 boys freshman high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Saturday.

Dave Christensen scored 16 points, Tyler Bosh 15 and Jon Forney 14 for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 12-8, 23-10 and 40-24.

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TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 7
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fosston-Bemidji (A/B), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8
■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids, Area, 5:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Mesabi, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9
■ Wrestling - LHS at Fosston Pine to Prairie Invitational
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Roseau girls down cold-shooting TRF

Shooting 19 percent won't win you many basketball games. Thief River Falls found that out Saturday in a 49-29 girls high school loss to Roseau.

The Prowlers connected on just 7 of 36 shots while watching their record drop to 6-4. They were within 10-7 and 21-18 at the first two quarter stops, but quickly lost ground with an 11-point second half. It was 37-22 through three quarters.

"I was pleased with our defense and our rebounding," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, "but offensively, we've got to have some girls step up and shoot the ball for us."

Kristi Glassmann and Lynsay Pearson led the Rams with 12 and 11 points, respectively. The Prowlers' Sara Jensen shared game-high scoring honors with Glassmann by netting 12 points.

Roseau was 20-for-43 from the field (47 percent) and 9-for-13 at the free throw line, where Thief River Falls had a 15-for-27 night. The Prowlers, with Ayla Donlin grabbing 9 rebounds, beat the Rams on the boards 34-28. Roseau topped the turnover charts 21-19.

It was the Prowlers' first outing since they won the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational title game by a 47-31 margin over Stephen-Argyle back on Dec. 17. It was also the Prowlers' first start without top senior Nicole Kopari, who suffered torn ligaments in her ankle against the Storm. She is sidelined indefinitely.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	10	14	13	12	49
Thief River Falls	7	11	4	7	29

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 12, Tanya Ulvin 2, Jessica Oster 6, Ada Anderson 8, Lynsay Pearson 11, Holly Slattery 7, Sarah Lolor 3.

TRF - Ayla Donlin 7, Lanni Follett 7, Rachel Mathson 1, Toya Hunt 2, Sara Jensen 12.

Thief River Falls rally defeats EGF JV boys

Thief River Falls overcame an 11-point halftime deficit to beat East Grand Forks 49-46 Saturday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The game was tied 12-12 at the end of the first quarter. East Grand Forks went ahead 27-16 at halftime and had a 41-35 third quarter edge.

Zach Bosh scored 22 points for the winners, who improved their record to 6-2.

TRF hockey JV starts 1999 with 6-5 record

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school hockey team is 6-5 for the year following its performance in the JV portion of the Grand Forks Hockey World/Bauer Invitational completed Wednesday at Purpur Arena.

In results dating back to mid-December, the Thief River Falls junior varsity team lost to Bemidji 3-2 in overtime, fell to Brainerd 5-3, got by East Grand Forks 3-2 and lost to East Grand Forks 5-0 in a quick rematch before heading to Grand Forks, where the team defeated Duluth Central 5-2, lost to Minot 3-2 and beat Grand Forks Central 6-2.

TRF ninth grade girls win 37-25 vs. Roseau

Megan Nelson scored 18 points Saturday as the Thief River Falls ninth grade girls beat Roseau 37-25 in high school basketball.

Roseau started with a 9-3 first quarter lead and had a 19-13 halftime edge but could come up with just six second half points. It was tied 21-21 through three quarters.

Freshmen girls collect 44-28 win against EGF

Chelsea Haviland scored 13 points and Megan Nelson had 10 as Thief River Falls handled East Grand Forks 44-28 Monday in freshman girls high school basketball.

The winners led at the quarter breaks 11-8, 24-12 and 36-20.

Huskies beat KCN in overtime, 43-42

Goodridge struggled at the free throw line most of the night, but it was three free throws in overtime that gave the Huskies a 43-42 boys high school basketball win over Kittson County North Monday.

The winners were just 5-for-15 at the line, but two free throws by Averee Marquis and one by Chad Johnson produced their overtime points.

"We shot free throws poorly, and we had trouble with turnovers, again, but it was a win," noted Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "It's fun for the kids to get a win like that."

Conrad Olsonoski of the Cougars hit a basket in the final seconds of regulation time to tie it 40-40 and force overtime.

It was the first home game of the 1998-99 season for the 2-5 Huskies, who led at the quarter stops 13-6, 21-20 and 35-28. They shot 56 percent from the field (19/34) and had a 22-17 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts 18-12. The Cougars shot 38 percent from the floor (19/50) and went 5-for-10 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Kittson Co. North	6	14	8	12	2	42
Goodridge	13	8	14	5	3	43

KCN - Luke Nordin 5, Brett Homstad 6, Jarod Matthew 2, Tim Peterson 4, Matthew Anderson 12, Mike Peterson 2, Conrad Olsonoski 11.

Goodridge - Travis Schoel 10, Chancey Halvorson 8, Averee Marquis 4, Chad Johnson 15, Dustin Marquis 4, Dustin Kotiba 2.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday Men - Dec. 30

■ 5 p.m. 2-man league - Lubitz-Saustad def. Hanson-Boody 4-1, Sparby-Dondelinger def. Digi-Key 5-4 (extra ends), Sandene-Hardel def. Berry-DeLap 3-2, Hahn-Roiseson def. Augustino-Kalsnes 7-0.

■ 6 p.m. 4-man league - DeLap def. Augustino 6-1; Sanders def. Northern State Bank 6-1, Hoschke def. Hohn 7-5, Digi-Key def. Hanson 6-5, Lubitz def. Brevor 0-1, Bottem bye.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 7, Hallock 4. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter (2), Travis Klinkhammer, Stephanie Hoard, Chad Olson, Stacy Wiseth, John Mickelson; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard (2), Preston Johnson (2), Brent Fulton, Ben Johnson, Travis Klinkhammer, Stefan Rundell; TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 20.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Thief River Falls 3, Grand Forks Raiders 3. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim (2), Jared Altepeter; TRF assists - Cory Loeffler, Stacy Wiseth, Stephanie Hoard, Stefan Rundell; TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - (Alexandria Invitational, first round) Thief River Falls 5, South St. Paul 2. TRF goals - Preston Johnson, Stephanie Hoard, Stacy Wiseth, Chris Peterson, Jeff Schneider; TRF assists - Jared Altepeter (2), John Mickelson (2), Stephanie Hoard, Travis Klinkhammer, Reid Sjaaheim, Ben Johnson; TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 12.

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - (Alexandria Invitational, second round) Alexandria 2, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 14.

■ Sunday, Jan. 3 - (Alexandria Invitational, third round) Fergus Falls 8, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Travis Klinkhammer, Brent Fulton, Jeff Schneider; TRF assists - Stephanie Hoard, Jared Altepeter; TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 28.

■ Record - 8-9-1.

Pee-Wee A

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Moorhead 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Anthony Olson; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson, Jordy Herger; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 30.

■ Sunday, Jan. 3 - Thief River Falls 0, Grafton 5. TRF goals - Anthony Olson (4), Shane Loeffler, Wyatt Reed; TRF assists - Tyler Bettine (2), Jared Borron, Luke Kenner, Aaron Bendickson, Andy Hoard, Shane Loeffler; TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 37.

■ Record - 10-9-1.

Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Moorhead Black 6, Thief River Falls 0.

■ Monday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 6, East Grand Forks Legion 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston (2), Chris Mickelson (2), Ben Clark, Cory Johnson; TRF assists - Kyle Johnson (2), Cory Johnson (2), Drew Kjono, Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Lance Kleven 20.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 5. TRF goals - Drew Kjono, Jacob Wilde, Josh Knott, Craig Johnston, Sean Ranum; TRF assists - Craig Johnston, Sean Ranum, Chris Mattor, Josh Anderson, Chris Thompson; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 30.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 30 - Thief River Falls 2, Detroit Lakes 0. TRF goals - Kyle Johnson, Josh Knott; TRF assists - Chris Mickelson, Ben Clark; TRF goalie saves - Lance Kleven 22.

■ Friday, Jan. 1 - (TRFAHA Invitational, first round) Thief River Falls 3, Grand Forks SugarKings 3. TRF goals - Sean Ranum, Kyle Johnson, Andy Holmaas; TRF assists - Chris Thompson (2), Craig Johnston, Corey Johnson, Sean Ranum; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - (TRFAHA Invitational, second round) Thief River Falls 3, Bagley 1. TRF goals - Sean Ranum (2), Kyle Johnson; TRF assists - Corey Johnson, Chris Mickelson; TRF goalie saves - Lance Kleven 15.

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - (TRFAHA Invitational, third round) Grand Forks Blues 2, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 37.

■ Sunday, Jan. 3 - (TRFAHA Invitational, third place) Thief River Falls 4, Alexandria 3. TRF goals - Chris Mattor (2), Corey Johnson, Chris Thompson; TRF assists - Sean Ranum (2), Kyle Johnson, Jacob Wilde, Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Lance Kleven 39.

■ Record - 11-0-2.

Squirt A

■ Monday, Dec. 28 - Thief River Falls 8, Grafton 7. TRF goals - Tony Dorn (2), Robert Philip, Chad Johnson, Zach Wilde, Cody Bottem, Tyler Holen, Matt Nordhagen; TRF assists - Cody Bottem, Corey Horien; TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson and Jack Tuthill 28.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Thief River Falls 14, Bemidji 1. TRF goals - Matt Nordhagen (4), Lucas Gonoreux (2), Corey Horien (2), Tyler Holen, Cody Bottem, Matt Olson, Tony Dorn, Robert Philip; TRF assists - Michael Fomey (2), Tony Dorn (2), Lucas Gonoreux, Robert Philip, Matt Olson, Corey Horien; TRF goalie saves - Jack Tuthill 18.

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - Thief River Falls 7, Moorhead 2. TRF goals - Corey Horien (2), Tony Dorn (2), Robert Phillip, Matt Nordhagen, Michael Fomey; TRF assists - Jordan Swanson (2), Cody Bottem, Corey Horien, Robert Philip, Matt Olson, Tony Dorn; TRF goalie saves - Dylon Juhl 27.

■ Sunday, Jan. 3 - Warroad 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Corey Horien (2), Lucas Gonoreux, Matt Nordhagen; TRF assists - Robert Philip, Corey Horien; TRF goalie saves - Jack Tuthill 12.

■ Record - 3-1.

Squirt B White

■ Saturday, Jan. 2 - Bemidji 12, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 25.

■ Record - 0-2.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 7 - Pee-Wee B Blue at Crookston, 5 p.m.

■ Friday, Jan. 8 - 15-under girls vs. Roseau, 7 p.m., Old Arena; Squirt B White at Roseau, 7 p.m.; TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Alexandria Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - 19-under girls vs. Moose Lake, 12:15 p.m., Old Arena; Squirt A at Red Lake Falls, 2 p.m.; Pee-Wee A at Red Lake Falls, 3 p.m.; 15-under girls vs. International Falls, 3:45 p.m., Old Arena; 19-under girls vs. International Falls, 5:30 p.m., Old Arena; Squirt B Blue at Crookston, 6:30 p.m.; TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Alexandria Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - Squirt Blue at Bemidji, 2 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at East Grand Forks, 2 p.m.; TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at Alexandria Invitational.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Farmer Merchant

	Wins	Losses
Manderud Trucking	45.5	17.5
Sorvig Oil	41	22
Land O' Lakes	40	23
Goodridge Hertz Store	30	22
Wiseth Farms	32	31
River Bend Farms	32	31
Aap Farms	30.5	32.5
DW's	29	34

Women's High Game

Arlette Abrahamson	215
Jodi Gustafson	209, 194
Millie Roiseson	194
Jodi Kuznia	187

High Series

Jodi Gustafson	187+194+209=570
Arlette Abrahamson	154+215+153=522
Maggie Olson	175+186+157=518

Monday Leisure-12/21

High Series

Ken Lian	147+171+236=554
Earl Hanson	158+178+150=486
Ernie Swanson	148+164+165=477
Evelyn Lucio	188+143+146=477
Darlene Swagger	143+156+145=444
Allie Witt	174+132+127=433

ARENA SCHEDULE

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school; 6:45-8 p.m. Dance; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Bantams.

Thursday, Jan. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 5-6; 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Crookston; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Crookston; 9:45 p.m. Old Timers vs. Crookston.

Friday, Jan. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 3 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (3 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Jamestown; 4:45 p.m. Fargo South vs. Grand Forks Raiders; 6:30 p.m. Fargo Patriots vs. Grand Forks Wings; 8:15 p.m. Elk River vs. Minot); 10 p.m. Old Timers vs. Grygla Wild.

Saturday, Jan. 9 - 7:45 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7:45 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. Fargo South; 9:30 a.m. Jamestown vs. Grand Forks Raiders; 11:15 a.m. Fargo Patriots vs. Elk River; 1 p.m. Grand Forks Wings vs. Minot; 3 p.m. Grand Forks Raiders vs. Thief River Falls; 4:45 p.m. Fargo South vs. Jamestown; 6:30 p.m. Minot vs. Fargo Patriots; 8:15 p.m. Grand Forks Wings vs. Elk River).

Sunday, Jan. 10 - 7-8 a.m. DMFS; 8:45 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (9:45 a.m. seventh place; 11:30 a.m. fifth place; 1:15 p.m. third place; 3 p.m. championship); 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Ruda Construction vs. Budget); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 6 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirt B; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wees.

Thursday, Jan. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B; 6:30-7 p.m. [illegible]

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

There were so many folks singing Bing Crosby's old song "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," that the weatherman decided that it was best for northwest Minnesota to get a taste of real winter weather. Today they say it will not get above zero. By Friday evening it was snowing and blowing, creating a real whiteout. Maybe some of us didn't appreciate the late Indian summer we were enjoying after the initial blizzards of November 11 and 18.

The amaryllis and the Christmas cactuses are blooming again reminding me that Christmas is here again. When we put up the tree we had to move some plants into the spare bedrooms and getting out of the sun they proceeded to bud all of a sudden. Roy is glad that he saved the rainwater and claims it works as well as any of these advertised plant foods. They should get him on TV to demonstrate how to get plants to grow and bloom.

Obert and Evelyn Grovum of Thief River Falls and Elsie Lefrooth were dinner guests of David and Elaine Grovum in Thief River Falls on Sunday as David and Elaine were taking a ten-day vacation trip to San Francisco and surrounding areas.

Morris and Hazel Anderson attended Gloria Renstrom's birthday party.

Sherry Stewart, Scott and Stefanie came on Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with the Peter Thompson family. While here they were houseguests of LaVonne Johnson. Together with LaVonne and Brian Johnson, David, Phaela, Karen and Brent Thompson, Danny and Becky Johnson, Michelle, Jake and Jeremy, they had supper at Peter and Pearl's home on Christmas Eve. Later that evening, Scott and Stefanie went to Park Rapids to spend Christmas Day with their dad. They returned on Saturday night and they and Sherry had breakfast at Peter's home on Sunday before they left to return home.

Judy, Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter, June Severson, Brian and Tammy Kasprowicz, Alan, Joan and Dustin Gehris, Vance and Kelly Lefrooth along with Amanda and Jessica, Kari Kasprowicz, Brian Nelson and Marcus gathered at the June Kasprowicz home on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day dinner guests of the Isaac Thompson home were Nelson LaDoux of Thief River Falls, Cathy and Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Robert, Cathy, Andrew and Lisa Thompson.

Christmas Day guests at Bud and Marie Steffen's home were Bob and Denise Berggren and family, Larina, Claudia, Jessie and Kali Berggren and Judy and Lois Kleinvachter.

Sherry Stewart and Pearl Thompson visited at the Becky and Danny Johnson's home on Christmas Day and had supper there.

Donnie, Greg and Austin Lefrooth, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Pearl Thompson visited with Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday evening. Marlys and Melanie Lefrooth arrived there later. Melanie returned to the Twin Cities on Monday.

LaVonne Johnson and Sherrie Stewart visited at David Thompson's home on Christmas morning.

Early supper guests on Sunday at the Isaac Thompson home were Richard, Carol and Karl Thompson of Red Lake Falls, Nicole Thompson and Kirk Sampson of Stillwater and Robert, Cathy and Andrew Thompson.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom, Jeff, Peggy and Jared Lindstrom of Akeley, Bob and Pat Lindstrom, Dianne, Tyler and Cassie Lindstrom, Tad and Lori Johnson, Jamie, Andy and Alissa and Ireland, Kevin Frank of Park Rapids and Dr. Paul and Diane Ditmanson, Danny, Brad and Katie of Bemidji, spent a Christmas get-together on Saturday and Sunday at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Claudia Berggren, Pat Larson and Rebecca, Kelly Lefrooth, Jessica and Amanda, June and Brian Kasprowicz and Bob and Denise Berggren, Nils, Jans and Bria of Mason City, Iowa, were recent visitors at the Judy Kleinvachter home.

Tad and Lori Johnson and family of Park Rapids visited with Marlan Johnson and family of Karlstad on Christmas Day. They also visited with Grandma Elsie Lefrooth and at the home of Vance Lefrooth at Strandquist on Saturday morning.

Morris and Hazel Anderson, Keith, Kathy, Alison, Josh and Jared Britton, Walter Thompson and Buz, Dorothy and Chana Challee of Wibaux, Montana, had Christmas Day dinner and afternoon celebrations at Jim and Cindy Wetterlund's home.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Judy and Ray Jones home in Goodridge were Wendy and Bob Blue, Jason and Rachael of Moorhead, Stacie Crowell of Wilmette, IL, Laurie Hagen of Grygla, PFC David Jones of Aberdeen, Maryland, Candi Rupprecht and Shaun Duclaume of Fargo, Ida Rupprecht and Casey Jones. After exchanging gifts, David left for Georgia where he will be stationed.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Connie and Bill Stock and Mavis Hillyer home were Alice Dagen and Stephanie, Roger Stock of Bismarck, Matt Bitzegaio, Tiffany Brouse and Kaylane, Robbie, Bridgette and Maggie Stock, Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Knutson.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Joe and Susan Blackbird and Casey and Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew were among those who attended the Christmas service at the Salesdahl Church on Saturday evening.

Supper guests at the Don and Margaret Rupprecht home on Saturday were Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht and Melena from Fargo, Dale and Sharri Rupprecht, Seth, Reese, Chase and Cole, Maledee Rupprecht and Shara Guidry.

JoDee and Ron Roleson entertained the following guests for dinner on Christmas Day: Irene and Jarrold Nelson, Danae Nelson of Dallas, Pam and Gary Baltleson, Melrene and Larry Kaiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson, Kim and Jeff Langen, Adam Aaron and Alissa, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, Jeremy and Tara Nelson and Emma Rae, Jessie and Katie Nelson, Anthony Klotter, Chris and Brianna Roleson.

Joan Nelson, Leslie, Margaret and Darren Nelson and Gary Hanway were among the dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Brandi, Dale, Jordan and Jadyn Nelson.

Sybil Heath was a Monday morning visitor at the home of Carmen Gustafson. Sybil left for her home in Duluth later in the day.

Nicole, Becky and Laura Melby of Hawley are spending their Christmas vacation at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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459-3314
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Box 157 • Goodridge
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378-4181
Worship Services – Faith: Sunday, Jan. 10 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Eklund: Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday, Jan. 10 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of January).

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On Saturday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Ricky Grove, Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Asselin of Oklee visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Father Joe Richards and Del and Cindy Doterman and family were Sunday football party guests of Arnie and Pam Paradis.

Sunday evening, Walter and Willie Katschke, Mr. Marcel McPherson, Mike and Ann Tuura, Justin and Jenea Rewertz of Greenbush, Jason and Sherrie Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls attended the Christmas program held in Redeemer Lutheran Church at Plummer. Afterwards all gathered together at the home of Carl and Joyce Meger for an evening Christmas dinner and party.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn Hince and a friend.

Tera Marie, daughter of Bob and Eleanor Berberich, was among the eighteen students to graduate from the LPN nursing program at the Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls on December 18th. Tera is a 1998 graduate of Oklee High School. "Congratulations Tera!"

Frances Bradley of Fosston, Joanne Delage, and Mrs. Diane Wastlake and Erin of Moorhead visited Mrs. Nora Delage, a resident of Valley Home, in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted a Christmas Day and evening dinner party with guests Arnie Sr. and Alice Cokalla and Arnie Jr. of Hinckley, Andra Cokalla of Hollywood, California, John and Alisa Rossina and Elizabella of Apple Valley, Ann Hince, Ron Peterson, Charlie and Lora Johnson, Jeremiah, Charlie Jr. and Jarred—all of Oklee, Joey Johnson of Grand Forks, Kathrina Rostan of Plummer, Troy Meyer of Fargo, North Dakota, Roger and Janel Walter, Eric, Kyle, Kristine and Marc of Plummer, Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau of Prior Lake and student Brian Laniel of Denver, Colorado. Darryl and Dolores Grimm, Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove were afternoon guests.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Christmas Day and evening guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Dan and Carol Harbott, Tom and Margie Miller, Ranie and Jana, Kyle Miller and Danielle Grandbois of St. Hilaire, Larry and Lorretta Pittman, Marc Bruggeman, Lana Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman, Lenzie and Dalley, Marlene Harbott and Amy, Janet Berberich, all of Thief River Falls, LaRay Koropatnicki of Tempe, Arizona, Harold and Alice Balstad, Luke and Matthew, Gene and Sue Dison and Eric all of Fosston, Mrs. Frances Liebel, Gail and Allan of Mahnomen, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Kevin and Rita Finner and Mark of Bemidji, Connie Dugstad and Karl, Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Kay Aithens and Joe Sharp, Lawrence Berberich, Tammy, John and Sue Berberich, Stephanie, Brittney and Dan.

Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad, Keith and Mel Delage of Thief River Falls, Darcie Delage and Morgan Walch of Grand Forks were Christmas Day guests of Joanne Delage and Frances Bradley of Fosston.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince, Mabel Sabourin, Scott and Kim Grove, and Zack and Brady of Oklee.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre enjoyed Christmas Day dinner with her son Duane and Barb Myhre and their families.

Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove were Friday to Sunday guests of his parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Beatrice Hamrum of Minneapolis were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum.

Mrs. Marsha McPhearson left on Saturday for her home in Frankford, Indiana after a week long holiday with her parents, Walter and Willie Katscke.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Doris Lajambo of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak hosted a Christmas Day and dinner party with Bill and Jackie Schroeder, Nancy Ellison, all of Minneapolis, Rebecca Novak of Mankato, Steve and Melody Novak and family, Leonard Novak, all of Warren, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alissa of Thief River Falls, Jerome and Barb Novak, Cindy Novak, Chris and Carly, and Raymond Novak as their guests.

Ron and Alia Knutson of Kirkhoven, and Monica Knutson of Sioux Falls were Christmas Day guests of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis. Monica remained for a week's holiday with her sister.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince, and Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Mrs. Irene Hince, and Eva Asselin of Oklee.

Carl and Joyce Magers of Plummer visited Walter and Willie Katscke on Sunday enroute home from Center Grove were they were Christmas guests of Wade and Sarah Glindo.

Christmas Day guests of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau, and Jason and Darby Parenteau of Grand Forks.

Don and Ranie Plante and family, Sherman and Jean Plante and Mrs. Lucille Ostegaard, and John and Karen Plante were Christmas Eve guests of Warren and Laurie Malwitz of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Darrin Grove, Mrs. Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday. On Saturday Evangeline Grove and Ricky were guests.

Clara and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Christmas Eve guests of her parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

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NOTICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH TOWNSHIP

Filing Affidavit of Candidacy for the office of one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a (2) two year term are to be between January 12, 1999 and January 26, 1999.

Please contact township clerk at 681-8048 evenings.

Debra Dietz
Township Clerk

NOTICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The dates for filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices are from January 12, 1999 to the last day January 26, 1999.

The township offices open are one (1) supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a (2) two year term. Also any unexpired term of office.

The election will be held on March 9, 1999 at your township poll.

The filing fee will be $2.00.

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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, surfs, or the grill are available daily)

Monday, Jan. 11: Burritos, salad, corn, bread and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Pasta Bar

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Diced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries and fruit

Thursday, Jan. 14: Taco bar.

Friday, Jan. 15: Lasagna

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, syrup and milk

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk

Thursday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast/syrup and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: 1- Meatball sub, corn chips, veggies/dip and fruit choice 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 12: 1- Taco, chips, fixings, corn, bread and fruit, 2- Chicken patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels 3- Bag lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 13: 1- Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry, bread and fruit. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and animal crackers. 3- Bag lunch

Thursday, Jan. 14: 1-Burritos, fixings, corn, bread, fruit and cinnamon roll. 2- Chef salad, cinnamon roll and fruit. 3- Bag lunch

Friday, Jan. 15: 1- Foot long hot dog, baked beans, oven fries, fruit pop and animal crackers 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, scrambled eggs and muffin

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Juice or fruit, cereal choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza

Friday, Jan. 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, pear sauce and trail mix. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Tacos and chips, fixings, bread, graham crackers and pineapple tidbits. Cold lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, animal crackers and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Diced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries, bread and grapes. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, pretzels and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Chicken patty/bun, potato rounds, mini carrots and animal crackers. Cold lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit and cookie.

Friday, Jan. 15: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, oven fries, fruit pop and graham cracker. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 11: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: French toast bagel, sausages, fruit, juice and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, granola bar, juice and milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: Chicken patty/bun, oven fries, lettuce, pickles, peach sauce and cookie

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Pizza burgers, chicken noodle soup/crackers, carrot sticks, pickles and orange slices

Wednesday, Jan. 13: 2nd Grade Choice. Thursday, Jan. 14: Long spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad and pineapple sauce

Friday, Jan. 15: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, potato chips, pickles and applesauce

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 11: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Pancakes, sausage, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk

Thursday, Jan. 14: Long John, oatmeal, juice and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Sausage and egg biscuit, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: Hot ham and cheese, corn chips, baked beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable sticks, applesauce, garlic toast, bread and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, whole kernel corn, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cookie, bread and milk

Friday, Jan. 15: Taco tub, lettuce, cheese, sliced carrots, pear sauce, bread and milk

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 11: French toast, syrup, orange wedges, juice

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Sausage and egg biscuit, hash brown and juice

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Pancakes, syrup, applesauce, juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Oatmeal or cereal, granola bar and juice

Friday, Jan. 15: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: Chicken nuggets, assorted sauces, green beans, peaches, bread and chocolate milk

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Ham chowder w/cheese and crackers veg. stick w/dip, pears, bread and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Hot dog on a bun, potato boat w/cheese, orange wedges, animal cracker and chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, apple crisp w/topping, veg. sticks, dinner rolls and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, tossed salad, pears, fruit turnover, bread and milk

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 11: Long John, Lucky Charms, orange juice and milk

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Cheese omelet, Rice Krispies, apple juice and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Cinnamon roll, Life, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Blueberry muffin, Captain Crunch, orange juice and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, apple juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: California burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese, pickles, French fries, applesauce and chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Weiner-tosties, tater tots, vegetable stix/dip and fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Chicken nuggets, sour cream potato wedges, salad, peanut butter bread and mixed fruit.

Friday, Jan. 15: Roast beef/bun, hash browns, green beans and apple pie

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday night Vernon and Clara Iverson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Later Bernice and Clara attended the Sunday School Christmas program at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Tuesday Mrs. Leonard Johnson visited with June Johnson at her home. June returned home on Saturday from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Englund of rural Grygla.

Bruce and Renae Bjerklie and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home on Wednesday night. Renae and Bruce also brought Christmas greetings and cheers to Mayme Johnson that night.

Anna Kriel had surgery on her knee on December 22 at the hospital in Alexandria. Anna will be spending about three weeks at the Bethany Home in Alexandria recovering from her surgery. Hurry and get well soon Anna.

Christmas Day supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were the Harlen Iverson family of Hallock. Those who joined them later were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill and Aaron Chervestad. After supper there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Those who visited and enjoyed supper and an exchange of gifts, on Thursday evening at the Dennis and Dee Schulz home in Euclid on Christmas Eve were Ryan and JoAnn Myhre and Megan of Duluth, Dave and Denise Naeseth and Bree, Martin and Delores Schulz, Brian Schulz and family, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Streel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

On Friday, Harlen Iverson and Kyle of Hallock were supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Later Harlen and Kyle went to the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home and were overnight guests. On Saturday Harlen and Kyle went with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill to Minneapolis where they took in the Vikings' football game. After the game, Harlen and Kyle, Tim and Sandra and Jill were overnight guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl home in Minneapolis.

Visitors and supper guests at the Agnes Eidelbes home on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Chad, Travis and Tino of Coon Rapids, Danielle and Alisha and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes, Arlen, Jared and Michelle along with Agnes Eidelbes.

Sunday night those who had supper at the casino were Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson.

Christmas Day visitors and dinner guests at the Norman and Merle Adams home were James Adams, Steve and Karen Shoemacher and David of Reynolds, Bill and Holly Adams, Kayle and Trace of Fargo, Eugene and Margaret Beltz and Karl of Hillsboro, Dan Beltz of Chicago and Dorin Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson took in the senior dinner on Wednesday at the Gully Hall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold. After dinner Vernon and Clara were coffee guests at the Vernon Wold home in Gully.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Jan. 11: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Swedish meatballs and gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Jan. 11: Beef stew with potatoes and vegetables, applesauce salad, baking powder biscuit, milk and bread pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, wax beans, lettuce salad, garlic toast, milk and plum sauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Egg bake, ham patty, oven baked potatoes, toast, jelly, milk and orange.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Baked chicken, potatoes with gravy, California mix vegetables, roll, milk and apple crisp with whipped cream.

Friday, Jan. 15: Salmon loaf, baked potato, creamed peas and carrots, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 11: Baked ham, baked potato, carrots, muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwiches, pickles, mandarin orange Jello, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Baked chicken, potatoes, peas, cherry salad, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Meatloaf, potato, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: BBQ ribs, baked potato, creamed cabbage, bun/margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 11: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Milk, French toast, syrup and apple juice.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and muffin.

Friday, Jan. 15: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 11: Pepperoni Pizza, corn, bread/butter, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello with fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13: Ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread/butter, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears and milk.

Friday, Jan. 15: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, sliced peach, bread and butter and milk.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Birthdays for the month of January are Jeremy Engelstad, Eleanor Zacharias, David Lunsetter, Mildred Klamar, Charisa Limesand, James Avron, Bonnie Nelson, Gwen Hagen, Mary Ann Lunsetter, Randy McMillin, Rose Ellen Iverson, Tami Brotang, Roy Ruud, Diane Dahl, Dorothy Peterson, Elroy Auno, Lila Ruud, Reuben Engevik, Alex Reich, Jodi Dahl, Alicia Tyol and Morgan Dahl.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Paul and Laura Klamar.

Terry Ruud of Minneapolis spent a few days at the Chester Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Senior Citizens at Grygla on Monday.

Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Hazel Auno home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were supper guests on Sunday with Wayne and Elaine Ruud at Karlstad and also visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center. Later they all attended the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo boys' basketball game at Kennedy.

Congratulations to Elroy and Debra Auno who are the proud parents of a son, Austin John, born December 18 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Grandparents are Peter and Elsie Auno and Clarence and Diane Dahl. Austin is welcomed home by a brother and a sister.

Randy Larson and Keryl Larson spent last weekend with Geri Larson at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Lowell Larson and Douglas of Anoka visited during the weekend at the Keryl Larson home. Geri's mother, Annette, also has been with her since the accident.

Many people attended the Christmas program at United Lutheran Church on Sunday morning. Joan Klamar and Nikki McMillin helped and Mary Klamar accompanied the children on the piano.

Mrs. Harold Klamar had knee surgery recently at Northwest Medical Center. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with her. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Ray Scott home of Red Lake Falls. Ray was hurt in an ATV accident on Sunday evening and was hospitalized in Altru Hospital in Grand Forks until Friday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Duane Huntly of Greenbush, Lois McFarland of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Evelyn Severts came home from Northwest Medical Center on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests on Thursday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden spent Sunday afternoon at the Reuben Engevik home helping with winter chores.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Donna Sustad and children and Lloyd Ranum were Tuesday noon dinner guests at the LaRoy Sustad home where they enjoyed doppe-o-grytan, an old Swedish tradition.

Gene and Debbie Hjelle came up from Des Plaines, IL on Tuesday and left on Sunday. Clark and Sherry and children of Gonvick were up for Christmas Day at the Virgil Hjelle home.

Gordon and Adelle Skjorven had sons, Gordy Jr. and family of Mendota Heights, the Randy Skjorven family of Grand Forks and Corey and Julie Skjorven family, Dan and Kathy Dison and sons and the Arnold Woleski family for a Christmas Eve potluck supper.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum spent four days in Bemidji with son Lowell and family.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Tom Price home were Mitch and Kirsten Price and Claudia from East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rydon and family.

MARVIN LUNDIN Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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What Princess Di Had In Common With Ventura

Drawing comparisons between Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura and the late Princess Diana in England is a little like comparing draft horses to thoroughbreds; they really don't have a whole lot in common. But there is one thread that runs through the cloth of both, and that is a stated public dislike for the press.

In Princess Di's case it was a more specific disdain for the paparazzi, the intrusive photographers who invaded her private life and sold their images to the tabloids. Governor Ventura has not been that specific—he has made no distinctions in saying "the press" is one of the things he dislikes most about his new job.

That common thread of a claimed dislike for the mantle of publicity also stretches to include the way in which both the Princess and the Governor had (have) a need for, and did not hesitate to use, the media in all its facets for their own advantage. Without the publicity both received from the despised media, neither would have been accorded the celebrity status that has made them visible and, at least to a degree, influential.

We heard then Governor-elect Ventura complain the other night that the press had treated him unfairly during his campaign. He was always referred to as a former professional wrestler, he said, rather than as a mayor, such as Republican gubernatorial candidate Norm Coleman, mayor of St. Paul. He said he was proud of his wrestling career but that he had been elected a mayor as well and should have been given that recognition.

What he didn't admit was that without the name recognition gained from the publicity he received during his wrestling career, he wouldn't have been either a mayor or governor. If he was plain old Jesse Ventura, a welder at the Ford plant, a teacher in a private school or a public transit bus driver, he would have been considered just another disgruntled Reform party candidate and political road kill despite whatever abilities he may *have and opinions* he may have expressed. It was his name recognition, thanks to publicity from "the press," that enabled him to get his boot in the door of government.

We don't blame him for using that recognition as a springboard and capitalizing on it as a candidate—which he unquestionably did. Establishing familiarity with the voters is how candidates get elected. We do think it is a little hypocritical for him also to complain about it.

Now that he *is* governor, however, and his job is to lead the state government, we agree that the media of all types and at all levels should drop the "pro rassler" bit. And so should Jesse. He should avoid all reference to his past profession if he expects the media to not mention it—but don't look for that to happen. He needs that connection to give himself an identity until he can establish another one as governor... and that may take awhile.

At the same time, we can understand the new governor's frustrations when the interviews he gives and the information he provides do not yield the results he would like to see. We would suspect that most people in public life experience those feelings, at least from time to time, and especially so for those in politics.

In the relatively few weeks since his election, Ventura has had huge media demands on his time and attention because he is, for lack of a better term, a political oddity. From what we have seen, he has handled them well. He is emerging as a sincere if not articulate spokesman for the average working Minnesotan. If he continues to stay the course, he will find the task easier as both he and the media will know better what to expect from each other.

Minnesota's Population Growth Continues

According to Minnesota Planning, a state agency, this state's population on July 1, 1998, was 4,725,419—an increase of 38,000 people in one year or 0.81 percent. Although growth in the state continues, the rate has slowed from increases as large at 1.16 percent earlier in the 1990s.

About two-thirds of last year's growth results from an increase in births over deaths. Of the remaining third, more than half of the gain represents migrants from other nations rather than other states.

"Migration continues to contribute positively to Minnesota's population growth," states Ann Schluter, director of Minnesota Planning. "Since the 1990 census, Minnesota has seen a net gain of people migrating from other states and from other countries....Net migration to Minnesota from other states has slowed recently, but net international migration continues to increase."

We would like to think that the population of our state grows because of the good jobs available, our multitude of recreational opportunities, our superior education system and our stimulating climate.

One might speculate, however, that the slower rate of migration into Minnesota from other states in recent years is keyed by the welfare reforms enacted by the legislature in the past few years. For too many years Minnesota was a welfare mecca, its generous provisions serving as a magnet to draw eligible participants from outside its borders. Rumors were that welfare agencies in other states provided some of their clients with one-way bus tickets to Minnesota. The legislature's ability to tie welfare to work has taken some of the helium out of that balloon.

Growth in general, however, is considered a positive. Minnesota's rate of 0.81 percent looks pretty good alongside 0.43 percent in Wisconsin, 0.28 percent in Iowa, 0.06 percent in South Dakota and a loss of 0.42 percent in North Dakota. Nevada leads the nation in greatest growth at 4.06 percent while California leads in numeric increase with 484,400.

Statistics by county, city and township are not ready yet, but should be available this coming summer. It will be interesting to see how the northwest part of the state stacks up in the growth increase derby.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Don and Ronie Plante and family, Harvey and Mary Riendeau, Sheila Riendeau and friend Eric of Cambridge, Michelle Riendeau, Emily and Nicole, and Joe Riendeau and friend Rachel Nelson of Thief River Falls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mike and Sharon Riendeau.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Velma Kathman, and Bill Hawkyard of Thief River Falls.

Wesley and Carolyn Myhre hosted a Christmas evening dinner party with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Jim and Robin Deaken, Kelsey and Bryan of Wisconsin, Wendy Myhre of Fargo, Clayton and Bea Larson of Plummer.

On Christmas Eve Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Wesley and Carolyn Myhre and Wendy Myhre of Fargo were guests of Rod and Charlene Myhre in Thief River Falls.

The family of Fred and Dolores Berberich enjoyed a family gathering Christmas Day held in the St. Joseph Church Fellowship Hall with some fifty members in attendance.

Arnie Sr. and Alice Cokalla, Arnie Jr. and Andra Cokalla of Hollywood, California, John and Alise Rossini and baby Elizabella of Apple Valley were Friday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel. Jim and Barb Laniel, Tia and Beau were Wednesday to Thursday guests of Charlie and Lara Johnson of Oklee. They were Thursday to Sunday guests of Roger and Janel Walter of Plummer.

Don and Ronie Plante and family were among the guests of Sylvester Schultz on Christmas Day.

Randy Berberich of Minneapolis was a Friday to Sunday guest of his parents, Fred and Dolores Berberich.

Darby and Denise Zentner and Amanda of Warroad, Darrin Grimm of Salol, Joey Johnson, Andra Cokalla, and Arnie Cokalla were Saturday and Sunday guests of Darryl and Dolores Grimm.

Joe Larson of Erskine was a Christmas guest of his grandparents, Milo and Pat Larson.

In honor of Tera Berberich's graduation from the LPN nursing program, a special dinner was held at Third Base on Thursday evening. To help Tera celebrate were her grandparents, Fred and Dolores Berberich, Mark and Kristi Brockberg of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Cary and Stacie Berberich and Natashia of Fosston, Jason Berberich of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Tera's parents Bob and Eleanor Berberich.

Jim and Robin Deakens, Kelsey and Bryan of Wisconsin and Wendy Myhre of Fargo were Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Wesley and Carolyn Myhre.

Christmas Day guests of Bob and Eleanor Berberich were Mark and Kristi Brockberg of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Cary and Stacie Berberich and Natashia of Fosston, also Jason and Tera Berberich. Kristi and Mark spent a week long holiday with her parents, Bob and Eleanor.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Dave Myhre and Jey Goulet and family of Thief River Falls, Eric, Nicole Myhre and fiance Elgin Swietzer of St. Paul.

Del and Cindy Determan, Jess, Brad, Catlin, Aaron and Breanna traveled to Sleyton on Thursday where they enjoyed the Christmas holiday with their parents, Paul and Norma Jean Beech, and Iva and Margaret Determan and families of Marshall.

Frances Bradley and Joanne Delage traveled to Coon Rapids where they weekend guests of her sister, Dave and Marlene Martini and visited her mother, Mrs. Goldie Champagne, a resident of Fridley Nursing Home.

Gary and Danielle Parenteau, Ryan, Marc, and Andreye of Coralville, Iowa were Christmas Day luncheon guests of his parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Beatrice Hamrum spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Christmas Day Walter and Willie Katschke hosted a dinner party with Marsha McPhearson of Frankford, Indiana, Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Rose of Plummer, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jorden, all of Thief River Falls, Mike and Ann Turra, and Justin and Jena Rewertz of Greenbush as guests.

The weekend of December 19th Marc and Connie Parenteau were guests of Rodger and Malmia St. Michell and Mrs. Jeanna Gromer of Fargo.

Viking

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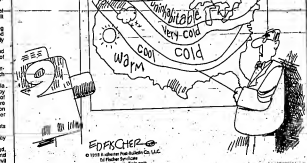
Hal and Tamia Swenson and children from Baxter came Christmas Eve to spend the weekend at the Hal Anderson home.

Thelma Dahl went to Bob and Carol Dahl's home for supper on Christmas Eve and later they went to services in Newfolden. After services they went to Kelly and Alice Dahl's home for gift opening.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

We are writing to help clarify the source of some statistical information presented in the Wednesday, November 18, 1998 edition of *The Times*. The topic was smoking and its subsequent mortality rate and caused concern for a local reader.

After seeking an explanation from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health, and the National Center of Health Statistics, the following information was obtained:

The statistical equation, used here to calculate mortality rates due to smoking, was developed over 20 years ago by epidemiologists. Its purpose is to help organizations track health concerns and disease processes. This formula is widely accepted and utilized by private, federal, national and non-profit organizations.

This specific equation includes, but is not limited to, the following variables:

- Studies of adults over 20 years of age;
- % of people who have never smoked;
- % of current smokers;
- % of former smokers;
- Relative risk of current smokers compared to former smokers;
- Relative risk of current smokers to those who have never smoked.

A spokesperson from The Center for Disease Control and Prevention encourages any citizen with further questions regarding smoking statistics to contact them at 1-770-488-5705.

We recognize that the "numbers" obtained are just that—numbers. They have their purpose, but if statistics alone prevented poor life style choices, we would all be in great shape.

We live in the real world with all of its faults. Cigarette smoking remains the leading preventable cause of death in the United States and our reality is not statistical. Rather, it is based on the acquaintances, friends and loved ones we've seen suffer from the ill effects of smoking.

Sincerely,
Tammy Hansen, RRCP
Brenda Russ, RN

To The Editor:

Just a note to thank people of the community for their support and love during our open house this year. You are always so wonderful to come out and share the celebration of our Savior's birth with us. Thank you, also, for the caring shown to our family with the death of Robin's Dad right before the open house.

We would also like to thank the groups and organizations which assisted with our annual Christmas Tree Walk for Hospice and the community for supporting this effort. We estimate almost 1,500 people passed by the manger scene in the barn. Eighteen groups provided decorations, stands and their time to make this (in our opinion) the nicest tree walk yet.

The efforts of the groups involved allowed over $1,000 to be raised for Hospice. In addition, 18 families in the area received very nice trees with all of the decorations.

The groups which provided tree items and the people to decorate the trees are the following: Rose Wold's Day Care, Hardware Hank, Pennington Main/Pennington Square, Cindy Krankkala's Day Care, LHS Key Club/Kiwanis, LHS National Honor Society, Head Start, Redeemer Life Applications Project, First Baptist Youth, Evangelical Free Church Senior High Ministry Team, Hospice, St. Bernard's School, Lori's Hallmark, Redeemer Sixth Grade Youth, Lion's Club, Franklin middle school Respect Team, Tim Numedahl family and Pine Tree Farm.

We would also like to thank Wendy Mattson of Christmas in Pennington County, the law enforcement center and Bob Cardinal from the Sentence to Serve crews for identifying families and delivering the trees, Plummer AAL Branch 10105 for matching funds and all their help, Connie and Don Hagen for their special help on a very cold night, Evangelical Free Church Youth for undecorating the trees after the Tree Walk, Ben Franklin for the deer, Pamida for the tree walk discount, HMS Manufacturing for tree stands and Hobson Manufacturing for the benches they contributed.

We consider it a blessing to be a part of this community. We hope everyone had a safe and joyous Christmas! Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Jim and Robin Bitzegaio,
Vicki, Mathew and Amanda
Pine Tree Farm

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden, Kara and Leah Anderson of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik spent the Christmas holidays with the Beachy family at Staples and also attended church services together.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Gene Peterson home were Bob and Marueen Giffen of Thief River Falls, Travis Giffen of Bemidji, Alma Wagner of Middle River, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Maria Peterson of East Grand Forks, Duane Huntly and Matt of Greenbush, Craig and Joni Swenson, Sabrina and Garrott of Grand Forks and Mike and Tami Brotang, Jordan, Ashley and Austin of Grygla.

On Christmas Eve Terry Ruud of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auno and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart of Fargo were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad. Chester, Aristie and Terry also visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Tim and Ashley of rural Roseau visited on Christmas Eve afternoon at the Clifford Klamar home.

Christmas Eve day guests at the Arvin and Marvel Dahl home were Erling Lian and Crystal McKay of Thief River Falls, Donavan Dahl and Hilary, Clarence Dahl and granddaughters, Mrs. Ray Juhl and Gordon Jelle of Grygla. They all stopped by the Dahl home to see Orlan and bring Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter visited on Sunday at the Norris Hagen home of rural Grygla.

Christmas Eve dinner guest at the Howard Lunsetter home was Gerry Lunsetter.

Those celebrating Christmas Eve at the Greg Harris cabin were Carole and Jaylene Auno, Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis, the Greg Harris family, Glen Auno and Hazel Auno.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Swagger/Lian home were Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Ruud.

On Saturday, Lowell Larson of Minneapolis and Keryl Larson visited with Geri Larson at Altru Hospital at Grand Forks.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau spent several days at the Reuben Engevik home during Christmas.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Chester Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard and boys of Warren, Josh Howard of Mankato, Mike Ruud and Laurie Lanartson of Duluth, Bob Ruud family of Roseville, Terry Ruud of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud and Mendi of Karlstad.

Christmas Day afternoon visitors with Orlan, Arvin and Marvel Dahl were Verlyn and Tracy Dison of Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair spent the Christmas holidays at the Dean Dolezal home at Prior Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duffy and boys of Grand Forks visited with Arvin and Marvel and Orlan Dahl on Saturday.

POLICIES

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Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune January 2, 1924

For Christmas Dinner

"Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berggren, State avenue, delightfully entertained at a one-o'clock dinner Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris LaSalle and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Bugge of Nunedal and Mrs. Earl Develing and daughters, Fern and Mary."

Sleighride Party

"Miss Harriet Mattison, daughter of M. A. Mattison, is this evening's hostess at a sleighride party to fifteen of her friends in compliment to Miss Vivian Robarge of Buffalo, Minnesota, who is a guest at the V. F. Robarge home. After an hour's ride around the city, the party will be entertained at the home of the hostess in the Dahner-Meehan block. Lunch will be served by Miss Harriet assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mattison. Invited guests are: Vivian Robarge, guest of honor, Evangeline and Grace Robarge, Peggy Shaw, Lucy Nason, Lucille Larson, Katherine Mellby, Marguerite Johnson, Margaret Barzen, Margaret Bjorkman, Mildred and Francis Knutson. They will be chaperoned by Miss Clara Anderson."

Scandinavian Evangelical Church

"J. Jacobson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. in the Norwegian language. Young Peoples meeting at 4 p.m. in the English language and services again at 7:30 in the Norwegian language. Sunday school at 10 a.m."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"Rev. E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, German service at 10:30. Annual meeting of Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota January 4, 1899

News Items

"The ice harvest is now on at St. Hilaire. Chas. Fellman is monopolizing the business.

"The correct way of pronouncing the name of the present sheriff is saw-saw. Sampson is the way it is spelled, but the French have peculiar ways of pronouncing names.

"Wylie post office was made a domestic money order office on the 3rd of this month. The Postmaster is now authorized to pay as well as issue domestic money orders.

"Rev. H. Logan will preach at 11 a.m. next Sunday. At 8 p.m. he will also be preaching. Morning subject: 'The Power of an All Controlling Idea.' You are invited to both services.

"The dance given at the Hotel Markham Saturday evening was largely attended. The old year was danced out and one leap into the new and all departed early on account of the Sabbath.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company are receiving a large number of poplar poles from the farmers, which they intend using for car stakes as soon as shipping starts up. They say they can still use a lot more. Call and see them and make a contract for a few hundred.

"Considerable trouble was experienced with Engine No. 31 in pulling the Great-Northern train over the Red Lake Falls branch Monday afternoon. The wind was blowing from the northwest and what little snow was in the air was blown into one of the cuts. With the aid of a shovel or two, she was dug out, backed up, made a change at the drift and came in three hours behind time. Not over a foot of snow was on the track."

Will Wed Today

"Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Olson to Mr. Oscar F. Post, which will take place some time this afternoon in presence of a few invited guests outside of the family. The ceremony will be preformed by Rev. H. Logan at the residence of the bride's parents. The groom is well and favorably known having resided in St. Hilaire for the past fifteen years. He is the junior member of the firm of Rapp & Post. His straight-forward business ways and accommodating manners have drawn many friends and customers his way and all speak very highly of him. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Olson, who have ben residents of St. Hilaire the past 17 years. She is highly spoken of by all those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, and all join in wishing the new couple much joy in their married life. Cosy rooms have been fitted up and they will be at home after January 12th."

Wyandotte Happenings

"Olaus Amoth caught a wolf last Friday."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—John LaBrée, who is fast recovering from his recent illness, visited St. Hilaire.

—Peter Nord, who so mysteriously disappeared some time ago, has not yet been heard from.

—The dance at St. Hilaire Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by many young people from the surrounding area.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Peder Engelstad has been in Minneapolis as a delegate from the Rocksbury lodge of Scandinavian Templars.

—Thomas Kinsley of the east side fell from a load of wood Tuesday and fractured several ribs.

—The school board the first of the week received a check for $200 from the state as compensation for conducting graded schools.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Congressman Halvor Steenerson was seeking funds for the construction of a dam at the outlet of Red lake at a cost of $274,000.

—Mike Anderson's saloon in St. Hilaire was broken into Thursday and the cash register was robbed of $25.

—The central office of the Tri-State Telephone company is to be removed to the Jackson & McGinn block the latter part of the month.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The office of Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant was changed from a fee basis to a salaried position.

—Among new county officers are Theodore Quale, county attorney, and John Gulingsrud, county treasurer.

—The Fourth Liberty Loan drive went over the top in Pennington county by 10 per cent, there being 2,493 subscribers.

—A Kimball dairyman paid H. C. Woolson $350 each for two purebred Guernsey cows.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Chester Myrom was named to succeed Elmer Tandberg as president of the Lincoln high school alumni association.

—Vernon Nelson was inducted as master of the local Masonic lodge, and Mrs. Harry Kinghorn as worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter.

—The Cambrian Concert Trio of Wales will perform at Trinity Lutheran church on January 12.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—W. L. Carlisle, manager of the Thief River Grocery, purchased from A. M. Magnuson the hardware department of the Independent store.

—Paul Roy was elected chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Harold J. Olson succeeded John Dokken as president of the Pennington county Sportsman's club.

—The Dr. Edward Bratrud home won first prize in the local Christmas lighting contest.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Over $236,000 was expended by the Pennington county welfare board in 1948.

—The Thief River Falls power plant produced 8,235,000 kilowatts of electricity in 1948, up 9.3 per cent from 1947.

—The Triangle Bus Line will start service between Thief River Falls and Fargo January 12, Hugh Carlson, local manager, announced.

—Lars Hylden was named to succeed Paul Roy as chairman of the Pennington county board.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—The first baby of 1959 was Michael Nyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nyland of Thief River Falls, born January 2 at 1 p.m.

—Carl R. Anderson of Polk Centre township, was named to succeed Don L. Olson as chairman of the Pennington county board.

—Only one traffic death was listed on Pennington county roads for 1958.

—James H. Winjum was named to succeed Dr. M. D. Starekow as president of the Thief River Falls Shrine club.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Merle Lindberg, fourth district commissioner, was elected chairman of the Pennington county board, succeeding Odin Hanson of the first district.

—Lori Jean Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harder of rural Thief River Falls, was the first baby of 1969 born at the Northwestern hospital on January 4.

—Electric power used in the city of Thief River Falls increased, water usage decreased and sewage flow was measured for the first time in 1968, according to the annual report prepared by Morris Owen, superintendent of utilities.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Boarding of the 12,000th passenger of the year for 1978 was marked at the Thief River Falls regional airport.

—A change from half-day kindergarten to full days every other day was announced by School District 564.

—Harold Kalsnes was elected chairman of the Pennington county ASC committee.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Local law enforcement officers have announced that they will be enforcing snowmobile ordinances this winter, after receiving numerous complaints from area residents.

—New Year's baby for 1989 is Brandon Floyd Collins, son of Todd and Cindy Collins of Thief River Falls, who was born at 2:35 p.m. January 1.

—Dennis Murphy was sworn in as Ninth district judge.

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • January 6, 1949

Fire Losses In City Down Sharply Last Year

"Losses by fire in Thief River Falls in 1948 aggregated $20,100, compared to $98,035 for the preceding year, Roy Langevin, fire chief, reported this week. The fire department responded to 77 calls last year, including two in the town of North; while in 1947 it was called out 62 times. Heaviest loss, appraised at $10,750, was sustained in the destruction of the First Baptist church earlier this winter, while the municipal power plant was damaged to the extent of $6,000, and Clayton Steenerson's garage, $3,000. A total of 28 small blazes were extinguished, with damage running up to $300. January was the busiest month for the firemen, 18 calls having been turned in."

126 Marriage Licenses Issued In County In 1948

"That the post-war rush of marriages is tapering off is indicated in the announcement this week by Clerk of Court Henry Storhaug that in 1948 a total of 126 wedding licenses were issued from his office, compared to 163 in 1947. Divorces granted to county residents also decreased from 20 in 1947 to 15 in 1948."

Births Take Spurt Here In 1948

"The year 1948, by a wide margin, set a new high record for the number of births occurring in the city of Thief River Falls, a total of 615 babies having arrived last year, compared to 552 in 1947, it was announced today by Arne Adey, assistant to Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer. On the other hand, the number of deaths declined from 148 in 1947 to 141 in 1948."

To Hold Try-Outs For The Ice Follies Here January 16

"Two instructors from the Ice Follies will arrive in this city to give skating demonstrations at the local arena on Sunday, January 16, and to explain qualifications to skaters interested in trying out for the Ice Follies. Skaters interested are asked to contact Marjorie Wongenstein, president of the Thief River Falls Skating club. More details will be given next week."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—You girls who didn't pop the question in 1948 will have to wait four whole years for another leap year.

—It leaves a sour taste in the mouths of income tax payers to learn from the Hoover commission how the federal government is squandering their money.

—Most people's No. 1 wish for 1949: May there be Peace!

—Did you subscribers notice that you got 53 issues of the Great Family Journal [Times newspaper] in 1948 instead of the usual 52?

—Best wishes to Postmaster Andy Anderson on his retirement after 15 years on the job.

—Well, folks, how are those good resolutions standing up?

—Random thought: Taking it all in all, domestic life must never be dull for the F. D. Roosevelt children.

—Simile: As scarce as Republican federal judges in these United States.

—Counterfeit $20 bills, we read are circulating in the state. Better watch your small change, you plutocrats.

—Time marches on, and a considerable number of local employees of the Soo Line will go on the retired list this year.

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher January 5, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

**Two Dances
Both on the Same Evening Last Week**

"'Aristocracy, genealogy and some other things' has been the subject of conversation in this city for the past few days. Such things cannot be discussed, not even by the quiet and peaceable residents of Thief River Falls, without numerous altercations. It was all caused by two dances given last Friday evening, but the cause of two dances being given on the same evening is another story.

"Some time ago the Royal Neighbors (which by the way is composed of some of the brightest and best ladies in this city) decided to give a dance. Now everybody knows, or ought to know, that it has long been the custom in this city to invite everybody by issuing a general invitation, the fact being assumed that all residents of Thief River Falls were ladies and gentlemen. But the ladies departed from all precedents and issued invitations. That's what caused the trouble. There was heart-burning, etc. among the unfortunate for a few days, but it did not last long for they decided to have a dance of their own. The Athletic club hall was accordingly rented, good music provided and a large crowd entertained. And the Royal Neighbors had a successful dance, too."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Liz Swenson was a Christmas Eve guest at the Darren Holter home and spent Christmas Day at the Darrel Swenson home in Red Lake Falls. It was a wonderful Christmas with lots of memories.

Kevin and Kim Ranum and Skye from Michigan spent from Tuesday to Saturday at the Maynord Ranum home. Other Christmas guests of the Ranum home were Mark Ranum and Brianna Johnson from the Twin Cities and Wayne and Elizabeth Fayewsye and Alex from Seattle.

Christmas Eve guests at the Don Sustad home were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Maivle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Gustafson and Dylan of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vad and McKayla of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nese. The families enjoyed gift opening after a delicious dinner was served.

Rose Sollid and Thelma Dehl drove to the Bert Ojovik home in Park Rapids on Friday morning and returned on Saturday.

Dale Anderson spent Christmas Eve at the Jon Peterson home in Thief River Falls.

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Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey were houseguests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home from Wednesday to Sunday.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home were Dorothy and George Didrikson and Gerald and Corrie Didrikson of Badger, Kay and Dewey Naatz, Tyler and Adam of Menominee, WI, Wesley, Marvel and Aaron Pesek of Strathcona, Dr. Michael Pesek of Virginia, Gene Didrikson of Grand Forks, Emily and Harlan Rigge of Bagley, Lillian Wagner of Greenbush, Cheryl, Nicole, Becky and Laura Melby of Hawley, Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson, Jeff, Lorna, Shelly and Daniel Olson, Deanne Thompson, Megan and Kerry Koener, all of Thief River Falls. In the afternoon, there was a visit from Santa and an exchange of gifts.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home were Valerie, Alicia and Rob Bakken.

Adeline Moe spent the Christmas holidays at the Ron and Barb Moe home at Dalton. She also visited at the Paul Moe and Philip Isaacson homes in that same area.

Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht and Shara Guidry were supper guests of the Dale and Sherri Rupprecht family at their home on Christmas Eve.

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey and Larry and Carmen Gustafson were among those who enjoyed a potluck supper on Christmas Eve at the John Gustafson home near Viking.

Saturday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Bernice Knutson home were Evelyn Joppru and her daughter Arlene from Massachusetts.

Wendy and Robert Blue, Jason and Rachel from Moorhead were Christmas Eve supper guests at the Ida Rupprecht home. They were also houseguests there on Thursday and Friday nights.

Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson, Allie Witt and Jean Nelson were Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Brandi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home were Irene Nelson, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Holley and Logan and Anthony Klotter.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home were Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew, Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey, Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Art Mortenson. Tony and Sanna were overnight guests on Friday and Saturday at the Gustafson home.

Dinner guests at the Valerie Bakken home on Christmas Day were Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Alicia and Rob Bakken.

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HELP WANTED- A full-time preschool teacher and a full-time teacher's aide. Please call Dayna at Discovery Place for more information, 681-5202. 8t4c

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HELP WANTED:
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HELP WANTED- Business Office Manager/Department Head, full-time. Bachelor's degree in business or accounting. Prior experience preferred in supervision, computers, accounts receivable, payroll. Benefit package. Application available in Business Office, Oakland Park Nursing Home or contact Angela Malone, Interim Administrator, 218-681-1675. Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t103c/T3t4c

**POSITION OPENING
ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPER**
The Northwest MN Foundation is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage and operate its Entrepreneur Development Program. Work involves communication, public relations and business skills in the analysis and development of entrepreneurs and new businesses; including business counseling and direct lending. Requires travel within the 12 counties of NW MN. Bachelor's Degree in business administration, finance or related field required with preference to National Development Council certification as a business finance professional. Two years experience working directly with small business owners including financial analysis is required. Experience as a business owner preferred. Position is located in the Foundation's Bemidji office; competitive salary with benefits. Interested applicants should submit a resume by January 20, 1999 to Ruth Edevold, Executive Director, NW MN Foundation 722 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE home has openings for 2 full-time children. Full preschool program, nutritious meals, large fenced-in playground, references available. Call Colleen at 681-7428. 2tfc

Notices

FILING NOTICE, Holt Township affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the Township Clerk at her home between Jan. 12, 1999 and Jan. 26, 1999 for the offices of one Supervisor, 3-year term; 1 Treasurer, 2-year term. Filing fee $2.00. Yvonne Green, Holt Township Clerk, 449-4325. 2t2c

SNOW REMOVAL- Driveways, lots, gas stations, etc. Call Ramsey Snow Removal at 681-5490. [illegible]

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THANK YOU
The family of Margaret Olson would like to thank everyone who showed our family care, concern and thoughtfulness during the difficult times before and after the death of our mother, grandmother and friend. Special thanks to Pastor Dahlen, Ladies Aid and music played by Joel Kezar. Thanks to all who brought lunch to Norma's house. Mom will be sadly missed by all her children and grandchildren.
The family of Margaret Olson

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. Allard, Dr. A. Patel and others who assisted in my surgery at Northwest Medical Center, [illegible] nurses and those who assisted during my stay. Also, thanks to those who sent cards, gifts and flowers and those who came to visit.
God bless you all
Carl Lindblom

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IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my sister-in-law, Delores Donaldson; brothers, Jimmy Donaldson and Leslie Logerquist; niece Tina Logerquist and nephew Shane Logerquist. There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.
Sadly missed by Frances Anderson 1t2c

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FOR SALE- Large farm fresh eggs, $1.25/doz., 378-4119. 6t2p

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES Starting at $795. 12 month/12,000 mile warranty w/exch. on rebuildable core. Installations and towing available. Don's Machine Shop, Fosston, MN, 800-448-1518. 17tfc

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FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4-h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

POWER SPEC computer, 48MB RAM, 2.3 giga bites, modem in hard drive, less than 1 year old, has Windows 95, $500.00. Kenmore apartment size washer, 1-year-old, hardly used, $250.00, 681-5658. P4t3p

OUTDOOR WOODBURNING furnaces, all stainless steel for long life. Proven to outlast mild steel furnaces. Guaranteed lowest prices. Financing 1-800-448-4043, Mahnomen. 78tfc

FOR SALE- White double runner ice skates, size 10, very good condition, $5.00, 681-1402. 2tfe

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WANTED- 15'-18' cultivator, mounted or pull-type. Call after 5 p.m., 218-745-4042. 1t2p

WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6030. If no answer leave message. 29tfe

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ATVs/Motorcycles

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6030 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

1997 POLARIS Sportsman (500) 4x4 ATV, only 110 miles, 218-238-5550. 2t3p

Snowmobiles

FOR SALE- 1981 Arctic Cat Pantera 500cc, electric start, rubber track, 681-5805. P4t5p

1998 ZR 800 Arctic Cat, 200 miles, like new, book $5,300.00, sell for $4,500.00, 218-459-3323. P4t5p

1998 POLARIS Indy Classic Touring, 488 c.c. snowmobile, only 104 miles, 218-238-5550. 2t3p

1993 POLARIS XLT, excellent condition, $2,000. Phone 218-964-5539 evenings or weekends. P4t5p

'97 ARCTIC Cat Pantera, 18 actual miles with factory cover, $5,300.00, '96 Arctic Cat ZR 580 EFI, 230 actual miles with factory cover, $3,700.00, both like new and stored indoors. Arctic Cat 2-place Snow Cat trailer, $300.00, 218-681-7448 after 7:00 p.m. 2tfc

FOR SALE- 1994 Indy 500, EFI, w/reverse, very good condition. Call after 5:30, 681-4068. 2tfc

1998 Z440, 1,200 miles, extras, possible warranty, $3,200/o b.o. Call Andy, 218-253-2320. P4t2p

'73 LYNX, 292 rebuilt, electric start, good runner. Also, '78 Jag 340, rebuilt with '80 Tiger suspension, both in good condition. Call 681-4254. 8t4c

FOR SALE- 1980 Ski Doo, 340cc, 100 miles on rebuilt motor, new slides just put on. Call Jarod Anderson at 1-218-436-2168. P8t4p

Sporting Goode

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-845-5081. [illegible]

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 68tfc

Mechinery

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'83 JOHN Deere 640; dual arch grapple [illegible] 110 Prentice with [illegible] loader on an International truck; '78 Chevy mill bus (warm-up shack) with torch work bench, vise, propane heater, [illegible] ski; Stihl chain saws; quick coupler for standing skidder and Northwoods conversion. All equipment in good condition, $35,000. Will deliver, 218-243-2444.

Hey, Feed and Seed

FOR SALE- Big round bales mixed hay, plastic twine, good condition, $12.68 per bale or will trade for calves, 378-4438, Goodridge. P4t2p

FOR SALE- 30 big round bales of clean oats straw, $10.00 per bale; 11 bales 1st crop alfalfa, $10.00 per bale, 378-4441, Randy. 10tfc

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. [illegible]

Livestock

FOR SALE- Healthy baby Holstein bull calves. Waller Bros. Dairy, 218-465-4473 or 218-465-4451. P10t53p

Pets

PUPPIES - FREE! Mother is 1/2-Wolf and 1/2-Rottweiler but very gentle and used to outside. Earl Berg 222-3783. 1t2F

GREAT CHRISTMAS Presents- AKC Shih-Tzu puppies. Adorable, friendly, non-shedding in assorted colors. Call 681-3934. P4t2p

TO GIVE Away- 6 kittens, black and white and grey, 874-6335. 97tfe

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FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, air, tilt, cruise, 4-speed, 119K, sliding rear window, AM/FM tape, $5,800, 681-7687 after 5 p.m. 89tfe

FOR SALE- 1993 Mercury Villager minivan, 85,000 miles, good condition, $8,500. Call 881-5020 or 964-5868. P4t4p

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Bronco II, 4x4, V-6. Call 681-1402. 99tfe

FOR SALE- 1995 Chev. Suburban LS, 4x4, burgundy w/burgundy interior, loaded, only 65,000 miles, must see, very sharp. Call 436-3189 evenings. 12t3p

'95 DODGE Neon, 81,000 miles, excellent condition, clean, spoiler, strawberry red, $7,900.00/o b.o., 681-8718, leave message. P4t5p

1994 EXTENDED cab, 4-wheel-drive, loaded, 681-2615. P4t2p

TO PLACE an online classified ad, stop in at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls.

1978 MUSTANG, 302 Boss, no rust, new tires, new engine, new leather, $1,500.00, 681-5108. P4t5p

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS interested in submitting bids to Garden Valley Telephone Company for the 1999 vehicle purchase should apply to Garden Valley Telephone Company before January 18, 1999. Specifications on vehicles required will be mailed to dealers interested in providing written proposals. Proposals will be accepted only from dealers authorized and willing to perform work required by manufacturers warranty. Call Garden Valley at 218-687-2400 and ask for Randy Veradahl or Lori Hole. 2t3c

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1992 PONTIAC Bonneville SE, loaded, leather, buckets, new tires, 62,000 miles, like new, 487-5940, evenings. 2t3p

1983 GMC 1/2-ton pickup, 4x4, V-8, auto; 1983 Cougar, V-8, auto., 88,000 miles, 378-4507 evenings. P4t5p

Trucks/Semis

FOR SALE- 1988 Dorsey Reefer, w/o unit, new tires and brakes, aluminum rims, very nice condition, 49-102. Call 218-253-2436. P8t2p

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Sleeper sofa, matching loveseat, glass top end table, 2 lamps. Shannon, 681-4270/681-3160, good condition. [illegible]

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME TEACHER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: Immediately - 2 hours/day

DUTIES: Provide services to preschool/elementary students on a part-time basis.

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Hearing Impaired.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 7, 1999.

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Fax No: (218) 281-5672

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

EARLY CHILDHOOD PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT

LOCATION: Challenger

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

HOURS: 15 Hours/Week

DUTIES: 1) Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction. Assist with physical management/and non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transportation, mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure); participate in school activities/field trips; and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 58 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1999.

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The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (EMOTIONALLY/BEHAVIORALLY DISORDERED) PROGRAM

LOCATION: Challenger

HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)

DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff to provide educational instruction and supervision. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and supervision of students in small groups, as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

REQUIREMENTS: Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must have ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Prefer experience working with students with special needs. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in Red Lake Falls. Fenced yard, entry and storage shed available Feb. 1, will accept HUD tenants. 964-5189. P415p

2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment for couple in senior subsidized housing. Available 12/1. 681-7612 after 6 p.m. 88tfc

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment, quiet building, references required, $375/mo. plus deposit, 681-0494. 2tfc

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TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. $325.00 per month plus heat and electric, pets welcome! Furniture available, 681-5691. 99tfc

FOR RENT- 2- or 3-bedroom mobile home, 681-9969. P413c

FOR RENT- Office for small business. Affordable rate and common area waiting area, call 681-5555. 3t2c

HOUSE FOR Rent- 3-bedroom with attached garage, $400.00/mo. + utilities + deposit. 681-7138 after 5:30 p.m. 2t3p

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, upstairs across from McDonald's on Hwy 59 South, TRF, 465-4298, 485-4312. 2tfc

NEW YEARS SPECIAL! Save $100 on your 1st month's rent at Pioneer Court, an apartment complex for the elderly and disabled. Amenities include a single story floor plan, large community room and spacious 1- or 2-bedroom units. Rent starts from $300 and $315. Heat paid. Income limitations apply. Rental assistance may be available. Phone 000-728-7911 for application information. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8t9c

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SLEEPING ROOM for rent, private entrance, kitchen and plug-ins available, $159 plus deposit, 681-7830. 97tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment. Also, 2-bedroom mobile home. After 6 p.m., 601 8249. P415p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house, $325 plus utilities, available Jan. 1. Call 681-7770. 3t3p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

FOR RENT- Two bedroom apartment, $260 per month plus utilities, no pets, 681-7796. 1P8t9p

Real Estate

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7815. 17tfc

ESTATE SALE- 160 acres located NW of Alvarado, MN NE1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 155N Rg 50W, Marshall County. This is sugar beet and bean land. Offers being accepted by Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone 218-829-1621. 4t5c

3-BEDROOM, 1-3/4 bath, near Challenger Elementary...

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- A 1974 Marshfield 14x70 trailer house. It has 1-1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, big living room and a nice kitchen. It has been sheet rocked and painted recently. An 8'x16' deck attached. If interested call 294-6592. 2t2p

MOBILE HOME, 3-bedroom, washer, dryer, $325/month plus utilities. Call 683-7173. P414p

FOR SALE- 1996 Royal American trailer house, 16x80 with extras. Call 681-1529 before 2 p.m., after 2 p.m. call 681-4527, ask for Amy. P412p

FOR RENT or Sale- 14x70 mobile home in TRF, no pets, deposit/reference required, 681-8694. P413p

Situation Wanted

INTERIOR PAINTING jobs wanted- Ten years experience, references available, guaranteed work, free estimates. Call 681-6824. P415p

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I NEED person with snow blower who is willing to work, 681-2530. P415p

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Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year and thanks to those who gave me news.

On Christmas Day those who visited and were dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson and Bryce and Rachel of Mounds View, Don and Gail Larson and Sarah, Josh and Andy, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Lauren, Joey and Evan, Shane Dondelinger and Michael, Racheal Oyloe and Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin and Taylor. After dinner we visited and opened our many nice gifts.

On Dec. 1, Harvey Skyborg was an evening visitor over a cup of coffee and goodies at the home of Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Hanna Moen enjoyed a Christmas party at the Marvin and Betty Moen home at Thief River Falls with lots of relatives and friends attending.

On Christmas Day, Roy and Laura Roppe and Orland and Laura Roppe and Nickolas and Gretchen enjoyed dinner at the Gladys Erickson home with other relatives and friends.

Bud and Ruby Moon hosted a Christmas Day party. Those attending were Lillie Olson, Brad and Mona Olson and Craig, Helen Sorenson, Ryan and LaDawn Olson and Cody, Lyle and Becky Olson and Brandi, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Jared Olson and Yvonne Hurt and Heather.

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Chelsey Limesand visited on Monday with Hazel Aune.

Mrs. Larry Morris of Fargo was a Wednesday overnight visitor with Karyl Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Orvin Anderson at Northwest Medical Center...

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Supper guests at the Howard Lunsetter home for Christmas Eve were David Lunsetter of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter.

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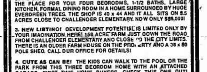

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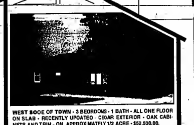

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. ____

In Re: Estate of Jerome John Skibicki, Deceased

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS.

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for appointment of Gary Lind Skibicki whose address is 3372 Solway Road, Duluth, MN 55810, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: December 30, 1998

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

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I hope everyone had a very nice Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. I would like to thank everyone for the news they have given me the past year. If you have news please give me a call.

Christmas Eve Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel were supper guests at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home. After supper they all enjoyed gift opening. Later they all attended the candlelight services at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

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Law enforcement officials investigate several thefts

Law enforcement officials are investigating a number of thefts from the week between holidays.

Thefts. The reported theft of a generator from a building in downtown Thief River Falls last week was unfounded.

On December 28 at 8:17 a.m. police received a report that someone had taken an exhaust pipe from a snowmobile along with some tools, goggles, keys and other items. The total theft loss was estimated at $500.

On December 31 at 5:12 a.m. a resident of St. Hilaire reported that someone had taken their 1999 Arctic Cat ZR 600 from in front of their residence. The theft loss was estimated at $6,500.

On January 1 at 5:49 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a car parked in the 300 block of North LaBree and had taken about 50 CDs valued at $450.

Law Enforcement officers have turned over information to the city attorney charging Jennifer Lynn Hansen, 20, Fosston, with gross misdemeanor forgery.

Pennington County Sheriff's department has cited the following for issuance of worthless checks: Susan Gayle Wood, 38, Crookston, $66.40.

On December 31 at 5:01 p.m. police received a report that a snowmobile cover had been taken from the 900 block of South Crocker. The theft loss was estimated at $149.

Accidents. On December 28 at 4:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth Street and Davis Avenue. Brandon Lee Wright, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Davis and stopped in traffic to make a left turn onto Sixth Street, when a car driven by Sharon Ann Olson, Thief River Falls, which was also going south on Davis slid into the rear of the vehicle driven by Wright. Police estimated damages at $150 to the Wright vehicle, and $1,500 to the Olson vehicle. A passenger in the Wright vehicle complained of a sore neck.

On January 3 at 2:36 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 54 one mile west of County road 27. Gail Beth Dehne, Trail, was driving a 1993 Jeep east when a tire got caught in a ditch and the vehicle entered the ditch and rolled. The sheriff's department estimated damages at about $2,800.

On December 31 at 6:14 p.m. police received a report of a snowmobile accident in Centennial park in Thief River Falls. Jamie Curtis Wilson, 16, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1999 Arctic Pantera 550 going east in the park. There were three people on the snowmobile, which collided with a tree and rolled. Wilson complained of a bruise to his left arm. A passenger, Douglas Kent Reierson, 16, Thief River Falls, complained of neck and lower back pain. The snowmobile had bent handlebars and a broken windshield.

On January 2 at 7:20 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Horace. A car driven by Duran Keith Olson, Thief River Falls, was traveling south on Horace, stopped at the stop sign and attempted to cross Fourth Street. A car driven by Kim Marie Inman of Middle River, however, was traveling east on Fourth at the time. Inman attempted to avoid the collision, her wheels caught in a snow bank and the vehicle was pulled into the Paint and Glass building at Fourth and Horace. Police estimated damages at $700 to the Inman vehicle, and $175 to the Paint and Glass building. There were no damages to the Olson vehicle.

Unlawful flight. On December 31 at 1:43 a.m. police observed a snowmobile traveling near Brooks Ave. at the test area near Arctic Cat. The snowmobile was traveling above the speed limit so officers began to follow the vehicle. At Third and Brooks the snowmobile and driver proceeded through the stop sign without stopping. Officers activated lights and sirens but the snowmobiler would not stop. Going through the city and down Eighth Street, officers finally abandoned the pursuit when the snowmobiler reached the river at Eighth Street bridge. The incident remains under investigation.

Consumption under age. On January 2 at 6:17 a.m. police responding to a report of disturbance cited 18-year-old Dwayne Lee Caldwell of Thief River Falls, with consumption under age.

On January 1 at 12:27 a.m. police received a report from a parent that her child was headed to a party at Riverview trailer court. Upon arrival, officers found many youths who had been drinking alcohol. In all, 12 youths, ages 14 to 17, are facing possible charges of consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On January 3 at 3:22 a.m. following a stop, 27-year-old Bruce Allen Dietrich, Thief River Falls, faces possible charges of driving while intoxicated.

On December 31 at 10:27 p.m. police received a report of an accident in an alley between Main Avenue and Knight Avenue in the 300 block. A car driven by David Michael Lane, Thief River Falls, was backing south and collided with a parked car facing west. Damage to the Lane vehicle was estimated at $50. Damage to the parked vehicle was estimated at $600. Lane faces possible charges of aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Assaults. On January 1 at 11 p.m. the sheriff's department received a complaint. Upon investigation, Christ Austin Rud, 21, Strandquist, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On January 4 at 8:24 p.m. the sheriff's department was called to a disturbance at a Sanders township residence. Upon investigation, Mitchell Delewoyn Hinden, 39, was charged with fifth degree assault.

Threats. On December 31 at 3:13 p.m. police received a report that a man called a local woman at her work threatening her. Michael Dean Waller, 35, Grand Forks, was cited for terroristic threats.

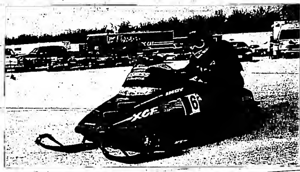
These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Snowmobile accident near TRF Wednesday

Trisha Hoglo, 16, Thief River Falls, injured her wrist in a snowmobile accident Wednesday south of Thief River Falls.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 2:17 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, located in a ditch along Highway 59 South, seven-tenths of a mile south of mile marker 354. According to the accident report, Peter Radniecki, 17, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1998 Arctic Cat snowmobile south in the ditch when the snowmobile hit a field approach. Radniecki was not injured. His passenger, Trisha Hoglo, was taken to Northwest Medical Center for injuries. Thursday she underwent surgery on her wrist.

There was extensive damage to the snowmobile.



Glenn Arlaud of Gonvick was one of the finishers in the 1998-99 First American North Star Series snowmobile race in Lake Bronson last weekend. He was competing in the Fan 440 division.

Short list of traffic violations listed in county court reports

A variety of traffic violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Miles Kay Differding, 47, Duluth, 63/55, $78.50; Matthew Eric Peters, 18, Viking, 69/55, $78.50; Shane Michael Wold, 28, Indianapolis, IN, 65/55, $67; Alvin Arthur Asp, 47, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Matthew James Breuer, 18, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $78.50; Marsh Zachary Chilman, 19, Duluth, criminal damage to property, $100, $100 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Marsh Zachary Chilman, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $100; Juan Antonia Casiano, 19, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $1,256 restitution, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years; Connie Kay Haugen, 28, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $735, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Several animals held in animal pound in TRF

Several dogs and cats are being held in the animal pound in Thief River Falls. Each pet will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed below. Owners can claim their pets by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

The following pets are being held in the animal pound: a female shepherd puppy, impounded January 3, from near Hugo's; a male shepherd puppy, impounded January 3, from the area of South Kendall; a male lab puppy, impounded January 2 from the Viking area; a sheltie, impounded January 2 from the Viking area; a German shepherd puppy, impounded January 2 from the Viking area; a black lab, impounded December 30 from Marshall county; and a black and white cat, impounded December 29, from the area near Petro Pumper.

Pets that will be given away include a brown mutt, impounded December 28 from the Highway 1 east area; a male orange cat, impounded December 20, from the South Arnold Avenue area; a male gray and white cat, impounded December 13 from the area near Countryside trailer court; and a male orange and white cat, impounded December 13 from the Countryside trailer court area.

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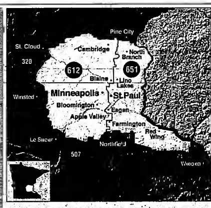

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This Week In Sports
NCTC women win Northern Division opener
TRF swim team picks up three dual wins

Demolition of Oakland Park TB sanatorium is approved

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Pennington County Board of Commissioners has approved a recommendation to award a contract to demolish the former Thief River Falls TB Sanatorium in Oakland Park to Spruce Valley Corporation of Middle River for $89,500, which includes removal of a tunnel between the building and the staff house. Pennington County Engineer Delton Schulz expects demolition to begin this winter.

Ken Olson, Pennington County auditor, said the county board had included enough money for the project in its 1999 budget. There were 10 bids for the project ranging between the low of $89,500 to $220,150.

Demolition of the building has been taking place at a slow pace since 1996. The hazardous material (asbestos) has already been removed, and Sentence to Serve crews removed parts of the interior and roof beginning in 1996.

During the past several years, there have been signs of disrepair and vandalism apparent at the site. Many have been concerned that the building site was an attractive nuisance and liability.

On January 15, 1916, Marshall, Roseau and Pennington counties voted to establish a tuberculosis sanatorium near Thief River Falls.

In 1916, commissioner from the three counties purchased 20.65 acres of wooded land along the Red Lake river from Martin Bothun for $5,000. Nelson and Son of Minneapolis constructed the brick and concrete building which was furnished to care for 24 patients. On January 1, 1918, the first tubercular patients were admitted.

TB is a group of infectious diseases caused by the bacillus Microbacterium tuberculosis. Today it kills some three million people every year throughout the world, but in 1906, it killed one in every 500 persons in the United States. TB may invade any organ but most commonly affects the respiratory system.

In 1922, Red Lake county joined the three counties in ownership of the sanatorium. By 1932, occupancy averaged 54 patients. A new staff house was constructed on the property which could house a physician and his family on the main floor and separate sleeping rooms for nursing and other staff on the top floor and lower level. The staff house had an underground tunnel linking it to the sanatorium.

In 1936, substantial improvements to the buildings and grounds were carried out, including a tennis court for the staff house. Construction took place primarily with Works Progress Administration funds and WPA funds also covered 45 percent of the cost of the addition to the north side of the east wing in 1939.

The history of the sanatorium is linked to Oakland Park Nursing Home, a 75-bed skilled care home in Thief River Falls, located directly across from the sanatorium.

In 1954, due to a steady decline of tuberculosis, the remaining patients at the sanatorium in Thief River Falls were transferred to Sunnyrest Sanatorium in Crookston. The decision was then made to convert the building to care for the dependent elderly. Rooms were remodeled to accommodate a possible 80 residents. Oakland Park was the eighth such institution in the state to be converted into a "Rest Home". On January 4, 1955, the first nursing home residents were admitted.

In 1972, it became evident that the old building was inefficient and out of compliance with state and federal regulations. In February of 1974, after a lengthy assessment of needs and alternatives, notification was given to the Agassiz Health Planning Committee of intent to replace the old building. An application for a Certificate of Need for a 75-bed facility was submitted in August of 1974.

After the Certificate of Need was issued and the bonding referendum passed, Marshall county sold its interest in the building to Pennington county.

On July 1, 1976, 52 residents of the old home moved into the new building, now known as Oakland Park Nursing Home.

For a short time after the building was abandoned, another remodeling effort resulted in creating a dormitory for students attending post high school education in Thief River Falls. That didn't last very long and the building was abandoned again, the tunnel blocked and the doors locked.

The County did look at bringing the building up to compliance. About 18 years ago, the price tag for the project was estimated at about $1 million.

Awards were presented to several key people during the 85th Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Thief River Falls Saturday night. Heidi Hoks, was presented the volunteer of the year award. Kent Fritze, second from left, was presented the outstanding young leader award, and award for serving as president of the Chamber in 1998. Kermit Generaux was presented the chairman's award. Ron Winter, far right, was named chairman of the board for 1999.

New Chamber president urges membership to work together

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Ron Winter took over duties of 1999 Chairman of the Board of Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at the organization's 85th annual banquet Saturday evening at the Best Western.

In taking over leadership of the Chamber from Kent Fritze, Winter chose as his theme for 1999 — "Coming Together is a Beginning, Keeping Together Is Progress, Working Together is Success."

In his message to the board of directors Winter wrote, "We have met many challenges throughout the years. The year 1999, the last year in the century, has presented extreme challenges to our community. The need of retaining and building of our retail business, agriculture economy and a supply of an adequate labor market for all sectors of business, are some of the major concerns.

"The Chamber of Commerce organization is a group of people that has an abundance of talents and skills that must be utilized by working together. A beginning has started. Communication with leadership, from the city and county government, school district 564, Jobs, Inc., Northland Community and Technical College, the health industry and the community as a whole, has addressed the potential needs for the community to continue to thrive as a regional center. We must put forth all our efforts to build a successful business environment and community. It's everybody's business.

"As the theme says for '99, "Coming Together is a Beginning, Keeping Together Is Progress, Working Together is Success." Accomplishments and progress will be achieved by togetherness. 'Let's make it fine in ninety-nine.'"

Working with Winter on the board of directors will be Joe Kezar of Kezar Music as the chairman elect, Kent Fritze of Arctic Cat as past chairman, Dan Baumganner of Norwest Insurance, Charlotte Bjorgaard of Evergreen Implement, Chad Broadwell of Digi-Key Corporation, Holly Haugen of Model Laundry, Jeff Hendrickson of Popplers Home Furnishings, Marty Johnson of First National Bank, Connie Omdahl of Twice But Nice, Darla Twomey, a community volunteer, and Grant Wentz of Norwest Bank.

Retiring directors this year include Curt Neumann and LeRoy Jensen. Both were recognized for their commitment and contributions.

The 1999 Committee Chairs assisting the board of directors in its mission will be Dave Kirkeby and Howard Person co-chairs of the Agribusiness committee; Jerry Hoffman as chair of the Ambassador committee, Larry Rohlf as chair of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Ron Winter as chair of the Finance Committee, By Ault as the chair of the Legislative/Transportation committee, and Sue Dondelinger and Tammy Sparby as co-chairs of the Miss TRF Scholarship Pageant. Prior to last Friday, committee chairs had not been appointed to the education committee or business boosters committee.

Guest Speaker Bill Blazar of the Minnesota State Chamber of Commerce, said Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura was a man governed by common sense values, who because he has no party support or influence in the Minnesota House or Senate, will be seeking grassroots support of his agenda. This situation provides residents of Minnesota with a unique opportunity to influence government policy.

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School board elects Young chair, reviews enrollment

Steve Young was elected chairman of School Board 564 by members of the board of education at its organizational meeting Monday, January 11. Carl Clark was elected vice chairperson, Jean Larson was elected clerk, and Randy Twistol, treasurer. During the meeting that followed, the board discussed the enrollment decline and its affect on the budget, Dr. Jim Langland addressed concerns about the school trainer contract, and the board approved a recommendation to reduce the passing percentage for the Basic Skills test.

For the third straight month this year, enrollment in School District 564 has declined. Enrollment figures presented Monday night showed that enrollment was at 2,308 on opening day, 2,275 on October 1, 2,257 on November 1, 2,252 on December 1, and 2,245 on January 1. To school board members, this signifies a trend that has been taking place for more than just this year.

Jean Larson, school board representative, said she had checked figures from two years ago. Currently, the school district is down 83 students from this date two years ago.

Lyle Olson pointed out that this month's decline appeared to have taken place in the Middle School. To him that signifies that parents are leaving the area for better opportunities.

Supt. Jerry Robicheau said that they had many students enroll in the ALC program. He said he has asked staff to get a better handle on the census.

The figures are important because school aide dollars from the state are based on the student census.

■ **The school board approved a recommendation adjusting the 1998-99 revenue and expense budgets.** The revenue budget has been adjusted from $17,110,716 to $17,082,641. The expense budget has been adjusted from $17,325,061 to $17,950,814.

The adjustments were not necessarily due to declining enrollment. School District business administrator Harry Nelson explained that the most significant change in the general operating fund was the pupil unit reduction. But, they also added equipment and made other changes. In the capital operation fund, the district purchased tables and lockers for Franklin Middle School, and set aside dollars for the ditch near Challenger Elementary school. The district also approved a significant reduction in the district's debt burden.

■ **Dr. Jim Langland of Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls appeared before the board to address concerns and rumors regarding the sports trainer position with the district.** Dr. Langland explained that when they became involved in the sports training program they were unaware of the nuances of a 1990 state act regarding title protection. That act required that sports trainers be registered. He said that although the sports trainer was under direct supervision of physicians and had access to another sports trainer, she had not been a registered sports trainer at the time they signed the contract with the school board. He apologized for the error, and said that the person they hired for the position now has a temporary registration.

Steve Young and Lyle Olson asked a number of questions that seemed to be directed at supervision of the trainer.

Dr. Langland responded that she is under the direct supervision of a physician and has access to other sports trainers.

■ **The school board has approved a recommendation reducing the passing percentage requirement for the basic skills test from 80 to 75 percent.** School board members and staff were concerned that having a higher passing

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School District 564 board of education in Thief River Falls elected officers and officially accepted new board members during its organizational meeting Monday, January 11. Chosen as the chairman of the board for 1999 is Steve Young. Carl Clark will be vice chairman. Pictured from left, above are: (front row) Jean Larson, clerk, Carl Clark, vice chairman, Steve Young, chairman, and Randy Twistol, treasurer, (back row) Mike Spears, director, Barb Kalinoski, director, Jerry Robicheau, superintendent, and Lyle Olson, director.

More than $30,000 available to racers in Ironman 250

The Commercial Sewing Ironman 250, to be held in Thief River Falls this weekend, will feature a projected total purse of more than $30,000. The first place finisher in the Pro Class will receive in excess of $10,000 in prize money and contingencies.

Activities for this event include a fan appreciation night Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Northern Motors, two days of cross-country and sno-cross snowmobile racing, and Make-a-Wish celebrity events.

The cross-country race will take racers across 110 miles of varied terrain. Spectators will be able to view the racers from locations along the race route, and will be able to view Sno-Cross events from the fairgrounds grandstand both days of the event. Tickets for the two-day event are $10 and can be purchased at the race. Concessions and warming facilities will be available at the fairgrounds.

The race is expected to draw the world's best professional snowmobile terrain racers, including defending 1998 Ironman Champ Brad Pake, as well as former Ironman winners David Stenlund, Corey Davidson and Eric Loge.

The Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 is one of the featured races of the newly established First American North Star Series (FANS). The race features two days of competition combining more than 200 miles of cross-country racing plus a demanding SnoCross course. The SnoCross race will again be held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. The beginning of the 110 mile cross-country race will begin each morning from a location just south of the Best Western.

Time and points are accumulated over the two days to determine the overall Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 champion in the Pro Class.

The Make-A-Wish Celebrity Auction will again be held on Saturday evening with a goal of exceeding the $10,000 raised for the Minnesota Make-A-Wish Foundation during the 1998 Ironman Race weekend.

Make-A-Wish Foundation will again be a part of the Commercial

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1998 Year in Review: Part II

This is the second in a series of stories reflecting on 1998 as it appeared among the issues of The Times and Northern Watch.

April

In the April 1 edition of The Times it was reported that Michael George Guillemette, 37, Thief River Falls, had pled guilty to the armed robbery at the Petro Pumper, and the Thief River Falls Regional Airport had taken possession of a new rescue fire truck.

In the April 4 edition of the Northern Watch, Sarah Hagge and Emily Hagen, Plummer students, had advanced to the Minnesota State Science Fair, and plans were underway for the 97th Pennington County fair.

In the April 8 edition of The Times, Highlanding 4-H club won "Share-the-Fun" competition. D. Paul Dehnert, Yvonne Asp, Bridgette Stock, and Meghan Reed advanced to the State high school speech contest.

In the April 11 edition of the Northern Watch, a story reported that the Pennington County Humane Society had organized, and a new plaque was installed on the base of Chief Red Robe statute.

In the April 15 edition of The Times, it was announced that American Legion members would be given an opportunity to vote on a proposal to sell their club building to Pennington county for $250,000. If sold, the county would renovate the building and use it to house minimum security prisoners. It was announced that Lincoln High School had installed 35 students in the National Honor Society.

In the April 18 edition of the Northern Watch, Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers participating in the Operation Round Up program provided $7,925 in grant funds to charitable organizations; and additional FSA employees from across the state were called in to help process 790 farm loan applications.

In the April 22 edition of The Times, the city council continued discussion of a river dredging project; 22 units were expected to participate in the Annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition.

In the April 25 edition of the Northern Watch, Northland Community and Technical College announced how it plans to use $4 million in funding to complete Phase I of a major construction and remodeling project. Northwest District of Minnesota Department of Transportation announced

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Fine Line dance groups instructed by Connie Dorn will perform February 16 during halftime of the Lincoln high school boys basketball game in the Lincoln gymnasium. Members of the groups (pictured from left) include the following: TOP PHOTO— Senior Steppers, front, Maureen Duffy and Ann Merben; back, Jasmyne Ramirez, Ashley Allard, Kyla Genereux and Brittany Pederson; not pictured, Tana Lamm and Tiffany Hermanson; SECOND PHOTO— High Steppers, front, Lauren Dondelinger, Ali Kalsnes, Michelle Noreen, Dana Ranum and Molly Houlihan; middle, McKenzie Kayser, Lynnsie Weeding, Ariel Berry, Crystal Anderson, Lindsay Leduc and Beth Marben; back, Stephanie Brekke, Sally Wiseth, Shannon Hosey, Jessica Willett, Chelsey Knutson, Kayla Gallagher, Lisa Cox and Jenna Dokkin; THIRD PHOTO—Line Steppers, front, Cheyenne Horien, Amanda Eidmann, Chelsie Weeding, Brandi Ose and Kelly LaSalle; back, Kendra Pederson, Brittany Anderson, Ashley Eidmann and Alie Dorn; FOURTH PHOTO—Fine Steppers, front, Andreah Lindgren, Alyssa Evenson, LeeAnn Szeto and Kylie Barth; back, Bailey Walker, Samantha Buck and Shelby Johnson; BOTTOM PHOTO— Little Steppers, front, Sophie Bauer, Jena Lunsetter and Mercedes Kim; back, Jade Konickson, Kate Arness, Samantha Huot and Paige Defeeng.

Steam engineering courses offered

A 33-hour steam plant engineering (low pressure) and a 36-hour steam plant engineering (high pressure) class will be offered at Northland Community and Technical College Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning January 14 and continuing through April 1.

Ward Sinn will instruct and cost is $225 for the low pressure class and $250 for the high pressure class, plus textbook. Call Custom Training and Continuing Education at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282 for registration and information.

Davidson wins Pro 440 at Fortune Bay 200

Corey Davidson of Holt won the Pro 440 division at the Fortune Bay 200 held near Tower and Vermilion, MN.

Results from the Fortune Bay 200 were released as follows:

Pro 440 liquid: 1) Corey Davidson, Holt, Polaris; 2) Brad Pake, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 3) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo; 4) Jesse Strege, Lancaster, Arctic; 5) Bill Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 6) Justin Winter, Elk River, Polaris; 7) Jason Johnson, Duluth, Arctic; 8) Brent Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris; 9) Gabe Bunke, Roseau, Polaris; 10) Brandon Anderson, Ada, Polaris;

11) Chad Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 12) Jason Bitzan, Brandon, Polaris; 13) Steven Paul Spencer, Big Lake, Polaris; 14) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 15) Lynn Kadlee, Cedar, Arctic; 16) Tony Likens, Longville, Arctic; 17) Tim Sergent, Ada, Arctic; 18) Karl Christian, Finley, ND, Arctic; 19) Shane Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Arctic; 20) Gary Reinking, Ostego, Arctic; 21) Brian Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 22) Darrin Vietanen, Tower, Arctic; 23) Johnnie Green, Thief River Falls, Arctic.

Semi-Pro 440 Fan: 1) Kraig Jeffery Nelson, Lake Park, Arctic; 2) Robby Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 3) Brock Walseth, Thief River Falls, Polaris; 4) Aaron Janisch, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 5) Eric Gausen, Warroad, Polaris; 6) Jason T. McArthur, Naytahwaush, Arctic; 7) Brady Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic; 8) Eric Slominski, Valley City, ND, Arctic; 9) Eric Rouland, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 10) Carter Disen, Wannaska, Arctic;

11) Glen Arlaud, Gonvick, Arctic; 12) Josh Davis, Bagley, Polaris; 13) Scott Groven, Argyle, Arctic; 14) Chad Thomson, East Grand Forks, Polaris; 15) Robert Hille, Bemidji, Polaris; 16) Chris Cymbaluk, Crookston, Arctic; 17) Curt Hemsworth, Remer, Arctic; 18) Robert Honstrom, McGrath, Arctic; 19) Kevin Magnuson, Warroad, Polaris; 20) Brandon Lizakowski, Minto, ND, Polaris; 21) Robert Doty, Isanti, Arctic; 22) Randy Scott Ward, Warroad, Arctic.

Junior 1: 1) Danny Gausen, Warroad, Polaris; 2) Blake Kyllo, Clifford, ND, Polaris; 3) Mike Engleberg, Roseau, Polaris.

Legends: 1) Gary Gengel, Eden Prairie, Arctic; 2) Dwight Christian, Fertile, Arctic; 3) John Cymbaluk, Fosston, Arctic; 4) Robert Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 5) John Storlie, Deer River, Arctic.

Womens: 1) Debbie Revering, Fergus Falls, Polaris; 2) Sara Hamre, Erskine, Arctic; 3) Annie Roth, McGrath, Arctic; 4) Sarah Keiser, Isanti, Polaris.

Amateur 600: 1) Michael Gladen, Laporte, Polaris; 2) Michael Sanders, Buhl, Ski-Doo.

Pro 440 Open: 1) Brad Pake, Thief River Falls, Arctic; 2) Todd Wolff, Annandale, Ski-Doo; 3) Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, Arctic.

Crookston B.E. group invites participation

Crookston B.E. (Beginning Experience) will start Level II Thursday, January 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the Presbyterian church at 510 North Broadway in Crookston. Registrants are advised to arrive 15 minutes early.

The 10-week session is a non-denominational support group for divorced, separated and widowed persons to help them make a new beginning in life. No one is admitted after the fourth session on February 4. Persons with questions may call Dorene at 218-281-2530.

Thief River Falls Public Library supervisor Heidi Hoks says one of the most important ideas for parents to model for their children is their own enjoyment of reading. This month the Northwest Regional Library system will encourage families to read together by sponsoring Family Reading Time at the Thief River Falls library.

Public library kicks off winter reading campaign

Long winter evenings are the perfect time for families to spend together and a great time to promote Family Reading Time, according to Heidi Hoks, supervisor of the Thief River Falls public library.

"As parents and caregivers, one of the most important things to model for our children is our own enjoyment of reading," she said.

This month the Thief River Falls library, along with others in the Northwest Regional Library System, will kick off a special campaign focused on family reading. NWRL director Barb Kalinoski says the new reading program promotes practice and reading skills by focusing on families.

"We know how important it is for young people to develop reading skills," she said. "We also know children are great imitators. If the people around them love to read, and they share that love as a family, reading skills have a strong environment to bloom and grow."

Beginning Thursday, January 21, families registering for the family reading program at the Thief River Falls library will receive a free Family Time, Reading Book Bag (one per family). The weekly family reading time will continue Thursday evenings through March.

"The book bags are colorful and fun," Hoks said, "and, of course, we hope families will come back again and again, returning materials and refilling the book bag throughout the winter."

Every time a family member checks out books with this bag present, he or she will receive a drawing ticket to fill out and place in a box for a chance to win a $20 gift certificate from The Falls Book Company. Every family completing 50 books or more and recording them on their reading record sheets at the library before the end of the program March 18 will have its name placed in a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from The Falls Book Company.

The library is also encouraging people to "Pop In For A Good Book" every Thursday. Everyone checking out books from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays from January 21 to March 18 will receive a small bag of popcorn. The library meeting room will be set aside the majority of those Thursdays as the "Popcorn Plaza" so people can enjoy their books and popcorn.

During the month of February, the library will also offer a family storytime every Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. to encourage families to read together.

Theme for Family Reading Time is *Be the Leader of the Pack—Read!* Kalinoski says the event will kick off this month in communities across northern Minnesota.

"If you were wondering what to do after the holidays, we have the solution," Kalinoski said. "Share some time at home and at your public library—it's a great partnership."

Kalinoski also encourages families to check out the Reading Web Site at http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/wrp.htm.

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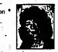

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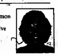

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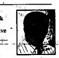

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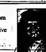

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Parents Forever course helps divorcing parents learn to put needs of children first

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Divorce is a fact of life. Nearly everyone has a family member or friend who has been through what is in essence the death of a marriage. Approximately half of all marriages end in divorce.

For children, divorce means not only the end of their parents' marriage but the end of their family as they know it. The process is traumatic and painful for everyone involved.

To help ease that pain for Minnesota's children, the state legislature took action in 1997, and as of January 1, 1998, a state mandate requires divorcing couples who have minor children to attend a parent education program. Fittingly, the name of the course is Parents Forever.

The purpose of the program is to encourage cooperation between parents, reducing adversarial behavior and conflict. Children of all ages are often affected for years by the decisions made by their divorcing parents. The Parents Forever course provides information that helps couples make decisions that will minimize the stress of transition for the entire family.

Over 50 individuals attended the three courses that were held in Pennington county in 1998. While parents were often hesitant to attend such a class, their evaluations after completing the course were very favorable. One participant commented, "I didn't want to come to this class, but it has been the best part of the whole divorce."

The first Parents Forever course for 1999 will be begin tomorrow evening (Thursday, January 14) and continue on Thursday, January 21 and Thursday, January 28. Classes will be held at the Northwest Service Cooperative located across the street from the courthouse on First Street.

The local program is coordinated by the District Court, Minnesota Extension Service and Northwest Service Cooperative with assistance from several area human service agencies. Char Bjorgaard will serve as facilitator for this series. Instructors are area professionals who have training or experience in family life education, counseling, child welfare or related fields. "The class is excellent," said a divorcing parent. "The teachers really show that they care."

After registration and a brief welcome and introduction to the course, the topic, "Impact of Divorce on Adults," will be covered during the first session.

This sessions helps the participant understand the effects of divorce on his or her life and the dynamics of divorce. Individuals learn ways of identifying and managing anger. This session also acquaints the individual with his or her stress signals and offers strategies for coping. Finally, domestic and child abuse are addressed.

"Impact of Divorce on Children" will be the first topic covered during the second session. Divorce brings change and loss to the life of a child, and the natural reaction to any loss is grief. It is important that adults recognize the stages of grief when considering divorce from their children's point of view.

The first part of this session describes the reactions of children to divorce at various age levels and offers parents helpful ways of responding to their confusion, fear, insecurities, anger, guilt or sadness.

"Parents learn how the things they say confuse children, and ways that a parent alienates his or her child from the other parent are discussed. Parents ask themselves, "Am I turning my child into an adult?" At times, when families are in crisis, the children end up taking over too many adult responsibilities.

Parents are encouraged to allow their children to be children, and ways of improving communications skills are suggested and discussed. After completing the course, one of last year's participants said, "Everyone should take this course to learn how parents' actions and attitudes affect the kids."

In the second part of this session parents are *encouraged to focus on* the rights of their children. Often, when divorce happens, adults are so concerned with their own rights that they forget about the rights of their children.

The emotional needs of children are discussed, and parents are offered ways of meeting those needs and helping their children through the divorce. Parenting styles are explored, and parents are given reasons why their children misbehave. Understanding the reasons enables parents to respond more effectively.

Finally, this session deals with the post-divorce parenting relationship and encourages participants to develop what is called a "parallel-parenting" relationship. In parallel-parenting, a couple maintains a connection for the purpose of caring for their children.

In this type of relationship one or both parents show respect for the other as a person and parent, perceive the other as a responsible caring parent, clearly accept responsibility as a parent, desire to minimize the trauma for children and work hard to keep them out of the middle, and keep fundamental issues in mind, focusing on the needs of the children.

In establishing a parallel-parenting plan, it is suggested that parents use business as a model. Business principles are less emotional and more objective than a family, instead focusing on what is best for the organization.

In the second part of this session "Money Issues in a Divorce" is the topic. The financial issues of divorcing couples with children are as different as the individuals involved. The goal of the session is to help parents work through the financial changes that will occur in their lives and effectively plan for the future.

The third and final session of Parents Forever first addresses the legal issues and role of mediation in divorce. Legal terms are explained, and parents are provided with a list of questions to consider when choosing an attorney. Participants are also acquainted with the costs involved in the legal process.

This portion of the session also provides parents with information about the various methods of negotiating their divorce. Ideally, parents are able to talk alone and make decisions together. If this isn't possible, the use of a mediation professional can be useful, and the role of the mediator is explained.

"Pathways to a New Life" is the final topic of the course. The purpose of this topic is to teach parents how to effectively communicate with the other parent, with their children, and with new friends and *partners. The changes that need to* be made in order to move on from the divorce are addressed, and reconciliation is examined.

Finally, the session acquaints participants with the reactions they will likely experience from their children and the other parent when they enter a new, serious dating relationship. The issues faced by stepfamilies are also discussed.

For the information to be the most effective and useful, parents are encouraged to enroll in the course as early as possible in the divorce process. When evaluating the course, a former participant expressed regret at not having taken the course sooner. "We should have had the class at the beginning of the divorce. It would have helped our family a lot." In addition to those in the process of divorce, the course is open to those who are contemplating divorce or have been divorced for some time and are seeking help for themselves and their children.

The cost for ten hours of instruction is $40 per person with a $25 refundable book fee. Registrations are available from area law firms and at the county extension office. Completed registrations are accepted at the office of the court administrator. For more information, call Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension office, (218) 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116.

As divorcing parents learn to put the rights and needs of their children first, the pain of divorce is eased for everyone involved. Perhaps one participant summed up the value of the course best when he or she said, "I know now that we need to treat people with respect — our kids, our ex-spouses and ourselves."

A special quilt for the New Year's Baby born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls was presented by Marilyn Harstad (right) of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild to Londa Hockert. New Year's Baby was Brianna Hockert, born to Harlan and Londa Hockert of Thief River Falls at 11:37 a.m. Saturday, January 2. Quilters Guild members have presented a quilt for the New Year's Baby annually for several years. Marilyn Harstad made the quilt given this year.

Orientation meetings on adoption set

Two adoption orientation meetings offered through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will be held this month.

An International Adoption information meeting will be held on Friday, January 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lutheran Social Service of North Dakota, 1325 11th Street South, Fargo, ND. The meeting is co-sponsored by Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. Families who have adopted children through LSS from several countries will discuss their adoption experiences. Adoption social workers will be available to answer questions.

A general orientation meeting about adoption opportunities available through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will be held on Monday, January 18 from 7 to 8:30 pm. at the Clay County Family Service Center, 715 North 11th Street in Moorhead. The meeting will be held in room 4 on the first floor.

Information will be provided regarding the various adoption programs available through Lutheran Social Service, including International and Interstate Adoption, Minnesota Infant Adoption, Special Needs, and Identified Adoptions. The home-study process, fees, and recent trends in adoption will also be discussed.

For further information or to register, call 218-236-1494. Both meetings are open to the public at no charge.

BSU will offer 20 full-tuition scholarships

Bemidji State University will offer 20 full-tuition scholarships to qualifying high school seniors who will graduate this spring. Applications for the scholarships will be accepted until February 1.

To qualify, students must rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and have scored a 28 or higher in the ACT examination. Preference is given to Minnesota students and a written essay on a topic selected by BSU is part of the application. After February 1, a campus-wide committee reviews each application and selects the recipients.

Over four years, the renewable full-tuition scholarship totals more than $10,000. Application forms and more information are available from the Admissions Office, Deputy Hall, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 or call 218-755-2040 or 1-888-345-1721.

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Wednesday, January 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Academic Boosters Club to meet at noon in Room 105 at Best Western Inn.

Thursday, January 14
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance to the music of Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Prowler Boys' Basketball at 6 p.m. at home against Crookston.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, January 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, January 16
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Immunization Clinic from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service office. For appointment call 681-5950.

Sunday, January 17
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, January 18
Heritage Community Center closed for Martin Lutheran King Day.
Star Homemakers meet at 1:30 p.m. at Eklund dining hall.

Tuesday, January 19
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Old Time Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Orygla.
Social Security representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Prowler Hockey at 5:15 p.m. at home against East Grand Forks.
Prowler Wrestling at 6:30 p.m. at home against Mahnomen.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Tharasa Vanyo (left), secretary of St. Anna's Court 855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters, presented a check to Sally Nelson, director of the newly formed Life Care Center, at the court's annual Christmas party. The $754 raised by the local court was matched by the High Court in Chicago.

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Week of January 17
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Oslo 3:30-4:30
Wednesday, January 20
Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown 10:30-2:30
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45
Thursday, January 21
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2:15
Lancaster Downtown 2:15-3
Lake Bronson 3:15-3:45
Halma 4-4:30

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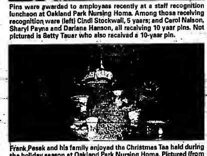
Receiving pins at the staff recognition luncheon held recently at Oakland Park Nursing Home were (from left) Sharon Johnson and Sharon Hoglo, 20 years; and Corrina Swanson, 15 years.

Pins were awarded to employees recently at a staff recognition luncheon at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Among those receiving recognition were (left) Cindi Stockwell, 5 years; and Carol Nelson, Sharyl Payne and Darlene Hanson, all receiving 10 year pins. Not pictured is Betty Tauer who also received a 10-year pin.



Frank Pesek and his family enjoyed the Christmas Tea held during the holiday season at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Pictured (from left) are Anna Biskup, Lillian and Frank Pesek, and Maxine and Clifford Olson. A luncheon was served to residents and their families, and Christmas music was provided by Martha Torgerson of Thief River Falls. Also, the residents extend their appreciation to the many caroling groups they enjoyed throughout the Christmas season.

Jamie Elleson and Ryan Haugen to wed January 22

Jamie Elleson and Ryan Haugen, together with their parents, Adam and Bonnie Achlert of Thief River Falls, Jim and Elizabeth Elleson of Austin, TX, and Glen and Ann Haugen of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement.

Jamie is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Digi-Key Corp. A 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School, Ryan is employed by Canadian Pacific Railway.

A wedding is planned for January 22, 1999 in Miami, FL. A reception and dance will be held at the Eagles in Thief River Falls on January 30.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On January 6 a baby boy was born to Tina Hietala of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Jacob Christian Lars Hietala.

• On January 6 a baby girl was born to Nicholas Trudeau and Katie Kraemer of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Avery Ann Trudeau.

• On January 7 a baby girl was born to Rory and Leslie Nordheim of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Morgan Kaitlen.

• On January 7 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey and Melanie Sorenson of Newfolden. He has been given the name Connor James.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
January 13 - 19

January 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

January 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 18 - Martin Luther King Day.

January 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 13 - 19

January 13 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 p.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 18 - Martin Luther King Day.

January 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Challenger asks product labels to aid projects

Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls is asking students, parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect product labels and proofs of purchase in its Labels for Education drive.

According to coordinators Lori Weeding and Barb Guzek, labels collected can be exchanged for such items as audio/visual or playground equipment, computers, reference books and other items.

Being collected are labels or proofs of purchase from Campbell's soups; Pepperidge Farm bread, cookies and Goldfish; V8 and tomato juices and V8 Splash juice; Franco-American Spaghettios; Prego sauces; Swanson's broths and poultry; Pace salsa and Mexican sauces; and Foodservice products.

For more information on how to participate, contact Lori Weeding at 681-2345 (Challenger school) or Barb Guzek at 681-4020 (Northern State Bank).

Wedding reception honors Myhres

Ryan and JoAnn Myhre were honored at a wedding reception and supper on Saturday, January 2 at the Legends Supper Club in Carlton. The couple was married recently in Las Vegas, NV.

Those attending the reception from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth of Goodridge; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schulz of Euclid; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahl of Middle River; Jason Naeseth and Stacy Hovet of Thief River Falls; and Monica and Michelle Johnson of Goodridge.

Others who attended were from Big Fork, Oklahoma, and Duluth and the surrounding area. JoAnn's best friend, Renae Walsh of St. Mary, AK, called to extend her best wishes during the reception.

Ryan and JoAnn are making their home in Duluth where they are both employed.

Cancer Society notes memorials

During the past several weeks, gifts have been received by the Pennington County Cancer Society in memory of Selmer Halvorson, Luella Albrecht, Elvester Stromberg, Meri Jo Paschke, Duane Rux, Jan Halder, Mae Dinsmore, Ray Bren, Morris Roadfeldt, Robert Jury and Marcella Hoffman.

Funds donated to the cancer society are used for patients. Services include transportation to and from cancer treatments, guidance on use of local health services and resources, home health care and loans of equipment and supplies. Lillian Ranum is the memorial chair.

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SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Mrs. Seaver's Turn

Perhaps having another birthday this month makes one somewhat more introspective than usual. Perhaps it is the fact that the parents of more than one friend of mine have entered nursing homes lately. Perhaps it is that I am thinking of my mother and her last days in a nursing home, since we would have celebrated her birthday January 4.

Nonetheless, several years ago I clipped the following letter from a well-known news magazine because it affected me so deeply, and I find it haunting me again these days, so much so that I dug into my sloppily filed archives and found it again.

I don't want to exorcise the haunting - I want it to continue to haunt so that I never forget the letter or the author. I'm sure she was a wonderful lady, a bright person, maybe with a rather dry sense of humor like my own. I wish I could have known her.

By re-printing this letter, I don't wish to make those who are forced to place their loved ones in nursing homes feel guilty, nor do I wish to cast aspersions on those who are caretakers in nursing homes. I am simply trying to share the words of this author with others and allow her to speak once more. The author died in March of 1994.

The letter was written by Anna Mae Halgrim Seaver from Wauwatosa, WI. Her son found the letter in her room after her death. It was published in the "My Turn" column of the June 27, 1994, Newsweek, entitled, "My World Now: Life in a nursing home, from the inside." Please read it and remember it. I'm going to tuck it back into my archives and read it every so often.

This is my world now. It's all I have left, you see. I'm old. And, I'm not as healthy as I used to be. I'm not necessarily happy with it but I accept it. Occasionally, a member of my family will stop in to see me. He or she will bring me some flowers or a little present, maybe a set of slippers - I've got eight pair. We'll visit for awhile and then they will return to the outside world and I'll be alone again.

Oh, there are other people here in the nursing home. Residents, we're called. The majority are about my age. I'm 84. Many are in wheelchairs. The lucky ones are passing through - a broken hip, a diseased heart, something has brought them here for rehabilitation. When they're well they'll be going home.

Most of us are aware of our plight - some are not. Varying stages of Alzheimer's have robbed several of their mental capacities. We listen to endlessly repeated stories and questions. We meet them anew daily, hourly or more often. We smile and nod gracefully each time we hear a retelling. They seldom listen to my stories, so I've stopped trying.

The help here is basically pretty good, although there's a large turnover. Just when I get comfortable with someone he or she moves on to another job. I understand that. This is not the best job to have.

I don't much like some of the physical things that happen to us. I don't care much for a diaper. I seem to have lost the control acquired so diligently as a child. The difference is that I'm aware and embarrassed but I can't do anything about it. I've had 3 children and I know it isn't pleasant to clean another's diaper. My husband used to wear a gas mask when he changed the kids. I wish I had one now.

Why do you think the staff insists on talking baby talk when speaking to me? I understand English. I have a degree in music and am a certified teacher. Now I hear a lot of works that end in "y." Is this how my kids felt? My hearing aid works fine. There is little need for anyone to position their face directly in front of mine and raise their voice with those "y" words. Sometimes it takes longer for a meaning to sink in; sometimes my mind wanders when I am bored. But there's no need to shout.

I tried once or twice to make my feelings known. I even shouted once. That gained me a reputation of being "crotchety." Imagine me, crotchety. My children never heard me raise my voice. I surprised myself. After I've asked for help more than a dozen times and received nothing more than a dozen condescending smiles and a "Yes, deary, I'm working on it," something begins to break. That time I wanted to be taken to a bathroom.

I'd love to go out for a meal; to travel again. I'd love to go to my own church, sing with my own choir. I'd love to visit my friends. Most of them are gone now or else they are in different "homes" of their children's choosing. I'd love to play a good game of bridge, but no one here seems to concentrate very well.

My children put me here for my own good. They said they would be able to visit me frequently. But they have their own lives to lead. That sounds normal. I don't want to be a burden. They know that. But I would like to see them more. One of them is here in town. He visits as much as he can.

The conclusion of Mrs. Seaver's letter will be published in next week's issue of The Times.

Women's Hall of Fame nominees sought until Feb. 1

Nominations will be accepted until February 1 for women to be considered for induction into the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame.

The activity is co-sponsored by the Bemidji State University Women's Center and the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

A selection board will review the nominees based on the person's enduring contribution to society, to significant groups withing the region, or to the progress and freedom of women.

Nominees must also demonstrate a connection to the area of Northwest Minnesota that includes the counties of Beltrumi, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshal, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

In addition to the individual's name and contributions, the nomination should include the person's accomplishments, biographical data, educational background and awards. The nominee may be living or deceased.

Those selected will be honored on February 27 during the inaugural induction ceremony in to the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame, which is being held as part of the Women's Month activities at BSU.

Individuals wishing to recommend outstanding women for this award should contact the Northwest Minnesota Foundation in Bemidji at (218) 759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859. Completed forms and supporting material can be mailed or sent by facsimile to the attention of Rebecca Weir, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 722 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 (FAX: 218-759-2328).

Additional information is available by contacting the Women's Center, Hobson Memorial Union, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 or by calling (218) 755-3771.

Czehs to celebrate 65th anniversary Sat., January 16

The family of Walter and Linnea Czeh will host an open house in honor of the couple's 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 16. The event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

Lunch and refreshments will be served. No gifts please.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Cathy Erickson will entertain at a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, January 14 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Refreshments will be served.

Heritage Center to be closed Monday, January 18

The Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Old time dance at Grygla January 19

Kelly's Old Time Band will provide music for the old time dance from 1 to 4 p.m. on January 19 at the Steak-Knife III in Grygla. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Star Homemakers to meet Jan. 18

Star Homemakers will meet Monday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eklund dining hall.

The lesson will be "Long Term Care — How Do We Pay For It?" A potluck lunch will be served, and there will be a drawing for the market basket.

TRF Academic Boosters Club meets today

The Thief River Falls Academic Booster CLub will hold its monthly luncheon meeting today (Wednesday, January 13) at noon in Room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

Featured speakers will be Val Bakken, Lori Beck and Jennifer Hannestad. They will discuss the Peer Mediation programs at Franklin and Challenger schools.

The organization's annual dues are $10 and can be mailed to the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South. The purpose of the club is to promote recognition of student achievements at every level of education and provide a communication link between the community and the schools. The Academic Boosters Club welcomes new members who wish to join the effort to promote and recognize the hard work of the community's students.

For more information call Murial Olin, president, at 681-7216 or Cindy Tsykiehi, secretary, at 681-3344.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

ECFE winter activities begin

Are you looking for a warm friendly place where you and your preschooler can spend some time? Then the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education program is for you!

Winter quarter begins this week and includes a wide variety of activities for children from birth up to kindergarten and their parents.

If you did not receive a newsletter and would like more information about what ECFE has to offer, call 681-8670.

Sons of Norway to meet January 20

Snorre Lodge 60 of the Sons of Norway will meet on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

New members will be inducted and other business will be addressed. The highlight of the evening will be a 30-minute tape about the Fragner Sculpture Park in Oslo, Norway. Lunch will be served. All members and officers are encouraged to attend.

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center Jan. 19

A representative from the Grand Forks office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19.

Applications for benefits are not accepted during the towe visits but can be completed by calling the national toll free number, 1-800-772-1213.

ICNS offers immunization clinic January 16

An immunization clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 16 at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 Knight Ave. North in Thief River Falls.

Appointments are necessary, and the cost of immunizations are $5 each. However, no one will be denied an immunization because they are unable to pay. For more information or an appointment, call 681-5950.

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Pennington SWCD open house

In recognition of 50 years since the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District office was established, an open house for the public will be conducted Wednesday, January 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Coffee and cake will be served and a number of former supervisors and staff members will be on hand, including Bob Klouhee of Moorhead, district conservationist from 1960 to 1972.

The SWCD office is located in the USDA building at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, behind the Kmart store in Thief River Falls.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

????'s

"Mom!" asked my four-and-a-half-year-old. "Did you know spaceships have lots of engines?"

Just home from the grocery store, I was unpacking bags at the kitchen table. "Yes, Toby, I knew spaceships had lots of engines." I grabbed a can of fruit cocktail and opened the pantry door. "They need massive amounts of power to get out of the earth's atmosphere...Now, I want you to go play with your brother. I've got to put these groceries away."

"That's right!" he said. "Spaceships do need lots of power. LOTS! And did you know some spaceships look like regular spaceships, but some don't because they look like jets?"

"Yes, I knew that, too," I said, maneuvering around him. "Now, please, you need to leave me alone for a while..."

"And, Mom...did you know that people live on Mars?"

"Did I know what?"

"Did you know people live on Mars?" he asked.

"No," I said, stacking cans of peaches and pears next to the fruit cocktail. "I didn't know that, because they don't."

"They do, Mom!"

"No," I said, making room for a jar of pickles. "They can't! The air's not breathable."

"But they do!"

"No, Toby! They don't!...So far the only thing living on Mars is a robot."

"Oh! Just a robot? I didn't know that."

"Right!" I shoved a twelve pack of pop on the bottom shelf and started folding bags.

"But, Mom!...Did you know robots can be bad?"

I looked up distractedly. "Robots? Bad?...I suppose robots can be bad."

"They can! And sometimes they can be REALLY bad, Mom! Sometimes they try to hurt people, and then little boys have to change their programs so they can be good again!...Good robots won't hurt you. Good robots can save your life!"

"Wow!" I said, opening the refrigerator. "Thank God for good robots!...But I need you to be quiet. I've got to think about supper."

"Okay. I'll be quiet."

"Good!...Hmmm," I said, surveying the contents of the refrigerator, "I wonder what I should make."

"And did you know that in outer space, spaceships use hyper-drive to get away from bad guys?"

"Bad guys?" I asked, pulling out a container of sour cream and lifting the lid. "Maybe we could have steak and potatoes." I checked the expiration date. "This sour cream's a little old, but I think it's okay."

"Yes! Hyper-drive, Mom! They use it to get away from the bad guys, like the ones who live on that Death Star that's really a ship!"

"Death Star!" I said, taking a steak out of the freezer and popping it in the microwave. "There's no Death Star in outer space - only the Mir Space Station, and since the Cold War ended the people up there aren't even considered bad guys anymore."

"But there are bad guys in outer space, Mom! They captured Princess Leia - and Luke Skywalker and Han Solo have to save her!"

"A movie, Toby! Make-believe!" I started scrubbing potatoes. "Look, didn't I ask you to be quiet?"

"But, Mom!"

"Be quiet! I need to concentrate!"

"But-"

"I said, stop talking!"

"Mom! You're not listening!"

"That's right! I'm not listening! Go play with your brother!"

"I just need to ask you one more question, Mom!...Just one more."

"Okay! What is it?"

"Did you know rocket fuel is made out of chemicals-"

I shook my head. "What I want to know is why you talk so much! Your father is such a quiet man!"

"-and that when the chemicals burn, the rockets look like they're on fire?"

"Yes!" I said. "I did! Now get out of here! You're driving me nuts!"

"And-"

"Get Lost!"

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

High school makes you seem like you should grow up and even though you don't want to or don't appear to grow up, you really do. I left much of my childhood at Franklin Middle School.

I look back at my middle school years, and I wonder where they went. Many teachers have retired or left. Some teachers have passed away, and I think part of my childhood left with them. Mr. Novak, Mr. Jury, Mr. Krause and Ms. Paschke have all passed away, all within five years, but all have left imprints on my life.

Mr. Novak had heartfelt teaching skills. His jokes and stories kept everyone's eyes open in his class. He worked hard at everything he did including the hockey program and, of course, the sixth grade trip to Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Mr. Jury had unique ways of keeping people in shape and always ready to participate in class. He was a genuinely nice person to talk to. Mr. Jury was a neighbor of mine, who lived only one house over, and he kept his lawn groomed respectfully every week.

Mr. Krause would always have a board full of notes for his students to write down when they entered his classroom. It was something we all dreaded, so we never really understood how much it pleased him to see us students learning. He would always take the time to listen to our questions or take Princess Di and Prince Charles (his two boa constrictors) out of their cage so he could let them "choke" us. Nevertheless, he always had a firm grip on the situation.

Ms. Paschke urged everyone to read and to learn about the library. She took her job seriously, but at the same time she had a sense of humor. Ms. Paschke would help students with their personal problems, and would also be there to chat. She was a young lady, not yet 30, who did her job very well and loved to encourage her students.

As we can see, they all reached their goals as teachers. Whether it is with just one student or all the students, teachers impact lives, and they did mine.

Maybe my childhood left when these teachers passed away. People pass away, but memories never die. I will never forget these teachers—my childhood.

Blood drive at Redeemer church January 20 and 21

Eight million blood donors across the country supplied more than 14 million pints of blood to those in need last year and are being honored by President Bill Clinton and the American Association of Blood Banks.

The President has declared January as National Volunteer Blood Donor month, and to help make sure an adequate supply is available during the coming year, the AABB has joined with United Blood Services of Fargo, ND in promoting the theme, "Blood: Giving a Little Means a Lot."

Recent publicity has shown techniques that allow patients to donate their own blood and receive it back after surgery, and people may feel it is no longer necessary to donate blood to the community supply. "The need for blood is constant," says Rhonda Ellefson, community relations representative for United Blood Services. "And volunteer donors contribute nearly all blood used for patient care in the United States. If all those who are eligible would donate on a regular basis, blood needs would be met and shortages would be a thing of the past." Even in today's high technology medical environment, the need for human blood continues. No synthetics or substitutes have yet been found.

"More than 700 units of blood are needed each week to satisfy the needs of 46 area hospitals," Ellefson says.

We depend on blood more than we realize. Nationally, about four million ill and injured patients need blood transfusions each year. Without blood from the community supply, many medical surgical procedures would not be possible, and the lives of cancer and organ transplant patients as well as seriously ill newborns would be lost.

People who are interested in becoming blood donors should call Marilyn Winters at 681-7268 to schedule an appointment for the upcoming blood drive on January 20 and 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Hours will be from 1 to 7 p.m. on January 20 and from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. on January 21. If there is no answer, Winters requests that messages are left on her machine.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Snowfall Gauge

Turn the excitement of a fresh snowfall into a science lesson with this simple project. Explain that meteorologists use different tools to help them learn about the weather. Then invite your child to help you make a simplified snowfall gauge. To make one, cut off the bottom of a gallon milk jug. Starting at the bottom, measure and mark off one-inch increments. Then take the gauge outdoors and push the cutaway end into the snow. Have youngsters look to see where the snow line hits. How many inches of snow are on the ground? Do they get the same reading at different places? Snow can be fun and scientific!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need coffee filters and scissors.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Rankin, Joan. **Wow! It's Great Being a Duck.** Lilee was the last to hatch and the smallest and skinniest of the ducklings. Hampered by a piece of eggshell that partly covers her eyes, Lilee decides to embark on a journey into the dark, green forest that proves to be quite adventuresome!

Simmons, Jane. **Come Along, Daisy!** Daisy is too busy chasing dragonflies and bouncing on lily pads to follow Mama Duck when she calls. Suddenly Daisy is all alone and discovers the thrill of exploration.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barnum. The World's Greatest Showman defies gravity as he leaps from a trampoline, tumbles from a tower of bricks, spins at 35 mph from a loose rope and balances precariously above the audience on a highwire.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Are you a future vet? Read all about expert vets' high-tech methods as they save lives in the "Animal ER" in the December issue of National Geographic World.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Winter Activities." The Teel family has assembled a cool site about snow, including science, activities, art, literature and food, as well as links to other sites on the Web about snow.

http://www.teelfamily.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Getting Back To Routines After Illness

When children are ill we often let them do things that we don't normally let them do. Maybe they get to watch television all day without getting dressed or maybe they sleep with us or maybe they get almost anything they want. So now what happens when your child is well again and you want to go back to your old rules and limits? Young children are creatures of routine and may resist change.

You will need to gently, but firmly remind your child that now that he is better, he needs to stick to the routine he followed before he got sick. For example, say to him, "You can watch television only after you have gotten dressed and eaten breakfast." To get him a sense of control, have him let you know when he is ready. Then after you have given him the okay, he can turn on the television. Be sure to remind him of how long he gets to watch.

If he turns the television on before he is ready or has trouble leaving when he is supposed to, you may have to ban television for a while. If you have a VCR, you can decide if you want to tape a show he has missed.

When getting back to routines, remember it is normal for kids to resist a little. That doesn't mean we give in to them. It just means that we expect there may be a struggle and it may take a few days. Just continue to be gentle and firm about your limits and expectations and everything should be back to normal soon.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When we change our routine and relax our limits for a sick child, tell him/her that it is only for a day or two, until he/she is feeling better.

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Olga Oswald, 94

Thief River Falls – Olga Oswald, 94, died Tuesday, January 12, 1999, at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 16 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Donald Officiating and providing vocal music. Celebrants were Steven Oswald, Jerry Oswald, Jim Oswald, Lois Gravelin and Donald Strathman.

Donna Ida Stone was born on October 3, 1904 in Thief River Falls to Henry Clifford and Mary Ellen (Smith) Oswald. She attended Thief River Falls schools and graduated from the Northwest Business College in 1925.

She worked at Thief River Falls Telephone Company and married Henry Oswald on December 24, 1928 in Grand Forks, ND. They farmed in Gonvick and Thief River Falls before moving to Minnesota in 1963 where they operated a resort in Cass Lake. In 1969 Bertha and Arnold moved to the Pinewater area. In 1995 Bertha moved to Thief River Falls where she resided at Pioneer Court and then moved to Oakland Park and Pioneer Manor.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its women's group and the Homemaker's Club. She enjoyed quilting and sewing.

Bertha is survived by one daughter, Mary Ellen (Jim) Kotz, of Pinewater and, Priscilla (Terry) Ryding of Spokane, WA; one son, Jerry (Donna) Oswald of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Rose Marie of Sioux Falls, SD and Carrie Carlson of Phoenix, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; her parents; one daughter, infant Marjorie; and brother, George. Tom, Harvey and Ben Thompson.

Gerald Garner, 51

Bemidji – Gerald E. Garner, age 51, died Thursday, December 31, 1998 in Bemidji Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 4 at the Elbow Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Rapids. Burial was held at 10:00 hours on Tuesday, January 5 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Gerald E. Garner, Jr. was born on October 1, 1947 in Grand Rapids, the son of Alfred and Jane (Wakeman) Garner. He graduated from Grand Rapids High School in 1965. Gerald was a Vietnam Army veteran and served in the military service, he worked for Blandin Paper Company in Grand Rapids.

He was employed by Ken Blake Trucking prior to his present position as a truck driver with Pro Transport of Grand Forks, ND.

He was a member of the Thief River Falls V.F.W. and the American Legion in Warren.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Ann (Hoffman) Garner of Bemidji; three sons, Jeff and Gerald of Rapids, and Ryan of Bridge; two daughters, Teri (Jeremy) of Thief River Falls and Tina Garner of Cohasset; his mother, Jane Garner of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde and Gordon Reenie both of Grand Rapids; and one sister, Pat Polinski, his military service he worked for Blandin Paper Company in Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Donna Alby, 60

Thief River Falls – Donna Alby, 60, of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, January 5, 1999, at St. Ansgar's Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 9 at the Grace Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Donald Officiating and providing vocal music. Celebrants were Steven Oswald, Jerry Oswald, Jim Oswald, Lois Gravelin and Donald Strathman.

Donna Ida Stone was born on October 3, 1938 in Thief River Falls to Henry Clifford and Mary Ellen (Smith) Oswald. She attended Thief River Falls schools and graduated from the Northwest Business College in 1956.

Donna moved to California in 1956 and was married to Arnold Jay Alby in Bakersfield, CA on December 1, 1957. She worked at a phone company in the Los Angeles area for a short time before finding employment on the Delta mainline. The couple lived in Delta and Bethel Island prior to moving to Thief River Falls in 1972 to care for her mother.

On July 18, 1993 she married Ronald Lee Gravelin, formerly of Thief River Falls.

Donna was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Bethel Island, CA. She also worked in Gardner's.

Donna was a lounge member at Celebrations Club in Thief River Falls. Individual who enjoyed decorating, collecting, antiques, refinishing antique furniture and collecting was a variety of crafts. She was a member of the Eastern Star Masonic Lodge in Bethel Island and Sunshine Chapter #50 in Bethel Island. She enjoyed her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; her daughter, Tabbi Ann Robinson of Pendleton, CA and Robin Jo Hansen of Cole of Tucson, AZ; one son, James Clifford Robinson of Chilliwack, CA; one brother, Hal Stone of Warrell, Alberta; one sister, Elizabeth Scott of Barker Springs, KS; and many nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harold Hughes; and one sister, Ruth Ann Earl Stone; and another in infancy.

Bertha Hughes, 83

Thief River Falls – Bertha Hughes, 83, died Saturday, January 4, 1999, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Donald Johnson officiating. Linda Gloen was the organist and vocal music was provided by Lanna Jones and Melissa and Judy Carlson.

Casketbearers were Brad Hughes, Daniel Hughes, Brian Schlichting, Brian Burns, Eddie Eskelt and Don Van Burkel was in Hillside Cemetery in Wahkiaku, ND. The Grace Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Bertha Ingeborg Thompson was born on December 4, 1915 in Svelvik, North Dakota, the daughter of Christian and Rebecca (Benson) Thompson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church at Svelvik and attended schools in Finn River and Cavalier, ND.

On January 14, 1938, Bertha was united in marriage to Arnold Hughes at Alvarado, ND. The couple lived in the Hadley, ND area where they farmed and Arnold managed a grain elevator. The couple moved to Grand Forks, ND where Arnold was employed by Minnesota Linseed Oil Company. In 1963 where they operated a resort in Cass Lake. In 1969 Bertha and Arnold moved to the Pinewater area. In 1995 Bertha moved to Thief River Falls where she resided at Pioneer Court and then moved to Oakland Park and Pioneer Manor.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and its women's group and the Homemaker's Club. She enjoyed quilting and sewing.

Bertha is survived by one daughter, Mary Ellen (Jim) Kotz, of Pinewater and, Priscilla (Terry) Ryding of Spokane, WA; one son, Jerry (Donna) Oswald of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Rose Marie of Sioux Falls, SD and Carrie Carlson of Phoenix, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; her parents; one daughter, infant Marjorie; and brother, George. Tom, Harvey and Ben Thompson.

Lena Enquist, 87

Warren - Lena Enquist, 87, died Monday, January 11, 1999 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 13 at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Strandquist. The Grace Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Lena Sinsky was born on April 17, 1911 in Strandquist, MN, the daughter of Mont and Anna Sinsky. She grew up in Strandquist and graduated with the eighth grade. She married Gust Enquist on January 9, 1929 in Grand Forks, ND. She lived on a farm near Strandquist and Warren for many years, then moved to Warren in 1956 where they owned the Warren Hotel and Lena worked in Warren Bank until she retired in 1976.

Lena is survived by one son, Dr. Roy Johns (Mary) Enquist of Marshall; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one son, Patrick in 1985; and several brothers and sisters.

John Cwikla, 79

Middle River – John Cwikla, 79, of Middle River died on Friday, January 8, 1999 at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services and burial was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Middle River with Father Dennis Wolfsmith officiating. Linda Wojtak was the organist, and Lorie Wojtak sang the vocal music. Celebrants were by Marshall Wojtak and Jerry Trebelhorn.

Mass was said during Cwikla's wake the eucharistic ministers, and Don Wojtak was the reader. Pallbearers were John's great-grandchildren, Cole Lachance, Ryan Wojtak, David Wojtak, Ken Cwikla, Dave Cwikla and Cole Cwikla. Honorary pallbearers were Ed Cwikla, Lawrence Cwikla, Jr., Cwikla's Catholic Center in Middle River. The Coffen Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

John Stanley Cwikla was born on July 31, 1919 in Detroiderf, Iowa, the son of Frank and Mary (Pawlak) Cwikla. He grew up in Detroiderf, Iowa and moved to Thief Lake area in Marshall county as a young man. There he attended school and grew up with his brothers Frank and Ernest in the Cathlic faith.

On Nov. 24, 1942 he was united in marriage to Ann Bartel at Immaculate Conception Church in Greenbush. Following their marriage they farmed in the Thief River Falls area and moved to the Middle River farm in Thief Lake township. They farmed until 1977 when they moved to Middle River.

On May 21, 1937 she was united in marriage to Roy Johns Enquist in Pierpont, ND. The couple lived in Warren where they farmed and Roy was also a truck driver. In 1956 they moved to the Warren Hotel where they ran the Warren Hotel and Lena worked in Warren Bank until she retired in 1976.

Lena is survived by one son, Dr. Roy Johns (Mary) Enquist of Marshall; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one son, Patrick in 1985; and several brothers and sisters.

Mary Dostal, 77

Badger – Mary A. Dostal, 77, died Tuesday, January 6, 1999 at her home near Badger.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, January 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Badger with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Phyllis Eliason was organist. Honorary pallbearers were Pitlik and Corinne Dostal and Delores Wahl. Active pallbearers were Steve Dostal, Jerry Dostal, Steve Sylvia Kolasinski and Dorothy Bauer. Mary's children were the casketbearers. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Badger in the spring. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary A. Wahl was born to Anton and Mary (Kolasinski) Wahl, the daughter of David and Agnes (Bartel) Hoinut. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. As a child she moved with her parents to the Greenbush community where she grew up. Mary attended school in Greenbush High School in Greenbush, Minnesota. On St. Mary's Catholic Church in Badger with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Phyllis Eliason was organist. Honorary pallbearers were Pitlik and Corinne Dostal and Delores Wahl. Active pallbearers were Steve Dostal, Jerry Dostal, Steve Sylvia Kolasinski and Dorothy Bauer. Mary's children were the casketbearers. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Badger in the spring. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary A. Wahl was born to Anton and Mary (Kolasinski) Wahl, the daughter of David and Agnes (Bartel) Hoinut. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. As a child she moved with her parents to the Greenbush community where she grew up. Mary attended school in Greenbush High School in Greenbush, Minnesota.

On June 24, 1932 she was united in marriage to Theodore A. Dostal in Greenbush. The couple lived and farmed near Badger where they raised their family of Christian burial was held on Saturday, January 9 at 11 a.m. at

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Two sentenced on felony convictions

Michael James Glenn of Moundsview, and Corey Wayne Sorenson of Thief River Falls, were sentenced on felony convictions in a Ninth District courtroom last week.

Glenn, 29, Moandsview, was sentenced on a conviction for felony theft by check. Glenn wrote a number of checks on a closed account to a number of local businesses. One of the businesses received a check on a closed account for over $2,000. Glenn was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $50, and sentenced to one year and one day in prison, which was stayed for five years. He was [illegible] for five years and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $3,258.05.

Sorenson, 22, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a conviction for felony burglary in the third degree. In 1995, Sorenson was stopped in a stolen car in Polk county. Authorities then recovered a cellular-phone that belonged to a local resident and had been taken from a vehicle which had been parked in a garage. Sorenson failed to appear for hearings and a warrant was issued. Sorenson appeared in court on the charge only recently. Last week, he was ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $65, and serve 60 days in jail, concurrently with other charges. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

A number of traffic and alcohol violations were among the cases receiving sentencing last week.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jeremy Myron Anderson, 27, Thief River Falls, illegal u-turn, $78.50; John Robert Hill, 39, Crookston, driving after cancellation, $585, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ryan Dale Iverson, 21, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $78.50; Nicholas Irvin Larson, 16, Thief River Falls, snowmobile/prohibited area, $35.75; Marsh Zachary Chilman, 19, Duluth, under 21 consumption, under 21 possession, $100; William Thomas Holt, 36, Fort Worth, TX, 41/30, $78.50; Leroy Gonzales, 30, Campbellton, TX, stop sign, $78.50; Vivian Rene Hiebert, 76, Thief River Falls, rat harborages, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, ordered to clean up yard to the satisfaction of the city of TRF, and pay for all clean-up costs; Travis Raymond Housey, 28, Thief River Falls, theft, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Allen Charles Manderud, 47, Thief River Falls, shoplifting, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Melanie Lynn McLendon, 18, Thief River Falls, [illegible] under 21, $[illegible], 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Lisa Caroline Gonsorowski, 30, Williams, 65/55, $67; James David Tesch, 34, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Matthew Joseph Trontvet, 17, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; James Scott Anderson, 24, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $940, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Daniel Garrett Wilson, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Robert Jerome Davidson, 68, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Shana Lee Dick, 19, Red Lake, 65/55, no insurance, $652, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Laura Ann Kerr, 75, Edina, 65/55, $67; Brandon Karl Ophaug, 20, Larimore, ND, 65/55, $78.50;

Micah John Distel, 18, Viking, failure to yield right of way, $125; Elbow Lake Ford and Mercury Inc., Elbow Lake, illegal use of transit plates, $125; Cerv Kolar, Pont., Olds, Buick, Scanlon, unlawful use of dealer plates, $125; Joseph Chris Nelson, 52, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.75; Corey Charles Skadsem, 18, Strandquist, 70/55, $90; Timothy Scott Loeffler, 40, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Roberta Lee Stelton, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Mary Lou French, 37, Goodridge, issuance of dishonored checks, $50, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Terry Lee Anenson, 25, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $585, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jeremy Jon Burns, 19, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two days; Dawn Lynette Olson, 37, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $60; Donald William Roggenbuck, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $330, 20 days in jail stayed for one year.

Assaults and thefts listed in law enforcement news

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of calls during the past week, including some assaults and a number of thefts.

Assaults. On January 6 at 12:34 a.m. police received a report about a fight at a local bar. When officers arrived they found an individual on the ground. The suspects had already left. Upon further investigation, charges for assault are pending against Jason Christopher Sheeler, 28, Thief River Falls. The victim was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

On January 8 at 5:44 a.m. the sheriff's department received a complaint of an assault in a residence in Smiley township. Charges are pending for fifth degree assault and interference with a 9-1-1 call against Daniel Ray Wagner, 36, Thief River Falls.

Thefts. Charges of felony forgery are pending against 21-year-old Amy Marie Blazejewski, Thief River Falls.

On January 7 at 8:18 p.m. police received a report that a track and back slider from a snowmobile had been taken from a snowmobile parked in the 200 block of South St. Paul. The theft loss was estimated at $85.

On January 7 at 7:18 a.m. police received a report that a snow cover for a snowmobile had been taken from the 900 block of South Crocker. The theft loss was estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

On January 11 at 7:36 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a theft from a pickup parked in the 200 block of South Kendall. A window had been broken and a cordless drill and wallet were taken.

Forgery. On December 17 at 10:04 a.m. police received a report of some forged checks. Upon investigation, felony forgery charges are pending against Ryan Lee Berg, 20, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On January 5 at 3:24 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Pennington Avenue and the entrance to Northern Pride. According to the accident report, Russell Wayne Christianson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west out of the parking lot of Northern Pride and attempting to turn south. As he entered the intersection and [illegible] his vehicle could not get traction on the road. The oncoming vehicle, driven by Matthew James Bruer, Thief River Falls, was traveling north on Pennington Avenue. Bruer attempted to avoid the collision but ended up in a snow bank. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Christianson vehicle and $1,000 to the Bruer vehicle.

On January 7 at 4:26 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Sixth and Horace. George Charles Pittman, Goodridge, was driving a car east on Sixth Street, saw another vehicle driven by Jeremy Todd Anderson of Thief River Falls, which was traveling north on Horace, attempted to stop but slid into the intersection where the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $500 to the Pittman vehicle, and $800 to the Anderson vehicle. Pittman was cited for too fast for conditions.

Consumption. On January 10 at 1:31 a.m. officers made a traffic stop. A 15-year-old female from Thief River Falls faces charges for minor consumption and curfew violation. A 16-year-old female faces charges of consumption.

Investigation. Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of dead horses at a Smiley township farm recently. Three dead horses were taken to a veterinary diagnostic laboratory at North Dakota State University. The investigation is pending results of laboratory results.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

County board gives permission to raise funds for canine unit

Pennington County Board of Commissioners have given approval for a Pennington County Sheriff's deputy to begin raising funds for a canine unit for law enforcement.

Terry Boyne, Pennington County Sheriff's deputy, explained that the dog would be used for patrol and narcotics duties. Based on his preliminary estimates, however, it would cost about $16,000 to obtain and train a dog for those duties.

In an effort to raise funds for the training, Bayne plans to begin giving presentations to local clubs and organizations. Anyone interested in having Boyne give a presentation should call the sheriff's department at 681-6161 and ask either for Sheriff Mike Hruby or Deputy Boyne.

Bayne believes there is a need for a canine unit in the county. They have used dogs from other counties in the past, but it is difficult, expensive and time consuming process. Bayne said most officers believe local law enforcement continue to have had a need for a dog to resolve chases and narcotic searches.

Frequently, officers don't have the time to arrange for a canine unit from another county to travel to Pennington county for a search or chase. Many incidents just unfold too quickly to make the necessary arrangements. Just recently, Bayne said, officers were involved in a chase that resulted in damage to two squad cars. He believes those accidents and the chase could have been averted had they had a dog available at the onset of the disturbance.

Bayne said he has done considerable research on the subject and visited with other area counties, such as Polk county, which have canine units.

If Bayne is able to raise funds for the canine unit, he would have to spend six weeks in a course with the dog in Evansville, IN.

Several pets given away at animal pound

Several pets being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls will be given away. Each has been kept for a period of time to allow for owners to claim the pets. Because no one has claimed the pets, the need to be given away.

Each of the following pets will be given away to individuals willing to care for the pets: a male gray and white cat, found December 13 in Countryside trailer court; a male orange and white cat found December 13 in Countryside trailer court; a male orange cat found December 20 along South Arnold Avenue; a brown mutt, found December 28 along Highway 1 east; a black and white male cat found near Highway 59 and 1; a female German shepherd puppy, found January 3 near Hugo's; a male black lab puppy, found January 3 along South Kendall; and a black poodle cross puppy, found December 21 along Highway 59 north.

The following pets will be held for a minimum of 10 days to allow for owners to claim the pets. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

Animals being held include: a female gray and white poodle cross, impounded January 11 along Oakland Park road; and a male German shepherd, impounded January 10, found near Huck Olson arena.

Pet owners are reminded to take special care that their animals have food, water and shelter during these cold winter days and nights.

Four TRF men arrested after theft investigation

Four Thief River Falls men face charges following an investigation into the theft of five snowmobiles.

Jered Allan Sandahl, 19, Jesse George Washnesky, 18, Michael Albert Reinhart, and John H. Reese, Jr., 21, all of Thief River Falls were arrested early Sunday morning following an investigation into the theft of the snowmobiles. All five snowmobiles, which had been taken from the Thief River Falls area between Thanksgiving and December 31, were recovered at rural Roseau county farms south of Warroad. Four of the five snowmobiles were in good shape. The fifth had been stripped for parts. The stolen Arctic Cat snowmobiles included two 1999 ZR 600s, two 1998 ZR 600s, and one 1998 ZL. The total value of the snowmobiles was estimated at over $30,000.

In addition to the stolen snowmobiles, officials also recovered three stolen snowmobile covers, and a jack stand.

Washnesky and Reinhart face additional charges in Roseau county. According to a spokesperson in Roseau county, as officers were waiting for the two to return to the farm where the snowmobiles were recovered, they were allegedly committing other thefts.

The case was solved through cooperation between the Thief River Falls Police department, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Roseau County Sheriff's department and the Paul Bunyan Task Force. These agencies also remind residents and visitors to use tie downs and locks to secure their snowmobiles.

The four men appeared in a Ninth District courtroom in Pennington county Monday afternoon and were charged with felony theft. More charges are pending. Bond was set at $2,000 for Reinhart, $500 for Sandahl, $5,000 for Reese, and $2,000 for Washnesky. Their next appearance in court has been scheduled for January 15.

Four of the five snowmobiles recently recovered following an investigation into their theft were in good shape. A fifth snowmobile was recovered in parts. The snowmobiles were taken from the Thief River Falls area between November and December 31. They were recovered on rural farms located south of Warroad in Roseau County. Four local men were arrested and face charges in the thefts.

Morgan sweeps WSA Snocross World Wide International race in Crandon

WSA's Snocross World Wide International Championship rang in the New Year with some excitement at its third round, the Potowatomi Bingo Northern Lights Snocross at Crandon International Raceway in Crandon, WI. While storms shut down travel throughout the Midwest, the hearty snocross racers were literally flying over Crandon's legendary off-road racing course.

On Saturday, Blair Morgan endured his toughest race of the season as Chris Vincent ran him down, caught and passed him for the lead going into the hairpin on lap five of the 12 lap Pro 600 final. Exiting the turn, however, Morgan went for the re-pass, but ran into Vincent's side and pushed him off the track. Morgan held on to the win, with Vincent hanging tough in second and Idaho's Curt Crapo third. After a thorough review of the incident, Morgan was assessed a five point penalty and a $1,000 fine, with the money being donated to the WSA's official charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Morgan claimed the win in both the Pro 440 and Pro Open finals on Sunday, but some stellar drives occurred by those in pursuit in both races. Pro 440, in fact, witnessed perhaps the drive of the weekend from Toni Haikonen. After receiving a severe hand injury at round two December 18 at Hinckley, the "Flying Finn" wasn't even expected to race until round 4 at Deadwood, SD, but he showed up in Crandon in an attempt to assess where his pace of recovery stood. In the final, he and Morgan both got great starts, and for the first half of the race, whenever Morgan would go for the lead, Haikonen would somehow dig down and find a way back to the front. Lap after lap the duel continued, with Haikonen miraculously hanging on. Then, in the cruelest possible blow of fate, his chain snapped late in the going, and he fell to a 13th place finish. Noel Kohanski, after a bad start, had continued to fight toward the front and was rewarded with a hard earned second, with rookie Carl Kuster claiming his first podium and completing the sweep of the top three by Canadians.

After a quick tumble by an on-form Nathan Titus, the Pro Open final was a Morgan romp. But Tim Maki put together a march through the pack, which resulted in a late lap pass for second, and 17-year-old Carl Schubitzke rode a fast and highly mature race to claim his first podium of the season.

Maine's Katie White ran the final at a pace no one else could match and became the third different winner this season in Pro Womens, while Colorado's TJ Montgomery swept every qualifying round and the final to dominate the Pro Vets.

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Sports Editor

NCTC women notch MCCC win

Becky Perreault scored 22 points Friday, leading Northland to a come-from-behind 58-49 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win over Mesabi Range in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers, playing for the first time since Dec. 19, struggled big time at the start, trailing 20-5 at the midway mark of the first half.

"I took a time-out and told them that we know we can play with Mesabi," explained Northland coach Mike Zachow, whose team lost a down-to-the-wire 51-49 decision to the Norse just before the holiday break. "I told them we had a lot of time left, and they didn't have to get it all back at once – just a little bit at a time. And that's what they did. They just kept coming back."

Actually, the Pioneers did get a good chunk of that back immediately by following the time-out with a 13-0 run. They caught Mesabi at 22-22 on a fast break lay-up by Perreault with 2:07 to play in the half. A fast break buzzer-beater by Carrie Cossalter of the Norse helped provided the visitors with a 28-23 halftime edge.

It stayed close until a strong finishing kick by the Pioneers completed the comeback. A long set shot from the side by Mesabi's Rian Psick pulled the Norse within 48-46 with 3:06 remaining, but Northland scored the next 10 points. The first seven came on free throws by Jenny Johnson (4), Shanna Keskitalo (2) and Jessica Johnson (1) to make it 55-46 with just 53.9 left on the clock.

Perreault followed with a fast break basket with 7.2 seconds remaining. But it was a costly lay-up for the 5-6 freshman from Red Lake Falls, who turned an ankle when bumped from behind on the play. She was helped from the court as Rachel Blazejewski took her place at the free throw line and made the foul shot to finish the game-clinching Northland run.

A 3-point basket at the horn by Psick closed it out.

It was the MCCC Northern Division opener for the Pioneers, and their second straight win after seven season-opening losses.

"We played well," noted Zachow. "I was pleasantly surprised (at the comeback). It was an all-round team effort, and that's what we need. Not one individual player is going to win it for us. We need everybody to contribute, and that's what they did tonight."

Keskitalo, a 5-10 freshman from New York Mills, joined Perreault in double figures for the winners with 12 points. Jeni Falkman, a 5-11 freshman from Remer, led Mesabi with 21 points. Kelly Nelson, a 6-1 freshman from Cherry, added 10.

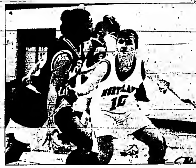
Northland was 19-for-59 from the field (32 percent) and a busy 18-for-30 at the free throw line. Mesabi was 21-for-63 from the floor (33 percent) and a not-so-good 5-for-14 at the line. The Norse finished with a 40-36 rebound advantage, but also had more turnovers, 25-16.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi Range	28	21	49
Northland	23	35	58

Mesabi - Carrie Cossalter 6, Rian Psick 5, Kelly Nelson 10, Tracy Sowvol 7, Jeni Falkman 21.

Northland - Rachel Blazejewski 1, Katie Block 6, Jenny Johnson 6, Becky Perreault 22, Miki Wolverworth 3, Shanna Keskitalo 12, Jessica Johnson 8.



Northland defender Katie Block kept a close eye on Mesabi Range guard Carrie Cossalter during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball match-up. The Pioneers rallied to win their Northern Division opener 58-49.

TRF wrestlers at tournament

A first place finish by Beau Abrahamson at 112 pounds highlighted Thief River Falls' appearance Saturday at the Pine-to-Prairie Invitational high school wrestling tournament hosted by Fosston.

A freshman, Abrahamson received a first round bye, then beat Joey Jacobs of Fosston/Bagley and Garth Peterson of Fertile-Beltrami for the title.

Two other Prowlers had runner-up finishes in the tournament. Eighth grader reached the finals at 103 before losing to Ben Bruce of Fosston Bagley and freshman Jon Swanson was in the title match at 145, where he lost to Peter Thompson of Pelican Rapids.

Pelican Rapids edged Fertile-Beltrami 197-196 for team honors, followed by Fosston/ Bagley with 151 points, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 131.1, Thief River Falls 126, and Lake Park-Audubon (score not listed).

The Rick Yanke-coached Prowlers will be back on the mat Friday when Thief River Falls hosts Larimore in a make-up match from a Dec. 7 weather-forced postponement.

Pine-to-Prairie - TRF Results

103 - Jeremy Anderson (second) - pinned Bryce Olson, UNA, 3:30, pinned Brad Kuehl, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, 4:35, lost Ben Bruce, Fosston/Bagley, 4-2.

112 - Beau Abrahamson (first) - bye, pinned Joey Jacobs, Fosston/Bagley, 1:23, dec. Garth Peterson, Fertile-Beltrami, 6-2.

119 - Chris Lian - lost Jake Anderson, Pelican Rapids, 3:16, bye, lost Josse Johnson, Lake Park-Audubon, 3:17.

125 - Ryan Poissant - lost Jeremy Ebner, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, :51, lost Matt Evjo, Fosston/Bagley, :15.

130 - Mike Hagen - lost Aaron Young, Lake Park-Audubon, 1:55, bye, lost Josh Wilm, Pelican Rapids, 1:31. 135 - lost Tim Walters, Fosston/Bagley, 1:12.

140 - Carson Comstock (fourth) - lost Josh Kruegel, Fosston/Bagley, :55, bye, pinned Gregg Askie, Lake Park-Audubon, 2:25, lost Steve Larson, Fertile-Beltrami, 13-6.

145 - Jon Swanson (second) - bye, dec. Tony Page, Fertile-Beltrami, 8-6, lost Peter Thompson, Pelican Rapids, 5-57.

152 - Philip Hermanson (third) - dec. Peter Larson, Fosston/Bagley, 10-1, lost Ben Dillon, Pelican Rapids, 2:26, bye, dec. Peter Larson, Fosston/Bagley, 10-2.

160 - Bob Strutz - lost Kelly Twedten, Pelican Rapids, 15-4, bye, lost Josse Johnson, Lake Park-Audubon, 8-4.

171 - Josh Jonson - lost Adam Lago, Lake Park-Audubon, 5-5, bye, lost Kase Thompson, Fosston/Bagley, 2:08.

189 - Josse Lowell - (fourth) - pinned Charles Seaberg, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, :39, lost Ethan Renz, Fertile-Beltrami, 2:19, pinned Casey Berntson, Lake Park-Audubon, :58, lost Jon Seidel, Pelican Rapids, 1:23.

275 - Jeremy Lian (fifth) - pinned Nick Coombs, Fosston/Bagley, 3:27, lost Matt Hergeshimer, Fertile-Beltrami, 1:11, lost Mike Hergeshimer, UNA, 4-2, pinned Nick Coombs, Fosston/Bagley, 3:33.

Mesabi Range beats Northland men 73-60...

Pioneers lose division debut

Two second half scoring runs carried Mesabi Range to a 73-60 win over host Northland Friday in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball.

Down 34-32 at halftime, Northland opened the second half with a drive by Dwight Goodwin and a rebound basket by Derek Wheeler to go ahead 37-36. But starting with a 3-point shot by Preston Schwegel, Mesabi blitzed the Pioneers with a four-basket flurry in just 65 seconds to go back in front 43-36. The Norse stayed on top the rest of the night.

Northland remained close for a while, with a fast break basket by Tristan Sjaaheim making it 59-58 with 8:39 remaining.

But that's when Mesabi went on its second run. This one was a 12-0 game-clinching job. The Norse were 6-for-8 and the Pioneers went 0-for-10 from the field during a 3 1/2-minute stretch in which the spread shot to 71-58 with 4:23 to play. Last two baskets were coffin-sealing uncontested shots in the lane – a drive by Schwegel and a rebound by Brandon Hunter.

The two teams produced just one bucket each the rest of the way. A rebound basket by Sjaaheim with 2:06 showing finally ended a 6:33 scoreless spell for the Pioneers.

"We had two bad stretches," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "I saw some good things, but we're not yet able to put 40 minutes together."

Northland's efforts were hampered when starting center Matt Moen went down with a knee injury just 2 1/2 minutes into the game.

"It really hurt when Matt went out," said Nikunen. "He's our best inside player. It messed up our rotation. We gave up some easy baskets at the end because our centers were tired."

Nikunen started the game by making several changes in a line-up that was on the floor in the Pioneers' previous start – a Dec. 12 outing. "We're still looking at different things," he explained. "Some kids have worked hard and have looked good in practice. They deserve a chance to show what they can do in a game."

Hunter, a 6-8 freshman from North Branch, led Mesabi with 18 points. Goodwin (Milwaukee, WI), the only sophomore on the Northland roster, finished with a game-high 20 points.

Northland was 26-for-68 from the field (38 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line. Mesabi went 31-for-64 from the floor (48 percent) and 3-for-5 at the line. The Norse finished with a 39-33 rebound edge. The Pioneers had more turnovers, 17-12.

It was the Northern Division opener for the Pioneers, and a costly setback, acknowledged Nikunen. The winless Pioneers may not challenge the division leaders, but they hoped to stay in the running for a top-four MCCC state tournament-qualifying spot by beating teams like Mesabi (2-8), especially at home.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi Range	34	39	73
Northland	32	28	60

Mesabi - Darren Mass 2, Brent Anderson 15, Matt Huebsch 19, Preston Schwegel 9, Nathan Radzak 6, Danny James 4, Sam Erickson 9, Brandon Hunter 18.

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 2, Ricardo Vidarte 2, Roy Smiley 2, Kirk Beebout 3, Dwight Goodwin 20, Tristan Sjaaheim 6, Jason Pinkney 7, Derek Wheeler 16, Jon Donarski 2.

Mesabi Range guard Brent Hanson was covered closely by Northland defender Kirk Beebout during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers lost their Northern Division opener 73-60.

Second quarter spells difference in TRF loss

■ Fergus Falls boys win 61-49

Fergus Falls out-scored Thief River Falls by 14 points in the second quarter and wound up with 12-point, 61-49 boys North Sub-Section 8AAA high school basketball win Friday.

The visiting Otters led only 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but went into halftime with a 32-17 cushion. It remained a 15-point game through three quarters, 47-32.

"Except for the second quarter, I thought we played a really good basketball game," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "Once again, our defense stepped it up, but our offense struggled. We've been playing some real good defense lately. If we can just get the offense going, we could be a team to be reckoned with."

Injuries that struck the Prowlers' Kelly Cota and Nate Sorvig in the second quarter, along with a sudden burst in energy by the Otters' offense, played a role in the scoreboard spread at intermission.

"We lost a couple of kids, and Fergus Falls got its transition game going," noted Johnson. "They (Otters) have a real solid ball club, but we out-scored them in the second half."

Both sides featured a balanced attack. The Prowlers' Collin Schafer and the Otters' Justin Arneson shared game-high scoring honors with 13 points each.

Fergus Falls' offense got an extra boost at the free throw line, where the Otters were 15-for-26, compared to the Prowlers' 4-for-11 showing.

The setback dropped the Prowlers to 2-7. They are 0-2 against North Sub-Section 8AAA competition, having lost to Detroit Lakes earlier, 55-47.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	11	21	15	14	61
Thief River Falls	10	7	15	17	49

FF - Titus Christianson 6, Dustin Costello 3, Timothy Erickson 7, Lima 2, Justin Arneson 13, David Newell 6, Peter Oroxlen 4, Brent Ness 7, Justin Retzlaff 6, Andy Larson 2, Brian Lanivy 1.

TRF - Matt Myers 4, Kelly Cota 3, Collin Schafer 13, Nate Sorvig 6, Brian Loe 5, Darin Bjorknes 4, John Sjoberg 8, Zach Bosh 2, Seth Harlow 3, Josh Gallagher 1.

Lumberjacks beat TRF girls...

Bemidji dominates at start, wins 46-28

Bemidji shut out Thief River Falls in the first quarter and went on to beat the Prowlers 46-28 Saturday in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Lumberjacks led 9-0 after eight minutes, had a 20-5 cushion at halftime and maintained a 32-17 spread through three quarters.

"We just didn't shoot the ball in the first half," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. His team put up just four first quarter shots, and had additional problems with a 1-for-10 first half showing at the free throw line.

Thief River Falls' offense showed up in the second half, with the Prowlers playing the Lumberjacks to a near-standoff over the final 16 minutes.

"Our defense was okay, and we started to play better offensively in the second half," noted Loe. "We had a good third quarter."

Shannon Whelan of Bemidji, who scored 10 points, was the game's only double figure scorer. The Prowlers were without Nicole Kopari, who went down with an ankle injury during the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational in December, and Rachel Mathson, who suffered a broken finger recently. Both are forwards.

"We've got a good number of guards, but we're not real deep at forward right now," said Loe. "We're awfully small, and awfully young."

Bemidji used its size advantage to produce a 42-26 rebound advantage. "They're huge," mentioned Loe. "But I actually thought we handled ourselves pretty well on the boards. They out-rebounded us, but I thought our kids fought hard under the basket."

Thief River Falls was just 10-for-36 from the field (28 percent) and 6-for-16 at the free throw line. Bemidji went 19-for-59 from the floor (32 percent) and 8-for-19 at the line. The Prowlers topped the turnover charts 20-15.

The loss dropped Thief River Falls to 6-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	9	11	12	14	46
Thief River Falls	0	5	12	11	28

Bemidji - Jenny Folkert 2, Kendra Ooetz 4, Jill Thompson 4, Jenny Hazeman 2, Erin Brown 1, Kristy Walker 4, Lynnea Salscheider 6, Tracey Depew 1, Shannon Whelan 10, Tara Sande 4, Erin Richgels 8.

TRF - Kylie Rogalla 5, Ayla Oonlin 3, Laura Follett 8, Taya Hunt 7, Sara Jensen 7.

Gators' offense nets season high in 69-25 win against Cougars

Offense finally caught up to the defense Monday as the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls rolled to a 69-25 high school basketball win over Kittson County North.

Throughout a 9-2 start to the 1998-99 season, defense has been the Gators' strength. The defense still showed up in Lancaster, but it was the offense that drew post-game praise from head coach Tom Neibauer. "Offensively, that's the best we've played in a long time," he said.

The Gators had quarters leads of 15-4, 34-9 and 53-21.

Melissa Smith, a 5-10 senior center, led the attack with 24 points, while Alison Holmes netted 17 and Merri Reese contributed 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 51 percent from the field (31/61) and went 7-for-16 at the free throw line. Kittson Central made 6 of 12 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	16	19	19	16	69
Kittson Co. North	4	5	12	4	25

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 10, Tabetha Blazek 3, Alison Holmes 17, Sarah Peterson 1, Tara Schenkey 2, Larissa Holm 4, Kelsey Foldesi 8, Melissa Smith 24.

KCN - Dawn Peterson 3, Kayla Sjostrand 8, Shari Whitlock 2, Sarah Peterson 3, Laura LeDoux 5, Angie Wallenberg 3.

MCC boys post 70-60 road win against Eagles

Pieces that were scattered across the court during an 0-3 showing at the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic just after Christmas have fallen in place since the start of the New Year for the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team.

The Nordics, who started 1999 with a 66-41 decision over Grygla-Gatzke, followed that with a 70-60 Friday victory over Red Lake Falls. Both wins came on the road.

Red Lake Falls had a 23-22 edge at the end of the first quarter, but two free throws by Nico Bennett in the final seconds of the first half put Marshall County Central ahead at intermission, and they opened the third quarter with a 10-0 run to take control. Dustin Jarshaw hit three baskets in that surge that led to a 55-47 advantage at the third quarter break.

"It was probably one of our best games of the season," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Uelund. "We're moving so much better on offense than we were earlier in the season. "We're more active and not so passive. We've got to get to relentless by March."

Kyle Muetzel scored 22 points and David Wilcox had 12 for the Nordics, who had three other players score in the 7-to-9 point range. That offset the Eagles' one-two scoring punch of Erik Hopperstad, who netted 27, and Danny Gagner, who had 22.

Marshall County Central shot 48 percent from the field (24/50). The Nordics were also a busy 19-for-34 at the free throw line, which included an 11-for-19 fourth quarter. Red Lake Falls shot 53 percent from the floor (21/40), but had half as many free throw opportunities as the Nordics with an 11-for-17 showing. The 5-6 Nordics had a 31-21 rebound advantage. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	22	17	16	15	70
Red Lake Falls	23	14	10	13	60

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 8, Nick Wilcox 7, Tyler Rybe 5, David Wilcox 12, Kyle Muetzel 22, Justin Underdahl 3, Chris Moose 2, Nico Bennett 8, Jake Elseth 2.

RLF - Kevin Phillion 4, Jesse Adelman 5, Erik Hopperstad 27, Tony Cesaven 2, Danny Gagner 22.

Lake of the Woods' size leads to 47-42 win against Eagles

Lake of the Woods put its size advantage to good use Friday in a 47-42 boys high school basketball win over Grygla-Gatzke at Baudette.

The Bears, who led at the quarter stops 15-9, 26-20 and 38-33, beat the Eagles 24-15 on the boards.

"Their size gave us trouble," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Offensively I was satisfied, but they had 12 offensive rebounds. That was the tell-tale factor. They got a lot of second shots."

Tony Caldwell scored a game-high 19 points for the Bears. Barry Olson led the Eagles with 15 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 16-for-47 from the field (34 percent) and 4-for-9 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 17-for-42 from the floor (41 percent) and had a busy, but not-very-accurate, 11-for-30 showing at the free throw line. The Eagles were guilty of 20 turnovers; the Bears lost the ball 11 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	9	11	13	9	42
Lake of the Woods	15	11	12	9	47

G-G - Alex Holte 11, Luke Nordvick 2, Barry Olson 16, Mark Haugen 1, Gavin Nordby 11, Todd Sax 2.

LOW - Justin VenDeHey 4, Cornel Carryl 9, Joe Gubbels 2, Marty Humeniuk 3, Andy Hart 10, Tony Caldwell 19.

Moorhead claims title in Bemidji Invitational boys swimming meet

Moorhead headed a six-team field Saturday at the Bemidji Invitational boys high school swim meet.

The Spuds finished with day with 633 points, followed by Bemidji with 613.5, Thief River Falls 364.5, Detroit Lakes 269.5, Crookston 191.5, and Perham 184.

The Prowlers' top finishes were third place showings by Zach Olson (200 freestyle, 500 freestyle) and Sam Kezar (50 freestyle).

Another Invitational meet awaits the Prowlers Saturday when they compete at Crookston.

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TRF Archery Club starts Indoor League shooting

Thief River Falls Archery Club members are reminded to post scores and pick up schedules and rules for the 1999 Indoor League shooting, which is now under way.

League information can be obtained from Dana Klos at 681-7592 or Darrel Janisch at 681-2106.

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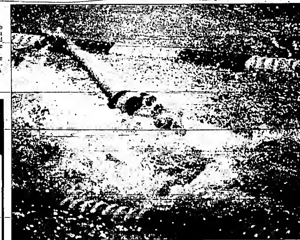

Colin Browning of the Prowlers swam the backstroke leg on the 200-yard individual medley during Thief River Falls' Friday dual high school swim meet vs. Park Rapids Area.

Prowlers out-score Panthers

Zach Olson and Sam Kezar won two individual races each and both were part of two first-place relay teams as Thief River Falls out-scored Park Rapids Area 94-89 Friday in boys high school swimming.

It was the third win in two days at the Franklin Middle School pool for the John Vukmanich-coached Prowlers, boosting their dual meet record to 4-1.

Olson won the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly. Kezar turned in first place times in the 50 and 100 freestyle races. They also joined Colin Browning and Roy Hoven on a unit that won both the 200 freestyle and 400 freeway relay events.

Hoven added a win in the 500 freestyle.

TRF 94, Park Rapids 89

200 medley relay - 1. Park Rapids (Perez, Hewitt, Deblieck, Sailer), 1:53.95, 2. TRF (N Browning, Carlson, Swenson, Field), 2:11.21.

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 2:00.09, 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:02.51, 3. Chris Steevens, PR, 2:13.05.

200 I.M. - 1. Darin Rice, PR, 2:25.78, 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:29.85, 3. Clay Eberhart, PR, 2:34.83.

50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, TRF, 23.89, 2. Scott Hewitt, PR, 25.97, 3. Aaron Field, TRF, 26.00.

Diving - 1. Darin Rice, PR, 158.49, 2. Brett Reed, TRF, 102.50, 3. Derek Rice, PR, 71.19.

100 butterfly - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:03.14; 2. Scott Hewitt, PR, 1:05.56, 3. Nick Sailer, PR, 1:07.51.

100 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, TRF, 55.33, 2. Aaron Field, TRF, 58.61, 3. Anthony Perez, PR, 68.88.

500 freestyle - 1. Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:30.17, 2. Jake Deblieck, PR, 5:59.82; 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 6:08.44.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kezar, C Browning, Hoven, Olson), 1:39.29, 2. Park Rapids (Deblieck, Hewitt, Rice, Sailer), 1:43.10.

100 backstroke - 1. Anthony Perez, PR, 1:04.97, 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:10.76, 3. Kevin Richmond, PR, 1:19.68.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jake Deblieck, PR, 1:09.15, 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:13.88, 3. Jason Swenson, TRF, 1:19.28.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kezar, C Browning, Hoven, Olson), 3:49.92; 2. Park Rapids (Rice, Eberhart, Steevens, Perez), 4:01.64.

PR JV 88, TRF JV 88 - TRF places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Froiland, Swenson, Efta, Lee), 3:05.99.

200 freestyle - 1. Jason Swenson, 2:45.30, 2. Jon Keys, 2:59.44.

200 I.M. - 2. Josh Swenson, 3:39.39.

50 freestyle - 2. Abe Lee, 30.39; 3. Brett Reed, 38.08.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, 47.96.

100 freestyle - 1. Abe Lee, 1:08.80.

500 freestyle - Bryan Sorvig, 7:24.28.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Hickey, Efta, Swenson, Reed), 2:58.03.

100 backstroke - 3. Nate Bylander, 1:49.97.

100 breaststroke - 3. Dusty Efta, 1:54.30.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Efta, Lee, Bylander, Reed), 8:17.76.

Slow start costs B/G-MR boys

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was slow out of the starting blocks Friday in a 52-46 boys high school basketball loss to Tri-County at Karlstad.

The Gators turned the ball over on 16 of their 26 first half possessions and trailed at one time 27-6.

"We played a pathetic first half," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We came back and played well in the second half to get back in it. They (Wildcats) made some free throws at the end to put it away."

The Gators, after trailing at the quarter stops 13-6, 26-17 and 38-26, rallied to within a single point in the final two minutes, but couldn't complete the comeback.

Kyle Kuznia of Tri-County led all scorers with 19 points. Richard Wockenfuss and Chauncey Hanson were the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scoring leaders with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Gators shot 40 percent from the field (18/40) and went 6-for-12 at the free throw line. The Wildcats shot 49 percent from the floor (19/39) and had an 11-for-21 free throw night. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with a 29-23 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 22-15.

It was a rematch from an opening round game in the Dec. 28-30 Thief River Falls Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic, won by the Gators 51-38. The loss dropped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to 2-6.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	6	11	9	20	46
Tri-County	13	13	12	14	52

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 7, Blaine Caudill 2, David Truscinski 1, Derek Fugleberg 4, TJ Super 9, Brian Wilhelmi 1, Chauncey Hanson 10, Richard Wockenfuss 12.

T-C - Nick Gust 14, Brent Spilde 3, Kyle Kuznia 19, Aaron Olson 10, Luke Freeman 6.

Huskies knock off Mustangs

Chancey Halvorson did the job at both ends of the court Friday to lead Goodridge past Red Lake County Central 43-41 in boys high school basketball.

Halvorson, a 5-9 junior, scored a game-high 21 points and also stood out on defense with an one-on-one effort that limited the Mustangs' high scoring Mark Lorenson to just five points over the first three quarter, pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. Halvorson picked up nine of his points in the fourth quarter, including a basket in the final 20 seconds that snapped a 41-41 tie.

"It was a big win for us," said Mickelson, whose club picked up its second down-to-the-wire victory of the week and improved to 3-5 for the year. "All the kids played well. Hanson had a great game, both offensively and defensively, and Averre Marquis made a couple of big 3-point shots to keep us going in the first half."

Red Lake County Central had a 16-13 lead at the close of the first quarter, but produced just nine points over the next 16 minutes. It was tied 21-21 at halftime and Goodridge had a 32-25 third quarter advantage.

"Give Goodridge all the credit," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They played great defensive basketball. They limited our shots and dictated the tempo of the game."

Nick Waldal led the Mustangs with 17 points and Lorenson finished with 16.

"I was awfully proud of our defense," said Mickelson. "We did a pretty decent job rebounding. We got beat (21-20) on the boards, but we got some important rebounds when we needed them."

Neither team put up many shots. Goodridge was 19-for-39 from the field (49 percent) and Red Lake County Central was 12-for-36 (33 percent). The Huskies were a quiet 2-for-3 at the free throw line, where the Mustangs had plenty of opportunities to win the game, but struggled through a 14-for-24 showing. Goodridge topped the turnover chart 17-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	16	5	4	16	41
Goodridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 16, Nick Waldal 17, Matt Bjerklie 2, Darren Vanek 6.

Goodridge - Chancey Halvorson 21, Travis Sheet 4, Averre Marquis 12, Chad Johnson 4, Dustin Marquis 2.

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Early edge carries Vermilion to 79-46 win over Pioneers

A strong Vermilion team built a 42-27 halftime lead and cruised to a 79-46 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win over host Northland Saturday afternoon.

"Vermilion has a strong team," said Northland head coach Mike Zachow. "Their starting five is one of the best we've seen all year."

Carrie Vobian scored 21 points and McKenzie Smith had 16 as the visitors improved to 2-0 in the MCCC Northern Division. Jessica Johnson netted 14 points, Shanna Koskitalo 12 and Jenny Johnson 11 for the Pioneers, who are 4-1 in the division and 2-8 overall.

Northland's leading scorer, Becky Perreault, wound up with seven points in limited playing time after suffering an ankle injury in the final moments of a 58-49 Friday night win over Mesabi.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	42	37	79
Northland	27	19	46

Vermilion - Holly Porter 5, Carrie Vobian 21, McKenzie Smith 16, Rachel Fisher 8, Heather Schoenleber 4, Jessica Coleman 7, Laurie Oldenkamp 4, Salynn Larsen 6, Mandy Hribar 8.

Northland - Rachel Glazejewski 2, Jenny Johnson 11, Becky Perreault 7, Shanna Koskitalo 12, Jessica Johnson 14.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Night League

	W	L
Express Mart	21	1
Schindler Construction	19	3
Northwest Medical Center	15	7
Elks	13	9
Clip-n-Tan	10	12
Loeffler	8	14
Pepsi	1	21
Pit Crew	1	21

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	26	4
Corvino's	23	9
Bad Company	22	10
Outcasts	21	11
Northwest Bank	20	12
Budweiser	16	16
Terry Nelson State Farm	8	24
Rookies	5	27
Arnold Avenue Store	2	30

Thursday Night League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	25	1
Budweiser	21	5
Miller Lite	15	11
Davidson Construction	13	13
Anderson Construction	13	13
Northwest Grain	12	14
St. Hilaire Supply	11	15
Digi-Key	10	18
Ram	10	16
G.F.L.	0	26

Results

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Freshman girls split two weekend games

A 41-31 Thief River Falls ninth-grade girls basketball win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Friday was followed by a [illegible] Saturday loss at the hands of Bemidji. [illegible]

TRF CURLING

Wednesday Men - Jan. 6

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Final day of the Jan. 1-3 Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Pee-Wee B invitational included a third place game overtime shootout win by host Thief River Falls over Alexandria. Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven stopped six straight Alexandria shooters before Thief River Falls' sixth shooter, Chris Matter, scored his second goal of the game for the win. Grand Forks Blues, a 2-0 winner over Thief River Falls in the round-robin format, beat Aberdeen in the title game. Members of the Thief River Falls squad include, front row from left, Chris Thompson, Sean Renum, Kyle Johnson, Drew Kjono; second row, Chris Matter, Shawn Olson, Lance Klaven, Corey Johnson; third row, Jacob Wilde, Andy Holmaas, Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnston; back row, coach Mark Miner, Josh Knott, Ben Clark, Josh Anderson, and coach Bob Huot.

Vern Johnson picks up 200th career win

■ Grygla-Gatzke boys basketball

Grygla-Gatzke held Red Lake Falls to just 11 second half points Saturday and picked up a 47-45 boys high school basketball victory that gave head coach Vern Johnson his 200th career win.

"We played pretty good defense," said Johnson, who is in his 18th year as Grygla-Gatzke head coach.

Red Lake Falls started with a 16-8 first quarter, but watched the difference shrink to 34-29 by halftime and 40-37 after three quarters.

A free throw by Alex Holte of Grygla-Gatzke with 24.7 seconds left produced the final score. Red Lake Falls worked the ball for a final shot. It came with two seconds left, but was off the mark.

"It was a very important win for us," said Johnson. "We've been looking for one of these for a couple of years."

Todd Sax scored 17 points and Garrett Anderson had 10 for the winners. Danny Gagner led Red Lake Falls with 11 points.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 46 percent from the field (21/46) and made 4 of 8 free throw attempts. Red Lake Falls shot 40 percent from the floor (17/43) and went 8-for-16 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke won the rebound battle 27-17 to compensate for an 18-9 high figure in the turnover department.

The win in the battle of Eagles put Grygla-Gatzke at 3-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	16	10	8	5	45
Grygla-Gatzke	8	21	8	10	47

RLF - Jesse Adelman 7, Erik Hopperstad 4, Tony Casavan 5, Danny Gagner 11, Ryan Drumwell 8, Nathan Weiss 2, Kevin Phillion 8.

G-G - Alex Holte 8, Luke Nordvick 4, Barry Olson 4, Mark Haugen 2, Gavin Nordby 2, Todd Sax 17, Garrett Anderson 10.

TRF swim team beats Lakers, Yellowjackets

Thief River Falls boys high school swim team came up with a Thursday sweep in a double dual meet with Perham and Detroit Lakes at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Prowlers out-pointed the Yellowjackets 110-56 and pulled out a down-to-the-wire 92-88 decision over the Lakers.

The Prowlers' times produced wins in eight of the 12 events against Perham and in seven races against Detroit Lakes.

TRF 110, Perham 56

200 medley relay - 1. Perham (VanWatermulen, Wrangham, Stolee, Pawlowski), 1:54.38, 2. TRF (Hoven, Olson, C Browning, Kazar), 1:57.52.

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:59.1; 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:03.44; 3. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 2:13.49.

200 I.M. - 1. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:32.10; 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 2:39.64; 3. Andrew Stolee, Perham, 2:43.30.

50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kazar, TRF, 23.61; 2. Drew Pawlowski, Perham, 24.07; 3. Aaron Field, TRF, 25.64.

Diving - 1. Steve Wrangham, Perham, 103.15; 2. Andrew Stolee, Perham, 1:87.30; 3. Brett Reed, TRF, 101.85.

100 butterfly - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:03.18.

100 freestyle - 1. Sam Kazar, TRF, 54.36; 2. Drew Pawlowski, Perham, 55.96; 3. Aaron Field, TRF, 59.53.

500 freestyle - 1. Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:38.03; 2. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 6:07.99; 3. Derek Ptacek, TRF, 6:39.52.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olson, C Browning, Kazar, Hoven), 1:39.27; 2. TRF (Miller, N Browning, Ptacek, C Sorvig), 1:49.32.

100 backstroke - 1. Steve Wrangham, Perham, 59.98; 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:10.06; 3. Bryan Sorvig, TRF, 1:27.70.

100 breaststroke - 1. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:15.12; 2. Jason Swenson, TRF, 1:19.00; 3. Brett Clawe, Perham, 1:25.46.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Perham (Wrangham, VanWatermulen, Pawlowski, Stolee), 3:53.10; 2. TRF (Ptacek, C Sorvig, Miller, Field), 4:17.30.

TRF 92, Detroit Lakes 88

200 medley relay - 1. Detroit Lakes (Fern, VanDam, Hoplin, Francis), 1:55.99; 2. TRF (Hoven, Olson, C Browning, Kazar), 1:57.52.

200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:59.1; 2. Rory Hoven, TRF, 2:03.44; 3. Luke Winskowski, DL, 2:06.77.

200 I.M. - 1. Nate Hoplin, DL, 2:23.55; 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 2:32.10; 3. Nathan Browning, TRF, 2:39.64.

50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kazar, TRF, 23.61; 2. Nick Francis, DL, 24.43; 3. Bryan Fern, DL, 24.95.

Diving - 1. Brett Reed, TRF, 101.05; 2. Rick Swanson, DL, 71.70; 3. Kyle Bucholz, DL, 55.95.

100 butterfly - 1. Zach Olson, TRF, 1:03.18; 2. Luke Winskowski, DL, 1:00.15; 3. Dan Francis, DL, 1:29.08.

100 freestyle - 1. Sam Kazar, TRF, 54.36; 2. Nick Francis, DL, 55.25; 3. Grant VanDam, DL, 56.54.

500 freestyle - 1. Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:38.03; 2. Cody Sorvig, TRF, 6:07.99; 3. Bryan Fern, DL, 6:09.30.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Olson, C Browning, Kazar, Hoven), 1:39.27; 2. Detroit Lakes (VanDam, Benson, Winskowski, Frank), 1:46.18.

100 backstroke - 1. Nate Hoplin, DL, 1:07.94; 2. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:10.00; 3. Will Frank, DL, 1:15.42.

100 breaststroke - 1. Grant VanDam, DL, 1:10.82; 2. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:15.12; 3. Jason Swenson, TRF, 1:19.08.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Detroit Lakes (Benson, Francis, Winskowski, Hoplin), 4:12.00; 2. TRF (Ptacek, C Sorvig, Miller, Field), 4:17.30.

TRF JV 68, DL JV 33 - TRF places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Froiland, Swenson, Efta, Lee), 3:52.68.

200 freestyle - (two heats) 1. Jason Swenson, 2:38.49; 1. Josh Swenson, 3:51.83.

50 freestyle - 1. Abe Lee, 30.56; 3. Nate Sylander, 38.15.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, 2:00.45.

100 freestyle - (two heats) 1. Abe Lee, 1:00.66; 1. Dane Froiland, 1:40.77.

500 freestyle - 1. Bryan Sorvig, 7:35.81.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Lee, Froiland, Swenson, Efta), 2:43.70.

100 backstroke - 3. Dane Froiland, 2:00.18.

100 breaststroke - 3. Dusty Efta, 1:53.72.

NCTC men's losing streak is extended

Season-opening losing streak for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team reached 10 games Saturday when Vermilion handled the host Pioneers 113-78 in a Northern Division matinee.

It was the second Minnesota Community College Conference home court weekend loss for the Pioneers, who fell to Mesabi 73-60 the night before.

"It was not a very good game on our part," admitted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was a pretty lackluster game; not a very inspired performance. I think they were still hanging their heads from Friday's loss."

Vermilion, led by a 25-point game from Ronald Dodson and 19 from Duane Williams, led 53-34 at halftime. Derek Wheeler and Dwight Goodwin led Northland with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

The Pioneers were 29-for-70 from the field (41 percent) and 16-for-23 at the free throw line, where the Ironmen had a 21-for-29 afternoon.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Vermilion	53	60	113
Northland	34	44	78

Vermilion - DeJuan Goodwin 16, Ronald Dodson 25, Victor Tate 8, Robinson 2, Matt Bicbanich 8, Joel Giles 4, Dahl 5, Mike Stevenson 10, Jim Harberg 12, Gustafson 2, Don Berg 2, Duane Williams 19.

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 6, Ricky Vidarte 3, Erik Forsberg 8, Roy Smiley 2, Dwight Goodwin 14, Tristan Bjaaheim 8, Jesse Lunsetter 8, Jason Pinkney 11, Derek Wheeler 15, Jon Donarski 6.

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Storm out-scores Red Lake County Central by 73-66

Friday, Red Lake County Central struggled on offense in a 43-41 loss at Goodridge. Saturday, the Mustangs had trouble on defense and lost a 73-66 shoot-out against Stephen-Argyle in boys high school basketball played at Oklee.

The Storm played aggressive basketball en route to quarter leads of 13-6, 40-23 and 57-40.

"They got a lot of transition baskets on us," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean.

Rebounds also played a part in it, with the Storm beating the Mustangs on the boards 40-33. "They got eight offensive rebounds in the first half and scored on five put-backs," noted McLean, whose team lost its third straight game and fell to 4-6 for the year.

"I was disappointed in our free throw shooting (8/16) and our rebounding," said McLean.

A 34-point scoring effort by the Mustangs' Mark Lorenson couldn't beat a balanced Stephen-Argyle attack led by Jared Hanson's 15 points.

Red Lake County Central was 25-for-65 from the field (39 percent). Stephen-Argyle went 27-for-53 from the floor (51 percent) and 14-for-23 at the free throw line. The Storm tapped the turnover charts 14-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen Argyle	13	27	17	16	73
RLCC	6	17	17	26	66

S-A - Reece Satterholm 7, Brett Stollman 4, Dean Adolphson 9, Bart Stollman 11, Ryan Safranski 4, Jared Hanson 15, Mike Wagner 10, Waylon Safranski 3, Aaron Stollman 10.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 34, Nick Waldal 12, Matt Bjerklie 2, Jarrod Johnson 2, Darren Vanek 5, Cole Mickelson 10, Heath Resten 1.

TRF JV wins overtime game vs. Fergus Falls

Thief River Falls out-scored Fergus Falls 11-9 in overtime Friday to pull out a 60-58 junior varsity boys high school basketball win.

Fergus Falls led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. Thief River Falls went ahead 20-19 at halftime. The third quarter ended in a 33-33 draw and they were still tied at the end of regulation time, 49-49.

A balanced Thief River Falls offense featured Seth Hurlaw with 15 points, Zach Bosh 13, Luke Erickson 11, Jon Lofgren 9, and Nick Drees 8.

Fergus Falls freshmen defeat TRF boys 39-31

Fergus Falls got by Thief River Falls 39-31 Friday in a low-scoring freshman boys high school basketball game.

Thief River Falls led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 25-18 at halftime and climbed back within 29-28 in the third quarter, but could muster just three fourth quarter points.

Dave Christensen of Thief River Falls led all scorers with 14 points.

TRF basketball JV girls top Rams, fall to Jacks

Bemidji broke away from a 5-5 first quarter tie and beat Thief River Falls 45-28 in girls junior varsity high school basketball Saturday.

Kylie Rogalla and Megan Nelson scored 7 points each to lead Thief River Falls, down 17-9 at halftime and 26-17 through three quarters.

A week earlier, Rogalla scored 21 points, Erika Hudson had 17 and Teri Krogstad 10 as Thief River Falls edged Roseau 58-52 in overtime.

Thief River Falls fell behind Roseau 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, went ahead 22-18 at halftime and had a 28-27 third quarter edge. Regulation time ended in a 43-43 tie.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	8	0	0
Wannbergs Inc.	4	4	0
Rude Construction	3	5	0
Silver Bullets	1	7	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 3 - Rude Construction 7, Silver Bullets 4; Budget 12, Wannbergs Inc. 3.

Sunday, Jan. 10 - Budget 12, Rude Construction 1; Silver Bullets 9, Wannbergs Inc. 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jason Koch scored 14 points and Josh Gerardy had 12 as the Franklin Middle School seventh grade boys basketball A team beat Bagley 67-28 Thursday. Tanner Harlow netted 18 points and Jeremy Gerardy contributed 12 as Franklin won the B game 59-27.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 14

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Fergus Falls (A/B), 6:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Larimore (A/B), [illegible]

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Signe's Birthday

Signe Miller celebrated her 85th birthday on Tuesday, December 29th.

Sunday, December 27th, a large group of family and friends enjoyed birthday cake with Signe at the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls. Among those who brought greetings on Sunday were Dolores Kelm of Lakota, North Dakota, Greg Kelm of Fairfax, Virginia, Edgar and Dorothy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mrs. Bruce Wagley and Samantha of Williston, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Luke and Chloe, Gary Miller and Lynelle Sandy of Warroad, Jaclyn and Karl Miller of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Jon, Kacey and Robbie, Tami Mikkleson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Langevin, Kathryn and Alexander of Fargo, North Dakota, Roger Anderson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Miller of Grafton, North Dakota, Arlo Miller of Boston, Massachusetts, Gene Miller of Hallock, Jason and Jonni Miller, Christy and Cassidy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg, Karen and Rollin Siegfried, Mrs. Dick Lamoureaux (Marlene Elg) of California, Eddie Sjulestad, Virginia Carlera, Lila Stephenson, Helge Nelson, and other residents of CNC.

Edgar and Richard Miller provided accordian music.

Tuesday Rosalie (Iverson) Dahlen brought greetings to Signe, among others during the week.

Happy Birthday Signe!

Happy Birthday!

Iva Wells celebrated her birthday on Saturday, January 2nd. Those who brought greetings on Saturday were Eddie Sjulestad, Yvanne Pedersan, Glen Peters, Kenny and Rita Pamham and Bernard and Virginia Wells. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wells of Bemidji brought birthday greetings to Iva.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells attended the Christmas program at Telemarken Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 27th.

Stanley Erickson was a supper guest and visitor at the Edgar Miller home on Saturday. Renny Coan also visited at the Miller home Saturday afternoon.

Ardis Race and Dorothy Miller visited Mathilda Hanson at the hospital in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, December 23rd. Mathilda is a resident at the CNC Unit. We all wish Mathilda a speedy recovery!

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells enjoyed Christmas Eve at the Andy and Carol Wells home in Bemidji with Andy and Carol's family.

Christmas Day Yvanne Pederson and Glen Peters hosted a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, Mana Pederson, Randy Swenson and Anna Johnsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen spent the New Year holiday at the Alvin and Sharyl Sunsdahl home near Salol. Alvin and Sharyl's friends, Gary and Jane, joined them New Year's Eve at the Sunsdahl home.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Selmer Holen who celebrated his birthday on December 17th!

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen visited Sunday at the Harald Holen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sunsdahl visited Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, at the Selmer Holen home. Betty and Bud Coan were also recent visitors at the Holen home.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Jack, Jayne, Lucas and Chloe visited Christmas Day evening at the Mari Lou and Gary Anderson home near Grygla.

Happy Anniversary!

"Happy Anniversary" to Gary and Mari Lou Anderson who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on December 18th!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrisey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura enjoyed Christmas Eve supper at the Jack and Jayne Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen enjoyed Christmas Eve at the Donnie and Lee Ann Wikert home. Christmas Day Richard Holen, Angie, Jamie and Sam were dinner guests at the Selmer Holen home.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Jamie Holen who celebrated her birthday Saturday, January 2nd.

Sunday, December 27th, Pete and Linda Bauer hosted a Christmas dinner at their home at Boudette. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen, Richard Holen, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsie and their cousin B.J., Erick Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Lulski, Mercede and McKinsey of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Richard Holen and Sam and Donnie Wikert and Kyle spent a day fishing at Lake of the Woods. Three-year-old Sam Holen caught a 2-foot walleye. Congratulations Sam!

New Arrival!

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Langseth (Jo Anne Johnson), announce the arrival of their first grandchild, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lulhard (Doreen Langseth), of St. Francis. Mason David was born on December 17th. Congratulations to the proud family!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagley and Samantha of Williston, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe, Jaclyn and Karl Miller of Ada and Gary Miller and Lynelle Sandy at Warroad spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at the Edgar Miller home. Signe Miller and Eddie Sjulestad joined the Miller family on New Year's Day.

Sincere Sympathy!

Johnny Sigerud of Bemidji passed away on Saturday, January 2, 1999 at the Bemidji hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Johnny, including his two brothers, Harry and Otto and their families. "Blessed be his memory!"

Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Jack, Jayne, Lucas and Chloe Miller enjoyed Christmas Day dinner at the Raymond and Ann Morrissey home at Gatzke.

Eddie Sjulestad of Thief River Falls spent Christmas Eve at the Ivan and Betty Sjulestad home near Roseau with his family.

May Everyone Have a Blessed and Happy New Year, 1999!

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Christmas Day, Dale and Dawn Hanson were supper guests at the Clifford and Gunda Hegge home. Others there were Linda Ventura and boys, Loren and Tami Hegge and Amanda of Bemidji, Patty Ventura, Christina Ventura and fiance, Doug of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

On December 27 those attending the wedding at Linda Ventura and Michael Bax held at the Ering Solstad home at rural Thief River Falls included Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel. Later they attended the reception for the couple at the Oklee Community Hall.

Dolores Larson of Thief River Falls was also a brief caller at the Neil Liedberg home before Christmas and brought Christmas goodies to Clara Dahlen.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult: $1.25.

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35, 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35, Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily)

Monday, Jan. 18: Assorted pizza/salad, bread, fruit and Trail Mix.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Pasta bar

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Taco bar

Friday, Jan. 22: Italian dunkers/sauce, breadstick, green beans and fruit.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake-on-a-stick, syrup and milk

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk

Thursday, Jan. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, eggrito and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: 1- Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, bread and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch

Tuesday, Jan. 19: 1- Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit and roll. 2- BBQ rib/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham cracker. 3- Bag lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 20: 1- Spaghetti/garlic toast, salad and fruit. 2- Chicken grill/bun, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels. 3- Bag lunch.

Thursday, Jan. 21: 1- Mexican lasagna, shredded cheese, fixings, roll and fruit. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bag lunch

Friday, Jan. 22: 1- BBQ beef/bun, potato rounds, veggies/dip and Cutie Pie. 2- Pizza, salad, fruit and bread. 3- Bag lunch.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Juice or fruit, cereal choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Jan. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread and grapes. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread and applesauce. Cold lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, animal crackers and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Spaghetti/garlic toast, tossed salad and pear sauce. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, pretzels and milk

Thursday, Jan. 21: BBQ rib patty/bun, potato rounds, veggies/dip, bread and peaches. Cold lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit and cookie

Friday, Jan. 22: Brunch-for-Lunch: French toast sticks, syrup, eggs, sausage and orange and apple slices. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 18: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: French toast/syrup, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Cook's Choice.

Friday, Jan. 22: 10:30 Late Start. No breakfast served today.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: Cook's Choice.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, carrot sticks, applesauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, baking powder biscuit, mixed veggies, fruit and cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Taco/meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese, chips and cookie.

Friday, Jan. 22: Bologna or peanut butter sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, chicken noodle soup, dessert and fruit.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 18: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: French toast sticks, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Malt-o-Meal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: No School.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: Chicken patty on a bun, green beans, potato chips, fruit salad, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Chili con carne, sliced cheese, crackers, celery sticks, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, apricot sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: No School.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 18: Malt-o-Meal, cereal, toast w/jelly and juice.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Waffles, syrup, applesauce, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: French toast, sausage patty, juice and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Cinnamon or caramel rolls, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, tator rounds, veg sticks w/dip, apples and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Pepperoni pizza, corn, peaches, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Turkey deli on a bun w/lettuce and tomato, chicken vegetable soup w/crackers, veg sticks, banana, bread and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Tacos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayo, mixed vegetables, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 18: French toast sticks, Crunch Berries, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Coffee cake, Lucky Charms, apple juice and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, grape juice and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Blueberry muffin, Captain Crunch, orange juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: Hot ham and cheese, tri-taters, salad and fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Nachos and meat, cheese sauce, bread sticks and cherry pie.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn cobbetts, pear sauce and peanut butter bread.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 22: Pork rib on a bun, tator tots, green beans, mixed fruit and sugar cookies.

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Monday, Jan. 18: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Chicken Maryland, dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/Thousand Island, lime sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center; a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Jan. 18: Closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Swiss steak, potatoes, carrots, roll, milk and peaches.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Liver and onions, potatoes, wax beans, roll, milk and vanilla pudding with whipped cream.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Sliced ham, potato dumpling, green beans, roll, milk and pears.

Friday, Jan. 22: Vegetable beef soup, ham salad sandwich, mandarin orange salad, crackers, milk and cake.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East, Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Jan. 18: Baked cod, potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Steak, potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Pizza hotdish, wax beans, lettuce salad, French bread, lime sherbet and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Beef cubes w/gravy, noodles, carrots, lime Jello, bread, milk and dessert.

Friday, Jan. 22: Roast turkey w/dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, bun, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Jan. 18: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and muffins.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Milk, apple juice, Kix and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and toast.

Friday, Jan. 22: Milk, orange juice, eggs and toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Jan. 18: Chicken w/rice, hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Christmas Eve forenoon Roger Bernal and Sarah and Christopher of Roseau visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Congratulations to Stella Greenli who will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 2 at Bismarck. Walter Lunsetter is her brother.

On Christmas Day, Ryan and Amy Sorvig of Minneapolis arrived at the Hazel and Glen Aune home to spend the holidays.

Vivian Ruud of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were Saturday supper guests at the Swaggert/Lian home.

Lowell Larson of Minneapolis spent the Christmas weekend at the Randy Larson home and he returned home on Monday.

Brian Sevorts of St. Paul spent from Wednesday until Monday of the Christmas holidays at the Alan Sevorts' home.

On Saturday Gene Peterson visited with Dale Peterson at Badger.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sevorts visited at the Low Wallace home.

Outgoing committee chairs and board members were recognized for their contributions at the 85th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night in Thief River Falls. Kent Fritze, far left, was honored as outgoing chairman of the board. Heidi Hoks, second from left, was honored as outgoing chair of the education committee. Lois Steiger, center, was honored as outgoing chair of the Business Boosters committee. Dave Burris, was honored as outgoing chair of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Ron Winter, who was named chairman of the board of directors, was also honored as outgoing chair of the finance committee.

New Chamber president urges membership to work together

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Blazar said he was impressed that the people Ventura has appointed to office were experienced politicians and or experienced professionals. Blazar said he expects Governor Ventura will probably let them run their office their way.

Top priorities for Minnesota State Chamber of Commerce include seeing a cut in income tax, followed by a cut in property taxes, particularly for businesses, and then the elimination of health care taxes.

At the banquet, a number of outgoing committee chairs were recognized for their commitments and contributions including: Mike Melby, who served as chair of the ambassador committee, Dave Burris, who served as the Convention and Visitors Bureau chair, and Heidi Hoks, who served as the education committee chair.

A number of awards were presented during the banquet. The Excellence in Education Award was presented to Deone Cerny. The Higher Education Award was presented to Rick Nelson. The Chairman's award was presented to Kermit Generenx, the Outstanding Young Leader Award was presented to Kent Fritze. The Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Heidi Hoks. The Lifetime Membership award was presented to Dick Bjorkman.

Outgoing Chairman of the Board Kent Fritze thanked the membership for allowing him to lead the chamber during 1998. In his address, Fritze wrote the following, "Let me begin by first thanking you for providing me with the opportunity to serve the Chamber of Commerce and the community as your chairman for 1998. It has been a pleasure to work with the chamber staff and the many committees that make up our chamber. We have continued to open lines of communication between the Chamber and its members as well as to the city, county and school district. With joint cooperation between all of these entities we can be sure your concerns can be addressed and resolved.

"We as a city have gained a number of new businesses this year and we are happy to welcome them to our community. We have also watched the closing of other businesses and need to continue to address this issue for replacements. As we go into 1999, you can be sure this is an issue the chamber and others are trying to address. With the members and city working together, I have full confidence we will continue to grow as a community.

"As I look at the number of events the chamber is involved with, I would be remiss if I did not thank all the volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to make these possible. These events become a drawing point for visitors and are a way for us to show off our city. As my term comes to a close, I ask you to continue to volunteer and take an active part in the chamber, for the chamber of commerce is here for you and you are what makes the chamber of commerce."

School board elects Young

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requirement in our district than the state would create a number of problems, including lawsuits.

Other: The board approved a recommendation designating Bob Stenson, who is the counselor at Franklin Middle School to be coordinator of the 504 program at Franklin.

During the organizational meeting prior to the regular meeting, the board approved a motion to keep salaries for 1999 the same as they were in 1998 — $4,000 for chairperson, $3,450 for vice chairperson, $3,200 for clerk and treasurer, and $3,000 for directors.

The following committee assignments were approved: Lyle Olson, Steve Young and Randy Twistol on the finance committee; Lyle Olson on the Minnesota State High School League; Jean Larson on the Continuing Education board; Barb Kalinowski, and Mike Spears on the Planning, Evaluating and Reporting (PER) committee; Jean Larson on Staff Development; Barb Kalinoski and Jean Larson on the Community Ed Advisory Council; Mike Spears on the Multi-Cultural Student Services Advisory Committee; Jean Larson, Carl Clark and Lyle Olson on Negotiations; Barb Kalinowski on the Technology committee; Lyle Olson MSBA Legislative liaison; Jean Larson and Randy Twistol on the Strategic Plan Steering Committee; Mike Spears on the Facilities Committee; Jean Larson on the Student Achievement Task Force; and Steve Larson on the Social Promotion and Retention Task Force.

The school board recognized the following: Tracy Burkholder of Middle River who recently completed graduation requirements through the Northwest ALC; donations made to the Close-Up program by Sjobergs, Forsbergs, Engles, Celeste Leach and Home Interiors, McDonald's, Bridgemans, and SuperValu; Domino's Pizza which donated $120 to the district's drug-education program; TRFAHA which donated $1,494.59 for hockey supplies; Friends of the Orchestra, which donated $700 for the orchestra program; Northwest Eye Center which donated computer equipment valued at $600.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: a leave of absence without pay for Joy Gillespie, educational assistant at Challenger; a leave of absence without pay for Beverly Ranum, educational assistant at Lincoln; an additional 10 days sick leave as per administrative procedure to Marsha Boldt, finance specialist II in the District Service Center; increase the preschool educational assistant position from 12 to 15 hours per week; approve the employment of Debra Wood as health aide in the district; approve the employment of April Kraemer as school-age child care coordinator; approve the employment of David Row as English teacher long-term sub at Challenger; approve the transfer of Tamela Bagnall from educational assistant/playground aide to pupil program support assistant for physically handicapped student at Challenger, and the employment of Eric Larson as cleaner in the district.

Ironman 250 snowmobile race held in TRF this weekend

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Sewing Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race. Former professional boxer Scott LeDoux and Viking All-Pro Joey Browner will be in attendance to emcee the Make-A-Wish Auction on Saturday evening.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children under the age of 18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Funds raised during Saturday night's auction will help the Foundation grant wishes to some of these children. The auction will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The auction will consist of both a silent auction and a live auction. Auctioned items have been donated by both local businesses and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Items will include snowmobile accessories, clothing and autographed sports items from professional athletes. Last year over $10,000 was raised at the Ironman 250 race event.

The Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters are sponsoring a raffle this year to raise additional funds from Minnesota Make-A-Wish. First prize is an Arctic Cat Z370 snowmobile; second prize a Range snowmobile trailer; and third prize is an Arctic Cat Kitty Cat. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased at area businesses and from Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters members.

Major sponsors of the 1999 Commercial Sewing Ironman 250 are to date: Commercial Sewing, manufacturer of recreational vehicle covers, Dayco, Inc., manufacturer of drive belts for snowmobiles and accessory belts for automobiles; McKinnon Company, distributor of Miller beer in Northwestern Minnesota and Arctic Cat Inc., manufacturer of Arctic Cat snowmobiles, ATV's and Tigershark watercraft. Supporting sponsors include Pennington Main/Pennington Square of Thief River Falls; St. Paul MetalCraft; Agri-Industrial Products; International Engineering; InterGraphic Decals; Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Thief River Falls; and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Preschool at Challenger has openings

Preschool program at Challenger elementary and preschool in Thief River Falls has openings for three-year-olds in its Monday and Friday morning learning readiness programs.

The learning readiness program is also offering a day care storytime in day care homes for three- and four-year-old children who are not currently in center-based programming.

Details on both programs are available by calling 681-8670.

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plans to spend $29 million on 27 highway and bridge construction projects.

In the April 29 edition of The Times, Challenger Elementary School and Lincoln High School were notified that they had been accredited for the 1997-98 school year; the Fine Arts Department of Lincoln High School held its Afternoon with the Arts program; and 27 teams from Northwest Minnesota high schools participated in the Area 1 Envirothon.

May

In the May 2 edition of the Northern Watch, the first set of results from the new statewide Basic Standards test were released. Seventy-two percent (reading) and 77 percent (math) Grade 8 students from Thief River Falls completed at or above the 75 percent standard set by the state. Roseau students won the Area 1 Envirothon but turned down a trip to state competition.

The May 6 edition of The Times included biographies of the six people inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame - Windfield "Whitey" Olson, Robert O. Baker, Dr. Eugene Hess, Roger Tueberg, Don Wennberg, M.D., and John Schmitz. Altru Clinic held an open house at its facility in the Northwest Medical Center complex.

In the May 9 Northern Watch it was announced that the Northland Community and Technical College Student Senate had been named "Most Improved" by the Minnesota Community College Student Association.

In the May 13 edition of The Times, it was announced that the Joint Powers Board of the Multi-Events Center had gone on record in support of a proposed exclusive marketing and sales agreement with Pepsi.

In the May 16 edition of the Northern Watch the Northwest Minnesota Foundation honored several area residents during a banquet held in Thief River Falls.

In the May 20 edition of The Times, as city officials were preparing to move into their new offices at the restored Soo Line Depot building, they began thinking about what to do with the city auditorium.

In the May 23 edition of the Northern Watch, it was announced that Lt. Co. (Retired) Wayne Lunsetter would be the guest speaker for Memorial Day Services in Thief River Falls; and Leonard Furuseth recalled his Norwegian-American service in World War II.

The May 27 edition of The Times announced plans for Lincoln High School graduation; and the After-School Enrichment program at Franklin Middle School was being considered a success.

In the May 30 edition of the Northern Watch, nearly 100 people attended a hearing on proposed improvements to State Ditch 83 (the Thief River). Many expressed their opinion of the proposal.

June

In the June 3 edition of The Times, 163 students graduated from Lincoln High School. Several motel operators were upset with the city because pipe line workers were staying at Campus Court apartments, which had received some support from the city. The city, however, had no say as to who rented the apartments.

The June 6 edition of the Northern Watch, reported that despite an announcement early in the year that Dairy Days would not be held this year, it was revived with some changes. A new "Fly-Local" program was being tried at the local airport.

The June 10 edition of The Times, reported that the school board was reviewing the Grad Rule efforts; about 120 children were expected to participate in Safety Camp again; and construction at the Multi-Events Center was underway.

The June 13 edition of the Northern Watch reported that 19-year-old Christopher Scholin had been stabbed to death in an early-morning altercation; and the city council held its first meeting in the renovated Soo Line Depot building.

The June 17 edition of The Times announced that Paul J. Monley had been charged in the murder of Chris Scholin. The Northland Community band was also preparing to perform a concert prior to its trip to Australia.

The June 20 edition of the Northern Watch announced that Bull Ride '98 had evolved to the largest private bull ride in the U.S. offering a cash purse in excess of $37,000.

The June 24 edition of The Times reported that final preparations were being made for the American Festival; and the Community Arts Council was sponsoring a "Charlotte's Web" performance locally.

In the June 27 edition of the Northern Watch it was reported that a proposal to turn the American Legion building into a dormitory for work release prisoners was to be explained during public meetings; and bids on a Thief River reservoir dredging project had been rejected.

Welding competition at Northland Jan. 28

Welding department at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will host its annual "Behind the Mask" welding contest Thursday evening, January 28.

Sponsored by the Northern Plains Division of the American Welding Society (AWS), the competition is open to people from industry, business, self-employment and students. A lunch will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the contest at 6:30 p.m. Awards will be presented at ceremonies scheduled for 9 p.m.

Entry fee is $15 and deadline for registration is January 20. To receive an entry form, call Tim Schwartz at 701-746-8743 or Ralph Williams at 701-775-8177 in Grand Forks, ND.

There is a limit of 20 entries in two welding processes, Gas Metal Arc Welding (wire) and Shielded Metal Arc Welding (stick). Prizes for which entrants will compete include a Smith's torch outfit valued at $500, two custom-painted auto-darkening welding helmets valued at $200 each, grinders and many other prizes.

Welding industry representatives, under guidelines determined by AWS, will do the judging.

For more information, contact Dennis Wilkens, welding instructor, at Northland Community and Technical College, phone 218-681-0781.

Eight grain information meetings slated in area

Eight grain information meetings in four days throughout northwestern Minnesota will key on getting the best from grain through varietal development, production and marketing. Meetings will be held January 26-29 with the final session at 9:30 a.m. January 29 at the Northwest Grain office in St. Hilaire.

There is no fee to attend the meetings coordinated by the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG), Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council (MWRPC) and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Meetings in this area are January 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the American legion club rooms in Crookston and 1:30 p.m. at the VFW club rooms in Ada; January 28, at 9 a.m. in the city hall in Hallock, 1 p.m. at the American Legion club in Argyle and 4:30 p.m. at the Fine Times restaurant in Greenbush; and the January 29 meeting at 9:30 a.m. in St. Hilaire.

Sessions on January 26 are in Hawley and Breckenridge.

Jim Anderson, wheat breeder at the University of Minnesota, will discuss progress and vision for the state's wheat breeding efforts. Included will be Minnesota's scab resistance breeding program and the role of biotechnology in this effort, as well as the outlook for future wheat variety releases.

"We are encouraging producers to use this opportunity to discuss with Dr. Anderson what they want from their wheat varieties, and how they rank the importance of various traits when selecting varieties," says David Torgerson, executive director of both the MAWG and MWRPC.

Jochum Wiersma, U of M small grains specialist, has conducted variety trials involving 18 varieties at 15 different locations in Minnesota the past three years and will review performance results adapted to local areas and local crop rotations.

Carl Meldahl, Bob Lebacken and Wayne Olson, grain market analysts with RML Trading/Benson-Quinn Commodities, Grand Forks, ND will discuss top ways to succeed or fail at grain marketing in 1999. They will answer important questions such as when market rallies may occur and key factors and time periods to sell grain.

Pete Kappes, Ada, MAWG president and Bruce Hamnes, Stephen, MWRPC chairman, will review programs and activities of the membership and check-off funded organizations. Included will be efforts to establish marketing clubs throughout the region, state legislative issues, crop insurance reform and influencing wheat trade.

Jamestown College fall dean's list has six area students

Six students from this area were named to the fall quarter dean's list at Jamestown College in North Dakota. To be named to the list, students must earn a grade point average of 4.00, 3.75-3.99 or 3.50-3.74.

Named to the list were Frances Hilgeman, Oklee, 4.00; Alyssa Johnson, Thief River Falls, 4.00; Patricia Greenwald, Plummer, 4.00; Holly Rood, McIntosh, 3.82; Nathan Mahlen, Erskine, 3.64; and Aaron Chaput, Brooks, 3.53.

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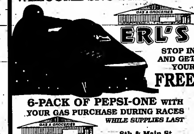
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Bean Counting For A Better Minnesota?

"(MPCA) enforcement actions make for a good bureaucratic bean-counting exercise, but they are a poor proxy for actual environmental results," states David W. Riggs, senior fellow for economic and environmental studies at Center of the American Experiment, a conservative "think tank" in Minneapolis.

"There is little reason to celebrate increased dollars spent on environmental compliance or fines collected," he said. "Instead, we should celebrate pollution abated or rivers cleaned up."

Riggs was commenting on the debate over a tougher enforcement role for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) in protecting water quality. Assertions have been made that the MPCA has been negligent in its efforts to "catch and punish" facilities that violate state and federal environmental laws.

"Advocacy of this old-style enforcement approach to environmental protection—as opposed to focusing on environmental *outcomes*—suggests that there is little wrong in current environmental policies that a nightstick and courtroom could not fix," Riggs said.

"Traditional environmental regulation relied primarily on punishment as a way of achieving environmental compliance," he continued. "It considered increased enforcement activity as a positive sign of improved environmental quality. However, focusing on inspections, violations and enforcement actions subjects law-abiding facilities to lengthy procedures and costly adjustments, and hides whether particular regulations actually improve environmental quality. Minnesotans have good reason to be skeptical about whether a greater number of enforcement actions actually creates a better environment."

According to Dr. Riggs, a punitive enforcement approach forces 1,400 cities and companies in Minnesota to navigate an expanding maze of environmental rules and requirements. MPCA permits for wastewater treatment issued today contain 32 percent more requirements for major industrial facilities and 10 percent more for major municipalities than those issued just six or seven years ago.

Riggs says it becomes increasingly difficult for permitted facilities to achieve total compliance as the "environmental regulatory labyrinth" grows more complex, and the chances for committing a violation increase. While the number of violations increased from 1992 to 1998, the vast majority were reporting violations, such as failure to file pollution reports completely on time.

"If the state pollution watchdog slaps a fine on a wastewater treatment facility for violating a paperwork-reporting rule, is the water any cleaner? Are the risks to public health necessarily reduced?" Riggs asks. He suggests that a better measurement than the violation rate is the *compliance* rate, which takes into account the number of violations and increases in the number of requirements. MPCA says the compliance rate has remained steady at 98 percent from 1992 to 1998.

Although focusing on compliance may create the appearance of going "soft" on polluters, Riggs said, effective environmental regulation requires finding the right balance between compliance and enforcement activities.

"Staying on top of these processes is important, but more important is tracking environmental outcomes," Riggs said. "This means the agency should continue its emphasis on monitoring, measuring and assessing Minnesota's environment."

Rebecca Leach Poems Earn Honorable Mention

In the recent College of St. Catherine poetry contest for high school students, Rebecca Leach of Thief River Falls received an honorable mention for her entries. A junior at Lincoln high school, Rebecca submitted the following poems for judging which are published here with her permission.

REASONS
by Rebecca Leach

Crisp, autumn sunlight,
warms my skin, chilled
from the fresh, north breeze.

Long shadows thrown from
majestic, naked trees stretch across
colorful, crunch leaf carpets

Twittering bluebirds dart
over my head enjoying
their last days here

Squirrels dance around,
gathering acorns,
according to nature's reasons.

Puffs of smoke
hang in slow motion
from the man's pistol that

shot the songbird
for no apparent
reason.

THREE HAIKU
by Rebecca Leach

Bats navigate dark
without error; ignorant
men blunder in the light.

Flowers decorate
country graveyards cluttering
the world of the dead.

Migrating birds long
for distant land; I long for
the wondrous clouds.

Understanding Art

We think most people have an appreciation for artists who are able to create paintings or drawings that reflect realistic, recognizable, sometimes nearly photographic images. Such art requires no explanation to be appreciated.

Sometimes a bit of explanation is needed to present or clarify the circumstances surrounding particular items, and that can be helpful. Consider this self-explanation by an artist whose work is going on exhibit at an area university:

"...Principally, I am interested in describing contradictory spatial relationships by using multiple types of perspective within a single composition. I also strive to develop color relationships that convey the impression or sensation of light and of place rather than to describe the illusion of reality. Optical mixing of color, color associations and color symbolisms are key factors in communicating the essence of my fantasies, associations and experiences."

Ooooo...kay! Now we understand!

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Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Visitors on Sunday evening at the Clifford Hagge home of rural Oklee included Dale and Dawn Hanson, Ben, Clifton, Andrew, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel, Gene and Dianne Hagge of Fosston, Sharon Burbeck of White Bear Lake, Susan Spong and Jennifer of Grand Forks and Berdell Olsen of Forest City, Iowa

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier brought a cake to the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls and helped Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Gladys Bagees of Thief River Falls attended the funeral for Hans Kirkeldi held at Alma Lutheran Church of rural Argyle

Sunday afternoon Olga Dahlen visited at the Neil Liedberg home with Clara Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg

On Sunday, Audrey Seter and Mrs. Neil Liedberg enjoyed lunch together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Betty Erickson was a Friday afternoon visitor with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home and brought her some Christmas goodies.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg enjoyed breakfast together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Lucille Hams at her home one day during the week

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited with Palmer Romsey at the Johnson Boarding Home one day before Christmas and brought him Christmas gifts

Mrs. Neil Liedberg had phone calls over the Christmas holidays from Mrs. Gary Orten of Fosston, from Joyce Sand who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Grand Forks with her daughter and son-in-law, from Elena Purdy of Phoenix, AZ, and from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merty of Pelican Rapids

Supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Clara Dahlen, all of Thief River Falls, Jim Liedberg of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge. Later that evening they enjoyed opening gifts

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier went out to the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer where they enjoyed opening gifts and spending the evening with Andrew's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the candlelight services on Christmas Eve at Ekelund Lutheran Church

Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Nathan Anderson of rural Bemidji visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Saturday afternoon.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • January 13, 1948

Thief River Falls VFW Post Takes Possession Of Former Zion Church

"Following the vacating of the old Zion church building by the congregation December 31, the local post, No. 2793, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which last year purchased the structure, started remodeling operations during the past week. As a start, the old stained glass church windows have been replaced with regular-type plain glass, and other alterations will be made as time goes on, it was announced by post officers. The post held its first meeting in its new quarters Monday night."

American Legion Drum Corps Seeks 40 More Men; Rehearsal Tonight

"Following a recess for the Christmas holidays, the drum and bugle corps sponsored by the local American Legion post will resume rehearsal sessions this evening at 9 o'clock in the veterans' room in the auditorium. It was announced that forty men are needed to complete the roster, and perspective members, whether experienced or not, are asked to report at tonight's meeting or to contact Willis Wright or Ivan Bundy."

Mercury Touches Low Mark Of -20 Past Week

"After slumping to -20 Sunday morning, -17 Monday and -13 Tuesday, the mercury worked its way up to 22 above Wednesday afternoon and reached a minimum of 14 above zero this morning, Station KTRF reported today. Blizzard conditions prevailed for a while last Saturday when a stiff gale prevailed and approximately four inches of fresh snow arrived."

No Damage Results From Six Blazes During Week

"A fire in the elevator at the L. B. Hartz stores warehouse Sunday was extinguished by employees before the fire department arrived at the scene. Firemen were summoned Tuesday to Jung's Bakery, when an oil-burning furnace became flooded, no damage resulting. Four chimney fires also were reported during the week at the homes of Henry Lappegaard, Lena Gullingsrad, P. O. Johnson and Martin Bothun."

H. C. Stone Operating Barber Shop On Third Street

"H. C. Stone, formerly employed at Happy's Barber Shop, is now operating a two-chair shop at 315 East Third street."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—For the next two years, at least you can blame the Democrats for whatever is wrong with the federal government, and the Republicans for your troubles in Minnesota.

—A rug has been defined as an item that is sold by the yard and worn out by the foot.

—Are you still writing it 1948?

—With all the concern shown by Hollywood movie censors over cleavage, it is interesting to note that the word "cleave" has two opposite meanings: to adhere closely and to divide.

—This simile will be appropriate in another month or two: As battered as a 1949 automobile license plate.

—Writers have always been advised to avoid the use of unnecessarily long words, and today's novelists are complying by using lots of four-letter ones.

—If you are curious to know just how much stuff your neighbor has in his house, just look over the personal property tax list.

—Speaking of names, Billy Noonan tells us that Helen Heaven lives in St. Louis.

—You can always draw queens, they tell us, if you have the jack.

—President Truman calls his program the "Fair Deal." We trust he is referring to the lowly taxpayer.

—Shop talk: Your Great Family Journal [The Times] has the largest circulation of all once-a-week publications in Minnesota.

—We stay-at-homes can derive some comfort from the fact that one day last winter it was warmer in Minnesota than in southern California.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota January 11, 1899

News Items

"School commenced yesterday.

"Jim Hill acts like a conceited Spaniard.

"Business in all lines quiet since the holidays.

"The Thief River orchestra played at a Woodmen dance last evening.

"A move has been made to organize a Good Templars lodge in the village.

"Jim Hill must have had a horrible dream last week which caused him to dump this miserable tri-weekly service onto us. Take it the year round this is one of the very best feeders on his line.

"The M. W. A. [Modern Woodmen of America] dance given at the Odd Fellows hall last evening was a success in every sense of the word. A large gathering was present and a jolly good time was had by everybody. A light repast was served at 12:00 o'clock after which dancing continued for a few more hours and everybody went home satisfied and only regretted that the time flew so quickly by."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator was on a visit to Chicago.

—Holmes Brothers has just received a lot of Novelty Clothes Wringers which they will sell very cheap, also a line of wash tubs, wash boards and churns.

—Hosea Tway reports the lumbering operations near Fosston are dull on account of scarcity of snow.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The West Virginia Pulp & Paper company may consider locating a paper mill at Thief River Falls.

—The Great Northern railroad is suspending train service on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays here for a few months.

—Peter Morrisette has added another handsome barber chair to his tonsorial parlor.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The senior class at the high school has selected "The Merchant Of Venice, Up To Date" as its class play.

—A movement was afoot to reduce from 15 to ten the number of saloons in this city.

—H. P. Sponheim and others purchased the interest of T. P. Hamre in the Peoples State Bank.

—A unanimous demand for a municipal telephone exchange was voiced at a meeting of local citizens.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The four Thief River Falls banks had total deposits of $2,000,000 at the end of 1918.

—The soldiers now are coming home from the war at quite a rapid rate.

—The Giller clothing store on LaBree avenue suffered a fire loss estimated by the owner at $25,000.

—The county board called for bids on a new bridge across the Red Lake river in Kratka.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school class of 1928 has presented a trophy case to the high school.

—Herman Ortloff was named a director of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance company.

—Ole thle was named president of the Thief River Rifle club.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Alvin Christofferson succeeded Richard Mobey as chairman of the Pennington County Young Republicans League.

—S. E. Hunt was reelected president of the county fair board.

—C. A. Lidstrom of Minot, North Dakota opened a furniture store at 112 LaBree avenue north.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Dr. O. F. Mellby, president of the Oakland Park Sanatorium commission for more than 30 years, was reelected for another term.

—Lloyd Bennes and Otis Wild will represent the Thief River Falls school board at the state school board convention in St. Paul.

—The local VFW post took possession of the former Zion church building on Horace avenue, and is remodeling it for club purposes.

—Included in a group of retired members honored by the fire department were Charles Schuster, Christ Paulson, Ed Jaranson, Morris LaSalle, Philip Schmitz and John Jaranson.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Deposits for the Union State bank in Thief River Falls totaled $7,116,459.

—Burglars took about $118 from the cash drawer of the Thief River Falls Grain company office.

—Boy Scout Troop 57 of Thief River Falls sponsored their second annual fishing derby.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Advisory election to determine public sentiment on the question of municipal versus private liquor in Thief River Falls was authorized at the regular meeting of the city council.

—Stockholders of Arctic Enterprises, Inc. favored a four-for-one stock split without a dissenting vote, also authorizing stock of the firm to increase from one million to two million shares.

—Births outnumbered deaths 262 to 189 in Pennington county in 1968, according to figures released by Pennington county Clerk of Court Ardith Johnson.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The first baby born at the Northwest Medical center was Emilie Jean Fayette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fayette of Thief River Falls.

—Craig Molstad, Lincoln high school senior, was selected as a Century III Leaders state alternate in Minnesota.

—A benefit disco dance was held for Linda Hince, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hince, who has leukemia.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Graduation

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of ...

New Years guests of their daughter, Derby and Dallas Zentner at Warroad and also Darrin Grimm at Salol.

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune
January 9, 1924

Cake Cutters Collect

"Miss Bertha Gullingsrud gave a dancing, 'cut-yourself-a-piece-of-cake' party at her home the other night for a few of her friends. Cards, dancing and a general good time was had until midnight when the hostess served luncheon and the 'cake.' Those present were, besides the hostess, Misses Maverette Hilson, Pearl Field, Lillian Johnston and Messrs. Lester Rolland, Charles Bouren, Maurice Holzknecht and Ray Langseth."

The Jolly Eight

"Last Thursday evening, Lillian Johnston was a delightful hostess of the Jolly Eight at her home at 524 LaBree avenue North. Dancing, bunco [a popular dice game] and cards were indulged in until a late hour, when a delicious luncheon was served. The guests of honor at the party were Miss Dorothy Swedenburg and Maurice Holzknecht. The following made up the Jolly Eight: Misses Pearl Field, Bertha Gullingsrud, Lillian Johnston and Messrs. Charles Bouren, Clifford Bjorkman and Lester Rolland."

Augustana Lutheran Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Bible class and prayer meeting Friday evening. Services in the Swedish language Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45; Bible classes at 7 and services in English at 8. Offering for Foreign Missions will be taken. Parochial school Friday afternoon."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Prayer meeting every evening this week at different homes at 7:30. Sunday, January 13, Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning and evening services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Services at Black River chapel 3 p.m. Communion after evening worship. Wednesday, January 16 the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Alf. Olson, 236 Markley avenue North, at 2:30 p.m."

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher January 12, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

A BIG BOMB
Explodes In Van R. Brown's Law Office
DOES NO DAMAGE
The Whole Affair Is A Deep Mystery

"Red Lake Falls is all wrought up over what appears to be an attempt upon the life of Van R. Brown. A bomb was placed over the door of his office, but when it exploded, little damage was done and fortunately no one was hurt.

"As to the motive of anyone doing a deed of this kind, there are two different views taken. One is that Mr. Brown, who has just been elected county attorney after one of the longest and hottest fights on record, was the victim of a conspiracy as he has many bitter enemies. The other theory is that Brown placed the bomb over the door himself, for the purpose of gaining public sympathy. He has been indicted for attempting to bribe a juror and will be tried at the February term of court. As to which of the two theories are true, there are many people undecided. The whole thing should be thoroughly investigated and if it should prove that Brown was the victim of a conspiracy, punishment too severe could not be meted out to the perpetrators."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Dinner guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Saturday were Candi Rupprecht, Shaun Duclaume and Bob and Wendy Blue; Jason and Rachael ... Berlilrud of Greenbush, Allan and Sandy Berlilrud, Alison and Andy of Red Lake Falls, Shannon Zak of Grand Forks, Jeff, Lama Shelly and Danial ...

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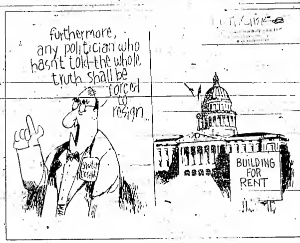

Brooks

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Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Shawn, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Tommy Grove of Oklee.

Christmas Eve Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee hosted a gathering with her family: Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Dan, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family, Craig and Steph Kozlowski, Cheryl White, Corey, Jane and Collin of Grand Forks, Ryan Wilde and friend Sonny Carlson, Casey Jo and Arlean Fore as guests.

Lowell and Cindy Alt of Plummer were Saturday evening guests of her parents Walter and Willie Kotschke.

On Christmas Day Clarence and Diane Gagner and Dan, Craig and Steph Kozlowski, Tim and Brenda Gagner and family, Mrs. Cheryl White, Ryan and friend Sonny Carlson, Casey Jo, Allan Fore, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson, all of Oklee, Corey and Jane Wilde and Collin, Dave and Gayle Berry and family, Sean and Nichie Aaker and Mark Berry, all of Grand Forks were guests of Mrs. Arlean Berry at East Grand Forks.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin and Penny Grove of Oklee and Mrs. Diane Plante.

Saturday evening guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner were Wesley and Carolyn Myhre, Robin and Jim Deaken and family of Milwaukee, Wendy Myhre of Fargo, Karen and Dick Delage, Angie Delage and Wade Delage of Los Vegas, Nicke Rond and Haley of Grand Forks, Bryon and Sue Ann Fisher and family of San Diego and Shannon Fisher of Brookings, SD.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz visited on Monday with her sister Margaret Stone, a resident of Pioneer Nursing Home at Erskine.

On New Years Day Clarence and Dianne Gagner and Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor left for Kimball to visit with Louie and Mae Wichleman and also visited Bill and Angie Stone of Chaplain. In the evening they visited Craig and Steph Kozlowski in Maple Plain to wish Steph a Happy Birthday. On their return home on Sunday the Gagners stopped in Fergus Falls to wish Tim's and Brenda's daughter Brittney a Happy Birthday and to attend a hockey game that Tyler Gagner played in.

On Sunday, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were dinner guests of Walter and Willie Kotschke.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

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Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Sunday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were dinner guests of Denise and Danielle Magell and their children Jillian, Jenna, Jarren, Nathan and Miranda. Also attending were Bob and Gillan Kleinschmidt.

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THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER • JANUARY 12, 1899 • THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home on Christmas Eve and was a dinner guest and overnight guest at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home and also spent Christmas day with his parents. Later that afternoon Randy left for his home in Bemidji.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home.

Jessica and Michelle Johnson, Scott and Erick Hyseth and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Monday at McDonald's in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Visitors during the week at the Juno Johnson home were Elva Fiedler, Mrs. Edith Sirey, Dick and Marion Marquis of Oklee, Bernice Johnson and Donnie Jensen, Neil and Mary.

Elva Fiedler, Joel Fiedler and Brady left on Saturday for Sleepy Eye to spend the Christmas holidays with Clara Hudson and Dennis. On Sunday for Christmas dinner at the Joe and Joyce Nerd home those who attended included Jim and Karen Ziegler, Brian and Michelle Ziegler, Coty and Carmon of Lakeville, Dave and Trish Christianson and Dean of Red Oaks, Texas and Gus and Jane Hinderman and Shane, Jacob and Rebecca, Clara Hudson and Dennis, Elva Fiedler, and Joel Fiedler and Brady. On Monday Joel, Brady and Elva returned home.

On Christmas Day Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and dinner guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Lloyd Mostrom and Marion Schroeder of Sun City, Arizona were visitors on Monday night at the Bruce and Diann Solberg home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Graduation

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley recently attended the Moorhead State University's winter commencement when their daughter and sister, Heidi, graduated magna cum laude with a double major in business administration and marketing. Among those who attended the reception at Fargo in Heidi's honor were Lonnie and Konya Paradis and Amanda, Chelsey and Ethan Paradis, all of Brooks and Mrs. Carol Saga, Lacey and Kaylee of Fertile. "Congratulations, Heidi!"

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lorraine Morcil were Mike and Lorna Wicks and Charity, Bill and Danille Paradis and McKayla, all of Oklee, Sid and Lynae Finnstad, Jordan, Travis and Janelle of Trail, Gary and Lynelle Grove and Adam and Eric of Hawley and Lorie Morcil of Chicago, IL.

Christmas Eve guests of Milo and Pat Larson were Paul and Kim Larson, Calli and Megan of Bemidji, Joseph Larson of Erskine, John and Karen Larson and Travis, Jacob, Tyler and Andrea.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Scott and Shannon Knutson and family left for their home in Minot, ND, on Wednesday after a New Year's holiday with her parents, Dick and Judy Olson.

Darryl and Delores Grimm were New Years guests of their daughter Darby and Denise Zenner at Wanond and also Darrin Grimm at Sulol.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove, Mrs. Irene Hince and Lucille Christenson of Oklee, Russell Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joan Carpenter and Grant of Jamestown, ND, visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday. Joan was an overnight guest.

Del and Cindy Determan and Jess, Brad Colton, Aaron and BreAnna returned on Sunday evening from the Christmas holidays after visiting their parents and families, Paul and Norma Jean Beach at Slayton and at the Iva and Margaret Determan home at Marshall.

Tammy Grove of Oklee, Willard Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Diane Plante and Russell Hince and Shawn were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Brittney Gagner of Fergus Falls visited her grandparents, Clarence and Diane Gagner until Tuesday from over the weekend.

Milo and Pat Larson accompanied by their granddaughter Andrea Larson enjoyed fishing at Lake of the Woods from Monday to Wednesday of last week.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Gary Kathman of Minneapolis.

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POSITION OPENING
ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPER
The Northwest MN Foundation is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage and operate its Entrepreneur Development Program. Work involves communication, public relations and business skills in the analysis and development of entrepreneurs and new businesses, including business counseling and direct lending. Requires travel within the 12 counties of NW MN. Bachelor's Degree in business administration, finance or related field required with preference to National Development Council certification as a business finance professional. Two years experience working directly with small business owners including financial analysis is required. Experience as a business owner preferred. Position is located in the Foundation's Bemidji office; competitive salary with benefits. Interested applicants should submit a resume by January 20, 1999 to Ruth Edevold, Executive Director, NW MN Foundation, 722 Paul Bunyan Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

PATIENT ACCOUNT Specialist- Part-time position with potential for full-time working patient accounts for a JCAHO accredited HME company. Knowledge of insurance claim process, insurance verification, facility billing and general computer competency necessary. Individual should enjoy working with the public and will be trained on HME equipment. Position requires a valid unencumbered driver's license, ability to lift or move 100 lbs. and on call rotation of approximately once every 10 weeks. Working hours may be negotiable until position goes to full-time. Please return a resume with your application. Applications can be obtained at Country Health, 322 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8214. 215c/117c

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Help Wanted

HOTEL GENERAL Manager- A professional Hotel Management Company is looking for an enthusiastic, motivated, highly organized individual to manage the Mahnomen Stardust Suites in Mahnomen, MN. We offer: Stability and growth, training and orientation, challenging and promotional opportunities, competitive salary and benefits. Please send resumes and salary history to: Alexandria Americinn, C/O Liz Taylor, 4520 Highway 29 South, Alexandria, MN 56308. Lindquist & Kellogg Hospitality Group, Inc. 416c/118c

HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time Resident Aide/Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CFR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program, and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage with increase after 90 days. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 619c

HELP WANTED- Payroll and Benefits Clerk. This individual will be responsible for the completion of staff payroll and general accounting functions. Other duties will include maintaining employee insurances, flex plan and benefit accrual records. Two (2) years of computerized bookkeeping experience and/or completion of post-secondary accounting training. Must have proficient knowledge of spread sheet software, preferably Excel. The person must be motivated, organized and able to work independently. This is a full-time position with benefits. Contact Nancy Cote, Director of Human Resources at 218-681-4919 ext. 20 for more information and/or an employment application. EOA/ADA. Send application and resume to: Occupational Development Center, Inc., Nancy Cote, PO Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications close January 26, 1999. 417c

TRI-VALLEY HEARTLAND Express is accepting applications for a sub bus driver position in Thief River Falls. CDL with passenger endorsement, MnDot physical and clean driving record required. For application and job description call 218-281-5832 or 1-800-584-7020. E.O.E. 615c

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PART-TIME POSITION in Thief River Falls, MN, working as a Technical Assistant to MRI Technologist. Working Monday and Wednesday mornings. No experience necessary. Starting $7.00/hr. Please fax resume to Harvey Harrington at DMS Imaging 800-232-9864. 214c

LOOKING FOR experienced flatbed driver, must go into Canada, home most weekends, 1-800-468-1423 ext. 11. 416c

HELP WANTED- A full-time preschool teacher and a full-time teacher's aide. Please call Dayna at Discovery Place for more information, 681-5202. 614c

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MUSICIANS- Experienced musician looking for work. Lead or backup vocals, rhythm guitar, country rock, vintage rock and roll. 222-3981 after 9 p.m. 214c

Situation Wanted

INTERIOR PAINTING jobs wanted- Ten years experience, references available, guaranteed work, free estimates. Call 681-6824. P415p

I NEED person with snow blower who is willing to work. 681-2530. P415p

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'97 ARCTIC Cat Pantera, 16 actual miles with factory cover, $5,300.00; '96 Arctic Cat ZR 580 EFI, 239 actual miles with factory cover, $3,700.00, both like new and stored indoors. Arctic Cat 2-place Snow Cat trailer, $300.00, 218-681-7446 after 7:00 p.m. 2tfc

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WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

Sporting Goods

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Affidavits of candidates filing for office in Sanders Township for Supervisor (three-year term), and Treasurer (two-year term) will be from January 12, 1999 through January 26, 1999, at the home of the clerk.
Eileen Hoefer, Clerk
Sanders Township
114c

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- Have, or be able to obtain a Class B CDL.

The successful candidate will be required to have a physical examination. This position is subject to random drug testing. Applications and a complete job description may be obtained by writing to NWMNHHW, P.O. Box 186 Bagley, MN 56621, or calling 218-694-2090. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on January 27, 1999.
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2-BEDROOM GROUND floor apartment for couple in senior subsidized housing. Available 12/1, 681-7612 after 6 p.m. 86tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment. Also, 2-bedroom mobile home. After 6 p.m., 681-8246. P415p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- 120-acre hobby farm, 1/2 wooded, 1/2 open. Great hunting. Includes remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, new windows, siding and shingles. Includes 3 large outbuildings and 2 smaller ones. $85,000. Located in Roseau County, NW Minn., 218-528-3816 after 4 p.m. ITP8l16p

3-BEDROOM, 1-3/4 bath, near Challenger Elementary, C/A, large backyard, move-in ready, must see, $89,000.00, 681-1169. P617p

ESTATE SALE- 160 acres located NW of Alvarado, MN, NE1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 155N Rg. 50W, Marshall County. This is sugar beet and bean land. Offers being accepted by Phelps Farm Sales, PO Box 501, Brainerd, MN 56401. Phone 218-829-1821. 415c

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7615. 170tfc

Mobile Homes

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home, handyman special, owner financing possible with small down. Make offer, 681-7118 after 7 p.m. P417p

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MOBILE HOME, 3-bedroom, washer, dryer, $325/month plus utilities. Call 683-7173. P414p

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Automobiles

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FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, air, tilt, cruise, 4-speed, 119K, sliding rear window, AM/FM tape, $5,600, 681-7587 after 5 p.m. 69tfc

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1994 CHEVY S-10 Blazer Tahoe LT, 4.3 V6-cylinder, 4-door, loaded, good condition, priced to sell, 681-4018. P418p

'90 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat 4x4, loaded, 681-3634 evenings. 215p

'95 DODGE Neon, 61,000 miles, excellent condition, clean, spoiler, strawberry red, $7,000.00/o.b.o., 681-8715, leave message. P415p

1983 GMC 1/2-ton pickup, 4x4, V-8, auto.; 1983 Cougar, V-8, auto., 68,000 miles, 376-4507 evenings. P415p

FOR SALE- 1987 Ford Bronco II, Eddie Bauer, new brakes and shocks, 4x4, V-6, very good condition. Call 681-1402. 99tfc

FOR SALE- 1993 Mercury Villager minivan, 65,000 miles, good condition, $6,500. Call 681-5920 or 964-5666. P414p

1993 CHEVY Cavalier, 4-door, good shape. Call for more information, 218-686-7572. P417p

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1976 MUSTANG, 302 Boss, no rust, new tires, new engine, new leather, $1,500.00, 686-5168. P415p/116f

LEGALS

January 13, 1999
(Unapproved)
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 441
Marshall County Central Schools
High School Conference Room
Newfolden, Minnesota
January 4, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District #441 met in special session on January 4, 1999 in the Marshall County Central High School Conference Room at Newfolden, Minnesota at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Other members present were Mark Carlson, Judy Durey, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke and Supt. Ron Peggen. No one else was present for the meeting.

Members Mark Carlson and Judy Durey formally took the oath of office as board members with the proceedings administered by Chairperson Augustine.

Keith Ranum moved to approve the agenda. Scott Peters seconded the motion. UC.

The organization of the board was the next business item. Mr. Augustine called for nominations for chairperson. Mark Carlson nominated Eldon Augustine. There were no other nominations, and Marlene Rokke moved and Judy Durey seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be recorded for Eldon Augustine as chairperson. UC.

Chairperson Augustine called for nominations for vice-chairperson. Scott Peters nominated Keith Ranum. There were no other nominations, and Mark Carlson moved and Myles Hogberg seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be recorded for Keith Ranum as vice-chairperson. UC.

Chairperson Augustine called for nominations for clerk. Keith Ranum nominated Marlene Rokke. There were no other nominations. Judy Durey moved and Mark Carlson seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be recorded for Marlene Rokke as clerk. UC.

Chairperson Augustine called for nominations for treasurer. Myles Hogberg nominated Mark Carlson. There were no other nominations. Scott Peters moved and Myles Hogberg seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be recorded for Mark Carlson as treasurer. UC.

The following appointments were made by Chairperson Eldon Augustine: District safety committee: Myles Hogberg, alternate, Keith Ranum; Minnesota State High School League representative: Scott Peters; Continuing education committee representative: Myles Hogberg; Community education committee representatives: Mark Carlson and Marlene Rokke; Northwest Regional Inter-District council (RIC): Judy Durey; MSBA legislative liaison: Mark Carlson; Staff development committee representative: Eldon Augustine and Moose Country Telecommunications (ITV) representative; Judy Durey. Committee assignments: Auditing committee: Rotating membership each month; Teacher negotiations: Chair- Mark Carlson, Judy Durey and Eldon Augustine; Policy and procedures: Chair- Judy Durey, Marlene Rokke and Keith Ranum; Administrative evaluation and negotiations: Chair- Mark Carlson, Keith Ranum and Eldon Augustine; Non-certified negotiations: Chair- Keith Ranum, Scott Peters and Marlene Rokke; Extra-curricular: Chair- Scott Peters, Keith Ranum and Myles Hogberg; Inter-district cooperation: Chair- Mark Carlson, Scott Peters and Judy Durey; Buildings and grounds: Chair- Eldon Augustine, Keith Ranum and Myles Hogberg.

Scott Peters moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the Board of Education of Independent School District #441 supports the concept conservation of resources through recycling; and

Whereas, the curriculum within the district, grades K-12, promotes conservation of resources through recycling; and

Whereas, KaMaR Recycling is providing an opportunity for district students and staff to practice recycling of office paper and cardboard by providing a recycling container on school property; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Education of ISD #441 supports the recycling of office paper and cardboard in all school buildings and encourages all students and staff members to cooperate in the recycling efforts, and approves the contract agreement between the KaMaR Joint Powers Board and ISD #441.

The motion was seconded by Judy Durey. UC.

Superintendent Peggen updated the board on process of selecting a part-time teacher at Viking Elementary School. Supt. Peggen also reported that as 1999 begins the financial status of the district is good.

Announcements were made relating to Area Negotiations Seminar scheduled for January 27; Results of a study on school finance by Augenblick and Myers, Inc. will be released at the winter conference; Board members are invited to meet with Senators Stumpf, Moe and Pogemiller and Lt. Governor Mae Schunk while at the winter conference; Bus bid opening on January 7 at 3:30 p.m.; the next Board meeting is January 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Myles Hogberg moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Scott Peters. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Attest.
Eldon Augustine
Chairperson
Marlene Rokke
Clerk

January 13, 20, 1999
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statute, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota, under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC.
2. The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: 307 N Main, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The true name and address of the corporation conducting business under the above Assumed Name is: LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC., 307 N MAIN, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.
4. Dated August 18, 1998

LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC.
-s- James Efteland
James Efteland, President

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The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 18th day of August, 1998, by James Efteland on behalf of LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC.
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January 6, 13, 1999
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1. Assumed Name: Edge Performance Products
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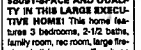

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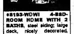

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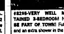

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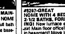

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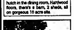

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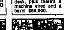

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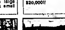

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Arts council to accept applications for grants

Arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, visual and performing arts, according to Mara Lunde, arts council director at the NWRDC offices in Warren.

February 1 and May 1 are the upcoming deadlines for organizations to apply for Sponsorship and Production Assistance grants. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant and each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually.

Production Assistance grants are available for the creation, performance or exhibition of arts. Sponsorship grants provide funds to host guest artists or touring groups.

Small Arts grant deadlines are February 1, March 1 and May 1. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $1,000 in matching funds for production or sponsorship of arts events of approximately $2,000 in total costs.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers and other activities.

Also announced by the commission is a NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital grants round. Arts organizations classified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. The program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation and application deadline is February 1.

Arts organizations may apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants or sponsor a training-related workshop such as lighting or photographing art work with the NWRDC/McKnight Training and Development grant. Grants of up to $750 are available and deadline is February 1.

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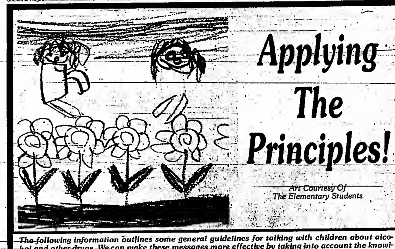

Applying The Principles!

Art Courtesy Of The Elementary Students

The following information outlines some general guidelines for talking with children about alcohol and other drugs. We can make these messages more effective by taking into account the knowledge youngster already have and their readiness to learn new information at different ages.

Preschoolers

Drug education may seem unnecessary for preschoolers.. but the attitudes and habits learned early can have an important bearing on the decisions children make later.

Three- and four year olds are not yet ready to learn complex facts about alcohol and other drugs, but they can learn the decision making and problem-solving skills that they will need to refuse alcohol and other drugs later. Remember that children in this age group are not able to listen quietly for very long; they are more interested in doing things for themselves.

It's tempting for busy parents to do things for young children because it's quicker and easier. With a little planning, however, you can use the learn-by-doing approach to teach your preschooler how to make decisions. Let your child pick from a range of options that are acceptable to you. When the choice is made, make sure your child sticks with it.

Suggested Activities

- Set aside regular times when you can give your child your full attention. Playing together, reading a book, and taking a walk are special times that help to build strong bonds of trust and affection between you and your child.
- Point out to your child poisonous and harmful substances that can be found in your home. Household products such as bleach, lye, and furniture polish all have warning labels that you can read to your child. Keep all household products that could harm a small child away from the place you store foods and out of your child's reach.
- Explain how medicine can be harmful if used incorrectly. Teach your child not to take anything from a medicine bottle unless you give it to the child yourself or specify someone else who can give it, such as a babysitter or grandparent.
- Explain why children need good food and should put only good things into their bodies. Have your child name several good foods that he or she eats regularly, and explain how those foods will make your child strong and healthy.
- Provide guidelines that teach your child what kind of behavior you expect. Teach your child the basic rules of how to get along with other children: Play fair. Share toys. Tell the truth. Treat others the way you want them to treat you.
- Encourage your child to follow instructions. For example, invite your child to help you cook; following a recipe–measuring ingredients, cracking eggs, kneading dough–can help children have fun while learning about step-by-step procedures. Playing simple board games with your child can give practice in following instructions and rules.
- Take advantage of opportunities to use play as a way to help your child handle frustrating situations and solve simple problems. A tower of blocks that continuously collapses can drive a child to tears. You can offer a few suggestions to keep the tower up, but at the same time you should ask your child what he or she thinks is the best way to do it. Turning a bad situation into a success reinforces a child's self-confidence.
- To help your child learn decision-making in a practical way, lay out some clothing from which the child can select what he or she wishes to wear. Don't worry if the choices don't quite match. Let your child know that you think he or she is able to make good decisions.

Kindergarten-Grade 3

Five- to nine-year-olds usually feel good about themselves. They like growing up, and they generally like school and all the new opportunities it provides. They still think and learn primarily by experience, and they don't have a good understanding of things that will happen in the future. Fact and fantasy mingle easily, the world is seen as the child wishes it to be, and not as it actually is. Children of this age need rules to guide their behavior and information to make good choices and decisions.

Discussions about alcohol and other drugs must be in the here and now, and related to people and events the child knows about. Most children are very interested in how their bodies work, so discussions should focus on maintaining good health and avoiding things that might harm the body.

Adults are very important both as teachers and as role models. Children are generally trusting, and they believe that the decisions adults make for them are right. Helping your child know whom to trust is important. They need to understand that just because someone tells them to do something, it is not always right to do it.

By the end of the third grade, your child should understand:

— what an illicit drug is, why it is illegal, what it looks like, and what harm it can do;

— how foods, poisons, medicines, and illicit drugs differ;

— how medicines may help during illness, when prescribed by a doctor and administered by a responsible adult, but also how medicines are drugs that can be harmful if misused;

— why it is important to avoid unknown and possible dangerous objects, containers, and substances;

— which adults, both at school and outside, you want your child to rely on for answers to questions or help in an emergency;

— which foods are nutritious and why exercise is important;

— what the school and home rules are about alcohol and other drug use; and

— how using alcohol and other drugs is illegal for all children.

Suggested Activities

- Children in this age group need to understand the family's rules. You can explain the need for rules by talking about traffic safety rules and school rules with which your child is already familiar.
- Emphasize the importance of good health by talking about things people do to stay healthy, such as brushing teeth after each meal, washing hands, eating good foods, getting plenty of rest and sleep. You can use this discussion to contrast the harmful things that people do, such as taking drugs, smoking, or drinking to excess.
- Discuss how TV advertisers try to persuade children to buy their products, including high-sugar/additives-loaded cereals, candy bars, and toys named after characters in cartoon shows that children find appealing.
- Discuss illnesses with which your child is familiar and for which prescription drugs are often necessary. Many children have had strep throat, ear infection, flu, and colds. Help your child understand the difference between medicine and illicit drugs.
- Practice ways to say no with your child. Describe situations that may make your child feel uncomfortable: being invited to ride a bike where you do not allow your child to go. Give your child some responses to use in this situation.
- Develop a "helpers" file of people your child can rely on. Put together a phone list of relatives, family friends, neighbors, teachers, religious leaders, and the police and fire departments. Illustrate the list with photos. Talk with your child about the kind of help each person on the list could provide in case of various unexpected situations, such as being approached by strangers or losing a house key.

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1998 in Review continues...

This is the third in a series of stories reflecting on 1998 as it appeared among the issues of The Times and Northern Watch.

July

In the July 1 edition of The Times, Cole Rupprecht, 10, and Kelly Fulton, 19, shared the spotlight as the day's most successful showmen at Dairy Days. It was also announced that Allison Widner had been crowned Miss Thief River Falls.

In the July 4 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that Paul Monley had entered a guilty plea to a charge of second degree murder; and preparations for All-Nation's Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire were underway.

In the July 8 edition of The Times, Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe announced that he would not be running for re-election; John T. Anderson of Thief River Falls had received the highest award from the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association.

In the July 11 edition of the Northern Watch, dedication plans for the new Hartz Park bridge were announced and scheduled for July 14. Preparations for the Pennington County Fair were also underway.

In the July 15 edition of The Times, the MPCA conducted an unannounced spill drill with CP Rail in Thief River Falls, and the 97th Pennington County Fair was underway.

In the July 18 edition of the Northern Watch, a meeting on a General Environmental Impact Statement on animal agriculture would be held in Thief River Falls; Motocross racing thrilled fairgoers; and mosquito control was taking a big bite out of the city's budget.

In the July 22 edition of The Times, well over 100 pictures of grand champion winners at the county fair appeared in the newspaper; school board 564 agreed in principal to an exclusive marketing and sales agreement with Pepsi; a tornado warning disrupted the fair, and fairgoers were witness to another great bull ride event.

In the July 25 edition of the Northern Watch, election filings for the area were announced; the GEIS meeting in Thief River Falls on animal agriculture drew a large response.

In the July 29 edition of The Times, a community meeting on violence was held; and a "Taste of Thief River Falls" was being planned.

August

The August 1 Northern Watch announced that Excel Dairy was planning an open house; a meeting on a $2 million wetland mitigation project was being planned; and a local SuperValu store manager was charged with theft.

The August 5 Times reported that Northland Community and Technical College had received $247,200 in grant aid for a worker training program; and a reward was being offered in the investigation of a missing Hallock girl Julie Holmquist.

The August 8 Northern Watch reported that the Rolling Plains Art Gallery had rolled into Red Lake Falls; many law enforcement agencies had been called in to assist in the search for Julie Holmquist, and New Sollum Church was celebrating its 100-year anniversary.

The August 12 edition of The Times reported that two men had been arrested following a raid on a plummer farm which turned out to be one of the largest marijuana growing operations in the state. School Board district 564 gave its approval to an exclusive marketing and sales agreement with Pepsi, and Thief River Falls participated in National Night Out, a crime prevention event.

The August 15 edition of the Northern Watch reported that Dakota Clinic was to begin using its new multi-million dollar facility on Highway 59 south.

The August 19 edition of The Times reported that the National Guard had been called in to aid in the search for Julie Holmquist; more than 1,200 people toured the new facilities of Excel Dairy; and the rededication of the Soo Depot was being planned.

The August 22 edition of the Northern Watch reported that the body of Julie Holmquist of Hallock had been found; and Northland Community and Technical College classes were expected to begin on Monday.

The August 26 edition of The Times reported that 300 had attended the re-dedication of the Soo Line Depot; Darla Twomey and Cheryl Lee announced they would not seek re-election to the school board; and Northland Community and Technical College had received another DC 9-10 from Northwest Airlines.

In the August 29 edition of the Northern Watch, a historic downtown business, the Rex Cafe closed its doors; Northland Community and Technical College enrollment figures were down on opening day; Hydra-Mac unveiled the largest model in its line of seven skid steer loaders.

September

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Bryan Dyrdahl, Bagley, wins Ironman 250 on Arctic Cat

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley riding for Arctic Cat was described as "the new bull in the barn" as he went on to win the Pro 440 division of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls this weekend. Dyrdahl went home with $3,774 in cash, additional contingencies and a new Arctic Cat 440. Dyrdahl has moved up in the ranks of snowmobiling from Kitty Cat racer to Pro 440 racer. At 20 years of age this was a major win for Dyrdahl.

Kraig Nelson of Lake Park also riding for Arctic Cat went on to win the Semi-Pro 440 division. John Cymbaluk of Fosston won the Legends class on an Arctic Cat. Debbie Revering of Fergus Falls won the Womens 440 division on a Polaris snowmobile. Dave Dirkman of St. Cloud won the Amateur 500 class on a Polaris snowmobile. Steven Reed of Thief River Falls won the Junior 1 Fan class on an Arctic Cat snowmobile.

Competition always serves up unpredictable results. The winter weather of Northwest Minnesota also lived up to its unpredictable reputation. On Saturday, temperatures climbed into the 30's — wonderful for fans, but warm for racers put under the dual pressures of a cross country race and sno-cross event. Sunday, it was snowing so hard that visibility for spectators was reduced to one-quarter mile away of flat light and blurry objects. Racers struggled with those hazards while traveling at break-neck speeds.

There were plenty of spills and excitement during the Sno-Cross event. Saturday, a number of racers were flipped over the top of their snowmobiles, were pinned in corners by other snowmobiles, and/or who careened off the edges of the track while attempting to land one of the massive jumps. No serious injuries on the track were reported, but it provided plenty of excitement for spectators.

The last heat of the Ironman 250 was just one example of how competitive racers were at the event. In the Pro 440 Commercial Sewing Dash for Cash, Karl Christian and Brad Pake raced in spectacular fashion. Pake took all kinds of risks in an attempt to pass Christian, but was unable to do so. Several times, it looked like Pake was going to land sideways on his sled. Each time he flew off one of the large jumps he made corrections at the last minute.

Race results are provided within this story or in charts accompanying this story. The only results that are not included are the Make-A-Wish and Kitty Cat KCPRO results.

In the Pro 440 Dayco Dash for Cash on Saturday, Brad Pake earned $1,500 for first, Johnnie Green second and $900, and Bryan Dyrdahl, third and $600. On Sunday in the Commercial Sewing Dash for Cash, Karl Christian won first and $1,500, Brad Pake second and $900, and Phil Miklo third and $600.

In the Semi-Pro 440 Miller Lite Dash for Cash on Saturday, Paal Bergman won first place and $500, Andy Casavan, second and $300, Phillip Storlie third and $200, Mike Rammcher fourth and $150, and Curt Hemsworth fifth and $50. On Sunday, Josh Gable won first and $500, Chris Cymbaluk second and $300, Kraig Nelson third and $200, Curt Hemsworth fourth and $150, and Jason McArthur fifth and $50.

Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley riding an Arctic Cat 440 was the overall winner in the Pro 440 division of the Ironman 250 snowmobile race in Thief River Falls last weekend. Dyrdahl won $3,774 in cash, additional contingencies, a number of other items, and an Arctic Cat 440 snowmobile.

Minnesota Federated Humane Societies in cooperation with the Pennington County Sheriff's department seized and contained these horses at a rural farm in Pennington County Tuesday morning. Several of the horses appeared in poor condition.

Humane Society seizes horses at county farm

By David Hill
Associate Editor

Minnesota Federated Humane Societies in cooperation with Pennington County sheriff's office executed a civil search and seizure order Tuesday at a rural Smiley Township farm in Pennington County. The order allowed authorities to take control of 30 to 40 horses under the care of Cindy Rae Carter, 46, Thief River Falls.

Upon arrival at the property Tuesday morning, officials discovered the pasture covered with knee-deep snow, piles of manure three to four feet deep in the sheds, several horses bleeding from wounds, one dead horse being fed upon by dogs, and there was a lack of hay and feed for the animals. The veterinarian accompaning the Humane Society and officials indicated that the animals appeared to be suffering from parasites.

Timothy J. Shields, general counsel for the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies, said the action taken Tuesday was in response to complaints about the care of the animals. He explained that following a complaint one week ago last Saturday, deputies for Pennington County Sheriff's office discovered three dead horses on the property and were led to believe that there were as many as 10 dead horses on the property.

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Thief River Falls City Council held its annual organizational meeting Tuesday, January 12, at the Soo Depot. Thief River Falls City Council includes: (front row, from left) Jean Heinrichs, vice-mayor, Mark Borsheim, mayor; (second row) Dale Wannberg, Don Barron, Ken Schmalz; (row three) Paul Ihle, city attorney, Roger DeLap, city administrator, Dave Carlson, Milt Burstad, and Frank Hamerlinck.

TRF council studies safety program recommendation

by David Hill
Associate Editor

During its organizational meeting, the Thief River Falls City Council elected Jean Heinrichs as vice-mayor to act as mayor in the event that Mayor Mark Borsheim is not present. During the first meeting of 1999, the council also considered a proposal to accept a proposal from Minnesota Municipalities Utilities Association (MMUA) to provide a safety program, and adopted the proposed wastewater rate increase.

The first meeting of the year involves a number of organizational items, such as election of vice-mayor, designation of the official newspaper, selection of official depositories for city funds, appointment of process servers and other items. Without making any changes from the previous year, the council addressed regular meeting agenda items.

Considerable discussion was devoted to a recommendation by the Safety Committee to accept the proposal of Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) to provide a safety program.

The issue might have been moot had MMUA proposed no rate increase. Contract language indicated that acceptance would have been automatic after 60 days if no rate increase had been proposed. MMUA however, proposed an increase this year, and Northland Community and Technical College offered a lower rate for a safety program.

Dale Wennberg, council representative, explained that the employee safety committee did not report to any committee. In his opinion, they should report to a council committee.

Jean Heinrichs, council representative, expressed confidence in the committee and proposed a motion to accept the recommendation.

Don Barron provided a second to the motion, but also proposed a second motion calling for the restructuring of the employee safety committee, which would involve assigning a council representative to the committee, and requiring that the committee report to the administrative services committee, a council committee.

Mayor Borsheim urged the council to be more prudent especially in view of the effort the council went through to balance the budget this fall. This provides an opportunity, he said, to cut about $3,000 from the budget.

Ken Schmalz, council representative, was in agreement and added that it could save the city even more in the future.

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No classes for TRF students Friday, Jan. 22

There will be no classes for students in School District 564 on Friday, January 22, according to the office of Jerry W. Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

The day had originally been scheduled as a late start staff development day on the school calendar. This has been changed to an all-day staff development day and is a make-up of the staff development time that was lost due to weather last November, Supt. Robicheau said.

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Craig Hillier to train youth in leadership

Craig Hillier of Minneapolis is returning to Thief River Falls with his message for youth on leadership, self-esteem and communication at sessions for Franklin middle school eighth graders today and Lincoln high school ninth-graders tomorrow, Thursday, January 14.

Sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Themes for the programs are respect for self, others and community; achievement in school and life; and contributing to family, school and community. About 200 students are expected to attend each day's sessions.

Part of the sessions will be devoted to small group discussion and facilitators will include 11 Lincoln high school seniors and nine adults. Seniors include Tova Hunt, Lacey Haschle, Lesley Bile, Nicole Kopari, Jessica R. Nelson, Bridgette Stock, Darin Bjerknes, Wade Chiodo, Todd Christensen, Ryan Evenson and Wade Haviland.

Hillier speaks to more than 75,000 high school students each year throughout the United States. He has conducted sessions in Thief River Falls in prior years.

"Since 1990 I have dedicated my life to encouraging and challenging young people to make positive choices," Hillier said. "My driving desire is to inspire today's youth to make the most out of their lives.

"While my approach is fun and upbeat, I take my profession very seriously. I don't pretend to have all the answers to all the challenges young people face; however, I do have ideas that can send them or keep them going in a positive direction."

Franklin eighth graders scurried to fill out information forms during a session conducted last Wednesday at Redeemer Lutheran church. The all-day program on communication, self-esteem and leadership was presented by Craig Hillier from Minneapolis. A similar session for Lincoln high school freshman was conducted by Hillier on Thursday.

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Completed forms filled out by students participating in a session for eighth graders last Wednesday at Redeemer Lutheran church were deposited in a container for a drawing. The activity served as a mixer for the group which was provided with training on leadership, self-esteem and communication by Craig Hillier of Minneapolis. Several seniors from Lincoln high school assisted with the presentation which was given to eighth graders Wednesday and Lincoln freshmen on Thursday.

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Craig Hillier of Minneapolis gives instructions to Franklin middle school eighth graders during a session on leadership, self-esteem and communication last Wednesday at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Making a return appearence in Thief River Falls, Hillier speaks to more than 75,000 students each year throughout the United States.

Local Girl Scouts join in historic GirlSports 2000

Members of the Thief River Falls Girl Scouts will help make Girl Scouts history Saturday, January 23, when they participate in a bowling tournament as part of GirlSports 2000, a national initiative of the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA).

The national program challenges troops and groups to create and stage sports and fitness-related events every day in 1999. At least one GirlSports 2000 event was registered for every day of 1999 less than three weeks after registration began in October of 1998.

Currently more than 25,000 Girl Scouts—including the 124 in Thief River Falls troops—from 44 states are registered to conduct GirlSports events and registrations continue to pour in daily. The program also has an international element, with several events scheduled in Canada and overseas.

GirlSports 2000 was launched to encourage Girl Scouts to keep health and fitness foremost in their minds as the millennium approaches. "We believe this is the largest-ever event of its kind for girls," notes Marsha Johnson Evans, GSUSA executive director.

With more than 3.5 million members, Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's largest organization of girls.

Anniversary open house today at Pennington SWCD

Open house in recognition of 50 years since the office was established will be observed today (Wednesday, January 20) by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Hours of the open house will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the office in the USDA building at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, behind the Kmart store in Thief River Falls. Cake and coffee will be served.

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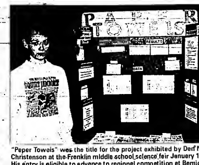
"Paper Towels" was the title for the project exhibited by Dan M. Christenson at the Franklin middle school science fair January 12. His entry is eligible to advance to regional competition at Bemidji State University. The science fair drew 44 entries.

Carli Cota's science project on "Detergent Power" earned a grand prize purple ribbon at the Franklin middle school science fair January 12 and advancement to the regional science fair in Bemidji later this spring.

Tanner Harlow prepared this exhibit on "Lefty vs. Righty" to win a purple ribbon at the Franklin middle school science fair January 12. He is one of six students qualifying for the regional science fair at Bemidji State University.

44 at Franklin compete in science fair

Eight students at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls qualified for regional competition at Bemidji State University by earning purple ribbons at the 1999 Franklin middle school science fair Tuesday, January 12. A total of 44 exhibits were entered in the event.

Receiving purple grand prize ribbons were the following students, listed with the title of their winning exhibit: Chris Bergeron, *What's The Call?*; Ryan Braswell, *Got Chocolate?*; Dan M. Christenson, *Paper Towels*; Carli Cota, *Detergent Power*; Dylan Hansen, *Brightest Crayons*; and Tanner Harlow, *Lefty vs. Righty*.

Judges for the science fair were Maggie Anderson, Sherry Miller, Gayle Waale, Crystal Kaiser, Sara Olson, Elizabeth Quick, Ed Sisler, Gary Tischer, Shelley Steva and Art Welter.

Following the judging, the exhibits were on display for the public in the multi-purpose room at Franklin.

Receiving blue ribbons for first place were Tyler Bettin, *Hot vs. Cold vs. Air*; Elizabeth Dahle, *Put To The Test*; Andrew Johnson, *Conductivity*; Travis Klinkhammer, *Citrus Pops*; Ryan LaCoursiere, *Spaghetti*; Ryan Lane, *Eggs*; Kendra Mooney, *Creating Air*; and Emily Passey, *Feed Your Plant*.

Red ribbons for second place were awarded to the following:

Kelsey Dinnien and Jessica Kokesch, *Battle of the Brand*; Dustin Efta, *The Air Up There*; Allison Hauert, *Difference Between Milk*; Brandy Helm, *Which Brand of Cat Food?*; Bethany Hermanson, *Keeping Baby's Bottom Dryer*; and Ellen Heschke, *Can People Tell the Difference Between Coke and Pepsi?*;

Mike Jorstad, *Melting Ice*; Nick Jorstad, *Freezing Water*; Aaron Kalsnes, *Paper Towel Experiment*; Jessica Logelin, *Popcorn Popping*; Nilda Mireles, *What Evaporates Faster?*; Aaron Sletten, *Citrus/Cola*; Christina Stumpf, *How Fast Do Candles Burn?*; Jamie Tesch, *White/Wheat*; and Jenny Woodroff, *Battery Comparison*.

Green participation ribbons were awarded to Jordan Bauer, *Diet Pepsi vs. Pepsi One*; Nathan Bylander, *Color Change*; Kyla Genereux, *Light vs. Dark*; Kelsey Johnson, *Microwave Popcorn Comparison*; Ben Lofgren, *The Effect of Print Color*; Matt Langland, *Water Evaporates Faster....*; Daniel Mosbeck, *Density of Household Oils*; Casey Nelson, *Tea Galore*; Nicole Skogstad, *A Inky Situation*; Alexiah St. George, *Rain or Snow*; Corey Thorstad, *Stain Remover*; and Katie Waterworth, *What's Hot, What's Not*.

Riverview's service for kids gets new identity

Programs for children offered by Riverview Rehabilitation Services in Crookston are expanding and assuming a new identity.

The inclusive new name, "Riverview for Kids," better describes the growing number and diversity of programs now available for children with all kinds of disabilities, injuries and diseases.

The broad range of programs are unique to a facility the size of Riverview and include aqua therapy held at a local swimming pool, electronic speech enhancement, and individualized sensorimotor techniques and adaptive services. The services also assist families in obtaining specialized equipment that will allow the child to become more independent in daily living activities.

In addition to providing services at Riverview's Rehabilitation Services department in Crookston, Riverview for Kids also offers in-home services and services through agencies such as Head Start.

Multi-Events Center board to meet on Jan. 22

Representatives of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board have scheduled a meeting for 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 22, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Items on the agenda include a construction update, revolving fund response, a fund-raising update, an arts board update, an operations and management update, and discussion of establishing a dedication committee.

The meeting is open to the public. During each meeting, the board provides an opportunity for members of the public to provide input.

Otter Tail Power budget includes area construction

Otter Tail Power Company's board of directors approved the company's five-year construction budget for 1999 to 2003 recently. The 1999 budget of $20 million is lower than the 1998 budget of $21.8 million.

Major transmission projects include $ 41,532 for upgrading the 115,000-volt line between Oslo and Thief River Falls.

Included in the 1999 budget is $2.2 million for production-engineering and construction, $5.4 million for transmission lines and substations, $8.2 million for distribution lines and substations and $4.2 million for general projects.

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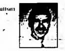
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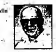
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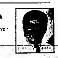
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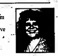
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In the baby name game, locals ignored trends in 1998

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

When it came to naming their babies in 1998, the folks in Thief River Falls and the surrounding area ignored the trends and marched to a tune of their own.

On the national scene, Michael and Kaitlyn were the two most popular names. In Minnesota, Emily and Jacob topped the list.

In addition to Michael, the top ten names for 1998 in the nation were Jacob, Matthew, Nicholas, Joshua, Christopher, Brandon, Austin, Tyler and Zachary. In Minnesota, Jacob is followed by Matthew, Nicholas, Tyler, Andrew, Michael, Samuel, Austin, Zachary and Alexander.

These names are provided by BabyCenter, Inc. and are based on a sample of new Social Security registrations from the first eight months of the year.

So, what did parents from this area name their little ones? The name Dylan was the most popular name for boys, and Mariah was the most popular name given to girls. Although D-Y-L-A-N is the way most couples spelled the name, Dillon and Dyllon were also used, and the name appeared seven times on the weekly lists provided by Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) to *The Times* during 1998. *Mariah appeared* four times on NWMC's birth reports.

There wasn't a single Michael born at Northwest Medical Center in 1998 although the name appeared several times as a middle name. Jacob was Minnesota's most widely used name but was used only once locally.

The names Matthew, Nicholas and Joshua were used twice. Austin, ranking eighth on the national and state lists, was used four times and was the third most popular name at NWMC. While it didn't make the national or state lists, five local couples named their sons Ethan, the area's second most popular name.

America's Top 10 names for 1998

Boys names:	Girls names:
1. Michael	1. Kaitlyn
2. Jacob	2. Emily
3. Matthew	3. Sarah
4. Nicholas	4. Hannah
5. Joshua	5. Ashley
6. Christopher	6. Brianna
7. Brandon	7. Alexis
8. Austin	8. Samantha
9. Tyler	9. Taylor
10. Zachery	10. Madison

Minnesota's Top 10 names for 1998

Boys names:	Girls names:
1. Jacob	1. Emily
2. Matthew	2. Hannah
3. Nicholas	3. Samantha
4. Tyler	4. Madison
5. Andrew	5. Megan
6. Micheel	6. Emma
7. Samuel	7. Taylor
8. Austin	8. Serah
9. Zachery	9. Elizabeth
10. Alexander	10. Ashley

Information provided by BabyCenter, Inc. at www.babycenter.com

Brandon, a popular Minnesota boy's name, was used three times locally. The names Jacob, Zachary and Alexander, while popular elsewhere, were used only once by parents giving birth at NWMC. Along with Michael, the names Tyler, Christopher and Samuel weren't used at all.

Instead, other boys' names that appeared on the local roster more than once included Alan/Allen, Brendan/Brenden, Brady, Blake, Devon/Devin, Gavin, Jordan, Lance, Logan, Marcus, Nathaniel, Noah and Trevor.

Selected six times, John was the most popular second name given to boys born at NWMC, followed by James, Michael and Edward.

Nationally, Kaitlyn was the most popular name for a girl and was followed by Emily, Sarah, Hannah, Ashley, Brianna, Alexis, Samantha, Taylor and Madison. Minnesota's list, topped by Emily, included some of the same girls' names in different order — Hannah, Samantha, Madison, Megan, Emma, Taylor, Sarah, Elizabeth and Ashley.

Only one Kaitlyn was born at Northwest Medical Center in 1998. Of the other popular names, Sarah/Sara was used three times, and the names Brianna, Alexis, Samantha, Taylor, Madison, Megan, and Emma were used once. According to the local birth reports, no one used the names Emily, Hannah, Ashley or Elizabeth.

With Mariah topping the local list, the second most popular names were Brooke, Sarah/Sara and Jessica, each used three times. Other names that were used more than once were Rachel, Abby/Abbie, Anna/Annah, Halle/Haileigh, and Karlie/Karlee.

Marie, by far, was the most common second name given to area little girls and was used 12 times. Runners-up included Ann and Lynn.

Of the remaining names given to babies born at Northwest Medical Center in 1998, some were unusual. Sometimes old-fashioned names were updated with a new spelling. While some names would be considered plain, others have an exotic ring to them.

Girl's names include Adrianna, Allisa, Alexis, Alyce, Amanda, BreAnn, Chelsey, Crysta, Claire, DeLeah, Danika, Erin, Grace, Indiana, Jacinda, Julia, Jill, Josie, Jadyn, Jordan, Jenea, Kassidy, Kara, Kiana, Kalicia, Kelly, Kira, Kesley, Katie, Kate, Katrina, Kora and Kia.

Also, Lauryn, Leah, LaTanya, Mattlyn, McKayla, McKenna, Mercede, Mekalia, Molly, Marlene, Miranda, Rochelle, Sierra, Stephanie, Sophia, Sheyenne, Savannah, Syrie, Shantel, Shawna, Shelby, Taytum, Tori, Tiffany and Tiana.

Names that parents chose for their sons included Anthony, Alec, Alex, Bryce, Blair, Brody, Brant, Brock, Cole, Dayle, Cuyler, Caleb, Chantz, Calin, Chase, Damian, Daltyn, Drake, Dayton, Daniel, Derick, Dimitri, Edwin, Erik, Hunter and Isaac.

Also, Jeremy, Joel, Jordey, Josef, Joseph, Juhl, Jared, Jesse, Kade, Kole, Koltan, Lucas, Patrick, Payton, Riley, Reed, Ryan, Sawyer, Steele, Trevor, Trenton, Trey, Travis, William and Wyatt.

From Abbie to Zachary, area parents just about covered the alphabet when naming their babies in 1998. There are exceptions, and the classes of 2016 and 2017 may not include a Fred, Olaf, Quentin, Victoria, Xavier or Yvette.

How do young couples go about choosing a name for their baby?

Experts have all kinds of advice when it comes to the subject of naming a child. They advise parents against giving a child a name that is difficult to pronounce. They also suggest that parents keep in mind that their offspring will be an adult much longer than he or she will be a child.

Mayor Mark Borsheim and his wife, Sherry, were among 1998's new parents. Gavin Arthur was born on January 11, 1998. According to Mark, the name Gavin was Sherry's idea. It seems there's a band named *Bush* whose lead singer's name is Gavin. "That's where I heard the name, and I liked it," says Sherry. Mark liked it, too. As for Gavin's middle name, he is named for the couple's grandfathers – Mark's late grandfather and Sherry's grandpa, Arthur Gagner of Brooks. And, it's reported that Mr. Gagner is quite pleased to have a great-grandson named after him.

Many parents follow Mark and Sherry's example when naming their child. They hear or see a name, like it and use it. Celebrities and even television characters are common influences.

As for national and state trends, Michael, Kaitlyn, Emily and Jacob have all been popular local names in previous years. Perhaps, it's the folks naming their babies at Northwest Medical Center that are setting those trends!

Alex Todd Broadwell was born September 19, 1998. With a longer last name, his mom and dad, Lyla and Todd, wanted to give him a short first name.

Gavin Arthur was the name Mayor Mark Borsheim and his wife, Sherry, chose for their son who was born on January 12, 1998. Mommy suggested the name Gavin, and daddy liked it, too. His middle name is for Mark and Sherry's grandfathers.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 20
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Heritage Choir practices at 10 a.m.
- Senior Circle at 1 p.m at Heritage Community Center.
- Snore Lodge Sons of Norway meets at 7:30 p.m. at Eagles.
- Blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Thursday, January 21
- Senior Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
- Blood drive from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Friday, January 22
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Open gym night at Challenger School from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Event sponsored by United Methodist Church.
- Prowler Girls' Basketball at 6 p.m. at home against Crookston.

Saturday, January 23
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, January 24
- Al-Anon and Aloteen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, January 25
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Pennington County Humane Society meets at 6 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

Tuesday, January 26
- Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
- Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Prowler Boys' Basketball at 6 p.m. at home against Bemidji.

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Deanna Kotrba and Micah Ranum exchange vows

Deanna Lynell Kotrba and Micah Lloyd Ranum were united in marriage on July 25, 1998 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Reverend Robert Dahlen officiated at the 5 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Gail Kotrba of Goodridge and Keith and Karen Ranum of Viking.

Jody Kirkiede, aunt of the bride, was the vocalist, and the bride's friend, Crystal Johnsrud, was the organist.

The bride's bestman was her brother, Travis Kotrba of Thief River Falls. Bridesmaids were Jenny Johnson, friend of the bride, of Thief River Falls; and the bride's cousins, Tiara Kotrba of Willmar, Desiree Konickson of Plummer and Angie Hanson of Thief River Falls. Whitney Schulz of Grygla, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The bride's cousin, Jennifer Kotrba, served as her personal attendant.

Craig Ranum of Fargo, ND, brother of the groom, was the groom's bestman. Groomsmen were Jared Ranum of Fargo, ND, brother of the groom, and Dustin Kotrba of Goodridge, brother of the bride. The bride's cousin, Brennan Kirkeide of Greenbush, was the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by the groom's friends, Kyle Halvorson and Terry Olson, both of East Grand Forks; the couple's friend, Corey Christianson of Minneapolis; and the bride's cousin, Arlen Eidelbes of Goodridge.

Honored guests were Bernice Sistad of Grygla, grandmother of the bride; Vernon and Betty Swan of Newfolden, grandparents of the groom; Lloyd Ranum of Viking, grandfather of the groom; Jerry and Cheryl Sistad of Grygla, godparents of the bride; and Mark and Kathi Jenkins, godparents of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, the couple is at home at 1015 29th Avenue SE, Apt. F, Minneapolis, MN.

Deanna is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School, and Micah is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central. Both are students at the University of Minnesota.

St. John LWML met January 12

St. John Lutheran Women's Missionary League met Tuesday, January 12 at St. John.

President Laurie Murohl conducted the meeting. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Quilters reported that 45 quilts have been completed since mid-September. Discussion was tabled with regard to a Christmas Fair chair versus a committee.

Future LWML activities include the spring rally at Zion Lutheran Church in Ada on April 9 and the international convention July 1 through 4 in Minneapolis.

St. John prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 9. Hostesses will be Laurie Marohl, Delphine Mongoven and Lois Stenstrud.

Betty Kezar and Marge Geske will be the hostesses for the February meeting. Attendees should plan to bring a home-made Valentine to exchange.

Nicole Thompson and Kirk Sampson to wed May 1

Nicole Ann Thompson and Kirk Everett Sampson together with their parents, Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Ron and Gayle Sampson of Stillwater, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Elmer Holmstrom and Isaac and Betsy Thompson, all of Strandquist.

She is employed by American Express in Minneapolis, and Kirk is employed by 3-M in St. Paul. Both are graduates of Bemidji State University.

A wedding is planned for May 1, 1999 in Stillwater.

Senior Nutrition Council to meet

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 21 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of January 24

Tuesday, January 26
- Plummer ... 9-10:30
- Brooks ... 10:45-11:30
- Oklee Downtown ... 12:30-1:30
- Oklee School ... 1:30-2:30

Wednesday, January 27
- Grygla ... 10:30-12
- Gatzke ... 1:15-2
- Middle River ... 3-4:30

Thursday, January 28
- Newfolden School ... 9:45-11:30
- Newfolden Downtown ... 11:30-12
- Strandquist ... 1-2
- Florian ... 2:30-3

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

"High School Love" affects all within the walls of a senior high, whether it be a puppy love pair holding hands in the hall, a freshman girl staring doe-eyed at her handsome teacher, or a sophomore boy gagging at the sight of a twosome frenching by the exit doors.

I know "High School Love." I savor each dance with my true love, a year-long high school sweetheart. I remember the thrill of a cute date on a Saturday night, but who I may never hear from again. I know how it feels to have my face contorted with jealousy after and "ex" decided to "move on." As I lie on my pillow at night, I dream of my sweet crush and me secretly meeting between classes, our eyes filled with a "forbidden love" because if friends (or parents) knew of our passion, the world as we know it, would end. That's just the way "High School Love" is–some reality, much fantasy.

But in my senior year, love isn't viewed quite the same as in the lower classes. For those of us who live our Friday nights in solitude, it feels like a "last chance" deal. For those who usually run around with two month flings during their high school years, this last year may feel like a last chance to make a "new start." For those who have been hurt far too many times, senior year love may not seem worth the hassle. Still, there are those with five-year relationships, who keep chugging along.

Why is senior love different? For some, it's because more important things in life have arisen. Some live in fear that all relationships will be lost to graduation, while others find hope in knowing that some senior couples last longer than any other high school year.

Of course, no one wants to be alone on a Friday night or go stag to Senior Prom, but the fact is...we've all mostly grown up. So senior year is the crossroads between the fun, childish love and the serious, real true love of marriage. The choices we make in love (and in most other areas) during our senior year are the choices that can have far-reaching, and long-lasting consequences.

I often dream of what my life will be like when I find my true love. Maybe it will be a high school sweetheart who is waiting just around the corner from my locker; or it could be a crush I've never yet had the nerve to confront. But, before I graduate, I hope to confront my crushes and past hopes of love. I have come to believe in what the British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson said, "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." I'd rather sacrifice myself to this fate, than live my life dreaming of what might have been.

So why is "love" such a mixed topic? Why do we let our hearts get thrown around by the pains of "High School Love?" Why do we welcome feelings of wants and crushes, obsessions and unhappiness? Probably, because we can't help it.

And so, when I asked some students what comes to mind when I say "High School Love," some say "My Honey," some say "The dances," and some say, "It stinks." No wonder "High School Love" is hard to describe!

WIC annouces February schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Monday, February 1; Monday, February 8, Thursday, February 18; and Friday, February 19.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding.

Immunizations are given by county nurses. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950 for appointment times.

For more information about the WIC program write to WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

Retired Viking City Clerk honored

Long-time City Clerk Amy Hjelle was honored at a reception on Thursday, January 14 at the Viking Community Center.

Hjelle retired from her post after serving the City of Viking for 18 years.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Postcards

Sunday
January 10, 1999
Dear Allyson. Have just arrived in Cancun, and am already having a wonderful time! The sky's blue, the ocean's blue, and the blue mood I had when I left Minnesota vanished the moment the plane touched down and the stewardess threw open the door! Viva la Mexico!...Ole!...Tell Jeremy his mom misses him - and to behave! Later, Janey.

Monday
January 11, 1999
Hola! Can't begin to tell you how beautiful it is here! No bugs! No mosquitoes! No adolescents! This morning Larry and I rolled out of bed about 8:00 and breakfasted on the verandah in our pajamas! Gorgeous! Definitely beats northwestern Minnesota in the wintertime! Plan to lounge around the pool this a.m. and go shopping this afternoon. This evening Larry's made reservations for a romantic dinner for two! Can't wait!! Love, Janey.

Tuesday
January 12, 1999
Dear Allyson. Am sure I've died and gone to heaven! Can't get enough of this weather! Wish I weren't so Minnesota-white, but am sooo glad I stuck to my exercise program this fall. Am writing this outdoors by the pool with Larry stretched out next to me, working on a burn to match the one he got yesterday on his belly. Refuses to use sun block! Maybe he thinks I'll find him sexier as a lobster! Bought two gauzy dresses at a small shop yesterday, plus an ashtray for Richard and gifts for the kids: How's Jeremy? Visiting local Mayan ruins this afternoon. Quiet walk on the beach tonight! Having loads of fun! Janey.

Wednesday
January 13, 1999
Dear Allyson, have arrived at a Solarcaine moment. Larry got so burned yesterday we had to cancel our trip to the ruins. Am sitting by the pool as Larry attempts to lavitate over the sheets back at the hotel. Has promised if he feels better tonight, we'll take that walk on the beach - otherwise it's a book and bed! Hoping for a brighter day tomorrow. Tell Jeremy to stay out of the fridge. Love, Janey.

Thursday
January 14, 1999
Dear Allyson, slept on the floor last night, as every time I moved, Larry screamed. Looks a little better today, bum's beginning to fade. Tried valiantly to join me at breakfast, but could barely sit. Since the hotel water is safe, have told him to drink lots of fluids, but refuses - so can now add constipation to our list of problems. Decided to take a walk after Larry went back to bed. Will visit the Mayan ruins alone this afternoon. Hope I don't get mugged. Later, Janey.

Friday
January 15, 1999
Dear Allyson, the ruins were fabulous! Great big lizards - iguanas - everywhere. They acted like they owned the place, and they did. Larry managed to come with. Didn't want me to get mugged, after all - although what help he could've been is questionable. Looks terrible, all bent over and peeling. Back at the hotel the desk clerk took one look at him and produced a bottle of sunscreen. Couldn't speak English, but managed to get his message across. Larry's exhausted - another book tonight, and then bed. Love, Janey.

Saturday
January 16, 1999
Dear Allyson. Larry's much better. Sunburn easing. Joined me at breakfast. Guess the Milk of Magnesia worked. Thinks maybe this afternoon he'll try sitting out on the verandah under an umbrella. Is walking around cradling a large bottle of sunscreen. He suggested we try dinner this evening - but casual, so he doesn't have to wear a tie. Hoping to get that walk in on the beach this evening. Flight home tomorrow a.m. Should be back in TRF around ten-thirty. Next year, we go north. Love, Janey.

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I visit quite a few newspaper web sites and yours is one of the best. Thank you for helping me stay up with the news in northwest Minnesota.

Gregory Trickey

Just a note to let you know how much I enjoy the news from northern Minnesota.

It has been almost 20 years since I left Thief River Falls for sunny California - right now it is foggy and cold. Your paper on the internet gives me some insight into what is going on in the community.

Keep up the good work!

Doris M. Harris

Los Banos, California

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

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...The Rest of Mrs. Seaver's Story

Here is the last part of Mrs. Seaver's letter that originally appeared in the June 27, 1994, issue of Newsweek, in the "My Turn" column. As I said before, don't take offense at the letter, but read it for what it is: Anna Mae Halgrim Seaver's articulate story of "My World Now -- Life in a nursing home, from the inside." The first part of the letter was published in the January 13, 1999, issue of The Times.

Something else I've learned to accept is loss of privacy. Quite often I'll close my door when my roommate -- imagine having a roommate at my age -- is in the TV room. I do appreciate some time to myself and believe that I have earned at least that courtesy. As I sit thinking or writing, one of the aides invariably opens the door unannounced and walks in as if I'm not there. Sometimes she even opens my drawers and begins rummaging around. Am I invisible? Have I lost my right to respect and dignity? What would happen if the roles were reversed? I am still a human being. I would like to be treated as one.

The meals are not what I would choose for myself. We get variety but we don't get a choice. I am one of the fortunate ones who can still handle utensils. I remember eating off such cheap utensils in the Great Depression. I worked hard so I would not have to ever use them again. But here I am.

Did you ever sit in a wheelchair over an extended period of time? It's not comfortable. The seat squeezes you into the middle and applies constant pressure on your hips. The armrests are too narrow and my arms slip off. I am luckier than some. Others are strapped into their chairs and abandoned in front of the TV. Captive prisoners of daytime television; soap operas, talk shows and commercials.

One of the residents died today. He was a loner who, at one time, started a business and developed a multimillion-dollar company. His children moved him here when he could no longer control his bowels. He didn't talk to most of us. He often snapped at the aides as though they were his employees. But he just gave up; willed his own demise. The staff has made up his room and another man has moved in.

A typical day. Awakened by the woman in the next bed wheezing -- a former chain smoker with asthma. Call an aide to wash me and place me in my wheelchair to wait for breakfast. Only 67 minutes until breakfast. I'll wait. Breakfast in the dining area. Most of the residents are in wheelchairs. Others use canes or walkers. Some sit and wonder what they are waiting for. First meal of the day. Only 3 hours and 26 minutes until lunch. Maybe I'll sit around and wait for it. What is today? One day blends into the next until day and date mean nothing.

Let's watch a little TV. Oprah and Phil and Geroldo and who cares if some transvestite is having trouble picking a color-coordinated wardrobe from his husband's girlfriend's mother's collection. Lunch. Can't wait. Dried something with pureed peas and coconut pudding. No wonder I'm losing weight.

Back to my semiprivate room for a little semiprivacy or a nap. I do need my beauty rest, company may come today. What is today, again? The afternoon drags into early evening. This used to be my favorite time of the day. Things would wind down. I would kick off my shoes. Put my feet up on the coffee table. Pop open a bottle of Chablis and enjoy the fruits of my day's labor with my husband. He's gone. So is my health. This is my world.

Stumpf, Finseth hold community meetings Jan. 23

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf, and State Representative Tim Finseth have announced that they will hold community meetings on January 23 in Thief River Falls and Warren. Stumpf and Finseth will discuss legislation and issues that will be considered by the 1999 Minnesota Legislature.

"I know our constituents will be very interested to hear from us about plans to cut taxes and assist farmers," Finseth said. "LeRoy and I also want to hear from the people who sent us to St. Paul."

Even though the legislature has only been in session for two weeks, already both policymakers have played a prominent role. Finseth, the new Chair of the House Agriculture and Rural Development committee, recently unveiled a significant property tax plan to assist the state's farmers. Stumpf is the chief author of legislation to repeal the snowmobile track stud ban that was enacted in 1998.

"Assisting Minnesota farmers is among the most important items on our agenda this year," Stumpf said. "Consecutive years of disease, and especially bad commodity prices this year are taking their toll. I'm hopeful that the state can provide some assistance to our ag producers."

Stumpf was the chief author of legislation last year that provided wheat and barley farmers a state-paid rebate on their federal crop insurance premiums. He will play an important role in the Senate this year in determining state-aid-for-farmers.

Both hearings will be held on Saturday, January 23. The first hearing will be in Thief River Falls at Northland Community and Technical College from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in room D-60. The second hearing will be in Warren at Bremer Bank's community room from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The two legislators expect that a variety of issues will be discussed, and invite everyone to attend.

1992 LHS grad enlists in navy on delayed entry

Elaine K. Anderson, daughter of Phillip and Angeline Andreen of Roseau and a 1992 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the navy's machinist's mate school.

Enlisting under the delayed entry program, Anderson will report to Great Lakes, IL, for active duty where she will undergo basic training to prepare her for navy life.

Upon completion of basic training, she will begin 11 weeks of schooling to prepare for a job in the machinist's mate field. Machinist's mates operate and maintain steam turbines and reduction gears used for ship propulsion and auxiliary machinery such as turbo-generators, pumps and oil purifiers. They also maintain electrohydraulic steering engines and elevators, refrigeration plants, air conditioning systems and desalinization plants.

After successfully completing her advanced training, Anderson may go on to additional schooling or be assigned to any one of the navy's duty stations around the world.

Bachand enrolls at Moorhead State

Toni L. Bachand, daughter of Nancy and Bill Hannan of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been accepted to attend Moorhead State University. She plans to major in elementary education.

Lisa Hovet on UMD dean's list

Lisa Marie Hovet of Thief River Falls was among students at the University of Minnesota at Duluth on the dean's list following the fall quarter. Students on the dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Hovet is a junior at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Shower for Blake Bjerklie Jan. 30

Blake Bjerklie, infant son of Ryan Bjerklie and Alissa Austad, will be honored at a baby shower on Saturday, January 30 at 2 p.m. in the dining room at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail.

Curtis and Jeannine Anderson

Andersons celebrate 50th anniversary

Curtis and Jeannine Anderson of Karlstad celebrated their 50th anniversary with a family dinner. The couple was married January 14, 1949.

The dinner was hosted by their children, Ron (LaVonne), Debbie (Dennis) Klopp, Margie Gill, Daniel (Boni) and Becky (David) Anderson. The family includes 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

An open house celebration is planned for spring.

Goedes announce daughter's birth

Brian and Jenny (Bjorgaard) Goede of Winona announce the birth of a daughter, Daria Elizabeth, on Monday, January 18, 1999.

Maternal Grandparents are Carol Wheeler of Winona and the late Kenneth Bjorgaard. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Donna Goede of Appleton, WI.

Arnold and Elizabeth Bjorgaard of Viking and Ben and Dorothy Wold of Thief River Falls are the maternal great-grandparents. Alice Goede of Winona is the paternal great-grandmother.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On January 12 a baby girl was born to Jeremy and Billie Gagner of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Lindsey Nicole.
- On January 13 a baby boy was born to Paul and Shannon Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Samuel D. Paul.
- On January 14 a baby boy was born to Brian and Brenda Kasprick of Angus. He has been given the name Brandon James.
- On January 17 a baby boy was born to Tony and Jennifer Hoffard of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brady Lee.

McGeary member of Music Educator group at Bemidji university

Dana McGeary of Oklee, a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and a senior majoring in music at Bemidji State University, is a member of the Music Educator National Conference (MENC) at BSU.

MENC is a national organization that supports music teachers at all levels. The BSU organization is a student chapter whose purpose is to afford students with music education majors and minors opportunities for professional orientation and development while still in school.

Northwest Private Industry Council meets January 21

Northwest Private Industry Council's January meeting will be held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Thursday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. Please contact Rodger Couette at 218-281-6020 for more information about the agenda or about the Northwest Private Industry Council.

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Rick Nelson of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls was awarded the Higher Education Award by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Education Committee in recognition of his outstanding service to education and the community. The award was presented to Nelson by Heidi Hoks, Chamber of Commerce Education Committee chair.

Deona Carny was selected as this year's recipient of the Excellence in Education Award by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. The award was presented to Carny for her years of dedication and service to education and the future of Thief River Falls. The award presentation, which was made by the 1998 Chairman of the Education Committee Heidi Hoks, took place during the 85th Annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night at the Best Western.

American Legion of Thief River Falls, represented by Post 117 Commander Helen Halvorson, donated funds for publication of an Internet Safety brochure written by Taryn Pream. The brochure will be available sometime after January 15.

Mike Beedy of the Sons of the American Legion in Thief River Falls presented a donation from the Sons of the American Legion to Taryn Pream for an Internet Safety brochure. Pream said the brochure should be available after January 15. The brochures will be distributed to a number of locations and organizations. Anyone interested in obtaining a brochure should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Taryn Pream, Route 6, Box 336, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

TRF man wins cruise playing lottery game

Jeremy Jensen of Thief River Falls won a seven-day cruise for two playing the lottery's Caribbean Cruise instant game. Jensen claimed his prize Friday. He purchased the winning ticket at Pennington Square, 100 Pennington Ave., Thief River Falls.

With Caribbean Cruise, players have a chance to win one of 300 Carnival seven-day cruises for two each time they scratch the tropical fish on one of the sea-blue tickets. Each grand prize comes with airfare and a $500 spending credit for purchases made aboard the ship. The entire Caribbean Cruise prize is worth more than $5,000 (the lottery will pay taxes for the cruise), and winners have one year to take their cruise.

Players can choose between two Carnival cruise packages: one travels through the western Caribbean and stops in Cozumel, Grand Cayman and Jamaica. The other cruise is through the eastern Caribbean and includes stops in Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. Maarten.

Players who don't win instantly on their Caribbean Cruise ticket can enter a second-chance drawing to win one of 29 additional cruises. To enter, players must send three non-winning Caribbean Cruise tickets to the Minnesota State Lottery using designated envelopes that are available at all lottery retailers.

The second-chance cruise prizes are the same cruise packages offered as the game's top prize. Once players enter the drawing, their entry will be eligible for all future Caribbean Cruise drawings. One second-chance winner will be drawn each day throughout February. All second-chance entries must be received by June 15. The final cruise winner will be drawn June 16.

Pennington County Humane Society to meet

The next general meeting of the Pennington County Humane Society will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, January 25 in the meeting room at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Preschool Beach Party January 25

Have you ever been to a beach party without the beach?

Challenger Preschool invites children and parents to attend its Beach Party from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25 to see for themselves how much fun it can be.

The party will include Beach Blanket Boogie, fishing, beach crafts, bubbles, and sandbox and waterplay activities. Children are encouraged to wear their sunglasses and beach clothes.

The event is sponsored by Early Childhood Family Education, Head Start, Learning Readiness and Early Childhood Special Education. Call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670 to register.

Jeremy Jensen of Thief River Falls won a seven-day cruise for two playing the Minnesota State Lottery's Caribbean Cruise instant game. He purchased the winning ticket at Pennington Square in Thief River Falls.

TRF Quilters Guild to sponsor workshop Feb. 6

The Thief River Falls Quilter's Guild will sponsor a workshop entitled "Not Your Grandmother's Tumbling Blocks" on February 6 at the Heritage Community Center.

The strip piecing method is used to make this favorite, classic quilt. During the all-day class, teacher and designer Shelly Stokes will lead participants using light, medium and dark-colored fabrics to complete a quilt top.

The class is open to a limited number of participants. For additional information or to register, call Cheryl Lee at 681-5461 or Holly Haugen at 681-7427.

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Florence Nabben, 91

Thief River Falls - Florence Nabben, 91, died on Friday, January 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist and the soloist was LeRoy Aasland. Casketbearers were Roberta and Marland Kloety. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence S. Sather was born on January 17, 1907 in Big Woods, the daughter of Lars and Clara (Erickson) Sather. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended rural school near Big Woods.

On June 20, 1937 she was united in marriage to Henry H. Nabben at Wolf Point, MT. The couple moved to Thief River Falls where they raised their family. Florence continued to make her home in Thief River Falls after Henry's death in 1968. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Florence is survived by two sons, Henry (Lynette) Nabben of Burnsville and LeRoy (Abigail) Nabben of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Sandra (Robert) Nyvall of Grand Rapids; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one grandson, Stephen Nabben; three sisters, Mary Melo, Cora Larson, and Amy Larson; and two brothers, Leo Sather and Albin Sather.

Arnold F. Lundin, 94

Thief River Falls - Arnold F. Lundin, 94, formerly of Stephen, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 16 at 1 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Stephen with Reverend Michael L. Schendel officiating. Music was provided by organist Marilyn Hanson and soloist Reverend Michael Schendel. Casketbearers were Cliff and Lynette Nelson, Greg and Bev Underdahl, Jerome and Patti Nelson, Vernon and Sheila Nelson, Gary and Karen Nelson, Clarence A. Lundin, Ricky Lundin, Richard Field and Gayle Field. Interment was in St. Petri Cemetery, rural Stephen. The Adamson-Austin Funeral Home of Stephen was in charge of the arrangements.

Arnold F. Lundin was born on August 4, 1904 in Sinnott township of Marshall county, the son of August and Anna (Wikstrom) Lundin. He attended school in Sinnott township and was baptized and confirmed at St. Petri Lutheran Church.

On September 18, 1931 he was united in marriage to Bernice Nelson at Middle River. The couple made their home in Sinnott township and farmed until 1973 when they retired and moved to Spicer. In 1990 they moved to Hallock. Bernice died on January 19, 1993, and Arnold moved to Thief River Falls in 1995.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church of Stephen.

Arnold is survived by one daughter, Jean Sorenson of Thief River Falls; one son Richard (Karen) Lundin of Viking; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one sister, Agnes Gaston of Long Beach, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one grandson, Douglas John; five sisters, Kelly, Sue, Ruby, Margaret and Hilda; and four brothers, Clarence, John, Art and Emil.

Alton Cummings, 79

Thief River Falls - Alton C. Cummings, 79, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Raymond Sagstuen, 76

Newfolden - Raymond Sagstuen, 76, died on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 15 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner and Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Yvonne Larson was the organist, and the soloist was Don Lunke. Casketbearers were Morris Hansen, Dennis Hanson, Floyd Otto, David Myhrer, Jay Garthus and Larry Inman. Military honors were accorded by VFW Post 2793 of Thief River Falls and Otto Knutson American Legion Post of Newfolden. Burial was in Holt Cemetery in Holt. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Arnold Sagstuen was born on February 20, 1922 in Holt Village of Marshall county, the son of Ludvig and Ragnit (Moberg) Sagstuen. He was baptized as an infant and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. He attended school in Holt.

Ray entered the U.S. Army on August 4, 1943 at Fort Snelling, and served with the military police in San Francisco, CA. He was discharged on January 11, 1945, also at Fort Snelling.

On September 26, 1944 he was united in marriage to Marles Peterson at Thief River Falls. Raymond worked for Alton Carlson at the store in Holt. He later purchased the Holt Mercantile with this brother Louis, and they operated it until 1953. Raymond and Marles moved to Duluth where they lived until 1958 when they moved to Grand Forks, ND. Raymond worked for the Base Exchange at the Grand Forks Air Force Base. He also worked at Sears for six years. In 1974 the couple moved to their farm in New Folden township of Marshall county.

He was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church where he served on several committees.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Marles; three daughters, Renae (David) Myers and Mardell (Jerry) Humble, both of Grand Forks, ND, and Julie (Lee) Norman of East Grand Forks; two sons, Gary (Lynette) of Grand Forks, ND and James of Newfolden; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Dorothy (special friend, Chuck Doppler) Morkrid of Baudette; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Louis and Arnold; and one sister, Margaret Peterson.

Greg Sandeen, 37

Brooks - Greg Sandeen, 37, died Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at his home in Brooks.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 16 at 2 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Larissa Chervestad was the organist. Casketbearers were John Brinkman, Jesse Brinkman, Harold Sandeen, Jeff Stenberg, Don Berry and Kevin Vettleson. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery. The Peterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

Gregory Sandeen was born on May 6, 1961 at Fosston, the son of Milo and Eleanor (Brinkman) Sandeen. He was raised in the Oklee area and attended school there, graduating from Oklee High School in 1979. He was baptized at Asphult Lutheran Church in Hill River township of Polk county and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

On July 31, 1993 he was united in marriage to Rachael Mandt at Oak Park Lutheran Church near Oklee. The couple lived in Brooks where Greg was self-employed as a carpenter.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodcarving.

Greg is survived by his wife, Rachael Sandeen of Brooks; one daughter, Brianna, at home; his father, Milo (Betty) Sandeen of Brooks; his mother, Eleanor (Dick) Balko of Redwood Falls; one brother, Darrell Sandeen of Oklee; one sister, Angie Sandeen of Waseca; two nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death his grandparents, Irvin and Gina Brinkman and Emil and Mary Sandeen; two uncles and one infant brother, Dale Sandeen.

Rose Thibert, 84

Red Lake Falls - Rose Thibert, 84, died Sunday, January 17, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, January 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Gerald Noesen officiating. Kathie Knott will be the organist, and special music will be provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Shaunn Reitmeier will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Ken Thibert, Mark Reitmeier, Juan Ramirez, Leroy Reitmeier, Steve Thibert and John Thibert. Honorary casketbearers will be the staff and residents of Hillcrest Nursing Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, January 20) from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Rose Mary Danduran was born on December 22, 1914 at Terrebonne, the daughter of Edmund and Louisa (Lachapelle) Danduran. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne.

On February 9, 1932 she was united in marriage to Hank Thibert at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne. Rose was employed as a seamstress for Alma, later known as Detroiter Mobile Homes. She also worked for Father W. Keefe and Father G. Noesen of St. Joseph's Parish. Hank died on December 12, 1958. Rose has resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home since August 11, 1995.

She was a member and held various offices in the Catholic Daughters, Foresters, American Legion Auxiliary and Royal Neighbors of America. She enjoyed baking apple pie.

Rose is survived by two sons, Dick (Karen) Thibert of Everett, WA and Chuck (Eli) Thibert of Marysville, WA; one daughter, Mary Reitmeier of Crookston; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Louise Fournier of Selah, WA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; one infant son, Herman; three sisters, Mary, Anna and Pearl; and six brothers, Edward, Harvey, Homer, Oscar, Leon and Armand.

Julia Sannes, 86

Erskine - Julia Sannes, 86, died Monday, January 11, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 15 at Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Erskine with Reverend Kwen Sanderson officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Erskine.

Julia Marion Berglund was born on December 8, 1912 in Clearbrook, the daughter of Oluf and Olive (Lund) Berglund. She graduated from high school in Clearbrook and attended Bemidji State College. She taught at rural school north of Gonvick and near Itasca State Park. She also worked at the B.B. Lunch Cafe in McIntosh for a short time.

Julia was united in marriage to Arthur Sannes on October 21, 1939 in Bagley. The couple resided on a farm south of Erskine for many years. After Arthur died in 1981, Julia remained on the farm until moving to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in March of 1996.

She raised and sold strawberries for many years and enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Julia is survived by one son, James A. Sannes of Erskine; one daughter, Laurel Nabben of Thief River Falls and Clinton Castle of Holt; two sisters-in-law; and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sisters, Alpha Berglund and Beatrice Welte; and three brothers, John Oliver, Wilfred and Ted.

Alice Ennen, 91

Elmore - Alice Ennen, 91, died January 10, 1999 at the Timely Mission Nursing Home in Buffalo Center, IA.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elmore with Reverend Kevin Buchs officiating. Karen Buchs was the organist, and the soloist was Susan Risius. Casketbearers were Jeff Lenz, Kent Peterson, Jerry Risius, Frank Haug and Raymer Wiese. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery in Elmore. The Winter Funeral Homes and Cremation of Buffalo Center and Thompson, IA was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Bertha Franzman was born on July 28, 1907 in Grygla, the daughter of John and Katherine (Schick) Franzman. She was baptized on April 17, 1908 and confirmed on March 27, 1921 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Grygla by her brother-in-law, Reverend Henry Lutz.

Alice attended grade school in Grygla and graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Bemidji State Teachers College and taught in rural school in the Goodridge and Gatzke areas for six years.

On June 17, 1932 Alice was married to Henry Ennen of Lakota, IA at the Goodridge Church by Reverend E.F. Lorenz. Alice and Henry farmed in the Lakota, IA and Elmore, MN areas until 1964 when they moved into Elmore. Alice spent many summers working at the Green Giant Canning Company in Blue Earth.

Alice was a member of St. Matthew's Church in Stevens, IA where she taught Sunday school, attended Ladies Aid and played the organ for church services. In 1948 she became active at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elmore where she taught catechism and attended Ladies Aid and Bible study. She belonged to several card clubs and later attended the Senior Center in Elmore where she also played cards. She moved to the Timely Mission Nursing Home Buffalo Center on October 14, 1998.

Alice is survived by two daughters, Arlene (Luverne) Risius of Buffalo Center, IA, and Marilyn Peterson of Golden, CO; one son, Don (Virginia) Ennen of Payson, AZ; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry in 1992; one son, David in 1959; two sisters, Minnie Bucholz and Ida Lutz; and three brothers, Gustaf Franzman, Alfred Franzman and John Franzman.

Paul Kopari on fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Tech

Paul Kopari, son of John and Joyce Kopari and a sophomore in mechanical engineering, was among 981 students receiving placement on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
January 20 - 26

January 20 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

January 21 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

January 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 25 - Arrive In Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 26 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 20 - 26

January 20 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

January 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

January 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 25 - Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion In-service.

January 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

Master gardener training to be held in TRF

The Master Gardener Program in Minnesota is an educational program designed to train adult volunteers to help others in their community with gardening. This program was created by the Minnesota Extension Service, the outreach arm of the University of Minnesota, as a means of utilizing para-professionals to expand Extension's responsibilities in home horticulture education. Minnesota has been fortunate over the years to maintain active groups of Master Gardener Volunteers that have served their communities well.

It's the professional training in horticulture that sets Master Gardeners apart from other home gardeners. The Minnesota Extension Service provides training in exchange for volunteer time. To become a Master Gardener, volunteers first need to complete a core training course. This consists of 48 hours of classroom instruction taught by University of Minnesota personnel. The course work involves in-depth teaching of most horticulture subjects and includes base information in biology, plant physiology, plant pathology, soils and entomology. After completion of the core course, training continues with an internship through the local Extension Office. This internship consists of 50 hours of volunteer service donated to the community through the Master Gardener Program and completed within the first year of participation. After meeting the required volunteer service, interns are fully certified as Master Gardeners. To continue with the program, volunteers must perform 25 hours of volunteer service and receive five hours of continuing education each successive year.

For those committed to the idea, Master Gardeners are rewarded with many opportunities in community service and soon become recognized as experts in their horticulture specialities.

In early 1999, Thief River Falls is privileged to host one of the few Master Gardener training sites conducted in Minnesota. Regional access to Master Gardener training makes it possible for potential volunteers in this area of the state to become Master Gardeners without traveling extensive distances. Thief River Falls-area training will take place two evenings each week, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the weeks of February 25 to March 23. Training sessions will be held in the meeting room, lower level, of the Pennington County Courthouse. Specific training dates are February 25, 27, and March 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23.

Applications to receive training to become a Master Gardener are welcome from all Minnesotans, regardless of their county of residence. Volunteer service is generally performed by individuals through their own County Extension Office; however, in northern Minnesota distance sometimes makes that impractical and volunteers are usually free to serve with the Master Gardener of their choice.

If you think you might be interested in becoming a Master Gardener, contact your local Extension office or the Pennington County Extension Office, Thief River Falls at 212-683-7030 or 800-681-2116 for more information. Candidates will be asked to complete an application and volunteer commitment form. Class size will be limited to 35 to 40 individuals and the deadline for all applications is February 1, 1999. Become a Master Gardener is not easy and requires considerable commitment in terms of time and effort on the part of our volunteers. For those interested in expanding their knowledge of horticulture and sharing those skills with their community through volunteer service, the rewards are numerous.

Flickinger to sing with choir in South Africa

Philip Flickinger of Newfolden is a member of the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir which is undertaking a three-week international concert tour to South Africa in January.

Acclaimed one of America's premier college choirs, it is one of the first private college choral groups to tour in South Africa. The group will make 11 appearances in several cities, including Pretoria, Soweto, Port Elizabeth and Capetown and will tour Kruger National Park.

Choir members will participate in a team orientation course on campus prior to departure on January 14 that will include an overview of the history, culture and religions of South Africa, with a special focus on the struggle in recent years to overcome apartheid. Study will continue in South Africa as local clergy, missionaries, professors and political figures speak to the choir about events in that nation.

The choir will also sing with a variety of South African choirs and participate in music workshops. It will return to Minnesota February 2 to prepare for its home concert at 7:30 p.m. February 7 at Christ Chapel on campus in St. Peter.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. With the new year here I am considering the use of magnetic media reporting of wage information for my business. Where do I get information about this?

A. The magnetic media coordinator for this area is Bill Bates. He is based in Denver but has a toll-free number, 1-800-314-1964. Call him for the information you are seeking.

Q. I am older than my husband and will be able to sign up for Social Security retirement before he can. My question is, since his earnings are much higher than mine, will I be able to file for benefits on his record even though I will have already started to receive retirement benefits?

A. Yes, you will be able to file an application for benefits as a spouse on your husband's record later. Whether or not you are eligible for benefits on your own record before he is old enough is not material. When your husband files for benefits, the SSA representative will check to see if you can receive additional funds on his record, and he will help you to file an application, if needed.

Q. Although my husband receives a higher Social Security benefit than I do, my own Social Security retirement is too high for me to receive benefits as a wife. Will this prevent me from being able to receive SSA benefits as a widow if my husband dies before me?

A. Several factors are considered when seeing if survivor benefits are payable, but the basic math for spouse (husband/wife) and survivor (widow/widower) benefits is different. The fact that your own retirement is high enough to prevent you from getting a spousal benefit now ill not automatically prevent you from being able to receive monthly survivor benefits should the situation arise. SSA representatives will review the records of yourself and your husband when either of you die. However your statement that his SSA benefit is now higher than yours is a good indicator that you would most likely be able to receive a widow's benefit if he dies before you.

Q. How many years of my work are used to figure out my Social Security retirement? I've heard conflicting information from my friends.

A. Your Social Security retirement benefit will be computed based on your earnings during the 35 years in which you had your best earnings. Depending on the person involved, these could be the best years of full-time work, part-time work or no work at all. Once the best 35 years are selected, the earnings are adjusted for inflation and used to calculate your benefits at age 65. From there reductions are made as needed for early retirement.

Q. I received a letter saying that my disability benefits are going to be reviewed. What does this mean?

A. Having your disability reviewed means that the agency is having your case looked at to make sure that you continue to meet the definition of disabled. When a disability application is approved, a medical review diary date is automatically set. Depending on the severity of your illness or injury, this date varies from one to a maximum of seven years.

When the review date comes up you are contacted for an update of your medical condition. Your case file is then sent to a state agency for review and decision. This is the same agency that Social Security worked with when making the original case decision, and the reviewal process is actually much the same as that first process. Your medical sources are contacted and a decision is made to see if benefits should continue. Generally, benefits are stopped only if evidence shows that the person has medically improved and can work. As long as your condition has not improved and you are not working, benefits will normally continue.

Two teams of freshman from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls tied for second place in a statewide contest conducted as part of Minnesota D-Day, (Don't Smoke Day). They entered in the category of creating a video TV commercial showing the positive aspects of being tobacco-free. One team included Loretta Hruby (left) and Heather Hanson (right). The other included Sarah Lofgren (second from left) and Amy Hagen. "Good Things About Being Tobacco-Free" contest was co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Minnesota; American Cancer Society, Minnesota Division, Inc.; and the Attorney General's Partnership for a Drug Free Minnesota. Hundreds of entries were submitted from K-12 students across the state and judged on adherence to topic, creativity, originality and neatness.

Dave Kirkeby, general manager of Farmers Union Oil Company in Thief River Falls, was recently honored for 25 years of service by Cenex Harvest States and Land O'Lakes systems. Kirkeby has been a manager for 23 years. Presenting a gold watch were John Johnson (left), Cenex Harvest States president/general manager, and Noel Estenson (right), CEO. Kirkeby said that while agriculture and cooperatives will always experience challenge and change, the future for both is bright.

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If your youngsters have trouble cutting snowflake designs from construction paper, try using coffee filters instead. The filters are thinner than construction paper, making folded designs easier for little hands to cut. Yet they're still durable enough to make beautiful snowflakes, whether you choose to leave them white or color them before cutting.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Anderson, Peggy. **Out To Lunch.** Mother reminds Joe to mind his manners, but his amazing antics quickly turn into an embarrassing spectacle at a quiet lunch in a fancy restaurant.

Bradman, Tony. **A Goodnight Kind Of Feeling.** As one small cat enjoys a day out with his energetic family, everything they do seems to give him a special kind of feeling. Wheel

VIDEO VARIETY

House Construction Ahead. Put on your hard hat and come along as we go from site excavation and rock blasting to harvesting trees and milling lumber, from huge concrete trucks pouring the foundation to the completion of a new house.

MAGAZINE MENTION

On the 25th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act, the grizzly continues to inspire both awe and controversy in the American West. Learn how to keep the wild alive in the December/January issue of National Wildlife.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Outdoor Life Network." Get information on skiing, sailing, biking, hiking and many other outdoor activities.

http://www.greatoutdoors.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls' ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Eat Right - Stay Healthy

The Food Guide Pyramid was developed to help everyone choose the proper amounts and types of food to eat for better health. The Food Guide Pyramid suggests a range of servings in each major group.

*Meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nut group: 2-3 servings
*Milk, yogurt and cheese group: 2-3 servings
*Vegetable group: 3-5 servings
*Fruit group: 2-4 servings
*Bread, cereal, rice and pasta group: 6-11 servings.

The number of servings right for each individual depends on his/her age, sex, size and amount of activity. Almost everyone (including children) should have at least the lowest number of servings in the range. However the size of a serving should vary with age. For example an adult serving of bread is one slice or one half cup of rice. For a child a serving would be one half slice of bread or one fourth cup of rice. Also remember that a helping and a serving are not the same. A large helping of macaroni may actually be several servings.

Use this food guide to plan your family meals. Are they eating enough from each food group? Do you need to include more from some of the groups? Do you need to include less from some of the groups? If children see and taste a variety of foods when they are young, they will be more likely to continue to eat them as they grow older.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Name the different foods that you are serving. Talk about the size, shape and color of these foods.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Westaker men to host program

The men of Westaker Free Lutheran Church will host a program by the men's group of Our Saviour's Free Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 24.

Lunch will be served following the program, and everyone is welcome to attend.

RR retirement rep to visit TRF

A representative of the U.S. Railroad Retirement board will be at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27.

The board is a federal agency which administers the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Those wanting information concerning railroad retirement, survivor, Medicare, unemployment or sickness benefits or wish to file an application for retirement, survivor or Medicare benefits should contact the office of the Railroad Retirement board, 657 2nd Ave. North, Room 343, P.O. Box 383, Fargo, ND 58107 or call (701) 239-5117 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Persons writing should include their name, address, the Social Security number of the railroad employee and the phone number where they can be contacted.

Persons who have made appointments with the representative will be assisted first. Others will be helped as time permits.

Matt Koehmstedt to attend NDSU "With Distinction"

Matt Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Koehmstedt and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been admitted to North Dakota State University in Fargo "With Distinction."

"With Distinction" means that NDSU is acknowledging Matt as an honor student. He plans to major in mechanical engineering at NDSU beginning in the fall of 1999.

Koehmstedt is a member of the National Honor Society, has earned three academic letters, lettered in band where he has been in the pep band four years and wind ensemble two years and has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

He lettered in track where he is co-captain for 1998-99 and was named co-most improved; was named rookie of the year in cross country; and is a member of the varsity basketball team. He also participated in golf, German club competition, concert band and Northland Community College Honor Band and was a junior honor escort for 1998 commencement exercises.

Matt Koehmstedt

Nicole Kopari

Jill Panek

Kopari and Panek serve as January student Rotarians

Lincoln high school seniors Jill Panek and Nicole Kopari are serving as student Rotarians during January with the Thief River Falls Rotary club. They attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Jill, 18, is the daughter of Kathy Panek of rural Goodridge. She has a sister Paige, 13 and brother Clint, 12.

She is a member of the Lincoln high school chapter of the National Honor Society and serves as captain of the cross-country and track teams.

A member of her church choir and youth group, she enjoys running, reading and painting. Next year she plans to attend a four-year college to study business.

Nicole, 18, is the daughter of John and Joyce Kopari. She has a brother Paul, 20 and a sister Brenda, 14.

Despite her extensive athletic career at Lincoln, Nicole maintains a 4.0 grade point average and holds a full track scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota where she plans to major in biology in the premedicine program.

She has been a member of the varsity swimming team four years, basketball team five years, track team six years, and volleyball team four years, winning the state championship in shot put and discus and holding a number of local basketball, volleyball and track records. She also holds a national discus championship and placed second nationally in the shot put and fifth in the javelin event. A member of the National Honor Society, Envirothon team and Project-4-Teens, she was an honor escort at the 1998 Lincoln commencement.

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church, she is also a Camp Courage leader, Backcourt Club referee, volunteer with the Little Brother/Little Sister program and has participated in several leadership conferences. She has taken piano lessons for nine years and enjoys drawing, inline skating, weightlifting, biking and reading.

"Winter Activities" January theme of Christian Women

"Winter Activities" was the theme of the January 19 meetings of the Christian Women's Club.

A luncheon was held at noon at the Best Western Inn, and a 6 p.m. dinner was enjoyed by the After 5 Club. The feature was presented by Annette's Fabrics, and Judy Chappelle provided special music. The guest speaker, Georgia Reader of Moose Horn, Manitoba, presented "Winter Poetry."

Goodridge Area Development to meet January 27

Goodridge Area Development annual meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27 at the Goodridge Community Center. Coffee and rolls will be served.

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Some hay was available to the horses seized by officials Tuesday morning. In all there were between 30 to 40 horses seized. Officials discovered several dead horses at the rural Pennington county farm.

Humane Society seizes horses at county farm

A search warrant was then obtained after that initial discovery and three dead horses were taken to the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab at NDSU for narcropsy. The results of the narcropsy are expected to become available within a week. Shields said the horses were suffering from a disease known as "strangles", but he said strangles is not a fatal disease.

No charges have been filed but Shields said a criminal and civil investigation is being conducted. The order Tuesday was issued by Ninth District Court on behalf of the Minnesota Federated Humane Society.

Shields said he is hopeful that many of the horses will now survive with their assistance, but they are in desperate need of quality hay and feed for these animals. Anyone who would like to contribute to the assistance of the welfare of the horses should contact the Pennington County sheriff's department at 681-6161.

Cindy Carter was not present. Officers were still trying to reach her.

Tim Shields
General Council—
MN Federated Humane Society

A dog chews on the leg of a horse that died some time ago. Officials believe there were as many as 10 dead horses at the rural Pennington county farm.

TRF get together in Mesa, Arizona to be February 20

Annual Thief River Falls get together for 1999 in Mesa, AZ, has been scheduled for Saturday, February 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Mesa Verde room of Sunland Village East at 2615 South Farnsworth Drive.

To reach Sunland Village East, exit the Superstition Freeway at mile marker 189 (Sossaman Road) and go south to the first stop light (Baseline). Turn left (east) on Baseline and go to the first stop-light. Take a right and go three-fourths of a mile to the Mesa Verde room on the left.

The event will be potluck so those attending should bring their choice of food and beverage. Further information in Mesa is available from Bob Protz (602-984-4323); Bert Peterson (602-986-9826); or Charlie Ness (602-963-0590); and in Tucson is available from Arnold Narverud (520-887-1602).

Farmers may get refunds due to tax law changes

Farmers should be aware of several changes in the tax laws that could result in refunds from the Internal Revenue Service, according to Erlin Weness of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

The first provision allows the Earned Income Credit (EIC) to qualifying farmers with sales of breeding livestock. Until recently, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) disallowed the EIC to farmers who had net sales of breeding stock over over $2,250 in 1998 (lesser amounts in 1997 and 1996).

The IRS now has reversed that position and retroactively will allow taxpayers to claim the EIC if they had breeding stock sales, assuming they otherwise qualify for the EIC. Weness says taxpayers have until April 15, 1999, to amend their 1995 tax return to claim any potential refund. The 1996 and 1997 returns can also be amended if breeding stock sales eliminated the EIC.

In 1998, farmers selling breeding stock can claim the EIC if they meet all the qualifications. Refunds can amount to $2,000 per year or more per taxpayer and could total over $6.5 million to Minnesota farmers alone.

Another provision that affects farmers is the tax court decision saying that Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments are not subject to self-employment taxes. Previously, self-employment taxes were routinely paid on most CRP payments. Active farmers and retired farmers no longer have to pay self-employment taxes on CRP income. The change is retroactive to all previous open tax years.

Farmers who paid self-employment taxes may wish to amend previous years' tax returns to claim a refund of such taxes paid. Self-employment taxes are 15.3% of net income, so a $10,000 net CRP income could result in approximately a $1,530 refund. To claim a refund for 1995, an amended return must be filed by April 15, 1999, or it will be lost.

The 1996 and 1997 tax returns can also be amended. CRP income should not be included in self-employment income when preparing the 1998 tax return.

Income averaging for farmers was permanently placed in the tax code starting in 1998. Weness says farmers who have a high income year can now calculate their tax by using a portion of the high farm income in the lower tax brackets of the previous three tax years. Farm income must be applied equally to the three previous years' tax rates. Maximum savings will occur when taking income out of a high bracket and getting it taxed at previous years' lower rates.

Income averaging doesn't change the self-employment tax calculations, nor does it require an amended return in the three previous years. It is calculated on IRS Schedule J. Weness says it can be used in any high income year and can level irregular income patterns that occur on many farms.

Kathy Olson poem among winners in public radio event

Kathy Olson of Thief River Falls, a staff member at Northland Community and Technical College, was one of 50 winners throughout Minnesota in a Christmas poetry contest conducted by Minnesota Public Radio.

Winners received a gift certificate for tickets to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Kathy's poem was as follows:

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TRF council studies safety program recommendation

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Mayor Borsheim also said a number of employee safety committee members told him that it was unfair of the council to request that the committee come with a recommendation.

Al Lamm, a member of the employee safety committee, vented his frustration, stating that going beyond the deadline was as much the fault of the council for failing to communicate with the safety committee. It was their own fault as well, that they did not have all of the information and reasons for the recommendation.

Members of the council were cognizant of the fact that they did not have all the information before them. The motion to approve the recommendation was denied, but the motion to restructure the safety committee was approved. The council also recommended that the chair of the employee safety committee meet with the administrative services committee next week.

Thief River Falls City Council approved a rate increase for wastewater raters effective the February 1 utility bill. The new rate amounts to a 16 percent rate increase. Another rate increase is not programmed for another five years. This rate increase will be used to raise funds to increase the height of the wastewater pond dikes and other elements of a project designed to improve wastewater treatment in the city.

A recommendation to add a yield sign on Fifth Street and LaBree and on Seventh Street at LaBree was approved by the council.

In a letter to the council, Police Chief Ken Froschheiser explained that he had received a letter from an insurance claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance who was concerned about the lack of traffic control signs at Fifth and LaBree. There have been several accidents at the intersection, and he asked the chief to look into it.

Chief Froschheiser and the Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, drove LaBree and Horace Avenue. He said they considered traffic speed, volume of traffic, accident rates and visibility. They were aware of the frequent number of accidents at Sixth and LaBree which is controlled with yield signs. They were also aware of the accidents at Fifth and Labree. Upon their investigation, they recommended that Fifth and Seventh Streets be controlled with yield signs for LaBree Avenue. By doing this, he explained, all intersections on LaBree between Fourth and Eighth would be the same, yield signs yielding traffic to LaBree Avenue.

Further, they recommended that the stop signs at Ninth and LaBree, 10th and LaBree, 10th and Horace, and Ninth and Horace be changed to yield signs. These stops were present when Northrop School was at that location. Because of the hockey rinks and the senior housing, they still believe that yield signs should be installed to the traffic in this area.

That recommendation was also approved by the council.

In other business, the council: approved a salary progression raise for Les Cota; approved a resolution of support to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency covering the Jay Bagne Northland Village project; approved a salary progression raise for Mike Spears, firefighter; approved a salary progression raise for Charles Lindgren, patrol officer; approved a progression raise for Lynette Derouin, word processing technician; rejected bids received and authorized re-advertising for bids on a sanitation truck/packer unit; approved advertising to fill the street department heavy equipment operator's position through the city's normal job selection process; approved a recommendation declaring the 1979 Chevy two and one-half ton truck with sander at the street department as surplus property; and received the annual city forestry report.

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1998 in Review continues...

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Times reported that Paul Monley had been sentenced to 366 months in prison for the murder of Chris Scholin; stories also focused on reactions from families and officials about the case; bids on the reservoir dredging project indicated the need to scale back or come up with more money; Lindsey Swanson, Teresa Friend, Jamie Dahlen, Kari Johnson and Jennifer Klaven won grand champion awards at the Minnesota State Fair.

The September 5 edition of the Northern Watch reported that preparations for Everbody's Market and Taste of Thief River Falls were underway; and most area schools were showing a slight decline in enrollment figures on opening day.

The September 9 edition of The Times reported that Mike Hruby, Jim Hulteen and Ray Kuznia were candidates for sheriff on the Primary election ballot; a national airline pilot's strike had affected air service to Thief River Falls by Mesaba; enrollment in School District 564 dropped for a third straight year.

The September 12 edition of the Northern Watch reported that several counties would be holding primaries; the Newfest celebration in Newfolden was underway; and bids on the minimum security facility exceeded estimates.

The September 16 edition of The Times reported that Mesaba had resumed air service to Thief River Falls; the city set its preliminary levy and discussed its budget.

The September 19 edition of the Watch reported a break in a Lakehead Pipe Line crude oil pipeline near Plummer causing the temporary evacuation of the town; and Mike Hruby and Ray Kuznia advanced from the primary election to the general election in the race for the office of county sheriff.

The September 23 edition of The Times included a story stating that the referendum passed by voters in November of 1996 had allowed class size reductions at Challenger Elementary; the clean up at the crude oil spill near Plummer was continuing; and plans for the Middle River Goose Festival were being made.

In the September 26 edition of the Northern Watch, Red Lake Falls and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency had reached accord on past wastewater treatment violations; the McKnight Foundation had pledged $175,000 to the Violence Intervention Project building project.

In the September 30 edition of The Times, Jana Clow and her pony TW's Poco Uno were featured; and the bid for a new minimum security dormitory was awarded.

Final outline approved for animal agriculture study

Approval of the final scoping document for the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on animal agriculture in Minnesota was given by the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) on December 17.

Serving as a guide for the two-year study, the document identifies 12 topics of concern to be studied as part of the GEIS. The analysis is expected to help gauge how changes in the livestock-raising industry affect the economy, environment and community well-being in the state.

"This study is emerging at a critical time," says Rod Sando, chair of the EQB. "The livestock industry is changing at a rapid pace. Residents of Minnesota need to know what economic, environmental and social impact—both positive and negative—these changes will bring."

Initially, a scoping document was developed by a 25-member citizen advisory committee appointed by the EQB to provide advice on the study. The committee reviewed public input gathered at six regional meetings held in July, including one in Thief River Falls. After the EQB approved the draft scoping document in September, six additional meetings were held for public input in October and November, again including one in Thief River Falls.

The citizen advisory committee reviewed these additional suggestions in order to generate recommendations for the final outline for the GEIS. The EQB has now adopted these recommendations as the final scope for the statewide study.

Second phase of the study will involve an inventory of animal agriculture production facilities and a study and analysis of the 12 topics—social/community; land use; role of government; industry structure and competitiveness; profitability and economic viability; external benefits and costs; water; air quality and odor; soils; manure and crop nutrients; human health; and animal health.

The scoping document will be a guide for the study and analysis to be conducted over the next 12 to 18 months by the EQB working with the citizen advisory committee.

Results of this study and analysis are expected to be available as the draft GEIS for public comment in the year 2000.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Wednesday, January 20, 1999

Gators' defense tough-on-W-A-O in 51-15 contest

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls have issued a challenge to other area teams: Try to score against them.

The WAO high school basketball season, that the Gators can dish three-at-a-pop Friday when they host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo beginning at 7:30.

The winners last only 8:46 at the end of the first quarter, but still scored the visitors 12-0 over the last 24 minutes.

"Good defense, good rebounding," noted Gators coach Jerry Nelhouse. "We controlled them."

The two teams meet earlier this season when the Gators beat the Bears in a little winning margin chosen 36-33 game in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

"When we played them before, we had a little trouble with them that we had trouble with," explained Nelhouse. "We had a week to prepare for a this time, and we really picked it apart."

Melissa Smith scored 12 points to lead balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense.

The Gators shot 51 percent from the field (22/44) and were 7-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Twins were 2-for-5.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
WAO-Middle River	8	24	10	12	51
WA-O/Underdog Warrior-n Jumel Zeke					
5, Kelsey Grooms 3, Pete Weaver 1.					
Totals 15 FG, 7 FT, 37 rebounds, 4					
fouls.					
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River					
12, Melissa Smith 2, Jessica Smith 2, Deji					
Sowole 6, Holly Fosness 2. Totals 5 FG,					
2 FT, 26 rebounds, 3 fouls.					

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 21
Girls: Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke (at Grygla); Kittson Central vs. Tri-County (at Lake Bronson); Lake Bronson vs. Tri-County (at Lake Bronson).

Friday, Jan. 22
Boys: Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Lake of the Woods; Warren-Oslo/Underdog Warrior-n vs. Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke; Kittson Central vs. Lake Bronson; Tri-County vs. Lake Bronson.

Thief River Falls JV girls split with Orters, Lakers

Fergus Falls, our-second Thief River Falls JV-0 at the Orters' gym on Friday to win a 56-48 girls game varsity high school basketball match-up.

Megan Nilson scored 19 points for Thief River Falls, ahead of the quarter stops 12-10, 24-21, and 36-30.

The loss at Fergus Falls followed a 40-35 victory over Detroit Lakes earlier in the week when Kylie Emmons hit a game-winning bucket with seven seconds to play.

Katy Hook and Chelsea Hoolhouf scored 11 points each for the winners who trailed at the quarter stops 9-8, 16-14 and 28-23.

Two TRF youth wrestlers part of Twin Cities meets

Cody and Jacoby Bourgeault represented Thief River Falls Takedown Club at a pair of Twin Cities area youth wrestling tournaments Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 16 and 17.

Both brothers competed in the Eden Prairie Metro Championships Saturday and in the Minnesota Sunday, winning titles at both events. Cole, an eighth grader, was 5-0 for the weekend Jacoby, a freshman, was 4-0.

Takedown Club wrestlers in grades K-6 will compete at a tourney hosted at Walker this week.

Basketball coaches will address Boosters Club

Lincoln High School head basketball coaches Jeff Lee (girls) and Bob Johnson (boys) will be the guest speakers Thursday at the 12 noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at Arby's.

The public is invited.

TRF CURLING

Results
Men's Bonspiel
■ 9 p.m. Tuesday, Lagoon - Hoggarth, Kleppe, Hoggarth, Ness, Ness, Jan. Kanonskogg 5-4 over Kleppe, Sexton 4-for-0 Bill Mackenzie 3-4 Hoggarth, Ness, Kleppe, Sexton 7-0 Kanonskogg, Ness, Kleppe, Sexton 6-3 Hoggarth, Ness, Kleppe, Sexton 8-3, Gadget def. Digging 5-4 Lewis and Hoskins def. Northern Dave 8-2, Bottom def. Lubns, Beaver def. Hendricks 5-2.

POOL SCHEDULE

Tri-County
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■ Water aerobics - 5:45 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Lake Bronson
Wednesday - 9-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 4-5 p.m.

Beau Abrahamson of Thief River Falls (right) tied Lariemore's Grant Miller on the back, but could come up with the pin at 119-pounds during Friday's high school wrestling meet in the Lincoln gym. Abrahamson settled for a technical fall over the Pirate Freshman to a 18-3 lead. But the Pirate Beers rallied to pull out a 36-33 come-from-behind win.

Polar Bears win Friday wrestling match 42-33...

Larimore comebacks top TRF

Larimore stung from behind at the end of the third Friday to rally for a 42-33 high school wrestling win over Thief River Falls.

The visiting Storm left behind 18-6 at the start of the second after pinning 24-18, found themselves trailing again, 33-30, with two matches remaining. They won them both by pins, including the last one with seconds ticks to eight ahead 36-33.

In a key match at 189 pounds, Brent Bakkedal of Larimore and Ryan Lovaas of Thief River Falls were locked in a 2-2 third period tie when Bakkedal came up with a 2-for-2 trip to put the Thief Bears up 36-30.

Two Larimore matches earlier, the Storm had won a pair of pins, one when Jake Lovaas was pinned by Brian Stoneman of the Pirate Bears pinned Jeremy Lass of the Pirates in just 80 seconds given the visitors a 30-18 edge.

Pirate over Thief River Falls head coach Rick Yanke found both satisfaction and disappointment in the performance. "We wrestled well in some matches, including several freshmen and eighth grades. "We're so young compared to most of the teams we face," he said. I was real happy in certain situations. Nit I was disappointed in other times. I know we

Otters defeat TRF girls 56-46

Head coach Jeff Lone noted a marked improvement in Thief River Falls' girls basketball from recent games, but it was still top enough to keep the Pirates from losing a 56-46 North Suburban Athletic girls basketball decision at Fergus Falls Friday.

It was the fourth straight loss for the Pirates, who have lost to Detroit Lakes, Cretin, Cretin-Derham Hall, Simley, Willmar and Alexandria.

"We have improved in the last three games. Cole, an eighth grader, was 5-0 for the weekend Jacoby, a freshman, was 4-0.

Takedown Club wrestlers in grades K-6 will compete at a tourney hosted at Walker this week.

behind 20-22 at halftime, trailed 41-31 through three quarters and could not make up that 10-point deficit over the final eight minutes.

Senior Sara Jensen turned in a 15-point, 8-rebound effort for the Pirates and guard Katie Herbert added well, said Lone, for a 10-point performance.

"Our seniors were led by the inside play of the 3 senior girls, Jensen, 15 points and the outside shooting of Mary Stoneman with 17, — said Thief River Falls varsity 21-for-53 from the field (41 percent) and 8-for-14 at the free throw line. Herbert scored 10 points, Stoneman 17, and Jensen 15.

TRF Sports

Wednesday, Jan. 19
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Concordia, Moorhead, NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22
■ Basketball - UND men at Fargo Falls, 7:30 p.m., NCTC women at Central Lakes, 7 p.m. Lakeshore Technical College at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23
■ Wrestling - UND at Bemidji State Invitational 10 a.m.
■ Basketball - UND at Moorhead (MN), 7:30 p.m.

Northland women's basketball...

Pioneers split pair of MCCC contests

Shorthanded, Northland still collected a 74-53 Friday night win over Hibbing and took Early Bird honors—overtime, before, losing, a 78-75 Saturday decision to Rainy River Community Community College women's basketball.

The road split put the Pioneers at 2-2 for the year, but they are 2-2 in the MCCC Northern Division and remaining from the holiday break.

It was the Pioneers' play in the second-day loss that impressed Zuzhoe the most. "Saturday was the best effort by any team we have played this year," said the 3-year coach. "It was a great team effort. Everyone played well. Defensively, we played well."

Northland left Thief River Falls without Amber Cromwell, sidelined by an ankle injury, and Mike Wojciewski, who was battling the flu. Rachel Blanchard, their leading scorer, was shortheaded Saturday. Complicating matters, Becky Pomrenke fouled out in the final minutes of regulation time Saturday, while two other players were late overtime with four fouls.

Northland.....74
Hibbing.....53

Scoring

Northland	16	26	19	13
Hibbing	13	18	12	10

Four Northland scorers, reached double figures in scoring, with Brenda Bergeron with a 14-52 outing.

Bergeron led the Pioneers in rebounds, 10.

The balanced attack featured Amber Gerlach, Becky Pomrenke, Jessica Johnson, and Tiffany Kindsvatter with 17 each and Jessica Johnson with 12 points. Gerlach added 10 rebounds and Katie Black had 11 as the Pioneers hit the Cardinals on the boards 61-44.

Kindsvatter led Northland with 20 points for the Cardinals, who dropped to 1-3 in the MCCC.

Northland's Jessica Johnson hit 7-for-10 from the field (35 percent) and 15-for-21 at the free throw line. Pomrenke was 17-for-69 from the floor (25 percent) and had a 12-for-20 night at the line. The Cardinals topped the rebound charts 24-18.

Scoring

Northland	16	24	16	19
Rainy River	16	18	18	26

Northland - Jenny Johnson 20, Becky Pomrenke 17, Jessica Johnson 17, Rachel Blanchard 4, Amber Cromwell 0. Totals 7-for-10 FG, 15-for-21 FT, 24 rebounds, 4 fouls.
Rainy River - Kindsvatter 20, Gerlach 17, Jessica Johnson 12, Black 11, Kelly Johnson 8, Kara Overman 3, Bergeron 2, Totals 7-for-21 FG, 4-for-7 FT, 18 rebounds, 4 fouls.

RLF second half topples Huskies

Red Lake Falls turned a halftime tie into a 22-point win over visiting Goodridge Friday in boys high school basketball.

The Eagles, ahead 10-9 at the end of the first quarter and deadlocked 22-22 at halftime, out-scored the Huskies, 49-27 over the third and fourth quarters. It was 43-31 at the end of the third period.

"We generally do well in the second half," said Goodridge coach Mike Lundgren. "We have a good, quality bench and they just wore us down."

Red Lake Falls' 6-for-10 shooting from the free throw line in the second half accelerated the breakaway. The Eagles hit 10-for-20 from the floor in the first half, but 19-for-32 in the second half. Jason Mickelson, "We didn't shoot 10 very well time-to-man against them, and we had to pass more. Their shooters came through for them."

B/G-MR boys handle Grygla-Gatzke 71-52

Four Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorers hit double figures Saturday in a 71-52 win over visiting Grygla-Gatzke 71-52 in boys high school basketball.

David Trosienski scored 17 points to lead the winners, while Jesse Seiter added 16, Richard Woderzak 12, and Jason Bergeron 11.

The Grygla lost at the quarter stops 16-10, 32-20, and 54-36.

Todd Sex scored 12 points and Jason Bergeron 11 for the Eagles.

"It was a very lackluster performance on our part," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We played very well in the first half of the game, but gave them (Grygla) too many free throws and they shot very well defensively and forced us to shoot from the outside."

The Grygla was impressive 63 percent from the field (27/43) from the field and 10-for-13 (77 percent) from the free throw line. The Eagles shot 42 percent from the floor (20/48) and were 16-for-24 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 19-for-48 from the floor (45 percent) and had a 9-for-18 free throw mark.

The Monogram aggressive inside game, led by Brunes, produced the first "three" of the evening, Johnson out Kotvisto. Pierzynski ran into early foul trouble, pulling up three personals on the free ball, trying to defend Brunes.

Scoring

Red Lake Falls	22	22	43	71
Goodridge	10	22	31	52

Red Lake Falls - Jason Mickelson 20, Jason Johnson 17, Brad Brunes 12, Ryan Kotvisto 8, Ryan Pierzynski 6, Ryan Ness 4, Totals 19-for-48 FG, 9-for-18 FT, 26 rebounds, 4 fouls.
Goodridge - Tyler Kotvisto 16, Tarvin Johnson 15, Ryan Ness 8, Ryan Pierzynski 6, Brunes 6, Totals 20-for-43 FG, 10-for-13 FT, 32 rebounds, 4 fouls.

Scoring

Rainy River	18	18	22	20
Northland	20	18	17	20

Rainy River - Jessica Johnson 20, Kara Overman 18, Kelly Johnson 8, Tiffany Kindsvatter 6, Amber Gerlach 4, Totals 7-for-21 FG, 4-for-7 FT, 18 rebounds, 4 fouls.
Northland - Jenny Johnson 20, Becky Pomrenke 17, Jessica Johnson 12, Rachel Blanchard 4, Amber Cromwell 0. Totals 7-for-10 FG, 15-for-21 FT, 24 rebounds, 4 fouls.

Scoring

Rainy River	16	18	18	19
Northland	16	24	16	19

Rainy River - Kindsvatter 20, Gerlach 17, Jessica Johnson 12, Black 11, Kelly Johnson 8, Kara Overman 3, Bergeron 2, Totals 7-for-21 FG, 4-for-7 FT, 18 rebounds, 4 fouls.

Mustangs knock off rival RLF girls 52-50

"Rick Kotvisto didn't care to remember just how long its been, but the Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball coach said it has been a long time since his team has beat Red Lake Falls, the three-time defending Section 8A champions. It finally happened Friday when the Mustangs held off the Lady Eagles, 52-50.

"It was a good win for us," acknowledged Kotvisto. "We played pretty hard."

The Mustangs, faceted with a 12-for-17 free throw mark, hit 3-for-4 in the last 24 seconds to ice the win.

The Mustangs opened up a 10-point lead with just over a minute to play before Red Lake Falls 3-point shots, including one, at the buzzer by Kori Perreault, closed the gap.

Tracy Rustes scored 17 points and Sylvia Hjelmstad had 10 for the Mustangs-Andrea Resnick scored 19 points, Jenny Wiese 16 and Perreault 11 for the Eagles.

Red Lake County Central was 18-for-43 from the field (42 percent) and a busy 16-for-29 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 20-for-48 from the floor (45 percent) and had a 9-for-18 free throw mark.

The Mustangs aggressive inside game, led by Brunes, produced the first "three" of the evening, Johnson out Kotvisto. Pierzynski ran into early foul trouble, pulling up three personals on the free ball, trying to defend Brunes.

Scoring

Red Lake County Central	12	18	12	10
Red Lake Falls	16	12	12	10

Red Lake County Central - Tracy Rustes 17, Sylvia Hjelmstad 10, Emily Fisher 4, Heather Gardner 4, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Totals 18-for-43 FG, 16-for-29 FT, 26 rebounds, 4 fouls.
Red Lake Falls - Jenny Wiese 16, Erin Marohn 4, Andrea Resnick 19, Kari Perreault 11.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Hockey
Thief River Falls Hockey Association
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Northland drops two games

Hibbing and Rainy River both broke things open in the final minutes to hand the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team a pair of Northern Division losses.

The Pioneers lost to the Cardinals 102-78 Friday night and fell to the Voyageurs 81-77 Saturday afternoon in International Falls.

Northland is 0-4 in Minnesota Community College Conference play.

"We're actually playing pretty well," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen, "but we're just not making the plays at the key times."

Hibbing	102
Northland	78

A second half Northland run couldn't overtake Hibbing and the Cardinals pulled away down the stretch to win 102-78.

Hibbing, up 47-34 at halftime, held off a Northland rally that cut the difference to three points with six minutes to play.

"We're experimenting with a more running, pressing style," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It got us back in the game, but it does have it's drawbacks. We ran out of gas and we ran into foul trouble at the end."

Northland was 27-for-60 from the field (45 percent) and 19-for-29 at the free throw line. Hibbing went 42-for-72 from the floor (58 percent) and 17-for-23 at the line. The Cardinals had a 40-29 rebound advantage and the Pioneers had more turnovers, 23-17.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	34	44	70

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 9, Ricky Vadarte 1, Prentiss Joseph 6, Roy Smiley 10, Dwight Goodwin 15, Matt Moen 0, Jason Pinkney 10, Derek Wheeler 10, Jon Dominski 2.

Hibbing - Tony Cossil 15, Shawn Oswald 6, Todd Bigelow 13, Mark Gerber 14, Aaron Jackson 7, Jon Hanson 22, Joe Moesner 2, Jerry Morrison 17.

Rainy River	81
Northland	77

Rainy River emerged an 81-77 winner over Northland in a game that rarely featured more than a four or five point spread all afternoon.

It was tied 38-38 at halftime.

"It came down to the last two minutes," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We just didn't make the plays and they did."

The Pioneers were 34-for-74 from the field and 3-for-7 at the free throw line. The Voyageurs went 27-for-64 from the floor and had a busier 19-for-31 free throw showing.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	38	39	77
Hibbing	38	43	81

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 12, Ricky Vadarte 1, Prentiss Joseph 3, Roy Smiley 7, Dwight Goodwin 21, Tristan Sjaaheim 8, Matt Moen 6, Jason Pinkney 10, Derek Wheeler 9.

RR - Tyrone Robinson 34, Rudolph Stith 8, Lamonte Jones 29, Todd Richards 5, Damian James 14.

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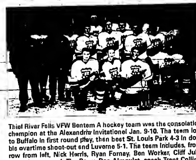

Thief River Falls VFW Bantam A hockey team was the consolation champion at the Alexandria Invitational Jan. 9-10. The team lost to Buffalo in first round play, then beat St. Louis Park 4-3 in double overtime shoot-out and Luverne 5-1. The team includes, front row from left, Nick Harris, Ryan Forney, Ben Worker, Cliff Juhl; second row, coach Tim Berry, Dan Almquist, coach Trent Collins, Chris Swanson, Brian Quinn, Travor Swenson, Josh Langlie, Mike Kimbell, Jason Tuthill, Tracey Fanfulik, coach Chad Hanson; back row, Chase Holmes, Dane Kjono, Brian Nawton.

Hot-shooting Royals post 94-79 win over NCTC men's squad

University of North Dakota-Lake Region hit a dozen 3-point shots Monday as the Royals pulled away from Northland Community and Technical College in the second half of a 102-78 men's basketball win over the host Pioneers.

"They are such good shooters," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had a hard time defending them on the perimeter."

The Pioneers are 0-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
UND-Lake Region	36	58	94
Northland	38	41	79

UND LR - Scott Hemberger 14, Cory Tollefson 9, Tim Hanson 12, Tryg Spilde 8, Cam Alberg 0, Seth Olson 19, Kyle Omlie 5, Rich Hanks 20.

Northland - Ricky Vadarte 14, Prentiss Joseph 3, Roy Smiley 1, Dwight Goodwin 22, Tristan Sjaaheim 2, Matt Moen 16, Jason Pinkney 4, Derek Wheeler 17.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Monday Leisure

Men's High Game

Mylan Abrahamson	227
Ken Lian	219
Earl Hanson	170

Women's High Game

Darlene Swagger	185
Delores Hirst	167
Evelyn Lueth	147

High Series

Mylan Abrahamson	140+172+227=549
Ken Lian	171+210+155=542
Earl Hanson	170+147+155=472
Delores Hirst	155+136+197=488
Darlene Swagger	149+110+185=441
Evelyn Lueth	127+144+147=418

Pinsplitters

	Wins	Losses
Kwick Strip	17	4
Rundell Electric	16	5
Bill's Auto & Ag	15	6
The Club	12	9
Wheel Bar	12	9
Printing Plus	11	10
Walseth Construction	11	10
Transport America	9	12
Sheldon's Auto Parts	9	12
Hartz Truck Line	8	13
The Queen	8	13
Express Mart	8	13
Printing Point Bushwackers	7	14
Rusty Nail	4	17

Men's High Game

Shawn Wagner	223
Jason Olson	222
Steve Kloety	210

Women's High Game

Linda Olson	203
Meloni Rasmusson	192
Cindy Vennes	183

High Series

Steve Kloety	200+196+216=612
Shawn Wagner	193+158+223=574
Lyle Walseth	262+181+188=571
Linda Olson	152+165+203=520
Meloni Rasmusson	160+139+192=491
Cindy Vennes	160+183+145=488

Elks

	Wins	Losses
Stags	11	1
Goosebells	9	3
Hoolhearted	9	3
Big Boys	8	4
Lebowski	7	5
Bronx Bombers	6.5	5.5
Wannabees	6	6
Hogan Heroes	5	7
Hoots	5	7
Bulls	2.5	9.5
Horns	2	10
Stompers	2	10

Men's High Game

Rob Blankenfeld	244
Dave Onkla	234
Dan Skelton	234
Sheldon Peterson	233

High Series

Deno Kalinowski	228+202+211=641
Sheldon Peterson	171+233+224=628
Rob Blankenfeld	244+182+198=624

Tootsie Rollers

	Wins	Losses
Pennington Square	24	4
Farmer's Union	18	10
Brodin's	16	12
Altru Chiropractic	15	13
Busch Light	7	21
Team #3	4	24

Women's High Game

Deb Pierce	197, 175
Lorraine Morben	166, 165
Roberta Kloety	162

High Series

Deb Pierce	197+175+153=525
Lorraine Morben	165+140+166=471
Donna Mickelson	150+152+158=460

Tuesday Mix & Match

	Wins	Losses
Digi-Key #2	19	2
Valley Animal Hosp	14.5	6.5
Petro Pumper	14	7
Digi-Key #1	12	8
Plummer Locker	12	8
MB Inc.	6	15
Walseth Const	4	17
Auto Hospital	2.5	18.5

Men's High Game

Sheldon Peterson	274
Cory Moen	215
Tom Eggerud	213

Women's High Game

E. J. Lendobeja	201
Roberta Kloety	200
Tricia Hoyt	177

High Series

Sheldon Peterson	195+204+274=673
Wayne Peters	173+208+165=546
Cory Moen	133+215+192=540
E. J. Lendobega	165+201+158=554
Roberta Kloety	200+158+151=509
Millie Raierson	160+145+173=478

Moonbeams

	Wins	Losses
Wright Construction	11	5
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	9	7
A & T Construction	8	8
Legal Beagles	8	8
Dakota Clinic	7	9
Security State Bank	5	11

Women's High Game

Deanne Thompson	191
Carla Hruby	189
Joyce Tougas	188

Women's High Series

Carla Hruby	189+186+134=509
Carol Moen	151+161+167=479
Darlene Bottom	172+169+133=474

Sunset

	Wins	Losses
Tommy D's	10	2
Pemberton Logging	9	3
Fire & Ice	8	4
Thundercats	8	4
Joppru Gals	7.5	4.5
Outter Girls	7	5
Skip's Girls	7	5
Material Girls	7	5
NW Medical	6	6
Sheldon's	6	6
KTRF CAD's	5	7
Sizzlers	4	8

	Wins	Losses
Borsheim	4	8
Digi Key	3.5	8.5
The Times	2	10
Falls Radiator	2	10

Women's High Game

Jolie Tele	210
Maggie Olson	205
Sharon Slouse	203
Becky Barry	200

High Series

Maggie Olson	205+196+151=552
Sharon Slouse	170+203+168=541
Millie Reierson	173+162+195=530

Thursday and Friday Commercial

	Wins	Losses
Thyren Auto	62	18
Sheldon's Auto Parts	58.5	21.5
TRF Mini Storage	46	34
American Legion	43	37
RV Sports	41	39
Northern Pride	38	42
Germundsons	33	47
VFW	27	43
Serier Constr	27	43
Kalinowski Constr	24.5	55.5

Men's High Game

Kent Wagner	267
Ray Wagner	258
Darren Wagner	258
Kevin Melvie	258

High Series

Ron Zutz	248+213+228+232=921
Ray Wagner	204+258+212+226=900
Kevin Melvie	232+258+219+151=860

Six Pack

	Wins	Losses
B & E Car Wash	15	6
Joe's Floor & Tile	13	8
Maier's Custom Wood	12	9
Amoco 24	10	11
ODC Rascals	9	12
Jim Degg Ins	4	17

Men's High Game

Paul Johnson	239
Bob Koestner	234
Joe Borchardt	227

Women's High Game

Millie Reierson	211, 210
Patsy Lindquist	197
Jan Olson	192

High Series

Dan Lindquist	611
Bob Koestner	611
Larry Olson	603
Millie Reierson	587
Kelly Storhaug	538
Deb Pierce	515

TOIF Mixed

	Wins	Losses
Dick's Septic Tank	16	0
Dutty Low	14	2
Hydra Mac #2	8	8
Northwoods Beverage	6	10
Hydra Mac #1	4	12

Men's High Game

Cory Moen	216
Al Spilde	214
Bob Hanson	189

Women's High Game

E. J. Londobeja	193
Carol Spilde	174
Karen Giles	163

High Series

Cory Moen	216+144+201=561
Al Spilde	131+170+214=515
Chris Taylor	168+168+157=493
E. J. Londobeja	170+124+193=487
Carol Spilde	174+140+133=447
Karen Giles	163+134+120=417

City

	Wins	Losses
Homark	40	16
Rick's Appliance	40	16
Milk & Cookies	35	21
Dairy Delivery	33	23
Joe DiMaggio's	31	25
Wilde Builders	28	28
Firestone	27	29
Budget Electronics	20	36
Hoglo's Trucking	18	38

Men's High Game

Ryan Schultz	235
Craig Folkedahl	226
Mike Jensen	223

High Series

Mike Jensen	204+215+223=642
Ryan Schultz	175+235+222=632
Rick Botner	212+198+187=597

Honeybees

	Wins	Losses
Olson's Auto Repair	41	22
Larson's Drywall	34	29
Purdy's Shoes	32	31
CSP Beanie Babies	31	32
Plummer Pit Stop Bar	30	33
Strawberry Patch	20	43

Women's High Game

Val Paradis	184, 180, 171
Penny Iverson	178

High Series

Val Paradis	535
Penny Iverson	453
Lila Noreen	453

Arctic Cat

	Wins	Losses
Outter Dusters	30	10
Last Year's Champs	28	12
WWW	24	16
Clean Sweep	22	18
Dillgaf	21	19
MCP's	20	20
New Age Outlaws	20	20
Fibre Junkies	18	22
No MSG's	17	23
Fast Company	16	24
Bowltergeist	16	24
Triple Threat	12	28

Men's High Game

Shawn Wagner	245, 225
Chris Taylor	231
Vern Stusynski	216

Women's High Game

Lori Kennedy	184
Ruth Weckwerth	179
Sue Hager	178
Deb Lerol	178

High Series

Shawn Wagner	192+245+225=662
Chris Taylor	175+231+175=581
Wayne Hanson	193+213+169=575
Deb Lerol	171+176+181=506

Rosoanne Feragen	138+171+160=467
Ruth Weckwerth	106+179+155=440

Junior Bowling

Junior 1/16

	Wins	Losses
Rick's Appliance #1	4	0
Kalinowski Const	4	0
Farmers Union Oil	4	0
Rick's Appliance #2	3.5	1/2
NW Auto Body #2	3	1
Family Bowl	3	1
Chutabake Cyclo	3	1
NW Autobody #1	3	1
Dhost Team	3	1
Brosseau Builders	1	3
Generoux Realty	1	3
Team #10	1	3
Big A	1	3
Team #13	1	3
Black Magic	1/2	3.5
Robson Honey Farm	0	4
Team #7	0	4
Gutterballs	0	4

Boy's High Game

Jeremy Lian	222
Tommy Dreelis	222
Jon Lee	212
Jeff Vennes	211

Girl's High Game

April Schmit	172
Stacy Olson	172
Shannon Smith	158
Kadie Leeper	148

High Series

Tommy Dreelis	174+208+222=604
Jon Lee	186+171+212=569
David Bray	179+204+182=565
Josh Derardy	159+199+187=545
April Schmit	170+172+168=510
Stacy Olson	124+130+172=426
Shannon Smith	109+122+158=389
Kadie Leeper	148+90+142=380

Prep 1/16

	Wins	Losses
Sunflowers	4	0
3 Jazzmen	4	0
Zombies	4	0
Princesses	3	1
Wild Things	2	2
Rolling Stones	2	2
Winners	2	2
Rockers	2	2
Gutter Rats	2	2
Crazy Crew	2	2
Ghost Team	2	2
Blasters	2	2
Lions	1	3
S S S	0	4
Strikers	0	4
Silver Dragons	0	4

Boy's High Game

Justin Pyle	193
Cody Walseth	158
Tyler Jensen	155

Girl's High Game

Alexandra Hagen	140
Larissa Kajewski	116
Angie Homme	113

High Series

Justin Pyle	161+193+154=508
Cody Walseth	139+136+158=433
Tyler Jensen	107+108+155=370
Jesse Lian	386
Alexandra Hagen	135+140+135=410
Larissa Kajewski	118+113+102=323
Michelle Noreen	103+111+95=309
Angie Homme	113+86+103=302

Bantam 1/16

	Wins	Losses
3 Muskateers	3	0
Thunderbolts	2	1
The Darryls	2	1
O.C.A	1	2
Ghost Team	1	2
Backstreet Boys	0	3

Boy's High Game

Daniel Nelson	101
T. J. Jorstad	84
Billy Lewis	81

Girl's High Game

Laura Heschke	82
Allison Jensen	72
Cheryl Nelson	63

High Series

Daniel Nelson	78+101=179
T. J. Jorstad	84+56=140
Billy Lewis	47+81=128
Laura Heschke	63+82=145
Allison Jensen	71+72=143
Cheryl Nelson	63+45=108

YOUTH BASKETBALL

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■ 76'ers 27, Pistons 24. (76'ers) Jon Drees 6, Jordan Harbott 6, Jordan Michaels 2, Paul Sjoberg 12, Rielly Stoltman 2; (Pistons) Dean Haugen 2, Joe Ihle 15, Zachary Johnson 5, Michael Lunde 2.

■ Timberwolves 40, Lakers 31. (Timberwolves) Zachary Gerardy 11, Andrew Kalsnes 6, Billy Kezar 1, Kyle Lunke 12, Lucas Pearson 2, Scott Stone 8; (Lakers) Chase Bosh 3, Alex Carlson 4, Chaz Dobias 1, Tanner Jensen 2, Tyler Jensen 6, Tom Johnson 13.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Jan. 20 - (second grade) Buckeyes vs. Hoosiers, Wolverines vs. Gophers, Boilermakers vs. Hawkeyes.

■ Thursday, Jan. 21 - (third/fourth grade) Trailblazers vs. Rockets, Suns vs. Mavericks, Hawks vs. Nets.

■ Friday, Jan. 22 - (halftime of Prowlers vs. Crookston girls games) Starzz vs. Rockers.

■ Saturday, Jan. 23 - (fifth/sixth grade) 11 a.m. 76'ers vs. Spurs, Rockers vs. Liberty; 12:15 p.m. Lakers vs. Bucks, Shock vs. Comets; 1:30 p.m. Timberwolves vs. Pistons, Sparks vs. Starzz.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 26 - Backcourt Night. All second, third, fourth grade players will perform the Prowler Baker Dozen during halftime of Prowlers boys varsity game vs. Bemidji.

Several domestic assaults reported to law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous reports of assaults last week.

Assault. On January 12 at 6:10 p.m. police received a 9-1-1 call from a woman who alleged that she had been struck in the face. Upon investigation, charges of fifth degree assault are pending against Anthony John Ruccatano, 57, Thief River Falls. After he had been arrested and while in the booking room he was allegedly found in possession of two baggies containing small amounts of marijuana. Ruccatano faces an additional charge of possession of a small amount of marijuana. Law enforcement also learned that he was wanted on a warrant in Polk county.

On January 17 at 3:50 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that an individual assaulted at a rural Smiley township residence was being taken to the hospital. Upon investigation, charges are pending against John H. Reese, 21, Thief River Falls, and Charles Christopher Baski, 21, Thief River Falls for criminal damage to property and assault. The men were allegedly striking a car with a baseball bat and golf club and in the process, struck the victim. Damage to the car was estimated at $500.

On January 15 at 1:05 p.m. police received a report of a fight at a downtown parking lot. Charges are pending against two 17-year-old males for assault after they allegedly struck and pushed another male.

On January 16 at 5:45 a.m. police received a report of a domestic incident. A male complained that a woman hit him. Charges for assault are pending against Brenda Kay Lane, 29, Thief River Falls.

On January 16 police were called to a residence regarding a domestic incident. Charges of assault are pending against David Michael Lane, 29, Thief River Falls.

On January 16 at 3:36 a.m. police were called to a residence regarding a domestic incident. Charges of assault are pending against Michael Patrick Morin, 22, Thief River Falls.

Terroristic threats. On January 16 at 2:58 a.m. a woman came to the law enforcement center and complained that she had been grabbed by the throat and threatened. Charges are pending against Michael Patrick Morin, 22, Thief River Falls.

Public nuisance. On January 16 at 1:49 a.m. following a noise complaint Brenda Kay Lane, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

Thefts. On January 14 at 11:17 a.m. police received a report of a theft of five rings and a necklace from a local residence. Four Black Hills gold rings, a mother's ring, and a Black Hills gold necklace with a heart, valued at $571 were taken in the theft.

Accidents. On January 13 at 11:26 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at County road 61 and Pennington Avenue. Linda Lou Donarski, Thief River Falls, was stopped at a stop sign in a pickup on County road 61 when a car driven by Patti Ann Barth, Thief River Falls, skidded on ice and collided with the rear of the Donarski vehicle. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $1,200 to the Barth vehicle, and $300 to the Donarski vehicle. Linda Donarski complained of neck pain. A passenger in her vehicle complained of back pain.

On January 15 at 4:59 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Barzen. Kristen Fay Wiggs, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First Street. Anthony Greg Hommerding, Proctor, was driving a pickup south on Barzen, stopped for a stop sign and then entered the intersection. He didn't see the Wiggs' vehicle because of a snow bank and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Wiggs vehicle and $2,000 to the Hommerding vehicle.

On January 15 at 8:11 p.m. police received a report that a semi destroyed the garage door to the Dubrey Car Wash on Highway 59 South. Damage loss was estimated at $2,000. The driver of the semi was unknown as the driver left the scene.

Snowmobile accident. On January 16 at 3:15 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident. Michael Paul Ronnebaum, 32, Dayton, was driving a 1998 ZR 440 south, hit a field approach and flew off the snowmobile and landed on the handle bars. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding and traffic violations listed in county court reports

Several speeding violations and other traffic violations were among the citations listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Mylo Ray Einarson, 31, Grafton, ND, 63/55, $67; Craig Lee Hjelmen, 45, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Geary Leon McCleery, 51, Pingree, ND, 65/55, $75; Steven James Vennes, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption (passenger), $85; John Brian Reid, 49, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 75/55, $95; David Orland Rindahl, 60, Trail, 65/55, $75; Alethea Patrice White, 26, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Harold Richard Donnell, 48, Redby, 65/55, $75; Randy Lee Gohel, 36, West Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Michael Jon Gast, 39, Grygla, 65/55, $67; Christopher Luke Gerdes, 31, Detroit Lakes, 65/55, $75; Robert Dean Harmon, Sr., 69, Lengby, 65/55, $67.50; Paul Wayne Holte, 53, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $67; Robert Michael Anderson, 20, Warroad, 65/55, $75; Michael Gene Dyrdahl, 53, Gully, 68/55, $85; Elizabeth Ann Jacobson, 20, Fertile, 65/55, $67; Darin James Opp, 20, Stephen, 65/55, $67; David Leslie Watne, 27, Trail, 73/55, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Edward Joseph Larson, 50, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $85, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Kim Johnson, 22, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Anthony John Ruccatano, 57, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana, $110; Anthony John Ruccatano, 57, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

David Matthew Black, 20, Thief River Falls, possession of drug paraphernalia, $85; Dwayne Lee Caldwell, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Randy Crowe, 30, Thomasville, GA, 47/30, $95; Wesley Lemoine Otto, 43, Roseau, 40/30, $75; Jason Christopher Sheeler, 28, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Chad Jerome Broers, 22, Gary, 48/30, $65; Robert Anthony Goosen, 23, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to individual under 21, $50, 91 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jared Alan Vandestreek, 16, Fosston, no driver's license, $135; Joshua James Varnell, 20, consumption under 21, $290.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jeremy Orland Berg, 24, Newfolden, driving after revocation, $85, 90 days in jail; Heather Marie Fulton, 20, Bemidji, issue worthless checks, $40.30 restitution, eight days STS; Shila Rae Howe, 28, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $157.96 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS; Sandra Fay Johnson, 38, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $207.86 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days STS; Steve Leslie Reno, 36, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $97.80 restitution, 10 days in jail or eight days STS; Dawn Ann Maag, 25, Moorhead, issuance of dishonored checks, $237.31, $35.69 restitution; Christ Austin Rud, 21, Strandquist, fifth degree assault, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

AFRAN Festival receives state arts grant of $22,500

AFRAN Festival to be conducted in the Red Lake Falls area in August of 1999 has been awarded a $22,500 grant from the Minnesota Arts Board. It was one of 15 festivals the Arts Across Minnesota program funded for 1999.

The grant will allow the sponsoring organization to conduct workshops meant to create artistic portrayals of people's relationships to the area. Through the creation of stories, paintings, puppets and clay productions and by writing, individuals will interpret their experiences with nature, the landscapes and the land.

A master artist will lead each workshop which can be joined by participants at any level. This year's series include preparation of a story, painting our landscape, writing experiences of the Valley, producing a puppet show about the ox cart trails and making clay productions modeled after early pottery in our area.

Some of the workshops will begin as early as April. The Festival on August 27, 28 and 29 at the Old Crossing Treaty site at Huot, will be a time for participants to "show and tell," along with the master artists.

Mikey Smith, who coordinates the Arts Across Minnesota program for the Minnesota Arts Board, is working with AFRAN on the arts program and has been in Red Lake Falls to attend an AFRAN meeting.

Walter Steinhauer taken to hospital after accident Sat.

Walter Steinhauer, 84, Thief River Falls, was taken to Northwest Medical Center following a car accident on Saturday, January 16.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at Marshall County 2 and Highway 32 at 6:31 a.m. on Saturday. According to the accident report, Walter Steinhauer was driving a 1990 GMC pickup north on Highway 32 when the pickup drifted onto the east shoulder, went into the west ditch and rolled. Steinhauer was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

According to a representative at Northwest Medical Center, Steinhauer was treated and released the same day.

Gary Allen Hasby arrested after incident in RLF

Gary Allen Hasby, 31, Red Lake Falls was arrested without incident at 1:35 p.m. on January 14, by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, assisted by the Minnesota State Patrol.

Hasby was arrested following issuance of a warrant on charges of first degree burglary, terroristic threats, criminal damage to property in the first degree, criminal damage to property in the third degree, and violation of an order for protection.

The charges against Hasby stem from an incident that occurred in Red Lake Falls in the early morning hours of January 14. Hasby is being held at the Correctional Center in Crookston.

Mock trial case involves juvenile charged as adult

Should 14-year-old Lee Morgan Nash be prosecuted in adult criminal court on arson and murder charges?

Lincoln high school students will be among more than 2,000 Minnesota high school students taking on the roles of defendant, prosecutors, defense attorney, and witnesses to argue this question in "waiver hearings" during the 1999 Mock Trial competition in Minnesota.

Lincoln students will be among the 210 teams in the academic competition sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar Association. Local and regional competition will be held in January and February, leading to the state championship during March at the Stearns county courthouse in St. Cloud.

Each team prepares its case with the help of a volunteer attorney coach and a teacher coach. Cal Lindberg is the teacher coach and Michael Jorgenson the attorney coach for the Lincoln team again this year. More than 800 lawyers and judges statewide have volunteered to assist the program this year.

Last year a strong Fergus Falls team defeated Lincoln in the regional championship 192-179 (92-91 on one judge's score card), then went on to win the state competition and represent Minnesota in the National Mock Trial championship meet in Albuquerque, NM, in May.

"I predict the participants will come out of the competition with a whole new understanding of the American legal system," states MSBA president Mark W. Gehan.

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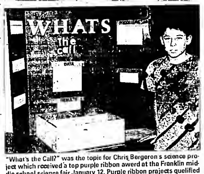
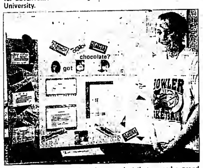


"What's the Call?" was the topic for Chris Bergeron's science project which received a top purple ribbon award at the Franklin middle school science fair January 12. Purple ribbon projects qualified for advancement to the regional science fair at Bemidji State University.



"Got Chocolate?" was the science project that earned a grand prize purple ribbon award for Ryan Braswell January 12 at the Franklin middle school science fair. The award qualified him to enter the regional science fair at Bemidji State University.

New computer user course to start at Northland Jan. 26

Introduction to Computers for the New User is the topic of a 12-hour course to begin Tuesday, January 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Room 106 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The class will continue during the same hours on January 28 and February 2 and 4. Instructor is Dan Willoughby and cost of the class is $90 plus textbook.

The 12-hour course is designed for the absolute beginner with little or no experience and will cover the basics of IBM-compatible personal computers. Topics will include personal computer components, startup process, mouse, memory storage, printers and introduction to Windows '95.

Pre-registration is required. Call Custom Training and Continuing Education at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Building sibling relationships is workshop topic

First workshop in the educational series *For The Love of Children* will take place on Thursday, January 21, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Elliot Grant, PhD, LP, will be instructor and cost of the class is $10. Topic of the workshop for parents, child care providers, educators and other concerned individuals is *Building Relationships Between Siblings.*

"Families are so busy now that it is even more important that the little time siblings have together be valuable," Grant said. "This session will offer suggestions for building sibling relationships. Birth order characteristics and sibling dynamics will be discussed.

Pre-registration is required. Call Custom Training and Continuing Education at 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Riverview Ass'n. at Crookston sets annual meeting

Future of medicine and the delivery of health care in rural communities will be topics discussed by Dr. Roby Thompson, an orthopedic surgeon and Associate Vice-President for Clinical Affairs at the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center in Minneapolis, when Riverview Healthcare Association at Crookston holds its annual meeting Monday, January 25.

Held at Northland Inn in Crookston, the annual meeting will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. and continue with dinner at 7 p.m. and business meeting and program to follow.

Persons interested in attending the banquet ($12 per person) may call Riverview Administration at 218-281-9405 or toll free at 1-800-743-6551.

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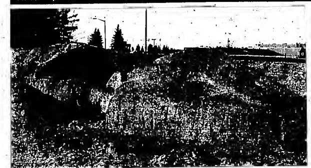

Evergreen Eating Emporium won third place in the Annual Dean Dokkin Snow Memorial Sculpture contest last weekend during the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls. The snowmobile and Viking helmet were created by the staff and Joshua Jablinske, but designed by Christopher Krapahl, eighth grade student.

FSA sign-ups for crop disaster, hog compensation program

Public informational meetings will be held soon in Pennington county for two sign-up programs to begin February 1 and other program information, according to Glenn Schafer, director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency.

Dates, times and meeting places for the meetings in late January or early February will be announced in the near future, Schafer said.

Minnesota hog producers will be able to sign up for the Small Hog Operation Payment (SHOP) program from February 1 through February 12. While basics of the program have been developed, county officer personnel will not know details of the program until the end of January, according to Linda Hennen, acting director of the Minnesota FSA.

Hennen said that producers (except those marketing under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts) who have marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998 and are still in operation will be eligible for direct cash payments. Producers will be paid up to $5 per slaughter-weight hog for up to 500 market weight hogs for a maximum payment to any operation of $2,500.

An equivalent will be used for feeder pigs and other swine.

Application forms will require information including the name of the operation, list of persons involved in it, number of finished and feeder pig marketings in the last six months of 1998 and the buyers of the hogs and pigs. Payments are expected to be made in two to three weeks following the end of the sign-up period.

Minnesota producers who grow crops that are not insurable under federal crop insurance policies can receive USDA disaster payments if adverse weather has caused production losses over a wide area. Any crop commercially grown for food or fiber is eligible, except trees grown for wood, paper or pulp. Eligible crops include fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, floriculture, ornamental nursery, Christmas trees, turfgrass sod and seed crops.

To be eligible for benefits, a crop must be within an approved area in which the expected area yield for the crop is reduced by more than 35 percent because of a natural disaster. Approved disaster areas may be defined as a county, an area of at least 320,000 contiguous acres or acreage on which the annual value of all crops grown is at least $80 million.

Once the area loss requirement is met for a crop, payments are made to an eligible producer when individual crop losses are in excess of 50 percent of the approved yield based on a producer's actual production records. If records are not available, a producer will receive an approved yield based on a percentage of the county expected yield.

"Unlike other disaster assistance programs," Hennen said, " for eligibility a producer must file an acreage and production report with the local FSA office prior to the crop reporting date. Losses must be reported within 15 days of the crop loss.

Further details on these and other programs will be provided at the informational meetings.

Bike trail proponents asking public support

Seeking $900,000 for establishment of a surfaced bike trail and adjacent horse trail on a 15-mile route between Old Mill State Park and the Marshall County Park at Florian, a committee headed by Marshall county commissioner Sharon Bring is asking for public support of the project.

"Letters of support and any private donations would be very beneficial to us at this time," Bring said. "Pledges received after the January 15 deadline will help us acquire additional funds in the future."

The committee is working with the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association with headquarters in the Wheat Growers building in Red Lake Falls. Pembina Trail RC&D will do much of the planning and handle funds for the project, according to coordinator John Schmidt. Letters of support and/or donations may be sent to the RC&D office at 2605 Wheat Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Several potential routes are being considered for the trail and preference will be given to the one which presents the fewest difficulties and least cost in securing easements, Mrs. Bring and Schmidt said. As much as possible, however, the sponsoring groups would like to have the bike and horse trail follow the original Pembina Trail oxcart route.

If this initial 15-mile trail can be established, future plans call for extension of the bike path along much of the Pembina Trail from the Canadian border past the cities of Hallock, Lake Bronson, Karlstad, Strandquist, Viking, Red Lake Falls and Fertile. This effort would incorporate other parks and recreational facilities as well as small towns along the route offering restaurants, service stations and other facilities.

The first 15-mile segment of the trail now being proposed would go east from Old Mill State Park along County Road 4 to County Road 114, then turn north and follow County Road 114 for about five miles across County Road 30 to County Road 6. At County Road 6 it would turn back west and end at Marshall County Park at Florian, following the Tamarack River for the last few miles.

Bring and Schmidt said that, for the most part, private landowners in the area have been receptive to having the trail cross their property and it is not expected to be difficult to secure easements. Efforts will be made to follow edges of property so as to be the least disruptive possible.

"We don't have 100 percent support," Schmidt said. "In one case a landowner objects to having the trail bisect one of his fields, and we can certainly understand why the property owner is opposed to that. In another situation, it would be desirable to cross part of a three-mile-long, state-owned Wildlife Management Area, and we don't have clearance for that. Until we know for sure how some of these issues will be resolved, we must keep alternatives open and can't pinpoint an exact trail route.

Commissioner Bring said it is possible the trail could be created for less money than projected, but the committee has used an experience factor of $50,000 per mile which has been typical for other trails.

"We are applying for Federal T-21 Enhancement Funds and DNR Trail funds, among others, all of which require a local match," she said. "We are very optimistic of receiving grant funds, in the near future if not in the coming year. It is our intention to persist until the project becomes a reality."

Bring noted that part of the trail emphasis comes from the success of the Marshall County Park at Florian which has had active use for a number of years but seen its campsite growth triple in the past two years under the management of Glen Halvorson of Warren. "He is doing a great job," she said.

The trail idea surfaced as the park board considered possible activities for the people using the approximately 75 campsites available at the Florian park. Sections of the surfaced trails, either within or outside of the two parks, could also be used by handicapped campers as wheelchair routes, Bring said.

Members of the Marshall County Trail Committee include Sharon Bring, chair, and Roberta Green, both of Strandquist; Mary Broten, Dwaine Adolphson, Terry Nowacki and Gale Pawlowski of Argyle; Roger Hille, Mike Baird, Bob Baird and Terry Potucek of Warren; and Lori Warne of Newfolden.

Racers in the Ironman 250 Sno-Cross bear down on one of the tight corners. Johnnie Green, number 35, is the second snowmobiler in this picture.

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Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

"Orthotic Devices"

Dave has been feeling lower back pain for a month. A jogger, Dave thought he could alleviate the pain by reducing his mileage. It did not help.

Chris, a cyclist, recently decided to get more serious about his training. He had no trouble increasing his distances, but now he's mystified by persistent shin pain.

Joan, who takes aerobic classes four times a week, feels pain in one heel at the beginning of each class, but doesn't take it seriously because it gradually lessens as the hour passes.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Lori Mercil left on Tuesday for Chicago after a Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Lorraine Mercil.

Tim and Brenda Gagnor and family of Fergus Falls, Craig and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain and Don Gagnor of Grand Forks were Thursday until Monday Christmas holiday guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagnor.

Kenneth and Jill Gagnor and family of Morris and Marc and Dianna Gagnor and family of Casselton, ND, arrived on Saturday and were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Vi Gagnor.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Diane Plante visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

New Years Day Lowell and Margaret Hamrum hosted a dinner party at his mother's home with Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Mrs. Hilda Kvaale and Roger Kvaale and Jennifer of Gully as guests.

Christmas Day evening dinner guests of Brian and Suzan Gagnor were Mrs. Vi Gagnor, Sandra Gagnor and Greg and Michelle Gagnor and family.

Fred Paradis and daughter of Warroad, Dr. Bryon Delage and son Ryan and Jim Nelson of Dilonvillo and Keith Delage of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests of Joanne Delage and Bryan. Ryan and Jim were also overnight guests.

Poncho and Char Gagner and Derek returned on Thursday from a Christmas holiday trip visiting their daughter Jenie in Phoenix, AZ, and their son Tom and Deserie Gagnor and family in Lake Habofu, AZ.

Mrs. Vi Gagnor hosted a New Years Day dinner party with Maurice and Theresa LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, Harvey and Mary Ann Gagnor, Gene and Pat Proulx and Mrs. Sally Hanson of Mentor.

On Saturday Paul and Bev Aakhus, Justin and Jacob, Jason and Bobbi Aakhus and baby Natalie of Grand Forks were dinner guests of their son and brother, Jeff Aakhus of Grand Forks.

Mrs. LaVonne Thune of St. Hilaire and Mary Jane Paradis visited with Mrs. Judy Olson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dianne Gagnor visited her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson, a patient in the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Monday.

On Monday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Marthe Gagnor, Vi Gagnor, Mary Jane Paradis, Joanne Delage and Myrtle Hamrum.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm returned on Monday from a New Year's weekend with Darby and Denise Zentner and Darrin Grimms of Warroad.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Betty Lindy and Rita Fenner and Mark of Bemidji visited their mother, Mrs. Maymo Borborich on Sunday and in the afternoon they attended a graduation reception held in Thief River Falls in honor of Amy, daughter of Marlene Harbott, who graduated from UND at Fargo on Sunday. "Congratulations Amy!"

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill of Oklee entertained the bridge club on Wednesday with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry, Irene Noyes and Mrs. Evelyn Gibeau as guests. The traveling prize went home with Pearl and Rose.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Willard Hince of Thief River Falls and George Burthwick of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Don and Donna Johnson and family of Amos, IA, were New Year's weekend guests of her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Darrin Grove of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante and Mabel Sabourin.

Janet Borborich of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Maymo Borborich on Friday.

Andy and Judy Vanyo and grandson, Brandon of Moorhead, Leonard Novak of Warren, Gerald and Kim Novak of Thief River Falls and Cindy Novak, Christopher and Carly were Saturday guests of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak and also to visit with Dan and Donna Johnson of Amos, Iowa.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Diane Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Leonard and Veronica Boucher, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Ruth Wilkens were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, Jerome Novak and Mrs. Rennette Walter of Thief River Falls attended a birthday party at the Herman Tupa home in Grand Forks on Sunday. The honored guests were Monica and Herman. "Happy Birthday, Monica and Herman!"

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

John and Karen Larson and daughter, Andrea motored to Minneapolis for medical treatment for Andrea. We pray and wish you well, Andrea. Mrs. Connie Parenteau accompanied the Larsons home, returning from a holiday trip with Gary and Dannielle and family to Florida.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Darren Grove of Oklee.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday dinner guests at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Jarod Olson and Yvonne Hurt and Heather. Joining them later were Brad and Mona Olson and Lyle and Becky Olson.

Wednesday, December 30, Harvey Skyberg had a nice visit and enjoyed supper with Carl and Dolores Johnson.

On December 12, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud held a Christmas program at the Karlstad Health Care Center. On the 16th they held their yearly program and party in the afternoon.

Harvey Skyberg enjoyed coffee and a visit at the LaVerne Filpula home on Wednesday afternoon.

New Year's Day visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Borreson of Strathcona, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nelson and Girls of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Borreson and family, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabtor and Ashley.

Orland Roppo of Moorhead came up on Thursday to spend the New Year's Day with his parents, Roy and Laure Roppo. He left again on Saturday for his home.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Carl and Dolores Johnson on New Year's Day in the forenoon.

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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2300
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Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of January)

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P.O. Box 160 • Oklee
Father Joe Richards, Pastor (218) 796-5844
Weekend Masses:
Brooks: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Oklee: Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Grygla: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Spalley 796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion First Sunday each month)

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Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 17A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2265
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merle Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church All Nursery;* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays* (as noted) at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Marlyn Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 80 • Newfolden
Gary Barnett, Pastor 874-8785
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Faith: Sunday, Jan. 24 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sunday, Jan. 24 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Annual meeting and potluck dinner.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sunday, Jan. 24 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Stain, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening Services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3658
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday, Jan. 24 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.; Annual meeting at 1:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday, Jan. 24, Annual meeting at 1:00 p.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services - First Lutheran: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 107 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor 874-8165
Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 105 • Newfolden
Olle Urdahl, Pastor 874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

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2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4843
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 6 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 6 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
4300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls
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Rural St. Hilaire
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services - Redeemer: Saturday Church School at 4:00 p.m.; Contemporary Worship on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
681-3571
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
ST. ANNE'S, GOODRIDGE
Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-4469
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MIDDLE RIVER, ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARLSTAD
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
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Mass in Karlstad: First, third and fifth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
964-5750 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of January)

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-6465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Willem Kort, Pastor • Timmy Wessling, Youth Director
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4368
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School for Preschool-Adult at 9:00 a.m.; Radio broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11:00 a.m.

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Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
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P.O. Box 37 • Viking
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Rural Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35, Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School
Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).
Monday, Jan. 25: Build your own beef fajitas, rere, salad, bread and fruit.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Pasta bar.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Taco bar.
Friday, Jan. 29: Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit and Trail Mix.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 25: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, syrup and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast, syrup and milk.
Friday, Jan. 30 Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25: 1- Cheeseburger/bun, fixings, potato wedges, fruit pop and graham crackers. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: 1- Soft tacos, lettuce, salsa, shredded cheese, bread and fruit. 2- Chicken grill/bun, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: 1- Italian dunkers, corn, breadstick and fruit choice. 2- Ham and cheese/bun, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels. 3- Bag lunch.
Thursday, Jan. 28: 1-Breaded chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll and fruit. 2- Corn dog, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels. 3- Bag lunch.
Friday, Jan. 29 1- Submarine sandwich, rugrat soup, crackers, mini carrots and blueberry muffins. 2- Pizza, salad, fruit and bread. 3- Bag lunch.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 25: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, scrambled eggs and roll.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, French toast sticks and syrup.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.
Friday, Jan. 25: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and cinnamon roll.
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25: Soft tacos, fixings, corn bread and pineapple tidbits. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, graham crackers, milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 25: BBQ/bun, oven fries, cinnamon rice and banana. Cold lunch: Turkey sandwich, mini carrots, fruit, animal crackers and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and peaches. Cold lunch: Peanut butter sandwich, sunflower seeds, mini carrots, fruit, pretzels and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread and grapes. Cold lunch: Turkey ham and cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit and cookie.
Friday, Jan. 29: Cheeseburger/bun, potato rounds, fresh oranges and animal crackers. Cold lunch: Cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit and Bun Chips.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 25: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, fruit, juice and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Breakfast pizza, fruit, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola bar, juice and milk. (Ethnic Fair)
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25: Pepperoni or sausage pizza, corn, peanut butter bread, pear sauce and cookie.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Chicken nuggets, sauce, oven fries, veggie tray, fresh fruit and brownie.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, green beans and peach sauce.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Turkey slices, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries and orange slices.
Friday, Jan. 29: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, chips and banana. (Ethnic Fair)

Marshall County Central Newfolden
Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 25: Apple cinnamon muffin, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Waffles, sausages, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Oatmeal, Long John, juice and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25. Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit salad, crackers, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, peas and carrots, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28 Cubed turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29 Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 25: Long Johns, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Pancakes, sausage patty, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Breakfast pizza, oranges, juice and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 25: French toast, syrup, applesauce and juice.
Friday, Jan. 29: Cereal or Malt-o-Meal, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, animal crackers, peaches, bread and chocolate milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 25: Crispy chicken, corn, veg. sticks w/dip, apples, M&M cookies, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Dried beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, Teddy grahams, dinner rolls and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, cheese slice, green beans, pudding w/topping, bread and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Burritos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, veg. sticks, Rice Krispie bars, bread and milk.

Plummer
Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 25: Lemon muffin, Lucky Charms, apple juice and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Cheese omelet, Cheerios, grape juice and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Cinnamon roll, Life, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: French toast sticks, Captain Crunch, apple juice and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, grape juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25: Sarchetta pizza, coleslaw, pear sauce and Rice Krispie bar.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Corn dog, hash browns, salad, pineapple, peanut butter sandwich and chocolate cake.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Chicken patty on a bun, potato wedges, corn and fresh fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll and cherry cake.
Friday, Jan. 29. Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, salad, bread sticks and peaches.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls
Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.
Monday, Jan. 25: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls
Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.
Monday, Jan. 25: Tator tot hotdish, corn, lettuce salad, French bread, milk and fruit sauce.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Pork choppette, potatoes, creamed corn, roll, milk and cherry cake.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, chicken salad sandwich, pickle, milk and Jello dessert with fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Sweet and sour pork over rice, peas, strawberry Jello with bananas, roll and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Lemon pepper pollock, potatoes, carrots, roll, milk and brownie.
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COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden
Monday, Jan. 25: Salisbury steak, potato, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Hamburger hotdish, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.
Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Jan. 25: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies and toast.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.
Friday, Jan. 29: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.
Lunch:
Monday, Jan. 25: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 26: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, peas, cranberries and vanilla pudding.
Wednesday, Jan. 27: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread, butter, lime Jello w/pineapple and milk.
Thursday, Jan. 28: Spaghetti hotdish, bread, butter, lettuce salad, ice cream and milk.
Friday, Jan. 29: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail and milk.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Shana Wold and Brienna of Indianapolis spent Christmas Eve at the Hazel and Glen Aune homes.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roppa and Erin Haugen of Minneapolis.

Bringing birthday wishes to Evelyn Severts on Wednesday at the Alan Severts home were Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad, Brian Severts of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnia Paterson, Eunice Larson, Gene Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Sunday afternoon at the Adam Tesarek home at rural Roseau and later at the Jerry Linder home.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roppe and Erin Haugen of Minneapolis visited on Sunday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Hazel Aune.

Saturday visitors at the Alan Severts' home were Diane Kenworthy of Warroad, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnia Paterson, Harvey Mugaas and Evelyn Severts.

Wanda Johnson spent Christmas Day at the Arvin Dahl home.

Hazel Aune, Glen Aune and Jaylene and Carole Aune had Christmas Dinner at the Wallace and Ione Sparby home at Thief River Falls.

Supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Alan Severts' home were Brian Severts of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts. They also celebrated Alan's birthday.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Micah and Deanna Ranum of Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home and also with other relatives.

Supper guests on Christmas Eve at the Agnes Eidelbes home were Robin Iverson and Darwin and Carol Eidelbes, Arlen, Jared and Michelle.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Darin Adams was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at the home of his parents, Norman and Marie Adams.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Danny and Teresa Johnsrud home were Ione Johnsrud of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. David Trontvet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nesland and family and Patrick Salentiny, all of Thief River Falls.

Lorraine Watne spent ten days visiting in Bremerton Washington visiting with her sisters and brothers.

Late in the afternoon on Christmas Day, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud visited with Bonita Fulton in Thief River Falls and also enjoyed lunch with Bonita.

Visitors and supper guests on Christmas Day at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Eddy and Laurette Stucy and Ron, Jeramy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls and JoAnna and Kylie.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Debbie Hanson of Thief River Falls visited and were coffee guests at the Bernice Sistad home in Grygla.

Saturday forenoon Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji.

Friday night Mayme Johnson visited by phone with Jim and Lois Johnson and girls. They all wished Mayme a Merry Christmas from Gretna, NE. The Jim Johnson family spent the Christmas holidays with JoAnn Konnel, Lois Johnson's mother and with her brothers.

Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Friday night visitors and coffee guests at the Lee and Donna Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

Tony Rubischko, Joe and Andy were visitors on Thursday afternoon at the Clayton and Marlys Johnson home.

Merle and Donna Naesoth were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday. They also visited and had lunch at the Lowell and Corene Naesoth home in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Day Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren. On Christmas Day Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls. Billy Foragon was also a visitor at the Mildred Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were visitors and dinner guests at the Dick and Marion Marquis home in Oklee on Christmas Day.

On Sunday, John and Jen Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cullen and Bobbie Jean, Danny Cullen and Donna Knott and Alisha of Thief River Falls were visitors and lunch guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Darcey and Norma Moses of Rush City came on Christmas Eve to visit over the Christmas Holidays at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home. Darcey and Norma left for home on Saturday.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron.

Saturday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie and Ron Stucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel went to Valley Home on Sunday to visit with Myrtle Summet. Later Norman and Oleen were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Bruce and Renae Bjorklie, Christopher, Jami and Bryan, Ricky and Joni Bjorklie and family, Clare Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Fast and family, Leon Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bjorklie and family. After supper there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Christmas Eve supper guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home were Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, Mike and Lisa Parent and Carl and Reed, Debbie Williams, Sybil Heath, Phil Torgerson, and Roger Dick and a friend from Everett, WA.

Stacie Crowell visited with her grandmother, Ida Rupprecht, on Tuesday afternoon before leaving for her home in Wheeling, IL.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wold were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Myrtle Solberg/Bernice Trochmann home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson attended the services for Minnie Randorf on Saturday afternoon at Trinity Church.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Carla and Mike Torgerson home were Roger Dick and his friend, of Everett, WA, Tom and Harriet Ballers of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Olck of Devils Lake, ND, Keigh Krum and Jahleck of Fairdale, ND, and Debbie Williams and Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb Torgerson.

New Years Eve supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home were John and Lorraine Sannes, Rose Solld and Jean Smith of Kansas.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson and Jordan and Mariah Torgerson went to Grafton on Monday. Jordan was in a hockey tournament in the afternoon. Martha brought birthday wishes to her aunt, Luverna Wagnar, and also visited with her aunt, Gertie Lundeen at the Sunset Nursing Home at Grafton.

Saturday dinner guests at a belated Christmas party at the home of Val and Pete Mattison and family were Harley and Vivian Knutson, Virginia and Mark Swanson, Jennifer, Jared and Jonalle and Bernice Knutson.

Doris Kaushagen was a Christmas Eve guest at the Oaen and Joan Kaushagen home.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson of Wannaska were supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Sunday.

The officers at Silver Creek ELCW met at Oak Lodge Sunday evening to plan their program for the new year. Those present were Bernice Knutson, Jean Nelson, Bev Rupprecht, Sharon Russell, Helen Belto and Irene Nelson.

Roger Rupprecht visited with his aunt, Ida Rupprecht on Sunday evening.

Thelma Oehl and Millie Wemes were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Martha Torgerson visited with her uncle, Fred Lundeen and with Olive and Luverne Randorf on Sunday afternoon at Valley Home.

New Year's Eve supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Melodee Rupprecht, Sharo Guldry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Chance, Cole, Reese and Seth. They also celebrated Dale's birthday that evening.

Alicia Bakken visited with her grandparents, Lowell and Ruth Hanson on Sunday afternoon. Alicia was home on break from her college studies.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the funeral for Donna Alby on Saturday at the Green Funeral Home.

Martha Torgerson accompanied Wanda Sang to Twin Valley on Monday. There they met with other SWO members at Zion Church to plan the convention that will be held on June 17 and 18 at Our Savior's Church in East Grand Forks. Governor Schafer's wife will be the guest speaker.

Sandy and John Lubitz, Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann attended the AAL branch officer's meeting at Westaker Church in Newfolden on Wednesday.

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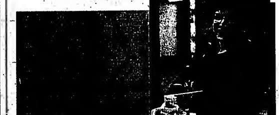

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Paul Bergman of Ada, number 228, kicks up his heels in the Ironman 250 Sno-Cross action Saturday. Although he finished 29th overall in the semi-pro 440 division, he did win the Miller Lite Semi-Pro Dash for Cash on Saturday, taking home $500.

Friday night, Fan Appreciation night for the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls, fans were able to obtain autographs of some of the racers and see some of the latest equipment. Pictured from left are: Corey Davidson of Team Polaris, Todd Wolff of Team Ski-Doo, and Brad Paka of Team Arctic Cat.

In the final race of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls Sunday, Karl Christian of Finley, ND, and Brad Paka of Felton put on a fantastic show for spectators. It was an extremely close finish to the Commercial Sewing Pro 440 Dash for Cash. Christian finished first winning $1,500, and Paka finished second, winning $900. Paka, however, finished third in the overall standings of the Pro 440 division, and Christian finished fourth.

Eric Rouland of Thief River Falls is pictured making the required gas stop in the Ironman 250 Sunday. Rouland went on to finish second in the overall standings of the semi-pro 440 division.

Brad Paka of Felton leads a heat in the Ironman 250 Sno-Cross Saturday. He is followed closely by number 48-Tim Sargent of Ada, and number 59-Troy Taggart of Newfolden. Paka finished third in the overall standings.

Steve Olson of Thief River Falls riding a Polaris XCR 440 was the leader following the first day of competition in the Ironman 250. Above he is pictured flying over a crossing about two miles south of Thief River Falls. Olson finished second in the overall standings after two days of competition.

Ironman 250 Women's

Place	Name	Town	Sled	Time
1.	Debbie Revering	Fergus Falls	Polaris	2:08:03
2.	Sara Hanire	Erskine	Arctic	2:17:41
3.	Carla Torgerson	TRF	Arctic	2:21:40
4.	Sandy Olson	Roosevelt	Polaris	2:30:51

Ironman 250 500

Place	Name	Town	Sled	Time
1.	Dave Dirkman	St. Cloud	Polaris	1:59:02
2.	Mike Dirkman	Fergus Falls	Polaris	2:05:46
3.	Pat Soli	Fridley	Polaris	2:19:58
4.	Ken Fruth	St. Joseph	Ski-Doo	2:23:38
5.	Chris Soli	Dayton	Polaris	2:36:12

Ironman 250 Junior I

Place	Name	Town	Sled	Time
1.	Steven Reed	TRF	Arctic	17:14
2.	Donnie Gausen	Warroad	Polaris	17:45
3.	Blake Kyllo	Clifford	Polaris	17:58
4.	Mike Engleberg	Roseau	Polaris	18:02
5.	Trey Hausman	Grand Forks	Arctic	18:16
6.	Tom Hausman	Churchs Ferry	Polaris	20:13
7.	Chelce Buzick	Harwood	Polaris	21:43

Ironman 250 Legends

Place	Name	Town	Sled	Time
1.	John Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic	1:54:13
2.	Dwight Christian	Fertile	Arctic	2:01:01
3.	Steve Filipi	Fertile	Polaris	2:03:08
4.	Michael Gonnerman	Spirit Lake	Ski-Doo	2:08:36
5.	Robert Roth	McGrath	Arctic	2:09:22
6.	Mark Trautner	Mahnomen	Arctic	2:09:41
7.	Gary Gengel	Eden Prairie	Arctic	2:11:10
8.	Kevin Kallmeyer	Hutchinson	Arctic	2:11:35
9.	Brian Johnson	Bottineau	Arctic	2:12:50
10.	John Storlie	Deer River	Arctic	2:12:55
11.	Rod Clouse	Fargo	Arctic	2:21:44

1998-99 First American North Star Series Ironman 250 Pro 440 Race Results

Place	Name	Town	Sled	Time
1.	Bryan Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic	3:19:42
2.	Steve Olson	TRF	Polaris	3:21:12
3.	Brad Pake	Felton	Arctic	3:22:10
4.	Karl Christian	Finley	Arctic	3:26:38
5.	Todd Wolff	Annandale	Ski-Doo	3:26:52
6.	Ewan Downie	Thunder Boy	Ski-Doo	3:27:29
7.	Lynn Kadlec	Cedar	Arctic	3:29:30
8.	Mike Johnston	Roberts	Arctic	3:31:04
9.	Jason Rosenquist	Atwater	Arctic	3:31:23
10.	Jason Johnson	Duluth	Arctic	3:32:19
11.	Tim Sargent	Ada	Arctic	3:32:29
12.	James Wilson	TRF	Polaris	3:34:23
13.	Joni Rinkinen	Husulo, Fin	Arctic	3:35:28
14.	Chad Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic	3:35:43
15.	Carter Diesen	Wannaska	Arctic	3:37:54
16.	Bill Murray	EGF	Arctic	3:38:00
17.	Phil Miklo	Arnolds Park	Ski-Doo	3:38:26
18.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford	Arctic	3:39:03
19.	Bill Slominski	Valley City	Arctic	3:39:14
20.	Jared Biscoe	Cottage Grove	Arctic	3:39:37
21.	Jon Koch	Menogha	Arctic	3:40:28
22.	Michael Lenarz	Hutchinson	Arctic	3:40:52
23.	Chris Coffield	Monticello	Polaris	3:41:12
24.	Steve Spencer	Big Lake	Polaris	3:41:36
25.	Troy Ramacher	St. Frances	Ski-Doo	3:42:12
26.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris	3:42:27
27.	Johnnie Green	TRF	Arctic	3:43:01
28.	Mork Hansen	Bergland, MI	Arctic	3:43:45
29.	Trent Jamieson	Whitehouse	Polaris	3:44:49
30.	Brent Bitzan	Brandon	Polaris	3:46:35
31.	Kyle Boie	Nisswa	Polaris	3:48:55
32.	Nick Grudem	Lino Lakes	Polaris	4:01:34
33.	Arne Rantanen	Middle River	Arctic	4:04:11
34.	Curt Peterson	Chisago City	Polaris	4:09:52
35.	Pat Moch	Minto	Arctic	4:11:59

Place	Name	Town	Sled	Time
1.	Kraig Nelson	Lake Park	Arctic	3:46:14
2.	Eric Rouland	TRF	Arctic	3:53:10
3.	Jeffery Johnson	Warroad	Polaris	3:53:21
4.	Levi Seeger	RLF	Polaris	3:53:33
5.	Kavan Lovgren	Roseau	Polaris	3:53:38
6.	Andy Casavan	RLF	Arctic	3:53:58
7.	Rand Roeske	Spicer	Polaris	3:54:26
8.	David Gerberich	Bagley		3:54:37
9.	Chris Cymbaluk	Crookston	Arctic	3:54:39
10.	Eric Gausen	Warroad	Polaris	3:56:00
11.	Eric Slominski	Valley City	Arctic	3:56:47
12.	Chad Ingebretson	Mayville	Polaris	3:56:51
13.	Ryan Haugen	Goodridge	Polaris	3:57:41
14.	Mike Ramacher	Cambridge	Polaris	3:58:35
15.	Jason McArthur	Nay-Tah-Waush	Arctic	3:58:57
16.	Curt Hemsworth	Remer	Arctic	3:58:58
17.	Scott Groven	Argyle	Arctic	4:00:13
18.	Phillip Storlie	Deer River	Arctic	4:01:41
19.	Josh Gable	Baxter		4:02:00
20.	Josh Davis	Bagley		4:03:57
21.	Duane Smith	Moyir	Arctic	4:04:43
22.	Kevin Magnuson	Warroad	Polaris	4:05:54
23.	Jon Boatmen	Lake Park	Polaris	4:06:56
24.	Cory Brault	Crookston	Arctic	4:07:46
25.	Troy Jesness	Bagley		4:08:06
26.	Borrer Jesness			4:08:42
27.	Joe Wiegele	Afton	Arctic	4:09:50
28.	Robert Honstrom	McGrath	Arctic	4:11:40
29.	Paul Bergman	Ado	Arctic	4:13:31
30.	Jon Morse	Bloomington	Ski-Doo	4:14:54
31.	Josh Fotte	Merrifield	Arctic	4:16:31
32.	Brent Pulskamp	Winger	Polaris	4:19:33
33.	Robert Hiltz	Bemidji	Polaris	4:34:52

At the Make-A-Wish auction Saturday night at the Best Western in Thief River Falls, Travis Bach, son of Deva and Julie Bach, obtained the autograph of Jake Reed and Joey Browner (standing behind Travis), on a football.

Kitty Cat racers get off to a start in the KCPRO Kitty Cat race held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds area in Thief River Falls during the Ironman 250 snowmobile race last weekend.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Jean Nelson and Allie Witt were among the Sunday dinner guests at the home of Donna Sweet in St. Hilaire.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht and Melodee Rupprecht and Shara attended the Paterson family gathering at Silver Creek Church on January 3.

Carmen Gustafson visited at the Ron Ably home on Thursday.

Bruce and Sharen Russell, Bev and Roger Rupprecht and Jarvis and Martha Torgerson were guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Friday evening. Bruce poured coffee at the luncheon that was served at the close of the evening.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge are the proud parents of a baby girl born on December 28. She weighed 8lbs. 9.4 oz. and was given the name Halley Ann. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak of rural Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mrs. Clara Dahlen. Congratulations to Nathan and Francine.

Among the many who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg at Northwest Medical Center and to make the acquaintance of their little daughter, Halley Ann, included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallar, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mike Kazmierczak and friend, Cathy, Terry Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Jim Liedberg, Pastor Bob Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Converse, Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grochow, Cassy and Dustin.

Northland wins Dokkin Memorial sculpture contest

Architectural technology students at Northland Community and Technical College win first place award of $400 in the Dean Dokkin Memorial snow sculpture contest last weekend. The sculpture is located on the college campus.

The fifth annual competition was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters snowmobile club and was coordinated with the Ironman 250 snowmobile races here last weekend.

Second prize of $300 went to the Pathfinders group home and the sculpture is located at the home site on Atlantic Avenue North.

Third prize of $200 was awarded to the Evergreen Eating Emporium where the sculpture is located.

Fourth place and a prize of $150 went to Digi-Key Corporation with the sculpture located on the company grounds.

Kari Christian, number 33, Finley, ND, makes his required gas stop during the first day of the Ironman 250 competition in Thief River Falls last weekend. Christian finished fourth in the overall standings of the Pro 440 division.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed having their granddaughter, Amber Wilson come here on Wednesday afternoon when Grandpa Curt had to go to into Thief River Falls to pick her up. She will stay until Friday when her family will come and get her.

Dennis and Linda Garszewski of St. Louis Park arrived on Thursday and spent the weekend with Peter and Frances Garszawski. They returned home on Sunday, January 3. Other visitors during the week were Floyd and Mary Otto.

In the evening of Wednesday, December 30, Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and enjoyed the evening and snacks with Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughter, Amber.

Friday visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Lauren, Joey and Evan and Todd and Keri Jesme and Collin and Taylor.

New Year's Day, 1999, Lisa Sperhawk and Mackenzie came over to spend the afternoon with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson and enjoyed coffee, Christmas goodies and a nice visit. Amber, who has been spending a couple of days with Grandpa and Grandma went back home with her mom.

Sunday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Shelly Steablor and Ashley.

Sunday afternoon Rory and Gaylene Anderson and boys of Karlstad visited with Hanna Moen.

Christmas guests from December 24 - 28 at the Merle and Beulah Bjornrud home were Mike and Janet Simonson of Lakeland, Merlin and Jeannine Bjornrud and Lin, Mark, Seth and Bret of Emborrass, Steve and Bonnie Henson and Matt, Abe and Amber of Bemidji and Charles and Linda Glenzer and Joseph and Ben and Nathan of Parker, SD. They were New Year's guests from Tuesday until Friday. Steve and Bonnie and Amber were New Year's Eve and day guests. Merle, Steve and Charles attended the New Year's Eve service and wake at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle in Karlstad.

Saturday visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson and Sarah and Josh.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Clara Henson home were Deon Henson and Tanner.

Harvey Skyberg enjoyed a potato klub dinner and a visit with Elmer Holmstrom.

Monday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Jane Schaumborg.

An Ironman 250 competitor crosses the finish line located near the Eighth Street boat landing in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

A young Kitty Cat racer leans into a turn during the KCPRO Kitty Cat races held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls during the Ironman 250.

Pathfinders group home won second place in the Annual Dean Dokkin Memorial snow sculpture contest with its snow sculpture of an airplane. The snow sculpture is located on North Atlantic.

Winning first place in the Dean Dokkin Memorial Snow Sculpture contest last weekend was Northland Community and Technical College with this Viking ship sailing to a design of Florida and Super Bowl XXX III (33).

Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley riding an Arctic Cat 440 was the overall winner of the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls last weekend. Above he is pictured jumping a crossing about two miles south of Thief River Falls.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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New DNR Commissioner Has Selective Memory

It only took a day or two after his appointment for word to get out that Alan Horner, Gov. Jesse Ventura's selection to be the new Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, had a record of three violations of Minnesota game and fish law. The record apparently came to light as the result of a "tipster" suggestion that reporters request Horner's DNR violation record.

One would be surprised if that "tipster" was someone from outside the DNR. Who on the outside would have general knowledge of the Horner violations? More likely the "tip" came from within, perhaps from someone less than satisfied with Horner's selection over other candidates for the office, including present DNR employees.

Gov. Ventura stuck by his appointee, however, saying the citations were "minor in nature and did not involve an intent to break the law or abuse privileges. I am a governor willing to forgive," he said, "as long as individuals own up and satisfy whatever the law requires once a violation occurs. In this case, Mr. Horner has done exactly that."

As Horner explained them, the violations were relatively minor.

• Cited for hunting without a license, he claimed to have left his license in his motel room in Grand Rapids when he went out to hunt. The charge was reduced to a warning when he sent a photocopy of the license to the DNR.

• Cited Dec. 24, 1990, for an unlicensed ice fishing house, he said his 15-year-old son and some friends had put the shelter on the lake and had gone to a nearby hardware store to buy a license for it when it was ticketed. He paid a $25 fine and $5 surcharge.

• Cited April 12, 1988, for fishing without a license, Horner said he had accompanied his 12-year-old son onto the lake as a precaution because the water was extremely cold. He said he wasn't fishing, although there was a second fishing rod in the boat. He paid a $50 fine and $5 surcharge.

There are several ways of looking at this situation. One is to chastise the press for what seems to be an eagerness to "dig up dirt" on everyone in government office, no matter how minor the transgression. If we were to expect guilt-free public officials, the theory goes, then we would have no public officials. This is known as the "Clinton rules" theory.

Another is to question the wisdom of Horner who, if his accounts are factual, really wasn't in violation of the law and shouldn't have paid the fines. It may have been expedient to do so, given that paying a small fine is probably cheaper than taking a day to go to court, but it might not be the wisest course to follow—if there is true question about validity of the charges.

Others suggest that a person must have extraordinarily bad luck to be "caught" in three violations unless the pattern of circumventing the law is persistent enough to increase the chances.

We'll give the new commissioner the benefit of the doubt regarding his bad luck with the game and fish laws. What we question more is his selective memory. He said the hunting license situation happened several years ago. A Ventura spokesman said it happened last fall. Homer also said he had told his stuff about that violation, but that the other two "were so minor in my mind that I didn't remember them." Yet he was able to recall his version of the details of both incidents noted above when the violations came to light. Memory problems are a common malady among people in political life.

Homer may turn out to be one of the best commissioners the Department of Natural Resources has ever had. Or it may be that in his eagerness to appoint a SEAL, Gov. Ventura may have found a fox.

Another Person To Blame For Vikings' Loss

There was enough blame to go around for the Minnesota Vikings' 30-27 overtime loss to the Atlanta Falcons Sunday in the National Football Conference championship game to cover just about everyone. Look at the Twin Cities daily newspapers and you will find just about everyone at fault. Add the *Times'* editor to the list.

Back in the Oct. 28, 1998 issue we ended our election predictions with the following final note: "Need a final prediction? Here is one that has nothing to do with elections: The Minnesota Vikings will lose in the playoffs on a fluke play and not make it to the Super Bowl."

Fluke play? There were any number of "ifs" and "maybes" and "could haves" in what had to be one of the most entertaining football games of the season. But to have a perfect kicker miss a medium range field goal for his only missed kick of any kind for the entire season has to be considered a "fluke."

For the record, the field goal late in the fourth quarter would have given the Vikings a 10-point lead, making it necessary for Atlanta to score twice to win or force overtime. Instead, the kick sailed just outside the left upright, the Falcons scored a touchdown to tie with less than a minute to play, then held off the Vikings in regulation time and twice in overtime before marching to a winning field goal.

So we'll take full and total responsibility for the loss—just as U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said she would take full responsibility for the massacre of Branch Davidians at Waco, Texas, and President Bill Clinton said he would take full responsibility for his misdeeds in the Monica Lewinsky matter. In other words, it doesn't mean a thing.

Regarding the game itself, blame should not be attached to anyone involved with it. It was intense and hard-fought with full effort expended on both sides. Credit should rather be given to an Atlanta team which was not given the respect it earned on its 14-2 record. The visiting team demonstrated admirable preparation for the home crowd noise and virtually took that "12th man" out of the game, and the players were rewarded for their perseverance and never-say die attitude with the come-back win.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Jaylene and Carole Aune left on Monday for their home in Minneapolis after spending the holidays at the Hazel and Glen Aune homes.

The Bob Ruud family of Roseville and Terry Ruud of Minneapolis spent several days at the Cheslie Ruud home and they also visited with other relatives in the area.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Alan Severts' home were Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Harvey Mugaas of Roseau and Brian Severts of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Espe of Solon Springs, WI, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Gene Peterson home.

On Sunday, Lowell Larson of Minneapolis and Randy Larson visited with Gorl Larson at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Marcus Wallace is spending the Christmas vacations with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls and Hazel Aune visited at the Laverne Aune home at Grygla on Monday.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunseller visited at the Harold Klamar home.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake spent the Christmas vacation at the Tom and Bill Bernstein homes.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the Adam Tesorek home at rural Roseau were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesorek, Lari Ann Olson, Ryan and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesorek, Ashley and Timothy of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Diane Kenworthy of Warroad spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her mother, Evelyn Severts.

Supper guests on Wednesday at the Duane and Janet Llan home near Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg, Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl.

Several people attended the birthday party for Tena Nelson at the Grygla Senior Citizens on Wednesday. Tena is 97 years young. Congratulations, Tena!

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter drove to the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton, ND. They spent New Year's Eve and day there along with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scharmer and Layne and Houston of Drayton.

Harold Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Roland Klamar on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited on New Year's Day at the Reuben Engavik home.

Marcus Wallace spent from Monday until Thursday with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Mrs. Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls and Robbie Gillen of Kearney, NE, visited on Monday at the Gene Peterson home.

Karyl Larson visited at the Phillip Roen home at Grygla on Wednesday morning.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls, Hazel Aune and Blair Klamar watched Nicholas' hockey game at Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sistad and Abby of Rochester spent the Christmas holidays in Nashville at the Mike Sistad home.

Nadine and Ed Wold returned to their home in Minneapolis on Saturday after spending the holidays at the Hazel Aune home and visiting with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla visited on Monday with Hazel Aune and Glen Aune.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Christmas Day visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Roger Kriel and Laura Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kriel, Gasten, Gannon and Amber of Thief River Falls, Steve Kriel and Jenni Stenzel of Thief River Falls and Ryon Kriel and Jenny of Goodridge.

Tuesday Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited at the Joe Lavato home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mrs. Johnnie Cullen and Bobbie Jean of Texas.

Jenny Koltroo visited with Monica Johnson at the Jean Johnson home on Monday afternoon.

In the late afternoon on Tuesday Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica brought Christmas greetings and gifts to Sharon Johnson and Ted Hegtvedt in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve visitors and supper guests at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Clare Radniecki, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis and Jill Radniecki.

Tim Lundeen of Lancaster and Shannon Lundeen were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day visitors and supper guests at the Ronnie, Gail and Dustin Kotrba home were Micah and Deanne Ranum of Minneapolis, Bernice Sistad of Grygla and Travis Kotrba of Thief River Falls.

Mike and Kathy Boyer and Tina Boyer of Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays with June Johnson. The Boyers left for home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristain visited with Joyce Solberg at Blaine. On Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Kristain and Joyce were visitors and spent Christmas Day at the Robert Williams home at Brooklyn Park.

Spending Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Derosier of Red Lake Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Erica, Kelsey and Tyler, Edwin Hanson, Keith Hanson, Brian Hanson, Marlene Hanson and Bruce Hanson and family. Later all of the above visited by phone with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garland of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hanson and family of Texas and Bruce Hanson of Granite Falls and wished them all a Merry Christmas.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie went to the Terry and Lana Anderson home for a cousins' party.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were visitors and lunch guests at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home on Sunday.

Celebrating Christmas on Sunday at the Lari and Vance Wiseth home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Gena, Amy, Mindi and Nicky, Ethel Wiseth and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Nelson of Oklee.

Sunday morning David Sjulestad and Ronnie Melbey of New York Mills were visitors at the Edward Sjulestad home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Howard and Karen Johnson home.

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Letters To The Editor: The Times encourages written responses, comment or letters with original thought of general interest. Letters should be for publication in The Times exclusively ...

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota was clear and cold this morning. All the thermometers ... Christmas ... above 30 ... 5:00 a.m. ...

JEROME & DONNA MYRHER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 20, 1948

Storm Halts Service On Soo Wheat Line Two Days

"Two snow and wind storms that followed in quick succession last weekend caused a complete tie-up in service on the Soo Wheat Line Monday and Tuesday. Division Superintendent E. A. Hamerski stated that a train operated Wednesday as far west as Fordville, North Dakota and that it was hoped to have the line cleared of drifts all the way to Kenmare by this evening."

REA Allots $430,000 To Red Lake Electric Co-op

"The Rural Electrification administration in Washington D. C., this week allotted $430,000 to the Red Lake Electric cooperative for extensions and improvements to the lines, according to a telegram received by the Times this morning from Senator Hubert H. Humphrey."

Firemen Are Kept Busy Past Week

"The fire department was kept on the jump during the past week, responding to a total of nine alarms, five of them being chimney fires, no damage resulting. A pump in the basement of the municipal power plant became overheated Sunday, igniting oil around the pump. Some damage to the equipment resulted. A blaze in the Forkenbrock Motor company Wednesday afternoon, arising from an acetylene welder, was extinguished by employees before the firemen reached the scene.

"Smoke damage was caused at the Gordon Iverson home when an oil burner became flooded Wednesday afternoon. Wiring was damaged in an automobile that caught fire Monday morning. The owner of the car was not identified. Chimney blazes occurred at the homes of Joe Horejsh, Oscar Seeland, Gladys Wold, Arnold Larson and Charles Smith."

1949 Chevrolet On Display January 22

"Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any model within recent years, go on display at the Northern Chevrolet company showrooms here Saturday, January 22.

"The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors proving ground and highways of the southwest.

"The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw many visitors."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—If, as estimated, it is going to cost $4,500,000 to repair the White House, one wonders what it would cost to build a new one.

—The millennium will be here when a valedictorian draws as much acclaim as an athletic star.

—And now the Dimes start Marching again.

—It was a cynical philosopher who said, "The first half of our lives are ruined by our parents, and the second half by our children."

—If the national administration finds it necessary to incur deficits when federal income is at its peak, we wonder what will happen when the next slump appears.

—Simile: As scornful of the conventions as movie star Rita Hayworth.

—One swallow won't make a summer, comments the Ada Index, but it will break a New Years resolution.

—What this country needs, says an observer, who doesn't lisp, is more and better mouthtraps.

—Two overworked words: exciting and streamlined.

—Funny thing: when one speaks of a shelled walnut, he means an unshelled one.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER JANUARY 19, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

GOOD MOVE
A Commercial Cub Organized In This City.
ANOTHER MEETING
To Be Held Tomorrow Evening In the IOOF Hall.

"A mass meeting was held in the city hall last Friday evening, the purpose of which was to form an association of business men. There are many important things to be solved and it has for some time been considered advisable for the business men and tax payers to organize and deal intelligently with the different things.

"The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dobner, who was made chairman and Ira C. Richardson was elected secretary. A committee consisting of Matt Barzen, Ira C. Richardson and James Meehan, Jr., was appointed by the chair to draft articles of incorporation and by-laws, and an adjournment was taken until Monday evening.

"At the meeting Monday evening, the constitution and by-laws as reported by the committee were adopted with a few minor changes. The membership fee has been placed at $2, and the monthly dues will be 50 cents. The meeting was adjourned to meet Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at which time officers will be elected and it is hoped every tax-payer and person interested in the future of Thief River Falls will be present. It is of great importance that the attendance be large, so be sure to attend yourself and bring your neighbor."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Sunday Thelma Dahl and her sister, Gladys Heinz attended afternoon services at the Telemarken ...

A week ago Friday evening, Hal and Ardelle Anderson were among the guests at the Dwight Tangquist home ...

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C. Larry Gustafson, Secy.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—C. G. Rapp of St. Hilaire visited Crookston on business last Monday.

—J. M. Hanson and Ole Brink were called to Crookston as witnesses in the case of State v. Ludvig Arneson.

—The snowfall of last night and yesterday came without wind and the ground is now covered with a white mantle; runners will be in demand instead of wheels.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Joseph Votava, east side grocer, yesterday sold his stock to H. Fant.

—A meeting was held Friday in the Odd Fellows hall to organized a Commercial club in Thief River Falls.

—H. Lewin and his daughter, Evelin, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to purchase the spring stock for the store.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The local militia company has rented the Masonic building on Main avenue to be used as a gymnasium and for target practice.

—The old J. H. Sanders house, one of the first houses in Thief River Falls, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

—It was announced on the best authority that the Soo Line would start construction at once on a line from Thief River Falls to Duluth.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The city council is considering establishing a parking area on the south side of Second avenue between Main and LaBree.

—Chief of Police E. O. Erickson has requested that his salary be raised be raised from $85 to $100 per month.

—Miss Thelma Holm is the new pianist at the Princess Theatre.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—A. J. Rau succeeded George Russell as manager of the Thief River Falls telephone exchange.

—The kindergarten class in the local schools was resumed after a lapse of some years.

—Sheriff O. L. Ihle arrested 16 violators of the prohibition laws.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Ten county firms will pay more than $1,000 each in personal property taxes in 1939.

—The Thief River Falls power plant produced 3,489,950 kwh in 1938, Superintendent Ole Legvold reported.

—The capital stock of the Northern State bank was increased from $25,000 to $50,000.

—The Woman's club celebrated its 25th birthday, January 23.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Miss Lilah Bendickson and Miss Betty Ann Galrud were winners in the Centennial Queen contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

—Only 2.66 per cent of 1947 taxes levied in Pennington county in 1948 are delinquent.

—Robert J. Lund was reelected to the state fair board for his fifth three-year term.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Barbara Battleson, 17, was crowned Miss Company F of the Thief River Falls National Guard Unit Review.

—Disbursements amounting to $10,280, were made to agencies participating in the Pennington County Community Chest.

—All officers and directors of the Northern state bank were reelected at the annual meeting. Deposits increased $616,000 in 1958, reaching a total of $4,259,414 at the end of the year.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Tax delinquency in Pennington county for 1968 (2.09 per cent) was second to the all-time low, according to A. E. Jorgenson, county treasurer.

—Community builder award was presented by the Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting to William LaFave.

—Roger Janssen, a member of the Arctic Cat racing team, won the world championship snowmobile trophy at Eagle River, Wisconsin.

—Milton J. Relerson and Charles Ness were elected directors of First Federal Savings and Loan association.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Norman H. Cruse, executive vice president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce, is the newly elected chairman of the Voyageur Trails district of the Northern Lights council, Boy Scouts of America.

—The newest members of the Falls clinic are Dr. David Humphrey, orthopedic surgery, and Dr. Robert Dicken, obstetrics and pediatrics.

—An Explorer Scout post has been chartered which will be sponsored by the Thief River Falls police department.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—An early morning fire caused extensive damage to an 11-unit apartment building on north State avenue.

—The school district is preparing a snow emergency plan to use in the event of weather conditions which do not permit buses to pick up or drop off students.

—Miles S. Epling, candidate for national commander of the American Legion, will be the featured speaker at the Legion's Mid-Winter conference in Thief River Falls this weekend.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

First Lutheran Program

Mel and Peggy Hesse and Doris Malwitz attended the Christmas program at First Lutheran Church in ...

Dean, Sandy, David and Harlee Hesse and Donnie Hesse.

On Saturday Peggy Hesse of rural Plummer enjoyed a nice visit with Doris ...

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Out in Society

First Leap Year Dance

"The Union of Commercial Travelers has the distinction of giving what is believed to be the first leap year dance in this vicinity. The affair was held on Saturday, January 12, and from first to last, the women led in everything pulled off. Instead of the women sitting around the room and the men leaving for the lounging rooms at the end of every dance, the men took the 'come-and-get-me-seats,' while the women retired to the halls to discuss the fickleness of men and affairs of the heart. All the dances were 'Ladies Choice' except one, but when one lone man was heard discussing the fact that he felt weary and thought he wouldn't dance that one, it was immediately changed to 'Ladies Choice' and every man danced.

"Earl Effinger at the drums and Earl Erickson at the piano furnished the music for what was termed by all present as one of the best affairs of its kind ever put on."

Postal Employees Give Party

"Wednesday evening the postal employees and their wives gave a party in the Legion hall. Cards were played until midnight when refreshments were served by the ladies, after which dancing and song-singing were indulged in until the homeward journey was taken. Before the card-playing began and after luncheon had been served, Miss Hermine Exner gave several wonderful interpreted piano transcriptions from the Ring Operas of Richard Wagner. This was something rather new to those present, and despite the fact that Wagner is rather 'heavy stuff' for the average listener, Miss Exner was not allowed to leave the piano until she had played every piece she had brought with her."

The Presbyterian Church

"Chas. Gerlinger, Pastor. 'The Hem of His Garment' and 'The Man Who Knew How to Repent' are the subjects of the Sunday sermons by the pastor at 11:00 and 8:00. Wednesday evening devotions and lecture on Church History at 7:30. The subject for this week is 'The Reformation in England and Scotland.' Next week 'The Counter-Reformation.' Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 9:45. Senior and Intermediate C.E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. The next men's supper for fellowship is set for Friday evening, January 25."

Bethania and Erie Churches

"The recent annual business meetings of Bethania and Erie Lutheran churches, Rev. V. O. Aaker's charge, showed, according to reports, a very successful year. A number of families have joined the congregations. The Bethania church is a very beautiful country church, but the Erie church is too small for the congregation so the erection of a new one ought to be planned."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA JANUARY 18, 1899

News Items

"Masquerade ball February 11th.

"The revival meetings the past week have been very well attended.

"The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give an oyster supper in the church Saturday evening, January 21, at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

"St. Hilaire has a man who can saw more wood with a buck saw than any other man in the state. His name is S. Harris. He sawed six cords in ten hours."

Rocksbury Notes

"A series of surprise parties have been going on in the neighborhood of Valhall in the last couple of weeks, for instance with the Engelstads, Romings, Norlands and Bernt Wolds."

Wylie Happenings

"The quiet and peaceful mien that generally hovers about the house of Felix Anderson was suddenly disturbed last Saturday evening in a way that completely took that gentleman by surprise. Without a word of warning a large number of his friends and relatives marched in and congratulated Mr. Anderson on the anniversary of his birth, he having reached the 31st mile-stone in the journey of his life. As a memento of the esteem in which he is held, he was presented with a beautiful photo album. Mr. Anderson, though taken completely unaware, was equal to the occasion and entertained his guests in a royal manner. Music and mirth making was the order of the evening and the hours waxed late before the jolly visitors betook themselves homeward. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all."

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Gary and Debbie Dohlen
Robert and Sheila Dohlen
1t6p

Notices

NOTICE

The Mayfield Township board of audit meeting is scheduled for February 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Terry J. Konickson, Clerk
Mayfield Township
1t6c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Affidavits of candidates filing for office in Sanders Township for Supervisor (three-year term), Supervisor (two-year term), and Treasurer (two-year term) will be from January 12, 1999 through January 26, 1999, at the home of the clerk.

Eileen Hcolor, Clerk
Sanders Township
1t6f

GOODRIDGE AREA Development Annual meeting will be held on January 27, 8 p.m. at the Goodridge Community Center. Coffee and rolls will be served. 3t7c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Audit meeting for Silverton Township will be held at 7:30 p.m. on February 1, 1999 at the home of Linnea Enge.

Mark Hanson, Clerk
1t6c

CITIZENS OF REINER TOWNSHIP

Anyone wishing to hold the office of Supervisor for 3-year term or Treasurer for 2-year term must file with the town clerk between Jan. 12th and Jan. 26th at 8 p.m. at the home of the clerk.

Daniel Holen
Reiner Town Clerk
2t6c

NOTICE

Affidavits of candidates filing for the office in Mayfield Township for Supervisor (three-year term), and Treasurer (two-year term) will be from January 18, 1999 through January 29, 1999, at the home of the clerk.

Terry J. Konickson, Clerk
Mayfield Township
1t6c

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WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6030, if no answer leave message. 29tfa

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• Be able to obtain medical approval to wear an air purifying respirator,
• Have, or be able to obtain a Class B CDL.
The successful candidate will be required to have a physical examination. This position is subject to random drug testing. Applications and a complete job description may be obtained by writing to NWMNHHW, P.O. Box 186 Bagley, MN 56621, or calling 218-694-2090. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on January 27, 1999.
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Help Wanted
PUBLIC WORKS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
A full-time Heavy Equipment Operator is needed to work primarily with the Public Works Street Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be normally scheduled to work 40 hrs./week Monday through Friday. Flexible scheduling is required, including working evenings during snow removal operations.
The position involves the construction, maintenance and repair of City streets, including snow removal. Two or more years of experience operating heavy equipment, including front-end loaders, backhoes, motor graders and trucks is a minimum requirement.
Individual applications for the position will be accepted through January 25, 1999. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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FOR SALE- 1994 Indy 500, EFI, w/reverse, very good condition. Call after 5:30, 681-4988. 2tfc

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FOR SALE- 1066 International tractor w/cab, 1840 Case skidsteer w/bucket and grapple. One Badger forage box, 770 New Holland chopper w/hay head and two-row corn head. Call after 8:00 p.m., 218-435-1803. P4t9p

Livestock

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Hay, Feed and Seed

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FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg of rural Goodridge spent Christmas Day and the weekend at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen. They returned to their home on Sunday evening.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lovly visited at the Neil Liedberg home with Mrs. Liedberg and Clara Dahlen and also brought Christmas goodies.

LEGALS

January 13, 20, 1999
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota, under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC.

2. The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: 307 N Main, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. The true name and address of the corporation conducting business under the above Assumed Name is: LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC., 307 N MAIN, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

4. Dated: August 18, 1998

LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC.
-s- James Eltsland
James Eltsland, President

State of Minnesota)
County of Pennington) ss

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 18th day of August, 1998, by James Eltsland on behalf of LUCKY 13 OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, INC.

-S- Lorille M. Johnson
LORILLE M. JOHNSON
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PENNINGTON COUNTY
My Comm. Expires 01/31/2000

January 13, 20, 27, 1999
COUNTY WIDE GRAVELING
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, February 9, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 9, 1999 by the County Auditor of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the County Commissioners of Pennington County for the following

County Project 57-99-02

County Wide Graveling and Regraveling of State Aid and County Roads

The major quantities of the project are: Load and Haul Gravel 666,225 Ton Miles

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 13, 20, 27, 1999
STOCKPILING AGGREGATE
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, February 9, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 9, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following

County Project 57-99-01
Stockpile Aggregate

The major quantities of the project are: 1. Crush, screen, and stockpile Class 1 aggregate - 50,000 cu. Yards

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

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Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 13, 20, 27, 1999
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, February 9, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 9, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following

SAP 57-599-17

The major quantities of work are: Remove old bridge
Concrete Slab Bridge 124 Meters Squared
Reinforcing Bars 15,745 Kilograms
Steel H Piling 70 Meters
Random Riprap 101 Cubic Meters

Proposal, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail P.O. Box 016, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

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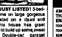
#9003-JUST LISTED! 3-bedroom home on large gorgeous lot! Located on a dead end street this house has great potential to build up some sweat equity! Double-car garage! Stove and fridge included!! $35,100!

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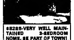
#8285-VERY WELL MAINTAINED 3-BEDROOM HOME, SE PART OF TOWN! Full bath and an extra shower in the basement! New furnace! All Appliances stay! Only $32,900!!

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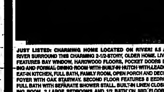

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LEGALS

January 20, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
December 14, 1998
8:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, December 14, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Jean Larson, Cheryl Lee, [illegible]

...from $5.15 to $5.35; pool director - from $13.00 to $13.49; pool guards/lifeguards - from $6.50 to $6.74; head lifeguard - from $7.00 to $7.26 and WSI - from $7.50 to $7.78. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by L. Olson to approve a contract with the Northwest Regional Inter-district Council for services of a teacher of the hearing impaired for up to 10 hours/week for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by S. Young and seconded by R. Twistol to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau gave an update and discussion was held regarding what has been accomplished of the goals for the 1998-99 school year.

Discussion was held regarding each member's perception of the role of a school board member and the communication links between members.

The list of committees that board members serve on was reviewed and discussed.

...Deborah A. Bjerke, husband and wife, as mortgagors to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of July, 1984, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 167 of Records, page 777; and as Document No. 119667; that no action or proceeding has been insti-

...will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder on February 16, 1999 at 10:00 A.M., in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center lobby, 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their par-

L. O. Jorgenson
Judge
-s- Barbara Seito
Court Administrator

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Those who came to wish Lorene Westerlund a Merry Christmas were Tracy Peterson and daughter, Rylee of Tabley, SD, Mindy Juhl of Lake Bronson, Jaloyna and Jim Engelstad of Thief River Falls, Francis Schiefert and Howard, Patty and Sheena Greenwald.

Lorna Westerlund and Pat Larson were supper guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald on Christmas Day. Lorna received calls from her son, David and Mabel Westerlund and Colleen Westerlund on Christmas Day from Hilton Head, SC. They send greetings to all their friends around Plummer.

Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. Jeanette Norquist of Milwaukee, WI. The Rev. Ernest Norquist was a minister at the Presbyterian Church at Plummer in the 1950s. Their son John is now the mayor of Milwaukee. She is also survived by five daughters.

On New Year's Eve, Sandy and Glen Osbjornson were supper guests at the home of Francis Schiefert. Mom, Sandy and Glen all had a nice visit.

Hazel Ollie of Plummer spent New Year's in Thief River Falls at the home of her daughter, Sharon Iverson and son, Denny, from Seattle, WA.

On New Year's Day, Lloyd and Wevell Sorenson of Plummer were dinner guests at the home of Aldin, Alice Oksted and their children, Michael, Daniel and Jason. Also attending were Tony, Virginia, Weber and children, Paulo and Kevin.

On New Year's Day, which was also Avis Frolland's birthday, Art, Rick and Arlene Frolland, Karry and Griffin Newland and their son, Derrick, all went to the Third Base in Brooks to celebrate Avis' birthday. Happy Birthday!

On Saturday, Ben and Jerilee Carpenter were visitors at the home of Art and Avis Frolland.

On New Year's Eve, Gary and Joan Carpenter of Lake Minnie and son, Grant and Kim Carpenter, along with Jean Carpenter all went to the home of Russ Carpenter for some New Year's Eve snacks, then all went back to Mom's house for a sleep-over and to bring in the New Year.

On New Year's Day, Gary, Joan and Grant were dinner guests of Jean Carpenter as well as Jim and Judy Kelley.

On Sunday, Howard and Margaret Greenwald had a nice visit with Anne Schumacher. Sunday evening visitors at the home of the Greenwalds were Sharon Wayne and grandson Tyler.

On Saturday, Harold and Marion Vettheuer enjoyed a nice visit with Idella Rowertz and also with Lorna Westerlund.

On Sunday Idella Rowertz and Ruth Wilkens were supper guests at the home of Dennis and Sherry Wilkens.

Sunday morning guests at the home of Howard and Margaret Greenwald of Plummer were Mike and Sandy Greenwald and Patty and Sheena Greenwald.

On Christmas Eve Howard and Margaret Greenwald traveled to Goodridge where they were supper guests of Rod and Sharon Wayne and family.

Christmas Day Pat Larson and Lorene Westerlund were dinner guests at the home of Margaret and Howard Greenwald.

Christmas Day Edna Hyde of Plummer was a visitor at the home of Dwain and Jerry Jenson of Erskine.

On Christmas Eve guests at the home of Idella Rowertz of Plummer were Ruth Wilkens, Dennis and Sherry Wilkens, Greg and Sheila Hall of Thief River Falls, Barry, Debbie Rowertz and family, and Terry and Heidi Rowertz.

On Christmas Day Ruth Wilkens, Diane Rosenberg and grandson Brian Johnson had dinner at the home of Corey and Jeff Brown in Brownsville. Also attending were Shane, Brenda Johnson and family from Crookston. After dinner Ruth, son Daryl, Cathy and Tara Wilkens drove to Detroit Lakes where they met up with Becky and Chris Steen, and all stayed overnight. Ruth said there was a lot of traveling but they all sure had a great time!

On Sunday at the home of Frances Schiefert in Plummer, Harley, Alice, Daniel and Josh Schiefert from Fargo, North Dakota, Jim, Sherry, Heather and Heidi Schiefert of Plummer and Vic Schiefert of rural Plummer all enjoyed a delicious meal and day together.

On Christmas Day Frances Schiefert went to the home of Sandy and Glen Osbjornson of Oklee for dinner and then to Thief River Falls for supper at the home of Marie and Bob Swanson.

On Christmas Eve Jean Carpenter of Plummer had fun doing a round robin with her family. First Jean went to the home of Danny Carpenter, then the home of Russ Carpenter, then on to the home of Judy Kelley where she had supper, then off to the home of Nancy Holmes. What fun!!

Christmas Day the Carpenter family enjoyed the day together at the home of Cory Carpenter of rural Goodridge.

Family Together

After ten years the Fisher family was able to all be together and they all had one great time! Al and Lorraine Fisher welcomed home son Brian, Suzanne, Hunter and Madison Fisher of Oceanside, California. Brian and family came on December 21 and are staying until January 4. Son Shannon Fisher from Brookings, South Dakota came on December 23 and will be here until January 3. On Christmas Day son Russ, wife Kim and girls from Melrose stayed overnight. Christmas Day supper guest was Edna Hyde. On Tuesday Suzanne's dad came from Janesville, Wisconsin. His name is George Bolter and friend Barb Robinson. They are staying until January 2. On Tuesday friend of Shannon, Jeremy Hanks from Mankato, came and is staying until Sunday. Sure great, have fun!

On Christmas Eve guests at the home of Jerry and Carol Gerardy were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallbery and boys of Apple Valley, Kevin and Lisa Gerardy and boys of Thief River Falls, Mike and Barb of Thief River Falls, Charles, Jamie Jenkins and girls of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerardy and Rachel of Fargo, North Dakota and Tammy and Josh Gerardy of Thief River Falls.

On Christmas Day the Hanson family all got together in Plummer at the home of Harold Hanson. Attending the party were Art and Alma Hanson, Ted Haugen, and many more family members.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Hazel Ollie in Plummer her family all gathered together. Her guests were Dean, Guy, Bella Donna, and Alanah Luxenburg from St. Paul, Denny Iverson of Seattle, Washington, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, Lorellee and Boston Iverson of St. Paul.

LEGALS

...Wasle Management Plan 1997 update together.

Howard Person met with the County Board with Bob Kruse and Steve Nordhagen in attendance. Mr. Person did an inspection last Friday and this morning of the SWIS PennCO property. He was concerned that the southeast corner of the old processing building has been hit again. His other concerns were with the compost facility in that no compost has been brought into the hangar since September 28, 1998 and that all new material is being landfilled. Mr. Kruse commented that PCA will not allow SWIS to move the compost inside the old processing building to their own site and until that time, screening new compost is difficult. The County Board asked Mr. Person and Mr. Kruse to hold their discussion until after the duly advertised bids for the Pennington County highway shop and office are opened and read allowed.

At 2:00 p.m. the county engineer opened the bids for the Pennington County highway shop and office as duly advertised. The following bids were read aloud:

Wendy Mattson	$151.20
Melander, Melander and Schilling	$13,777.21
Jon Matusalem	$540.60
Midwest Radar and Equipment	$180.00
Minnesota State Auditor	$2,630.00
Minnesota State Treasurer	$639.30
Model Laundry	$174.60
Nelson Equipment of TRF Inc.	$644.02
North Woods Beverages	$184.50
Northwest Medical Center	$5,067.68
Northwest Regional Library	$11,267.00
David Olin	$1,035.00
Kenneth Olson	$226.07
Paint and Glass Interiors Inc.	$419.45
Pamela Parkinson	$691.83
Pemberton, Sorlie, Sefkow	$2,498.95
Pennington County Sheriff	$191.11
Howard Person	$233.99
Kurt Philipp	$182.00
Power Sports Plus	$139.60
Professional Equipment	$375.45
Quam Excavating	$1,920.00
Ramsey County	$1,006.35
Red Lake County Auditor	$966.99
Susan Roe M.D.	$400.00

Alternates:

Bidders	Base Bid	#1 Garage Bay	#2 Office Space	#3 Spring Start	Net bid
Christiansen	1,352,700*	129,250	217,600	*	1,005,850
Stamson and Blair	1,840,000	90,000	142,000	23,000	1,286,000
Kraus and Anderson	1,590,000	82,000	190,000	68,000	1,293,000
Ram Building	1,688,000	95,000	123,000	100,000	1,370,000
Gordon Construction	1,642,185	83,000	145,000	42,500	1,371,685
Diversified	1,745,890	101,200	150,300	80,255	1,413,935

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

...Gillespie were Thursday afternoon visitors at Liz Swenson's home.

Tuesday evening Hal and Ardella Anderson visited at the Richard Ness home.

ELECTRIFYING SAVINGS!

1997 GEO METRO $4,590
1994 FORD ASPINE $4,490
1993 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS .. $4,990
1993 PONTIAC SUNBIRD $4,990
1992 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE $6,990
1992 TOYOTA CAMERY $8,500
1992 CHEVY CAVALIER $3,590
1992 PONTIAC SUNBIRD $3,990
1991 HONDA CIVIC $3,600
1991 TOYOTA COROLLA WAGON $3,590
1989 HONDA PRELUDE $4,490
1988 NISSAN SENTRA $1,990

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1992 FORD EXPLORER $7,990
1990 FORD F-150 .... $6,900
1989 FORD F-150 .... $5,400
1988 JEEP WAGONEER $5,990

NEW OPENING

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST thru FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

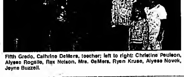
First Grade, Darla Miller, teacher; top row, left to right: Anne Hook, Matthew Dahlin, Jacob Langevin, Ms. Miller, Eva Bruggeman, Matthew Lindquist, Chantel Kuznia. Bottom row, left to right: Madeline Aandal, Ryan Hermanson, Austin Bauer, Chanice Lohn, Allen Langlie, Kaylsen Hahn. Not pictured: Stephen Sorensen.

First Grade, Shelly Burkel, teacher; top row, left to right: Katie Rook, Brittanie Biegonek, Aaron Yeggie, Mrs. Burkel, Ryan Olson, Rebecca Krula, Danielle Simonson. Bottom row, left to right: Anish Patel, Justin Benedick, Rachel Benedict, Riley Simonson, Sarah Maffer. Not pictured: Samantha Hutchinson, Anthony Drury.

Second Grade, Pat Krystosek, teacher; top row, left to right: Corissa Kruse, Cody Conners, Brittani Bergue, Ben Thorstad, Carly Griffin. 2nd row: Joey Gondolinger, Janessa Hanson, Mrs. Krystosek, Kyle Haugen, Zach Sorenson. Bottom row, left to right: Tyler Peterson, Katie Aandal, Mitchell Martin, Mark Paulson.

Third Grade, Deb Winjum, teacher; top row, left to right: Paige Woods, Moree Kolinowski, Mauri Gonsorowski, Kim Duchscher. Third row, left to right: Spencer Johnson, Billy Mattison, Mrs. Winjum, Tony Hoard, Jared Voecke. Second row, left to right: Jordan Espeseth, Timmy Geffaney, Andy Rook, Semi Jo Olcken. Bottom row, left to right: Brett Hanson, Brandy Hermanson, Josh Sketeky. Not pictured: Derek Hellhusen, Stephanie Hutchinson.

Fourth Grade, Laura Brickson, teacher; top row, left to right: Natasha Bottem, Matthew Olson, Josh Dahlin, Lisa Cox. Third row, left to right: Kelly Thorstad, Alex Yaggie, Mrs. Brickson, Joann Blom, Lauren Gondolinger. Second row, left to right: James Bockwitz, Michelle Noreen, Lauren Rogalla, Madison Sorvig, Ben Espeseth, Jimmy Kindrick, Michael Benedict. Bottom row: Kelly Hanson, Kari Anderson, Brooke Rundell, Ryan Bemae, Isaac Kalinoski.



Fifth Grade, Cathrine DeMars, teacher; left to right: Christine Paulson, Alyssa Rogalla, Rex Nelson, Mrs. DeMars, Ryan Kruse, Alyssa Novak, Jayne Buzzell.

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Catholic Schools

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, JAN. 31ST: *"FAITH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE IN OUR PARISH"*
KICK-OFF MASS AT 11:00 A.M.

MONDAY, FEB. 1ST *"FAITH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY"*
STUDENTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN SERVICE PROJECTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 2ND: *"FAITH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE THRU OUR VOLUNTEERS"*
VOLUNTEER/STUDENT BREAKFAST AT 8:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3RD: *"NATIONAL APPRECIATION DAY FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS"*
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, STUDENTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS LUNCHEON AT 11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4TH: *"FAITH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE IN OUR STUDENTS"*
BEACH PARTY LUNCH; SPIRIT OLYMPICS IN THE AFTERNOON

FRIDAY, FEB. 5TH: *"FAITH FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH OUR STAFF"*
CELEBRATING THE WONDERFUL STAFF AT ST. BERNARD'S
8:35 ALL SCHOOL MASS
ETHNIC FOOD FAIR, 6:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

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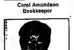

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This Week In Sports
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- Northland women win
- Eagles fall to Rams

As horses taken away, family supports Carter

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Nancy Kenner, sister-in-law to Cindy Carter, said in an interview Friday, January 22, that "what they're doing to Cindy is wrong."

Kenner said she had left her own horse with Carter. She also explained the deaths of two of the horses. Kenner said that it was her white horse pictured in the media being eaten by the dog. She said it was over 20-years of age, had died on her property, and had been taken to where it was seen by the media. She said Cindy told her to bring the horse to where she was caring for the other horses and that it could be picked up in the spring during the yearly dead animal pick up service provided in the county.

Kenner said the other dead horse prominently pictured was Cindy's horse that had also died of old age. It was over 25-years old, and could no longer eat, Kenner said.

Kenner said she had an opportunity to see the other horses and believes they were in good condition.

She said she knows that Cindy does take care of her horses. The day before this all happened, she said Cindy went to the farm and brought hay to the horses.

She said she knows that she's not the only person who believes Carter did nothing wrong, and she said, she's willing to be a witness if she has to.

Kenner doesn't know if Carter will be able to come up with the $10,000 bond. She put everything into caring for her horses, which were the only things she had. "She loves her horses," she said. She also said that Cindy lets other people run all over her.

Kenner believes certain people are playing with Carter and deliberately attempting to put her out of business. She said it goes back before 1996 when she won a court case requesting that her probation be revoked on a 1995 conviction. She said it goes back to the 1995 conviction for failure to provide proper food, and even before that.

Kenner believes it is unfair that the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies can come in and take everything that ever mattered to Cindy. She also believes that it is unfair that the person who made the complaint to the Humane Society has not come forward so that Cindy can defend herself.

New developments

On Friday, 21 of 41 horses were still in corrals at the rural Pennington county farm where they were being boarded under the care of Cindy Carter. Investigators had been told that a number of the horses belonged to Carter, but as of Monday all but two of the horses had been claimed.

Pennington County Sheriff's department did keep records of who took the horses. Individuals claiming the horses were initially required to provide proof that they owned the horses. Officers said of this development, the case remains under investigation and presumably, it means that it will expand.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby said on Monday that the main objective of this whole process was to make sure that all of the horses were being cared for properly.

As of Tuesday morning, results of the necropsy on three dead horses were not available, and no charges had been filed.

"The Lottery" was the play presented by Lincoln high school Saturday, January 23, to win second place in the Sub-Section 8AA one-act play contest in Moorhead and advance to Alexandria for the Section 8AA competition. Cast members from left include Yvonne Asp, Adam Quesnell, Colin Browning, Bridgette Stock, Marsha Lubitz, Teresa Friend, Ryan Evenson, John Cox, Nicolas Collard, Meghan Reed, Ruthie Bunnell, Gretchen Hanson and Cortney Haugen. Not pictured are Kelli Muzzy and Robert Troy. The play will be presented for the local public Friday, January 29, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Lincoln one-act advances to Section 8AA

Student production of *The Lottery* places second at Sub-Section 8AA in Moorhead

The Lottery, the 1999 Lincoln high school entry in Sub-Section 8AA one-act play competition, placed second Saturday, January 23, at Moorhead and gained advancement to Section 8AA competition in Alexandria January 30.

Moorhead, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Alexandria also performed one-act plays last Saturday. First place went to Moorhead and third place to Alexandria, with all three plays advancing to the Section 8AA contest. The winner in Alexandria January 30 will represent the section at the state one-act play festival February 5 in St. Paul.

"The freshest performance we have ever seen of this play"....."profound"....."we were drawn right into the emotion of the ending" were comments made by the judges following Saturday's performance.

Thief River Falls area residents will have an opportunity to enjoy the play and make their own judgments at a public performance Friday, January 29, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. A discussion with the cast members will follow the production.

Nineteen students are involved in this year's production which is under the direction of Connie Stock. Tommy Dunbar and Rikki Watson, the younger generation, are played by John Cox and Ruthie Bunnell. The older generation is represented by Mrs. Warner, portrayed by Meghan Reed. Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Watson and Miss Bessom are played by Kelli Muzzy, Gretchen Hanson and Cortney Haugen.

Farmers Frank Delacroix and Horace Martin are the roles of Nicolas Collard and Robert Troy. Stephanie Adams is played by Marsha Lubitz; Mrs. Wilkins is Teresa Friend and her son Jack is Ryan Evenson. Joe Summers, the head man, is played by Adam Quesnell and his meddling sister Belva is played by Yvonne Asp.

The family drawing the black spot consists of Bill Hutchison, played by Colin Browning; Tessie Hutchison, portrayed by Bridgette Stock; and their son Davy, played by Cody Knutson.

Crew members include Alice DuRuse, student director and spotlight operator; Hailey Stephenson, lights; and Mandy Bitzegaio, sound. Lyle Hanson and Scott Bomholdt helped build set pieces.

The Lottery is based on the classic American short story by Shirley Jackson which questions people's actions based solely on tradition. In the story, a whole town of people gathers every year on June 27 for "the lottery." Traditional lore is that the lottery brings good weather and good crops to the farming community.

The head of each family draws a slip of paper, then each member of the "winning" family draws again. The person who draws the black spot is then stoned by the entire community—and everyone goes on about their work until the next year.

"The story successfully weaves the superstition and traditional beliefs of the older generation as they are passed on to the younger generation, with little resistance," points out director Connie Stock. "Although the emotion of the play's ending is disturbing, the message is important and haunting."

Sno-Fest royalty involved in the coronation program at Goodridge high school Friday included the students pictured above. From left are, front row, Laraa Kangas, eighth grade queen candidate; Melanie Mutnansky, sophomore queen candidate; Chancy Halvorson, Sno-Fest king; Danae Wiseth, Sno-Fest queen; Ashley Stavness, seventh grade queen candidate; and Alisha Downs, freshman queen candidate; back row, Kjell Johnsrud, eighth grade king candidate; Clifton Hanson, sophomore king candidate; Casey Jones, usher; Kelsey Johnsrud, usherette; Jessie Nelson, 1998 Sno-Fest queen; Alec Henrickson, 1998 Sno-Fest king; Davina Brown, senior queen candidate; Josh Ball, senior king candidate; Elroy Johnsrud, seventh grade king candidate; and Kyle Johnsrud, freshman king candidate.

Junior class wins honors Friday at Goodridge high school Sno-Fest

Junior class at Goodridge high school won top honors in the annual Sno-Fest celebration Friday, January 22, resulting in class members Danae Wiseth and Chancey Halvorson being crowned as queen and king of the event.

Coronation took place at a 1 p.m. ceremony open to the public in the school gymnasium. The program was followed by games with a pep fest at 3 p.m., basketball games in the evening and a dance at 9 p.m.

Dana Wiseth and Wendy Kangas served as emcees for the program, Introducing the candidates as a processional was played by pianist Emma Rustan.

Vocal music included a solo by Pamela Frederick with recorded accompaniment, duet by Kristina Anderson and Jeanie Mutnansky, accompanied by pianist Melanie Mutnansky; duet by Alec Henrickson and Anna Rustan, accompanied by Melanie Mutnansky; and duet by Jessie Nelson and Clifton Hanson, accompanied by Melanie Mutnansky.

Candidates from each class for queen and king were Davina Brown and Josh Ball, seniors; Danae Wiseth and Chancey Halvorson, juniors; Melanie Mutnansky and Clifton Hanson, sophomores; Alisha Downs and Kyle Johnsrud, freshmen; Larae Kangas and Kjell Johnsrud, eighth graders; Ashley Stavness and Elroy Johnsrud, seventh graders. Usher and usherette were Casey Jones and Kelsey Johnsrud.

MSU faculty visits Northland

Roland Barden, president of Moorhead State University (MSU) led a team of 22 to Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Monday, January 25. The purpose of the meeting was to meet with faculty and staff and share information about each other's programs and complete a transfer planning guide for Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students who intend to continue their higher education.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, said it was really an opportunity to get to know each other as institutions, and discuss how they can work together in the future in a way that would benefit students of Northwest Minnesota.

MSU and NCTC have similar goals, Gunderson added. They both want to maintain or increase enrollment and respond to the needs of students.

Barden added that only two of the 22 team members who traveled to Thief River Falls had ever been there before. This trip was an excellent opportunity for staff to see where students come from.

About 18-20 students transfer from NCTC to MSU each year. From this trip organizers hope to improve those odds by making sure credits transfer from one college to the other.

Barden and Gunderson noted that attracting students is a competitive enterprise. Neither is interested in taking students or programs away from each other, but instead are focusing on ways to improve course offerings at each college.

Barden noted that he was particularly interested in the technical college side of NCTC's programs. He noted that the job market has shifted from its demand for service oriented positions, to a demand for jobs that require a high degree of technical training. MSU offers four four-year degrees, and will soon be offering a general Technical Management degree.

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Roland E. Barden (left), president of Moorhead State University, visits with Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College. Barden and 22 members of his staff visited NCTC Monday to discuss transfer credits and visit with students and staff of NCTC.

LHS science fair Feb. 5-6

Fourth annual Lincoln High School Science Fair will be conducted February 5 and 6 in the high school cafeteria with an awards program late Saturday morning in the high school auditorium.

According to science fair coordinator Patti Johnson, science teacher at Lincoln, students will set up their projects in the school cafeteria from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, February 5. Project judging will take place from 3 to 6 p.m., after which the projects will be on display for public viewing until 8 p.m.

On Saturday morning, February 6, projects may again be viewed by the public from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Students with exhibits will be at their project areas to answer questions and explain their work.

At 11:30 a.m. Dr. Jim Langland, a physician at Dakota Clinic Ltd., will be guest speaker at the awards ceremony in the high school auditorium. Students will take down their projects at 12 noon, following the awards program.

Grand champion winners will advance to regional competition on Saturday, March 6, at Bemidji State University. Winners selected at the regional level will qualify for the State Science Fair to be held April 9-11 in Bloomington. State winners are eligible to attend the international competition May 2-8 in Philadelphia, PA.

A number of special awards will be provided for participants by local businesses and organizations.

Final story of Year in Review from *Times* files on 1998 events

This is the fourth in a series of stories reflecting on 1998 as it appeared among the issues of The Times and Northern Watch.

October

In the October 3 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that the draft scoping document on animal agriculture was ready; Altru Clinic added two more family physicians.

In the October 7 edition of The Times, the City of Thief River Falls applied for a grant to improve a residential area; and Plummer phone customers were voting on extended service.

In the October 10 edition of the Northern Watch, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension was proposing a new crime lab in Northern Minnesota; and Grygla horsewoman Tina Holte was featured.

In the October 14 edition of The Times, Our Savior's Lutheran Church was moving into a new church along Highway 59 south; Kara Larson placed fourth nationally in an Elk's Club Americanism essay contest; Pepsi presented the first of its donations to the school district per its exclusive marketing and sales agreement.

In the October 17 edition of the Northern Watch, area school districts were preparing for elections; Sheila Tharaldson was Pennington County Farm Woman of the Year, and during a Manufacturing Week luncheon, local manufacturers were praised for their contributions.

In the October 21 edition of The Times, local candidates for office were featured; a natural gas pipeline broke near Plummer and the escaping gas was burned off; and farmers testified before a meeting of the Minnesota Senate Ag and Rural Development Committee in Thief River Falls.

In the October 24 edition of the Northern Watch, the 18th CRP sign-up was expected to attract increased interest; and the C and NC unit at Northwest Medical Center received a perfect score during an inspection.

In the October 28 edition of The Times, candidates for elected office were featured in The Times; and the Honors Choir was performing at Northland Community and Technical College.

In the October 31 edition of the Northern Watch, Grygla received funds for an affordable housing project; and Charles Josephson of Thief River Falls was among soldiers honored by residents of five French communities.

November

In the November 4 edition of The Times, Pennington County 4-H awards were presented; an agreement between the city and Muld. County HRA was altered; a reward

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Grain Grower Update session In St. Hilaire Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Northwest Grain office in St. Hilaire will be, the site of one of several Minnesota Grain Grower Update sessions Friday, January 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Other area sessions are Thursday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hallock City hall, 1 p.m. at the Argyle American Legion club and 4:30 p.m. at the Finetymes Restaurant in Greenbush.

Sessions are sponsored by the University of Minnesota extension service, Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Council. All persons interested in grain production are invited to attend.

Dr. Jim Anderson, Minnesota's new wheat breeder, will present information on: Minnesota's wheat breeding program and plans for the future; Minnesota's scab resistance breeding effort; DNA marker applications in breeding for scab resistance and other traits; and outlook for future wheat variety releases.

Growers are encouraged to provide Dr. Anderson with input into what they would like to see in new varieties and how they rank the importance of various traits they consider when choosing a variety. They are also encouraged to ask questions.

No-nonsense production tips for 1999 will be presented by Dr. Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist. Over the last three years Dr. Wiersma has conducted on-farm trials in 15 locations throughout the state to evaluate the performance of 18 different wheat and barley varieties. He will present summarized data on yield, test weight, protein, planting date, plant stand and previous crop for the 18 varieties.

Top Ways to Succeed (or Fail) at Grain Marketing in 1999 will be presented by market experts from RML Trading/Benson-Quinn Commodities. How long should you store? Will there be a spring price rally? Learn strategies to get better prices for grain in 1999.

Pete Kappes, president of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and Bruce Hamnes, chairman of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, will present current information on programs and activities of both the membership and checkoff-funded organizations.

Discussion topics will include how to join a local marketing club, the changing faces in the wheat market, state legislative issues, crop insurance reform and wheat trade issues.

Derrell Cymbeluk of Crookston leads in this Mester's division race. His brother John Cymbeluk of Fosston is pictured close behind. When all the results from two days of racing were taken into account, however, John Cymbeluk was declared the winner in the Mester's division.

Winner of the 440 fan division during the 1999 North Star race in Mahnomen last weekend was Aaron Jenisch, pictured above. Jenish, riding an Arctic Cat snowmobile, is from Thief River Falls.

MSU faculty visits Northland

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JoAnn Simser director for program review and approval for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, (the statewide the governing body for state colleges and universities) said they are seeing a lot of interest-in-transfer students, and how to make it easier for transfers to take place especially within the system. There is also a desire, in an increasingly competitive job environment, to provide innovative job improvement opportunities. That means responding to the needs of non-traditional students who want to improve their marketability, and employers who want employees capable of using highly technical equipment. As a result, colleges and universities are looking at delivery methods and cooperative ventures not only between colleges and universities but business and industry. This attitude of cooperation is also an effort to improve the use of resources.

During this day-long visit, department chairs and professors would discuss their programs, and MSU staff would visit with prospective transfer students. Students and parents were invited to a meeting between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to discuss financial aid and scholarships, academics and advising, housing, and students activities and athletics.

Final story of Year in Review

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was being offered for information about who killed a radio-collared moose; and the School District 564 board of education reviewed its emergency procedures.

In the November 7 edition of the Northern Watch, election results were in — Mike Hruby won the sheriff's race, Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski and Mike Spears were elected to the school board, and Jesse Venturo was elected Governor of Minnesota.

In the November 11 edition of The Times, the school board approved a remodeling project at Lincoln High School; and Marshall County Central was presenting the musical "Cinderella".

The November 14 edition of the Northern Watch included a story about the first winter storm of the season which brought blizzard conditions to the area; an adopted daughter and mother were reunited after 23 years; and Christmas craft shows and activities were being planned.

The November 18 edition of The Times included a story that the Lincoln High School drama department was to present a melodrama; the Christmas Lighting ceremony was planned; Arctic Cat unveiled new racing machines at a racing seminar; and several local doctors presented a petition to halt the burning of leaves in the community.

The November 21 edition of the Northern Watch reported that the second snow storm of the season dumped 16 to 18 inches of snow on the area; Plummer phone customers had approved extended service rates; and Don Joppru of Thief River Falls won the World Forage Superbowl.

The November 25 edition of The Times included a report that the County Fair Association declared a profitable year; a group of citizens were requesting girl's hockey; and agriculture education was being taught at Lincoln High School again.

The November 28 edition of the Northern Watch included a report that the Multi-Events Center, which was under construction, was inspected; a robotic welder was installed at Northland Community and Technical College for instruction; and a cross-wind runway at the Regional Airport received more discussion at a city council meeting.

December

The December 2 edition of The Times reported that Lowell Enerson, director of the Red Lake Watershed district for 14 years, was resigning his position to accept a new position with the City of Arlington as city administrator/clerk/treasurer; holiday programs were being held in local schools; and Chelsen Haviland won a state title in diving.

In the December 5 edition of the Northern Watch, Lincoln choirs were presenting a holiday concert; and a history of nursing at Northwest Medical Center was being compiled.

In the December 9 edition of The Times, local truth in taxation meetings were being held; market values in Thief River Falls had increased 35 percent in the past five years; and Robert Wayne was named Dean of Students at Franklin Middle School.

In the December 12 edition of the Northern Watch, Representative Finseth was named to chair the Minnesota House Agriculture Committee; and Lincoln High School students were participating in "Adopt a Friend" program at Skylite Apartments.

In the December 16 edition of The Times, the School board approved a recommendation to allow optional practices for extra curricular activities when school is closed due to bad weather; the VIP building fund drive for $1 million was underway; and the death of a favored pet led to a household linens enterprise to raise funds for the local humane society.

In the December 19 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that the Newfolden One Appeal had distributed nearly $2,000; the Thief River Falls Council was considering a Greenwood Street bridge study; a "Furby", the hottest child's toy this Christmas season was being given away by its owner to an area child based on a letter submitted by the child's parent(s).

In the December 23 edition of The Times, the Gordon and Collette Kujava family would celebrate their first Christmas with their adopted son Alex; and plans for the Annual Christmas eve dinner were being made.

The December 26 edition of The Times reported that fund raising for the Al Krause greenhouse at Franklin Middle School had raised enough money to build the greenhouse in memory of Krause who died from cancer about two years ago; and presents to children throughout the county were being distributed through the Christmas for Pennington County program.

The December 30 edition of The Times reported that the wastewater rate for customers in Thief River Falls would increase as of February; after more than 21 years of service to Evangelical Free Church, Rev. Curtis D. Anderson, was retiring; two young men died in a car crash in Marshall County on Christmas day; and the Kurt Dupree "Furby" was donated to Andrea Orandstrand.

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Autism support group to meet in Fosston Saturday

Interested parents and professionals are invited by The Autism Support Group to a presentation on sibling issues Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Fosston Civic Center, located north of Highway 2 at the Fosston high school building.

Dawn Fredrickson, psychologist with Bemidji Public Schools, will lead the discussion on issues faced by siblings of those with autistic disorders. Those who wish to attend or would like additional information are asked to please contact Carol Bergstrom at 759-8340.

The Autism Support Group consists of parents and professionals with children who have autism or an autism related disorder such as Pervasive Development Disorder, Asperger Syndrome, etc.

The group meets monthly and varies meeting times and locations to reach interested people throughout the northwest region of Minnesota. In February the group will meet in Blackduck and a legal advocate will discuss IEPs.

District 1 DFL forum set for TRF Saturday

Senate District 1 DFL organization will host a forum Saturday, January 30, in rooms D-60 and D-61 at Northland Community and Technical College. The session is open to the public and will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Purpose of the forum is to involve persons wanting to learn more about the political process of the DFL party and to gather data on what the organization needs to do as it prepares for the future, according to Rick Nelson, spokesperson.

Main goal of the meeting, he said, is to help people understand how the political process can assist them in their daily living in northwestern Minnesota.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge, Senate District 1 DFL chair, will moderate the meeting. For more information, contact Mrs. Hanson at 378-4380 or Rick Nelson at 681-6543.

Winter Texans from area to hold annual reunion February 23

Thief River Falls area people who winter in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas are invited to attend the 14th annual reunion Tuesday, February 23, at Victoria Palms in Donna, TX.

Social will start at 11 a.m. in the main ballroom with a buffet lunch served at 12 noon and the social to continue until 2 p.m. For more information or reservation calls Vic or Lila Kalinoski at 956-581-5315 or contact them at W & I Resort, No. 99, 206 South Stewart Road, Mission, TX 78572-6367.

Mock trial team has practice at courthouse Thur.

Lincoln high school mock trial team will conduct a practice trial as a tune-up for the regular season on Thursday, January 28, at 3:15 p.m. in Courtroom A in the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Teacher coach Cal Lindberg and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson, along with members of the team, invite the interested public to attend the trial.

Alexandria Tech rep to visit at Lincoln

A representative of Alexandria Technical College will be at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls Tuesday, February 2, at 1 p.m. to provide information about admissions procedures, financial aid, job placement, specific information about 40 technical programs and general information about the college. For more information about the visit call Lincoln at 681-8672.

Candle light ski outing Saturday at Old Mill Park

A candle light and moon light ski outing is scheduled for 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, January 30, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden. A one-mile groomed ski trail will be lit by luminaires. Level of difficulty of the trail is considered easy.

Ski rental is available at the park office. A vehicle permit is required to enter the park and Great Minnesota Ski passes are required for skiers ages 16-65. Both are available at the park office. Proceeds from the latter are used to groom ski trails across the state.

Hot apple cider will be available at the park warming house and potluck treats would be appreciated. The event will be canceled if the noon temperature is below 10 degrees above zero. Call the park at 437-8174 if in doubt of the event's cancellation.

Tony Sculthorp graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Tony D. Sculthorp, the son of Richard Sculthorp of rural Thief River Falls and a 1993 graduate of Lincoln high school, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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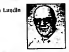
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Northwest Grain office in St. Hilaire will be the site of one of several Minnesota Grain Grower Update sessions Friday, January 29, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Other area sessions are Thursday, January 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hallock City hall, 1 p.m. at the Argyle American Legion club and 4:30 p.m. at the Finetymes Restaurant in Greenbush.

Sessions are sponsored by the University of Minnesota extension service, Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the Minnesota Wheat Council. All persons interested in grain production are invited to attend.

Dr. Jim Anderson, Minnesota's new wheat breeder, will present information on Minnesota's wheat breeding program and plans for the future; Minnesota's scab resistance breeding effort; DNA marker applications in breeding for scab resistance and other traits; and outlook for future wheat variety releases.

Growers are encouraged to provide Dr Anderson with input into what they would like to see in new varieties and how they rank the importance of various traits they consider when choosing a variety. They are also encouraged to ask questions.

No-nonsense production tips for 1999 will be presented by Dr. Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist. Over the last three years Dr. Wiersma has conducted on-farm trials in 15 locations throughout the state to evaluate the performance of 18 different wheat and barley varieties. He will present summarized data on yield, test weight, protein, planting date, plant stand and previous crop for the 18 varieties.

Top Ways to Succeed (or Fail) at Grain Marketing in 1999 will be presented by market experts from RML Trading/Benson-Quinn Commodities. How long should you store? Will there be a spring price rally? Learn strategies to get better prices for grain in 1999.

Pete Kappes, president of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and Bruce Hamnes, chairman of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, will present current information on programs and activities of both the membership and checkoff-funded organizations.

Discussion topics will include how to join a local marketing club, the changing faces in the wheat market, state legislative issues, crop insurance reform and wheat trade issues.

Darrall Cymbaluk of Crookston leads in this Master's division race. His brother John Cymbaluk of Fosston is pictured close behind. When all the results from two days of racing were taken into account, however, John Cymbaluk was declared the winner in the Master's division.

Winner of the 440 fan division during the 1999 North Star race in Mahnomen last weekend was Aaron Janisch, pictured above. Janish, riding an Arctic Cat snowmobile, is from Thief River Falls.

MSU faculty visits Northland

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JoAnn Simser director for program review and approval for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, (the statewide the governing body for state colleges and universities) said they are seeing a lot of interest in transfer students, and how to make it easier for transfers to take place especially within the system. There is also a desire, in an increasingly competitive job environment, to provide innovative job improvement opportunities. That means responding to the needs of non-traditional students who want to improve their marketability, and employers who want employees capable of using highly technical equipment. As a result, colleges and universities are looking at delivery methods and cooperative ventures not only between colleges and universities but business and industry. This attitude of cooperation is also an effort to improve the use of resources.

During this day-long visit, department chairs and professors would discuss their programs, and MSU staff would visit with prospective transfer students. Students and parents were invited to a meeting between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to discuss financial aid and scholarships, academics and advising, housing, and students activities and athletics.

Final story of Year in Review

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was being offered for information about who killed a radio-collared moose; and the School District 564 board of education reviewed its emergency procedures.

In the November 7 edition of the Northern Watch, election results were in — Mike Hruby won the sheriff's race, Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski and Mike Spears were elected to the school board, and Jesse Ventura was elected Governor of Minnesota.

In the November 11 edition of The Times, the school board approved a remodeling project at Lincoln High School; and Marshall County Central was presenting the musical "Cinderella".

The November 14 edition of the Northern Watch included a story about the first winter storm of the season which brought blizzard conditions to the area; an adopted daughter and mother were reunited after 23 years; and Christmas craft shows and activities were being planned.

The November 18 edition of The Times included a story that the Lincoln High School drama department was to present a melodrama; the Christmas Lighting ceremony was planned; Arctic Cat unveiled new racing machines at a racing seminar; and several local doctors presented a petition to halt the burning of leaves in the community.

The November 21 edition of the Northern Watch reported that the second snow storm of the season dumped 16 to 18 inches of snow on the area; Plummer phone customers had approved extended service rates; and Don Joppru of Thief River Falls won the World Forage Superbowl.

The November 25 edition of The Times included a report that the County Fair Association declared a profitable year; a group of citizens were requesting girl's hockey; and agriculture education was being taught at Lincoln High School again.

The November 28 edition of the Northern Watch included a report that the Multi-Events Center, which was under construction, was inspected; a robotic welder was installed at Northland Community and Technical College for instruction; and a cross-wind runway at the Regional Airport received more discussion at a city council meeting.

December.

The December 2 edition of The Times reported that Lowell Enerson, director of the Red Lake Watershed district for 14 years, was resigning his position to accept a new position with the City of Arlington as city administrator/clerk/treasurer; holiday programs were being held in local schools; and Chelsea Haviland won a state title in diving.

In the December 5 edition of the Northern Watch, Lincoln choirs were presenting a holiday concert; and a history of nursing at Northwest Medical Center was being compiled.

In the December 9 edition of The Times, local truth in taxation meetings were being held; market values in Thief River Falls had increased 35 percent in the past five years; and Robert Wayne was named Dean of Students at Franklin Middle School.

In the December 12 edition of the Northern Watch, Representative Finseth was named to chair the Minnesota House Agriculture Committee; and Lincoln High School students were participating in "Adopt a Friend" program at Skylite Apartments.

In the December 16 edition of The Times, the School board approved a recommendation to allow optional practices for extra curricular activities when school is closed due to bad weather; the VIP building fund drive for $1 million was underway; and the death of a favored pet led to a household linens enterprise to raise funds for the local humane society.

In the December 19 edition of the Northern Watch, it was reported that the Newfolden One Appeal had distributed nearly $2,000; the Thief River Falls Council was considering a Greenwood Street bridge study; a "Furby", the hottest child's toy this Christmas season was being given away by its owner to an area child based on a letter submitted by the child's parent(s).

In the December 23 edition of The Times, the Gordon and Collette Kujava family would celebrate their first Christmas with their adopted son Alex; and plans for the Annual Christmas eve dinner were being made.

The December 26 edition of The Times reported that fund raising for the Al Krause greenhouse at Franklin Middle School had raised enough money to build the greenhouse in memory of Krause who died from cancer about two years ago; and presents to children throughout the county were being distributed through the Christmas for Pennington County program.

The December 30 edition of The Times reported that the wastewater rate for customers in Thief River Falls would increase as of February; after more than 21 years of service to Evangelical Free Church, Rev. Curtis D. Anderson, was retiring; two young men died in a car crash in Marshall County on Christmas day; and the Kurt Dupree "Furby" was donated to Andrea Grandstrand.

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Autism support group to meet in Fosston Saturday

Interested parents and professionals are invited by The Autism Support Group to a presentation on sibling issues Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Fosston Civic Center, located north of Highway 2 at the Fosston high school building.

Dawn Fredrickson, psychologist with Bemidji Public Schools, will lead the discussion on issues faced by siblings of those with autistic disorders. Those who wish to attend or would like additional information are asked to please contact Carol Bergstrom at 759-8340.

The Autism Support Group consists of parents and professionals with children who have autism or an autism-related disorder such as Pervasive Development Disorder, Asperger Syndrome, etc.

The group meets monthly and varies meeting times and locations to reach interested people throughout the northwest region of Minnesota. In February the group will meet in Blackduck and a legal advocate will discuss IEPs.

District 1 DFL forum set for TRF Saturday

Senate District 1 DFL organization will host a forum Saturday, January 30, in rooms D-60 and D-61 at Northland Community and Technical College. The session is open to the public and will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Purpose of the forum is to involve persons wanting to learn more about the political process of the DFL party and to gather data on what the organization needs to do as it prepares for the future, according to Rick Nelson, spokesperson.

Main goal of the meeting, he said, is to help people understand how the political process can assist them in their daily living in northwestern Minnesota.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge, Senate District 1 DFL chair, will moderate the meeting. For more information, contact Mrs. Hanson at 378-4380 or Rick Nelson at 681-6543.

Winter Texans from area to hold annual reunion February 23

Thief River Falls area people who winter in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas are invited to attend the 14th annual reunion Tuesday, February 23, at Victoria Palms in Donna, TX.

Social will start at 11 a.m. in the main ballroom with a buffet lunch served at 12 noon and the social to continue until 2 p.m. For more information or reservation calls Vic or Lila Kalinoski at 956-581-5315 or contact them at W & I Resort, No. 99, 206 South Stewart Road, Mission, TX 78572-6367.

Mock trial team has practice at courthouse Thur.

Lincoln high school mock trial team will conduct a practice trial as a tune-up for the regular season on Thursday, January 28, at 3:15 p.m. in Courtroom A in the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

Teacher coach Cal Lindberg and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson, along with members of the team, invite the interested public to attend the trial.

Alexandria Tech rep to visit at Lincoln

A representative of Alexandria Technical College will be at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls Tuesday, February 2, at 1 p.m. to provide information about admissions procedures, financial aid, job placement, specific information about 40 technical programs and general information about the college. For more information about the visit call Lincoln at 681-8672.

Candle light ski outing Saturday at Old Mill Park

A candle light and moon light ski outing is scheduled for 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, January 30, at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden. A one-mile groomed ski trail will be lit by luminaires. Level of difficulty of the trail is considered easy.

Ski rental is available at the park office. A vehicle permit is required to enter the park and Great Minnesota Ski passes are required for skiers ages 16-65: Both are available at the park office. Proceeds from the latter are used to groom ski trails across the state.

Hot apple cider will be available at the park warming house and potluck treats would be appreciated. The event will be canceled if the noon temperature is below 10 degrees above zero. Call the park at 437-8174 if in doubt of the event's cancellation.

Tony Sculthorp graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Tony D. Sculthorp, the son of Richard Sculthorp of rural Thief River Falls and a 1993 graduate of Lincoln high school, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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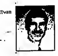
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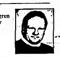
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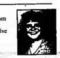
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Background of TRF street names is revealed

(Editor's Note: The following information was compiled by Donna Myhrer of St. Hilaire and is published by the *Thief River Falls Times* for its general interest. Persons who have additional information are invited to contact Mrs. Myhrer at the phone number or addresses listed in the story.)

City of Thief River Falls
Street Names and Derivations

Almost anyone who has worked with local history has, on occasion, been confronted with a question about the origin of some of the place names in Pennington county. Street names for the city and surrounding area of Thief River Falls are no exception. Some people will probably be interested in who or what their street addresses were named for, or maybe the subject of a street name or his or her relatives would like to know that the origin of the street named for him or her will survive in local memory, rather than be forgotten in a few years, as families move to other places.

What follows is part of a recent attempt to compile an index of the streets and avenues, circles, courts and drives of Thief River Falls which are named for people. Looking at the original plat maps has provided several interesting clues but unfortunately not full information in some cases.

It is interesting to note, for example, that Conley avenue is misspelled, since the originator of this street name is Dennis Conely. What appears to have happened is that Mr. Conely named several streets in the Conely Addition, which he platted, in honor of his wife and children, but he himself named the one that is now called Conley avenue "Superior avenue." It was next to St. Paul avenue on one side and Minneapolis avenue on the other, both of which were named by Mr. Conely. The route of Minneapolis avenue was later used for the Soo Line tracks and the street disappeared. Superior avenue was later renamed Conley avenue in honor of Mr. Conely, but this apparently happened during a period in which he was living in the Twin Cities, which probably explains the misspelling.

Did you know that on the early plat maps, there is a Hennepin avenue, a Cottage Grove avenue and a Pacific avenue? These were never actually built into streets, but exist on the plat maps between Brooks avenue, in front of Arctic Cat, and Barzen avenue several blocks west of Brooks. The one street that actually was put in between these two was named Calumet avenue. The name was written in elegant caligraphy on the early map and a "t" ended the word with a flourish. Today all the local city maps show the name as "Calumel" because someone apparently misread the "t" as an "l", which would have been an easy mistake to make.

Did you know that the original name of State avenue was "Elk avenue" and the original name of Kinney avenue was "Moose avenue"? Did you know that there are a number of platted streets through Greenwood Cemetery with names like Rose, Laurel and Jessamine (an archaic name for the jasmine plant). These are just a few of the interesting bits of local history regarding the names of the streets was this community.

Unfortunately the research is not complete. Maybe you can help. There are two things for which we are still looking. Several of the names have not yet been identified, or worse, some of the "educated guesses" about who streets were named for, may be wrong. If you have any information about the origin of any of the streets listed below, please call Donna Myhrer at 964-5215 or 964-5245, send email to her at dmyhrer@means.net or write to her at RR 1, Box 64, St. Hilaire, MN 56754. Additional information, such as dates of birth and death or a brief summary of who the person is or was, on any of the people whose names have been given to our local streets would be appreciated.

The final draft of this information will be housed at the Thief River Falls Public Library, the Pennington County Historical Society, and possibly other locations like the Chamber of Commerce or the City Engineer's office if requested.

Surnames

Arnold Ave. Named for W. F. Arnold, who surveyed the original townsites of both St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls in 1882, moved to St. Hilaire in that year, and later to Thief River Falls. He served as county surveyor until 1889 for Polk County.

Backe St. Named for Lars Backe, 1856-1938, who moved to Thief River Falls in 1891 and served as village recorder from 1893 to 1896 and then as city clerk for some years after that. He was also mayor of the City of Thief River Falls from 1912 to 1915, as well as serving on the local school board and as a judge of probate.

Baken St. Named for Mrs. George (Agnes Aubol) Baken, 1896-1979, lifelong resident of Pennington county.

Barnick Rd. Named for Jacob "Juke" Mitchell Barnick (b. 1916), owner of the Barnick Furniture store for many years.

Barzen St. Named for Math Barzen, who with Robert McGinn owned a saloon in Thief River Falls in 1896, then leased the O.K. Mill from Carl Kretzschmar, with McGinn and Louis Hanson as partners in 1898. They sold pine to the Crookston mill in 1898 and built a new building for the mill and a seed-cleaning plant in 1904, later expanding as the Hanson & Barzen Mill, which was well-known in this community for many years.

Bauman Ave. Possibly named for C. H. Bauman, who owned a harness shop purchased from W. W. Gibb in 1896.

Brooks Ave. - Unknown.

Columbia Ave. A poetic term for the United States. Named for Christopher Columbus, 1446?-1506. Discoverer of America in 1492. May have been named in honor of the fact that the Great Northern tracks reached Thief River Falls on Columbus Day, October 12, 1892. There was talk at that time about changing the name of the village to Columbia.

Conley Ave. (This street was called Superior Ave. on the original plat) Named for Dennis Conely, (1850-1936) [the street name was misspelled]

Crocker Ave. May have been named for George Crocker, pioneer settler in this area in the 1880's. His name is also on an addition in St. Hilaire.

Davidson Dr. Named for Dr. Duane Jonathan Davidson, 19?? to 1983.

Davis Ave. May have been named for Cushman K. Davis (1838-1900), Republican governor of Minnesota from 1874 to 1876.

Dewey Ave. (On the original plat map, it is called River St., later on another early plat map it is called Le Fevre Ave.) Origin unknown.

Duluth Ave. Indirectly named for Daniel Greysolon Duluth (1636-1710), for whom the city of Duluth was named. He claimed the eastern part of Minnesota for King Louis XIV and explored near the headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Efte Ct. Named for Cary Efta (b. 1951) [misspelled?].

Forder St. Probably named for Milton Forder (1847-1929), father of Della Zeh.

Gleason Ave. Unknown.

Hamlin St. Unknown.

Hanson Dr. Named for Eugene Orvis Clark Hanson (b. 1936).

Hennepin Ave. (First platted avenue west of Calumet, this street was never built), Named for Father Louis Hennepin (1640-1701), Belgian priest who helped to explore and settle Minnesota. He is believed to be the first white man to see St. Anthony Falls, later called Minneapolis.

Howard St. Unknown.

Hughes St. Named for Mrs. Dennis (Anna Hughes) Conely (1854-1910).

Jerome St. May have been named for Joseph Jerome, early pioneer in Thief River Falls who owned a butcher shop here.

Jorde Dr. Named for Glen Reuben Jorde (b. 1925).

Kendall Ave. Unknown.

Kinney Ave. (Originally named Moose Ave.) Origin unknown.

Kneale Ave. Unknown.

Knight Ave. Named for John T. Knight, one of the men instrumental in partitioning Red Lake County from Polk County, who also served as a probate judge here for many years.

LaBree Ave. Named for Jean Baptiste LaBree, whose homestead covered most of the Thief River Falls original townsite.

Markley Ave. Probably named by Dennis Conely, origin unknown.

Marshall Ave. Probably named for William R. Marshall, Republican governor of Minnesota from 1866 to 1870.

Mason St. Unknown.

Merriam Ave. Probably named for William R. Merriam, Republican governor of Minnesota from 1889 to 1893.

Mussey St. (Originally named Third St. on 1889 plat map) Named for Harvey E. Mussey, editor of first (1891-1900) the Thief River Falls Press and later (1911 to 1912) the Thief River Falls Times.

Nelson Ave. May have been named for Knute Nelson, Republican governor of Minnesota from 1893 to 1895.

Nelson Dr. Named for Raymond Thomas Nelson (1903-1991) and his wife, Lydia (Blom) Nelson (b. 1910).

Nelson St. Probably named for Mrs. William (Nelson) Porter.

Newell Dr. (Sparby Addition) Unknown.

Noper Ave. Named for Velasco C. Noper (1882-1966), pioneer resident of this community.

Parnham St. Named for Ann Parnham (b. 1920), daughter of Emmet and Agnes Israelson (Agnes was the first female mayor in Minnesota.) and her family, which moved here from California in 1954.

Pennington Ave. Named (probably indirectly) for Edmund Pennington (1848-1926), who served as president of the Soo Line Railroad from 1909 to 1922.

Porter St. May have been named for William G. Porter, for whom Porter's Addition was also named.

Rohl Ave. Named for Regan Rohl (b. 1961).

Schuneman St. Unknown.

Snetting Dr. Named for Leslie Snetting (b. 1927).

Taft St. (Originally named Fifth St. on the 1889 plat map) Probably named for William Howard Taft, (1857-1930), president of the United States (1909 to 1913).

Tindalph Ave. Probably named for Wiley Tindolph, a real estate agent in early Thief River Falls.

Tonder St. Named for the Al Tonder (b. 1917) family, who moved here from Gatzke.

Williams St. [On an early plat map, it is listed as William, not Williams.] Unknown.

Winton Ave. Probably named for C. J. and D. N. Winton, brothers who purchased the Meehan Saw Mill from the Meehans in 1899 and sold the Winton-Nichols Lumber Company to Robertson Lumber Company in 1928.

Zeh St. Probably named for Philip Zeh whose brick residence is located at the intersection of Zeh St. and Main Ave.

First Names

Alice Dr. Named for Alice Hagman Seaverson (1918-1996), wife of Lloyd Seaverson, mother of Dr. John Seaverson of Thief River Falls.

Andrew Ct. Named for Andrew Mikkel Jorde (1881-1950), father of Glen Jorde.

Annie St. Named for Annie Conely Mourning, daughter of Dennis Conely.

Christopher St. Named for Christopher Helle (b. 1967), son of Dan Helle.

Clyde Ct. Named for Clyde Duane Davidson (b. 1956), son of Dr. Duane Davidson.

Clyde Dr. Named for Clyde Duane Davidson (b. 1956), son of Dr. Duane Davidson.

Connie St. Named for Connie Iverson Scheuneman (b. 1957), daughter of Iver Aaseby.

Courtney Lane (Sparby Addition) Unknown.

Dale St. Named for its developer, Kenneth Dale Berg (b. 1922).

Danny Dr. Named for Dan Kelvin Davidson (b. 1959), son of Dr. Duane Davidson.

Dawn Ave. Named for Dawn L. Nelson Billie (b. 1966), daughter of John Nelson.

Douglas Ave. Named for Douglas Aaseby (b. 1954), son of Iver Aaseby.

Elizabeth Ave. (Originally named Elisabeth Ave. on the earliest plat maps.) Unknown, but may have been named for Elisabeth Robbecke Hay, a daughter of Charles Robbecke, the owner of the Ogahmah Hotel here for several years and one of the first homesteaders of the Thief River Falls city area.

Emil St. Named for Emil Zeh (1866-1924), brother of Philip Zeh, for whom Zeh St. is probably named. Emil owned a store on Third street for many years and was married to Della Forder Zeh, for whom the Zehlians Women's Club is named.

Fern Rd. Named for Mrs. Ray (Fern Charlotte Nelson) Hymer (b. 1932), daughter of Ray and Lydia Nelson.

Florence St. Named for Florence Stoe Aaseby Hillyer (b. 1927), wife of Iver Aaseby at the time he established Aaseby's Addition.

Gladys Ave. Unknown.

Glen Ct. Named for Glen Reuben Jorde (b. 1925).

Grace St. Unknown.

Horace Ave. Probably named for Horace LaBree, son of Jean Baptiste LaBree.

James St. Named for James Francis Conely (1885 to 1969), son of Dennis Conely.

Judy St. Named for Judy F. Good Homseth (b. 1943), wife of Terry (Aaseby) Homseth.

Kenwood Ct. Named for Kenneth Berg (b. 1922).

Lance Dr. Named for Lance Allan Mandt (1955-1987).

Mari Lynn Ct. Named for Mrs. Greg (Mari Lynn Mandt) Klesk (b. 1958).

Muriel Ave. Named for Mrs. Lyle (Muriel Magnell) Mandt (b. 1934).

Lowell Dr. Named for Lowell Swenson (b. 1921), president of Arctic Enterprises, Inc. from 1966 to 1973 and CEO from 1973 to 1977.

Madge Lane Dr. Probably named for Madge LaBree Schwede, daughter of local sheriff, W. Jesse LaBree.

Mark Blvd. Named for Mark Brian Davidson (b. 1957), son of Dr. Duane Davidson.

Martha Ave. Named in 1975 by Louise McLean, in honor of her mother, Martha Raaf Stigen (1907-1957), who lived all her life in Thief River Falls.

Michael St. Named for Michael H. Connelly (1882-1947), son of Dennis Conely.

Michael John Ct. Named for Michael John Swanson (1958-1977), son of Harold and Betty Swanson.

Nadine St. Named for Mrs. Donald (Nadine Mari Nelson) Nelson (b. 1934), daughter of Raymond and Lydia Nelson.

Nora St. Named for Mrs. W. H. (Eleanor "Nora" Conely) Fredericks, daughter of Dennis Conely.

Ruby Ave. Named for Mrs. V. C. (Ruby Moore) Noper (1890-1979), mother of Randall Noper.

Ruby Dr. Named for Mrs. Kermit (Ruby Jean Waale) Bensen (b. 1940), daughter of Thomas Waale.

Shawn St. Named for Shawn Homseth (b. 1964), grandson of Iver Aaseby.

Stephen St. Named for Stephen Helle (b. 1961), son of Dan Helle.

Steven's Dr. Named for Steven Mark Peterson (1963-1998), son of John Peterson of the Peterson Lumber Company.

Terry St. Named for Terry Lee (Aaseby) Homseth (b. 1941), son of Iver Aaseby.

Trudy Tr. Named for Mrs. James (Hazel Orlean Trudell "Trudy" Waale) Rye, (b. 1945), daughter of Thomas Waale.

Deadline nears for yearbook orders at Challenger school

Persons interested in ordering a yearbook from Challenger Elementary and Preschool are reminded that no orders will be accepted after February 1. Cost of the yearbook is $12 per copy.

Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP) is sponsoring the yearbook again this year and checks should be made payable to PTSP. Cash or checks may be brought by Challenger students to the school office and should be in an envelope which contains the child's name, grade and teacher's name.

For answers to questions or further information, contact Lori Weeding at Challenger, phone 681-2345.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, January 27
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10 a.m.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, January 28
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, January 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
January birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, January 30
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Berhard's Catholic Church.
TRF branch of American Association of University Women meets at 10 a.m. at the home of Sue Dupree.

Sunday, January 31
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, February 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, February 2
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Michelle Bugge and Tim Barry exchange vows

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls was the sight of the August 15 wedding of Michelle Bugge and Tim Barry Pastor Galen Sylvester and Father Dennis Wieland officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are John and Sharon Bugge of St. Hilaire and James and Rebecca Barry of Thief River Falls.

Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Vocalists were Kristen Saustad, cousin of the groom, and Nathan Anderson, friend of the groom.

Shannon Bugge-Turman of Moorhead served as matron of honor, and Amanda Bugge of St. Hilaire was the maid of honor. Both are sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Kris Leonhardt, of Sioux Falls, SD and Kim Pearson of South Range, WI, and the bride's cousin, Jessica Bugge of Thief River Falls.

The bride's nieces, Breanna Turman and Kassia and Abbie Leonhardt were flower girls.

Serving as the bride's personal attendants were her friends, Mandy Brandt, Verna Nelson, Jenny Wilde and Nicole Nelson.

Best men were the groom's brother, Brian Barry, and friend of the couple, Jeremy McDougall, both of Thief River Falls. Groomsmen were Dan Zemolk of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; Patrick Barry of Eagan, cousin of the groom; and Jason Cota of Willmar, friend of the couple.

Ring bearers were the bride's nephews, Anthony and Benjamin Leonhardt and Jeffrey Pearson, Jr.

The guests were ushered by the bride's brothers-in-law, Tad Leonhardt, Jeff Pearson and Josh Turman; and the couple's friends, Chad Nordhagen and Adam Henney.

Honored guests included June Bugge, grandmother of the bride; Patrick and Yvonne Barry, Ken Hagl and Mabel Hagl, all grandparents of the groom; and the bride's special friend, Erv Olson.

Following a wedding trip to North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota, the couple is at home in Thief River Falls.

Michelle is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Northern State Bank. Tim, a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School, is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

ECFE offers class for single parents Thursday evenings

The Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education program is offering a second single parent class on Thursday evenings beginning January 28.

The classes will be held in Challenger Preschool room D-105 from 6 to 8 p.m. The class is for single parents with children whose ages are between birth and kindergarten.

Each week the session will begin with an easy-to-make meal with preparation involving both the parent and the child. Parent-child activities will take place after the meal before the parents join a discussion group and the children are involved in play activities with qualified staff.

Some of the topics will include nutritious and low-cost meals, parenting styles and discipline, coping with the other parent, dating as a single parent and other issues faced by single parents.

There is no charge for the class, but participants must pre-register by January 27 so that meals can be planned for. For more information or to register, call 681-8670.

Heritage Center to observe January birthdays Friday

Birthdays will be celebrated at the Heritage Community Center during the noon meal on Friday, January 29.

January celebrants who wish to reserve places for themselves and their guests at the special birthday table can call 281-2793.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Feb. 1

Turkey breast and all the trimmings will be served at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 1 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Reservations can be made by calling 681-2793.

Sons of Patricia Vaughn graduate military training

Two sons of Patricia Vaughan of Thief River Falls have recently graduated from military training and been assigned to duty stations.

PVT Richard D. Vaughan, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently graduated from basic training at Ft. Benning, GA, and is now stationed in Korea.

PFC Joseph W. Vaughan, a 1998 graduate of Lompoc high school in Lompoc, CA, graduated from basic training at San Diego, CA, and is attending AVA school in Pensacola, FL.

Pvt. Richard D. Vaughan

PFC Joseph W. Vaughan

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 2
Viking School 1:00-2:30
Oslo 3:30-4:30

Wednesday, February 3
Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown . . . 10:30-2:30
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45

Thursday, February 4
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2:15
Lancaster Downtown 2:15-3
Lake Bronson 3:15-3:45
Halma 4-4:30

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Kraemer graduates from Univ. of N.D.

April Kraemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Klinker of Thief River Falls, graduated magna cum laude December 18, 1998, from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Kraemer obtained a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy.

While she continues to look for work in her field, Kraemer is the coordinator of the Latch Key program in Thief River Falls. She is married to Matt Kraemer and they reside in Thief River Falls.

Haugen on Dean's list at St. Cloud State

Angela Jean Haugen of Thief River Falls, was among the 1,115 students whose academic achievement at St. Cloud State University has placed them on the fall semester Dean's list. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Knott graduates from St. Cloud State Univ.

Stephanie Kay Knott of Red Lake Falls was among the 764 students at St. Cloud State University graduating during fall semester commencement ceremonies conducted December 19. Knott received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

Katie Christensen selected for UND Honor Choir fest

Katie Christensen, daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen and a soprano in the Lincoln high school choir, performed in the 14th Annual Honor Band and Honor Choir Festival Sunday, January 17, in the Chester Fritz Auditorium on the campus of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Dr. Rodde, UND director of choral studies and director of the Honor Choir, said the festival was "an opportunity for our finest high school musicians to have a high quality artistic experience with challenging and rewarding musical literature."

This year 170 band and choir students were selected from more than 700 students auditioning in Dickinson, Williston, Minot, Langdon, Bismarck/Mandan, Fargo, Jamestown and Grand Forks, ND. Twelve of the students were from Minnesota, including Melinda Fossell (band, alto trombone) from Kittson Central and Phil Jensen (choir, baritone) from Stephen-Argyle.

Jana Johnson is Moorhead city office intern

Jana Johnson, daughter of Curtis and Marlene Johnson of Thief River Falls and a senior at Concordia College in Moorhead, worked this fall as a public relations/media intern as part of the college's cooperative education program.

A communication major, she worked with information services on newsletters, community calendars and public event organization. Cooperative education students earn academic credit while gaining practical experience in their major or minor field of study by working with business and professional firms or government offices.

Stenseth accepted at Moorhead State

Kimberly Stenseth, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln high school and the daughter of Rick and Debi Stenseth of Thief River Falls, has been accepted to attend Moorhead State University. She intends to major in business administration.

Yudof to speak at Agassiz Swedish Society luncheon

University of Minnesota president Mark Yudof has agreed to be guest speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society on Tuesday, February 16, at 12 noon at the University of Minnesota in Crookston. A board of directors meeting will follow the luncheon.

The event will also feature a best pancake contest to be judged by Marilyn Hagerty, writer of the Eat Beat column for the *Grand Forks Herald*. Members of the society are invited to bring five pancakes (three to four inches in diameter) in a plastic sandwich bag. The top five entries selected by the committee will be presented to President Yudof.

Tickets to the luncheon are $7.50 each and requests for reservations should be sent to Bernell Nelson, 423 Woodland Avenue, Apt. 107, Crookston, MN 56716. A registration form is included in the current issue of the society's newsletter.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
January 27 - February 2

January 27 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

January 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45 Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
January 27 - February 2

January 27 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:15 and Argyle at 8:30, Warren at 8:45 and Thief River Falls at 9:15 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

January 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Happy 50th Birthday

Bonnie Cleven

Look Who's 50 on the 28th!

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Open house honors David and Mandy Lubitz

An open house honoring David and Mandy (Rybakowski) Lubitz will be held on Saturday, February 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion in Middle River. A dance will follow the open house.

David and Mandy were married on October 23, 1998.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Leach, Lincoln High School

Adults don't understand kids. When they're little, adults admire their simplicity. As they grow older, adults hate their complexity. Youth of all ages, however, are just like adults.

When we're in kindergarten the contest is for the front seat on the bus. We don't know why we want the front seat, but we would do anything to have it. The closer we get to it, the better off we are. In order to get the front seat, we run from the school to the first bus. If we get a good seat on the first bus, we're in a better position to get a good seat on the next bus. We get off the first bus and run to the second trying to beat all the kids whose first bus was closer than ours. When we get to the line, we have to defend our spot against all the other kids who are trying to "budge." However, we can always give our best friends "tails" so they can get a good seat too. The front seat seems like the absolute best place to be, until we see all of the "big kids" in the back.

Now the competition is for the back seat. It's cool to sit in the back seat farthest away from the bus driver and all authority. Only now we're too old and too cool to run from the school to the bus and the bus to the other bus. Nope, now we have to act nonchalant. Calmly we stand, scowling at all the little kids in front of us as they push and shove each other out of the way.

Adults laugh at the quest for us seats, yet they do much the same—just on a different scale. Running from the school to the first bus is eduction. The farther ahead the adult is, the better off he is. Running from bus to bus is changing jobs. Instead of bus seats, she is competing for jobs. The back seat is the highest paying job with the best benefits and best hours. Adults will do anything for that job. So the game of "tails" turns into "putting in a good word," and "budging" turns into something you could go to jail for. Oh! If he could just get that job, he would be richer, fatter, happier. He won't have any worries. Hey, it's the best place to be. Yep, sure.

People are never content with what they have. When we're young we want to be old, when we're old we want to be young. So, older adults dye their gray hair blond again, they go on a diet, they take seven different vitamins a day, they get a young woman or man to make them feel young. Before class reunions women buy a brand new short, black dress that doesn't fit, but it will by the time their reunion comes along because they're going on an extreme diet. They have to look good so all their classmates don't think they're a failure; they have to show up the girl who stole their boyfriend they were going to break up with anyway.

Everyone is so caught up trying to get to the back seat, they forget how much fun the front seat was. You don't have to look good in a short black dress to not be a failure, you have to be happy with yourself.

It's not the person who gets the best job who's happy, it's the person that doesn't need the better job that's truly happy. Material things make comfortable living; they don't make happiness. Appearance is so important to people they have become actors, performing for society. Some may cash the million dollar paycheck, most cash the inevitable result of deception-hollowness.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: gabriel@northernnet.com

This is for all of you who are working hard to lose those extra holiday pounds. It was written by a friend of mine, Peggy Laudt, and it took her so long to write it that I've barely gotten it into this column for the month of January. But, a little late or not, here it is, for your enjoyment:

..."Twas the Month After Christmas

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house,
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the egg nog I'd taste,
At the holidays parties had gone to my waist.

When I got on the scales there arose such a number!—
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared,
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.

The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese,
And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt,
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt,

I said to myself, as only I can,
"You can't spend the winter disguised as a man!"

So - away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip,

Every last bit of food that I like must be banished,
'Til all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie - not even a lick,
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.

I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore,
But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot,
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Hey, Mr. Groundhog!

Groundhog Day isn't until February 2nd, so you will have plenty of time to gather the supplies for this project. Teach your child(ren) about the tradition of Groundhog Day with a song and this adorable tissue-box puppet.

To make the puppet, cover the sides of a tall tissue box with brown construction paper. Fringe one long side of a 10" x 13" piece of brown construction paper; then crease the paper slightly at the base of the fringe. Glue the ends of the strip together; then insert the fringed circle into the opening of the tissue box. Cut out and color a small groundhog, then glue it to one end of a large craft stick. Push the free end of the craft stick into the tissue box until it goes through the slit in the bottom. Add this fun tune, inviting your child(ren) to take turns sliding the craft stick up and down in the box to make Mr. Groundhog appear at just the right moment!

Sleeping Groundhog
(Tune "Where Is Thumbkin?")
Sleeping groundhog, sleeping groundhog,
Today's the day; today's the day!
Tell us please if spring's near.
Or will winter stay here?
Come out and stay!
Come out and stay!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need one paper plate, a stapler, assorted colors of yarn scraps, a pom-pom, glue and markers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Ziefert, Harriet. **I Swapped My Dog.** A fickle farmer just can't decide on the perfect pet in this lighthearted story of barnyard mishaps!

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WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Animal Planet." The Discovery Channel presents a mix of mind games, animal stories and tales of exciting expeditions. This site is full of nature and science articles that will interest children and adults, alike.

http://www.animalplanet.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS
Make Meal Preparation A Family Affair

Children love to cook and to do things with their parents. With a little planning, even very young children can be involved in dinner preparation in a way that really helps. The tasks that you give your child to do will depend on your family's own food preferences and the child's age and capabilities. Here are some suggestions to trigger your own imagination:

•Salad preparation is an activity even two-year-olds can do well and enjoy. Small fingers can tear bite-size pieces of greens to perfection (and what difference does it make if they are not perfect?). If you have a large salad bowl, the child can add ingredients and toss the salad.

•Young children can butter bread slices for garlic bread or seasoned toast. A prepared garlic bread sprinkle or parmesan cheese can be applied liberally by a child.

With a little planning and organization, children can soon become genuine mealtime helpers. The first results may be imperfect, but long-time benefits will be impressive. Cooking can become a time of family unity, thus increasing that precious quality-time together. You may also find that children eat better when they have helped to prepare the food. For the young child, being included gives an important sense of contributing to the life of the family, therefore increasing his/her self-esteem.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When working in the kitchen, there are many things to talk about that will be educational for your child, such as the name of the food, its color, what you do to it, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, check out the library's collection of Young Adult books. These are books for ages 11-15 and are located next to the Internet workstation and in the brand new Young Adult paperback rack. The newest books in this section were selected by the youth in Thief River Falls with their suggestions to the Christmas Wish List box and the library's suggestion box. They are a perfect addition to your family's selections--especially if you are involved in the new Winter Reading program.

Upcoming Events

The February month long book sale begins February 1 in the main part of the library. Mini-classes on how to use the computerized card catalog will be held on February 4 at noon and at 7 p.m. If you are unable to make either one of them or would like a one-on-one training, please call the public library at 681-4325 and ask for Heidi to arrange an appointment. The February book discussion group gets into full swing and will feature Minnesota author Tom Hegg's books: A Cup of Christmas Tea on February 3; Mark of the Maker on February 10 and Up to the Lake & Peef on February 24. All book discussion sessions will be held at noon. Preschool storytimes will be held Monday February 1, 8 and 22 at 9:30 a.m. Sign-up for the Winter Reading program (Be the Leader of the Pack) continues this month. Sign up and get a free canvas tote bag. Every time you bring the bag in and fill it up from now through mid-March, you'll receive a coupon to register for a $20 gift certificate from Falls Book Company. "Pop In for a Good Book" promotion will be held every Thursday from 3-8:30 this month; when you check out your books, you'll get a bag of popcorn. The meeting room will be open for those who wish to munch and read during those days. The library will be closed on February 15 in observance of President's Day.

Book Reviews

A Man in Full by Tom Wolfe looks at life in Atlanta on the cusp of the millennium, as Old South values collide with a new world. On the best seller list.

The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw examines the lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. Currently on the bestseller list and bound to be an extremely useful resource for several years to come.

The Broadway Ballplayers series by Maureen Holohan is a wonderful new series of books focused around girls who play basketball. Located in the Young Adult paperback section.

Web Site of the Month

http://stats.bls.gov/ocohome.htm--Occupational Handbook homepage--This homepage works just as the book does, outlining all aspects of various careers. The homepage includes index and keyword access. Excellent for those investigating careers.

Question of the Month

What can I as a parent do to make the Internet safe for my child? This is a major concern with parents. While the library cannot operate in place of the parent, we do have a booklet available for parents near the Internet workstation that answers a lot of your questions. This was compiled by U.S. Department of Education and the Office of Technology. The booklet is free of charge and may be picked up during library hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

New York Times Bestseller List Top 5
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FICTION
*A Man in Full by Tom Wolfe
* Seize the Night by Dean Koontz
* Billy Straight by Jonathan Kellerman
* When the Wind Blows by James Patterson
* Charming Billy by Alice McDermott

NON-FICTION
*The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
* Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
The Century by Peter Jennings
Blind Man's Bluff by Sherry Sontag
\+The Professor and the Madman by Simon Winchester

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or visit us on the web at nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

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Nominations sought for Ageless Heroes awards

In an effort to recognize the importance of aging, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota is sponsoring the Ageless Heroes Award program for the second consecutive year.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the program. Six persons will be recognized for their accomplishments during a ceremony at the Mall of America in Bloomington in May. The program honors individuals, age 65 or older, who serve as role models in the following six categories:

• Vigor and Vitality — demonstration of extraordinary physical or mental abilities.

• Community Involvement — commitment to a community and its members.

• Love of Learning — pursuit of knowledge by study or experience.

• Creative Expressions — unique expressions of talent.

• Against the Odds — overcoming the challenges of a disability.

• Bridging the Generations — grandchild's expression of admiration of a grandparent.

Nomination information is available by calling 1-800-463-0055. A short form must be completed explaining what makes the individual an ageless hero. Nominations are due February 26. All nominees will receive an Ageless Heroes certificate.

Night Out for Couples Feb. 21 at Mount St. Benedict

"Heart to Hearth: Healthy Communication in Marriage" is the theme of a special Night Out for Couples on Sunday, February 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mount St. Benedict Center in Crookston.

The evening will include dinner served in a romantic setting, speakers and discussion. Dolores and John Normandin of West Fargo, ND will be the presenters.

The Normandins have been married for 25 years and have two sons, Greg and David. Dolores has taught in the Child Development and Family Science Department at North Dakota State University and worked as a family life specialist for Catholic Family Service in Fargo. She is currently free-lancing in her field. For 20 years, John has been involved in pastoral ministry and religious education at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo. Both are actively involved in marriage ministry. Their presentations are spiced with humor and "down to earth."

For more information or to make reservations, call Mount St. Benedict Center at (218) 281-3441. No reservations will be accepted after February 18.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Lost In The Woods

Skiing quickly through the falling snow, Abigail Richards rounded the corner of the old logging trail, stopping suddenly at the unexpected sight of a tall, dark-haired man attempting to exit the woods ahead of her.

"Lost?" she called.

Struggling to free his skis from the underbrush, the man looked up, an expression of relief and exasperation crossing his face. "Lost?" he asked as a gust of wind kicked up and mixed with the icy snow, creating a momentary whiteout.

"Yes!" she repeated. "Are you lost?"

"Not only am I lost," the man said, finally freeing himself, "but I've been lost for hours....Plus which," he paused, pulling back the sleeve of his jacket and checking his watch, "I just missed my plane!"

Skiing up to him, she smiled. "Abigail Richards," she said, extending her hand. "...and you must be Clyde Hammond."

"Yes!" he said, returning the handshake. "How'd you know?"

Abigail smiled again. "Someone must have mentioned Dawson's had a nephew visiting...But, as far as your flight is concerned," she said, noting the fast-deteriorating weather conditions, "with this storm, you'd have probably gotten stuck in some airport anyway."

"Storm?" he asked, turning as a second blast of wind whipped up the logging trail. "I thought northern Minnesota was always like this!"

Abigail laughed, her blue eyes lighting up her blond Scandinavian features. "Often, but not always! The National Weather Service's forecasting a real blizzard this time: four-to-eight inches of snow, with winds gusting somewhere in the fifty mile-an-hour range...In fact," she said, biting her lip apprehensively, "I'm beginning to think if we don't find shelter now, in an another hour we won't be able to see our hands in front of our faces."

"But we can ski back?" he asked.

As if to add emphasis to the Service's forecast, the snow started to blow horizontally.

"No," said Abigail firmly. "Dawson's is too far...we'd only get lost trying and end up freezing to death. We'll have to find shelter out here."

His eyes widened. "Out here?!"

"Yes," she said. "Out here."

"But we'll die if we stay out here!"

"Not if we find shelter," she said, skiing past him.

"But what kind of shelter-"

She scrutinized the landscape. "Something to adequately protect us from the wind - like a downed tree with an opening beneath it. We could enlarge the hole," she explained, "making a sort of snow cave, then line it and cover the entrance-"

"With what?!"

"Balsam branches," she said, stopping at a fallen log and pulling open her backpack. "This looks good!"

"You're sure?!"

"Sure I'm sure!!" she said, tossing him a folded handsaw, as the wind, steadily increasing, took on a curious howling sound. "You cut, I'll dig!...And hurry!...We haven't got much time!"

Later, snuggled deep in recesses of their impromptu snow cave, the wind howling menacingly above them, Clyde looked wonderingly at their shelter. "This is amazing!"

Rummaging in her backpack, Abigail produced a thick candle and a box of waterproof matches. "You never made snow forts as a kid?" she asked, placing the candle in the back of the cave and lighting it.

"- a candle?"

"Romantic touch, don't you think?...It's supposed to help maintain our body heat." She unwrapped a candy bar, offering him a piece. "Hungry?"

He grinned, crossing his long legs in the cramped space. "I was just trying to convince myself I wasn't!"

"Me, too! It's not much, but I'll tell you, if we survive-"

"Survive?" he asked, choking.

"-well, if we do," she said, munching her candy bar, "tomorrow I'll buy you a steak!"

(To be continued)

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

Would you believe we are halfway through the 1998-99 school year? As of January 22, we will have completed one-half of the year and things have been moving very well and positively.

I have just a couple of items I would like to share with you. At our school board organizational meeting held on January 11, the officers of the board were elected. Officers of ISD #564 for 1999 will be as follows: Steve Young, chair; Carl Clark, vice-chair; Jean Larson, clerk and Randy Twistol, treasurer.

For your information, the school board meets during the school year on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The usual meeting time is 7 p.m. unless there is a conflict with some school activity; then the meeting time will be changed. The local newspaper and radio stations are notified of any changes. Meetings are held in the School District Service Center at 230 LaBree Avenue South.

School board meetings are open to the public and are held to conduct business on behalf of the residents of ISD #564. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings to learn about the operation of the school district. If you would like, please feel free to attend the board meetings. There is an opportunity on the agenda for the public to give input should they wish to do so. You can be placed on the school board agenda by calling the Superintendent's office at 681-8711 and we will let you know when the next meeting is and the process for being placed on the agenda.

Along with the organizational meeting also come some new faces on the school board. We welcome Barb Kalinoski and Mike Spears who were recently elected by citizens in the district. Carl Clark was re-elected to a four-year term. Members who currently serve on the school board are Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young. These individuals have been elected to work with the Superintendent providing direction for Independent School district #564. We are excited about the new board and we welcome new members Barb Kalinoski and Mike Spears into a long tenure on the board. The community looks forward to their leadership as school board members.

By the same token, we wish to express our gratitude to Darla Twomey and Cheryl Lee for the dedication they provided as members of the School Board of ISD #564. There are a number of issues they faced during their tenure which brought about significant challenges. Through their leadership and commitment to our students the quality of education has been maintained and increased.

The second item I'd like to share is the whole issue of student achievement and the role that parents play in the process. This part of this article is written as a challenge to parents. I think it's important for the community and parents to look at student achievement as a three-legged stool. The stool is supported by three legs: parents the student and the entire district. All of these are supported by the community as a whole. It is an educational process that requires all individuals in our learning community to work cooperatively.

What can parents do to help with student achievement? Here are some suggestions that you may wish to consider.

1. Listen to your students. Take an interest in what their school activities are and what they are learning in school. Take 15-20 minutes each day to talk about what has taken place in school, what were some of the activities they were involved in and what were some of the things they learned during the day.

2. Restrict the TV. Substitute a book for the television. Read together. Set aside a specific time for homework and make that a very sacred time with no disruptions.

3. Ask questions of your children's teachers. Find out what is happening in school. Take time to visit the classroom. Become knowledgeable about what is happening in the school.

4. Expect only the best work from your kids. Do not settle for anything less that what you know they can do and the best they can do in their school work.

5. Be prepared for conferences. Conferences are coming up the latter part of February and here are some suggestions you may want to consider in preparation for conferences. These are questions you can ask your teachers.

a. How do you help children develop a sense of responsibility and self-discipline?

b. How do you help children work on conflict resolution skills?

c. Do you involve children in group discussions about social issues and about what they are learning?

d. What are your goals for my child and how will you help him or her achieve those goals? What can I do to help?

e. Does my child participate in discussion about what he or she is learning?

f. Can you show me examples of my child's writing?

g. How will I know if my child is making progress in math?

h. What is the class studying in social studies this year? Can you show me examples of my child's work in social studies?

i. What or how do you use technology?

j. What do you feel my child's strengths and weaknesses are in school?

These are also questions you can ask yourself as it relates to your child's interests. How can you help expand on the interests of your child in school? It is important that we all work together to help children achieve to the highest level they possibly can. Again, think of student achievement as a three-legged stool--parents, school and child working together with the support of the community to make this the best school system possible and to afford children the opportunity to achieve at the highest level they possibly can.

As always, I invite you to contact me at anytime you have questions about the school system and ways you can be involved to make it the best system in the State of Minnesota.

AAUW to meet January 30

The Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, January 30 at 10 a.m. at the home of Sue Dupree.

Tim and Georgie Lutz will be discussion leaders for a review of the book, *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt.

All members and those interested in becoming members are invited to attend the meeting. For directions to Dupree's home or for more information, call 681-7213.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, January 28 at the Heritage Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

Challenger Preschool hosts 'Super Saturday'

Parents and children between the age of 2 years and kindergarten age are invited to "Super Saturday" activities at Challenger Preschool on Saturday, January 30 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Two rooms will be available for activities. An indoor playroom will provide an opportunity for children to burn up energy climbing, sliding and riding. Quieter activities such as role play, block building and painting will be available in a classroom.

Younger siblings are welcome to accompany their families, and there is no charge for the event. Participants are asked to use the far west door of the preschool wing at the school and pre-register by Friday, January 29. For more information or to pre-register, call 681-8670.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 28 at the hall.

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Myrtle L. Peterson, 96

Thief River Falls - Myrtle L. Peterson, 96, died Friday, January 22, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 24 at 2 p.m. at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Bev Kays was the organist, and Deb Farris was the soloist.

Casketbearers were Ryan Lane, Jeff Lane, Sam Lane, Chris Lane, Charlie Panek, Randy Knutt, Stanley Lane, Gary Lane, Mike Lane and Gubby Lane. Honorary casketbearers were all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Myrtle Lillian Jahr was born September 1, 1902 in Nielsville, the daughter of Albert and Anna (Olson) Jahr. She was baptized on November 16, 1902 at Nielsville Lutheran Parish and confirmed on July 23, 1916 at East Valley School in Marshall county where she also attended school.

On February 3, 1923 Myrtle was united in marriage to Ludvig P. Peterson in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Thief River Falls, Madison, and Grand Forks, ND from 1926 until 1934 when they moved to their farm in Sanders township. They moved into Thief River Falls in 1972. Myrtle continued to make her home in Thief River Falls after Ludvig died in November of 1977. She moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in 1985.

She was a charter member of Abundant Life Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aid. Myrtle enjoyed making apple dolls and rag dolls, playing the organ, making quilts and layettes for Lutheran World Relief, making lefse and doughnuts for her many grandchildren, and knitting and crocheting. She especially enjoyed babysitting and spending time with all of her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Myrtle is survived by three daughters, Olive Weflen of Gresham, OR, Arlen (Alvin) Pearson of Ellsworth, WI, and Genevieve Lane of Thief River Falls; two sons, Lester (Josie) Peterson of Machesney Park, IL and Byron (Anita) Peterson of Rockford, IL; 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren, and one sister, Palma Hanson of San Jacinto, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ludvig, her parents, four sisters, Mildred Widing, Alice Vraa, Evelyn Efak and Grace Johnson, two sons-in-law, Raymond Weflen and Burton Lane; one granddaughter, Eileen Frances Lane, and one great-granddaughter, Leanne Marie Lane.

Diane Jorstad, 54

Thief River Falls - Diane Jorstad, 54, died Friday, January 22, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls following a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Elaine Idso was the organist, and the soloist was Jan Nordin. Casketbearers were Orville M. Hanson, Tim Erickson, Steve Stokke, Kyle Anderson, David Betto and Mark E. Johnson. Honorary casketbearers were her fellow employees at Northern State Bank. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Diane M. Haugen was born on May 7, 1944 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Christian and Louisa (Lennie) Haugen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1962.

On October 20, 1962, Diane was united in marriage to Ralph Jorstad at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She was employed at Falls Clinic and Hagen Adjustment in Thief River Falls. She worked as an executive secretary at Northern State Bank from November of 1976 until she retired in August of 1998. Diane enjoyed her work and especially her fellow co-workers.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. Diane's hobbies included cake decorating, cross stitching, shopping and having lunch, playing cards and games with her grandsons, painting, ceramics and baking. She especially enjoyed time with family and friends.

Diane is survived by her husband, Ralph; one son, David (Valerie) Jorstad of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Kristi Jorstad of Thief River Falls; four grandsons; her mother, Louisa of Thief River Falls, four brothers, Christian David (Mary Lu) Haugen of Braham, and Richard E. (Janice) Haugen, Mark (Holly) Haugen, and James (Penny) Haugen, all of Thief River Falls; one sister, Beverly (Tom) Gustafson of Thief River Falls; one brother-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1996, her father-in-law and mother-in-law, and one brother-in-law.

Steve Tulibaski, 82

Argyle - Steve Tulibaski, 82, died Saturday, January 23, 1999 at his home in rural Argyle.

Services will be held today (Wednesday, January 27) at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, rural Argyle. The Argyle American Legion will be in charge of military services. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday evening after 5:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

Steve John Tulibaski was born on July 16, 1916 in rural Argyle, the son of Stephen and Mary Ann (Hulesz) Tulibaski. He was a lifelong resident of Wanger township. Steve served in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1945.

On October 21, 1953, he was united in marriage to Barbara Price at Florian. The couple lived and farmed in Wanger township. Barbara died on December 7, 1989.

He was a 54-year member of the Argyle American Legion. He also served on the boards of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Wanger township and the Argyle Co-op Creamery.

Steve is survived by three sons, Thomas (Carol) Tulibaski of Warren, and Raymond and Paul, both of Argyle; three grandchildren; one brother, Dennis (Frances) Tulibaski of Argyle; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; his parents; three brothers, Stanley, Bruno and Walter; and four sisters, Cecelia, Helen, Staffie and Gertrude.

Mabel Ness, 90

Thief River Falls - Mabel Ness, 90, died Thursday, January 21, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 24 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Mabel N. Newman was born on February 7, 1908 in Moore county near Ramsey, the daughter of Nels and Anna (Swenson) Newman. As an infant she was baptized in the Lutheran faith in Ramsey. In 1918 she moved with her family to Thief River Falls and attended schools in Sanders township of Pennington county.

She married Palmer Ness on January 24, 1928 in Thief River Falls, and the couple made their home in Sanders township. Palmer died in 1981.

Mabel enjoyed flowers, gardening, birds and other wildlife.

Survivors include four brothers, Hans Newman of Thief River Falls, Albert (Leona) Newman and Walter Newman, both of Alden, and Elmer (Dorothy) Newman; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, Jens, Einar and William, and one sister, Marie Hunter.

Elton Cummings, 79

Thief River Falls - Elton Cummings, 79, died Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 22 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Rev. Terri Cuppett was the soloist.

Casketbearers were Robby Lundbohm, Jeff Van de Streek, Andy Lundbohm, Tim Van de Streek, Gary Jorde, Bruce Jorde, Murray Jorde, Chris Jorde, Jason Niemi and Brandon Niemi. Honorary casketbearers were members of the Thief River Falls Police Department and all of Elton's grandchildren. Military honors were provided by the Thief River Falls V.F.W. and American Legion posts. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Elton Clyde Cummings was born on January 14, 1920 in Prescott, Arkansas, the son of Clyde and Addie (Avery) Cummings. He was baptized and confirmed at the Midway Methodist Church in Prescott. He graduated from high school in Blevens, AR in 1938. Elton attended Arkansas State University at Jonesboro before listing in the U.S. Air Force in 1940. He served during World War II and was stationed in England.

Elton married Armene White in 1939 in Prescott, AR. Armene died in 1940. On May 19, 1942 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Jorde at Holt while on military leave. Following his honorable discharge, Elton joined his wife in Thief River Falls where they raised their family. Evelyn died on April 19, 1980.

On September 26, 1988 Elton was united in marriage to Eileen Johnson Anderson at Trinity Lutheran Church. The couple has made their home in Thief River Falls.

Elton worked for the railroad and Northern Motors in Thief River Falls before beginning a career in law enforcement. He was named Chief of Police in 1954 and served in that position until 1975. From 1975 until 1978, he worked for the Pennington County Welfare Department, and from 1979 to 1990, he drove for Dr. Ernesto Padilla.

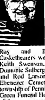
He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion and Eagles. Elton served on the board of directors of the Salvation Army and on Redeemer Lutheran Church's council. He was a past president of the Chief of Police Assn. of Minnesota. He also served in the National Guard for 24 years.

Elton is survived by his wife, Eileen, four daughters, Carolyn (Roger) Ahl of Chaska, Marcheta "Marky" (Harold) Van de Streek of Perham, Leanna "Lonnie" Cummings of Thief River Falls, and Janet (Robert) Lundbohm of Roseau; one son, Tom Cummings of Edina; two stepdaughters, Sandy (Robert) Niemi of Thief River Falls and Tanna (Jack) McGarry of Redondo Beach, CA; 17 grandchildren; ten great-granddaughters; one brother, Carlton (Carolyn) Cummings of Sheridan, AR; one sister, Arlene Harper of Prescott, AR; many nieces, nephews, in-laws and cousins, and special friends, Dr. Ernesto and Marcia Padilla.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Armene; an infant son, Elvis; his second wife, Evelyn; his parents; one grandson, Bruce Van de Streek; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Irene Solberg, 81

Thief River Falls - Irene Solberg, 81, died Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.



Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 23 at the Heritage Community Center with Dennis Falb and Craig Winquist presiding. Special music was provided by Ray and Barb Swenson. Casketbearers were Earl Swenson, Keith Swenson, John Erickson, Dominic Solberg, Rocky Jesperson and Rod Larson. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Irene M. Swanson was born on August 5, 1917 in Deer Park township of Pennington county, the daughter of Sam B. and Caroline (Skeie) Swanson.

On October 6, 1940 she was united in marriage to Garvin Solberg. The couple farmed and raised their family in Mayfield township. Garvin died in 1976. Irene has resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls since July of 1989.

She enjoyed music and playing her guitar for herself and the enjoyment of others. She also enjoyed her many friends at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Irene is survived by three sons, Donald Solberg of Warroad and Russell Solberg and Maynard (Darla) Solberg, both of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Carol (Dennis) Decker of Sedgwick, KS, and Frances (Darin) Olimb of Warroad; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, George (Louise) Swanson of Tacoma, WA, Lloyd (Lillian) Swanson of Des Moines, WA, and Myles (Bertine) Swanson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one infant daughter, Lavonne; and two sisters, Myrtle Smith and Alvina Swanson.

Paul Kaml, 83

Euclid - Paul Pius Kaml, 83, of rural Euclid, died at his home Friday, January 22, 1999.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 29, at 2 p.m. in the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour before the funeral. Interment will be in the Czech National Cemetery at Tabor.

Paul was born to Ludvig and Agnes (Hluney) Kaml at Roseau on May 6, 1915. He grew up at Greenbush and attended rural school there. In 1938 he moved to rural Angus where he lived and worked on the John Taus farm for more than six years.

On Jan. 24, 1944, he was united in marriage to Rose Kluzak at East Grand Forks. Later that same year he began working at the Jack Garry farm near Euclid. In 1949 Paul and Rose began farming on their own in Fanny township of Polk county near Euclid. For several years, starting in the early 1960s, Paul also was employed during the fall harvest campaigns by the American Crystal Sugar Company in East Grand Forks.

Rose died Sept. 25, 1977. Paul retired from farming in 1981 and continued to farm in semi-retirement until 1988. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish and hunt.

Survivors include three daughters, Elaine Kaml of Euclid, Carolyn Kaml of Watkins and Marion (Danny) Green of Bynum, AL; two sons, Myron (Sharlene) Kaml of Green River, WY and Harlan (Loma) Kaml of Euclid; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Steven (Helen) Kaml and Victor (Miranda) Kaml of Greenbush and Andrew (Doris) Kaml of Phoenix, AZ; a sister-in-law, Dolly Kaml of Angus; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose; a son, Duane, in 1968; three sisters, Julia Shimpa, Annie Penas and Katie Shimpa; and five brothers, Ludvig, Anton, Otto, Joe and George Kaml.

Lloyd Pelton, 90

Bison, SD - Lloyd Pelton, 90, died Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at Hill Crest Care Center in Hettinger, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 11 at Kinkade Funeral Chapel with Pastor Roger Dieterle officiating. Ann Kniffen was the organist. Casketbearers were Paul C. Dinkins, Bryan Dinkins, Pat Dinkins, Marvin Schmidt, Paul Dinkins and Dan Dinkins. Military honors were provided by the Sturgis Honor Guard. Burial was in Black Hills National Cemetery.

Lloyd Austin Pelton was born on June 1, 1908 at Dickinson, ND, the son of Austin Howard and Janet (Cherry) Pelton. He attended school at Dunn Center, ND, and he later attended and graduated from Hanson Auto School of Fargo, ND.

On December 21, 1931 he married Helen M. Monroe at Dickinson, ND. In 1937 the couple moved to Middle River where they lived until 1966. Lloyd worked for Shookey Construction until he enlisted and served in the Army Ordinance Corps. He served from February of 1943 until his honorable discharge as a T/Sgt. on December 21, 1945. For 22 months, he served on active duty overseas. He returned to his work as a mechanic in the highway construction field.

In 1966, Lloyd and Helen moved to Harwood, ND. Lloyd worked for William Collins & Sons of Fargo, ND. He retired at the age of 79. They moved to Newell, SD in 1988.

Survivors included three nieces, one nephew, and several cousins.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his wife, parents, one sister and one brother.

Isabell Rude, 96

Hibbing - Isabell Rude, 96, died Sunday, January 24, 1999 at Leisure Hills Health Center.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, January 27) at 2 p.m. at Melvik Lutheran Church in Guthrie. Casketbearers will be Todd Mortensen, Dan Rude, Mike West, Rod Haenke, Dean Thom, Bob Rude and Jim Rude. Burial will be in Zion Memorial Cemetery in Hart Lake township.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Range Funeral Home in Hibbing. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Isabell Banfill was born July 8, 1902 in Shetek, WI, the daughter of George and Bertha Banfill. As a young child she moved to Bowman, ND where she grew up and attended school.

On December 18, 1920 she was united in marriage to Oscar Rude in Minneapolis. The couple lived in Minneapolis until 1929 when they moved to Newfolden where they farmed. In 1942, they moved to Guthrie where they lived and farmed for 30 years before moving to Kelly Lake in 1972. After Oscar's death in 1980, Isabell moved into the Lee Center where she was a volunteer for the AEOA. In 1995 she moved to the Leisure Hills Health Care Center.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed knitting.

Isabell is survived by one daughter, Arlene (Vern) Mortensen of Pengilly; one son, Richard (Astrid) Rude of Bemidji; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar, parents; one son, Marvin in 1973; one grandson, Michael Rude; five sisters; four brothers, and one daughter-in-law, Jean Rude.

Theodora Anderson, 92

Goodridge - Theodora "Ted" Anderson, 92, died Sunday, January 24, 1999, at the C&NC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 29, at Ekelund Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer will be organist and soloist and casketbearers will be Richard Walker, Jeffrey Walker, Mark Anderson, Terry Anderson, Dale Anderson, Wyatt Anderson, Tim Anderson and Roger Hovet. Burial will be in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 28, at Green Funeral Home and at the church for one hour prior to services.

Theodora "Ted" Loyland was born Sept. 26, 1906, in Silverton township, Pennington county, to Tollef and Tina (Overmoen) Loyland. She was baptized at Silverton Lutheran Church and confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church. She attended schools near Erie and also attended Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

She was employed as a cook and housekeeper in Minot, ND. In 1936 she moved with her sisters to Chicago, IL, for employment. Teddy then moved to Seattle, WA, to work in the shipyards. After World War II she returned to the Goodridge area and raised turkeys.

On Feb. 2, 1947, she was united in marriage to Jesse Anderson. They managed the River Valley Co-op Store until 1949 when they purchased the Erie Store. They resided at Erie until entering the C&NC unit of Northwest Medical Center on Nov. 6, 1993.

Ted was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church and was active in its Ladies Aid. She enjoyed flower arranging, crafts, sewing and baking. In 1984 Jesse and Ted were recognized as Pennington County Senior Citizens of the year.

Theodora Anderson is survived by three sisters, Lillian Banner of Morton Grove, IA; Clara (Olaf) Stolaas of Oklee; and Amber Walker of Hibbing; two stepsons, Lowell (Joan) Anderson of Eden Prairie and Dean (Joyce) Anderson of Gilbert; two grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, brothers Olaf and Alvin and sister Oladys Clark.

Gerald Leiran, 63

Badger - Gerald Leiran, 63, died Sunday, January 17, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Badger with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Phyllis Ellenson was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Joni Burkel, Chris Rhen and Natalie Leiran. Casketbearers were Keith, Kevin, Don, Fritz and Alan Leiran and Darlene Swenby. Military flag detail was provided by Badger VFW Post 3832. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Badger. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Badger was in charge of the arrangements.

Gerald Lee Leiran was born on June 15, 1935 in Beltrami, the son of Dennis and Helen (Beier) Leiran. He grew up in Beltrami and graduated from Fertile High School in 1953. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Alaska.

On February 4, 1974 he married Phyllis Kukowski. After the couple moved to Badger in 1974, Gerald worked at various jobs in the community.

He enjoyed woodworking and repairing appliances.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Phyllis, two sons, Keith (Tanya) Leiran of Ottertail and Kevin Leiran of Crookston; three daughters, Geralyn (Mark) Lunski of Minto, ND, Stacy Leiran of Warroad, and Kari Leiran-Otten of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; five grandchildren; his mother, Helen Leiran of Crookston; three brothers, Fritz (Doreen) Leiran of Grand Forks, ND, Don (Jean) Leiran of St. Cloud, and Alan (Mary) Leiran of Ada; and one sister, Darlene (Will) Swenby of Fertile.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Was disability an original part of Social Security?

A. No. When President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in August, 1935, it was a much different program than it is today.

The original legislation outlined benefits only for the retiree at 65 years of age. Benefits prior to age 65, family benefits and benefits for survivors and persons with disabilities remained for future legislation.

Provisions for disability benefits resulted from several pieces of legislation of the 1950's with disability benefits becoming effective in 1957.

A strength of the Social Security program is its ability to adapt to changing times. Over time, the program has expanded and contracted with some legislated change taking place most years.

Q. How does the Social Security Administration keep track of where I live or when I change employers?

A. Unless you are receiving benefits through Social Security or Supplemental Security Income, the agency does not keep track of where you live nor does the agency closely follow you through changes in employment during the year.

Each year when employers provide you with your W-2 form, they also send in tax reports listing your name, Social Security number and earnings information. These reports cause your work record to be updated for SSA purposes. Regardless of how many employers you have during the year, your earnings are only reported at the end of the year as part of the W-2 process. This is why it is vital that your Social Security number is correct on your W-2 forms and other employer records.

Did you know: If desired, Social Security beneficiaries can now voluntarily have a percentage of their monthly SSA payment amount withheld and paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to help meet their current tax year Federal income tax liability.

This voluntary withholding is allowed by Public Law 103-465, effective 1999. It allows the beneficiary chose an ongoing percentage, ranging from 7 to 31 percent, to be withheld from the net SSA check received for automatic payment to the IRS.

To do this, an IRS form W-4V will need to be completed and provided to Social Security for processing. If interested, contact the IRS and inquire about the Voluntary Tax Withholding (VTW) program. Social Security employees cannot provide tax advice.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On Sunday, January 24, a baby girl was born to Trevor and Michele Halvorson of Thief River Falls. She has been named Marley Josephine.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Men's community college basketball.....

Spartans handle Pioneers

Defending National Junior College Athletic Association Division III champion Fergus Falls turned back a first half challenge and cruised to a 97-75 Monday win over the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team.

The winless Pioneers trailed just 21-18 at the 10-minute mark of the first half and were within 38-34 with 3 1/2 minutes to play. Trailing 44-34 in the final seconds, Northland had the ball and a chance to cut into the double-digit deficit. But a turnover and a 3-point basket by the Spartans' Jeremy Voeller at the buzzer pushed the difference to 47-34 at intermission. The Pioneers never mounted a second half comeback.

"They make you make a lot of mistakes," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

The Pioneers turned the ball over 28 times, and 10 of those were converted into lay-ups by the Spartans. Fergus Falls also beat Northland 54-33 on the boards, with 11 offensive rebounds going for point-producing put-backs. "Add the turnovers and the rebounds, and that's 62 points they scored off our mistakes," noted Nikunen.

Jared Swanson scored 20 points to lead the Spartans. Prentiss Joseph netted 16 to head the Pioneers' offense.

Northland was 23-for-58 from the field (39 percent) and 25-for-32 at the free throw line. Fergus Falls went 36-for-74 from the floor (49 percent) and 16-for-29 at the line. The Spartans turned it over 23 times.

The Pioneers are 0-16 for the year and 0-6 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	47	50	97
Northland	34	41	75

FF - Andy Loberg 6, Nate Grovo 6, Jeremy Voeller 19, Matt Davis 13, Johnny Reese 9, Reggie Schulte 4, Jared Swenson 20, Chris Horer 12, Kevin Loge 6, Clifford Rutherford 7, Cody Norman 4.

Northland - Ricky Vidarte 8, Prentiss Joseph 16, Dwight Goodwin 13, Tristan Sjraheim 10, Matt Moon 8, Jason Pinkney 4, Derek Wheeler 9, Jon Odnarski 7.

Gators' second half nets win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won a free throw shooting contest with Tri-County Monday and emerged with a 51-35 victory over the Wildcats in girls high school basketball at Karlstad.

There were 53 fouls called in the game – 27 on Tri-County and 26 against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. The Gators were 19-for-34 at the free throw line. The Wildcats went 16-for-32.

"It looked more like an Elks free throw contest than a basketball game," reported Gators coach Tom Neibauer.

The Gators' usual strong defensive effort held the Wildcats to a single first quarter point. But that still provided Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with only a three-point edge at the quarter stop, 4-1. Free throws helped stake Tri-County to a 21-20 halftime lead. The winners took over in the second half, out-scoring the Wildcats 31-14 for the win.

"The first half was a nightmare," said Neibauer. "It was a typical Monday game. We had no timing. We made some adjustments at halftime and did a better job in the second half."

Melissa Smith of the Gators (19 points) and Sarah Clinton of the Wildcats (10 points) were the game's only double figure scorers. The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense got a second half boost, noted Neibauer, from Sarah Peterson, who came off the bench to fill in for foul-plagued point guard Merri Reese.

The Gators, who will take a 14-2 record into a Thursday match-up with Roseau, went 16-for-37 from the field (43 percent).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	4	19	15	16	51
Tri County	1	20	6	8	35

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 6, Alison Holmes 6, Sarah Peterson 3, Tora Schronkey 3, Larissa Holm 2, Gezl Sovde 9, Kelsey Foldesi 3, Melissa Smith 19.

T-C - Jenny Johnson 9, Allen Henson 12, Lindsay Stusynski 3, Sarah Clinton 10, Joni Gunderson 1.

Northland women win by 89-36

■ MCCC Northern Division basketball

Jessica Johnson and Jenny Johnson combined for 52 points Friday as Northland rolled to a one-sided 89-36 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win over Itasca.

The Pioneers led 50-12 at halftime.

Jessica Johnson, a 5-8 freshman from Warroad, was 13-for-17 from the field in a 27-point performance. Jenny Johnson, a 5-7 sophomore from Goodridge, was 7-for-13 from 3-point range en route to a 25-point outing.

Becky Perreault and Shanna Keskitalo joined the Johnsons in double figures with 16 and 10 points, respectively.

The Pioneers were a busy 38-for-88 from the field (43 percent), but a quiet 1-for-2 at the free throw line. The Vikings went 15-for-52 from the floor (29 percent) and 5-for-9 at the line. Northland finished with a 27-22 rebound edge. Itasca had more turnovers, 21-6.

It was the second lopsided meeting of the year between the two teams, with Northland winning an earlier contest 74-28.

Northland improved to 4-10 for the year and went to 3-3 in the MCCC Northern Division.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	12	24	30
Northland	50	39	99

Itasca - Marcie Baree 6, Amanda Kelling 5, Alicia Nichols 5, Jenny Erickson 9, Sara Rademacher 6, Elane Grossel 5.

Northland - Jenny Johnson 25, Amber Carpenter 2, Becky Perreault 16, Miki Waterworth 3, Shanna Keskitalo 10, Jessica Johnson 27, Rachel Blezajewski 6.

Wolverines lose to Cougars

Head coach Mike Gast and several players on his Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball players were not feeling well at tip-off time Monday when the Wolverines took on Kittson County North. They were feeling even worse by game's end – a 70-52 loss at the hands of the host Cougars.

"Half the team is sick," noted Gast. "We really shouldn't have played the game. It was our worst performance of the year. We played like we were sick. But that's not an excuse. Give Kittson County North credit. They shot extremely well."

The Cougars, who lost to the Wolverines 52-32 earlier this winter, led at the quarter stops 15-12, 31-24 and 47-40.

Sarah E. Peterson scored 17 points and Shari Whitlock had 14 for the Cougars. Kathryn Stanley netted 15 points to lead the Wolverines, while DaNae Wiseth contributed 11 and Dana Wiseth added 10.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 30 percent from the field (18/60) and went 14-for-21 at the free throw line. Kittson County North shot 47 percent from the floor (27/58) and had a 12-for-16 free throw night. The Wolverines, who fell to 5-9 for the year, out-rebounded the Cougars 33-25.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	12	12	16	12	52
Kittson Co North	15	16	16	23	70

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 19, Anne Anderson 4, Kathryn Stanley 15, Angie Gast 6, Natalee Holte 4, DeNae Wiseth 11, Kasil Warne 2.

KCN - Dawn Peterson 4, Kayla Sjostrand 3, Shari Whitlock 14, Denise Clow 2, Sarah E. Peterson 17, Amber Wilson 9, Laura LeDoux 4, Angie Wallenberg 6, Renee LeDoux 4.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Jan. 28

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Triangular, 5:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Fisher/Climax (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational. (A/B), 8:30/11:30 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS at Lake of the Woods (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 28

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Roseau; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs Lake of the Woods (at Goodridge), Marshall County Central at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

Friday, Jan. 29

■ Girls - Red Lake County Central at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

■ Boys - Goodridge vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Grygla-Gatzke at Marshall County Central

Saturday, Jan. 30

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Warroad

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Lake of the Woods, Red Lake County Central vs. Fisher/Climax (at Plummer).

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. GSA, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dance, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Jan. 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3, 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Friday, Jan. 29 - 6-7 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:30 p.m. high school, 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton; 8:30-10 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Jan. 30 - 8-9 a.m. public skating, 9:30 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Grafton, 11:15 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1, 11:45 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2, 12:15 p.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Junior Advanced, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead; 2:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Crookston, 4:30-5:45 p.m. public skating, 6 p.m. Squirt A vs Bemidji, 7:45-8:45 p.m. public skating, 9-10 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 31 - 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating.

Old Arena

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 6-9 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Friday, Jan. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Gold practice, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Blue practice; 6-7 p.m. Squirt Blue, 7:15 p.m. Squirt White vs Roseau, 9-10 p.m. Squirt A.

Saturday, Jan. 30 - 6-8 a.m. Hertz Orange vs Hertz Gold, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hertz Maroon vs. Hertz Blue, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 1 p.m. Squirt White vs Grafton, 2:45-4 p.m. public skating; 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-7 p.m. public skating, 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Jan. 31 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crookston; 2:30 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Red Lake Falls.

East Grand Forks' Mike Carlson was stopped by Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers on this point-blank save in the first period of the Jan. 19 Section 8A high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Green Wave beat the Prowlers 4-0.

Otters beat Prowlers a second time, 73-49

Thief River Falls stayed with Fergus Falls for one quarter Friday before the Otters took over and finished with a 73-49 North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball win over the visiting Prowlers.

Fergus Falls led only 18-14 at the first quarter break, but opened up a 37-20 halftime spread and had a 52-32 third quarter cushion.

It was the second Thief River Falls loss at the hands of Fergus Falls this winter, with the Otters winning the earlier match-up 61-49.

Thief River Falls is 3-9 overall and 0-3 against North Sub-Section 8AAA competition.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	14	9	12	17	49
Fergus Falls	19	19	15	21	73

TRF - Matt Myers 4, Kelly Cole 16, Collin Schafer 11, Nate Sorvig 6, Brian Loe 5, Darin Bjerknes 3, Nick Droge 2, Seth Harlow 1, Matt Koehmstedt 2, Josh Gallagher 3.

FF - Christianson 3, Cossette 4, Erickson 4, Giese 7, Arneson 4, Newell 11, Groxten 19, Ness 17, Retzlaff 7, Carlson 2, Larson 4.

Eagles fall to Rams

Isaac Lang scored 26 points Friday to lead Roseau past Grygla-Gatzke 46-38 in boys high school basketball.

The Rams led just 11-9 and 21-19 at the first two quarter stops. They were up 37-29 after three quarters.

"We played them tough," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It was one of those games where you needed a break to get you over the hump, and it just didn't materialize."

A key moment, according to Johnson, came with about two minutes left in a still-close 41-37 game. Several Eagles got their hands on the ball but could not come up with a rebound that instead went to the Rams, who turned it into a basket and a 43-37 lead.

"We controlled the tempo of the game, played pretty fair defense, and were patient on offense," explained Johnson. "It was a very good effort on the part of our kids."

Gavin Nordby scored 13 points and Alex Holte had 12 for the 4-9 Eagles.

Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-44 from the field (34 percent) and 6-for-8 at the free throw line. Roseau went 16-for-37 from the floor (43 percent) and 9-for-10 at the line. The Rams had a 26-25 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 13-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	9	10	10	9	38
Roseau	11	10	16	9	46

Alex Holte 12, Luke Nordvick 4, Barry Olson 2, Mark Haugen 1, Gavin Nordby 13, Todd Sax 4, Garrett Anderson 2.

Roseau - Justin Hendrickson 13, Isaac Lang 26, Aaron Anderson 7.

Kittson Central 81-31 winner vs. MCC girls

Kittson Central pulled down 24 offensive rebounds Monday, setting up an 81-31 girls high school basketball win over visiting Marshall County Central.

The Wolfpack doubled the Nordics 20-10 in the first quarter, opened up a 43-21 halftime gap and went into the final quarter with a 68-27 spread.

Jamie Visness netted 15 points to lead a group of four double figure Kittson Central scorers. Marshall County Central did not have anyone in double figures.

Kittson Central was 32-for-66 from the field (48 percent), compared to a 10-for-38 showing by Marshall County Central (26 percent). Free throw figures were similar, with the Wolfpack going 9-for-14 and the Nordics 8-for-12 at the line.

The Wolfpack beat the Nordics 44-12 on the boards, and Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 24-9.

"The rebounds really hurt," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, "and we didn't play defense as well as we would have liked."

The Nordics are 5-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	11	6	4	31
Kittson Central	20	23	25	13	81

MCC - Christa Hagen 8, Tora Davidson 8, Alicia Halvorson 3, Kristi Kilen 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Tiffany Bring 6, Emily Kragnese 3, Laura Myhrer 2.

KC - Stacy Anderson 7, Lesley Dahl 11, Jamie Visness 15, Ashley Moore 11, Kari Visness 6, Krista Sjostrand 12, Alexie Stechmann 6, Alicia Stechmann 3, Jessica Webster 6, Brooke Swenson 2.

TRF boys JV basketball team beats Fergus Falls

Seth Harlow scored 15 points and Zach Bosh had 10 Friday as Thief River Falls came up with a 54-52 overtime boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Fergus Falls.

The 9-3 Thief River Falls team trailed at the quarter stops 10-9, 20-17 and 31-28 before pulling even at 49-49 at the end of regulation time.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Extended weekend visit affects sports coverage

The Times sports pages are not as full as they should be today because of an unexpected extended stay in the Twin Cities area for Sports Editor Mike Lundgren.

A Friday departure for a Saturday performance of Broadway performance of the Wizard of Oz at the Historic Orpheum Theatre and Sunday afternoon return was pushed back to a late Monday night arrival in Thief River Falls due to car trouble.

We apologize if some of the coverage readers expected to see in today's publication is missing. Time simply wasn't available to complete the task by publication deadline. A late recap of events will appear in the Northern Watch this weekend.

For the record, the production featuring Micky Rooney as the Wizard, was outstanding.

Strong bench play helps fuel offense in 78-62 RLCC win

Red Lake County Central came up with a season-high offensive effort Thursday in a 78-62 girls high school basketball win over Win-E-Mac at Oklee.

Four Red Lake County Central scorers hit double figures, led by Sylvia Hilgeman with 18 points, a figure matched by the Patriots' Kayla Ness.

The winners jumped out to a 22-7 first quarter lead and never looked back. It was 46-27 at halftime and 63-47 after three quarters.

"We played well in the first quarter," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. His team ran into early foul trouble, but Emily Brostad (11) and Kelsey Lundeen (10) both filled in with double figure scoring. "Our bench played well," pointed out Koivisto, whose team improved to 10-4.

Red Lake County Central was 33-for-67 from the field (49 percent) and 14-for-20 at the free throw line. Win-E-Mac went 22-for-47 from the floor (47 percent) and 14-for-25 at the line. The Patriots out-rebounded the Mustangs 28-22, but also had more turnovers, 16-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	7	20	20	15	62
RLCC	22	24	17	15	78

W-E-M - Brenda Fritz 2, Heather Hellman 13, Krystle Simonson 6, Amber Solheim 12, Holly Jones 8, Kayla Ness 18.

RLCC - Emily Brostad 11, Erika Vedleson 7, Erica Fisher 1, Sylvia Hilgeman 18, Angie O'Neill 4, Emily Fisher 6, Heather Schiefert 12, Kelsey Lundeen 10, Tracy Roelen 7.

Post players lead B/G-MR girls past Wolverines 59-32

You could say Melissa Smith and Kelsey Foldesi were the centers of attention Thursday. Smith scored a game-high 24 points and Foldesi came up with five steals as the two Badger/Greenbush-Middle River post players led the Gators to a 59-32 girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Wolverines led 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but the Gators were up 22-13 at halftime and had a 42-27 third quarter cushion.

"After the first quarter, we turned things up and played better," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We played with a little more intensity. We came out a little flat."

Smith got her two dozen points while playing about 2 1/2 quarters in the Gators' nine-player rotation. Foldesi made her time count with an outstanding defensive effort, pointed out Neibauer, noting that five steals by a center is an unusually high figure.

Alison Holmes joined Smith in double figures with 12 points. Angie Gast scored 11 points and Dana Wiseth had 10 for the Wolverines.

Despite the Gators' 50 percent shooting from the field (21/42), Neibauer wasn't particularly impressed with his team's offense. "It was not one of our better shooting games," he said. "Other than Alison, we got nothing from the outside."

The made 17 of 26 free throws. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 4-for-10 at the line while falling to 5-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	12	20	17	59
Goodridge/G-G	11	2	14	5	32

B/G-MR - Merri Reese 6, Alison Holmes 12, Sarah Peterson 2, Larissa Holm 2, Jessica Smith 2, Gezl Sovde 4, Kelsey Foldesi 5, Melissa Smith 24.

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 2, Dana Wiseth 16, Anne Anderson 4, Kathryn Stanley 3, Angie Gast 11, Natalee Holte 2.

Sports Boosters Club to meet 12-noon Thursday

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will be Northland Community and Technical College head basketball coaches Rick Nikunen (men) and Mike Zachow (women).

The public is invited.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	9	1	0
Wennbergs Inc.	5	5	0
Rudo Construction	3	7	0
Silver Bullets	3	7	0

Results

Sunday, Jan. 24 - Budget 17, Wennbergs Inc. 5, Bullets 6, Rudo Construction 3.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Results

■ Thursday, Jan. 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Miller Lite def. St. Hilaire Supply; Northwest Medical Center def. G.F.L.; (7 p.m.) Davidson Construction def. Miller Lite; Budweiser def. Northwest Medical Center; (7:30 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. St. Hilaire Supply, Northwest Grain def. G.F.L.; (8 p.m.) Davidson Construction def. Ram; Budweiser def. Digi-Key; (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. Northwest Grain, Ram def. Digi-Key.

Dates for Minnesota's 1999 hunting seasons are published by DNR

Opening dates for many of the 1999 Minnesota hunting seasons were announced recently by the Department of Natural Resources.

The dates are being announced now for the benefit of those who must establish vacation or hunting plans well in advance. Although these dates are tentative, pending final approval in June, it is unlikely they will change.

Additional details on season lengths, quotas and bag limits will be announced next summer.

Wildlife public input meetings to gather opinions about seasons and proposed new regulations are planned for February at sites around the state.

Small Game

■ General small game, including grouse, gray partridge, rabbits and squirrels – Sept. 18.

■ Pheasant - Oct. 16.

■ Spring wild turkey (first season) - April 14.

■ Fall wild turkey (first season) - Oct. 13.

Big Game

■ Bear - Sept. 1.

■ Deer (archery) - Sept. 18.

■ Deer (firearms) - Nov 6.

■ Deer (muzzleloader) - Nov. 27.

■ Moose (northeast zone) - Oct. 2.

■ Moose (northwest zone) - to be announced.

Furbearers

■ Fox, raccoon - open continuously.

■ Mink, muskrat, beaver, otter (north zone) - Oct. 23.

■ Mink, muskrat, beaver, otter (south zone) - Oct. 30.

■ Fisher, marten, bobcat - Dec. 4.

Migratory Birds

■ Early Canada goose - Sept. 4.

■ General duck and goose - Oct. 2.

■ Rails, snipe - Sept. 1.

■ Woodcock - Sept. 25.

■ Crows - changes to be announced.

MCC girls lose to unbeaten Roseau ball club by 80-47

Roseau impressed Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl Thursday in the Rams' 80-47 girls high school basketball win over the visiting Nordics.

"There's a reason they are rated No. 8 (Class AA)," said Dahl. "They are good. They scored a lot of transition baskets where we could not get back on defense in time. And they made it look so easy."

Roseau led at the quarter stops 18-8, 37-16 and 59-35.

Five Rams hit double figures in the scoring column, led by Linsay Pearson with 17 points. Kristi Kilen scored 10 points to lead the Nordics. Tiffany Bring contributed 9 points on a trio of 3-point baskets.

Marshall County Central was 14-for-50 from the field (28 percent) and 14-for-17 at the free throw line. Roseau went 34-for-62 from the floor (55 percent) and 11-for-15 at the line. The Rams won the rebound battle 35-15. The Nordics topped the turnover charts 23-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	8	9	16	12	47
Roseau	18	19	22	21	80

MCC - Christa Hagen 7, Tiffany Bring 9, Mendi Blawat 2, Kristi Kilen 10, Emily Kragnese 5, Heather Monsebroten 2, Tora Davidson 8, Kayla Gast 4.

Roseau - Kristi Glassmen 15, Trudy Eidsmoe 2, Tanya Ulvin 15, Jessica Oyster 10, Linsay Pearson 17, Holly Slattery 16, Emily Erickson 5.

Deer hunters group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

All deer hunters in the area are invited by the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association to attend the chapter's monthly meeting Thursday, January 28, at 7 p.m. in the Eagles club rooms in Thief River Falls.

Winners of the chapter's annual big buck and big doe contest will be announced and a complete report given on the Hides for Habitat program. For more information contact chapter president Harvey Deluge of Thief River Falls.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 8 p.m. 2-Man League

	w	l
Sanders-Herder	7	1
Berry-DeLap	6	2
Hahn-Relerson	6	2
Kalsnes-Jagol	5	3
Augustine-Kalsnes	4	3
Beedy-Hanson	4	4
Bottem-Bottem	4	4
Lawrence-Lawrence	4	4
Saustad-Lubitz	4	4
Anderson-Sparby	3	5

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League

	w	l
DeLap	7	1
Digi-Key	6	2
Bottem	6	2
Hanson	5	3
Lubitz	5	3
Augustine	4	4
Sanders	4	4
Northern State Bank	4	4
Hahn	3	5
Heschko	1	7

Results - Jan. 20

■ 8 p.m. 2-Man League - Hanson-Beedy def. Lawrence-Lawrence 7-0; Kalsnes-Jagol def. Barry-DeLap 5-4; Bottem-Bottem def. Saustad-Lubitz 7-0; Sanders-Herder def. Augustine-Kalsnes.

■ 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League - DeLap def. Sanders 6-6 (extra end); Bottem def. Heschko; Augustine def. Hansen 7-0; Lubitz def. Hahn 6-0; Northern State Bank def. Digi-Key 5-4.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 8, Roseau 1. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter (2), Eric Leister, Chad Olson, Brent Fulton, John Mickelson; TRF assists - Preston Johnson (3), Stefan Rundell (2), Brent Fulton, Elliot McMahon, Chris Relerson, Travis Klinkhammer, Reid Bjasheim; TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 23.

■ Friday, Jan. 15 - Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 3. TRF goals - Preston Johnson, John Mickelson, Brent Fulton, Stephanie Hoard, Cory Loeffler, Jeff Schneider; TRF assists - Chris Relerson (2), Stephanie Hoard, Stacy Wiseth, Preston Johnson, Jared Altepeter; TRF goalie saves - Seri Weigelt 31.

■ Saturday, Jan. 16 - Bagley 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Stefan Rundell, Jeff Schneider; TRF assists - Preston Johnson, John Mickelson, Reid Sjasheim; TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 17.

■ Record - 10-12-1.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Jan. 28 - Pee-Wee A at Crookston, 7:15 p.m.

■ Friday, Jan. 29 - Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 6:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt White vs. Roseau, 7:15 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B Blue and Bantam B at Elk River Invitational; Bantam A at Coleraine Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 30 - Squirt B Blue vs. Grafton, 9:30 a.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt White vs. Grafton, 1 p.m., Old Arena; Squirt B Blue vs. Crookston, 2:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; 19-under girls at International Falls, 3 p.m.; Squirt A vs. Bemidji, 6 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Pee-Wee B Blue and Bantam B at Elk River Invitational; Bantam A at Coleraine Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 31 - Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt A vs. Crookston, 1 p.m., Old Arena; Mite Gold vs. Red Lake Falls, 2:30 p.m., Old Arena; 15-under girls at Roseau, 8 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue and Bantam B at Elk River Invitational; Bantam A at Coleraine Invitational.

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Michael Harms wins Mahnomen sno-cross event

Three major corners, and lots of lumps provided ample action for spectators and racers at the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross race in Mahnomen last weekend. Overall winner of the Pro 440 was Michael Harms of Retina, MB, on an Arctic Cat snowmobile.

The winners in the other classes included: Aaron Janisch of Thief River Falls in the 440 fan division; Jesse Strege of Lancaster in the open class; Steven Reed of Thief River Falls in the junior 1 class; Zak Solem of Thief River Falls in the novice class; Sara Hamre of Erskine in the Women's class; Joey Vettleson of Thief River Falls in the '98 older class; John Cymbaluk of Fosston in the master's class; Dean Sistad in 500 class; and Kevin Nathe in the 600 class.

Racers at the event said it was a little warm on Saturday, but the track held up better under colder conditions on Sunday.

Sleigh rides at Old Mill State Park on Saturday afternoon

Horse-drawn sleigh rides along the Middle River at Old Mill State park will be offered Saturday, January 30, from 1 to 3 p.m.—provided the noon temperature is 10 degrees above zero. Call the park that day if in doubt.

Vehicle permits are needed to enter the park and are available at the park office, according to Mary Broten, park manager. The 1999 permits allow entry at 66 Minnesota state parks from now until Dec. 31, 1999. Call manager Broten at 437-8174 for more information.

Winners of the 440 fan division during the 1999 North Star Sno-cross in Mahnomen last weekend were: (from right) Aaron Janish, Thief River Falls, Jeff Tweet of Thief River Falls, Eric Rouland of Thief River Falls, Austin Broden of Fertile, and Chris Cymbaluk of Crookston. All five were riding Arctic Cat snowmobiles.

1999 North Star Sno-cross Pro 440 race champions in Mahnomen last weekend were: (from right) Michael Harms of Retina, MB, on an Arctic Cat, Justin Winter of Elk River on a Polaris, Troy Taggart of Newfolden on an Arctic Cat, Jim Wilson of Thief River Falls on a Polaris, and Johnnie Greene of Thief River Falls, on an Arctic Cat.

Micheal Harms of Retina, MB, was declared the winner of the 1999 North Star Mahnomen Sno-cross Pro 440 division after two days of racing. Harms was riding an Arctic Cat snowmobile.

Race Results

Class	Place	Name	Town	Sled
Novice	1.	Zak Solem	TRF	Arctic
	2.	Alex Engelstad	Beltrami	Polaris
	3.	Aaron Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
Women	1.	Sara Hamre	Erskine	Arctic
	2.	Joenna Aasen	Fosston	Ski-Doo
'99 North Star '98 Older	1.	Joey Vettleson	TRF	Arctic
	2.	Neil Schmitz	RLF	Arctic
	3.	Bob Menzies	North Dakota	Arctic
	4.	Danny Strem	Fertile	Arctic
	5.	Kyle Treichel	Emerson, MB	Arctic
	6.	Troy Renwick	Neche, ND	Arctic
	7.	Jon Schroeder	Neche, ND	Arctic
	8.	Chad Pietron	Larimoure, ND	Arctic
North Star Masters	1.	John Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
	2.	Darrell Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
	3.	Mark Trautner	Mahnomen	Arctic
	4.	Clayton Larson	Devils Lake, ND	Ski-Doo
	5.	Todd Swanz	Grafton, ND	Arctic
	6.	Dan Sistad	Fosston	Polaris
1999 North Star Mahnomen Sno-cross Pro 440	1.	Michuel Harms	Retina, MB	Arctic
	2.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
	3.	Troy Taggert	Newfolden	Arctic
	4.	Jim Wilson	TRF	Polaris
	5.	Johnnie Greene	TRF	Arctic
	6.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
	7.	Chad Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic
	8.	Chad Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
	9.	Arne Rantanen	Middle River	Arctic
	10.	Brandon Anderson	Adu	Polaris
	11.	Jamie Trautner	Mahnomen	Arctic
	12.	Adam Eli	Grand Forks, ND	Ski-Doo
	13.	Jesse Strege	Lancaster	Arctic
	14.	Michael Holy	Grafton, ND	Arctic
	15.	Rob Troftgruben	Grand Forks, ND	Arctic
	16.	Jason McArthur	Nay-Tah-Waush	Arctic
1999 North Star Mahnomen 440 Fan	1.	Aaron Janisch	TRF	Arctic
	2.	Jeff Tweet	TRF	Arctic
	3.	Eric Rouland	TRF	Arctic
	4.	Austin Broden	Fertile	Arctic
	5.	Chris Cymbaluk	Crookston	Arctic
	6.	Ian Ginter	Hallstadt, MB	Arctic
	7.	Chuck Volk	Volk, ND	Arctic
	8.	Ryan Altepeter	Crookston	Arctic
	9.	Matt Knutson	Red Lake Falls	Polaris
	10.	Scott Groven	Argyle	Arctic
	11.	Glen Arlaud	Gonvick	Polaris
	12.	Brock Walseth	TRF	Polaris
	13.	Robby Dahlen	TRF	Polaris
North Star Open	1.	Jesse Strege	Lancaster	Arctic
	2.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
	3.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
	4.	Chad Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic
	5.	Johnnie Green	TRF	Arctic
	6.	Chad Kyllo	Clifford	Arctic
	7.	Jason McArthur	Nay-Tah-Waush	Arctic
	8.	Darrin Larson	Fosston	Ski-Doo
North Star Junior	1.	Steven Reed	TRF	Arctic
	2.	Tom Hausmann	Churchs Ferry, ND	Polaris
	3.	Zak Solem	TRF	Arctic
	4.	Re Wadena	Wauben	Polaris
	5.	Jeremy Brault	Crookston	Arctic
	6.	Jarrid Graff	McIntosh	Arctic

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Viking Community News

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Christmas Eve guests at the Melvin Drandstrand home were Ward and Barb Sinn, the John Berberich family of Brooks, Keith and Earl Drandstrand family of Minneapolis, Dean and Patti Drandstrand of Crookston, Roy, Jason and Cherie Drandstrand and Courtney and Jeremy Drandstrand of East Grand Forks, Cherie Sinn of Dallas and Jim and Angie Hoglo and children.

Holiday dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the LeRoy Sustad home were James and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden, Rose Solfid and Bob, Margil and David Erienmeyer.

Steve and Debbie Hjelle visited with Amy, May and June Hjelle a week ago Saturday. New Year's Day Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle visited at the Clark Hjelle home near Donvick. Alvina Spencer of Donvick was also a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price visited at the Hervey Hanson home in Strathcona on Friday.

George and Emma Erickson and Earl and Joyce Erickson enjoyed a New Year's Eve supper at the Farmer Dell in Argyle.

Tom and Debbie Price were visitors at the John Umber home on Saturday night.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson spent Friday afternoon at the Jon and Shelly Melby home in Badger and on Wednesday evening visited at the Doug Haven home in Newfolden.

New Year's Day supper guests at the Dan Olson home were David and Lisa Cline and Lisa's mother from Colorado.

Christmas Day and weekend guests at the George Erickson home were Wayne and Kathy Liden and Kate and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Jordet of Thief River Falls, Russ and Nancy Erickson, Patrick and Kelsey of Grafton, Rick and Sally Erickson, Bev and Trudy of Thief River Falls, Jeff and Becky, Holly and Clay of Northwood and Joel, Rhonda and Brianna of Bismarck.

Ardelle Anderson visited with Myrtle Kagg at CNC on Thursday afternoon.

Arnold and Mary Wiloski and girls visited at the Gordon Skjorven home on Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests in observance of Hal Anderson's birthday were the Doug Haven family and Jon Melby family. On Sunday evening Dwight Tangquist hosted a dinner at his home for Hal Anderson and Paul Tangquist who have birthdays one day apart.

Liz Swenson was a guest at Shari Holter's home for great-granddaughter Brittany's eighth birthday on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday noon dinner guests at the Irvin and Pearl Johnson home were Clifton and Patsy Johnson, Dwight and Becky Johnson and Kalle and Krissy, Lyle and Dee Dee Johnson, Chad and Jace, Jonathan and Terese Hapka of St. Peter, Lester and Teresa Johnson and family of Foley, Joel and Tammy Johnson and family of Moorhead, ND and Eddie Johnson of Grand Forks.

New Year's Eve dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sustad, Blake and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Melvie, Lexie and Kasey and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vad and McKayla of Goodridge.

The Town and Country Garden Club met at the Earl Erickson home. Members who attended were Elmer and Clarice Rooker, Joyce Kron, Vernette Stokke, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Earl and Joyce Erickson.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson enjoyed an early supper on Wednesday evening at the Millie Wemes home.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home were the Dwight and Lyle Johnson families, Jonathan and Teresa Hapka and Brett and Amy Haugen.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Warren to attend the birthday-party for Duane Filipi at the Lutheran Brotherhood office.

Monday noon, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad met their longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paterson of Lake Bronson at the Handy Farms restaurant in Thief River Falls where they enjoyed dinner and fellowship.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Irvin Johnson home were Roland and Enid Sande.

Holiday dinner guests on Tuesday noon at the Clarence Melskness home were his sister's Dagney, Irvin and Signe Jorgenson of Valley Home, also brother Gerhard Molskness and Ruth and LeRoy Sustad.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum visited on Wednesday afternoon at the Evelyn Bolte home in Middle River.

The Peterson family group had their annual Christmas party at Silver Creek Church on Sunday noon.

Last Sunday night Gene and Alice Nelson, Joyce and Earl Erickson and Wade Harbolt visited at the Alvin Grandstrand home.

The annual Rosewood Homemaker's Christmas party was held at the Pearl Johnson home with ten members present. Those who attended were Hazel Olson, Evelyn Lambert, Joyce Kren, Jill Hall, Thelma Dahl, Liz Swenson, Rita Parnham, Ione Holmstrom, Clarice Rooker and hostess, Pearl Johnson.

Wednesday night Covenant Bible study was held at the Hal Anderson home.

Arlene Hanson and Ardelle Anderson attended the funeral for Donna Alby at the Green Funeral home chapel.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle and Ruth and LeRoy Sustad attended the Olga Oswald funeral at Evangelical Free Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the Gloryland Singers' program on Sunday night at the New Life Assemblies of God Church.

A retirement reception for Amy Hjelle was held at the Viking Community Center on Thursday afternoon, January 14. It was hosted by the Viking City Council. Amy has retired from the council after serving as city clerk for the past 18 years. Many from the community and surrounding area came to wish her well. Those from outside the area were Maxine Prickett of Middle River, Percy and Vernette Stokke of Newfolden, Dr. Hazard and Colleen Kayser, and children of Thief River Falls. She was presented with a gift from the city and cards and gifts from the others. Thanks, Amy, for serving our community well.

Saturday noon dinner guests at the LeRoy Sustad home were Marie Anderson, Edythe Franson, Linelle Peters and Maynard and Shirley Peters, all of Thief River Falls and Raymond Drotts and Gordon and Adelle Skjervon.

Gordon and Adelle Skjervon attended the eighth grade basketball game at Newfolden school on Friday night and later went out to Arnold and Evelyn Skjervon's home to visit.

Janelle Duray was a houseguest of Megan Waloski from Wednesday until Saturday, while her parents were away on a trip.

Earl and Joyce Erickson were coffee guests at the Alvin Grandstrand home on Sunday morning.

Terry Olson visited an Saturday night at the Arnold Waloski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson were Friday visitors at the Maurds and Bert Scholin home.

Saturday evening, Nana Stromlund and Laura Erickson of Thief River Falls were visitors and supper guests of Ruth Sustad while their husbands, Dave Stromlund, Delbert Erickson and LeRoy Sustad enjoyed the man-to-man dinner and fellowship at Viking Covenant Church with good attendance and a special speaker from Grand Forks and music from Roseau.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad visited at the James Tostrup home at Newfolden on Friday.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle attended the Beryl Peterson funeral on Thursday at the Evangelical Church in Newfolden.

After the retirement party for Amy Hjelle, Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle and a number of relatives from Thief River Falls and Newfolden enjoyed supper and visiting at the Amy Hjelle home.

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Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

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Water Street • St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office
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Cameron Stratton, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5452
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month).

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Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2265
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
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Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4181
Worship Services – Faith: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; **Worship Services – Eklund:** Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Eklund annual meeting and potluck dinner.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Saturday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:45 p.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3522
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Worship Services - First Lutheran: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
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Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza or hot ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable and fruit, milk.

Lincoln High School

Breakfast: Assorted cereals, toast and choice from the breakfast bar, orange or apple juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Italian sausage over toasted bun, Italian beans and fruit.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Pizza, tossed salad and fruit.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, tossed salad and fruit.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Tacos, refried beans and fruit.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dogs, baked beans and fruit.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast served 7:30 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 1: Assorted cereal and toast, pancake on a stick, orange juice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Bagel or toast with cream cheese, orange juice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Bacon or ham and cheese breakfast, juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Bacon or ham and cheese breakfast, juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Assorted cereal and toast, orange juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast served 7:30 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 1: Jelly or cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Cinnamon roll, orange juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Bagel, cream cheese, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes, gravy, peach slices, hot roll, pineapple and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Lincoln Elementary

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 1: Cereal, cheese, toast, milk, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Cereal, cheese, toast, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Bagel, cream cheese, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes, gravy, peach slices, hot roll, pineapple and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 1: Assorted cereals, toast and juice.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Pancakes, sausages, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Cinnamon roll, juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Moth a-blend, toast, juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Sausage egg biscuit, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Turkey club on wheat, potato wedges, fruit cup, cookie, pickle spears, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread, fruit cup, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, tossed salad, cookie, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup, milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dogs on buns, tater tots, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Marshall County Central Middle School

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 1: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Cinnamon roll, juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Moth a-blend, toast, juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Sausage egg biscuit, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Turkey club on wheat, potato wedges, fruit cup, cookie, pickle spears, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread, fruit cup, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Pizza, tossed salad, cookie, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup, milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dogs on buns, tater tots, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Goodridge

(Milk and juice served with 2%, 1%, skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 1: Cereal or oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Cereal or oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Cereal or cinnamon roll, toast, juice, milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes, gravy, peach slices, hot roll, pineapple and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fruit and milk.

St. Bernard

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 1: Cereal, cheese, toast, milk, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Cereal, cheese, toast, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Bagel, cream cheese, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 1: Chicken nugget, mashed potatoes, gravy, peach slices, hot roll, pineapple and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 4: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 5: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Not Available.

Star

Maynie Johnson • 378-4393

Hon. Naval Day Mc and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Mc and Mrs. Alan Brown joined the Pine Island Lions Club in a pancake breakfast and Vicky Fuller, Jenna in Reseda.

Thursday Melinda Hoaas at the Lulea Falls was an overnight guest of Kinda Lo in Mc Lamy and Gina Kontol home.

Mannson and evening visitors on Thursday at the Lokeland and Barbara Johnson, Ionia were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson.

Eva Riedler and Jane Johnson were Friday afternoon callers at the Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Shoppers on Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls were Maynie Johnson and her grandaughters, Melinda Hoaas and Jenna Johnson.

Maynie Johnson and his grandchildren Melinda Hoaas, Johnson visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Donna Johnson.

Randy Johnson of Bemidji came home on Sunday morning to visit his parents, Clayton and Marcie Johnson. Randy also helped his dad with some work and left to his home on Wednesday.

Sunday Sabrina Wahle was a visitor at Big Lowell and Sheldon Wahle home in Grygla.

Visitors and coffee guests during the morning hours at the Lokeland and Barbara Johnson home on Thursday were Gladys and Renee Mangan.

Angie Johnson of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest of Jessica Johnson and Barbara Johnson home on Wednesday.

Wayne Hoaas and Sam Adams spent the weekend visiting at the Bruce and Grace Solberg home.

Lokeland and Audrey Tegarden was visitor on Friday. John Day in the afternoon and Lokeland in the evening.

Dean Kopf attended Leader Art at Lokeland Lutheran Church on Monday, Wednesday, evening Alfred Iverson and Leslie was visitors and coffee guests at the home of Barbara and Leslie.

New Years Day, Mrs. Eddy Stuey brought dinner for her parents.

Mc and Mrs. Martin Kotiba were visitors and coffee guests at the Hamberg and Oden Kotai home on Wednesday.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS OF THE MARSHALL COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

A reminder that all nominations for director whose terms expire, and changes in the articles whose terms expire, and changes in the articles or by-laws are to be in the office of the Secretary of the Company 60 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, being April 1, 1999.

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • JANUARY 27, 1949

Elks Fathers and Sons Dinner February 3

The annual Elks Fathers and Sons banquet will be held in the memorial auditorium Thursday evening, February 3, at 6:30 o'clock. Englebret, secretary, said today. Kelth M. Olson will officiate as toastmaster and the program will include three boxing matches and the showing of motion pictures.

Thursday the regular meeting of the lodge, this evening, a Swiss steak dinner will be served to the lodge members at 6:30 o'clock. Englebret, also announced that the dance schedule for Saturday, January 29, in the club rooms has been cancelled to avoid a conflict with the dance Saturday evening to be held that evening in the auditorium.

City Council and County Board In Joint Session Discuss 1st St. Bridge

"At an informal joint meeting Tuesday evening of the City council, the County board of commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce, the proposed new bridge on 1st street was discussed. Mayor Ole Hagen, presiding.

New Years Day, Mrs. Eddy Stuey brought dinner for her parents.

Mc and Mrs. Martin Kotiba were visitors and coffee guests at the Hamberg and Oden Kotai home on Wednesday.

New 2,800 H.P. Diesel Undergoes First Test In Municipal Power Plant

The new 2,800-horsepower Northern Diesel unit, which has been in process of installation in the municipal power plant the past few months, was given its first test Sunday. Superintendent Ole Legland stated today. He added certain adjustments were found to be necessary, and that the large engine will be run intermittently until the remaining 'kinks' are ironed out.

Fun For All Will Be Provided At Kiddies Carnival Friday

"Fun for old and young will be provided for the kiddies, attending the annual Kiddies Carnival to be held at the Legion auditorium on Friday—tomorrow—January 29, starting at 6:45, under the sponsorship of the local Lions club.

Only children are will be charged, although there will be a small admission charge for the various games to be played. A half hour free dance will be presented at 8:30, including exhibitions of tumbling by members of the Lions club. A group of Lincoln high school girls will also give a dance. By high Monday evening, and a full program of entertainment will be presented, the proceedings will be a little German Kiddie Kapelle, consisting of twelve clowns, who normally are dignified businessmen."

THIRTY-SIX NORTH A. HOLDEN

—We haven't noticed John S. Lewis trying any bonspiels at that newly-invented hiker-saving gold mining machine.

—Some people think it is a sin to dance that they would play in hockey to play hockey.

—Some people have defined as the pen with the lifetime guarantee.

—One thing about this—30 weather we have had is that it cheers up the fellow who has been shoveling the snow off the sidewalk.

—The circus season has opened. At least that's what the treasurer of the Pioneer Ski club is advertising.

—Cheer up, youngsters! You won't have to go to school on Lincoln's birthday, which falls on Washington's birthday.

—Minnesota Centennial problem: how to pay a $700,000,000 state debt without increasing the state tax rate.

—Hey, Minneapolis-Duluth-Fargo-Winnipeg—Duluth-Minneapolis—who went to California for the winter, had no trouble finding it.

—The Fairbank News-office clerk—a fellow who built his own coffin and slept in it every night. The editor comments, "There's a guy who really likes his bier."

—Memo: see sanitaries confering: for example, Polk county and Polo county, both in Minnesota.

—A new radio station down in New Ulm has the call letters KNUL. That's fine, as long as it isn't spelled backwards.

—History, too, is more expensive to make these days than it used to be.

—Spring and winter, Mary had a little lamb.
Its fleece was white and sweet;
Then gave the man the wrong address
The nasty little feet.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA • JANUARY 27, 1949

News Items

"Thank heavens, we have a daily train again.

Twelve inches of snow fell Wednesday night to be transported hell on February 11 a success. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. Tickets are selling at the rate of twenty per evening at St Hilaire.

"A merry party consisting of two-sleigh loads drove to Red Lake Falls last Friday evening to take in the Royal Neighbors dance. A very enjoyable time was had by the party, according to all who were there, and they treated the good people in our neighboring city to a real sociable time. The Elbow Lake orchestra furnished the music for the dance. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pike, The party to the number of thirty-six assembled at the Hotel Markham and adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olson. The self-invited guests took possession of the house until the surprised parties recognized the intruders and made them welcome. The evening was spent in eventide visitors, especially at the hour of the evening. However arrangements were made for the entertainment of the guests and the evening passed all too swiftly for the participants. Refreshments were served, and the party left for their respective homes, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening and had enjoyed themselves to the limit. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pike, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pike,

MARVIN LUNDIN
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It's The Process, Not The Right Answer

Scott Noble is communications manager for the Minnesota Family Council, which claims to be "Minnesota's largest non-profit, non-partisan pro-family organization." We don't know how many non-profit, non-partisan pro-family organizations there are in Minnesota, so we will accept the claim at face value. We do know that the organization does have the best interests of the state's families at heart.

In a recent commentary, Noble gave his views on why he believes the United States has fallen behind other countries in its delivery of education to the nation's young people. His article follows, and reaction to it through our public opinion column is encouraged.

THE LOSS OF TRUTH
IN EDUCATION
by Scott D. Noble

What happens when a society, particularly the education system, abandons all adherence to agreed-upon facts and the reality of objective truth? Well, currently in the United States we are beginning to witness the results.

For most of the twentieth century, America was seen as the leader in the world in regard to education. Among developed countries, America was always at or near the top. Our educational system was, and continues to be to a lesser extent, the envy of the world.

Over the last few decades, through, major changes have revolutionized the educational system. These changes, for the most part, have been detrimental to students and America's prospects of remaining as world leader.

As a result of these major changes, test scores have begun to plummet. Since the 1970s, American students have witnessed their test scores drop considerably, particularly in comparison to students from other industrialized countries. American students now rank near the bottom of industrialized countries in math and science.

What has happened over the past few decades that has caused this precipitous drop in test scores and removed America from being the educational envy of the world? There are many factors that have played a role, but one of the main issues concerns the removal of objective standards and objective truth.

During this time, the education system has been influenced by a new thinking, which for the most part, abandons all adherence to objective standards and the reality of fact-based learning. These served as the foundations for the educational system since its inception.

What has replaced objective standards and fact-based learning? They have been replaced by a system that favors process over content, according to author and educational scholar E. D. Hirsch. According to this philosophy, it is not so important that students learn the actual answer to the math problem 2 + 2, but that they learn to use and understand the process behind the problem.

Recently a mother told me the story of when her son had brought home a perfect score on his math paper. The mother looked over the test and noticed that even though he received a score of 100 percent, *all* of his answers were incorrect. She became concerned and notified the teacher. The teacher responded that although he did not get any of the answers right, he had followed the correct *process*, thus resulting in a perfect score.

This case is certainly not an isolated example. More and more American students are finding that "correct" answers are not what teachers are looking for. They are increasingly looking for process and high self-esteem.

Dennis McCallum, in his book *The Death of Truth*, argued, "The extreme reluctance of post-modern educators to judge, test and evaluate seems destined to produce occupationally inept people who can't handle being told they are wrong. America may become the first country in the world afraid to tell its children that they got the wrong answer on a math problem!"

This prediction is becoming more real every day in our nation's schools. The abandonment of truth can only have detrimental consequences for society.

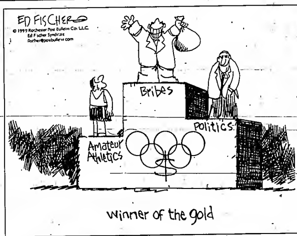
If this philosophy continues to be taught in our nation's schools, it will result in a country where caring for a disease is more important than actually trying to cure it.

How would you feel if your mechanic told you he followed every step of the procedure for repairing your carburetor, yet he didn't actually repair it and he still wants to charge you the full price? That would not make you too happy, but that is what we are witnessing.

Also, with no agreed-upon standards, not only in math and science but moral and ethical standards as well, society becomes fractured and we lose any sense of unity. A society with no basis in objective truth and standards cannot expect to maintain its cohesiveness.

In the publication *A Nation at Risk*, the national Commission on Excellence in Education made this remark: "If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war. As it stands, we have allowed this to happen to ourselves....we have, in effect been committing an act of unthinking, unilateral disarmament."

Americans must reinvest themselves in the educational process by returning to the foundations of our educational system. If we hope to raise our children to become productive and successful citizens of the world, we must teach them there are right and wrong answers. We can do no less.



Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Myrtle Olson home on Friday afternoon.

Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew were supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Sunday. Tony and Sanna Gustafson were visitors later in the evening and were overnight guests.

Jordan Marsh and Kaleb Torgerson were overnight guests at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Saturday.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club meeting on Friday at the Maxine Wicklander home.

Irene Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Knutson, Joan Nelson, Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg brought a potluck dinner to Doris Kaushagen at her home on Sunday. They spent the afternoon visiting.

On Tuesday forenoon, Bernice Knutson visited with Alice Oagon. In the afternoon, she attended the Christian Women's Club luncheon held at the Best Western. Later in the afternoon Bernice visited with Marlene Boody at her home.

Debbie Williams and Dan Glucky were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson visited with Walter Pederson at his home near Oklee on Monday afternoon.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Marlene and Larry Kaiser home were Irene Nelson, Pam Batleson, JoDee and Ron Peterson and Chris and Brianna.

On Thursday, Margaret and Don Rupprecht motored to Fargo. They were overnight guests at the home of Daryl, Terese and Malena Rupprecht. On Friday, they drove to Grand Forks and were overnight guests at the Joyce and John Sang home. The Rupprechts returned home on Saturday.

Judy and Casey Jones were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home.

Adam Langen spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Irene Nelson.

Johanna Green and Victor Nabben of Grand Forks, Manvel Green and Carol and Ralph Tucker of St. Thomas were in Thief River Falls on Monday for the funeral of Florence Nabben. Johanna and Victor were also visitors at the Adeline Moe home. In the afternoon, they all visited with Cora Nabben at CNC. Bernice Knutson, Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were also in attendance at the funeral on Monday at Trinity Church.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Francine Liedberg and baby, Halley, returned home on Wednesday afternoon. Enroute home, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley stopped at the Neil Liedberg home and visited with great-grandmother, Clara Oahlen.

Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak of rural Stephen spent from Wednesday to Sunday at the Nathan Liedberg home.

New Years Day visitors at the Nathan Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier.

Thursday visitors at the Nathan Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier.

On New Years Eve, Mr and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Robert Parnow home in Thief River Falls.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were visitors at the Andrew Lallier home.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Marlys and Elsie Lefrooth visited Vance and Adrienne Lefrooth on Saturday. Vance, who had a double by-pass and a heart valve corrected in December, is coming along real well.

Morris and Hazel Anderson attended Jared Britton's 16th birthday party on Wednesday.

Dave and Elaine Gravum of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday afternoon.

Gloria Ronstram, Nancy Pagnac and Geneva Nordin spent Saturday with Hazel Anderson on the farm.

Kristopher Anderson returned from Rochester on Sunday evening with his parents and grandmother, Eva Bernard. A fund raiser will be held Sunday at the Center in Karlstad from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for Kristopher, by the EMT's, to which the whole family belong. Be sure to save the day for him. He has been a faithful worker on the ambulance crew.

After spending a long week in the house nursing a bad cold, Roy is back on the job of delivering meals and a thousand other chores. I didn't know how much it really amounted to until I tried to add it on to my own work. I'm happy to say he now is OK.

The weather in northwest Minnesota is acting very normal for this time of the year. While we were in church this forenoon, a three inch blanket of new snow had embedded all the cars, which gave the youths an opportunity to do good by sweeping off the snow, at least the windshields and around the doors. This afternoon the wind picked up so most folks are staying in.

I met with an accident last Monday evening that made me POSTPONE my trip to Kalispell, Montana for awhile. I had been appreciating those new kitchen chairs with arm rests and big wheels until it took off across the room and left me with my right arm over my head and backwards and me sitting on the floor, unable to get up without help. Needless to say, I'm having trouble as I'm right-handed.

Isaac and Roy were discussing my situation and thought everyone should always practice using both hands equally, thereby becoming ambidextrous. They even suggested everyone should practice using crutches so in case they ever broke a leg they'd know how to use the crutches. If you ask me, using crutches when you don't have to would be one way you might fall and break a leg. Those two can think of some odd things, if you ask me.

Peter and Pearl Thompson invited us to come and help Pearl celebrate her birthday today, but it had to be postponed since the storm blew the road shut. LaVerne Rasmussen of Frazee and Becky and Michelle Johnson were there on Saturday.

Tom Woodruff of St. Charles, MO, came to Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home on Thursday with his loaded truck. Richard and Carol Thompson came to visit him in the evening. Robert Thompson went with him to International Falls to unload and then they went to St. Charles to visit Barb for awhile.

Lois and Judy Kleinvachter had a delicious brunch at Vance and Kelly Lefrooth's home on Sunday.

Owen and Olene Hagen of Grygla visited at the Paul and Shirley Anderson home on Tuesday.

On Thursday Brent Boen came to visit Kristopher and took him for a drive. We all hope to be at the Karlstad Center next Sunday to help Kris and take a few chances at winning that pork that the Swensons are donating.

Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls is in Hawaii for a couple of months learning a physical fitness program for BSU at Bemidji.

Toni Kleinvachter, Kelly Lefrooth, Elmer Holmstram and Evelyn Albaugh visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

On Tuesday, Elsie Lefrooth, Pearl Thompson, Betsy Thompson, Sally Wegner, Merle Johnson, Denise and Alexis Aakre and Karen Zimmerman were quilting at the Assembly of God Church. They took three quilts to the pastor and his family in Thief River Falls when they went to the Fellowship meeting there and they sent four to the street people in Minneapolis. They also stuffed a lot of pillows.

Tomorrow forenoon I will find out what can be done for this arm, or if I should start to practice with my left hand. I'm learning how to type with two fingers on my left hand instead of one on each hand. Those guys aren't so dumb!

The weather in northwest Minnesota is cooling off tonight with a clear star-studded sky and the moon growing rounder every night and by the end of the week we will have a full "blue moon." We hear the expression "once in a blue moon" meaning it is quite unusual. A "blue moon" occurs when there are two complete full moons in the same month.

I used to wonder how I could tell if the moon was waxing or waning, was it when it looked like capital "D" or was it a "C"? Surely "D" would mean it was decreasing and "C" would mean it was coming out round? I hadn't thought of watching to see if it grew or diminished from right to left or left to right. Now I know that when it looks like a "D" it will be a full moon inside a week! Enjoy looking at the "Blue Moon" this coming weekend.

There was a fund-raiser held at the Karlstad Senior Center for Kristopher Anderson who is putting up an earnest fight to conquer the cancer that has been there the past year. All those trips to Rochester and having to spend so much time there is so expensive. The EMT's of this area sponsored the event and served a delicious dinner to hundreds of folks. The EMT's are one of the greatest assets any community can have and this unit is one of the best trained and available that there is in the country. Many are also in the medical profession as a vocation.

Marlys Lefrooth visited and had lunch with Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Christmas Eve guests at the home of Ray and Marily Fisher of rural Plummer were Clare, Sean, Todd and Kelly Everson of Greenbush, Charles Fisher of Thief River Falls, Dave, Shari and Carrisa Fisher of Chisholm, Tom and Brenda Fisher of Thief River Falls, Linda and Brent Hemly and family of Plummer, Harvey Fisher of Holt, Jon, Diane Anderson and family of Twin Valley, Kenny, Heidi Fisher and family of Grand Forks, Bob and Bennie Vidlund and family of Midland, Jean and Abbie Fisher and family of South St. Paul, and John Fisher of Larimore, North Dakota. On Christmas Day some of the family spent the day with Joe and Helen Fisher.

Art and Avis Frolland, and Rick and Arlene Frolland traveled to Lakota, North Dakota to spend Christmas with Mike and Shannon Nelson. They were joined by Ben and Jerilee Carpenter of Grand Forks and Korry, Griffin Newland and new son Derick of Thief River Falls and Ginger Frolland of Grand Forks. They all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas together and all stayed until Saturday.

Saturday Art, Avis, Rick, Arlene, and Ginger Frolland stopped in Grand Forks to visit with Ben and Jerilee Carpenter.

On Christmas Eve supper was held at the home of Steve, Becky, Matthew, and KayLee Eskell of Plummer. Attending were Becky's mom and dad (Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beech) and Carolyn, and from Steve's family his mom and dad (Rosemary and Melvin Eskell), Lisa Eskell and Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake, Wesley Eskell of Roseau, and Eddie Eskell of Plummer.

On Saturday Karen Vigstol of rural Plummer enjoyed a great visit with her brother Al and Rody Shirley of Minot, North Dakota. Karen, husband Eldon, son Karl, and Al and Rody all went to the Best Western for a nice morning meal and visit.

On Saturday Merlen and Howard Vatthauer of rural Plummer attended the wedding of Stacy Tvelten and Daniel Hamen held at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of daughter Rebecca, son-in-law Tom, children Tricia and Todd Willett were parents Lloyd and Wavell, grandparents Eugene and Willa Prestegaard, Uncle John, Aunt Delaine Hammer and daughter Maren, brother Russell, sister Sheila and Tony Gerardy and their children Melary, Brett and Abagail, brother Karl and Rita Sorenson and children Kassandra, John, Jeffrey and Karleigh.

On Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau were daughter Kelly, son-in-law Dave, grandchildren Alysa and Brendan Krueger of Plummer. We all enjoyed supper together with our Alysa still recovering from a very sore throat.

On Saturday Margaret Greenwald, Mary Ann and Harvey Gagner were dinner guests at the home of Merlin Sorenson of rural Plummer.

Sunday morning guests at Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Steve and Carol Erickson and family and Ann Jaeger.

Christmas Day the Carpenter family enjoyed the day together at the home of Corey Carpenter of rural Goodridge.

Kim, Minette and Nick Carpenter spent the Christmas weekend with Mom, Grandma (Jean).

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Thief River Falls School District has a teaching vacancy for the remainder of the 1998-99 school year as follows:

PART-TIME (.60 FTE)
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER (Long-Term Sub)

Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Immediately through the end of the 1998-99 school year
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Home Economics Teacher.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: February 2, 1999
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711.
"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

Thief River Falls School District is located in northwestern Minnesota and presently serves approximately 2,300 students in grades PreK-12 at four school sites which includes an Alternative Learning Center. Teaching vacancies in the following licensure areas are known or anticipated for the 1999-00 school year.

FULL-TIME GERMAN TEACHER
OR
FULL-TIME SPANISH TEACHER

Location: Franklin Middle School/Challenger Elementary Schools
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a German or Spanish Teacher
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: March 12, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 3/12/99 will receive full consideration.
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711.
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Help Wanted SOCIAL WORKER

We have an opening for a benefitted part-time flex social worker in our Thief River Falls, Minnesota office. BS of Social work required, and must be licensed in Minnesota. A minimum of one year of social work experience required, health care experience preferred.

We are an equal opportunity employer. Please submit resume and letter of interest by February 12, 1999 to: Marinell Waterworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714, or call Marinell at 218-681-6189.

HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Help Wanted

CONCRETE INC.
DRIVERS/LABORERS
Concrete, Inc. a concrete products manufacturer will have openings for Laborers and Drivers at our gravel pit location in St. Hilaire, MN. The position includes driving ready mix trucks and assisting in the sand and gravel operation. Must be able to obtain Class B License. Will train qualified applicant. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package.
If interested in these positions please call:
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ROUTE SALES- Two sales persons required in your area with opportunity to move into management position within first six months. Guaranteed income to start, $400 per week and bonus, plus company benefits. Expense paid training; established accounts; major medical, dental; 401K and ESOP; Merit promotions; must be bondable; must have own transportation. For a personal interview call Paul Babirecki, Tuesday, January 26th only, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., 218-751-9500. EOE-M/F. 118c

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HELP WANTED- Johnson's Riverside Boarding Home, Inc. has immediate openings for 2 part-time Resident Aide/Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current driver's license, be able to be CPR certified, pass the facility's medication administration program, and Applicant Background Study. We will train. Competitive starting wage with increase after 90 days. For more information call 681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6t9c

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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the following position of:
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
Application deadline is 3/19/99
Apply to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
ISD 564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

The following Educational Assistant position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS
Location: Franklin
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 6-7 hours/day (student days)
Duties: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills; supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned; participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.
Requirements: Enjoy being with and working with middle school age students; ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups; ability to apply behavioral techniques which may involve bending and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning; ability to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision and maintain the highest level of confidentiality. An assessment of basic education in the areas of math, reading/comprehension and grammar is administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the: Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 1, 1999.
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DAYCARE OPENINGS for all ages. Country Estates, Smiley Bridge Road, 681-5750. Drop-offs welcome. P4t11p

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank Doctor Sanjay Patel and Doctor Jim Langland, nurses and staff at Northwest Medical Center for the wonderful care I received when I was a patient there. Also, thanks to my family and friends for cards, visits, prayers and phone calls. Thanks to Pastor Bob Oahlen for his visit and prayer. May God bless each and every one of you.
Bernice Sistad
118p

THANK YOU
We want to thank each and everyone who came to our Open House 65th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, January 16th at the C'Mon Inn. It was just great to see everyone and thank you also to the ones who sent congratulation wishes but were unable to come. Our family came from Hudson, WI; Minneapolis, MN; Park River, ND; Roseau, MN and Thief River Falls, MN.
Thank you again,
Walter & Linnea Czeh
218p

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In loving memory of mother,
Martha Hasby, Jan. 30, 1991.
Dear God, please take this message
To mother up above.
Tell her how much we miss her,
And give her all our love.
If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches make a Lane-We'd
Walk the path to heaven, and
Bring her home again.
She was a wonderful woman,
The best mom around- that's why
We all know, she was heaven bound.
So give her our message, give her
Our love— Someday with your blessing,
We'll meet her above.
Love you mom,
Ivy and Fran
118p

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FOR SALE- 1992 S-10 Blazer, 4x4, 4.3 liter, AT, loaded, excellent condition, $7,995.00. 681-6400. P4t11p

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FOR SALE- 1995 Toyota 4-runner Limited Edition- Power, sun roof, chrome, leather, all the extras. New tires, excellent, 69,000 miles, $17,995, 218-459-3376 mornings or evenings. P4t10p

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FOR SALE- 1988 Chevrolet 4x4, extended cab, long box, 350 V-8, AT, high miles, $5,195.00, 681-6400. P4t11p

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FOR SALE- Set of rims, 16x6, 8-hole white spoke, fit Chevy 4x4, still in the box, 218-681-3816 evenings. P4t10p

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FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, alt, tilt, cruise, 4-speed, 119K, sliding rear window, AM/FM tape, $5,600, 681-7687 after 5 p.m. 69tfe

ATVs/Motorcycles

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfe

Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1988 Dorsey reefer wo/unit, new tires and brakes, aluminum rims, very nice condition, 48-102. Call 218-253-2436. P8t12p

Snowmobiles

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FOR SALE- '98 Polaris Indy, Wide Trak LX, 420 miles, hi-low reverse, excellent condition, 782-2891 or 782-2759. P419p

FOR SALE- 1994 Indy 600, EFI, w/reverse, very good condition. Call after 6:30, 681-4988. 2tfc

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1997 XCF, Polaris, 1,600 miles, good shape, must sell! 681-6532. P418p

Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

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It's The Process, Not The Right Answer

THE LOSS OF TRUTH IN EDUCATION
by Scott D. Noble

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Dennis McCallum in his book *The Death of Truth* [illegible]

This prediction is becoming more real every day in our nation's schools. The abandonment of truth can only have detrimental consequences for society.

If this philosophy continues to be taught in our nation's schools, it will result in a country which cares more for a discussion than [illegible]

How would you feel if your mechanic told you he followed every step of the procedure for repairing your carburetor, yet he didn't actually repair it and he still wants to charge you the full price? That would not make you too happy. But that is what we are teaching.

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In the publication *A Nation at Risk*, the National Commission on Excellence in Education made this remark: [illegible]

Americans must reinvest themselves in the educational process by returning to the foundations of our educational system. If we hope to raise our children to become productive and successful citizens of the world, we must teach them there are right and wrong answers. We can do no less.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

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Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

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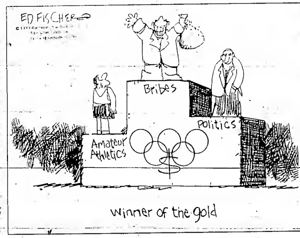

Plummer

Kathy Junaau • 465-4246

On Christmas Eve guests at the home of Ray and Marie Fisher of rural Plummer were Claire, Sean, Tudd and Kelly [illegible] of Grand Forks, Charles Fisher of Thief River Falls [illegible]

[illegible] Carolyn and from Steve's family his mom and dad [illegible] and Melvin Eskeli, Lisa Eskeli and Ryan Thompson of Prior Lake, Wesley Eskeli of [illegible] and Eddie Eskeli of Plummer.

On Saturday Karen Vajnal of rural Plummer enjoyed a great visit with her brother Al and Dolly Stanley of Minot, North Dakota. Karen, [illegible] and Elrion, son Karl and Al and Dolly all went to the Best Western for a nice morning meal and visit.

On Saturday Marian and Howard Vaffinrucr of rural Plummer attended the wedding of Stacy Trettem and Daniel Hannan held at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of daughter Rebecca, son-in-law Tom, children Freia and Todd Willett were parents Lloyd and Wavell, grandparents Eugene and Wilna Prestegaard, Uncle John, Aunt Delaine Hammer and daughter Maren, brother Russell, sister Sheila and Tony Genimly and their children Melery Brett and Abaigail, brother Karl and Rita Sorenson and children Kassandra, John, Jeffrey and Kaleigh.

On Christmas Eve supper guests at the home of Ron and Kathy Jnreair were daughter Kelly, son-in-law Dave, grandchildren Alyssa and Brendan Kmeijer of Plummer. We all enjoyed supper together with our Alyssa still recovering from a very sore throat.

On Saturday Margaret Greenwald, Mary Ann and Harvey Garner were dinner guests at the home of Marlin Sorenson of rural Plummer.

Sunday morning guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Steve and Carol Erickson and family and Ann Jarner.

Christmas Day the Carpenter family enjoyed the day together at the home of Corey Carpenter of rural Goodridge.

Kim, Minette and Nick Carpenter spent the Christmas weekend with Mom, Grandma (Jean).

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

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Perhaps and Pearl Thompson invited us to come and help Pearl celebrate her birthday today but it had to be postponed since the storm blew the road shut. LaVerne Rasmussen of Frazee and Becky and Michelle Johnson were there on Saturday.

Tom Woodrall of St Charles, MO, came to Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home on Thursday with his loaded truck. Richard and Carol Thompson came to visit him in the evening. Robert Thompson went with him to International Falls to unload and then they went to St. Charles to visit Barb for awhile.

Lon and Judy Kleinvachter had a delicious brunch at Vance and Kelly Lefrooth's home on Sunday.

Orven and Diane Hagen of Grygla visited at the Paul and Shirley Arden home on Tuesday.

On Thursday Brent Boen came to visit Kristopher and took him for a drive. We all hope to be at the Karlstad Center next Sunday to help Kris and take a few chances at winning that pork that the Swansons are donating.

Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls is in Harvard for a couple of months learning a physical fitness program for BSU at Bemidji.

Tom Kleinvachter, Kelly Lefrooth, Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

On Tuesday Elsie Lefrooth, Pearl Thompson, Betsy Thompson, Sally Wagner, Marie Johnson, Denise and Alexis Aakre and Karen Zimmerman were quilting at the Assembly of God Church. They took three quilts to the pastor and his family in Thief River Falls when they went to the Fellowship meeting there and they [illegible] to the [illegible] people in Minneapolis. They also [illegible]

[illegible]

There was a fund-raiser held at the Karlstad Senior Center for Kristopher Anderson who is putting up an eminent fight to conquer the cancer that has been there the past year. All those trips to Rochester and having to spend so much time there is so expensive. The EMTs of this area sponsored the event and served a delicious dinner to hundreds of folks. The EMTs are one of the greatest assets any community can have and this one is one of the best trained and available that there is in the country. Many are also in the medical profession as a vocation.

Marlys Lefrooth visited and had lunch with Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday.

[illegible] I met with an accident last Monday evening that made me POSTPONE my trip to Kalispell, Montana for awhile. [illegible] Needless to say, I'm having trouble as I'm right-handed.

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The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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TOWING [illegible]

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SNOW REMOVAL Driveways, lots, [illegible] Call [illegible] Snow Removal at 681-5049. P1t10p

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank Doctor Sanjay Patel and Doctor Jim Langlund, nurses and staff at Northwest Medical Center for the wonderful care I received when I was in the hospital there. Also thanks to my family and friends for cards, visits, prayers and phone calls. Thanks to Pastor Bob Dahlen for his visit and prayer. May God bless each and every one of you.
Bernice Strand
118p

THANK YOU
We want to thank each and everyone who came to our Open House 65th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, January 16th at the C Mon Inn. It was just great to see everyone and thank you also to the ones who sent congratulation wishes but were unable to come. Our family came from Hudson, WI, Minneapolis, MN, Park River, ND, Roseau, MN and Thief River Falls, MN.
Thank you again.
Walter & Linnen Czolr
218p

Lost & Found

LOST [illegible]

Memorials

MEMORIAM
[illegible]

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE [illegible]

QUALITY REBUILT ENGINES [illegible]

PACKARD BELL computer [illegible]

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FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE Sears [illegible] $175.00 [illegible] 218-945-6339. 28p

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FOR SALE [illegible]

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Thief River Falls School District has a teaching vacancy for the remainder of the 1998-99 school year as follows:

PART-TIME (.60 FTE)
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER (Long-Term Sub)

Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Immediately through the end of the 1998-99 school year
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Home Economics Teacher
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: February 2, 1999

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

Thief River Falls School District is located in northwestern Minnesota and presently serves approximately 2,300 students in grades PreK-12 at four school sites which includes an Alternative Learning Center. Teaching vacancies in the following licensure areas are known or anticipated for the 1999-00 school year:

FULL-TIME GERMAN TEACHER
OR
FULL-TIME SPANISH TEACHER

Location: Franklin Middle School/Challenger Elementary Schools
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a German or Spanish Teacher
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: March 12, 1999

Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 3/12/99 will receive full consideration.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the following position of:

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Application deadline is 3/19/99

Apply to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
ISD 564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

The following **Educational Assistant** position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT FOR EBD (Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered) STUDENTS

Location: Franklin
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 6-7 hours/day (student days)

Duties: Assist teachers in reinforcing academic and social skills, supervise completion of educational assignments and assist student(s) in developing independent organizational skills; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned, participate in a variety of school activities as requested, and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, lunchroom, and other duties as assigned. Student(s) and/or assignment(s) may change at the discretion of the special education teacher and/or administration.

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Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 1, 1999.

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Help Wanted
SOCIAL WORKER

We have an opening for a benefitted part-time flex social worker in our Thief River Falls, Minnesota office. BS of Social work required, and must be licensed in Minnesota. A minimum of one year of social work experience required, health care experience preferred.

We are an equal opportunity employer. Please submit resume and letter of interest by February 12, 1999 to: Marinell Waterworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714, or call Marinell at 218-681-6189.

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FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, $315 a month. Also, small 2-bedroom apartment with garage, all utilities furnished, $350 a month, no pets, reference and deposit required. Call 681-4478 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 8tfc

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NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

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FOR RENT- Sleeping room with bathroom, downtown area. Call 681-6553 or 681-5420. 2t9p

Real Estate

FOR SALE or rent- 1-bedroom house, bathroom, kitchen, living room, partial basement, 2 blocks from downtown TRF. Sale price $16,000, rent $350/month, furnished, renter pays heating, utilities, 681-6490. P4t11p

FOR SALE- Small starter/retirement home in quiet TRF neighborhood. Deck, full unfinished basement. Two-stall garage with cement floor and work bench. Call 218-449-3835 or 681-8140. 14t11f

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FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

FOR SALE- 30 large oat straw bales, $7.00 a bale. Call 218-528-3842. 1t8p

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This 17-acre bin site is scheduled for Sheriff's Sale on Tuesday, February 23 @ 10 a.m. in the lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, MN.

THIS IS A PUBLIC SALE OPEN TO ALL BIDDERS

Property is sold **"AS IS."**

The property is not available for inspection. It is owned by private individuals and permission of the owner is required for onsite inspection. The Farm Service Agency has a security interest in this property.

The successful bidder will be issued a Sheriff's Certificate of Sale in accordance with Minnesota Statute 580.12.

Purchase will be subject to possible redemption by the owners and other parties with legal redemption rights.

Property will be sold subject to unpaid real estate taxes, if applicable.

If property is sold as one unit, FSA intends to bid approximately $6,000.00. This amount is subject to change prior to the sale. Any announcements made on the sale date will take precedence.

TERMS OF SALE
Payment must be made in United States currency or by Cashier's or Certified Check to the Pennington County Sheriff on the date of the sale.

THIS IS NOT A CREDIT SALE

Additional information about this property or sale may be obtained by calling or writing FSA at:

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201 Sherwood Ave
P.O. Box 196
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-1612

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FOR SALE- Cylinder head, fits MD or TD6 International, good condition. 218-681-3818 evenings. P4t10p

FOR SALE- 1066 International tractor w/cab, 1840 Case skidsteer w/bucket and grapple. One Badger forage box, 770 New Holland chopper w/hay head and two-row corn head. Call after 6:00 p.m., 218-435-1603. P4t9p

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Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

New Year's Day visitors, dinner and supper guests of the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Frank and Harriet Kujava, Gladys Erickson, Bruce and Phyllis Erickson and Annie, Joe and Amber, Carolyn Larson, Eugene and Dwight Larson, Ron and Renee Timm, Wendy, Michael and Brian Timm and Orland Roppe.

New Year's Day evening, Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from brother Harvey Skyberg and also enjoyed Christmas snacks.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Morris Blackberg and Gail Larson and Sarah.

Grandma and Grandpa Thompson called and wished their granddaughter, Ronelle Methsen a "Happy Birthday" as she became a teenager on New Year's Day - 1999.

Tuesday, Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped for a short visit at the Roy and Laura Roppe home on their way to Badger.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and enjoyed goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson last Wednesday evening. Elaine wishes to say thank you to those of my family and friends for their visits, gifts and to our family for delicious food and goodies brought to our home and also for the prayers which is our greatest weapon we have to God.

On Thursday forenoon, Robbin Methsen came and spent the day with Curt and Elaine and helped out. She had to be home again for her children when they came from school.

Tuesday evening Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was a Sunday evening visitor and supper guest of the Orville Haugen home recently.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Clare Hanson home were Emil and Lyla Vacura and Dave Hanson.

Christmas Eve guests at the Darin and Tricia Lee home in Grand Forks were Marlin and Joan Lee and John, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Roger and Brenda Rivera, Austin, Chase and Savanna, Mark and Tami Nelson and Chuz, Chris and Becky Fenski and Sierra, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi, Bertha Tunheim and Hilma Lee. They all enjoyed a very good supper and visit.

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Jim and Marsha Larson, Bryce and Rachel of Mounds View, Lauren Dondelinger, Sybil Cwikla and Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy. Christmas Eve guests at the Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabler home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Visitors at the Harvey Skyberg home a couple of weeks ago were John Strub, Merle Bjornrud, Tom Price and Dale Doneraki. They also enjoyed the visit with coffee and goodies.

Curt and Elaine Thompson had Harvey Skyberg over for Christmas Eve Supper. Curt made baked ham and all the trimmings. They had a lovely evening and also enjoyed a Christmas video. It was nice to have Robbie and Angie Anderson and Katie stop in for a short visit.

On Wednesday December 23, ...

LEGALS

January 27, February 3, 10, 1999
EQUIPMENT RENTAL BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM, FEBRUARY 23, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

County Project 57-99-03 Equipment Rental

Rental for the following equipment:
1. Heavy-duty 3/4-yard dragline with a 1-yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-140 HP.
3. Dozer of approximately 140-199 HP.
4. Dozer of approximately 200-HP and over.
5. Crawler-type tractor with scraper.
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1-2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower.
9. Various front-end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck-types, see proposal.

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson
County Auditor

January 27, February 3, 10, 1999
Corrugated Metal Culverts
Bids Close
3:30 PM, February 23, 1999
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 PM on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.

The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.

The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 27, February 3, 10, 1999
FUEL & OIL SUPPLY
BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM, February 23, 1999
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 PM Tuesday, February 23, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No. 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicated.

All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also available at the dealers pumps.

The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000.

Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN. Phone (218) 683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson
County Auditor

January 13, 20, 27, 1999
COUNTY WIDE GRAVELING
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, February 9, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 9, 1999 by the County Auditor of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the County Commissioners of Pennington County for the following:

County Project 57-99-02
County Wide Graveling and Regraveling ...

... payable to the Treasurer of Pennington County for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 13, 20, 27, 1999
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 AM, February 9, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 9, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 57-599-17

The major quantities of work are:
Remove old bridge;
Concrete Slab Bridge, 124 Meters Squared
Reinforcing Bars ......18,745 Kilograms
Steel H Piling ....70 Meters
Random Riprap ......101 Cubic Meters

Proposal, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non-refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 27, 1999
ORDINANCE NO. 301 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3 ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES - RULES AND REGULATIONS, FRANCHISES AND RATES" BY AMENDING GENERAL SEWER SERVICE - METERED, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 3.99 WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 3.80, Subd. 1, entitled "General Sewer Service - Metered" is hereby amended to read:

Subd. 1. General Sewer Service - Metered. Applicable to sewage contributors discharging domestic strength waste (or less) into the sanitary system; and applicable to Significant Industrial User discharging waste into the sanitary system together with other charges that apply to Significant Industrial Users:

A. Monthly Service Charge

5/8" and 3/4" (Water meter)	$3.85
1"	8.83
1-1/4"	13.80
1-1/2"	19.57
2"	35.32
3"	79.48
4"	141.29
6"	317.91

B. Volume Charge. $.74 per 1,000 gallons of water delivered to said premises.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 1 entitled "General Provisions and Definitions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for Violations" and Section 3.99 entitled "Violation a Misdemeanor" are hereby adopted in their entirety, by reference, as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect for all billings commencing March 1, 1999 and thereafter.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the 12th day of January, 1999.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron.
Voting No: None.
Absent: None

-s- Mark Borsheim
Mayor

Attest:
-s- Roger Delap
City Clerk-Treasurer

January 27, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING
C.B.D. REHAB PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Thief River Falls will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at 4:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East. ...

P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at telephone number 218-681-2500.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1999.

-s- Donald L. Stewart
Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director

December 23, 30, 1998
January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 1999

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 7, 1994, executed by Ryan D. Bakke and Jodell O. Bakke, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on February 8, 1994, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 142123, in Book 246 of Records, page 292, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-four Thousand Dollars ($64,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixty-five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-eight and 83/100 Dollars ($65,188.83); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described and bounded as follows:

At a point beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 25, Township 154 North, Range 43 West; thence to a point 2,046 feet north which shall be the beginning point; thence West 442 feet; thence 594 feet North, thence 442 feet East; thence 594 feet South to the point of beginning, containing 6.0 acres, more or less.

Will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 2, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) ...

... default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated, the 18th day of July, 1984, executed by Terry D. Bjerke and Deborah A. Bjerke, husband and wife, as mortgagors to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of July, 1984, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 187 of Records, page 777, and as Document No. 119687,

that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that there has been compliance with all notice provisions as required by law and that the mortgagee or assignee has elected to declare the entire sum secured by the note and mortgage to be immediately due and payable as provided in the note and mortgage,

that the original principal amount secured by said mortgage was One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty ($161,360.00) Dollars; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-One and 82/100 ($277,671.82) Dollars and the amount of tax paid by the mortgagee or his assignee on the lands hereinafter described in the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight and 34/100 ($4,488.34) Dollars and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tracts of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit;

A parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Thirty-Three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-One (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33); thence West along the North boundary of said Section Thirty-Three (33) a distance of Seven Hundred Fifty (750) feet; thence South at a right angle and parallel to the East boundary of said Section Thirty-Three (33) a distance of 987.36 feet; thence East at a right angle and parallel to the North boundary of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the East boundary of said Section Thirty-Three (33); thence North along the East boundary of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the point of beginning, said tract to contain 17 acres, more or less.

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 23rd day of February, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. at the lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption by the mortgagors, his personal representative or assigns within one (1) year from date of sale. ...

Deceased.
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Maynard Wedul, ... November 19, 1998, having been ... this Court representing that the ... named decedent(s) has (have) been ... for more than three years leaving ... property therein described, and requ... the probate of the last will of each dec... if any, and the descent of said prope... determined and assigned by the Co... the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said ... tion be heard on the 23rd day of Feb... 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by the ... named Court at Thief River Falls, St... Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ... tioner give notice of said hearing in the ... ner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 ... persons entitled to notice pursua... M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all person... have filed a demand for notice pursu... M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated January 21, 1999
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Barbara ...
Court Admini...

Lawrence A. McDowell
Attorney for Petitioner
WURST & McDOWELL, LTD
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-3111

January 20, 27, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of: Donna Mae ... Robinson Alby, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated Ju... 1994, and for appointment of Ja... Smith, whose address is 2135 G... Baxter Springs, Kansas 66713, as pe... representative of the above named dece... dent in supervised administration, an... any objections thereto must be filed w... Court. That, if proper, and no objectio... filed, said personal representative ... appointed to administer the estate, to ... all assets, pay all legal debts, claims ... and expenses, and sell real and pe... property, and do all necessary acts ... estate. Upon completion of the adm... tion, the representative shall file ... account for the allowance and shall ... ute the estate to the persons thereun...

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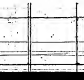

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Several accidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement responded to numerous accidents during the past week.

Arrest. On January 23 at 2:30 a.m. police received information about the location of an individual wanted on a warrant. When the individual was located he became unruly. Tony Alan Baker, 26, Thief River Falls, now faces a charge of obstructing legal process. He was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear in court.

Burglary. On January 20 at 7:06 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at Northwest Eye Clinic in Thief River Falls. An undetermined amount of cash was taken and a safe damaged.

Accidents. On January 17 at 12:15 a.m. police received a report of an accident at 11th and Knight. Shaun Howard Hawkinson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight, and Lucas Dan Wolff, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on 11th Street when the vehicles crashed in the uncontrolled intersection. Police estimated damages at $1,800 to the Hawkinson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Wolff vehicle. There were no injuries.

On January 21 at 10:50 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on State Aid 3 100 feet west of County road 20. According to the accident report, Adam Lee Fremling, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on State Aid 3 pulling a fish house. Sonja Rae Knaack, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east traveling behind the Fremling vehicle. Fremling slowed to turn, and Knaack did not see a light on the fish house being towed by Fremling and the vehicles collided. The sheriff's department estimated $300 damage to the Fremling vehicle, and $4,000 damage to the Knaack vehicle.

On January 22 at 8:30 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident at Carol and Guinan in Goodridge. Chad Leon Johnson, Goodridge, was driving a car east when his car slid through an intersection and collided with a school bus traveling north, and driven by Larry James Kotrba, Goodridge. The sheriff's department estimated damages at $1,000 to the Johnson vehicle and $2,000 to the 1996 International school bus. There were no reports of injury.

On January 22 at 6:03 p.m. police received a report of a car and pedestrian accident in the 200 block of West First Street in front of the high school. Mark Allen Chappelle, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First when his car collided with a pedestrian, Sara Amee Kalinoski, Thief River Falls, who had exited a car on the north side of the street and was attempting to cross the street. Kalinoski complained of a sore hip and was taken to Northwest Medical Center by ambulance.

On January 22 at 3:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 32 and a parking lot near Arnold Avenue. Jason Aglon Cummings, Thief River Falls, was driving south on Highway 32 when a car driven by Troy Christopher Wilson, Thief River Falls, attempted to turn north onto the Highway. The vehicles collided, and Wilson then left the scene of the accident. He later returned and was cited for no Minnesota driver's license and inattentive driving. The owner of the vehicle driven by Wilson, Rebecca Ann Gaffaney, Thief River Falls, was cited for allowing illegal operation of a motor vehicle. Damages were estimated by police at $2,000 to the vehicle driven by Cummings, and $1,000 to the vehicle driven by Wilson.

On January 24 at 2:54 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Main. Lawrence Duane Poole, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Eighth Street, and James Donald Rose, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Main. Each driver alleged that the other entered the intersection on a red light. After the collision, Rose left the scene of the accident. He was later cited for leaving the scene of an accident, and driving after revocation. A passenger in the vehicle driven by Rose complained of a sore neck. Police estimated damages at $700 to the pickup driven by Poole, and $800 to the car driven by Rose.

On January 22 at 7:59 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Seventh and Arnold. Lisa Michelle Aubol, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Arnold Avenue, and Thomas Allen Englund, Roseau, was driving a pickup east on Seventh Street. Both tried to stop, but Englund slid through the intersection and collided with the Aubol vehicle. Thomas was cited for driving after suspension. A passenger in the Aubol vehicle, age 7, hit his mouth on the dash. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Aubol vehicle and $125 to the Englund vehicle.

Thefts. On January 20 at 11:50 a.m. police received a report of a theft from a vehicle parked in the Alice Drive area. Jumpers, and a tow rope and container were taken. The theft loss was estimated at $113.

On January 20 police received reports of thefts from three vehicles parked in the Curling Club parking lot. An Arctic Cat jacket, CD player and some propane torch items were taken.

On January 22 at 11:54 p.m. police received a report from a local business owner that someone had taken an eight-foot orange fiberglass ladder, a yellow Nipco heater, and a hydraulic floor jack. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,050.

On January 22 at 12:47 p.m. police received a report that a 22-250 caliber Roger M-77 with a 24-inch barrel and bipod had been taken from a pickup parked in the Arctic Cat parking lot.

Drugs/alcohol. On January 23 at 3:30 a.m. an officer in a squad car was almost struck by a vehicle that went through an intersection near Tenth Street. As the officer pulled up behind the vehicle it attempted to leave the scene. The driver stopped the vehicle at Elizabeth and Tenth Street. Upon checking the name the driver gave police, it was learned that it was a false name. Officers also found a marijuana pipe in his possession. Charges are pending against Nathan Wayne Ptacek, 20, Thief River Falls, for minor consumption/driver, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving after revocation, and providing a peace officer with false information. In addition charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor are pending against Nikki Ranee Greene, 19, Moorhead, and Jenny Marie Sullivan, 18, Thief River Falls.

On January 24 at 10:57 p.m. police received a report of loud noise at an apartment complex. Upon arrival officers observed 15 to 20 kids running away and a young man standing in the doorway with two beers. The individual said the renter of the apartment was out of town and then gave officers a false name. Charges of consumption by a minor and providing a peace officers false information are pending against 19-year-old Benjamin Chris Furuseth of Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Damage at Oklee school being investigated

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident at Oklee school at about 6:20 p.m. on January 24.

According to the accident report, Adam K. Swenson, 16, was driving a car north on Governor Street in Oklee when it collided with the Oklee School's "street closed" gate. The 1986 Honda Prelude had between $1,500 to $2,000 damage. There was considerable damage to the school gate. No one was injured. Seat belts were not used.

Charges pending after snowmobile accident Saturday near Plummer

Charges are pending following investigation into a snowmobile accident on Saturday, January 23, about three and one-half miles south of Plummer along Highway 59.

According to the accident report, Red Lake County sheriff's department received a report of an accident at 8:05 p.m. from the Minnesota State Patrol. James Anderson, 39, Red Lake Falls, was traveling south in the ditch along Highway 59 and when he went over a crossing, he fell off his snowmobile and was hit by a snowmobile driven by Glen Ueland, 30, Plummer. Brooks First Responders and Oklee Ambulance responded to the accident scene.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is continuing its investigation into the accident.

Driveway reflectors should be blue or white

Property owners should use either blue or white reflectors when marking driveway entrances, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

Red or yellow reflectors should not be used because drivers on the road can confuse them with motor vehicle tail lights. Mn/DOT offers the following guidelines when placing reflectors along the roadway:

- Reflectors should be either blue or white in color;
- Use double-sided reflectors and position them so they can be seen from both directions of travel;
- Reflectors should be at least 12 feet away from the shoulder of the road to reduce the chances of being covered by snow when the road is plowed;
- They should not be placed on mailboxes or permanent posts of any kind and should be no higher than five feet from the ground.

Traffic violations listed in court reports

Several speeding and other traffic violations are listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Dispositian Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kelsey Jean Liden, 16, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $85; Jeremy David Dpdahl, 21, Clearbrook, 65/55, $75; Paul Gene Rasmussen, 29, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Benedict Edward Weiland, 25, Thief River Falls, no seat belt used, $60; Lee Duane Bienek, 20, Warren, no seat belt, $60; Shaun William Carlson, 36, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Michael Scott Chisholm, 28, White Bear Lake, 65/55, $67; Henry Andrew Christianson, 37, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Donald Curtiss Hollum, 50, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75;

Gary Eugene Baus, 50, Warroad, no seat belt, $60; Lacey Roberta Hirst, 20, Newfolden, 65/55, $75; Lee Everett Peterson, 47, Bagley, seat belt driver, $60; John Basil Ott, 27, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $55; Linda Jo Pulskamp, 51, Winger, 65/55, $67; Michael Albert Reinhart, 22, Warroad, failure to use seat belt, $60; Gregory Allen Schneider, 49, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67; Glenn Erick Sundberg, 50, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Thomas Ellis Aaker, 52, Grand Forks, ND, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Bridget Rosalie Paulson, 29, Goodridge, 79/55, $105; Bradley Martin Abrahamson, 41, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at stop sign, $85; Darren Wade Goodyke, 23, Crookston, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Anthony Charles Klatter, 19, Thief River Falls; public nuisance, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin John Lindquist, 25, Dalton, stop light violation, $85; William Edward Nelson, 28, gross misdemeanor assault in the fifth degree, $25, 91 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Mathew Carl Crewers, 21, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; Jeffrey Alan Engelstad, 43, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault, $50, 120 days in jail with all but 20 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Susan Louise Grove, 40, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $165, two years in jail with all but 91 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Jeremy Myron Anderson, 27, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85; Brent Walter Hanson, 27, International Falls, 40/30, $67; Nicholas John Tveitbakk, 18, Thief River Falls, u-turn, $85; Charles Martin Annis, 32, Thief River Falls, 30/15 speeding/snowmobile, $70.50; Kerry Jean Newland, 27, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $78.50.

Residents urged not to pile snow on streets, sidewalks

Residents of Thief River Falls are being reminded by Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser, and Public Works Director Ron Lindberg that it is against state and local law to pile or blow snow onto city streets and state highways. Residents are also reminded that it is the responsibility of property owners that have sidewalks crossing their property to clear sidewalks of snow.

Several animals held, and more to give away

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound and several more will be given away.

Each animal being held at the animal pound will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impounded listed. These animals may be claimed by individuals who can prove ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. The following animals are being held: a male poodle cross, impounded January 21 in Red Lake county; a male gray and white cat impounded January 22 on North LaBree; a female calico cat impounded January 23 from North Atlantic; and a female shepherd cross impounded January 24 in Pennington county.

The following animals will be given away to individuals willing to care for the pets: a male gray and white cat; a male orange cat, a black and brown cat, a male brown and white cat, and male gray and white cat.

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School board considers girls' hockey, Nordic skiing program

School Board 564 in Thief River Falls is considering a recommendation to sanction girl's hockey and nordic skiing in the 2000-2001 school year.

Monday night, the school board heard from Superintendent Jerry Robicheau and Activities Director Jim Sims regarding girl's hockey and nordic skiing. Robicheau recommended that the programs be allowed to start up as club programs next year, play a few games with sanctioned teams, hire a coach. This would give the district some lead time to arrange for ice time, recruiting, and finish a lot of preliminary work.

In recommending the development of a girl's hockey and nordic skiing program, Sims said he thought it important to have extensive discussion on the ramifications of establishing these two programs as girls sports programs.

Sims said there would be some significant start-up costs with girl's hockey, but relatively few costs with nordic skiing. He was a little apprehensive, he said, about a girl's nordic program, but felt better after visiting with the nordic skiing coach in Bemidji.

During the discussion that followed, a number of issues were raised that will have to be answered before the board approves any recommendation. There was some discussion about whether the district has ever provided funds for non-sanctioned club programs. Nobody could remember whether that has happened because it has been such a long time since the district added a program. There was also some discussion regarding liability, responsibility for the programs, and who the coaches would report to.

■ At the beginning of the meeting Monday night, over 20 bus drivers for the district arrived en masse in the board room. Chris Schafer, union spokesperson for the school bus drivers negotiating with the school district, encouraged the board to meet with the bus drivers. He said that they were interested in reaching an agreement. With that short announcement they all left the board room. (The district is in mediation with the bus drivers.)

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Library board which will conduct the affairs of the Thief River Falls public library for the coming year held its first meeting and reorganized for 1999 on Thursday, January 21. From left are (seated), Mary Helen Houlighan, Marie Hvidsten and Esther Gallagher; standing, Frank Hemerlinck, president Phyllis Deleger and Bud Comstock. Not pictured are vice-president Lawrence Grant, Terry Blacklance and J. J. Womack.

Lincoln bands to present second concert on Feb. 8

Second concert of the 1998-99 school year will be presented by Lincoln high school bands on Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Concert time has been changed from that listed on the school calendar. There is no charge for admission to the concert.

Under the direction of Bruce Felt, the musical groups performing will be the Concert Band, Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble with the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble combining for the grand finale.

Opening the concert will be the Concert Band playing *Bravada Esprit*, a concert overture that features soloists Trevor Christensen, trumpet; Neel Patel, flute; Beth Padilla, alto saxophone; and Chris Leach, xylophone.

The second selection is by Sir Malcolm Arnold and entitled *Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo*. It is a well known three-movement work by an award-winning British composer. Soloists are Marsha Lubitz and Joaquin Westerman on trumpet and Diana Hafstad on alto saxophone. The Concert Band portion of the concert will close with a medley of movie music entitled *Hollywood!* with soloists Amanda Strutz on alto saxophone and Marsha Lubitz on trumpet.

Blue Rondo ala Turk, originally composed by jazz great Dave Brubeck, will open the Jazz Band portion of the concert with Seth Harlow on trumpet and Amber Morkrid on alto saxophone as featured soloists. Lead alto saxophone soloist Lesley Ihle will be featured in the second selection, *Unchained Melody*. Final number by the Jazz Band will be a Latin selection, *The Puffy Taco*, featuring Kristine Koop on tenor sax, Chad Halvarson on trumpet and Sam Kezar on trombone.

Lincoln's Wind Ensemble will highlight many of its fine individual performers in *Jubilesta*, an energetic opening to the third section of the concert. The soloists are Seth Harlow, trumpet; Marissa Hanson, flute; Krista Phillips, oboe; Amber Morkrid, bassoon; Joe Pribula, trombone; and Dede Dally, horn.

Second number in the Wind Ensemble's performance "truly has to be heard and experienced to be understood," states director Felt. "*The Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion* by PDQ Bach will leave the audience amused, confused and surprised."

Final number by the Wind Ensemble will be *Chester*, a theme and variations based on a hymn from the Revolutionary War.

Grand finale of the evening will be *Salvation Is Created*, a Russian hymn performed by the combined Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. "The sound produced by more than 100 musicians will be overwhelming," Felt added.

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River of Champions flows smoother in second edition

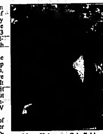
The novel by Mary Halverson Schofield, based on the true story of the Lincoln high school hockey team which fought adversity all the way to the state championship 43 years ago is now in its second printing—a new, expanded edition with a new look and revised text.

River of Champions, as the author explains it, is "about a group of rag-tag boys with a dream who, in face of adversity, refused to give up. It is about losing and winning. It is about growing up. It is about grit desire and determination. It is about living in a small town on the northern Minnesota prairies before TV and video games."

Mrs. Schofield, now a resident of Minnetonka, will be in Thief River Falls Friday, February 12, to promote the second edition of *River of Champions* and her second book—*Henry Boucha, Star of the North*.

First chapter from the new book is included in the revised second edition, which also includes critical acclaim for *River of Champions*, a prologue, an afterward and a picture of the 1956 Prowlers as Peewees.

From 11 a.m. to noon February 12, Mrs. Schofield will be at the SuperValu store on Highway 59 southeast and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Falls Book Company on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls.



Mary Halverson Schofield

She will also be at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center that evening to sell and autograph her book prior to and during intermissions of the Prowler-Fergus Falls high school hockey game. A $3 donation will be given to the Prowler hockey team from the sale of each book.

In the four years since its publication, *River of Champions* has enjoyed exceptional sales success, Mrs. Schofield said. It has received highly positive, even "rave" reviews

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Laboratory results delayed in case involving horse treatment

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Laboratory test results from a necropsy of three dead horses that had been in the care of Cindy Carter and sent to North Dakota State University have been delayed.

Officials found five dead horses on the property, but said they were led to believe that there were as many as 10 dead horses on the property, some of which presumably remain buried under snow.

A Pennington County Sheriff's department official said the laboratory did not have the equipment needed to complete tests for parasites. Last week, results from the necropsy were expected to be available early to mid week this week. As of Tuesday morning, the results were still not available.

Pennington County Attorney's office is waiting for the lab results before deciding whether to proceed with filing a criminal complaint.

Minnesota Federated Humane Societies General Counsel Timothy Shields could not be reached for an update on the seizure of the horses. The Humane Societies had obtained the search and seizure order through a complaint filed in civil court. Pennington County Sheriff's department, the process server in the county, and as part of its own investigation, escorted the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies to the property in the execution of the search and seizure order on Tuesday, January 19. Forty-one horses were placed under the care of Pennington county. Since then, all but two of the horses were claimed by people claiming to be their owners, and who said they had placed their horses under the care of Cindy Carter.

Carter had 10 days from January 19 to respond to the search and seizure order, by putting up a bond of $10,000 and filing a demand for a hearing with the court administrator. There has been no response filed from Carter in Pennington county.

Tuesday morning Cindy Carter told The Times that upon advice of her attorney, she was not commenting on the case. However, Carter said it's an injustice that an organization can just come in and take over property. It's as if they declared her guilty before there has been a trial. It doesn't even sound American, Carter said.

Because all of the horses have been released to their owners, Carter said they didn't put up the $10,000 bond. But now, she said, they (the Humane Societies) are trying to get the horses back from the people who claimed them. How far are they going to take it? she asked. Are they going to go on other people's property to get the horses? How legal and just is that? If they are doing all of this by statute, she responded, then maybe the statutes need to be changed.

Humane Society

Vicki Hockman, president of the Pennington County Humane Society, said "members feel like they're between a rock and a hard place."

Some news reports have included the Pennington County Humane Society in its stories about Cindy Carter and the horses under her care. Heckman said they were invited to participate, but chose not to be involved. She explained that the organization is only about one year old and club members felt the organization too young to survive such a controversy. She also said that club members believe this is a law enforcement issue.

Heckman said that the local members were willing to help raise donations of hay, but were not involved in the action taken by the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies. In fact, the Pennington County Humane Society is not affiliated with the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies or any national organization.

The manufactured home of Derwyn Halvorson was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Goodridge Area Fire department received a report of the fire at about 7:40 a.m. The home is located about 11 miles west of Thief River Falls and one mile north in Cloverleaf township. No one was injured in the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Building permits rise in 1998

281 permits issued with $12,744,483 construction cost

The number of building permits issued in Thief River Falls last year increased as did construction costs. Recently, Sid Fossan, building inspector, presented his annual report to the Thief River Falls City Council.

Building permits issued in 1998 climbed to 281 from 265 issued in 1997, and 256 in 1996. Rising as well was the total cost of construction. The total cost of construction for those permits was $12,744,483. Last year, the total cost of construct was $11,346,356.

Total construction costs vary considerably. Included in last year's total construction cost figure was the new Dakota Clinic. One project can have a significant impact on total construction costs, such as Challenger Elementary school and the Water treatment plant. Total construction costs for the past 10 years are as follows: $10,384,839 in 1989, $4,240,249 in 1990, $7,236,333 in 1991, $6,133,172 in 1992, $17,907,057 in 1993, $10,634,882 in 1994, $12,669,905 in 1995, $7,609,776 in 1996, $11,346,356 in 1997, and $12,744,483 in 1998.

The number of permits issued for new single family dwellings also increased in 1998 from nine to 10. Costs vary for a number of reasons. In 1997 nine permits were issued for a total cost for new single family dwellings of $909,750 or an average of $101,083. In 1998, there were 10 permits issued for single family dwellings at a total cost of $873,576 or an average of $87,358.

Average construction costs for new single family dwellings have increased significantly in the past 10 years. In 1989 the average cost for new single family dwellings was $55,337, $45,420 in 1990, $59,285 in 1991, $56,667 in 1992, $183,310 in 1993, $72,700 in 1994,

Livestock odor workshop Feb. 11 at Best Western

The volatile issue of odor from livestock operations will be the subject of six one-day workshops across Minnesota in early February, including one on Thursday, February 11, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Livestock Odors: Emissions, Measurement, Control and Regulation is the title of the workshops designed for county commissioners, township officers, planning and zoning officials, county feedlot officers, livestock producers, extension educators and other concerned citizens.

Engineers from the University of Minnesota Extension Service will make most of the workshop presentations.

Purpose of the workshops is to provide the best technical and scientific information available to help producers and community leaders deal with the livestock odor issue.

The workshops will begin with the University of Minnesota engineers presenting information on odor characterization and measurement and odor emissions research. The engineers will also briefly describe several different odor control technologies that are in various stages of research and development. They will share research results on the effectiveness of these technologies and explain challenges in managing and using the techniques.

In addition, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff members will discuss their hydrogen sulfide program.

Advance registration is required for the workshop. The fee is $45, which includes lunch, breaks and handout materials. To obtain a workshop flyer or registration information, contact Judy Weicherding at 612-625-7024. For further information on the program, contact Kevin Janni at 612-625-3108. The workshop website can be accessed at www.bae.umn.edu/extens/livestockodor.html.

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Participants in music presented during the coronation program at the Goodridge high school Sno-Fest Friday, January 22, were the students pictured above. From left are, front, Jessia Nelson, 1998 Sno-Fest quean and vocalist; Alec Henrickson, 1998 Sno-Fest king and vocalist, Pamela Frederick, soloist; and Malania Mutnansky, piano accompanist; back row, Jennie Mutnansky, Clifton Hanson, Kristine Anderson and Anna Rustan, vocalists.

King and quean of the Goodridga Sno-Fest celebration Friday, January 22, wara juniors Chancay Halvorson and Danaa Wiseth.

Sharing the duties of emcaa during tha Goodridga Sno-Fest coronation program Friday, January 22 at the school gymnasium wara Danaa Wisath (left) and Wandy Kangas.

Funds available to farmers with emergency needs

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council of Crookston is disbursing funds from the Office of Christian Service in the Diocese of Crookston to assist farmers with utilities, food or other needs as approved by the office.

Up to $1,000 per household is available to eligible farmers in the Crookston diocese which includes Norman, Marshall, Polk, Kittson, Roseau, Pennington, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Red Lake, Beltrami, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Clay and Becker counties.

The funds come from a $150,000 grant from Catholic Charities USA. Money is paid to the utility company, grocer or other provider, not the applicant. If the $1,000 limit is not reached, applicants can re-apply for additional grants until the limit is reached.

Applicants need not be Catholic and no detailed forms need to be completed. Those interested in applying should call Tri-Valley at 218-281-5832 or toll-free at 1-800-584-7020 and ask for the Farm Relief Program.

Christian Record Services provides camp for blind

National Camps for the Blind has been operated by Christian Record Services to serve the blind and visually impaired since 1967, according to Jay Hayek of Strandquist, Minnesota representative.

Hayek said the camping experience is free. All campers have to do is get a physical examination, register and get to the camp at Winter Park, CO for the February 28-March 7 camp or to Au Sable, MI, for the February 15-19 camp.

Campers learn to ski, sled, ice skate and drive snowmobiles during their camping experience. For an application or to have questions answered, contact Hayek at Route 2, Box 1, Strandquist, MN 56758 or call him toll-free at 1-888-854-2426. He may also be contacted by e-mail at jhayek@means.net.

Minnesota Ballet to perform Feb. 14 in Grand Forks

One of the fastest growing regional dance companies in the Midwest, the Minnesota Ballet professional company will perform February 14 at 2 and 7 p.m. at the Empire Arts Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Tickets are $20 for adults and $10 for students and available by calling 701-746-5500. Performances will conclude a three day program involving the Grand Forks public schools and the Empire Arts Center.

A young dancers class and a master class will be presented on February 13 with a $10 fee. To register call 701-746-4732.

Take applications for preservation grants in housing

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is accepting applications through March 23 for its housing preservation grant program.

Administered by USDA Rural Development's Rural Housing Service, the program provides grant assistance to rehabilitate homes and apartment buildings in Greater Minnesota communities.

The grants are provided to units of government, non-profit agencies and other organizations which deal with structural rehabilitation. Those groups, in turn, pass the money through to low and very low income homeowners or, in the case of rental properties, owners must agree to make the rental units available to low and very low income persons. Applicants should have experience in conducting a successful rehabilitation program.

Amounts of the grants vary and are usually for a one to two-year term. Organizations can apply directly to the USDA Rural Development St. Paul office by calling Maryann Erickson at 651-602-7823.

Diane Arreola graduates from Bellevue Univ.

Diane C. Arreola of Thief River Falls graduated with distinction from Bellevue University during the college's winter commencement exercises on January 24. Arreola graduated with a degree in European history.

Bellevue is located in Omaha, NE.

Urge observing Random Acts of Kindness Week

Franklin middle school and Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls again will be observing Random Acts of Kindness Week February 15-21. The school observance is a week later than the national event due to some scheduling conflicts.

Val Bakken, Franklin counselor, has contacted representatives of many local government offices, organizations and business/professional groups to encourage community participation in the observance. She has provided information on ways in which these groups and organizations can become actively involved in Random Acts of Kindness Week.

At Franklin middle school itself, employees are being provided with buttons to award to students found to be performing acts of kindness during the week. The buttons will serve not only as recognition of the acts but as reminders to others to share the spirit of kindness.

Bakken encourages those who decide to be a part of the week to provide her with a description of activities used.

"When we all join hands as a community in our efforts to combat violence and indifference," she wrote, "we can make an even bigger impact toward preserving the value of kindness and compassion toward one and all regardless of race, creed, age or gender."

Key soybean issues discussed at conference

Northern Minnesota soybean growers are invited to attend the State Soybean conferences that will address key soybean issues facing growers. One of the conferences will be held in Thief River Falls on February 16.

Soybean Extension Educator Dave Schwartz says many of the topics will deal with management issues. "Growers have identified several management issues they would like to learn more about such as soybean cyst nematode which was quite prevalent in soybean fields across the southern half of the state, white mold, Roundup Ready soybeans, soil fertility, weed control, and production costs. They are also anxious to learn more about the outlook for weather and grain markets."

These topics will be covered by University of Minnesota Extension Specialist at the following locations: February 16 in Thief River Falls at the Best Western from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and February 17 at Fergus Falls, Ottertail Power Company building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The programs are being sponsored by the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association and University of Minnesota Extension Service. All growers attending the conferences will receive a free 1999 Minnesota Soybean Field Book. For more information contact Dave Schwartz at 1-800-587-0770 or Howard Person at 683-7030.

Argyle Group Homes fund-raiser set for Sunday, February 7

Fund-raiser for remodeling of Marshall County Group Homes, Inc., at Argyle to meet the needs of current residents will take place Sunday, February 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Argyle American Legion club rooms.

Co-sponsors with matching funds include AAL branches 9404 at Bigwoods, 9862 at Bethesda and 9940 at Salem.

Celebrating family memories workshop Feb. 5

Celebrating family memories can be easy and full of pleasure. Creating a keepsake of your family memories is a lasting and beautiful hand-me-down for your children, your children's children, and generations that come along far into the future.

We think about leaving property or money for our descendants, but a package of memories of a person's life usually doesn't get passed along. The most precious commodity of all - people's own recollections of their world - seldom gets preserved, at least not in a proper and permanent way. At this session we will discuss several ways memories can be preserved. There will also be delightful conversations about memories we cherish and how we are passing them down to the next generation.

Karyn Santl, Roseau County Extension Educator will present this interesting topic on Friday, February 5, 1999, 10 a.m. in the Courthouse meeting room, Thief River Falls. It is open to the public at no charge. For further information, contact the Pennington County Extension office at 683-7030.

Birthing classes to begin February 13 at Riverview

Childbirth classes will now be offered in a full day, single session course at Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston.

The full-day courses are scheduled for February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8 and June 12. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the classroom at Riverview and are free.

The morning session will include information on prenatal and baby care, and following a lunch break labor, delivery and breathing techniques will be discussed in the afternoon. A tour of the obstetrics department will also be part of the afternoon session. This course will include all of the information previously provided in the four-session, four-week program.

For more information, call the obstetrics department at Riverview at (218) 281-9300 or toll free at 1-800-743-6551, ext. 300.

Groomed ski trails await cross-country skiers at Old Mill

Six and one-half miles of cross country ski trails are groomed and in excellent shape at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden, according to park manager Mary Broten.

The trails wind through the river woods and open prairies of the park. Old Mill State park is on the national historic registry for the picnic area site and the mill site for which the park is named.

Up to 150 pairs of cross-country skis in sizes from toddler to persons over six feet tall are available for rent at the park at a rate of $7 per day. The warming shelter is open and has electricity and two wood stoves. Sliding is popular with many winter visitors on the hillsides surrounding the picnic area. New this year is an ice skating area below the south side of the parking lot.

Annual vehicle permits are required and available at the park office. Great Minnesota Ski passes are also required to use the ski trails and are also available at the park office.

For more information write the park at Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call manager Mary Broten at 218-437-8174.

1999 Potato and Small Grains Expo

The Small Grains Institute will be held jointly this year with the Red River Valley Potato Expo, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9 and 10 at the Fargodome in Fargo, ND. The combined Potato and Small Grains Expo will feature well over 100 exhibits featuring crop services, products, and equipment, along with free samples of foods made from potatoes and small grains. Show hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The Extension Service has again been involved in organizing the show and providing educational opportunities.

Lisa Swanson in recital February 8 in Jamestown, ND

Lisa Swanson, daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson of rural Thief River Falls and a junior at Jamestown College in North Dakota, will be presented in a vocal recital Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m.

A graduate of Lincoln high school and former holder of the Miss Thief River Falls title, Lisa will share the recital with Gretchen Schulz of Rugby, ND. They will perform classics from Handel, Schubert and Mozart as well as show tunes including *Ah Leave Me Not to Pine* from *Pirates of Penzance*.

Annual Riverview Healthcare meet

Board members Kurt Heldstab, Renee Wall Rongen, Dick Maves and Tom Jorgens were reelected when Riverview Healthcare Association of Crookston held its annual meeting Monday, January 25.

The annual "Reaching Out To Serve" award went to Dr. Erik Kanten, a family practice physician at Altru Clinic—Crookston.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

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Age-old quilt making tradition more popular than ever

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Can you thread a needle? If the answer is yes, then you can quilt. This ancient art form is as popular today as ever and is the hobby of many women, young and old, throughout the community — a wonderful way of warding off cabin fever.

Quilts are a fascinating topic because several are applied at present work. The appliqued quilt is also called "laid on" because pieces of a design are cut from fabric of similar colors and laid on a plain background. Traditionally, the pieces are then secured in place by a fine hemming or slip-stitch.

The patchwork quilt is also called a "pieced" quilt. Pieces of fabric are cut into geometric shapes and sewn together with a running stitch to form a design in a large block.

Quilts are the small units of a quilt. Once all of the blocks are pieced or appliqued they are sewn together. This is called "setting" the quilt.

After the quilt is set, a layer of batting is sandwiched between the decorative quilt front and background. Traditionally, the pieces are stitched on a frame to be sewn together using a quilting stitch. This running stitch can follow various patterns to form different ornamental effects.

The unfinished outside edges of the quilt are bound with a binding strip.

Traditionally, cotton, silk, wool or synthetic fabrics are used for the front and back quilt layers, and the stuffing may be of wool, cotton, kapok or down.

The practice of stitching three layers of cloth together is the invention of ancient Egypt. Quilted garments were worn by Greek and Middle Ages soldiers, and examples of quilting can be found in every country where textiles were used.

Soldiers of the Middle Ages wore padded and quilted coats under their armor. The quilted undergarment absorbed some of the shock from a blow and also sealed up moisture, which kept the skin inner from pulling out.

During the early part of the 17th century, quilting was used primarily for clothing and upholstery. Women and girls were quilted petticoats, and quilts covered the backs of chairs and furniture. Because of protection against drafts of cold air, quilting was popular throughout the 18th and 19th centuries.

At one time, it was customary in parts of England and Wales to have an itinerant quilter come to the home for several weeks each year to renew the family's stock of quilts. The quilter would bring his own frame that he used to stretch new quilts. He was paid in food and lodging, wool quilts that were deemed still in good condition.

Bedding and clothing were brought quilts in America to protect themselves from the harsh winters.

Quilt making became a necessity for these early colonists and settlers of America were so busy using of fabric was precious. It was an economical way to make use of every scrap of fabric. Quilts were sewn by all adults for 20 years before it was cut down for a child and then finally, when unusable, pieced into a quilt.

The quilting bee was an important social function of colonial times, combining pleasant social hours — one of the rare times when women could visit with friends — with an afternoon of quilting, the women or families joined them for a potluck meal and, sometimes, a dance.

From need and scarcity of fabric, a brilliant art form emerged. Beautiful and interesting patterns were developed and passed on from generation to generation. Quilting bees were a great time of social interaction and for sentimental significance. The quilts of young brides were often decorated with bridal motifs, popular designs included the Wedding Ring, Grandmother's Flower Garden and Dresden Plate.

The names of quilt designs can often be associated with an era. The pieced Bear's Paw originated on the frontier. In other localities it was known as Duck's Foot in the Mud, and a similar design was known as Crow's Foot in Pennsylvania.

The names of other patchwork quilt designs have a humorous ring and include such titles as Brickbat Dodge, Corn and Beans, Dreamcatch Path, Hole Proof and Fox Paw, and Wild Goose Chase.

Symbols were often used on applique quilt blocks. The precipitous decline of the Indian population represented good luck. The loss of the Pennsylvania Dutch was another commonly used symbol.

The appendixes of early quilters could be found on quilts with repeat designs. These women included at least one imaginary or intentional mistake in their handiwork to avoid offending God with perfection. This practice, which was called a "hoodoo" or "jinnifey sense."

During the Victorian era, quilts exploded with color as women based practical fabrics, gave way to soft silks, brocades and velvets. A jumble of mid-shaped patches were sewn together in a random fashion to create a "crazy" quilt and then embellished with whatever decorative stitch the quilter's fancy at the moment.

Some of these priceless quilts of the past have been handed down as treasures of both events, according to Mary Braken, park manager, who has memorabilia in the form of quilting.

Sleigh rides, warm, provided by volunteers including Bob Hoverstad, Jerry Hendricks, Bob Baird, Jerome Adolphson, Roger Hiller, Kevin Kulb, Loren Adolphsen, Ryan Hendricks, Jason Hendricks, Tyler Pawlowski, Daryl Johnson, Clifford Schultz, Robert Swenson, Luke Pawlowski, Clyde Swenson and several others.

Additional sleigh rides may be conducted February 13 and 27 if the weather cooperates. Announcements will be made in area papers and on local radio stations and interested persons are advised to watch and listen for them.

Twenty sets of skis, boots and poles are available for the public to rent for a fee of four dollars per day. Snowshoes are found in the park. Volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 2 will be on hand to put up the park. Volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 2 will be on hand to put up the park. Volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 2 will be on hand to put up

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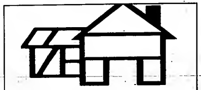

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The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Lost In The Woods
Part 2

(In the last episode, skiing along an old logging trail through the woods of northern Minnesota, Abigail Richards comes upon Clyde Hammond - the visiting nephew of her elderly neighbors, Mary and Tom Duncan - who has become lost in the woods. Unable to out-ski an upcoming blizzard, Abigail decides to seek shelter, hurriedly constructing a snow cave for them beneath a fallen tree.)

Clyde's mouth dropped open. "What do you mean 'if' we survive?"

"Oh, we'll be all right!" Abigail assured him, getting on her knees and making certain the balsam branches at the entrance of the snow cave were secure and would not pull free. "I was just trying to inject a little drama into the situation!"

Overhead the wind roared. "Drama?" asked Clyde. "I'm supposed to be on a First Class flight home to Chicago - but instead I'm waiting out a northern Minnesota blizzard in a snow cave-"

"-with a total stranger," Abigail interjected.

"-with a total stranger, while above me the world sounds like there's a freight train on the loose!.. Tell me, Abigail Richards, how much more drama do you think we need?"

She grinned apologetically. "Sorry."

He shook his head. "That's okay. It's my fault we're in this mess anyway. When I was a kid, visiting my aunt and uncle in the summers, I used to know these woods like the back of my hand. But that was years ago. I don't know what possessed me to leave the trail today...I knew better."

"Like they say," she told him, "hindsight is 20-20...besides, we've all done it."

"Spent the night in a snow cave?"

"No! ..Left the trail, certain we'd find our way back!"

"You, too?"

Abigail stretched her legs. "Me?.. Well, not unless you count the time I took that short cut and came out of the woods six miles from home."

"But you were a kid-"

"No, that was last summer-I was thirty-eight."

"Last summer?"

"Like I said, it happens to everyone. So, if you don't mind me asking, what exactly do you do in Chicago, Clyde Hammond?"

He coughed. "I'm a reporter."

"A reporter! And, let me guess," she teased, her blue eyes dancing, "you came all this way just to do a piece on getting lost in the woods?"

"Hardly," he said, removing his cap and running his hands through his dark, thick hair. "I was on vacation."

"And how was it? - Before getting lost in the woods, of course."

"Great! I got caught up with my aunt and uncle, slept a lot, ate a lot, and even thought about quitting my job and moving up here permanently."

"What stopped you?"

"My vacation ended. It was time to go home. And you?" he asked. "What do you do when you're not saving visiting reporters from Chicago?"

"I'm a writer, too...Freelance."

"And you've always lived out here?"

She watched the candle flicker gently. "Just since my marriage - and then, when Jim died three years ago, I decided to stay on."

"I'm sorry."

"Don't be."

"So, tell me," he said, "is it true that all Minnesotans are rugged outdoors people, capable of meeting the surprises of nature head-on with a candle, a pack of waterproof matches and a folding handsaw?"

She laughed. "I wouldn't know! I got this survival pack from my brother last Christmas. I've never used it before today."

"But you've done this before-?"

"Me?"

"Yes!...You!"

"Never?"

"But you knew what to do-?"

"-read it in a book," she said. "I'm a great reader."

His eyes filled with alarm.

"But don't worry," she said, "so far, everything's going according to the book..."

(To be continued)

Fitness Fever at Challenger school during February

Students at Challenger Elementary School will have fun with fruits and vegetables and physical fitness during the month of February as they catch Fitness Fever.

The purpose of Fitness Fever promotion is to encourage students to be physically active and eat nutritious foods. It focuses on the "five a day" concept of eating five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day.

At Challenger the food service program and physical education department will work in cooperation to bring Fitness Fever to its students who will join over half of all students in Minnesota elementary schools. Throughout the state, about 250,000 students will participate in the program.

Local students will record daily physical activity and fruits and vegetable eaten in a journal after setting *weekly activity and nutrition* goals. A teacher, parent or family member will review the student's progress toward goals. The weekly goals were added to assist with Minnesota Graduation Standards.

Each Challenger family will receive a family resource guide booklet to increase the family's awareness of its physical activity and nutrition habits. The guide also coordinates what the student does at school with what his or her family does at home.

The following activities will take place at Challenger school. Fruits and vegetables on the menu will be marked with an asterisk to draw attention to what is served at school each day, and signs at the servings lines will feature the daily fruit or vegetable, listing the major nutrient contribution of that food.

Also, on February 3 a one-day tasting table will feature unique fruits and vegetables for the students to sample during their regular lunch period in the cafeteria. Offerings will include broccoli salad, kiwi fruit, and jicima sticks and green pepper slices with dip.

Another tasting table featuring healthy snacks will be provided for students on February 10. Samples will include ants on a log - celery sticks with peanut butter and raisins; popcorn jumble - a mixture of popcorn, raisins, chopped figs and dates, nuts, and miniature pretzels and marshmallows; and banana frosties - a slush made with fruit juices and bananas.

A special guest appearance by "Frosty Banana" will be the highlight of the February 10 activity.

Based on the National Physical Education Standards, Fitness Fever is designed to assist children in developing positive attitudes about physical activity and general awareness that physical activity is both fun and promotes good health. The program is not about competition between children, but about participation for all children, and all children participating at any level of ability are winners.

Fitness Fever is a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota BluePrint for Health community partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health; Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning; Minnesota Service Cooperative; and other supporters.

Panfish fishing derby Saturday at Hayes Lake Park

Wannaska Lions will hold their second annual panfish fishing derby Saturday, February 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hayes Lake State Park. (All entries must weigh in by 3:15 p.m.)

A $2 entry fee in addition to state park vehicle permit is required. Prizes will be given away throughout the day and raffle prizes will be drawn at 3 p.m. Free minnows will be provided at the site.

Prizes will be awarded for the youngest and oldest angler and for fish caught. No bluegills under six inches in length nor crappies under nine inches in length may be kept.

Lunch will be served by Friends of Hayes Lake State Park and snow caboose rides will be given by the Trailblazers snowmobile club.

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Wednesday, February 10
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Middle River 3-4:30
Thursday, February 11
Newfolden School 9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown 11:30-12
Strandquist 1-2
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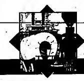
Wendall Taiglend says this four and a quarter pound northern pike is the biggest he has ever caught while fishing in Thief River Falls—and he had to catch it by hand. As the fish was pulled up the hole in the ice near the Eighth Street Bridge Sunday afternoon, January 31, the hook pulled out and Wendell had to scramble to flip it out of the hole by hand. He said he and members of his family caught 11 northerns over the weekend as fishing activity picked up in the area.



PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

Curious about the farm that James J. Hill once owned in the Red River Valley, my husband, Gene, and I once visited the dairy barn on Hill's bonanza farm north of Hallock.

The stunchions were standing open as though the herd might be driven in at any time, but the place was missing the expected sweet odors, and it was no longer in use.

But what we had come to see was the immensity of the place. We were not disappointed—the barn was perhaps four times as long as an ordinary dairy barn, and I remember thinking I had not been in a larger building. That was over thirty years ago, and the barn is long gone, but since that time I have tried to find out about this farm, developed a hundred years ago.

Few people seem to know that James J. Hill once owned a farm in the northern Red River Valley. Hill will always be best known for the building of the Great Northern Railroad; he should also be known for his great effort to convert the farmers of the Northwest to the principles of scientific agriculture. Most of all, the railroad baron promoted the idea of agriculture education.

Through the Great Northern Railroad, Hill donated the land for the Crookston Agricultural Experiment Station to the University of Minnesota. In education alone, Hill earned the title, the "Empire Builder."

Second, Hill financed drainage schemes in the Red River Valley. When Hill constructed his railroad into the Valley in 1878, he became an advocate for ditches in order to put more land under cultivation. In fact, he constructed the first of many ditches, financed by his railroad. Later he prodded the Minnesota legislature to appropriate funds for drainage and gave $25,000 for the cause.

Both the University of Minnesota-Crookston and drainage ditches of the Valley continue to be crucial to life in the Valley.

Hill acquired land in the far northwestern corner of Minnesota, north of Hallock for $2.75 an acre from the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad, his first rail line. He named the farm Humboldt for the eminent 19th century German scientist, Alexander von Humboldt, who linked geology with farming practices.

Hill's men broke ground for the farm in 1882 and eventually Humboldt Farm totaled 45,000 acres. He farmed 3,000 acres, a bonanza farm, and sold some of the rest in small parcels for $6.00 an acre.

Hill intended this as a demonstration farm and by 1887 raised barley, hay, and oats. His point was that Valley land was good for crops other than hard spring wheat. He also raised pigs, blooded stock and purebred stallions in his effort to promote diversification on farms.

The farm was managed by H. W. Donaldson and made money in 1909: $15,958. In 1910 the Humboldt farm became a separate entity managed by Hill's youngest son, Walter J. Hill, 25 years old. Young Walter, in the shadow of his nine older brothers and sisters, was having trouble turning his mind to anything. When he told his father he would like to try farming, Hill gave him the project of developing 3,000 acres into a huge cattle station.

The older Hill's intention was to experiment with different kinds of cattle feeds and then inform farmers of the most profitable combination. However, the cattle station consistently lost money: $12,000 in 1911; $12,000 in 1912; $22,781 in 1913; and in 1914 the red ink totaled $58,968.

Separate from these costs was a building program launched in 1912 to make Humboldt Farm a modern feed experiment station. By 1914 a cattle barn, silos, root cellar, boarding house, power plant, dam, water system, twelve cottages, and a hog house had been completed at a cost of $214,000. The total investment in the farm was $600,000.

Hill must have felt the farm succeeded in developing quality stock and in providing occupation for his troublesome child. The influence of Humboldt farm is more difficult to measure. Any increase in farm production meant more commodities for shipping on his railroad. Hill had better financial success farming on his 5,000 acre parcel of land called North Oaks, which supplied foods for his family who lived in St. Paul.

This land, which is still being sold by Hill's descendants for house lots, is near the city of St. Paul.

Hill died in 1916 and the Humboldt farm was sold off in sections. John Lohr, his financial agent since 1911, paid $208,918 for 4,000 acres. The 15,000 acres in Hill and St. Vincent townships were sold during the summer of 1917, in 127 parts, to make small farms for settlers. The sweep of Hill's vision and his deep interest in agriculture as well as in transportation make him a true giant in the earth.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Clown Hats

If you're feeling silly, these clown hats are easy to make and fun to wear! To make one hat, decorate a plain paper plate with markers or crayons. Next cut a slit from the edge to the center of the plate. Staple plate into a cone shape. Glue colorful one inch yarn pieces around the bottom of the hat for hair. Next glue a pom-pom at the top. Finally punch a hole on each side of the hat, and then tie on a length of yarn to hold the hat in place while you or your child is wearing it. Send in the clowns!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a 12" by 18" piece of construction paper, scraps of construction paper, glue, scissors and streamers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Kirk, David. Miss Spider's Tea Party. Miss Spider, unaware that her fellow bugs are terribly afraid of her, wonders why they dare not consider attending her party. However, as events unfold, they see how gracious a hostess she really is.

Kirk, David. Miss Spider's New Car. Everyone's favorite spider and her new husband Holley are off to find their dream-car. These two lovable spiders take a spin through the web of choices possible only in the fantastical world of Miss Spider. Buckle up!

VIDEO VARIETY

The Selfish Giant. A lonely ogre keeps his gates locked and forbids the town's children to play in his beautiful garden. With the sweet voices of the children gone, winter seizes the garden until a little boy shows the giant the immeasurable rewards of caring for others.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that an adult elephant can drink as much as 28 gallons of water in a day? Read about this and other amazing elephant facts in the January issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Cabin Fever

Cabin fever: what is it? It is a term we use in northern Minnesota to describe what can happen to us during the long, cold winter. As this cold weather drags on and on you go out less and less or only when you have to, especially when you have small children. This means you probably are getting less exercise, less fresh air and less interaction with other people. The end result is often short tempers, depression and family members that get on each others' nerves.

Cabin fever is very preventable. With a little thought and planning people of all ages can spend a very enjoyable winter. As you plan your time, keep in mind the following:

• Physical exercise is important and possible without going outdoors.

• A balanced diet helps everyone feel better.

• Mental stimulation is important for all ages. This may include turning off the television and talking with family members or visiting with other people.

• The days you stay at home you may be tempted to forget all about your regular routines. This could be a mistake. Young children usually function better if schedules are kept fairly regular. Try to keep all meal times and nap times the same every day.

• Whenever the temperature is warm enough, bundle up and take your child outside to run, jump and climb, even if it is only for 10 minutes.

If you are feeling a need to get out and about with your preschool child, then you should try the Early Childhood Family Education program. It is a place where families can find stimulating things to do as well as meeting and interacting with other families. Open playtime on Friday mornings at 10:00 can give you a taste of what the program has to offer. For more information or to register for any ECFE activities, call 681-8670.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about something you plan to do in the future. It could be later in the day or next week. This helps children prepare by knowing what to expect.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

It's funny how much looks can change as you get older. Sure, you look more mature and respectable, but when I think back to the way I looked when I was 11 or 12, "anything" would look better.

I had permed frizzed-out hair from the five years of getting perms repeatedly. My clothes covered me up very well because I was scrawny and I felt uncomfortable flaunting it to the world. I wore the typical Girbaud tapered jeans, baggy sweatshirts and T-shirts, and shirts from my mom that I hoped would make me look cool. But now when I look at pictures of how my hair looked and how my clothes made me look, I personally think that I looked like a very homely girl! But hey, that's when you're going through "your changes," and you're supposed to look like that, right? Maybe that is why I am so shocked at the way 11 and 12-year-old girls look today.

I just don't understand the look of "preteens" these days. In the summer time, you can drive past them walking the double lanes from 3:30 in the afternoon until 11:00 at night (when the curfew bell rings) with about two or three of their friends wearing baby tees accompanied with their short-shorts. I live right on the double lanes, so I always see them walking past my house as if they are the "Queens of the Highway." Nor do I understand why they need to cover up their faces so much with make-up when they are that young? I don't know if it is just to impress the older guys or to make themselves look "older."

Neither of these solutions is working to their advantage. Every guy I talk to says they still look young and laugh at their efforts to make themselves look older.

The biggest "flockfest" of these girls is during the fair. The night bugs could be really bad, but they will strut their stuff with tops that show 6-inches of their stomach. Their short shorts or bagging jeans hang well below their waist, and their caked on make-up is almost scary. Most of the girls either haven't lost their baby fat or haven't yet developed their "correct" fat.

This is one of the reasons why I love my class so much. We grew up when we were supposed to—not too fast and not too slow, just perfect. We grew up to be who we wanted to be, not how other people thought we should be. We grew up to be comfy with ourselves and how we look, not how others wanted us to look.

I'm sorry if my approach on this subject is harsh. But here is a little tip to those girls this article is about: If you are going to make yourself look older, please do it at a slower pace. Everyone in our city represents Thief River Falls, so get your education year-by-year and grow up year by year. Don't pretend you are five years older than you really are. What are you going to do when you are 15 and 16? Try to look and act like a 21 or 22 year old woman? Get real! You'll have no more growing up left to do. You will look the same for 5 years.

Everyone needs change. Think about it.

Trochmanns to celebrate 25th anniversary

An open house honoring Lowell and Lona Trochmann on their 25th wedding anniversary will be held on Sunday, February 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by the couple's sons, Mark and Matt.

Family story times Tuesday evenings at public library

Family story times will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. during the month of February in the children's area at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Stories, chalk talks and puppetry will be among the offerings of these weekly half-hour programs. Presenters will be library associate Theresa Geske and library manager Heidi Haks. Pre-registration is not required, and the programs are free to the public.

Tom Hegg's books subject of Feb. discussion group

The Thief River Falls Public Library and Friends of the Library encourage everyone to join the February book discussion group. Meetings will be held at noon on February 3, 10 and 24.

This year the group will focus on some of the books by author Tom Hegg.

On February 3 *A Cup of Christmas Tea* will be read, and on February 10 *Mark of the Maker* will be read and followed by discussions. February 24 will feature discussion on *Up to the Lake* and the *Peef* series.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 East First Street, (218) 681-4325.

Applications being accepted for 1999 Holiday Fair

Applications are now being accepted for the 1999 Holiday Fair to be held on Saturday, November 20 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

March 15 is the deadline for applications. To receive an application or more information, write Donna Koehmstedt, 1118 Greenwood St. East, Thief River Fall, MN 56701, or call (218) 681-2921.

Zion Lutheran Women to meet

Zion Lutheran Church Women will meet for a noon luncheon on Tuesday, February 9 in the fellowship hall.

The program will feature Gleniee Johnson, speaking about long term care options.

Carnations will be delivered after the meeting, and Bible study leaders will meet with the pastor at 1 p.m.

Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet Saturday

The monthly meeting of the Fibromyalgia Support Group will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 6 in rooms B1 and B2 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Information, books and videos about the disease will be available at the meeting. For more information, call 681-5231 or 681-6150.

Clinic to be held in Goodridge Feb. 11

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center on Feburary 11 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. To make an appointment for foot care, call Inter-County Nursing Service at (218) 681-5950.

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Verna Mousley, 89

Thief River Falls - Verna Mousley, 89, died Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, January 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Carol Ammolson was the organist, and Marie Nowacki was the cantor. Special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were members of the Knights of Columbus. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Verna Becker was born on March 28, 1909 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Joseph and Emma (Hawkins) Becker. She grew up in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1926. She attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND and then taught for four years in rural schools in Pennington and east Marshall counties. During the 1930's Verna was employed by the Pennington County Extension Department and worked with 4-H and Community Club activities.

On August 28, 1943 she was united in marriage to Emmett Mousley. He was owner and proprietor to Mousley Sign Company. Emmett died on September 15, 1980.

A lifelong resident of Thief River Falls, Verna was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, National Order of Foresters and the Cursillo Movement.

Verna is survived by one son, Frank Mousley of Appleton, WI; four daughters, Catherine Mousley of New York, NY, Margaret Mousley Kielty of Richfield, Sheryl Mousley of Minneapolis, and Maureen Mousley of Santa Rosa, CA, and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother, Joseph D. Becker, and one granddaughter, Lisa Mousley.

Edith Dyrdal, 100

Thief River Falls - Edith Dyrdal, 100, died Sunday, January 31, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 5 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Phyllis Dalager will be the organist. Casketbearers will be all of Edith's grandchildren, Tim Lewis, Todd Lewis, Greg Dyrdal, Kathy Renwick, John Dyrdal, Doreen Jacobson, Jackie Menier and Eric Dyrdal. Burial will be in Norden Lutheran Church Cemetery in Norden township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held from noon until 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Edith Beatrice Benson was born on March 1, 1898 at Anoka, the daughter of Louis and Elaine (Odegard) Benson. She attended Anoka rural school. In 1910 she moved to Frazee where she completed grade school and graduated from Frazee High School in 1914. After Edith attended Moorhead Teachers College for two years she taught in rural schools in the Menahga and Aminhon areas before teaching at Big Lake for five years. After her father's death, she moved home and was employed at West Publishing in St. Paul for nine years as a proof reader.

On March 20, 1926 she was united in marriage to Ingebrigt "Bert" Dyrdal. The couple moved to Norden township in Pennington county where she lived until moving to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center on September 12, 1994. Bert died on August 20, 1967.

Edith was a member of Norden Lutheran Church and the Good Cheer Club. She enjoyed gardening, reading and writing to her friends. She especially loved the outdoors and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Donovan (Anna) Dyrdal of Thief River Falls and David (Barbara) Dyrdal of Chisago City, one son-in-law, Daryl Lewis of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Edith was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, LuAnn Lewis in 1985 and Edith Elaine in infancy; her parents; one sister, Olive May Benson; two brothers, Lawrence and Earl; and three grandchildren, David John Dyrdal and Merilee Beth Lewis in infancy and Kristine Marie Dyrdal in 1986.

Edith Hanson, 79

Mentor - Edith Hanson, 79, formerly of Grygla, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 30 at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor with Reverend Milo Mathison officiating. Marilyn Arness was the organist.

Casketbearers were Pete Benoy, Wayne Gorder, Michael Hanson, Donald Simonson, Chris Thorson and Orville Thorson. Honorary casketbearers were all of Edith's nieces, nephews and friends and Vern and Jan Hanson, Bruce and Jennifer Hageman, Chad and Tina Braun, Don and Sharon Ramberg, John Pierce, Richard Hanson, Ron Sebenaler and Kenneth Lee. Burial was in Valle Cemetery in Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Edith Elisa Thorson was born on April 11, 1919 in Benville township of Beltrami county, the daughter of Hans and Cecelia (Erickson) Thorson. She was baptized and confirmed at Valle Lutheran Church. She attended the rural Sandsmark school, graduating on July 14, 1933. Edith lived at home and helped her family on the farm until her marriage to George W. Hanson on February 22, 1940 at Grygla. The couple farmed in rural Grygla, and Edith also worked at the Hartz store in Grygla.

In 1966 Edith and George moved to Mentor where they owned and operated the Philip's 66 station and cafe. They later combined the Buhn's store and Hartz store and operated it until they retired. George died on November 28, 1991.

Edith was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla and supporting member of Faith Lutheran Church of Mentor. She enjoyed reading and corresponding with friends. Hobbies included her cats and dogs, flowers and gardening, playing whist and Scrabble with friends and family, and music. She also wrote the local news for the *Mentor Advertiser*.

Edith is survived by one son, George T. Hanson Jr. of Duluth; one sister, Ingn "Ida" Johnson of Abercrombie, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and four brothers, Orville, Robert, Wilfred and George.

Curtis Knutson, 44

Stephen - Curtis Knutson, 44, died Thursday, January 28, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 1 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Stephen. Interment was in St. Stephen Cemetery in Stephen. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Curtis Knutson was born on December 15, 1954 in Karlstad, the son of Reuben and Alice (Nelson) Knutson. He was a lifelong resident of the Stephen community where he attended and graduated from Stephen High School. He also attended the Area Vocational Technical Institute in Thief River Falls for two years.

On May 14, 1983 he was united in marriage to Karen Deschene at Argyle. The couple made their home in Stephen where Curtis worked for Farmers Grain Elevator.

He was Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Corbett Council of Argyle and was a former member of the Stephen Volunteer Ambulance. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Karen; two children, Jason and Michaela, both at home; his mother, Alice Knutson of Stephen; one sister LaVonne Mimberg of Brooklyn, NY; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Eunice Hoff, 75

Middle River - Eunice Hoff, 75, died Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 30 at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona with Pastor Bob Ludwig officiating. Pat Ludwig was the organist, and special music was provided by Jim Gjovik and Joyful Sound. Casketbearers were Brent Hoit, Dean Ornquist, Paul Gadde, Thomas Hoff, Timothy Hoff and Charles Hoff. Interment was in Holmes United Methodist Cemetery in Reynolds, ND. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Eunice Evangeline Nienas was born on March 28, 1923 near Thompson, ND, the daughter of Erwin and Amanda (Schroeder) Nienas. She was baptized and confirmed at Holmes Evangelical United Brethren Church near her home. She graduated from Central High School in Grand Forks, ND. Eunice attended teachers' training in LeMars, IA.

On June 6, 1944 she was united in marriage to Ernest George Hoff near Thompson, ND. The couple resided in Oslo for several years before moving to a farm near Thompson, ND. In 1961 they moved to East Grand Forks.

Eunice taught in Argyle, Oslo and Gardner, ND. After her husband died on December 28, 1964, she returned to school to earn her degree in licensed practical nursing. She worked as a school nurse at Mayville State College and then returned to school to update her teaching credentials.

From 1969 until 1985, Eunice taught at Middle River. Since August of 1998 she has resided at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Grace Evangelical Church of Strathcona and active in several senior citizens organizations.

Eunice is survived by three sons, Timothy (Kay) of Cummings, ND, Charles (Wendy) of Gentilly, and Thomas (Joy) of Crookston; one daughter, Carolyn (Delmar) Johnson of Middle River; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Norma (Lyle) Thorgrimson of Portland, OR, Dawn (Fred) McNeeley of Vancouver, WA, and Joanne (James) Gay of Portland, OR; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one sister, Wanda.

Bertha Solheim, 86

McIntosh - Bertha Solheim, 86, formerly of Oklee, died Saturday, January 30, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, February 3) at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Trail, with Reverend Robert Rams officiating. Cindy Bjerklie will be the organist, and duets will be presented by Dorothy Walton and Karen Olson. Casketbearers will be her grandsons, Mark Sundrud, Daniel Jeuch, Chad Nelson, Kevin Jeuch, Jerry Solheim, Nathaniel Nelson, Erick Nelson and Ross Carpenter. Burial will be in the Bethany church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

Bertha Eleanor Klove was born September 17, 1912 at Plummer, the daughter of Lars and Christine (Knutson) Klove. She grew up and attended rural school near Plummer. Bertha was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee.

On November 3, 1943 she was united in marriage to Palmer Solheim at Oklee. The couple lived and farmed in Johnson township of Polk county for 53 years. In May of 1995 Bertha entered the McIntosh Manor Nursing Home. Palmer died on October 2, 1995.

She was an active member of the Bethany Lutheran Ladies Aid and enjoyed quilting, gardening, animals and nature. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Bertha is survived by six daughters, Corrine Solheim of East Grand Forks, Lynette (Raymond) Sundrud of West Allis, WI, Susan (William) Jeuch of Euclid, and Maxine (Gary) Nelson, Fern (Lyle) Carpenter, and Elaine (Jon) Nelson, all of Bagley; two sons, Warren (Shirley) Solheim of Clearbrook, and Stanley Solheim of Trail; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Roy (Ruth) Klove of Detroit Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer; her parents; and two sisters, Selma Bergland and Luella Peterson.

Richard Brenna, 63

Two Harbors - Richard "Dick" E. Brenna, 63, died Saturday, January 30, 1999 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Two Harbors. The Cuvallin Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Richard E. Brenna was born on February 13, 1935 in Thief River Falls. He was raised in Thief River Falls and moved to Beaver Bay in 1953. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1954 and served as a photographer and motion picture camera operator in Korea, Japan and Cape Canaveral until 1958.

Dick returned to Thief River Falls and then moved to Silver Bay where he worked for Reserve Mining Co. He was employed at LaBounty Manufacturing until his retirement. He also owned and operated Brenna Carpet Cleaning. On November 25, 1960, he married Marietta Haugen.

He was a member of the American Legion and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting.

Dick is survived by two sons, Rick (Diane) of St. Joseph and Randy (Donna) of Two Harbors; one daughter, Debbie (Ron) Peterson of Two Harbors; special friend, Irene Ronning of Two Harbors; one brother, Clark (Barb) of Cook; two grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marietta; his parents; and an infant brother and sister.

Harold A. South, 94

Hull, IA - Harold A. South, 94, died Friday, January 8, 1999 at Pleasant Acres Care Center in Hull, IA.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 11 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in rural Hull, IA with Reverend Gerald Aamot and his granddaughter, Bishop April Larson officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, rural Hull. Arrangements were with the Dolman Funeral Home of Hull, IA.

Harold A. South was born on April 6, 1904 in the Alexandria area, the son of William and Anna Mae (Geerlings) South. He was raised in Minnesota and Michigan.

On October 23, 1925, he was married to Clara Mae Yntema in Forest Grove, MI. In 1931, the couple moved from Michigan to Goodridge where they farmed for 46 years. Harold was also a carpenter who specialized in kitchen remodeling. In 1978, the couple retired and moved to Hull, IA. Clara died on June 22, 1989. Harold became a resident of Pleasant Acres Care Center in February of 1995.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. While living in Goodridge he was active in church and community affairs, serving on the school board and the Soil Conservation board.

Harold is survived by one daughter, Aleta (Joseph) Ulring of Sioux City, IA; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and one sister, Jeanette Geving of Zeeland, MI.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and eight brothers and sisters.

Registration still open for skating show March 27-28

Because of the number of illnesses to students, registration for the 24th annual ice skating show for the Thief River Falls parks and recreation department will continue to be accepted this week, February 1-6.

Contact Ila Anderson, skating show director, at the arena during recreational ice times to register skaters for the show.

Theme for the show this year is *Fantasy Ride* and the dates are March 27 and 28 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The skating board is looking for costumes of cartoon characters to be used for the show. Persons who have costumes they would be willing to lend may contact any of the board members.

Members of the board are Peggy Genereux, JoDee Reierson, Janette Mosbeck, Kim Novak, Rochelle Anderson, Melissa Hestekind, Margaret Peterson, Angie Doblas and Tami Anderson.

Word has been received by the local skating association that Melissa Parker of Englewood, CO, who was a guest skater at the 1995 ice show in Thief River Falls, will be competing in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships February 11-14. A story about Melissa appears in this issue of *The Times*.

Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls received a $100 donation from the Thief River Falls Rotary Club this week. Jean Heinrichs (left), president of the Rotary Club, presented the check to Yvonne Ode, director of the Little Brother/Little Sister program. Heinrichs is also a Big Sister to one of the girls participating in the program.

Dick Reger of Thief River Falls was named a Melvin Jones Fellow recently by the Lions Club International Foundation. The fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and a recognition of commitment to humanitarian service. Reger recently completed his term of service as Governor of Lions District 5M-11.

Dick Reger named Melvin Jones Fellow with Lions International

Dick Reger of the Thief River Falls Lions Club has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Club International Foundation.

A past Thief River Falls club president who just completed his term as Governor of District 5M-11, Reger received a plaque and lapel pin at the district's mid-winter convention in Mahnomen recently. The presentation was made by Lions International Director Lloyd Hansen of Brookings, SD.

Also receiving the designation at the convention was Terry Lerner of Albert Lea, a member of the Thief River Falls Lions from 1977 to 1984 and who served as tail twister, secretary and president of the local club.

Named for Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International, the fellowship is the foundation's highest honor in recognition of a commitment to humanitarian service. Not considered an award, the fellowship is an honor recognizing such attributes as generosity, compassion and concern for others. It can be conferred on individuals only.

Reger has been a member of the Thief River Falls Lions club since 1988 and served as third, second and first vice president and as president in 1992-93. He was zone chairman for two years, district public relations chairman for three years, co-chairman of leadership for two years, Vice District Governor in 1997-98 and elected District 5M-11 Governor in January of 1998.

Dick is office manager for Tony Dorn, Inc., Thief River Falls and his wife, Judy, is sales assistant for Dain Rauscher, Inc. She is also a past president of the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness club. The Regers have two children and two grandchildren.

Terry and Pat Lerner have two sons: Troy and his wife Betsey live in Burnsville and Trent lives in St. Cloud. Pat is a former member of the Albert Lea Lioness club and a charter member of the Albert Lea Lakeview Lions Club.

As a charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation acts as a steward of the financial resources that are disbursed for humanitarian causes around the world. During the flood of 1997, LCIF made grants totaling more than $100,000 to East Grand Forks and Ada.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
February 3-9

February 3 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

February 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 5 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and Halstad Bus Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

February 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
February 3-9

February 3 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult $1.25

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35, 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).

Monday, Feb. 8: Tacos, chips, fixings, bread and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Pasta bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Diced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries and fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Taco bar.

Friday, Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit and Trail Mix.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 8: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, syrup and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast, syrup and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Meatball sub, corn chips, veggies, dip and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Taco, chips, fixings, corn, bread and fruit. 2- Hot ham and cheese, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chip. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries, bread and fruit. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Mexican lasagna, shredded cheese, fixings, roll and fruit. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Friday, Feb. 12: Sloppy Joe/bun, potato rounds, veggies and dip and Cutie Pie. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 8: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, toast.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Feb. 12: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, pear sauce and Trail Mix.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Tacos and chips, fixings, bread, graham crackers and pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Diced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries, bread and grapes.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Chicken patty/bun, potato rounds, mini carrots and animal crackers.

Friday, Feb. 12: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, oven fries, fruit pop and valentine cookies. • Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 8: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, granola bars, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Waffles and syrup, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Pancakes and syrup, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Cereal choices, toast and jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Chicken patty/bun, cheese slices, lettuce, pickles, chicken noodle soup, crackers and cookie.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake and orange slices.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Taco's/meat sauce, all the fixings, shredded cheese and banana.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, golden corn, fruit and cake.

Friday, Feb. 12: First grade choice.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 8: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: French toast sticks, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Hot ham and cheese, corn chips, baked beans, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Chicken vegetable soup, meat sandwiches, vegetable sticks, fruit salad, crackers, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Barbecued pork on a Hogie bun, potato chips, pickles, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Tator tot casserole, peas and carrots, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 8: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Cereal or Malt-o-Meal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Cereal, raised donuts, juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: French toast sticks, applesauce, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayo, green beans w/cheese sauce, pears, bread and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Meat and cheese sandwich, chicken veg. soup, cheese, crackers, oranges, veg. w/dip, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Taco's w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, bread, granola bar and chocolate milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, bread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, Rice Krispie bar, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 8: French toast sticks, sausage, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast pizza, Frosted Flakes, apple juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, grape juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: No School.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Wiener toasties, tator tots, vegetable sticks/dip and fresh fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Italian dunkers/sauce, green beans and cherry pie.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll and baked apples.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich and mixed fruit.

Friday, Feb. 12: No School.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Feb. 8: Baked chicken, steamed rice, gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed w/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Cranapple juice, chicken strips, rice, oriental vegetables, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for elder adults.

Monday, Feb. 8: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, cranberry frosted salad and Rice Krispie bars.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Salisbury steak, potatoes, corn, roll and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Pork chop-pette, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and pear sauce.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Hamburger hotdish, salad, French style green beans, apple ring, roll and dessert.

Friday, Feb. 12: Baked fish, parslied potatoes, cauliflower, applesauce salad, pickle, roll and fruit.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 8: Salisbury steak, potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Ham slice, potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Meaty beef stew, vegetables, potato, applesauce, biscuit, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: BBQ ribs, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, garlic bread, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 8: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins and Cheerios.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Milk, orange juice, toast and Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Milk oranges, French toast and syrup.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Milk, apple juice, scrambled eggs and toast.

Friday, Feb. 12: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 8: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad, w/Ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce and milk.

Friday, Feb. 12: Fish nuggets, beets, bread, butter, mandarin oranges and milk.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Homemakers Night Out

On Tuesday evening the Hollyhocks Homemakers of the Brooks and Plummer area had their annual supper. This year it was held at the Lake View Resort at rural Mentor. Those attending from the Brooks area included Myrtle Hamrum, Laverne Sevigny, Lorna Nelson and her guest, sister Judy. Attending from the Plummer area were Jean Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskeli, Kelly Krueger, Karen Demarais and her guest, her daughter, Megan and Kathy Juneau. After our wonderful supper, the birthday gal of the month received her birthday gift from her secret pal and all sang "Happy Birthday." The birthday gal is me (Kathy Juneau)! Ha! The next meeting will be on February 2 at the home of Kelly Krueger at Plummer.

After church on Christmas Day Ron and Kathy Juneau stopped over at the home of daughter Kelly, Dave, Alysa and Brendan Krueger. They enjoyed a nice visit with Christmas goodies and looked at the gifts under the tree. Still waiting for Alysa to get well so we can make our Christmas cookies together.

Sunday visitor of Art and Avis Frolland was Kermit Sorenson.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Henry Kazmierczak of rural Stephen came on Friday to the Nathan Liedberg home to make the acquaintance of his new granddaughter, Halley Ann. He spent the weekend at the Liedberg home. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kazmierczak returned to their home at rural Stephen.

After church services at Ekelund on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier had dinner together at the cafe in Goodridge. Later they visited at the Nathan Liedberg home.

Over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Jim Liedberg were visitors and lunch guests at the Norman Liedberg home.

Jim Liedberg of Warren spent a few days over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galles, Jill, Karen and Aaron of Moorhead spent Wednesday at the Norman Liedberg home. They also visited at the hospital in Thief River Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and made the acquaintance of Halley Ann.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Silver Creek Homemakers met at the home of Kathy Nelson on Thursday morning. The lesson, "Long-term care - How do we pay for it?" was presented by Kathy, Lorraine Sannes and Martha Torgerson. Other members present were Ruth Hanson, Esther Fuller, Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann, Jean Nelson, Maxine Olson, Irene Nelson, Carmen Gustafson and Ida Rupprecht. Myrtle won the door prize. A delicious luncheon was served at noon by Kathy and Martha.

Margaret Rupprecht, Joyce Sang, Pearl Johnson, Marian Peterson, Lorraine Dallman and Carol and Lori Delap had lunch together at a local restaurant on Saturday at noon. Later they were guests at the Delap home for dessert. They celebrated Carol's birthday at that time.

Jean Nelson and Carmen Gustafson attended the Home Council meeting at the court house on Friday morning.

Ida Rupprecht was a guest of Carmen Anderson and Helen Sorenson when they treated her to a birthday dinner at the Best Western. Later they visited at Carmen's home where she treated them to birthday cake.

Dorothy Didrickson of Badger was a visitor and overnight guest at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home on Saturday.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson were supper guests on Sunday night at the Dwight Johnson home in honor of Dwight's birthday [illegible].

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Fargo and met Rydell and Jane Nieland of Sisseton, SD, to celebrate Jamie's birthday.

Altru Clinic
Thief River Falls

PHYSICIANS

Greg Houlihan, D.O.
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Scott Petrescue, M.D.
Family Practice (Available daily and on call)
Cory Rathgeber, M.D.
Family Practice (Available daily and on call)
Judith Campbell, M.D.
Family Practice (Returning in April)

SPECIALISTS

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Cardiology (Available every fourth Friday)
Idtonya Afonya, M.D.
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Azmat Qayyum, M.D.
Internal Medicine (Available every other Wednesday)
David Gordon, M.D.
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Robert Johnson, M.D.
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Steve Bollinger, M.D.
Gastroenterologist (Available every third Thursday)
Paul MacLeod, M.D.
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NWRDC arts council awards total $14,445 for northwestern Minnesota

Grants totaling $14,445 were awarded recently by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through its arts council for arts program in the northwestern corner of Minnesota. The grants came in four different project areas, according to Mara Lunde, arts council director.

With funding provided by the Minnesota Legislature, awards totaling $10,640 were given for Local Regional Arts Development projects and $2,555 for three Small Arts projects. Funding of $1,500 was allocated for the creation of models for the three public arts projects. With McKnight Foundation funds, one award, for $750 was given to an individual artist.

Under the Local Regional Arts Development program, Impressions Dance Company of Crookston will receive $1,520 for sponsorship of two professional choreographers February 26-28. Two Rivers Area Theatre, in Red Lake Falls was awarded $1,495 for production of *It's Only A Play* March 4-7.

Marshall County Historical Society in Warren will receive $1,135 for sponsorship of a Heritage Music Workshop June 15-24 and performance Sunday, June 27, at Old Mill State Park. Warroad Summer Theatre was awarded $1,840 for production of *Moon Over Buffalo* March 25-28 and $2,150 for production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* August 4-8 and 11-15.

Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls will receive $2,500 for sponsorship of a Very Special Arts Festival March 24-25.

Under the Small Arts program, the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo public schools were granted $1,000 for sponsorship of a folk dance residency with Jeanne D'Neil of East Grand Forks April 26-May 7. Badger public schools will receive $285 for sponsorship of a paper embossing residency with Martina Johnson April 12, 19 and 26 and $270 for a mural-making residency with Paulette Christianson February 10, 17, 24 and March 3 and 10.

Red Lake Falls public schools were awarded $1,000 for sponsorship of a saxophone festival and performance by Lucy and Massimo Mazzoni March 8-12.

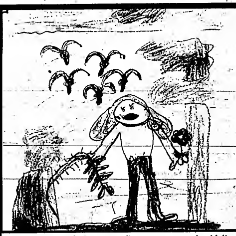
Under the Public Art program, three applicants were approved to enter the final stages of the application process which includes artist selection and model development.

The University of Minnesota at Crookston was awarded $500 for creation of a model of a metal sculpture to be located near the sports complex. Old Mill State Park of rural Argyle was granted up to $500 for a model of the park entrance sculpture piece described in its application. Roseau Convention and Visitors Bureau received up to $500 for creation of a model of the historical mural proposed in its application.

Under the NWRDC/McKnight Foundation Individual Artist program, Robin Foster of Red Lake Falls was awarded $750 to purchase filter press materials and study the process of using a filter press in ceramic clay development.

For more information on any of the above programs, upcoming deadlines or how to apply for an arts grant, contact Mara Lunde at the NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762 or call her at 218-745-6733.

Applying The Principles!



Art Courtesy Of The Elementary Students

The following information outlines some general guidelines for talking with children about alcohol and other drugs. We can make these messages more effective by taking into account the knowledge youngster already have and their readiness to learn new information at different ages.

Grades 4-6

This is a period of slowed physical growth when typically a lot of energy goes into learning. Children 10 to 12 years old love to learn facts, especially strange ones, and they want to know how things work and what sources of information are available to them.

Friends—a single best friend or a group of friends—become very important. What children this age are interested in or will be committed to often is determined by what the group thinks. Children's self-image is determined in part by the extent to which they are accepted by peers, especially popular peers. As a result, a lot of "followers" are unable to make independent decisions and choices.

This age is perhaps the most important time for parents to focus on increased efforts at drug prevention. These late elementary school years are crucial to decisions about the use of alcohol and other drugs. The greatest risk for starting to smoke comes in the sixth and seventh grades. Research shows that the earlier youngsters begin to use alcohol and other drugs, the more likely they are to have real trouble.

Teaching Your Child To Say NO

- ***Ask questions.*** If unknown substances are offered, ask, "What is it?" and "Where did you get it?" If a party or other gathering is proposed, ask, "Who else is coming?" "Where will it be?" "Will parents be there?"
- ***Say no.*** Don't argue, don't discuss. Say no and show that you mean it.
- ***Give reasons.*** "I'm doing something else that night" or "The coach says drugs will hurt my game" are examples of some reasons that youngsters can use. Also, don't forget the oldest reason: "My parents will kill me."
- ***Suggest other things to do.*** If a friend is offering alcohol or other drugs, saying no is tougher. Suggesting something else to do—going to a movie, playing a game, or working together on a project—shows that drugs are being rejected, not the friend.
- ***Leave.*** When all these steps have been tried, get out of the situation immediately. Go home, go to class, join a group of friends, or talk to someone else.

Your child will need a clear no-use message, factual information, and strong motivation to resist pressures to try alcohol and other drugs and to reinforce the determination to remain drug free. Appropriate new information could include:

— ways to identify specific drugs, including alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, and cocaine in their various forms;

— the long- and short-term effects and consequences of use;

— the effects of drugs on different parts of the body, and the reasons why drugs are especially dangerous for growing bodies; and

— the consequences of alcohol and other illegal drug use to the family, society, and the user.

Suggested Activities

- Create special times when you are available to talk to your child. Try to give your child undivided attention. A walk together, dinner in a quiet place, or a visit to the ice cream parlor after a movie are some ways to make talking together a little easier.
- Encourage your child to participate in wholesome activities that will allow the child to form new friendships and have fun. Sports, Scouts, religious-sponsored youth programs, and community-sponsored youth organizations are excellent ways for children to meet others of their own age.
- Teach your child to be aware of how drugs and alcohol are promoted. Discuss how children are bombarded with messages—from TV, song lyrics, billboards, and advertisements—that using alcohol and other drugs is very glamorous. Clearly separate the myths from the realities of alcohol and other drug use.
- Continue to practice ways to say no with your child, emphasizing ways to refuse alcohol and other drugs. It is not uncommon for sixth graders to be offered beer and cigarettes and to know other children who smoke and drink alcohol.
- Encourage your child to join a local antidrug club or peer assistance group that encourages drug-free activities.
- Ask your child to scan the morning newspaper and to circle any article that has to do with alcohol and other drug use. No doubt there will be articles about drug-related murders, strife in other countries due to drug trafficking, and alcohol-related auto accidents. Talk with your child about the tremendous loss of lives and resources because of the use of alcohol and other drugs.
- Make friends with the parents of your child's friends so that you can reinforce one another's efforts in teaching good personal and social habits. A neighborhood social gathering, sporting event, or school assembly are good places to meet.
- Join with other parents in providing supervised activities for young people to limit "free time," which often leads to experimentation with alcohol and other drugs.

Tobacco

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HATS OFF TO 4-H

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H club held its monthly meeting January 11 at the Evangelical Free Church. The meeting was called to order by Mark Jonson, secretary's report was given by Carissa Holecek and approved, and roll call response was by naming a favorite football team.

Old business was confirmation that thank-you letters had been sent.

New business included a vote to participate in Share the Fun, naming Shari Westerman and Sharon Gregor as volunteer leaders and announcement that information on the 4-H Knowledge Bowl is available at the county extension office.

A motion to adjourn by Jill Gregor was seconded by Alissa Kennedy and carried. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Jonathan Steinhauer and Julia Holecek. Bowling was the recreation for the evening.

Kylie Donlin, reporter

Leader's Council

Pennington county 4-H leader's council was called to order by president Sunny Carlson on January 4 at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. Flag pledges were said and roll call was taken. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Unfinished business was the Knowledge Bowl entry deadline which is February 12. The event will be held March 6 in Grand Rapids. CWF applications are due January 15 with a $100 deposit. 4-H records/pictures were changed.

New business was the Creative Sewing Expo registration due on February 5 with the event to be held February 20 in Wadena. 4-H district retreat registration for seventh graders and older is due March 19 with a $40 fee. The 4-H communications contest registration deadline is March 1. Check the newsletter for more information.

Cluster awards and recognition program will be February 25 and sign-up deadline is February 1. Reminder was given that the Pennington County Fair will be held July 20-25.

Bryanna Helgeland, reporter

Niece of Vern Schommer to skate in U.S. championship

At the Thief River Falls ice show in 1995, the special guest skater was Melissa Parker of Englewood, CO, niece of Vern Schommer of Thief River Falls. Now a 17-year-old student at Cherry Creek High School in Colorado, Melissa has qualified among 21 of the nation's top senior skaters for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

The competition, which is expected to include world champions Michelle Kwan and Nicole Bobek, will begin February 7 in Salt Lake City, Utah. It will be televised February 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. on ESPN2 (dance/pairs); February 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on ESPN (men's and women's short program); and February 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. on ABC (men's long program) and 6-8 p.m. (women's long program).

Melissa would like to make a return trip to perform in Thief River Falls. If and when that happens depends on her competitive success.

Following are excerpts from a story written by Michael Kane and appearing in the January 26 issue of the *Denver Post*:

Figure skaters need to know their limits. But sometimes they shoot too low.

"When I'm skating, I feel like there are no limits," said 17-year-old Melissa Parker of Englewood. "Some people say it feels like you're flying. I know, when you pick up speed and you're flowing, it's something you can't do on the ground."

Parker began skating 11 years ago. She began sticking her combination of choice, the triple Lutz-double toe with consistency last summer. And for the senior at Cherry Creek High School, that's meant an on-ice leap in her competitive standing higher and farther than the Ice Capades aerials of both Frick and Frack.

At six, Parker began skating for fun with her best friend, Shannon Garrett. Two years later, Parker entered her first competition and finished second at a junior event in Pueblo. On her 18th birthday, February 8, she will be warming up for her first U.S. Figure Skating Championship, the senior nationals to be held Feb. 7-14 at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City.

In Utah, Parker will compete in a field of 21 skaters that is expected to include world champions Michelle Kwan and Nicole Bobek. The top three will advance to worlds and the top 10 will be invited by the U.S. Figure Skating Association to compete in international events.

"Since this is the first year, I'm hoping to finish in the top 10," Parker said. "I'm taking it year by year and I can try to improve each time I go back."

After three unsuccessful bids to qualify for nationals, Parker skated the short program of her life at the Midwestern Sectionals in Bloomington, MN, the first week of December, nailing her triple Lutz-double toe before finishing the two and one-half minute routine with the top score among senior competitors—between 5.6 and 5.7.

"...The triple Lutz-double toe is about the most difficult jump attempted. I stick it about 90 percent of the time in practice, but doing it in competition is a whole different thing."

And until she landed that jump both in the short program and a day later, at the beginning of her four-minute long program, any invitation to seniors was way up in the air. The top four competitors at sectionals earned invitations, and after Parker earned second place in the long program, passage was booked.

Melissa Parker

(Parker has been coached for the past 11 years by Terrie Neukirch of Littleton, CO. Four months ago Parker went to the Ice Castles club program in California and received a month of instruction from Frank Carroll—Michelle Kwan's coach.)

"She had been starting to jump with consistency," said Neukirch, "but after that trip there was a confidence thing."

Parker's confidence breakthrough not-so-coincidentally was followed by a competitive breakthrough, winning four events this season leading up to sectionals. The key, she said, was in overcoming the understandable apprehension one surely confronts when attempting the most difficult jump in skating.

"...I think there are only about 18 skaters out there who can do the triple Lutz," said Neukirch, who coaches Parker four days a week. "But the difference between Melissa and someone like Kwan is that Melissa has three triples in her long program and Kwan has about seven. You need to be secure and comfortable or your chances of hitting are not going to be high."

Parker hopes to add a jump or two each year.

"I don't want to think too far ahead," said Parker, ever the figure skater. "I'll just see how it goes this year and start planning after that."

Johnston herd has top spot in Red Lake-Pennington DHIA

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston of Angus had the top spot in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) during November, according to supervisors Randy and Margaret Rasmussen of Thief River Falls.

With 88 percent of the 66-cow herd in milk during the month, daily production averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Walter Bros. Farm at Plummer was in second place with 92 percent of the 262-cow herd in milk and averaging 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Third place herd in the association for November was the Wayne Vettleson herd at Oklee. Milked three times a day, the 149-cow herd was 85 percent in production and averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Wayne Nelson had the fourth place herd in the association with 90 percent of the 41-cow herd in milk and averaging 64 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Fifth place went to the small cow herd at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station where 87 percent of the 63 cows were in milk and averaged 63 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 17 (there were ties for 14th and 15th place) included the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Tom Willett, 51, 86%, 62, 2.1 and 2.0; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 46, 91%, 59, 2.0 and 1.9; Greg Zak, 45, 89%, 56, 1.9 and 1.7; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 149, 82%, 55, 2.1 and 1.9; Steve Nelson, 63, 94%, 55, 1.9 and 1.8; and Tom and Diane Kolstoe, 42, 88%, 54, 2.1 and 1.8;

Also Bob Schindler, 61, 74%, 54, 1.8 and 1.7; Gary and Polly Bakken, 27, 89%, 52, 1.9 and 1.7; Beyer Farms, 84, 82%, 51, 2.0 and 1.6; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 128, 85%, 51, 1.9 and 1.7; Joel and Leann Stolaas, 41, 93%, 51, 2.0 and 1.6; and E. Duane and Faith Knott, 86, 85%, 51, 1.7 and 1.6.

Herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows in the herd since production is averaged over all cows in the herd to give the dairy farmer a record of the herd's earning power for the month. If the percentage of dry cows is high, production averages may be low although the cows milking are good producers.

Geography contest at Plummer school results in prizes

A "Pigskin Geography Contest" was recently completed in the Plummer school with a number of students and families participating. All who completed the 12 lessons received certificates and free pop and games at the Plummer Recreation Center.

Grand prize of a pizza party at the Rec Center went to Jami Lee. Others receiving certificates were Riley Hendy, Kirsten Hegge, Chase Stockwell, Mallory Gerardy, Jacob Aakhus, Megan Malwitz, Ashley Johanning, Nicole Johanning, Kayse Lee and Steven Morinville.

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New Years Eve Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmstad of Middle River were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Adeline Parnow and Elva Fredler enjoyed breakfast at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Tuesday morning.

Jessica Johnson visited on Wednesday night at the Avis and Bill Kennel home and visited with Jake and Jessie Kennel who came to spend Christmas with Avis and Bill.

Nolan Schuler and Brady Fiedler spent Friday and Saturday night at Lake of the Woods.

New Years Day dinner guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rodnlecki, Jill Radnieckr and Aaron Chorvestad of Oklee.

Gary Iverson spent the Christmas and New Year Holidays visiting with his parents, Alfred and Klonora Iverson and brother, Leslie Iverson.

Thursday evening Jessie Kennel of Boulder, CO was a brief visitor at the Mayme Johnson home. Later Jessie and Mayme were visitors at the Joan Johnson home.

Clara Iverson attended the Ladies Aid at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday. Marcella Hanson and Gilda Kotrba served the lunch.

Late Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Lisa Ouslay and Justin and Zach were visitors on Sunday night at the Elva Fredler home.

Wednesday afternoon Tany Rubrschka and Joey were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and supper guests on Friday night at the Roger Kriel home.

Afternoon and evening supper guests on New Years Day at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Those who enjoyed supper on New Years Eve at the China King in Thief River Falls were Elva Fredler and Joel Fiedler.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Monday night at the Jean Johnson home.

New Years Day visitors in the afternoon and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hansen.

Lowell Waine of Grygla was a visitor at the Larraina Waina home on Saturday afternoon.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home on Wednesday forenoon.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests at the Darwin and Carol Eldelbos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Mervin and Doris Rindahl home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Naimon Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor on Wednesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents, Marlys and Clayton Johnsrud.

Travis Kotrba of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Ronnie and Gail Kotrba, his parents.

Visitors and luncheon guests during the week at the Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson home during the week were Honford and Shirley Rolsland.

On Monday, Juno Johnson and Elva Fiedler went to Ganvick and visited and also had lunch at the Betty Ford home.

A large group of ladies met at the Ekelund Dining Hall for quilting and they all enjoyed a potluck lunch on Monday.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Honford and Shirley Rolsland home during the week.

Raymond Palm from the Roseau Nursing Home called on Friday evening and visited by phone with Donna Naeseth.

Saturday visitors at the June Johnson home were Naiman and Oleen Kriel and Jim and Dareen Aakra and family.

Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Friday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Mayme Johnson and granddaughter, Jessica Johnson enjoyed dinner at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Visitors and luncheon guests late Thursday afternoon at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Calvin and Mary Sorenson home at Plummer were Honford and Shirley Rolsland.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Michael and Mal Gwynn of Kuwait were overnight guests of the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Thursday night. On Friday Michael and Mal went back to Detroit Lakes with Curtis Johnson.

Raymond Palm of the Roseau Nursing Home called on Saturday night and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the Mayme Johnson home were Jim and Lois Johnson, Elizabeth, Katie and Christina, Jenny Johnson and Karlie Ann and Jean Johnson and Michelle.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Elva Fiedler visited by phone with her mother, Clara Hudson of Sleepy Eye, on Sunday night.

Jean Johnson had supper on Monday night with her mother, Maymo Johnson.

Saturday, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Bernice Sistad home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Friday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were visitors at the Tony and Laura Robischko home.

Ron Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischka went ice fishing at Pine Lake on Wednesday.

On Sunday, Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors at the home of Gary and Norma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, along with others, attended a birthday party for Steve Kriel held at the John and Lise Verbout home at Grygla on Saturday afternoon. A lunch was served with birthday cake. Happy birthday, Steve!

Clayton Johnsrud had surgery on Wednesday at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Clayton returned home on Thursday. While Clayton was in the hospital, Marlys Johnsrud was an overnight guest of the Iona Johnsrud home in Thief River Falls. Clayton received a phone call from Jim Cryo of Belvidere, IL. Kenneth Lind called on Thursday as did Becky and Ron Fulton of Roseau and Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji. A speedy recovery is wished for you, Clayton.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended homemakers on Monday at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion First Sunday each month)

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Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3658
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Saturday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:45 p.m.

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Worship Services – Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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From The Past: Echoes

Jerome & Donna Myhrer

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • February 3, 1949

Ambulance Car Damaged In Collision Friday

"In a collision last Friday at the corner of Main avenue and First street, the Gulbranson Funeral Home ambulance and a car driven by Del Harbott suffered considerable damage, Police Chief Glen Ahre stated today, adding that the ambulance carried no passengers at the time. Otherwise, Ahre said, the past week had been quiet, only seven minor traffic cases and three cases of drunkenness being reported."

National Guard Members To Serve As Blood Donors

"All members of Company F of the National Guard were blood-typed Tuesday evening for the purpose of assisting local hospitals in securing blood donors. Lists of prospective donors will be supplied each of the hospitals. Pay-call also was held Tuesday, a total of $3,000 being distributed to members of the local Guard unit."

Liquor Store Audit Reveals Big '48 Volume

"In its first full year of operation, the Thief River Falls liquor dispensary handled a volume of business well in excess of a half-million dollars. The audit revealed net earnings of the establishment during the past year of $115,420.22, or a margin of 20.65 percent of sales. Profits were utilized in 1948 to aid in financing the extensive program of public improvements carried out by the city. Included were pavement resurfacing and other street improvements and sewer main installations, for which latter expenditure the city treasurer will be reimbursed by assessments against benefitted property owners."

Kiddies Carnival Staged By Lions Is Huge Success

"A swarm of local children estimated to number nearly 1,000 invaded the auditorium last Friday evening to enjoy the first annual Kiddies' Carnival staged under the sponsorship of the Lions club. Confetti and hundreds of balloons lent a festive air, and the children eagerly tried their luck at various booths, including a fishing pond, country store, beauty parlor, fortune telling, shooting gallery and others. Forty-five members of the Lions club, under the chairmanship of Elmer Bratsch, were kept on the jump attending to the demands of the children, in addition to which nearly twenty Lions had spent the greater part of the day, Friday, in preparing the booths and making other arrangements."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—The alert editors of Time Magazine have discovered that National Baby Week and National Noise Abatement Week both start on May 1 this year.

—A bow to the hard-working members of the Lions club for the big success they made of their first Kiddies Carnival Friday evening.

—Folks who are fed up with sub-zero weather are hoping that Mr. Groundhog was blind so he didn't see his shadow February 2.

—As the Deer River News points out, there is a happy medium between being self-conscious and unconscious.

—Watch your step when crossing the street if you want to avoid that run-down feeling.

—The Russians have at least one advantage over American citizens. We read that the per capita debt in Russia in 1946 was $137, compared to $1,830 in the United States.

—Would-be black marketeers join in hoping that Congress will restore price controls.

—You're an old-timer if you can recall way back when automobiles had the steering wheel on the right side instead of the left.

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher February 2, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THAT DITCH

"Day P. Stacy, the surveyor, returned from Marshall county where he has just completed the survey and estimates for a state ditch about 10 miles long that will prove a great benefit to the townships of New Solum, Norden, Viking and Marsh Grove, as in times of high water or unusual rainfall the whole country goes under and, owing to lack of water courses, stays there until the storm water can find its slow way through marshes and sloughs to the Middle river. The building of this ditch will expedite the seeding in spring, besides getting away with the water from summer storms in 25 percent of the time now required. The state has enough swamp lands in the country affected by this ditch to more than pay for its construction if sold for $2.50 per acre."

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Those who came to celebrate Pearl Thompson's birthday on Monday evening were Isaac and Betsy Thompson, Elsie Lefrooth, David and Phaele Thompson, Denny, Becky, Jeremy, Michelle and Jake Johnson and Roy and Myrtle Vagle.

Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls visited at Isaac Thompson's home on Saturday. Robert Thompson went on a trip to the east coast with Tom Woodruff and then back to Charles City, MO, to spent time with his sister, Barb.

On Sunday evening Morrie and Hazel Anderson and Paul, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson attended the birthday party in Grand Forks for Christy Wetterlund.

Faye Lyberg of Lancaster visited Pearl Thompson on Wednesday.

Karen Zimmerman visited Elsie Lefrooth on Thursday evening.

Sonny and Janet Sands called me from Kalispell last evening and of course the weather out there is quite important to me after living there 50 years. They received new snow and went up in the mountains to play on their snowcats. Needless to say he was sort of tired but yet he had to tell me a story. "A man brought in his dog to the vet and the vet said the dog was dead. The owner declared the dog was breathing when he came in. To prove the point, the vet brought in an ugly tom cat who gave the dog a real working over. The owner made the arrangement to have the dog buried while the vet made out the bill. Whoa!..What is this for??? "$25.00 is for the office call and the $2,000.00 is for the cat scan."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—M. J. Darling sold his interest in the Crown roller mill in St. Hilaire to Joseph Lawrence of Crookston.

—J. C. Dahl has been confined to his house for some time past with the mumps.

—"Will some of our subscribers who have not paid up, bring us some dry wood and we will allow them the market value of same, we are in want of dry wood." (St. Hilaire Spectator)

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Dr. Forbes of Duluth will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on the east side this evening.

—The county board reduced the personal property tax of the Patrick and James Meehan company by one-third, about $300.

—All hands are now busy finishing the ceiling of the Valhall society hall.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—F. Carlson has opened a tonnery in Thief River Falls.

—E. L. Quist purchased the Thief River Falls Press from S. W. Bugley.

—Work of renewing the telephone system in the city got under way.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—E. M. Stanton was elected president of the Commercial club.

—Butter prices slumped from 70 cents to 50 cents a pound during the past two weeks.

—The city council deferred a plan for paving the streets in the business district.

—To date, $600 has been raised in Pennington county toward a $2,000 quota for Armenian relief.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Julien Provencher was renamed president of the Pennington county Auto club.

—S. E. Hunt and Silas Torgerson succeeded C. E. Oien and T. K. Rynestad on the Thief River Falls creamery board.

—The annual district meeting of Land O'Lakes will be held February 27 in Thief River Falls.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The state Farmer-Labor association meeting in St. Paul elected Edward Hagen of Milan as state chairman, succeeding Paul Harris of Thief River Falls.

—Relief costs in Pennington county for 1938 totalled more than $278,000, including old age assistance and WPA projects.

—The Thief River Falls board of education accepted bids for the construction of a Lincoln junior-senior high school addition to cost a total of $234,122.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Robert A. Wurst arrived from Greenwald, Minnesota, to open a law practice here.

—Beverly Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, won first prize in the Pennington county rural school spelling contest.

—Bill LaFave succeeded Stuart McLeod as president of the Civic and Commerce association.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls was listed as a promising site for a junior college when a six million dollar appropriation to finance construction and equipment of new junior colleges was authorized by the Minnesota legislature.

—Average low temperature for the month of January was 11.5 below zero.

—Damages totaling nearly $1,700 resulted from four traffic mishaps in the city since Monday, police reported.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—An eight-hour working day for teachers and an increase in the school year to 38 weeks were among the major policy changes proposed by the Thief River Falls board of education.

—Mrs. Wayne B. Levorson, formerly of Thief River Falls, has been appointed assistant director of the St. Paul council of arts and sciences.

—"The Comeback" will be presented tonight by the Northland state junior college theatre group.

—Thief River Falls police department reported that the accident rate for 1968 in Thief River Falls increased 29 per cent over the number of accidents in 1967.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—A crowd of 60 persons turned out for a traffic flow meeting at the Thief River Falls auditorium January 25.

—Ellsworth Jorgenson was elected governor of Lions District 5M-11 at the mid-winter convention here.

—Thief River Falls area United Way contributions have exceeded $70,000 for the first time in history.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—A grant of $50,000 has been awarded to the Thief River Falls technical institute to assist in starting a computer aided drafting class for severely handicapped persons.

—Roger Golby and Kathi Carlson received awards of merit from the Lake Agassiz council, Boy Scouts of America.

—Rhonda Magsom and Van Swanson are the newest additions to the Pennington county extension staff.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Wednesday with Angie Brawley.

Karyl Larson visited with Donnie and Betty McMillin at Roseau recently.

Saturday Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mike and Jenette McQuillin of Fargo, Devin Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lolgren of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Glenn Lunsetter were among those who attended the 100th birthday party for Stella Greenli at Bismarck. They returned home on Sunday.

Monday evening Mrs. Raymond Aune and granddaughter Chelsey Limesand visited with Hazel Aune and Olen Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

New Year's Eve visitors at the Swagger/Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla, Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Bistad and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter.

Tuesday, Hazel Aune attended funeral services for Rodney Anderson at Grace Lutheran Church at Grygla.

On Wednesday, twenty-one Senior Citizens went to Roseau to the Guest House for lunch. They also sang "Happy Birthday" to Eleanor and Karyl.

Jim, Avron and Arvin Brekkestran visited on Monday evening at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Naeseth of Fort Benton, MT, visited on New Year's Day at the Swagger/Lian home.

Darrin Potucek of Roseau visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Hazel Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby attended the Fourtown Snowmobile holiday party on Saturday evening.

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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune, January 30, 1924

Toboggan Party

"Last Wednesday evening the White Swan Patrol [of the Girl Scouts] enjoyed a toboggan party on the banks of the Thief river. Later in the evening the Scouts adjourned to the home of H. S. Dahlen. Dancing and music formed the chief diversion of the evening. At 10:30 a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Dahlen assisted by her daughter, Rosina. Those present were: Ann Amon, Ann Groven, Ariel Kinghorn, Ansof Dahlen, Winifred Wengeler, Dorothy Fuller, Mildred Renmem and Irene Roemhildt."

Lutefisk Dinner at Goodridge

"Men's Lutefisk dinner will be served at the Stephensen cafe Saturday, February 2, from 5 to 9 p.m. Everybody invited to partake of a sumptuous dinner. Lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, salad, pie with whipped cream, butter, lefse, coffee, cream, bread, etc. will be placed on the table. Come and bring your family with you."

The Presbyterian Church

"Chas. Gerlinger, Pastor. 'Why Do Men Join the Church? The Motives of Church Members' is the Sunday morning sermon subject, at 11:00. 'When We Fail' is the evening subject at 8:00. 'History of the Lutherans' is the subject this week for Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Adult Bible class and Sunday school at 9:45; Immediate and Senior C.E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Bishop Friday at 3:00 sharp. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson will serve.

"The Ministers' conference every day this week. Sessions at 9:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. V. Bowman from Chicago will speak Friday evening, lecture by C. F. Pilhstrom from Warren. Subject, 'De Sjuttio Arsveckoma.'

"Sunday. Address to Sunday school 10 a.m. Services at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. A Bible conference will continue every day next week except Monday with two sessions daily at 2:30 and 7:30. Come and be welcome."

Golf Party Friday

"The next of a series of dancing parties held at the Sons of Norway hall by the Golf club will take place Friday evening, February 8. It had originally been planned to make this a masquerade ball, but it was later decided to make of it just an ordinary dancing party."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. German services 10:30 a.m. English services at 7:45. Topic: 'The Assurance of Our Fellowship With God.' Ladies Aid meets Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. Bible class meets Wednesday evening in the church basement at 8 p.m."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota February 1, 1899

News Items

"Tomorrow is Groundhog day, February 2.

"Wheat made a jump to the 60 cent point last Wednesday.

"Masquerade ball at the IOOF hall Saturday evening, February 11.

"We were sampled with a few days of Klondike weather last week.

"The thermometer registered 42 below zero last Saturday morning. The coldest day this winter.

"Nothing will be left undone to make the masquerade ball on February 11th a success. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. The grand march will start promptly at 9 o'clock. Four prizes will be given. Masks can be purchased at M. A. Holl's for 50 cents."

Rocksbury Notes

"At the last annual meeting of Valhall society it was decided to complete the hall of said society and a lot of hands are now busy putting on the ceiling.

"During John A. Thoren's visit to the Good Templars lodge "Breidoblik" he and Henry Norland and several members of the lodge drove out to Black River for the purpose of organizing a Good Templar lodge but did not succeed."

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis helped their daughter, Heidi, move last week from Fargo, ND to Eden Prairie where she has taken a position as an analyst at Best Buy Corporation corporate offices. "Congratulations, Heidi, on your new job!"

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Iona Berry hosted a get-together with Mrs. Lorraine Cole, Jeannie O'Neill, Doris Henson, Irene Noyes, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert and Joan Bronken as guests. The traveling prizes went home with Jeannie and Dorothy.

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Soar Over Our Eagles......For $20 Million

At 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, February 3), the Committee on Resources in the U.S. Congress was scheduled to hold an oversight hearing on the impacts of the expansion of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport on the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) owns and operates the airport and is proposing to add a new runway and other improvements as part of its comprehensive development program. The runway would be less than a mile from the above-mentioned wildlife refuge boundaries and could be expected to increase the noise level in the refuge.

The 9,300-acre refuge reportedly supports 35 mammal species, 23 reptile and amphibian species and 97 species of breeding birds, including the Bald Eagle, officially listed as a threatened species by the federal government. It is also anticipated that if the new runway is constructed, it would result in 5,620 overflights of a small part of the refuge per month at altitudes 500 to 2,000 feet above the ground.

In September of 1998, the Metropolitan Airports Commission entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in which the commission agreed to compensate the USFWS for "use" of its land for not less than $20 million.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS! Why, that would give 400 students $50,000 each to complete four years of college.....or pay one NBA player for a full season!

Interestingly, USFWS sought compensation for noise from overflights of part of the refuge while taking a position against compensation to private landowners whose property is taken due to the Endangered Species Act. It also would be compensated for a "taking" of only a portion of the refuge while courts have generally rejected such private claims for partial loss of property.

On Sept. 20, 1995, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks George Frampton testified:

"Most significantly, it (H.R. 2275, to compensate private landowners whose property was taken pursuant to the Endangered Species Act) *creates a complex and sweeping system for compensation of private landowners. Not only do these provisions go far beyond any standard for 'taking' that has been established by the courts, they even go far beyond other compensation bills before Congress. Claims for compensation could be based on a laundry list of agency actions which would make it impossible for the Department to administer the Act."*

Regarding taking of partial portions of property, John C. Dwyer, Acting Associate Attorney General for the United States, testified against "The Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997" as follows:

"H.R. 1534 also may carry with it the unintended consequence of altering a basic concept of takings law referred to as the relevant 'parcel as a whole.' Federal courts have long held that the validity of a taking claim depends on the effect of the challenged government action on the entire parcel of property the claimant owns....The courts have rejected claimants' attempts to segment property into the affected and unaffected portions of the whole parcel..."

While private property rights are protected under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution when property is taken for a public purpose, there is no basis for compensating government entities when property is required for the same purpose. The Bill of Rights protects private citizens from government abuses, not the other way around. Since the Airport Commission would pay USFWS $20 million with funds derived from a surcharge on airline tickets, this becomes a situation of private citizens paying a public agency for a "taking" and "constructive use" of federally-owned property—a procedure which turns the Fifth Amendment inside out.

Further, the Environmental Impact Statement on the runway project concluded that "waterfowl appear to readily habituate to frequent aircraft overflights...It is concluded that aircraft noise within the affected environment would not significantly diminish the wildlife habitat in the refuge."

So here is the situation: A northwest Minnesota farmer receives no compensation when 20 acres of his 80-acre field is declared a wetland and can not be farmed. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will get $20 million to allow airplanes to fly over part of one of its refuges although resulting impact from noise is unknown and inconclusive but not expected to be adverse.

Nowhere is it shown that the payment to USFWS will result in any change to circumstances resulting from the runway construction. The wildlife will have the same exposure to planes and noise as if no payment were made. Things get curiouser and curiouser.

Congressman Peterson Would Increase CRP

Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes has introduced legislation in the U. S. House of Representatives to increase the total acreage allowed in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) from the current 36.4 million acres to the original 45 million acres.

"I am concerned that USDA will soon reach the limit on CRP acreage," he said. "I think farmers, sportsmen and environmentalists agree that CRP works. I hope this Congress will not only look at expanding farmers' opportunities with CRP but will also offer other options and opportunities to farmers who have been affected by hard weather and disease, especially those in northwest Minnesota."

Peterson's bill (H.R. 408) would amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the number of acres authorized for inclusion in CRP. The bill has been referred to the House Agriculture Committee—where Peterson is a senior member.

Whether the proposed increase—or as Peterson calls it, a "return" to the original acreage—would have a major impact in our immediate area is unknown. For years counties have been restricted to placing no more than 25 percent of their cropland in the CRP. Last year a number of county FSA committees in this area applied for permission to extend that allowable amount to 30 percent. We understand that in at least several counties in this area of the state, the last CRP sign-up offered acreage considerably in excess of even the 30 percent figure.

Our speculation is that a goodly amount of the acreage offered for CRP contracts was offered out of a feeling of desperation. Circumstances on the farm being what they are—with yield-robbing crop diseases, bad weather and low prices for crops and livestock—any reasonable guaranteed income seems to be an attractive alternative.

Dave Nomsen, vice president of Pheasants Forever at Alexandria, credited Peterson with "leadership that saved CRP in 1996. We're pleased he was here to save the program, now he's working just as hard to get it implemented.... CRP is a win-win program for taxpayers and the environment."

In pheasant country CRP has been helpful in providing nesting and brood cover, some feed and protection from the elements. CRP acres seem to be a lesser value than anticipated for Hungarian partridge and sharptail grouse— perhaps because they also provide attractive habitat for natural predators such as skunks, raccoons, foxes, badgers and even hawks and owls. CRP does provide significant overall benefits for wildlife, including deer, song birds and in some cases, nesting waterfowl.

Increasing the allowable acreage as Congressman Peterson proposes would have the greatest benefit for just one species, however—human beings. It could allow more families to hold on to their property with a chance to recover economically in the hope that conditions down the road a decade or so will be better. And that isn't bad.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Saturday Janet and Charley Hebert and girls of Excelsior and also Terry, Patty and Benji Kvasager were supper guests of Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager. Janet, Charley and girls were house guests Saturday through Monday.

Ron and Kathy Juneau were guests of Herb and Betty Dereslor on Saturday for their family Christmas supper. Betty out-did herself like she always does, with turkey, meatballs, lutefisk, and all the trimmings. And we all ate and ate and ate - HA! We opened gifts and had a fun time.

Monday afternoon guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Orval and Dorothy Roese of Plummer and Steve Erickson of Forest Lake.

Monday evening guests of the Greenwalds were Emily Skjorven, and Mel and Alyce Eriso.

Tuesday supper guests of Jean Carpenter were Gary, Joan, and Grant Carpenter.

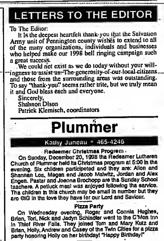
Tuesday supper guests at the home of Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson were son Karl, Rita, Karl Jr., Kassandra, John, Jeffrey, and Kaleigh. Late guests were Tony, Sheila, Rebecca, and Tedd Willett. They had a Christmas and birthday gift opening for Karl Jr. Happy birthday Karl!

Happy Birthday Mikayla

On Saturday Eldon, Karen, and Karl Vigstol of rural Plummer drove to Thief River Falls to help Mikayla Adolphson celebrate her third birthday. Mikayla is the daughter of Julia Adolphson. It was a fun-filled birthday with gifts, cake, and ice cream. Happy Birthday!!

At this time we would like to extend our sympathy to Effie Byer and family to the recent death of her brother Joe Brower of California.

On Wednesday, Wavell Sorenson and Delaine Hammer visited with Eugene and Willia Prestegaard at Thief River Falls.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

It is the deepest heartfelt thank-you that the Salvation Army unit of Pennington county wishes to extend to all of the many organizations, individuals and businesses who helped make our 1998 bell ringing campaign such a great success.

We could not exist as we do today without your willingness to assist us. The generosity of our local citizens and those from the surrounding areas was outstanding. To say "thank-you" seems rather trite, but we truly mean it and God bless each and everyone.

Sincerely,
Shannon Olson
Patrick Klemisch, coordinators

Plummer

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Redeemer Christmas Program

On Sunday, December 20, 1998 the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer held its Christmas program at 5:00 in the evening. Six children participated and they are: Allen and Shannan Loe, Megan and Jacob Malwitz, Jordan and Alex Engen. Pastor and Joanna Brochopp are the Sunday School teachers. A potluck meal was enjoyed following the service. The children in this church may be small in number but they are BIG in the love they have for our Lord and Saviour.

Pizza Party

On Wednesday evening, Roger and Connie Hughes, Brian, Tori, Nick and Jadyn Schindler went to the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls. They joined Tom and Mary Kutz and Brian, Holly, Andrew and Casey of the Twin Cities for a pizza party honoring Holly on her birthday! "Happy Birthday!"

Visiting Amelia Eskell for a few days was her daughter, Karen Johnson from New York Mills. Karen arrived on Thursday and went back to her home on Saturday.

On Thursday, Tony Weber was a dinner guest at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

On Sunday afternoon, Howard and Margaret Greenwald enjoyed a nice visit at the home of Anna Schumacher.

Sunday visitors at the home of Amelia Eskell were Bunny DuChamp, Hilma Hemstad, Eleanor Hodgson and Edna Hyde.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I would like to comment on the media coverage in general and more specifically the *Times'* write-up of January 20 on the Humane Society seizure of the horses under the care of Cindy Carter.

I have always been under the impression that in this country a person is innocent until proven guilty. It appears to me that in this case the media has already tried and hung Ms. Carter.

I was disappointed in the above-mentioned *Times'* article which seemed to especially sensationalize the story.

An account of the Tuesday morning search began with the mention that upon arrival at the scene the pasture was knee deep in snow. Since when is knee-deep snow in Minnesota a crime? Why is that statement even relevant to this situation? Show me a back yard or pasture that doesn't have knee-deep snow in January.

Mention was also made of 3-4 feet of manure in the sheds. Was this an accurate description of the situation? Were all the sheds filled to this level in all areas or just portions of them?

We own three horses and weather permitting try to clean them on a regular basis. However, by week's end the output of only three animals is incredible. Our horses are allowed to freely go in and out of our barn, but they have a rather frustrating habit of walking into the barn area to relieve themselves and promptly walking back outside. With 40 animals, I would guess that, on a given day, one could find an awful lot of manure between cleanings.

In addition, arriving upon a scene to find a lack of feed or hay may or may not be a legitimate concern. One could show up at our barn at the right time and find a lack of hay. That does not mean, however, that our animals hadn't enjoyed a scrumptious supper the previous evening of that they wouldn't be partaking in the same that day. It simply means that at that particular moment we happen to be low on hay.

As far as references to the number of dead horses, there seems to be great inconsistencies within the media. Reports range from a few to several to as many as ten. Even the *Times* in the January 20 coverage goes from three dead horses to several mentioned in the caption under the page 10 picture. Reporting like that based purely on conjecture is dangerous and irresponsible.

I am in no position to judge what the cause of death of those animals may have been, but I do know that one can't just grab a shovel and bury a thousand-pound animal in the middle of the winter. It is not that uncommon for livestock owners to leave a dead animal or pile them until they can be removed in the spring by the dead animal service.

The picture of a dog chewing on a dead horse appeared to be purely for purposes of sensationalizing the story. Most dog owners will tell you that rolling and chewing on dead things is what doggies do best. "Keep Off the Dead Animal" signs are rather ineffective with Rover.

When I read Mr. Shields' statement that strangles is not fatal it struck a chord in me. While I don't claim to have expertise or certification in any area of veterinary medicine, I do know how to read and research a topic. After reading from several resources, I would beg to differ. According to my readings, which include an article provided to me by our own government Bureau of Land Management, taken from the *Horse Industry Handbook*, that statement may be misleading.

Briefly, and with a limited knowledge of veterinary sciences, my readings tell me that strangles is a miserable disease causing fever, depression and loss of appetite among other things. It can be difficult to control once contracted in a herd.

There is controversy within the veterinary community as to whether there may be appropriate treatment—antibiotics may only serve to prolong the disease. Complications can occur and the disease can progress to other areas of the body, which is called "bastard strangles." Mortality rates associated with "bastard strangles" can be as high as 10 percent.

I am in no way assuming the death of those horses are strangles related. The reason I write all this is that it makes me wonder what Mr. Shields' qualifications are for making his statement. Why would all my sources seem to indicate that strangles can indeed be fatal? How reliable are any of Mr. Shields' statements? Is he qualified to make assessments on equine health?

I am glad that this past week the *Times* finally has presented another side to this story. I wonder, however, if the media circus may have already caused irreparable damage to Ms. Carter.

The *Times* and area people have shown great concern recently over local landowner rights, and rightly so. Maybe the *Times* and local livestock owners should show some concern over protection groups that seem all too eager to stamp a person guilty until proven innocent.

Sincerely,
Sharon Gregor
Thief River Falls

Mock trial team from Lincoln high school participated in a practice trial Thursday at the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls. From left are (seated) Lesley Ihle, Allen Bolar and Rachel Greelis; (standing) Cal Lindberg, teacher coach; Becky Bruno, Taryn Pream, Kristine Koop, Brant Nelson, Marisa Holmstrom, Stephanie Wiseth and Michael Jorgenson, attorney coach. The team opens its two-trial regular season today against Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at the Roseau county courthouse.

Building permits rise in 1998

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$111,000 in 1995, $83,400 in 1996, $101,083 in 1997, and $87,358 in 1998. (Average cost is reached by dividing total construction costs by the number of permits issued.)

Permits for single family garages and residential remodeling remain higher than in more recent years. Permits for single family garages increased from 19 in 1997 to 35 in 1998. Total cost for construction of single family garages in 1997 was $144,595, and $265,120 in 1998. In 1997, 181 permits were issued for residential remodeling and additions at a total cost of $1,038,172. In 1998, 179 permits were issued for residential remodeling and additions at a total cost of $1,415,714.

The number of permits issued for new non-residential buildings decreased from 7 in 1997 to four in 1998. Total costs, however, were significantly different at $1,897,741 in 1997 compared to $6,885,059 in 1998.

Among the significant changes having an impact on building in Thief River Falls was the existence of the CBD grant funded construction. Fourteen of the 53 permits issued for non-residential remodeling and additions were for grant-funded remodeling. The total cost of construction for the 53 permits was $3,305,014, which includes $655,289 for the 14 CBD grant funded projects.

Additional permits issued during the years included 47 for manufactured homes (26 at Challenger), 14 for plumbing, 33 for connections, 0 tank removals, 0 tank installations, three for demolition, 17 for signs, and six for temporary signs.

The city collected $50,923 in permits fees during 1998. The city collected $46,288 in 1997.

Lincoln mock trial team opens season today at Roseau court

Lincoln high school's mock trial team opens its short season today in competition with Warren/Alvarado/Oslo high school at the Roseau county courthouse in Roseau. The team recently participated in a practice trial at the Pennington county courthouse in Thief River Falls.

There will be only two contests on the Lincoln schedule this year as it seeks a return to regional playoffs. Today's trial, in which Lincoln will represent the defense, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. in Roseau with the team leaving Thief River Falls at 7 a.m.

Second trial of the year will be against Moorhead high school at the Hubbard county courthouse in Park Rapids. That trial, in which Lincoln will represent the prosecution, also has a 9:30 a.m. start with the team leaving town at 6 a.m.

The top eight teams in the region following the two-trial season will compete in the start of regional playoffs Saturday, February 20. The regional final trial will be conducted February 24 or 25.

Teacher coach Cal Lindberg and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson have six seniors, one junior and two sophomores on their team this year. Seniors are Allen Bolar, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Kristine Koop and Stephanie Wiseth. Brent Nelson is the member from the junior class while Becky Bruno and Taryn Pream are sophomores.

Representing the defense at Roseau today, Allen Bolar will give the opening statement and Lesley Ihle the closing statement. Bolar, Ihle and Rachel Greelis will each have one direct questioning and one cross-examination of a witness.

Witnesses for the defense will be Stephanie Wiseth as Dana Nash, Brent Nelson as M. J. Senn and Kristine Koop as Dr. Marian Barber. Taryn Pream will serve as timekeeper, Marisa Holmstrom as bailiff and Becky Bruno as video photographer.

At Park Rapids February 4, where Lincoln will represent the prosecution, Bolar will again give the opening statement and Rachel Greelis will give the closing statement. Bolar, Greelis and Lesley Ihle will question and cross-examine witnesses.

Prosecution witnesses will be Marisa Holmstrom as Andy Simmons, Taryn Pream as Jamie Boltz and Kristine Koop as Dr. Lane Thompson.

Stephanie Wiseth will be timekeeper with Brent Nelson as bailiff and Becky Bruno as video photographer.

This year's mock trail case is a waiver hearing to determine whether a juvenile should be prosecuted in adult criminal court. The case is referred to as the State of Independence vs. Lee Morgan Nash.

Recently several changes have been made in the area of law dealing with juvenile offenders. Adult criminal courts now have jurisdiction over all individuals 17 years of age or older and the waiver age, for many offenses, has been lowered to 14. In addition, the law allows for original adult court jurisdiction over juveniles age 10 or older when the crimes alleged fall within a certain class of serious felonies.

In this year's mock trial case, two liberties have been taken with the waiver hearing procedure. First, while in a regular waiver hearing the rules of evidence do not apply, in this hearing the rules of evidence do apply. Second, the issue of "prospective merit" must be proved at an evidentiary hearing.

At the hearing itself, two things must be determined:

(1) Whether the juvenile meets the age requirement for waiver and whether the state's allegation that the juvenile committed the offense has "prospective merit"; and

(2) Whether, based on the criteria of statutes, the court should waive juvenile jurisdiction.

The State of Independence at all times bears the burden of proving by "clear and convincing evidence" the allegations of the waiver petition.

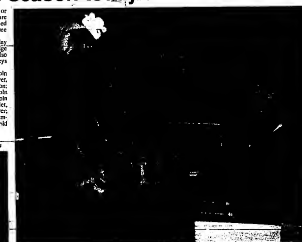
The mock trial is arranged so that witnesses for the prosecution and defense may be either male or female. First names or initials are gender-neutral. Teams are requested to notify opposing teams in advance of the gender of their witnesses.

At the practice trial last Thursday in Pennington county court, Judge Dennis Murphy presided and also provided a critique of the attorneys and witnesses following the trial.

Serving as jurors were Lincoln students Leah Kenner, Matt Dyer, Wade Haviland and Beth Nelson; former team member and Lincoln graduate Sara Rasmussen; Lincoln faculty members Linda Goulet, Scott Hetherington and Lynn Dyer; and Academic Boosters club members Cindy Clow, Linda Spyhalski and Fodda Haj.

More Mock Trial Photos on our web site www.trftimes.com

Rachel Greelis presents her closing statement to the jury during a practice trial for the Lincoln high school mock trial team Thursday.



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Lincoln bands to present second concert on Feb. 8

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Following is a list of concert band and wind ensemble members with jazz band members identified by an asterisk (*):

Wind Ensemble

Flute—Tana Bachand, Beth Oryskiewicz, Marissa Hanson, Angie Johnson, Jennifer Koch, Carolyn Walrath and *Heidi Young;

Oboe—Krista Phillpps;

Bassoon—*Amber Morkrid;

Clarinet—Yvonne Aap, Beth Brown, Amy Christenson, Tabitha Drangstvelt, Katy Hook, Matt Kochmstedt, *Kristin Langaas, Kelli Muzzy and Lisa Sorteberg;

Bass Clarinet—George Haj and Lacey Huschle;

Alto Saxophone—Melissa Adamson, Lesley Ihle and Stephanie Sculthorp;

Tenor Saxophone—*Kristine Koop and Matt Trontvet;

Baritone Saxophone—Ryan Evenson;

Trumpet—Sara Anderson, *Seth Harlow, *Chad Halvorson, *Erika Hudson, Jon Lofgren, Kara Mosbeck, Nicole Peterson and Stephanie Tveiten;

Horn—Deirdre Dally, *Joshua Lampo and Kristen Nabben;

Trombone—*Travis Dahlen, Luke Miller, *Joey Pribula, Cheri Roisland, Andrea Sorvig and Sarah Willis;

Euphonium—Taylor Frolland, Leah Kenner and *Sam Kozar;

Tuba—Nic Miller;

Percussion—Anders Brown, Josh Lawrence, Zach Olson, Collin Schafer, Justin Skjerven, *Tyler Stinson and Matt Winjum;

Concert Band

Flute—Katie Griffin, Carisa Hendrickson, Cassie Jones, Neel Patel, Amy Rominski, Toni Slining and Alicia Vigness;

Clarinet—Alicia Boneman, Allisa Holmaas, Lisa Joppru, Nanmi Kenner, Kay Steiger and Kelly Winjum;

Alto Saxophone—Jennifer Blazejewski, Kiley Brazier, Diana Hofstad, Mandi Johnson, Cody Knutson, Beth Fadills and Amanda Strutz;

Tenor Saxophone—Ashleigh Anderson and Carissa Ptacek;

Baritone Saxophone—*Nick Mattila;

Trumpet—Allan Benson, Trevor Christenson, Joseph Haj, Sarah Lofgren, Marsha Lubitz, *John Schwartz and Joaquin Westerman;

Horn—Nathan Cota;

Trombone—Trent Christensen, *Matt Dimich, Jon Fomey, John Mickelson, Kyle Newton, *Robbie Omdahl, Jason Swenson and Steve Wigand;

Euphonium—Jenny Black, Aaron Field and John Sjoberg;

Tuba—Kevin Odette and Crissy Wegner;

Percussion—Jason Blakely, John Danielson, Chris Leach, Josh Stenseth and *John Sylvester.

Students who are members of the jazz band only are Eric Bjornstad on guitar and Brittany Larson on piano.

River of Champions flows smoother in second edition

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in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press, Duluth News-Tribune, Grand Forks Herald, Rochester Post, Green Bay Gazette, Anoka County Union, Sun Sailor, St. Cloud Times, Let's Play Hockey* and *Hockey Showcase* and was nominated for the Minnesota Book Award.

Mary Halverson Schofield is the daughter of Herb and Winifred Halverson. Her father was with the Soil Conservation Service and the family resided in Thief River Falls from 1953 to 1965.

After graduating from Lincoln in 1957, she attended the University of Minnesota for three years, then married and in 1972 graduated from the University of New Mexico. She has taught English social studies, English as a second language, music and special education at junior and senior high school levels. She also has taught Native American children on the Navaho reservation in New Mexico.

Mrs. Schofield resides with her husband Darrell in Minnetonka. They have two children: Colleen, a book editor who resides in Olympia, WA, and Andy, who currently plays Junior A hockey in Canada.

Mary says she is very excited about the new edition for several reasons, including eradication of errors done by the first printers, a "zippy" new cover, and the aforementioned photo on the back cover, prologue and afterward, and the introduction to the Henry Boucha book.

School board considers girls' hockey, Nordic skiing program

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■ **Paul Ihle and Orley Gunderson appeared before the board to give a presentation on the Multi-Events Center.** The school board had not appointed a representative to the joint powers board to replace Darla Twomey who served on the board until January when her term of office on the school board ended. Twomey did not run for re-election.

Paul Ihle provided a history of the Multi-Events Center beginning prior to 1995. He discussed the development of a joint powers board, which has become a model for other governmental units in Minnesota.

Orley Gunderson, chairman of the joint powers board, explained how the center was funded, $3 million from the state, $1.1 million local match, and so far, $450,000 pledged (over $300,000 in hand) in private donations. Phase 1 of the project could be finished this next summer. Private donations will pay for bleachers, fencing and a press box. Another $200,000 is still needed for more lighting and fencing around the ball fields.

Phase II could be the swimming pool or performance arts center, or events center, he said. It all depends upon what the donors want to see next. But those elements are still part of the vision for the center. Originally, the facility was called the Multi-Events Cultural Center. State funding however, was not provided for many of the items considered as part of the "cultural center". Last fall, the board shortened the name of the facility to Multi-Events Complex, but a "cultural complex" still remains a part of the vision for the facility.

What will be next? Gunderson said it all depends upon what private donors would like to see at the facility. The swimming pool committee, which has set aside some donated funds for a swimming pool, is the most vocal of the groups, Gunderson said. In addition, with the completion of Phase 1, the infrastructure to support a swimming pool (water lines, power, locker rooms and parking lot), are in place.

Randy Twistol quipped that he thought there were some groups who would like to see them stop.

Gunderson responded by stating that there are some people, not organized groups that he is aware of, who would like them to stop. But, he added, that if our founding fathers had the same attitude the community of Thief River Falls would not be what it is today. He said he likes to talk to those people who would like to see the project stop. Often they would like to see the project stop for private reasons. Gunderson said he believes the community needs to be progressive, and optimistic. He added that when the dedication ceremony is held next September, he thinks the community will see something they can be proud of, something that improves the quality of life in Thief River Falls.

Chairman of the board Steve Young, said the joint powers board needs to do a better job of communicating with the community. Many people are distrustful of so many governmental agencies working together.

Later during the meeting, the board appointed Barb Kalinoski to serve on the joint powers board.

■ **Terry Solne, principal at Lincoln High School, gave a presentation on goals at Lincoln High School.** He reviewed projects currently underway such as, discussion and plans for North Central Inspections, alternative scheduling, technology improvements, the School to Work Tech Prep program, and projects that have been completed at the school.

■ **Two options for the 1999-2000 school calendar were reviewed by the school board Monday night.**

Calendar "A" has school starting on September 1, with days off for Labor Day on September 6, MEA break October 21 and 22, Thanksgiving on November 25 and 26, Christmas break from December 22 through 31, President's Day on February 14, Spring break from March 13-17, Easter between April 21 and 24, Memorial Day on May 29, and graduation on June 2. **The board is asking for input from the public on the school calendar and specifically on a suggestion to have graduation on Sunday, June 4.** Parent-teacher conferences would be October 13-20, and February 24-25.

Calendar "B" shows school starting on September 1, with days off on Labor Day, September 6, MEA October 21 and 22, Thanksgiving November 25-26, Christmas December 20-31, President's Day February 14, Spring break March 17 and 20, Easter April 21-25, Memorial Day on May 29, and graduation on June 2.

The school board recognized the following: Amanda McIntosh of Aurora, CO, who recently completed graduation requirements through the Northwest ALC; American Dairy Association which donated $200 to the Ag Ed program at Lincoln high school; the Pennington County Crop Improvement Association which donated half the cost of a grow-cart for the Ag Ed program at Lincoln high school; and the Elks Club which donated $200 to the Franklin Middle School Knowledge Bowl team.

The following personnel items from the consent agenda were approved: the transfer of Nancy Harbott from student activities administrative support person to administrative support person in the principal's office at Lincoln high school; the employment of Joyce Ramserran as math teacher long-term sub at Lincoln effective January 14 through March 19, BS15 lane, step 12 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract; approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1998-99 school year — Elise Row to Franklin Middle School Yearbook, and Art Welter, to Franklin Middle School Knowledge Bowl.

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On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1998 Pastor Jim Jacobson and Carol Jacobson visited the home of Ruth Dale in Thief River Falls. Prayer was offered by Pastor Jim Dale, Holly Anderson and Gladys of the Twin Cities for a pleasant Thanksgiving Rally and Thanksgiving Dinner.

Wishing Arvella Eckhdt for a new digital wrist watch for her birthday on New York Ball, Eckhdt received on Thanksgiving and wanted lucky to be home on Saturday. On Thanksgiving, Terry Wolters was a guest at the home of Gaylord Wolfgram Sowerson.

Dr. Sand ay Jacobson, Thomas and Margaret Sowerwold enjoyed a menu out of the books of Amos.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner guests of Ruth Dale were Bunny Dale and Hilda Rosendal Emmer Hodgson and Edna Hoff.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Jessica Johnson of Northland was guarded closely by Jess Henson of Rainy River during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball game played in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Voyageurs 62-49.

Prowlers win 4-3 in overtime

Treavor Peterson scored at 7:23 of overtime Saturday to give Thief River Falls a 4-3 high school hockey win over Lake of the Woods at Baudette.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak for the 5-9-3 Thief River Falls squad. It was the sixth overtime game of the year for the Prowlers, who are 2-1-3 in the extended contests.

"The kids played well," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was a good win for us. It puts us right back in the hunt."

Jarod Reierson scored a pair of goals for the Prowlers, including a game-tying shot at 7:49 of the third period. Dusty Melby scored the other Thief River Falls goal, pulling the Prowlers to within 3-2 at the 14:47 mark of the second period.

Lake of the Woods goals came from Bryan Baron, Janne Tuunanen and Keith Ballard.

Mike Dowers made 21 saves in the Prowlers' nets. The Bears' Garrett Gamsby stopped 28 shots.

Scoring

First period - LOW, Bryan Barron (Keith Ballard-Matt Gens), 11:47.
Second period - LOW, Jenne Tuunanen (Baron), 1:10. TRF, Jerod Reierson (Matt Winjum-Brady Anderson), 5:57. LOW, Ballard (Keith Block-Baron), 10.12. TRF, Dusty Melby (Anderson-Casey Engo), 14:47.
Third period - TRF, Reierson (un.), 7:23.
Overtime - TRF, Treavor Peterson (un.), 7:23.
Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 4-5-10-2-21; LOW, Garrett Gamsby 5-6-8-7-28.

Nordics handle Eagles 61-36

Friday night's performance by the Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team brought a smile to the face of Nordics head coach Ron Ueland, who watched his team beat Grygla-Gatzke 61-36 at Newfolden.

"Really good," was the way Ueland described the effort that allowed the Nordics to even their record at 8-8. "It was far from perfect," he said, "but it was one of our better outings of the year, particularly from the standout of intensity. We played 32 minutes of pretty intense basketball. We've done that in stretches before, but not for a whole game."

The Nordics jumped out to a 16-6 first quarter lead, maintained a 30-19 spread at halftime and opened up a 46-26 third quarter gap.

"They totally out-played us from beginning to end," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We were flat-footed, and they came at us."

A balanced Marshall County Central offense featured four players scoring in the 11-to-16 point range. David Wilcox got the 16, while Tyler Ryba netted 14, Kyle Muetzel 11 and Nick Wilcox 11. Nick Wilcox also grabbed 12 rebounds. Only Grygla-Gatzke double digit point producer was Gavin Nordby with 13.

The Nordics, who won the first meeting of the year between the two teams 66-41, shot 45 percent from the field (23/51) and went 8-for-19 at the free throw line. The visitors shot just 33 percent from the floor (14/42) and made 6 of 9 free throws. Marshall County Central finished with a 39-20 rebound advantage. Grygla-Gatzke had more turnovers, 15-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	6	13	7	10	36
MCC	18	14	16	15	61

G-G - Alex Holte 4, Luke Nordvick 2, Kyle Haack 2, Barry Gison 3, Mark Hougen 2, Corey Ostby 2, Gavin Nordby 13, Todd Sax 4, Garrett Anderson 4.
MCC - Nick Wilcox 11, Nico Bennett 1, Chris Moose 1, David Wilcox 16, Dustin Jarshaw 4, Kyle Muetzel 11, Tyler Ryba 14, Barry Pederson 1, Andy Larson 2.

Wolverines win 56-31

Angie Gast scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Thursday as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke beat Lake of the Woods 56-31 in girls high school basketball.

Dana Wiseth added 16 points to the Wolverines' offense as they built quarter leads of 18-5, 26-13 and 37-23 in a make-up game from a Jan. 18 postponement.

"We looked good in spots," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We came out a little hungrier. We played better ball than we have been."

Heather Hanson scored 12 points for the visiting Bears, who lost to the Wolverines earlier this year 56-48.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 19-for-58 from the field (33 percent) and 15-for-22 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 13-for-43 from the floor (30 percent) and 4-for-7 at the line. The Wolverines out-rebounded the Bears 32-26.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	5	8	10	8	31
Goodridge/G-G	18	8	11	19	56

LOW - Amber Dulck 2, Andrea Beckstrand 4, Becki Rose 4, Kayla Larson 4, Heather Hanson 12, Adele Burk 2, Whitney Stockmann 2.
G/G-G - Kalsie Johnsrud 4, Gana Wiseth 18, Anna Anderson 3, Kathryn Stanley 3, Angie Gast 18, Natalee Holte 4, DaNee Wiseth 0, Kristi Warne 2.

Offense catches up with defense

■ Northland women beat Rainy River 62-49

Northland has been playing solid defense throughout most of the 1998-99 season. Friday, the Pioneers generated an offense to go along with the defense in a 62-49 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball win over Rainy River.

The Pioneers again put their defense to work, limiting Northern Division scoring leader Pam VanBergen to 11 points. The 5-10 freshman from International Falls, who was scoring an average of 21.8 points per game and had 30 in a 78-75 Rainy River overtime win over Northland two weeks earlier, netted just three second half points.

But Northland also got it done offensively with a balanced attack that featured four double figure scorers, including Becky Perreault with 17 points, Jenny Johnson 16, Jessica Johnson 11, and Miki Waterworth 10.

"The job we did defensively against VanBergen was unbelievable," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We tried to deny her the ball. Becky (Perreault) and Rachel (Blazejewski) did a good job denying her the ball in the second half."

Although not spectacular, Northland's 39 percent 28-for-72 shooting was still improved over the Pioneers' recent efforts, pointed out Zachow. "We made some changes on offense," he explained. "We ran the same offense, but we did some different things off it. We shot the ball well. We've been playing good defense, even in the games we've lost. Tonight, it was nice to see the ball go in the hoop."

Northland never trailed, and the only tie came at 2-2. The Pioneers looked sharp on offense at the start, hitting 6 of their first 9 shots in jumping to a 12-4 lead just 4:50 into the game. Their shooting dropped off after that, but not to the fatal levels.

The Pioneers, thanks to a 9-0 run that turned a 19-16 edge into a 28-16 gap following a Shanna Keskitalo bucket off an inbounds play with 2:03 remaining, had a 31-21 halftime advantage.

Second half started with Perreault scoring from underneath, Jessica Johnson hitting a short range jumper and Perreault adding a basket on a drive to push the spread to 37-21.

Rainy River was never closer than eight points over the final 20 minutes. A 3-point shot by Jenny Johnson produced the biggest scoreboard gap of the night at 62-45 with 1:12 to play.

With VanBergen all but shut down, Steph Tangen, a 5-8 sophomore from Paynesville, tried to pick up the slack offensively for the visitors with a 24-point game.

Rainy River shot just 28 percent from the field (20/72). The Voyageurs were 8-for-14 at the free throw line, where the Pioneers went 3-for-7. Northland finished with a 49-41 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	21	28	49
Northland	31	31	62

Rainy River - Amy Lashinski 7, Pam VanBergen 11, Jess Henson 7, Steph Tangen 24.
Northland - Katie Block 3, Jenny Johnson 16, Becky Perreault 17, Miki Waterworth 10, Shanna Keskitalo 6, Jessica Johnson 11.

EGF girls beat Prowlers 48-32

Twenty percent shooting won't win you many games. It certainly didn't do it for Thief River Falls Thursday as the Prowlers connected on just 12 of 60 shots from the field in a 48-32 girls high school basketball loss to East Grand Forks.

Foul trouble that forced Thief River Falls center Sara Jensen and forward Nicole Kopari to the bench kept the Prowlers from picking up points in the middle, and perimeter shooting is not their strong suit.

Jensen, a 6-1 sophomore, had three fouls just four minutes into the game and picked up her fourth personal midway through the second quarter. Kopari, a 6-0 senior, was carrying three fouls by the end of the first half and had four near the middle of the final quarter. Laura Follett came off the bench to help cover for the foul-troubled front liners, but she was also carrying four fouls before three quarters were completed.

"Our inside game really struggled tonight," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We got in foul trouble, but that's because we were standing around the first three quarters. We weren't moving our feet."

East Grand Forks, ahead 12-7 at the end of the first quarter, built a 20-10 lead before Thief River Falls threatened to make a game of it on a 3-point basket by Kopari, a bucket from underneath by Kopari and a free throw by Meghan Nelson that chopped the difference to 20-16 with 2:47 to play in the first half.

But the Green Wave finished the second quarter with a 9-0 run – the final seven points supplied by backup center Danielle Maloney – to open a 29-16 spread at intermission.

Both sides had trouble at the start of the third quarter when they went the first 4:10 of the second half without producing a single point. Follett finally broke the ice with a short jumper in the middle. But Jill Effhauser of the Green Wave, who had her own first half foul problems, scored the next five points, and teammate Katie Rasch tacked on a 3-point shot off an inbounds play to all but put it out of reach at 37-18.

Rasch, a 5-7 senior guard, led the Green Wave with 16 points. Kopari, despite her time on the bench, was the Prowlers' top scorer with 11 points.

It was the seventh straight loss for the Prowlers, who beat the Green Wave 58-47 back on Dec. 1.

East Grand Forks was 17-for-51 from the field (33 percent) and a busy, albeit not very accurate, 13-for-31 at the free throw line. Thief River Falls made 7 of 15 free throws. The Prowlers' poor shooting percentage paved the way for a 48-38 Green Wave rebound advantage. Thief River Falls topped the turnover charts 14-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	12	17	10	9	48
Thief River Falls	7	9	4	12	32

EGF - Jill Effhauser 7, Katie Rasch 16, Katie Hecht 4, Kara Knoff 3, Emily Bydal 8, Danielle Maloney 7, Brittany Hanson 3.
TRF - Nicole Wiseth 2, Laura Follett 8, Taya Hunt 7, Nicole Kopari 11, Sara Jensen 4, Meghan Nelson 3.

Lorenson leads RLCC attack

Mark Lorenson scored 32 points Saturday to lead Red Lake County Central past Climax/Fisher 77-65 in boys high school basketball at Plummer.

The Mustangs improved to 8-7 with an 83 percent 15-for-18 second half shooting display.

Only five of those second half shots came from outside the paint area. "We did a good job getting the ball inside," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They (Knights) did a good job handling our press and forcing the tempo, but the ball went in for us."

Nick Waldal had an 18-point, 7-assist game for the winners and key offensive contributions also came from Jarrod Johnson (10 points) and Matt Bjerklie (7), noted McLean. Nathan Beiswenger scored 21 points to lead the Knights.

For the game, the Mustangs were 28-for-45 from the field (62 percent). They were 18-for-31 at the free throw line. The Knights went 27-for-71 from the floor (38 percent) and had a quiet 5-for-9 game at the line. Climax/Fisher finished with a 31-26 rebound advantage and Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts 20-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	16	15	19	15	65
RLCC	19	19	14	25	77

C/F - John Hrabik 7, Adam Stratton 2, Brian Peterson 2, Jason McGlynn 4, Nathan Beiswenger 21, James Midboe 8, Evan Korynta 13, Troy Newhouse 10.
RLCC - Mark Lorenson 32, Nick Waldal 18, Matt Bjerklie 7, Jarrod Johnson 10, Garren Venek 4, Cole Mickelson 2, Heath Rosten 4

Nordics beat Eagles

Balanced scoring and strong defense carried the Marshall County Central girls to a 54-35 high school basketball win at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Thursday.

Kristi Kilen, who netted 10 points, was the Nordics' only player in double figures, but nine of them scored, with Tera Davidson, Alicia Halvorson and Tiffany Bring contributing 8 points each. Lindsey Vigen and Cassie Benson had 10-point games for the Eagles.

"The kids had a good attitude going into this one," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "They had a lot of intensity. We played really good defense, and we had nine kids who scored."

The Nordics led at the quarter stops 13-8, 29-11 and 47-19.

Marshall County Central was 21-for-58 from the field (36 percent) and 7-for-10 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 14-for-40 from the floor (35 percent) and made just 5 of 14 free throw attempts. The Nordics finished with a 27-24 rebound edge over the Eagles, who topped the turnover charts 23-14.

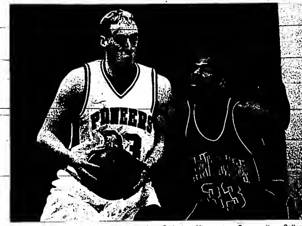
It was the sixth win in 16 starts for the Nordics, who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	13	16	18	7	54
EGF Sacred Heart	8	3	8	16	35

MCC - Christa Hagen 7, Tera Davidson 8, Alicia Halvorson 8, Kristi Kilen 10, Kayla Gast 2, Jill Anderson 4, Tiffany Bring 8, Emily Kragness 4, Mandi Biawat 3
EGFSH - Lindsey Vigen 10, Karry Stinar 8, Carrie Enright 4, Cassie Benson 10, Nicole Mason 2, Katie Amundson 3

East Grand Forks center Danielle Maloney tried to get rid of the ball as Thief River Falls' Nicole Kopari attempted to knock the pass away during Thursday's high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. Katie Hecht of the Green Wave looked on. East Grand Forks won 48-32.



Northland freshman Matt Moen didn't have a lot of room to work against Rainy River defender Tyrell Raynolds on this bit of action during Friday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball game at Northland. Rainy River won 103-70.

Rainy River runs past NCTC

A mismatch on the floor showed up on the scoreboard Friday as Rainy River ran past Northland 103-70 in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball game played in Thief River Falls.

Rainy River beat Northland by just 81-77 earlier this season, but roster changes have altered the line-up for the Pioneers, who no longer have players like Dwight Goodwin (a problem in financial aid paperwork), Roy Smiley (dismissed from the team) and Alex Anderson (who left the squad).

"We've lost some people," noted Northland coach Rick Nikanen. "We couldn't match up with them. They've got good athletes. They're not big, but quickness and strength can take you a long ways without size."

Only Northland lead of the night came on a 3-point shot by Prentiss Joseph 4:13 into the game that made it 7-6. Another trey, this one by Jeremy Vacura, kept the Pioneers within 14-10 with 13:54 left in the first half. But that was the last they saw of the Voyageurs, who doubled the score by the 10-minute mark, 26-13, and again at halftime, 52-26.

Biggest spread was a 42-point, 74-32 gap following a Charles Owens 3-point basket with 12:08 to play in the game.

With 52 percent shooting from the field (42/81), a 43-21 rebound advantage (including a 22-7 difference on the offensive boards) and three 20-point scorers (Tyrell Reynolds 26, Owens 24, Lamonte Jones 20), the Voyageurs looked a whole lot better than the 6-7 record they brought to town. The Pioneers, meanwhile, struggled the way most 0-16 teams do. "Same script we've had all year," offered Nikanen. "We do some things okay for a while, but never for a whole game."

Derek Wheeler scored 12 points, Jason Pinkey 11 and Vacura 10 for the Pioneers, who were 27-for-59 from the field (46 percent), 10-for-13 at the free throw line and topped the turnover charts 25-17. Rainy River made 11 of 18 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	52	51	103
Northland	20	44	70

Rainy River - Tyrone Robinson 10, Damion James 13, Charles Owens 24, Tyrell Reynolds 26, Lamonte Jones 20, Todd Richards 2, Rudolph Smith 2
Northland - Jeremy Vacura 10, Prentiss Joseph 0, Kirk Beebout 5, Tristen Sjaaheim 6, Matt Moen 4, Jesse Lunsetter 6, Jason Pinkey 11, Derek Wheeler 12, Jon Donarski 0

Roseau girls win 37-29 basketball game...

Gators, Rams match defenses

Roseau out-defensed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 37-29 Thursday in a low-scoring girls high school basketball game.

The Rams remained unbeaten by jumping out to a 15-9 first quarter lead that stood up for a 17-12 halftime edge and led to a 29-17 third quarter spread.

"The defenses were better than the offenses," confirmed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, whose team has established itself as one of the Sub-Section 32A favorites with its strong defensive play this winter. But the Gators couldn't generate an offense against the Rams, a favorite in Section 8AA.

"There's a reason they're 15-0," pointed out Neibauer. "They've got a bunch of good athletes. Their kids are taller and quicker than our kids."

With 12 points, Tanya Ulvin of Roseau was the game's only double figure scorer.

The Gators were limited to just 31 shots, hitting 10 of them (32 percent). They were 7-for-11 at the free throw line, where the Rams made just 3 of 10.

Roseau's first quarter offensive production included a number of transition baskets off Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turnovers. The Rams then went scoreless in the second quarter until hitting two free throws just before halftime. But with just three second quarter points of their own, the Gators weren't able to take advantage of the Roseau offensive troubles.

"We didn't shoot very well, and we didn't have a very good floor game," explained Neibauer. "We didn't get any good shots until the fourth quarter, and then they wouldn't fall."

The loss, just the third in 17 starts, snapped a nine-game win streak for the Gators. They also lost to the Rams 54-49 in overtime to start the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	15	2	12	8	37
B/G-Middle River	9	3	5	12	29

Roseau - Kristi Glassmann 8, Tanya Ulvin 12, Ada Anderson 2, Lynsey Pearson 8, Holly Slattery 8.
B/G-MR - Merri Roese 4, Tabetha Blazek 1, Alison Holmes 3, Tera Schenkey 7, Kelsey Foldesi 0, Melissa Smith 8.

Huskies turn over contest to Ponies

Goodridge fell victim to the pressure defense employed by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Friday and lost a 71-49 boys high school basketball game to the visiting Ponies.

"They pressured us pretty hard, and we turned it over," explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They also shot the ball very well. I thought we played pretty decent defense and they still knocked them down."

The Ponies, who had quarter leads of 15-9, 39-21 and 57-32, shot 59 percent from the field (26/44) and went 12-for-18 at the free throw line.

Tyler Solberg was the the Ponies' only double figure scorer, netting 17 points, but five others scored 8 or 9 points. Chad Johnson scored a game-high 19 points for the Huskies, with teammate Seth Vettleson turning in a 13-point, 10-rebound performance.

Goodridge was 17-for-42 from the field (40 percent) and made 14 of 23 free throws. The Huskies outrebounded the Ponies 33-24, but also had more turnovers, 25-21.

The Huskies are 3-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	15	24	18	14	71
Goodridge	9	12	11	17	49

W-A-O - Brad Swanson 8, Jerod Steer 8, Tyler Solberg 17, Jerred Copp 9, Ken Soltvedt 3, Joe Pierce 8, Matt Carriere 4, Mitch Flaten 9, Nathan Steer 3, Ben Miska 2.
Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 13, Travis Scheef 2, Chancey Halvorson 8, Averre Marquis 2, Chad Johnson 19, Gustin Marquis 1, Clifton Johnsrud 6

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Feb. 4
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Triangular, 6 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Roseau (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS at East Grand Forks, 8 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi, 3 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead (A/B) 1/3:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Bemidji (A/B), 6:45/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Mahnomen, 2:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS vs. Kittson Central, 7:30 p.m.

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 4
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Kittson Central; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Tri-County; Marshall County Central at Lake of the Woods; Red Lake County Central at Win-E-Mac.

Friday, Feb. 5
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Grygla-Gatzke; Goodridge at Climax/Fisher; Marshall County Central vs. Roseau; Red Lake County Central at Clearbrook-Gonvick.
■ Girls - Red Lake County Central vs. Climax/Fisher (at Oklee).

Saturday, Feb. 6
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Minto (at Grand Forks Shootout)

Girls game at Moorhead postponed second time

A second postponement of a scheduled Thief River Falls girls high school basketball game at Moorhead was announced Monday due to the weather.

That was a make-up date from an original Jan. 26 meeting. The game is now rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6, with 1 p.m. junior varsity tip-off and a 3 p.m. varsity start.

Unbeaten Moorhead is the No. 1-ranked team in Class AAAA.

Huskies' Parents Night will be held February 9

Goodridge boys high school basketball team Parents Night will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Huskies will host Red Lake Falls that night. Parents of the players, cheerleaders and managers will be admitted to the game free of charge and will be introduced prior to the start of the varsity game.

RLCC vs. Climax/Fisher girls game rescheduled

Monday's icy weather conditions prompted officials to postpone a Red Lake County Central vs. Climax/Fisher girls high school basketball game to Friday, Feb. 5. The game will be played at Oklee.

Sports Boosters meet Thursday at Elks Club

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Elks.

Guest speakers will be Jeff Loe, representing the Thief River Falls Coaches Association, and John Vukmanich, the Lincoln High School boys head swimming coach.

The public is welcome.

TRF 70-59 winner vs. Climax/Fisher in boys match-up

Three Thief River Falls scorers hit double figures Thursday in a 70-59 boys high school basketball win over Climax/Fisher.

Kelly Cota scored 18 points, Matt Myers 16 and Collin Schaler 14 for the visiting Prowlers, who won for just the fourth time in 14 starts.

Thief River Falls started with a 20-13 first quarter lead, had a 38-25 halftime advantage and carried a 48-40 edge into the fourth quarter.

James Midboe, a 6-4 sophomore, scored a game-high 20 points for the Knights. Bryon Peterson added 13 to the Climax/Fisher offense that could have been more productive if it had not have been for 12-for-29 free throw shooting. The Prowlers were 11-for-16 at the line.

"The kids played well," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "They played well for 32 minutes. Our seniors stepped it up and did a really nice job."

Thief River Falls was 27-for-62 from the field (44 percent), including a 5-for-11 showing from 3-point range.

"We shot the ball as well as we have all year," mentioned Johnson. "The kids did a real good job with their shot selection. They found the open shots and hit them. It was a good win for us."

Myers also pulled down 12 rebounds for the Prowlers. "Matt really played well," said Johnson. "Darin Bjerknes came off the bench and sparked us defensively, and Ben Myers stepped in and got us some points (6)."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	20	18	10	22	70
Climax/Fisher	13	12	15	19	59

TRF - Matt Myers 16, Kelly Cota 18, Collin Schaler 14, Brian Lee 8, Josh Gallagher 5, Justin Skjervon 5, Ben Myers 6
C/F - John Hrabik 5, Adam Stratton 3, Bryon Peterson 13, Nathan Beiswenger 7, James Midboe 20, Evan Korynta 3, Troy Newhouse 0.

Kezar, Olson lead TRF swimmers at Park Rapids meet

Sam Kezar and Zach Olson both won two individual races and were part of a first place relay team Saturday to highlight Thief River Falls performances in the Park Rapids Invitational boys high school swim meet.

Kezar won the 50 and 100 freestyle sprints. Olson took the 200 and 500 freestyle distance events.

They were together, along with Aaron Field and Nathan Browning, on a first place 200 freestyle relay team.

Illness cost Thief River Falls the services of several key swimmers, pointed out head coach John Vukmanich, affecting the Prowlers' team score. The host Panthers won the title with 520.50 points, followed by Detroit Lakes with 399, Thief River Falls 322, Morris Area 320, Perham 237, Little Falls 209.50, and Crookston 163.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 6. TRF (Nathan Browning, Aaron Field, Jason Swenson, Cody Sorvig), 2:06.44.; 9. TRF (Luke Miller, Bryan Sorvig, Derek Ptacek, Abe Lee)), 2:29.54.
200 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 1:59.85; 5. Cody Sorvig, 2:11.21; 18. Neel Patel, 2:55.02.
200 I.M. - 7. Nathan Browning, 2:33.82; 14. Gabe Carlson, 2:54.68.
50 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, 24.09; 6. Aaron Field, 25.65; 12. Derek Ptacek, 27.83, 17. Bryan Sorvig, 33.31
100 freestyle - 1. Sam Kezar, 54.06, 9. Derek Ptacek, 1:04.06; 14. Luke Miller, 1:07.00.
500 freestyle - 1. Zach Olson, 5:29.02, 3. Cody Sorvig, 5:52.36; 12. Bryan Sorvig, 7:20.16.
200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sam Kezar, Aaron Field, Zach Olson, Nathan Browning), 1:40.11.
100 backstroke - 8. Nathan Browning, 1:10.98; 13. Luke Miller, 1:28.74; 18. Nata Bylander, 1:41.12.
100 breaststroke - 7. Jason Swenson, 1:19.24; 15. Neel Patel, 1:38.41; 17. Dusty Efteland, 1:48.64.
400 freestyle relay - 4. TRF (Rory Hoven, Zach Olson, Sam Kezar, Aaron Field), 3:58.95; 8. TRF (Derek Ptacek, Abe Lee, Luke Miller, Jason Swenson), 4:33.38.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 5 p.m. 2-Man League

	W	L
Sanders-Harder	8	1
Barry-DeLap	7	2
Hahn-Reierson	6	3
Augustine-Kalanee	5	4
Bottem-Bottem	5	4
Hansen-Beedy	5	4
Kalanee-Jagol	5	4
Saustad-Lubitz	5	4
Anderson-Sparby	4	5
Lawrence-Lawrence	4	5

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League

	W	L
DeLap	8	1
Gigi-Key	6	3
Bottem	6	3
Hansen	5	4
Augustine	5	4
Sanders	5	4
Lubitz	5	4
Northern State Bank	5	4
Hahn	4	5
Heschke	2	7

Jan. 27 Results

■ 5 p.m. 2-Man League - Saustad-Lubitz def. Lawrence-Lawrence; Anderson-Sparby def. Kalanee-Jagol 5-4; Bottem-Bottem def. Hahn-Reierson 6-4; Barry-DeLap def. Augustine-Kalanee.
■ 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League - DeLap def. Bottem 7-1; Hahn def. Hansen; Augustine def. Lubitz; Sanders def. Digi-Key.

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Mustangs' press beats Ponies

It goes hand-in-hand for the Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team — a basket followed by full court pressure defense. However, without the bucket, the press is no longer an option. It took a while to put the two pieces together Friday, but when it finally happened, the Mustangs ran away with a 51-37 win over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Ponies started with an 8-4 first quarter lead and had a 20-14 halftime advantage. The Mustangs' press/fast break clicked in the second half, producing a 29-27 third quarter lead and a 22-10 scoring differential over the final eight minutes.

"We did not have a good first half," reported Red Lake County Central coach Rick Korvisto, who said the Mustangs' usual fast paced game was slowed by poor shooting against a Warren-Alvarado-Oslo zone defense, and the Ponies' tempo controlling, deliberate offense. "If you don't score, you can't press, and it seems like if we don't press, we can't score," he explained. "We played better in the second half. Our shots started to fall and our press was pretty effective."

Tracy Rosten scored 16 points and Emily Fisher 10 for the Mustangs, who played without starter Sylvia Hilgeman, sidelined by illness. Heather Schiefert pulled down 12 rebounds for the winners and Emily Brustad turned in a strong game with six assists. Katie Loeslie led the Ponies with 12 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	4	10	15	22	51
Warren-A-O	8	12	7	10	37

RLCC - Emily Brustad 5, Erika Vellieson 8, Erica Fehm 2, Amie O'Neil 2, Emily Fisher 10, Heather Schiefert 6, Kelsey Lindemer 2, Tracy Rosten 16.

W-A-O - Katie Loeslie 12, Kristin Hanson 2, Lisa Ammondspraid 0, Sally Michalski 1, Kelsey Stroble 8, Jen Conely 6.

Hibbing winner over NCTC men by 76-66

Hibbing won the first half and Northland won the second half. But the Cardinals' margin of victory in the first 20 minutes was bigger than the Pioneers' comeback after intermission, giving the visitors a 76-66 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball win Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

"We played a really good second half, but we dug ourselves a hole in the first half," explained Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Hibbing led 47-34 at the break.

"They beat us with offensive boards and turnovers in the first half," noted Nikunen. "We played with a lot more intensity and urgency in the second half."

Matt Moen scored 14 points, Jeremy Vacura 13 and Prentiss Joseph 12 for the Pioneers. Todd Bigelow finished with a game-high 20 points for the Cardinals, who beat Northland 102-78 in an earlier match-up.

Northland shot 39 percent from the field (21/54) and went 20-for-30 at the free throw line. Hibbing shot 46 percent from the floor (32/70) and made 9 of 17 free throws. The Pioneers out-rebounded the Cardinals 46-38, but they also had more turnovers, 28-21.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 0-18. There are four games left in the regular season – Friday and Saturday at Vermilion and Mesabi, respectively; Feb. 10 at home against Central Lakes; and Feb. 15 at Fergus Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Hibbing	47	29	76
Northland	34	32	66

Hibbing - Tony Costa 17, Bob Morgan 2, Todd Bigelow 20, Mark Gorton 11, Aaron Jackson 4, Joe Hanson 8, Jon Meyer 4, Jimmy Monson 9.

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 13, Prentiss Joseph 12, Kirk Bnehoni 1, Tristan Sjaaheim 1, Matt Moen 14, Jesse Lindseller 0, Jason Pinkney 5, Derek Wimeler 6, Jon Oonarski 3.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Twenty one Thief River Falls Take Down Club youth wrestling program participants took part in the Walker Invitational Saturday (Jan. 23). Local results included:

■ Kindergarten - (40 pounds) Jacoby Bergman first, 7-1 season record; (50 pounds) Chaz Abrahamson first, 2-0; (60 pounds) Orlando Peralta third, 1-2; Kelly Fynboh third, 0-2.

■ First grade - (50 pounds) Kyle LeDuc first place, 5-0 season record.

■ Second grade - (55 pounds) Megan Abrahamson first place, season record 3-0; Ryan Prekull, second, 1-1; (58 pounds) Jentan Engen, first, 3-0; (60 pounds) Brandon Wippel, second, 1-2; (68 pounds) Kevin Fynboh, first, 2-1; (90 pounds) Travis Peralta, third, 1-2.

■ Third grade - (95 pounds) Tim Gaffney fourth place, 0-3 season record.

■ Fourth grade - (74 pounds) Sean Sortebreg, second place, 2-1 season record; (81 pounds) Marshall Jesme, third, 1-2; Andrew Peralta, second, 2-1.

■ Fifth grade - (90 pounds) Daniel LeDuc, first place, 4-0 season record; (95 pounds) Manuel Peralta, third, 0-3; (105 pounds) Justin Brooks, second, 2-1.

■ Sixth grade - (65 pounds) Josh Haviland, second place, 2-1 season record; (95 pounds) Ryan Blix, fourth, 0-3; (100 pounds) Thain Abrahamson, first, 2-0.

Three Thief River Falls wrestlers traveled to Anoka to compete in the MN/USA state tournament qualifier Sunday Jan. 24. Placing first were first grader Kyle LeDuc and fifth grader Daniel LeDuc. Fourth grader Sean Sortebreg finished third. All three qualified for the state meet Feb. 5-7 in Champlin Park.

Saturday (Jan. 23), second grader Jentan Engen placed first and third grader Tim Gaffney was fourth while participating at a tournament at Roseau.

Thief River Falls youth wrestlers are scheduled to compete in the Park Rapids Headwaters Open Saturday, Feb. 6.

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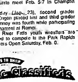
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Eagles' improved effort not enough against Wolfpack

Grygla-Gatzke bounced back from a less-than-stirring performance against Marshall County Central the night before with a much-improved effort vs. Kittson Central Saturday afternoon. But it still wasn't enough to keep the Eagles out of the loss column in a boys high school basketball game won by the Wolfpack 80-58.

"It was a much better performance," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We played a pretty solid game. I was very pleased with our offense. We attacked the basket and we rebounded well."

However, the Eagles couldn't stay with the explosive Wolfpack. The winners were up just 20-16 after one quarter and it was still just a 38-30 spread before they scored eight points in the final 30 seconds of the first half to double the difference to 46-30 at intermission. An 11-0 Kittson Central third quarter run sealed it.

"We played well, but we don't have the athleticism they do," offered Johnson.

Aaron Austin scored 25 points to lead the Wolfpack, while Ben Stechmann netted 16, Mitch Deere 14 and Mike Olsonawski 11. The Eagles were led by Alex Holte with 17 points and Barry Olson 16.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 40 percent from the field (22/55) and made 12 of 20 free throws. Kittson Central shot 41 percent from the floor (27/61) and went 21-for-29 at the line. The Eagles beat the Wolfpack on the boards 30-23, but also had twice as many turnovers, 19-8.

The game was a rescheduled contest from a Jan. 26 postponement. The loss dropped the Eagles to 4-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	11	15	13	58
Kittson Central	20	26	19	15	80

G-G - Alex Holte 17, Barry Olson 16, Mark Haugen 6, Gavin Nordby 0, Todd Sax 7, Garrett Anderson 3.

KC - Brett Lindgren 3, David Hallon 1, Mike Olsonawski 11, Jeff Anderson 2, Mitch Deere 14, Aaron Austin 25, Jason Urbaniak 0, Ben Stechmann 15, Tony Eukel 3.

Gators roll to 52-24 win over MCC girls in Monday contest

Foul trouble kept Badger/Greenbush-Middle from playing its line-up intact for much of the night, but didn't stop the Gators from racking up a 52-24 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central Monday at Newfolden.

The visitors had quarter leads of 14-4, 28-12 and 37-20 as they improved their record to 15-3. The Nordics fell to 6-11. The Gators won an earlier meeting between the two 51-33.

"Our defense was pretty sound," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We're obviously pleased with our defense on Kristi Kilen (6 points). She got 17 against us last time."

Dezi Sovde and Melissa Smith scored 10 points each and Kelsey Foldesi had 8 for the Gators. Smith finished with a double-double by adding 11 rebounds to her point total, despite playing about half a game due to fouls. Point guard Merri Reese also spent a good part of the game on the bench due to fouls, but still accumulated 11 assists.

"All of our seniors were in foul trouble," pointed out Neibauer. "We spent a good part of the second half with one post player."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 23-for-59 from the field (44 percent) and 6-for-12 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central made 6 of 10 free throws.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	14	9	15	52
MCC	4	8	8	4	24

B/G-MR - Tabetha Blazek 1, Alison Holmes 7, Sarah Peterson 0, Tara Schenkey 4, Larissa Holm 6, Dezi Sovde 10, Kelsey Foldesi 8, Melissa Smith 10.

MCC - Jessica Anderson 2, Mandi Blawat 2, Tiffany Bring 2, Jill Anderson 2, Kristi Kilen 6, Tara Davidson 6, Christine Hagen 4.

Thief River Falls JV wrestles in 3 meets

Thief River Falls junior varsity wrestlers were involved in the Detroit Lakes Invitational (Saturday, Jan. 23), the Detroit Lakes Triangular (Thursday, Jan. 28) and the Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (Saturday, Jan 30).

Prowlers placing in the Detroit Lakes Invitational were sixth graders Ben Poissant (second), Adam Lian (second), Zach Anderson (third) and Chance Chambers (fourth); eighth grader Colt Bergeron (first); and freshman Mike Hickey (fourth).

Winning by falls in the Detroit Lakes Triangular, which also included Fosston-Bagley, were Lian and eighth grader Darin Momerack. Bergeron won by a 4-3 margin.

Placing in the Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational were Lian (second), Poissant (third), Thain Abrahamson (third), Ryan Blix (fourth), and Nathan Hesse (fourth) – all sixth graders; Bergeron (second); and Hickey (third).

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls win...

Second half play is key for Wolverines

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke outscored Warroad 30-17 in the second half Saturday en route to a 62-43 girls high school basketball win.

The visiting Wolverines trailed 16-15 at the end of the first quarter and led only 30-26 at halftime before opening up a 49-34 third quarter cushion.

"We played a good second half," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "I was happy with the way we played in the second half. We didn't play that bad in the first half, but Warroad had a good first quarter. We stepped it up in the second half."

Kathryn Stanley had a 20-point, 11-rebound game for the winners, while teammate Dana Wiseth turned in a 19-point, 11-assist performance. Jana Blackhurde led Warroad with 15 points.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 21-for-57 from the field (37 percent) and 14-for-22 at the free throw line. Warroad went 17-for-45 from the floor (38 percent) and 6-for-10 at the line. The Eagles won the rebound battle 39-23.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	15	15	19	13	62
Warroad	16	10	8	9	43

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 3, Renee Sauroll 1, Dana Wiseth 19, Anna Anderson 2, Kathryn Stanley 20, Angela Gast 8, Natalee Hollo 2, DaNee Wiseth 6, Kristi Wonn 2.

Warroad - Holly Pahlen 10, Sarah Peterson 2, Randi Oryskiewicz 4, Donna Thunder 6, Rachel Orvis 6, Jana Blackhurde 15.

Gators' big lead stands up to Bears' comeback

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had enough of a lead to withstand a fourth quarter Lake of the Woods comeback Saturday as the Gators held off the Bears 44-38 in boys high school basketball at Baudette.

Lake of the Woods started with a 15-13 first quarter lead, but then ran into offensive problems, scoring just one point in the fourth quarter and going the first five minutes of the third quarter without a point. Meanwhile, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River built a 28-16 halftime advantage, and led by as many as 18 points before they settled for a 38-25 difference at the third quarter break.

"We played some good defense and got good shots," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby in explaining the Gators' early-game success. "We moved the ball pretty well. We put some pressure on them defensively and got some turnovers."

But physical style of play employed by the Bears down the stretch took a toll on the Gators. "It got extremely rough," noted Sparby. "Lake of the Woods is a big, physical team. They took it to us at the end. We just kind of hung on. We were lucky to get out of there with a win."

The game did not have a single double figure scorer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 18-for-53 from the field (34 percent) and 3-for-7 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 15-for-48 from the floor (31 percent) and just 6-for-20 at the line. The Bears' game-ending rally was sabotaged when they missed seven fourth quarter free throws. They out-rebounded the Gators 43-34, but also had more turnovers, 22-14.

The Gators are 7-8. The two teams will meet again Thursday, Feb. 11, in a rescheduled game at Greenbush.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	13	15	10	6	44
Lake of the Woods	15	1	9	13	38

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 3, Blaine Caudill 2, David Truscinski 9, TJ Super 7, Brian Wilhelmi 6, Ben Peterson 4, Andy Olesake 2, Richard Wockenfuss 8, Chauncey Hanson 5.

LOW - Comet Ceryl 5, Joe Oubbels 2, Nick Ulfers 4, Marty Humoniuk 0, Darin Novak 0, Andy Hart 6, Tony Coldwell 8.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt A

■ Friday, Jan. 22 - Thief River Falls 11, Hallock 0. TRF goals - Corey LaSalle (2), Matt Olson (2), Cody Boltem (2), Lucas Genereux (2), Zach Wilde (2), Tyler Holen. TRF assists - Tony Dom (3), Corey Horton, Chad Johnson, Lucas Genereux, Robbie Phillip, Mike Fomey, Zach Wilde. TRF goalie saves - Jack Tuthill and Dillon Juhl 4.

■ Saturday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 5, Warroad 2. TRF goals - Corey Horton (2), Chad Johnson, Robbie Phillip, Lucas Genereux. TRF assists - Cody Boltem (2), Robbie Phillip, Jordan Swanson. TRF goalie saves - Dillon Juhl 27.

■ Sunday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 4, Brainerd 1. TRF goals - Tyler Holen, Michael Benedict, Cody Boltem, Corey Horton. TRF assists - Matt Olson (2), Cody Boltem. TRF goalie saves - Jack Tuthill 9.

■ Record - 7-2.

Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 6, Grand Forks 3. TRF goals - Dan Kaushagen (2), Ian Erickson (2), Jordan Torgerson (2), Evan Jones, Pat Barry. TRF assists - Evan Jones (3), Jordan Torgerson, Jim Worker, Dan Kaushagen, Ian Erickson. TRF goalie saves - Lance Elleland 15.

■ Saturday, Jan. 30 - Thief River Falls 0, Grafton 0. TRF goals - Ian Erickson (3), Dan Kaushagen (2), Jim Worker. TRF assists - Evan Jones (3), Pat Berry (3), Dan Kaushagen, Jim Worker, Alex Yaggie. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 17.

■ Saturday, Jan. 30 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Dan Kaushagen (3), Evan Jones (2), Pat Barry, Jordan Torgerson, Alex Yaggie. TRF assists - Dan Kaushagen (2), Jim Worker (2), Alex Yaggie, Evan Jones, Ian Erickson, Pat Barry. TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 7.

■ Record - 8-0.

Girls 19-Under

■ Saturday, Jan. 23 - Duluth 7, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Andrea Tvalt (2). TRF assists - Jenny Gonsiorowski (2), Jennifer Rude. TRF goalie saves - Amber Gilbertson 25.

■ Record - 3-7.

Bantam B

■ Friday, Jan. 22 - Bagley 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Eric Leistol, Travis Klinkhammer, Jared Altepeter, Stephanie Hoard. TRF assists - Brent Fulton, Stephanie Hoard, Reid Sjaaheim. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 26.

■ Saturday, Jan. 23 - Thief River Falls 5, Red Lake Falls 5 (ot). TRF goals - Rocky Altepeter (2), Reid Sjaaheim, Stephanie Hoard, Chad Olson. TRF assists - Stacy Wiseth (2), Elliott McMahon, Travis Klinkhammer. TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 18.

■ Monday, Jan. 25 - Warroad 5, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Reid Sjaaheim, Brent Fulton. TRF assists - Preston Johnson. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 27.

■ Thursday, Jan. 28 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 3. TRF goals - Jared Altepeter (3), Jeff Schneider, Reid Sjaaheim, Brent Fulton, Chad Olson, Cory Loeffler, Stephanie Hoard. TRF assists - Brent Fulton (3), Jared Altepeter (2), John Mickelson, Cory Loeffler, Jeff Schneider, Stephanie Hoard, Elliott McMahon. TRF goalie saves - Ben Weigelt 29.

■ Saturday, Jan. 30 - New Ulm 8, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jeff Schneider (2). TRF assists - Jared Altepeter, Brent Fulton. TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 19.

■ Saturday, Jan. 30 - Mounds View 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Stacy Wiseth, Jared Altepeter, Travis Klinkhammer. TRF assists - Elliot McMahon, Jeff Schneider. TRF goalie saves - Derek Molstad 34.

■ Sunday, Jan. 31 - Cottage Grove 10, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Stefan Rindell, Brent Fulton, Eric Leistol. TRF assists - Jared Altepeter, Jeff Schneider. TRF goalie saves - Matt Bauer 29.

■ Record - 11-16-2.

Bantam A

■ Thursday, Jan. 21 - Roseau 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 37.

■ Friday, Jan. 22 - East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Swanson. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 10.

■ Saturday, Jan. 23 - Moorhead 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 30.

■ Sunday, Jan. 24 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Cliff Juhl, Tracey Fanlulik. TRF assists - Brian Quinn, Josh Langlie, Dane Kjono. TRF goalie saves - Ben Worker 44.

■ Record - 10-20-1.

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Jan. 29 - Grafton 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Anthony Olson (2). TRF assists - Jordy Herger, Shane Loeffler. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 41.

■ Saturday, Jan. 30 - Moorhead 8, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Kary Kezar. TRF assists - Luke Kanner, Aaron Bendickson. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 27.

■ Sunday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls 1, Detroit Lakes 1. TRF goals - Anthony Olson. TRF assists - Brett Reed. TRF goalie saves - Klinkhammer 14.

■ Record - 11-16-2.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Thursday, Feb. 4 - Pee-Wee A at Crookston.

■ Friday, Feb. 5 - Pee-Wee A vs. Red Lake Falls, 6:15 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B Blue at Bemidji, 7 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Baudette, 7:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

■ Saturday, Feb. 6 - Squirt B Blue vs. Bemidji, 11:30 a.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee B Blue vs. Roseau, 1 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt B White vs. Crookston, 1:15 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock, 3 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirt A vs. Hallock, 3 p.m., Old Arena; Mite Blue vs. Hallock, 4:45 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam B vs. Hallock, 5 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Bantam A at East Grand Forks, 7:15 p.m.; 15-under girls at Moorhead Invitational.

■ Sunday, Feb. 7 - Squirt B White at Bagley, 2 p.m.; Bantam B at Detroit Lakes, 2:15 p.m.; Squirt B Blue at Roseau, 3:45 p.m.; Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; 16-under girls at Moorhead Invitational.

TRF Baseball Association meeting is set for Feb. 17

Annual membership meeting of the Thief River Falls Amateur Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Items of business will include election of officers and board members.

Thief River Falls JV boys beat Climax/Fisher 75-41

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team was a 75-41 Thursday winner over Climax/Fisher.

Seth Harlow and Ben Myers led the winners with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls had quarter leads of 16-14, 34-22 and 52-35 to go 10-3 for the year.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results - Jan. 23

■ Rockets 23, Liberty 12. (Rockets) Jackie Fossum 15, Casey Leach 4, Chelsey Osborne 2, Sallie Wiseth 2. (Liberty) Casey Engelstad 2, Alissa Langen 4, Brook Mallile 6.

■ Comets 31, Shock 19. (Comets) Kayla Gallagher 6, Leah Trontvet 2, Kindie Trontvet 23. (Shock) Melissa Degen 5, Kayla Orahn 3, Jennifer Grove 3, Jessica Oustalson 6, Allyson Helling 2.

■ Starzz 26, Sparks 24. (Starzz) Allison Oellmann 2, Kristi Joppru 18, Maggie Peterson 4, Heali Slokke 2. (Sparks) Jenna Dillon 6, Nichole Oryskiewicz 10.

■ 76'ers 24, Lakers 22. (76'ers) Jon Drees 2, Jordan Harbolt 10, Jordan Michaels 2, Paul Sjoberg 8, Andrew Yeggie 2. (Lakers) Chase Bosh 6, Alex Carlson 4, Kyle Dobias 2, Tyler Jensen 2, Tom Johnson 8.

■ Bucks 30, Timberwolves 29. (Bucks) Blake Haviland 1, Reid Haviland 24, Ross Helling 4, Jordo Hemmestvedt 1. (Timberwolves) Zachery Oerardy 12, Billy Kezar 6, Kyle Lunke 5, Justin Olson 2, Scott Stone 4.

Results - Jan. 30

■ Bucks 37, Lakers 26. (Bucks) Blake Haviland 2, Reid Haviland 22, Ross Helling 9, Christian Hultgren 2, Brady Stanley 2. (Lakers) Chase Bosh 6, Alex Carlson 2, Lucas Eckstein 2, Tom Johnson 14.

■ Pistons 25, Timberwolves 24. (Pistons) Dean Haugen 12, Joe Ihle 0, Zachery Johnson 2, Marc McMullough 2. (Timberwolves) Zachary Oerardy 3, Andrew Kalsnes 2, Kyle Lunke 11, Justin Olson 4, Scott Stone 4.

■ Spurs 37, 76'ers 20. (Spurs) Corey Berg 6, Derek Oalen 6, Dana Dallmann 8, Matt Stuckey 17. (Lakers) Jon Drees 2, Jordan Harbolt 5, Paul Sjoberg 8, Tate Sarvig 6, Andrew Yeggie 1.

■ Shock 31, Liberty 14. (Shock) Megan Berry 7, Melissa Degen 2, Jennifer Grove 6, Jessica Oustelson 6, Allyson Helling 8. (Liberty) Hannah Bednarek 2, Erin Jesme 6, Alissa Langen 2, Jackie Stenvick 4.

■ Comets 45, Starzz 15. (Comets) Kayla Gallagher 2, Heather Keogh 2, Leah Trontvet 0, Kindie Trontvet 32. (Starzz) Chesity Johnson 1, Kristi Joppru 12, Krissy Majetorc 2.

■ Rockets 32, Sparks 25. (Rockets) Jackie Fossum 22, Casey Leach 6, Sallie Wiseth 2. (Sparks) Jenna Dillon 2, Nichole Oryskiewicz 18, Ashley Leistel 5.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 2 (second grade) Hawkeyes vs. Wolverines, Gophers vs. Buckeyes, Boilermakers vs. Hoosiers.

■ Thursday, Feb. 4 (third/fourth grade boys) Mavericks vs. Trailblazers, Rockets vs. Hawks, Suns vs. Nets.

■ Friday, Feb. 5 (third/fourth grade girls) Bulls vs. Celtics, Grizzlies vs. Hornets, Raptors vs. Warriors.

Unbeaten Rams get by Wolverines' bid for an upset, 43-40

Roseau fought off illness and an upset bid by Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Monday to remain unbeaten in girls high school basketball. The Rams won the game played at Grygla 43-40.

The Wolverines fell behind 15-8 in the first quarter, stayed within 27-22 at halftime and trailed just 36-33 at the end of the third quarter.

It was a 9-for-17 showing at the free throw line that cut short the upset bid, said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. "We didn't play our best game by any means. We had too many turnovers. Our defense played well, but we had a tough time with our offense."

Dana Wiseth scored a game-high 17 points for the 7-10 Wolverines. Kathryn Stanley, who sat out half the game due to illness, and Angela Gast both contributed 9 points and had double digit efforts on the boards, with Gast grabbing 15 rebounds and Stanley 10.

The Wolverines were 14-for-40 from the field (35 percent). The Rams made 18 of 57 shots (32 percent). Roseau also had trouble at the line with a 7-for-17 night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	15	12	9	7	43
Goodridge/G-G	8	14	11	7	40

Roseau - Jessica Osler 14, Ada Anderson 11, Lynsay Peerson 9, Holly Stattery 5, Sarah Lefor 7.

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 17, Anna Anderson 2, Kathryn Stanley 9, Angela Gast 9, DaNee Wiseth 3.

TRF hockey JV team wins overtime game

Matt Trontvet scored the game-winning goal in overtime Saturday as Thief River Falls edged Lake of the Woods 6-5 in junior varsity high school hockey.

Paul Leister scored twice for the winners, with Bennett Pagnac, Aaron Lendobeja and Nathan Kenner also scoring goals. Ben Owen and Melissa Clark shared the goaltending work.

Tuesday (Jan. 26), Trontvet had a hat trick in a 6-1 Thief River Falls win at Crookston. Dane Jensen, Pagnac and Lendobeja also scored goals that night. John Sylvester and Owen split the goaltending.

The previous Saturday (Jan. 23), the Thief River Falls junior varsity lost a 7-2 game at Moorhead. Brent Grahn and Tyler Stinson scored the goals. Sylvester and Owen were in the nets.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. GSA; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pepsi Red vs. Pepsi Gold; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Dance; 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS/Precision; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3-4; 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Roseau; 9:45 p.m. Old Timers vs. Roseau.

Friday, Feb. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5:45 p.m. high school; 6-7 p.m. Bantam B; 7:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Baudette; 9-10 p.m. DMFS.

Saturday, Feb. 6 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Orange; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Maroon; 10:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Junior Advanced; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Precision; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock; 5 p.m. Bantam B vs. Hallock; 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Hallock.

Sunday, Feb. 7 - 12-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. DMFS; 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - 8:30-7:30 a.m. Bantam A; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pepsi Green vs. Pepsi Blue; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Thursday, Feb. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Friday, Feb. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. girls hockey; 6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Red Lake Falls; 8 p.m. Squirt A; 9:15 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 6 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 10-11 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 11:30 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Bemidji; 1:15 p.m. Squirt B White vs. Crookston; 3 p.m. Squirt A vs. Hallock; 4:45 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Hallock; 6-7 p.m. Mite Gold; 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental; 9:45-10:45 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 7 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-3; 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 4-5; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Blue; 5-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Information on FSA programs to be presented in the area

Informational meetings on program details for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program and the Small Hog Operations Program have been arranged by the Farm Service Agency offices in the area. Persons who may be eligible to participate in either of these programs are encouraged to attend the meeting most convenient for them. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, February 4—10 a.m., Grygla community center and Eagles hall in Thief River Falls; 1 p.m., Eagles hall in Karlstad; 2 p.m., Goodridge community center and Warroad American Legion club; and 7:30 p.m., Badger city hall;

Friday, February 5—9:30 a.m., Roseau city auditorium; 10 a.m., Lancaster American Legion club; and 2 p.m., Greenbush community center;

Monday, February 8—10 a.m., Warren American Legion club; 2 p.m., Newfolden community center;

Tuesday, February 9—7 p.m., Kittson county courthouse in Hallock.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I

Team standings - Lee Plumbing 11-1, Rookies II 11-1, Oubrey Carwash & Storage 8-4, Arctic Timberwolves 5-7, Arctic Topcats 4-8, Young Bucks 4-8, Streiff Sporting Goods 3-9, Northern Woodwork 2-10.

Individual Scores Week 1

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 274, Steve Klaven 270, Rosalyn Knutson 248, Dawn Brinkman 249. Totals - 1050. Handicaps - 0.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 200, Doug Rhoades 191, Noel Johnson 207, Doug Sorter 241. Totals - 842. Handicaps - 3.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 289, Ron Johnston 253, Doug Johnston 254, Mark Moyer 126. Totals - 919. Handicaps - 0.

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 249, Kyle Nowlon 220, Becky Wegner 177, Hugh Campbell 233. Totals - 879. Handicaps - 117.

Oubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 220, Jeremy Breiland 237, Jason Hruby 250, Kaine Martell 228. Totals - 913. Handicaps - 0.

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kemperl 262, Tony Holland 229, John Borg 235, Brent Olson 247. Totals - 973. Handicaps - 147.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 224, Nick Mallile 109, Jeremiah Hunt 268, Reed Walorworth 200. Totals - 889. Handicapped - 147.

Northern Woodwork - Mike Walorworth 231, Corey Tele 262, Gordon Campbell 233, Kurt Sigerud 233. Totals - 959. Handicaps - 0.

Individual Scores Week 2

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 276, Steve Klaven 205, Rosalyn Knutson 240, Dawn Brinkman 256. Totals - 1060. Handicaps - 0.

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kemperl 202, Tony Holland 202, John Borg 259, Brent Olson 240. Totals - 1013. Handicaps - 72.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 256, Doug Rhoades 100, Noel Johnson 230, Doug Sorter 230. Totals - 900. Handicaps - 0.

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 253, Kyle Nowlon 223, Becky Wegner 180, Hugh Campbell 240. Totals - 904. Handicaps - 54.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 293, Ron Johnston 257, Doug Johnston 253, Mark Moyer 134. Totals - 937. Handicaps - 21.

Northern Woodwork - Mike Walorworth 271, Corey Tele 100, Gordon Campbell 240, Kurt Sigerud 240. Totals - 949. Handicaps - 0.

Oubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 232, Jeremy Breiland 243, Jason Hruby 202, Kaine Martell 220. Totals - 957. Handicaps - 0.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 208, Nick Mallile 105, Jeremiah Hunt 260, Reed Walorworth 212. Totals - 845. Handicapps - 81.

Individual Scores Week 3

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 257, Steve Klaven 271, Rosalyn Knutson 249, Dawn Brinkman 257. Totals - 1034. Handicaps - 0.

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 254, Kyle Nowlon 242, Becky Wegner 170, Hugh Campbell 237. Totals - 912. Handicaps - 138.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 250, Doug Rhoades 154, Noel Johnson 230, Doug Sorter 230. Totals - 884. Handicaps - 0.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 105, Nick Mallile 162, Jeremiah Hunt 201, Reed Walorworth 202. Totals - 750. Handicapps - 99.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 291, Ron Johnston 252, Doug Johnston 250, Mark Moyer 120. Totals - 913. Handicaps - 0.

Oubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 225, Jeremy Breiland 238, Jason Hruby 202, Kaine Martell 228. Totals - 953. Handicaps - 0.

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kemperl 288, Tony Holland 246, John Borg 242, Brent Olson 241. Totals - 1017. Handicaps - 9.

Northern Woodwork - Mike Walorworth 276, Corey Tele 253, Gordon Campbell 237, Kurt Sigerud 237. Totals - 1003. Handicaps - 0.

Division II

Team standings - Land O-Lakes 12-0, Arctic Archers 10-2, C-4 8-4, Whitetails 0-4, MHL Archers 5-7, Amoco 24 5-7, Pennington Main & Square 4-8, Pepsi 4-8, The Rookies 4-8, Cenex Propane 6-12.

Individual Scores Week 1

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 265, Ron Helling 286, Terry Vanl Hof 240, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1111. Handicaps - 0.

Pepsi - Dana Kloe 244, Mark Mattson 204, Alan Newton 221, Alden Hugg 293. Totals - 1042. Handicaps - 48.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 297, Jim Carlson 200, Doug Amiot 257, Dan Stellon 261. Totals - 1103. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 298, Brandon Narlock 237, Alan Rogalla 272, Alex McIntyre 197. Totals - 1004. Handicaps - 84.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 299, Mitch Borneman 241, Dave Hanson, Jr. 300, Pat Fischer 220. Totals - 1060. Handicaps - 0.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 292, Wes Brinkman 292, Dave Sabo 268, Craig Mattson 270. Totals - 1122. Handicaps - 21.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 208, Brent Anderson 267, Jeff Olson 260, Tom Moisknese 252. Totals - 994. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 280, Mary Jo Mugaas 259, Ryan Bakken 265, Ryan Bello 228. Totals - 1032. Handicaps - 51.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 288, Dustin Carlson 254, Jason Carlson 268, Justin Carlson 254. Totals - 1063. Handicaps - 33.

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 229, Andy Janisch 260, Josh Holmes 268, Matt Winjum 240. Totals - 1012. Handicaps - 0.

Individual Scores Week 2

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 200, Ron Helling 265, Terry Vanl Hof 265, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1129. Handicaps - 3.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 297, Wes Brinkman 270, Dave Sabo 240, Craig Mattson 277. Totals - 1090. Handicaps - 0.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 297, Jim Carlson 201, Doug Amiot 274, Dan Stellon 260. Totals - 1122. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 236, Andy Janisch 270, Josh Holmes 254, Matt Winjum 100. Totals - 940. Handicaps - 87.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 300, Mitch Borneman 263, Dave Hanson, Jr. 285, Pat Fischer 249. Totals - 1077. Handicaps - 0.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 230, Brent Anderson 283, Jeff Olson 272, Tom Moisknese 206. Totals - 1057. Handicaps - 8.

Pepsi - Dana Kloe 233, Mark Mattson 290, Alan Newton 229, Alden Hugg 289. Totals - 1038. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 278, Mary Jo Mugaas 234, Ryan Bakken 208, Ryan Bello 223. Totals - 1004. Handicaps - 21.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 283, Dustin Carlson 204, Jason Carlson 275, Justin Carlson 249. Totals - 1071. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 299, Brandon Narlock 250, Alan Rogalla 244, Alex McIntyre 227. Totals - 1020. Handicaps - 30.

Individual Scores Week 3

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 299, Ron Helling 264, Terry Vanl Hof 266, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1129. Handicaps - 0.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 284, Dustin Carlson 272, Jason Carlson 272, Justin Carlson 247. Totals - 1075. Handicaps - 30.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 200, Jim Carlson 287, Doug Amiot 278, Dan Stellon 204. Totals - 1128. Handicaps - 0.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 220, Brent Anderson 271, Jeff Olson 277, Tom Moisknese 256. Totals - 1020. Handicaps - 60.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 298, Mitch Borneman 248, Dave Hanson, Jr. 264, Pat Fischer 235. Totals - 1043. Handicaps - 0.

Pepsi - Dana Kloe 181, Mark Mattson 288, Alan Newton 232, Alden Hugg 268. Totals - 878. Handicaps - 8.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 292, Wes Brinkman 270, Dave Sabo 200, Craig Mattson 218. Totals - 1050. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 219, Andy Janisch 274, Josh Holmes 281, Matt Winjum 249. Totals - 1003. Handicaps - 75.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 295, Mary Jo Mugaas 241, Ryan Bakken 268, Ryan Bello 236. Totals - 1008. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 240, Alan Rogalla 263, Alex McIntyre 221. Totals - 1033. Handicaps - 3.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Night League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	22	2
Digi-Key	20	4
Arctic Cat	14	10
Side Out	12	12
Best Western Inn I	10	14
Snapple Frogs	9	15
Team Up	5	19
Northup	4	20

Tuesday Night League

	W	L
Express Mart	26	2
Schindler Construction	24	4
Northwest Medical Center	19	9
Elks	16	12
Clip-n-Tan	13	15
Loeffler	11	17
Pepsi	2	26
Pit Crew	1	27

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	39	5
Bad Company	32	12
Carver Performance	30	14
Norwest Bank	28	16
Outcasts	26	18
Budweiser	21	23
Terry Nelson State Farm	11	33
Rookies	9	35
Arnold Avenue Store	3	41

Thursday Night League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	30	2
Budweiser	26	6
Miller Lite	18	14
Anderson Construction	18	14
Davidson Construction	16	16
Northwest Grain	16	16
St. Hilaire Supply	13	19
Digi-Key	12	20
Ram	11	21
G F L	0	32

Results

■ Monday, Jan. 25 - (6 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Snapple Frogs, Arctic Cat def. Side Out. (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Snapple Frogs; Best Western Inn I def. Northup. (7 p.m.) Best Western Inn II def. Side Out; Arctic Cat def. Team Up. (7:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn I def. Digi-Key; Team Up def. Northup.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 26 - (6:30 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Pepsi; Elks def. Pit Crew. (7 p.m.) Loeffler def. Pit Crew; Express Mart def. Clip-n-Tan. (7:30 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Elks, Northwest Medical Center def. Loeffler; (8 p.m.) Express Mart def. Northwest Medical Center; Schindler Construction def. Pepsi.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 27 - (6 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Arnold Avenue Store 0, Bad Company 2, Outcasts 0. (6:30 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Norwest Bank 0, Bad Company 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0. (7 p.m.) Budweiser 2, Rookies 0, Arnold Avenue Store 1, Outcasts 1. (7:30 p.m.) Norwest Bank 1, Flying Farmers 1; Terry Nelson State Farm 1, Budweiser 1. (8 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Rookies 0.

■ Thursday, Jan. 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Budweiser def. St. Hilaire Supply; Northwest Grain def. Ram. (7 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. G.F.L.; Northwest Medical Center def. Ram. (7:30 p.m.) Davidson Construction def. G.F.L.; Northwest Grain def. Budweiser. (8 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. Digi-Key; Northwest Medical Center def. Miller Lite. (8:30 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. Davidson Construction; Digi-Key def. Miller Lite.

Todd Wolff rides Ski-Doo to second consecutive I-500 title

by Bob Hultgren

It doesn't care what color you ride, nor does it have any respect for age or gender. The I-500 takes on a life of its own that only a few can tame. Of the 148 racers who left the line on Friday morning in Warroad, only 73 would cross the finish line on Friday and stake claim to finishing the prestigious 500 mile race. The race would take its toll early, with former winner Corey Davidson going out on the first leg. Other notables who didn't complete the race included Polaris racer Greg Hyde and Kurtis Crapo; Arctic Cat racers Brad Pake and Bryan Dyrdahl, and Ski-Doo racers Jim Beck and Lynn Felker, just to name a few.

For the second consecutive year, the yellow 17 machine of Todd Wolff of Annandale tamed the beast and the rest of the field in the Pro 440 class. Wolff would lead the pack on his Ski-Doo both on day two and three of the race. For his efforts Wolff would win $21,095.69 in cash and contingency, plus an additional $1,500 in the "Fast Time money" offered by Ski-Doo. Arctic legend, Kirk Hibbert of Goodridge, finished second just two minutes behind Wolff ($11,175.12) and young gun, Trevor John of Cross Lake, piloted his Polaris across the line third ($6,233.53). In all 70 Pro-440 racers registered for the race, with payback to 20 places. Again the F.A.N.S. series offered a lucrative prize pool with over $80,000 in cash and contingency awarded to the pro class.

The Semi-Pro 440 fan class was controlled by Kyle Boie of Nisswa. The Polaris rider led all three days of the race, posting the fastest semi-pro times on both day one and three. Boie's win was worth $5,073.70 in cash and contingency, plus an additional $500 in fast time money offered by Polaris. Hometown racer Eric Gausen of Warroad would finish second ($2,853.15) and Jeff Dick from Grand Rapids, would ride his Arctic Cat to a third place prize ($1,878.36). With 48 entries in the semi-pro fan class, payback to the racers went to the top 12 finishers with approximately $17,345 in cash and contingency money.

The five sled women's field was paced by Jolene Bute of Alden. Bute would lead each day of the race collecting $750 in fast time money from Arctic Cat plus the winner's share of the class purse, $3,257.16 in cash and contingency. Carla Torgerson of Thief River Falls rode her Cat to a second place finish ($1,456.49) and first time 500 racer, 18-year-old Sara Hamre of Erskine finished third ($839.54) on an Arctic Cat.

Twenty-five racers entered the legends class — a class that included Racing Hall of Famer, Roger Skime of Thief River Falls, and 67-year-old Rudy Sabine from Richland, NY. Skime would start day three of the race, but broke down at the midway point. Sabine finished the first two days of the 500 but was unable to continue on day number three. His body beaten and sore, but his spirit willing, Sabine vowed to return next year in better shape and ready to compete. Gary Gengel of Eden Prairie, led all three days in the Legends class. Gengel had the fastest Arctic Cat in the class worth $500 in Fast Time money, plus collected the winners purse of $4,221.11 in cash and contingency. Michael Murphy of Constantia, NY rode his Ski-Doo to second and Scott Mitchell of Erie, ND, finished third on an Arctic Cat. Payback for the legends class went 10 deep and totaled just over $10,000 in cash and contingency.

This grand race seemed somewhat doomed to die following the controversial 1998 running, however the First American North Star series picked up the ball and along with race director Tom Lawrence ran one of the smoothest 500's ever. The racers enjoyed great weather, and a clearly marked course all three days. In all, a purse of approximately $114,000 in cash and contingency was paid to participants, with an additional $10,000 in Fast Time money offered by the factories.

Along with each I-500 race come the tales of those who persevered. The stories are many — Polaris Racer Shannon Gust ran most of the first day's 180 mile leg without a seat; Ski-Doo's Ewan Downie broke his recoil on the trail and borrowed a spectator's pants belt to restart his machine; Arctic Cat racer Chad Dyrdahl of Bagley, who led the first day, would run out of coolant on day number three. Dyrdahl tried to break through the ice on the river to get some water for his machine. Unable to do so, Dyrdahl started walking away, when he broke through the ice while walking and was able to use his goggles to fill his coolant tank. Probably the most notable event happened on the final day when semi-pro racer Kraig Nelson of Lake Park, lost his crank just 150 yards from the finish line. Unable to run his machine, Nelson quickly discarded his helmet, gloves and jacket and started to physically push his machine to the finishing line. With an effort that took approximately 30 minutes, and a larger cheering crowd, the young Arctic Cat racer finally pushed his way across the finish line to complete the race.

The race was based from the beautiful and gracious City of Warroad and included a good dose of good old fashioned ditch running and a bit of racing on Lake of the Woods. The Warroad community opened its arms and embraced the racing world for the weekend. With everybody looking forward to the I-500 next year.

Warroad I-500 Semi Pro 440 Fan Class (January 29-31)

1	Kyle Boie	Nisswa	Polaris	8:17:09
2	Eric Gausen	Warroad	Polaris	8:22:24
3	Jeff Dick	Grand Rapids	Arctic	8:23:42
4	Chad Ingebretson	Mayville, ND	Polaris	8:26:22
5	Jeff Ignazewski	Wells	Polaris	8:26:46
6	Aaron Janisch	Thief River Falls	Arctic	8:29:38
7	Austin Broden	Fertile	Arctic	8:30:41
8	William Bedeau	Remer	Polaris	8:32:04
9	Robert Hiltz	Bemidji	Polaris	8:34:17
10	Matt Knutson	Red Lake Falls	Polaris	8:34:50
11	Jason McArthur	Nay-Tah-Waush	Arctic	8:35:11
12	Cory Grant	Thompson, Man.	Arctic	8:38:01
13	Curt Hemsworth	Remer	Arctic	8:38:39
14	Jeff Lovold		Polaris	8:42:31
15	Eric Rouland	Thief River Falls	Arctic	8:44:34
16	Shawn Broten	Roseau	Polaris	8:44:51
17	Scott Groven	Argyle	Arctic	8:48:35
18	Philip Storlie	Deer River	Arctic	8:50:40
19	Brian Wrightsman	Roseau	Polaris	8:51:14
20	Mike Bennett	Hunter, ND	Polaris	8:55:34
21	Kraig Nelson	Lake Park	Arctic	8:55:37
22	Joe Wiegele	Afton	Arctic	9:02:15
23	Joe Duncan	Albertville	Arctic	9:03:19
24	Duane Smith	Maylr	Arctic	9:07:54
25	Robert Doty	Isanti	Arctic	9:24:28
26	Marty Feil	Bemidji	Arctic	9:26:20
27	Josh Gable	Baxter	Arctic	9:35:39
28	Brent Gillespie	Portage, Man.	Polaris	9:51:35
29	Levi Seeger	Red Lake Falls	Polaris	11:20:51
30	Kevin Lind	Vernon Hills, IL	Arctic	11:39:03

Warroad I-500 race results (January 28-31)

Pro 440

1	Todd Wolff	Annandale	Ski-Doo	6:52:16
2	Kirk Hibbert	Goodridge	Arctic	6:54:18
3	Trevor John	Cross Lake	Polaris	6:56:30
4	Jesse Strege	Lancaster	Arctic	6:59:05
5	Shaun Demarcke	Hay River, NT	Ski-Doo	7:04:18
6	Troy Taggart	Newfolden	Arctic	7:04:41
7	Gabe Bunke	Roseau	Polaris	7:06:43
8	David Stenlund	Red Rock, Ont.	Arctic	7:07:08
9	Chad Marsolek	Mandovi, WI	Arctic	7:07:40
10	Lynn Kadlec	Cedar	Arctic	7:08:49
11	DJ Ekre	Shevlin	Arctic	7:11:51
12	Jared Biscoe	Cottage Grove	Arctic	7:14:38
13	Steve Spencer	Big Lake	Polaris	7:18:13
14	Mike Johnston	Roberts, WI	Arctic	7:18:47
15	Spencer King	Hay River, NT	Ski-Doo	7:20:02
16	Paul Heinen	Osseo	Polaris	7:21:04
17	Ewan Downie	Thunder Bay, Ont.	Ski-Doo	7:22:17
18	Jason Rosenquist	Atwater	Arctic	7:27:29
19	Tim Sorgent	Ada	Arctic	7:29:48
20	Brett Leyshon	American Falls, ID	Polaris	7:31:08
21	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris	7:33:19
22	Chad Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic	7:36:53
23	Jeremy Crapo	St. Anthony, ID	Polaris	7:40:23
24	Shannon Gust	Strathcona	Polaris	7:45:06
25	Gerold Whitcomb	Grove City	Polaris	7:51:17
26	Brion Roth	McGrath	Arctic	7:51:59
27	Gary Reinking	Otsego	Arctic	7:57:59
28	Brad Morisch	Okoboji, IA	Polaris	8:05:43
29	Arne Rantanen	Middle River	Arctic Cat	8:09:33
30	Tony Likens	Longville	Arctic	8:13:43
31	Rollie French	Vermillion, SD	Ski-Doo	8:47:35

Warroad I-500 Legend's class (January 29-31)

1	Gary Gengel	Eden Prairie	Arctic	7:42:40
2	Michael Murphy	Constantia, NY	Ski-Doo	7:49:14
3	Scott Mitchell	Erie, ND	Arctic	7:51:53
4	Darrell Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris	8:04:45
5	Michael Gonnerman	Spirit Lake, IA	Ski-Doo	8:15:54
6	James Hagensen	Harwood, ND	Ski-Doo	8:17:41
7	Terry Braser	Farmington	Polaris	8:24:02
8	Douglas Norman	Grasston	Polaris	8:44:21
9	Page Parrish	Spartin, IL	Arctic	8:48:04

Warroad I-500 Women's class (January 29-31)

1	Jolene Bute	Alden	Arctic	8:08:22
2	Carla Torgerson	Thief River Falls	Arctic	8:15:52
3	Sara Hamre	Erskine	Arctic	8:47:27

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HELP WANTED- The Red Lake Watershed District is seeking applications for two positions: Engineer/Coordinator and Administrator. The Engineer/Coordinator applicant should be a licensed Civil Engineer or available for licensure in the State of Minnesota and experience in hydrology and water resources preferred. Previous experience and knowledge of MN Drainage Law beneficial in both positions. Applications may be requested by contacting the Red Lake Watershed District at 102 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls MN 56701 or by calling 218-681-5800. Application and resumes will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., February 24, 1999. EDE M/F/D/V. T2t12c

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REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for part-time Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Benefits include double pay on holidays, paid time off, flexible schedules and full insurance package available working 20 hours/week or more. Call 218-463-1031 for application and/or further information. EOE. 6t13c

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SNOW REMOVAL- Driveways, lots, gas stations, etc. Call Ramsey Snow Removal at 681-5049. PT10t10p

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
I want to thank everyone who came to my retirement party and for gifts, cards and all the good wishes extended.
Thank you,
Norm Blackstad
1t10p

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone that sent cards, called, or visited me during my recent surgery and hospital stay. Also, thanks to Dr. Sanjay Patel and staff, Dr. Bolar and staff and Northwest Medical Center for their excellent care. Special thanks to Pastor John Jorgenson for his words of comfort and prayers. Thanks and God bless you all.
Vernon Skoglund
1t10p

Notices

NOTICE
The New Solum Board of Audit will meet Feb 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.
Jill K. Hall, Clerk
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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE- Brand new! Ladies' brown leather jacket, mid-thigh length, zip out lining with hood, size large. Bought at Wilson's leather, $300.00. Will sell for $150.00. Call 681-3607 after 5:30 p.m. P4t10p

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FOR SALE- 1991 FLD 120 Freightliner, new rubber, 11R24.5, 350 Cat 3406B, 13-speed, excellent truck. 1974 Delta 45' flatbed trailer, setup for 100" pulpwood. 1964 triple axel pole trailer, both in good shape, 218-442-7352. P4t11p

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Household Goods

FOR SALE- Matching brown plaid wood frame sofa, love seat, rocker, ottoman, coffee table and two end tables, $150.00. Call 681-3797 or 261-5434, if no answer leave message, I will return all calls

Livestock

FOR SALE- Healthy baby Holstein bull calves. Waller Bros. Dairy, 218-465-4473 or 218-465-4451. P10t4153p

Machinery

FOR SALE- Cylinder head, fits MD or TD8 International, good condition, 218-681-3618 evenings. P4t10p

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FOR SALE- Northern Minnesota alfalfa hay, 1st, 2nd, 3rd crop. Mid-size square bales. Beef quality to prime dairy hay. Please call for specific test results and price, 218-681-3870. IP16t24p

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FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfo

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POSITION OPENING
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
SECRETARY/WORD PROCESSOR
The new part-time position at Secretary/Word Processor will perform a variety of clerical, accounting and administrative support functions for the City Administrative Services department, located on the second floor of City Hall (Historical Soo Line Depot). The work schedule will cover an average of 20 hours per week.
Minimum qualifications include one year of previous clerical experience including secretarial and administrative support functions with a general knowledge of office equipment (i.e. - phone system, calculator, copier, etc.) Skills and experience in word-processing software (Microsoft Word) and data entry is desirable.
Individual applications for the position will be accepted through February 12, 1999. A complete job description, salary and benefit information and job application is available at the Office of the Minnesota Job Service PO Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.(Job Services phone number 218-681-0909).
The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
EARLY CHILDHOOD PUPIL PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 15 hours/week
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the special education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction. Assist with physical management/and non-academic duties when assigned by teacher or administration (positioning, range of motion, feeding, transfers/mobility assistance, dressing, hygiene/toileting); assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure), participate in school activities/field trips, and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Preference given to candidate with experience in working with individuals with disabilities and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, feeding equipment). Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test at Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency required.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 4th, 1999.
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RN WANTED
REM-Valley Homes, Inc. in Karlstad is looking for an RN interested in working part-time. The position requires about 30 hours a week; the hours are flexible, with competitive wage. REM offers benefits to part-time employees. A qualified candidate must have a valid driver's license, insurable driving record, and have a Minnesota nursing license. Apply by calling REM-Valley Homes, Inc. for an application at 1-800-532-7655 or 218-281-5113. Application deadline 2/19/99.
REM Minnesota

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
CLEANER
Location: To be assigned
Effective: Immediately
Hours per day: 3 hours/day shift or 6 hours/day shift
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $6.75 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Personnel Department, 230 So. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until filled.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
ENGLISH AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR
(Long-Term Substitute)
Location: District-wide
Effective: Approximately March 1, 1999 through the end of the 1998-99 school year.
Duties: Teach English to students with diverse language backgrounds and tutor in some subject matter.
Requirements: Minnesota certified as an English as a Second Language Teacher preferred.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 4, 1999.
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Help Wanted
SOCIAL WORKER
We have an opening for a benefitted part-time flex social worker in our Thief River Falls, Minnesota office. BS of Social work required, and must be licensed in Minnesota. A minimum of one year of social work experience required, health care experience preferred.
We are an equal opportunity employer. Please submit resume and letter of interest by February 12, 1999 to: Marinell Waterworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714, or call Marinell at 218-681-8189.
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We offer a competitive salary, Benefits, and advancement opportunities. For more information call (218) 745-5282. Or, if you prefer, fax your resume to: Chris Kellner, (218) 745-6434. EOE/AA
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Sporting Goods

GUN SHOW- TRFalls Armory, Feb. 27-28, tables $15. Call 681-6553 or 681-5420, for more information. P8t15p

FOR SALE- Homemade ice house, portable, 4'Wx8'Lx6'H, collapsable, $100/o.b.o., 218-437-6469 after 5 p.m.

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081.

For Rent

BELMONT APARTMENTS in TRF is now taking applications for 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Immediate occupancy available. All utilities and garage included. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information you may contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management, Inc., 1-218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. 4tfc

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FOR RENT- Summerfield Place of Thief River Falls has a 1-bedroom apartment becoming available February 1. $510 with heat, hot and cold water furnished, laundry in the apartment, and fully equipped kitchen. Also, have 2-bedroom 2-bath units. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194 for more information or appointment. 7tfc

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, close uptown. Call 681-1789. 10tfc

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment, all utilities furnished, $315 a month. Also, small 2-bedroom apartment with garage, all utilities furnished, $350 a month, no pets, reference and deposit required. Call 681-4476 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 8tfc

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, $325.00 per month plus heat and electric, pets welcome! Furniture available, 681-5691. 99tfc

FOR RENT- House in the country, 15 miles north on range line road. On Newfolden bus route. Call 218-449-3391, (leave a message). 6t14c

TWO-BEDROOM COUNTRY house, north of Viking, $200.00/month, available Feb. 1, days 681-6425, evenings 523-4491. 8tfc

FOR RENT- 2- or 3-bedroom mobile home, 681-8008. P4t12c

FOR RENT- Nice 3-bedroom mobile home, washer, dryer, $325 per month plus utilities, 683-7173. P4t11p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE- Small starter/retirement home in quiet TRF neighborhood. Deck, full unfinished basement. Two-stall garage with cement floor and work bench. Call 218-449-3635 or 681-8140. I4t11f

FOR SALE or rent- 1-bedroom house, bathroom, kitchen, living room, partial basement, 2 blocks from downtown TRF. Sale price $18,000, rent $350/month, furnished, renter pays heating, utilities, 681-6490. P4t11p

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Mobile Homes

1990 14X54 Revere 2-bedroom mobile home, set up in Northwestern trailer court. For appointment, 681-7379. P4t13p

FOR SALE or rent- 14x70 mobile home, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-8694. P4t12p

FOR SALE or rent- Two-bedroom mobile home. Remodeled interior, two entries, central air, set up in Basswood Court. Call evenings, 218-874-4473. P4t10p

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Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1968 Dorsey reefer wo/unit, new tires and brakes, aluminum rims, very nice condition, 48-102. Call 218-253-2438. P8t12p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1982 S-10 Blazer, 4x4, 4.3 liter, AT, loaded, excellent condition, $7,995.00, 681-6400. P4t11p

FOR SALE- 1988 Chevrolet 4x4, extended cab, long box, 350 V-8, AT, high miles, $5,195.00, 681-6490. P4t11p

1996 CHEV. 3/4-ton super cab diesel, auto., CD player, buckets, longbox, clean, 48,000 miles, $21,500, 681-2889, leave message. P4t12p

FOR SALE- 1995 Toyota 4-runner Limited Edition. Power sun roof, chrome, leather, all the extras. New tires, excellent, 89,000 miles, $17,995, 218-459-3378 mornings or evenings. P4t10p

Automobiles

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FOR SALE- 1981 Ford F250 2-wheel-drive, $1,000/o.b.o. Call after 5:30, 681-4463. P4t11p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 4x4, air, tilt, cruise, 4-speed, 119K, sliding rear window, AM/FM tape, $5,000, 681-7567 after 5 p.m. 89tfo

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Property is sold "AS IS."

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Newfolden

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Sunday afternoon, Kathy Harstad put on a birthday party for Hilda Hagglund on her 93rd birthday. Kathy served birthday cake and coffee. Hanna Moen and Gerald and Diane Nelson were among the many relatives and friends attending. Happy birthday, Hilda.

On December 19, Curt and Elaine Thompson entertained Harvey Skyberg and John Strub for a delicious baked ham supper and all the trimmings, prepared by Curt. This was the first time we met John and he is a very nice person. After supper we enjoyed coffee, Christmas goodies and a lovely visit in the living room.

Call this newspaper for details on placing your ad in this space.

LEGALS

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February 3, 1999

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
1999 SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 1999 budget information concerning the City of Thief River Falls to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. 471.6965. This budget is not complete; the complete budget may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, City Hall, 405 Third Street East. The Council approved this budget on December 22, 1998.

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	1997 Actual	1998 Budget	1999 Adopted
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$1,126,401	$1,210,217	$1,283,211
Special Assessments	554,593	306,600	322,600
Licenses and Permits	89,979	_00 100	00,100
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Federal	105,202		
State	2,118,747	2,165,818	2,168,752
County	3,589	10,000	4,000
Other Local Units	123,000	181,500	100,000
Charges for Services	379,500	418,495	463,389
Fines and Forfeits	51,304	80,000	54,000
Interest on Investments	175,319	121,000	180,500
Miscellaneous Revenue	384,077	307,410	225,400
TOTAL REVENUES	$5,670,709	$4,523,530	$4,675,943
CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
General Government	$562,152	$618,230	$629,750
Public Safety	1,483,620	1,455,274	1,488,100
Streets and Highways	608,770	566,224	636,550
Culture and Recreation	814,224	814,755	835,957
Economic Development	74,429	81,365	76,359
Miscellaneous Expenditures	648,101	688,335	545,950
Debt Service Principal	650,000	671,250	794,942
Interest and Fiscal Charges	377,506	410,750	380,050
Capital Outlay	310,826	255,715	226,630
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,537,019	$5,595,890	$5,500,296
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$450,121	$742,386	$710,353
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers from Other Funds	$572,000	$735,000	$629,200
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	$572,000	$735,000	$629,200
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	$113,670	($7,368)	($81,153)
PROPERTY TAX LEVY REQUIREMENT TO FUND THIS BUDGET	$1,077,090	$1,184,800	$1,255,888

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS - ENTERPRISE FUNDS 1999 ADOPTED BUDGET

Adopted 1999 Budget

	LIQUOR	WATER	ELECTRIC	WASTEWATER	SANITATION	AIRPORT	1999 ADOPTED BUDGET	1998 BUDGET
OPERATING REVENUES								
Liquor Sales	$2,449,000						$2,448,900	$2,492,100
Cost of Sales	(1,902,849)						(1,902,846)	(1,927,000)
Water Sales		$1,311,170					1,311,170	1,311,179
Electric Sales			$5,876,596				5,876,590	5,868,261
Charges for Service				$474,933	$568,000	$40,000	1,083,533	840,700
Rent & Penalties Income			132,184			42,500	174,684	170,384
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT/OPERATING REVENUES	$546,060	$1,311,170	$8,008,700	$474,933	$568,000	$82,000	$8,992,043	$8,800,815
BUDGET EXPENSES								
Salary & Benefits	$249,500	$418,000	$1,678,191	$238,200	$289,000	$152,450	$2,416,141	$2,305,041
Operating Expenses	98,730	504,161	4,256,133	135,305	261,300	108,980	5,363,870	5,385,473
Depreciation Expense	10,662	428,784	340,840	121,871	22,650	151,444	1,085,200	1,046,962
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	$358,892	$1,351,845	$5,673,164	$495,376	$573,050	$411,944	$8,005,000	$8,717,476
OPERATING INCOME(LOSS)	$187,168	($40,675)	$335,616	($20,443)	($5,250)	($329,444)	$126,903	$143,339
NON OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)								
Interest Earnings & Misc.	$22,000	$29,019	$176,334	$38,400	$6,000	$4,000	$277,450	$269,419
Interest and Fiscal Charges		(282,142)		(28,096)			(310,238)	(287,380)
State Aid & Local Subsidy						454,200	454,200	428,650
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	$22,000	($252,226)	$176,334	$10,304	$6,000	$459,000	$421,412	$412,686
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$209,168	($292,901)	$511,950	$10,139	$741	$129,558	$546,375	$554,025
BALANCE SHEET BUDGET ITEMS								
Add Depreciation	$19,662	$428,784	$340,849	$121,871	$22,850	$151,444	$1,085,200	$1,046,962
Loan-S/A-Lease Revenue		800	16,917			12,000	20,717	4,850
Less Debt Service-Principal		(113,717)		(70,000)			(184,517)	(100,500)
Capital Outlay/Miscellaneous	(2,000)	(17,500)	(348,834)	(38,600)	(47,000)	(293,000)	(745,434)	(1,380,781)
Transfers to (from)	(226,000)		(450,000)				(670,000)	(819,000)
TRANSFERS TO (USE OF) FUND RESERVES	$330	$5,400	$72,873	$2,332	$23,000	50	$57,491	$502,453

Newfolden Community News

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Christmas Day visitors and supper guests at the Roger and Brenda Rivera home were Roger and Shirley Rivera, Newell and Laretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Chris and Becky Fonske and Sierra and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi, Mark and Tommi Nelson and Chuz were forenoon visitors there.

On Sunday afternoon on December 27, Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a visit from Marvin and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls. They stayed for supper and later in the evening visitors were Pastor Leroy and Bev Flickinger and and their son, Phil of St. Peter, who was home for the holidays. It was good to see Phil again. We all had a wonderful evening. Rose and Elaine, Curt and Marvin played "skipo" in the P.M..

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor at the Gib and Clarice Trontvet home.

Sunday visitors of the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Shirley Lafrooth and Don and Gail Larson and Josh.

John Strub was a recent visitor of Harvey Skyberg.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from Robert and Shirley Olson one forenoon a couple of weeks ago. They enjoyed a nice visit with coffee and Christmas goodies.

Sunday evening Marvin and Betty Moen and Kenny and Gwen Hjelle visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Happy Birthday to Mackenzie Storhaug who was eight years old on December 28. We hope you had a very happy and fun birthday, at your party. Grandma and Grandpa missed your birthday but we thought of you. Happy birthday from Grandpa and Grandma Thompson.

Saturday afternoon Laura Roppe, Nickolas and Gretchen returned to Moorhead. Orland stayed over and did some snow catting.

Harvey Skyberg visited and was a supper guest of the Jennings Jenson home on Sunday evening, December 27, enjoying a delicious supper and a nice visit.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen were Della Elseth, Eileen Flofen and Muriel Nelson.

On Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla.

Floyd and Adaline Nelson visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson one evening recently and enjoyed a very nice evening with coffee and Christmas goodies.

Recently Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely visit from Percy and Vernice Stokke. They enjoyed coffee and Christmas goodies that the Thompson children had baked for Curt and Elaine for the holidays.

Monday afternoon Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Kevin Berreson home and later they visited at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home. Matt returned home with them.

Tuesday Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Don Larson to Fargo where Arnold had a doctor's appointment.

Elmer Holmstrom enjoyed a visit from Harvey Skyberg on Sunday, December 27.

Sunday Orland Roppe, Bruce Erickson, Rodney Erickson, Leon Erickson and David went snow-catting. Orland Roppe returned to Moorhead that night.

On Monday, December 28, Harvey Skyberg was a forenoon visitor and enjoyed coffee and goodies with Carl and Delores Johnson.

Wednesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold Larson home were Ken and Sybil Cwikla.

Tuesday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Last Wednesday, visitors at the Milton Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill and Brian Gillund.

On Monday evening, December 28, Harvey Skyberg came over to visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson. They had snacks and appreciate Harvey's frequent visits.

Tuesday, December 29, Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor and enjoyed coffee at the Raymond Moikness home of Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lafrooth and Bud Thompson.

Wednesday Roy and Laura Roppe went to Thief River Falls and visited with Bert and Joyce Kron and had a nice visit and lunch.

Saturday afternoon, Jerry Gillund visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Tuesday forenoon, Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Thursday, Sybil Cwikla visited at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home and helped her mom with some work.

LEGALS

January 27, February 3, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of Velborg N. Henson, Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Maynard Wedul, dated November 10, 1998, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent(s) has (have) been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 23rd day of February, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by the above named Court at Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated: January 21, 1999
(COURT SEAL)

-s- Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

WELCA

The Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America met at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Plummer on January 7. The new officers for the year are: Lucille Kvasager, president; Carole Wright, vice-president; Sheila Gerardy, secretary; Gerda Koskela, treasurer; Hazel Ollie, mission-in-growth; Clara Hesse, mission-in-action and Polly Skjerven, historian. Hazel Ollie was in charge of the program and Lucille Kvasager and Gerda Koskela served lunch.

On Sunday Harold and Marion Vetthauer attended the funeral of Olga Oswald of Thief River Falls held at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Hollyhocks Sister Laid To Rest

On January 4, 1999, our homemaker, sister and dear friend, Bertha Hughes, passed away. Her funeral was held on January 8, 1999 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Bertha was one of thirteen Hollyhocks Home-Study group members. We have always had a great time together, and Bertha gave kindness and fun to all of us. We will miss Bertha dearly. Sitting together at Bertha's funeral to represent the Hollyhocks and honor her were Jean Carpenter, Dianna Gagnar, Kathy Juneau, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre and Lorna Nielson. We are all blessed to have known Bertha. Farewell for now, dear friend.

Friday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Roger and Connie Hughes after the funeral of their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kutz and Dan of Plymouth, Gayle Kutz of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burns, Andrew and Casey of Crystal, Brad Hughes of Warroad, Donna and Jim Armstrong of Duluth, Priscilla Ryding, Rachell Stark and Julie Porter of Spokane, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schindler, Nick and Jadyn of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ellis of Cass Lake who also came for Bertha's funeral. Later that evening, Toni, Julie, Gayle and Holly went to the home of Matt and Toni Nemec's for a tour of the house. They saw some of the changes that have been done to the place and they just all reminisced about the days when their grandparents still owned the house. That sure was nice of Matt and Toni to ask them over. People like that are what make our community a better place to live in.

Stout versus Bemidji

On Friday, Marie Foster and Bill Swick escorted Art and Avis Froiland of rural Plummer to Bemidji. They went to see grandson, Greg Foster, a hockey player for Stout University at Menomonie, WI, who were playing against Bemidji State at Bemidji. On Friday, the first game was played which Art, Avis, Marie and Bill attended. On Saturday, Rick and Arlena Froiland attended the second game. Avis said they all had a great time watching Greg play and she said he did a great job and they are very proud of him. All returned to their homes on Sunday.

Esther Circle

On Wednesday after the Esther Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer met at the home of Clara Hesse of Plummer. Vice-president Fern Eskeli conducted the meeting and Hazel Ollie led the Bible study. Esther Walters read the secretary-treasurer's report. Seven ladies attended. Clara Hesse served a nice lunch. We would all like to wish Clara a belated "Happy Birthday."

Cold Birthday

My birthday, January 13, was sure a cold and snowy one. It was a good day to stay in the home and open some gifts, talk to my children, sisters and some friends from Wisconsin, Florida and Colorado. It was a very nice relaxing day and I sure wasn't alone, I had my best friend (husband, Ron) with me. That evening the blowing snow calmed down and Ron took me out to dinner and to visit with some of our friends.

Carl and Joyce Megers of Plummer left on December 23 for Spring Grove to spend Christmas with their daughter, Sarah and Wade Grinde and Kimberly Megers. Also joining them were Elizabeth Hamilton, Kevin and Brian of Bloomington.

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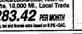

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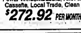

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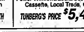

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Law enforcement investigate a variety of incidents in area

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of incidents during the past week.

Forgery, Charges of forgery are pending against 22-year-old Rose Marie Morris, and Michael Patrick Morris of Thief River Falls. It has been alleged that these were checks on another individual's account. It is alleged that they forged the checks. Their bos was assessed at over $1,000.

Accidents. On January 25 at 7:04 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Kenwood and Main Jacqueline Hoaxie, Thief River Falls, was driving a Suburban west on Second Street when an elderly female pulled out from a parking stall. Hoaxie was unable to avoid the collision and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Suburban vehicle, and $1,200 to the Plymouth vehicle. Paramedics were called for follow up field tight of-ways.

On January 29 at 12:50 p.m. law enforcement responded to a two-car accident on the Gonvick Pelican Rapids Highway, Thief River Falls. Jeffrey Lee, was driving a car north and turning west on Davidson Drive, Jean Marie Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Davidson Drive, and was unable to stop. The vehicles crashed near the curve on the road. Law enforcement estimated damages at $1,500 to the Lincoln vehicle.

On January 31 at 12:08 p.m. the sheriff's department responded to report of a one-vehicle roll over accident on County road 21 north of a little north of County road 57. Roxanne Rosse Sorenge, St. Hilaire, was driving a Chevrolet Cavalier south when she lost control of the vehicle and it went into the ditch, and rapped over its side. Sorenge had possible neck and arm injuries and was taken by private vehicle to the hospital.

On February 1 at 11:49 a.m. the sheriff's department responded to an accident on Highway 59 in Pennington County. State of South Dakota, Grand Forks, was driving a Bronco east when the vehicle hit a patch of ice and went into the ditch where it rolled. There were no injuries. The 1988 Bronco was considered a total loss.

Burglaries. On January 26 at 8:00 a.m. a burglar entered a report of a burglary at a residence in the 400 block of South Hardcastle. The burglar had been replaced a 19-inch RCA color TV valued at $200 was taken, along with a RCA VCR valued at $150, and a phone the-flight valued at $15. The burglary occurred between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

On January 29 at 10:18 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a shed located on 24 of Kopka township. An air compressor valued at $300 was taken, and a yellow hose and additional coil of hose, were taken. Theft loss was estimated at $250. Damage loss was estimated at $1,000.

Vandalism. On January 29 at 3:16 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that vandalism between—late—November, and January 29 at an unknown time, a farm archery target that had been a plastic, (at one time it had been been a zebra and a deer,) Damage done to the target was estimated at $1,000. It was neither whether it was a male or female who did the damage to the target. The head of the target was located at a local residence.

Conversation. On January 31 at 12:13 a.m. officers responded to a report of a loud party in the 900 block of North Main. Upon arrival at the gathering, the following have been cited for Underage Possession of Intoxicating Liquor: Brandon Lee Lauzon, 19, Thief River Falls; Jeremiah Michael Preston, 19, Thief River Falls; Donovan Leon Schmitt, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls; Steven James Venaas, 19, Thief River Falls; Matthew Herbert Lauzon, 19, Thief River Falls; and David Michael Carlson, 18, Thief River Falls; Jonne Marlisa Schauer, 19, Thief River Falls; Jessica Marie Matthews, 19, Thief River Falls; Jessica Lynn Lauzon, 19, Thief River Falls; and a 17-year-old female of Thief River Falls; Zayen David Krause, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for public urination.

On January 29 at 12:15 a.m. police received a loud complaint about a residence in the 1900 block of East Greenwood. Upon arrival the gathering, the following were cited for Underage Possession of Intoxicating Liquor: Kelly Lee Jensen, 20, Thief River Falls, and Robert Michael Anderson, 20, of Thief River Falls. Jensen was also cited for public nuisance. Anderson for interfering with a police officer. Two individuals, is pending against Matthew Peter Fish, 21, Thief River Falls.

On January 1 at 10:22 p.m. police received a loud music complaint from an apartment complex. The following were cited for consumption under age: James Matthew Zeller, 18, Thief River Falls, Joshua Adam Duke, 18, Thief River Falls, Gary Michael Lawson, 19, Thief River Falls, and Christopher Ryan Lawson, 19, Thief River Falls.

Theftbe. On January 12 police received a complaint of a theft off a local gas station. On January 30, Michael Richard Sazio, 22, Thief River Falls, was charged with theft. It was also discovered that he was wanted on a 1995 warrant for theft of services.

On February 1 at 10:46 a.m. a local resident reported that someone had called her representing herself as a credit bureau representative. The caller said credit cards had been stolen and she needed her card number and expiration date. The resident became suspicious and when she asked what it was going to give her card number over the phone, the caller hung up.

Other reports included one for individuals charged, arrested or cited with various criminal offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a felony charges can be and sometimes are dropped or reduced by the law enforcement officials or attorneys before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the Arnelson system Strauss and Schubert. The group is charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Two sentenced on felony convictions in TRF court

Kent Allan Wagner of Thief River Falls, and Christopher Hartfiord of Middle River were sentenced on felony convictions in a North District courtroom last week.

Wagner, 34, resid Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for aggravated theft. The charge stemmed from an incident September 1 during which he allegedly stole the sheriff's department's keys and his family. Wagner was ordered to pay a surcharge of $25 and serve 23 months in prison in Crookl. He was given credit for time served.

Christopher Allen Iverachel, 19, resid Middle River, was sentenced on a conviction for burglary in a dwelling. The charge stemmed from an incident reported from mid-October 25 during which he entered the First Baptist Church and took wine, stereo equipment. Iverachel was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $435, He was also ordered to pay restitution of $500.99 and serve 90 days in jail. He was given credit for 90 days served.

Pennington County Sheriff's department's cases: Mary Ann Langlandt, 35, Mocanaqua, Wi, violation of dishonored checks, $99, $44.73 restitution; Catherine Lynn Tolstrup, 28, Roseau, violation of dishonored checks, $135, $34.28 restitution; Michael Dwayne Lyons, 25, Grygla, 14-03, $495 jail suspended 23 days, Nordstrom, issue dishonored checks, $45.20 restitution, 10 days in jail; Mark Ross Tahagoze, 23, Fargo, N.D., inattentive driving violation, $135.

Thief River Falls police department cases: Nicholas Adam Dirlitt, 19, Thief River Falls, petty misdemeanor check, forgery, $20, Thief River Falls; Jeffrey Lee Fiser, petty misdemeanor possession, Joe William Hawkins, 29, Crookston, 40-00, $75, Joni Raymond Lenhart, 23, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an acc.

Snowmobiler killed Thursday in accident

Lee Brewer of Ratiney was killed when two snowmobiles collided about two miles west of Warren, Thursday, January 28.

Clearwater County Sheriff's Department received a report of the accident on Trunk Highway 92 at 4:30 p.m. Preliminary investigation by Clearwater County Sheriff's office, Brewer, age 30, was operating a private driveway when his snowmobile was struck by another snowmobile travelling

Several thefts take place in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake County Sheriff's department is investigating several thefts that have been reported in January 28. Anyone with information about the following thefts, are asked to contact the Red Lake County Sheriff's department at 218-253-2606.

At 6:55 a.m. a Red Lake Falls resident reported that the CD player and speakers in his 1997 Chevrolet Blazer had been stolen during the night. The vehicle was parked in the alley by Mom Sires Apartments in Red Lake Falls at the time of the incident. The theft loss was estimated at $300.

At 7:16 a.m. another resident of Red Lake Falls reported that the CD player and four to five CDs in her vehicle had been stolen sometime during the night. The vehicle was parked in the alley by Mom Sires Apartments in Red Lake Falls at the time of the incident. The theft loss was estimated at $300.

At 7:16 a.m. another resident of Red Lake Falls reported that the window on his 1990 pickup had been broken and the CD player, amplifier and radar detector were taken. The damage and value of the stolen items was estimated at over $1,000. The vehicle was parked near the alley of Pickle Chevrolet in Red Lake Falls.

At 8:13 a.m. a resident of Red Lake Falls reported that their vehicle had been broken into. The driver's side window had been broken out and the CD player, amplifier and speakers were taken. There was a large amount of damage done to the vehicle. The damage and theft loss was estimated at over $1,000. The vehicle was parked at Triangle Service in Red Lake Falls.

At 8:17 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that another vehicle had been broken into sometime during the night. The driver's side window was broken out and the CD player and a larger amount of CDs were stolen. Damage and theft loss was estimated at over $1,000. The theft occurred on the north side of Red Lake Falls.

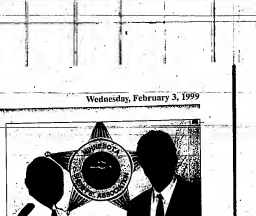
At 8:17 a.m. another resident reported that someone had broken into their vehicle and had taken the CD player, amplifier and speakers. The theft and damage loss was estimated at over $1,000. The vehicle was parked in the alley by Thiboe Chevrolet in Red Lake Falls.

At 8:19 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that another vehicle had been broken into sometime during the night. The driver's side window was broken out and the CD player and a larger amount of CDs were stolen. Damage and theft loss was estimated at over $1,000. The theft occurred on the north side of Red Lake Falls.

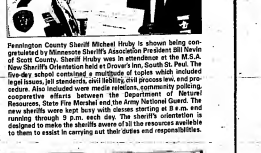
Fire damages shed at rural TRF residence

Fire damaged a wood stove and the enclosure around the stove at the Gary—Twitten residence in North township.

Fire department officials responded to the report of a fire at 7:30 p.m. January 31. Fire department officials said the fire started in all combustible structure, and the damage done was most damage to the wood burner. Fire department officials were at the fire for about 30 minutes. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



Pennington County Sheriff Michael Hruby is shown being congratulated by Minnesota Sheriff's Association President Bill Nevin of Scott County. Sheriff Hruby was in attendence at the M.S.A. New Sheriff's Orientation held at Grover's Inn, South St. Paul. The five-day school contained a multitude of topics which included legal issues, jail standards, civil liability, civil process law, and procedure. Also included were media relations, community policing, cooperative efforts between the Department of Natural Resources, State Fire Marshal and the Army National Guard. The new sheriffs were kept busy with classes starting at 8 a.m. and running through 9 p.m. each day. The sheriff's orientation is designed to make the sheriffs aware of all the resources available to them to assist in carrying out their duties and responsibilities.



Thuringer Sängerquartett from Thuringer, Germany will present the third concert of the Thief River Falls Concert Association entertainment series Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Junior high school auditorium. Admission is by season membership or single ticket. Season membership tickets are available at the door. Single ticket prices are $6 and $5 for students. The group is comprised of four Germans playing piano, two violins and cello and one American playing double bass. The octet has been in existence for the period of the 1700s and 1800s when the music centers of Paris, Vienna and Berlin showcased composers such as Bach, Mozart, Strauss and Schubert. The group is on its sixth American tour. The members all play with either the Gera Philharmonic or the Middle German Radio Symphony.

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Ashley Borchardt caught the first fish of the day at the 42nd annual Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday in Thief River Falls. Ashley's 2 pounds 4 ounce northern triggered a veritable fishing frenzy for the derby as 38 fish were caught in the two-hour events, topped by a three pound, six ounce northern caught by Scott Johnson. It was the 37th fish of the day.

38 fish caught at 42nd annual fishing derby Sunday, Feb. 7

Not only did the weather cooperate, so did the fish as the 42nd annual Fishing derby sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held Sunday, February 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. on the Red Lake River near the Eighth street bridge, in Thief River Falls. Temperatures were in the mid-20s, but the weather was and fairly calm, made fishing comfortable.

Thirty-eight fish were caught during the two-hour event, with the 37th fish caught capturing the prize for largest of the day. Scott Johnson caught the winner—a three-pound, six- and one-half ounce northern pike which proved to be the only entry in the contest. Runner up, 12 ounces heavier, was Jason Brekke's fish was the 22th caught in the derby.

Third place northern was a two-pound, 2-ounce fish caught by Gary Owens. First fish of the day was an eight-ounce northern that couldn't resist the lure presented by Eric Ashley Borchardt.

Lucky lady of the day was Jessica Johnson, who was present when her husband, Scott, caught the 36th fish of the day, then boosted her haul with a one-pound, 11-ounce walleye as the 22nd fish caught. Only one other walleye was weighed in during the day.

Other winners were: Jason Brekke, 22 fish; Ryan Johnson, 4 fish; Gary Owens, 4 fish; Eric Ashley Borchardt, 4 fish; Scott Johnson, 3 fish; Jason Johnson, 2 fish; Jessica Johnson, 1 fish; Jason Johnson, 1 fish; Jason Johnson, 1 fish; Jason

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Rebecca Kenner named to Dean's list at Northwestern

Rebecca Ann Kenner of Thief River Falls was named to the winter quarter Dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. She is a sophomore at Northwestern with a major in Spanish. The Dean's list includes full-time students with a grade point average (GPA) during the quarter of 3.65 or higher.

Tsukichi spends spring semester studying in Belgium

Christopher Tsukichi, son of Steven and Lucyndu Tsukichi of Thief River Falls will be spending the 1999 semester in Belgium. He is a junior in the college of business administration at Marquette University.

Tsukichi, an international business, information technology and German major, will be taking classes at the University of Antwerp through Marquette's study abroad program.

Larry Myhrer on Dean's list at Northwestern

Larry Seth Myhrer of Thief River Falls was named to the winter quarter Dean's list at Northwestern College in St. Paul. He is a freshman at Northwestern with a major in elementary education - social studies.

The Dean's list includes full-time students with a grade point average during that quarter of 3.65 or higher.

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Cory Skaaren complete graphic arts program

Cory Skaaren, a 1994 graduate of Northern Expressions School of Arts in Thief River Falls, son of Jerry and Deb (Rude) Skaaren of Little Falls, and grandson of Jim and Gail Rude of Thief River Falls, recently graduated a rigorous graphic design program at a specialized design college in Arizona.

Skaaren, an AA graduate of the visual communications program at Al Collins Graphic Design School in Tempe, AZ, has recently been promoted to lead student assistant in the visual communications department and computer and graphics department of the college. In his new role, Skaaren assists students and facilitates creative classes alongside the faculty in the design program. He also started assistant teaching on January 19.

Skaaren has also recently put his design skills into practice through recent graphics work completed for Transcontinental Publishing in Phoenix. Illustrations by Skaaren will be appearing in upcoming issues of building and contractors magazines. Skaaren is 23 years old and has relocated to Tempe to continue his education in the bachelor of arts degree program and work in the graphics field.

Stephanie Nelson participates in BSU internship

Stephanie Nelson of Red Lake Falls is participating in the 1998-99 student teaching internship program at Bemidji State University.

Nelson, a senior majoring in elementary education, is teaching third grade at Blackduck Elementary school.

Participation in clinical experiences is a requirement of the professional education curriculum to attain a teacher licensure. Traditionally, clinical experiences are completed through a one-term student teaching assignment, but BSU offers a unique option to its education majors through the internship program.

The internship involves placement in an elementary or secondary school for an entire academic year. As year-long interns, students receive intensive practice in an actual classroom setting while returning to the BSU campus on designated days to complete courses needed for a bachelor's degree.

Student interns are assigned to master teachers who work with them throughout the internship. Nelson is supervised by Mrs. Smith at Blackduck Elementary.

In order to participate, students must meet requirements for entry into professional education and must plan ahead for their junior and senior years. The alternative education program is designed to allow students to graduate on schedule in the spring of their fourth year.

Since the internship was established in 1985, it has grown from involvement with two to 21 school districts in northern Minnesota.

Greg Ueland on men's volleyball team at BSU

Greg Ueland of Newfolden is a member of the men's volleyball club team at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year. Ueland is a freshman social studies education major.

The men's volleyball squad competes in the Northern Intercollegiate Volleyball Conference, which includes club teams from colleges and universities in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, North and South Dakota, and Canada, and ends the season with a tournament in March.

Club teams at schools across the country do not compete in intercollegiate play sanctioned by such organizations as the NCAA. The program does enable students to enhance their skills and talents through athletic competition against a wide variety of teams.

Sabrina Myhre joins French Club at BSU

Sabrina Myhre of Thief River Falls is a member of the French Club at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year. Myhre is a sophomore majoring in French.

The French Club provides language and cultural activities for students, including the facilitation of a weekly French conversation table and the organization of trips.

Jill Dekkers among finalists in young artists competition

Jill Dekkers of Thief River Falls, a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, was one of six among more than 20 young musicians selected to re-audition at the end of the day's Young Artists Competition Saturday, January 30, at UND.

Jill is the daughter of Beverly Dekkers of rural Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school. Her instrument is the flute.

The competition is sponsored annually by the Greater Grand Forks Symphony. Winner of the grand prize was pianist Jeremy Samolesky, 22, of Winnipeg, Man., Canada who received $350 and a solo appearance with the symphony at its March 5 concert at the Chester Fritz auditorium on the UND campus. He performed Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini*.

Grand Forks Area Young Artists Award winner was pianist Kaley Budge of East Grand Forks who received a cash prize of $150 and was selected as recipient of a $4,000 scholarship to study music at UND. She presented Mozart's *21st Piano Concerto*.

Cleven named to MSU dean's list for fall semester

Ross Cleven, son of Vern and Evonne Cleven of Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall semester dean's list in recognition of academic achievement at Moorhead State University. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

Desirae Alberg gains fall dean's list at Hamline University

Desirae Alberg, daughter of Myles and Kathryn Alberg of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, was named to the dean's list at Hamline University for the fall term of the 1998-99 academic year.

Members of the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale. Desirae is enrolled in the university's College of Liberal Arts.

Youngstrand and Lokstad named to NDSCS Honor List

Two graduates of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden have been named to the President's Honor List for the 1998-99 fall semester at North Dakota State College of Science at Wahpeton.

Adam Lokstad, enrolled in agriculture and Alisha Youngstrand, enrolled in liberal arts, were recognized for attaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours of classroom and laboratory classes.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

4-H Leader's Council

Pennington county 4-H leader's council meeting for February was called to order by president Sunny Carlson on February 1. Flag pledges were recited and roll call was taken. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Unfinished business included setting the Knowledge Bowl entry deadline at February 12. The MAVA Forum is to be held March 19-21 in Willmar and the Arkansas 4-H exchange program is tentatively planned for August 3-10.

Audit of the leader's council books was conducted by Beattie Mickelson and Marlo Solberg and the budget for the coming year was discussed and approved. Tentative dates for Share-the-Fun were set as May 11 in Thief River Falls and April 23 in Goodridge.

The county communication contest is planned for March 15 and registration is due by March 1. Market steer weigh-in for the county 4-H beef project will be held February 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Van Swanson farm.

4-H scholarships of $150 each were awarded to Sunny Carlson, Ben Hanson, Eric Rouland and Heather Torstveit. The play *Farm Alarm* will be presented February 18 at Northland Community and Technical College. Discussion was held on helping to petition for issuance of a commemorative stamp for the 100th anniversary of 4-H.

The Hot Dog Award went to Dawn Hanson. Tentative dates announced were July 20-25 for the county fair, July 13 for the clothing revue and June 29 for the demonstrations and food revue. The meeting was adjourned.

Bryanna Helgeland, reporter

Producers advised to wait for disaster assistance program

Sign-up for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program began February 1, but farmers who plan to seek assistance are advised to wait for a week or two before doing so.

"The speed with which this program has been put together may result in some program software and policy issues not being completed by February 1," states Linda Hennen, acting state director of the USDA - Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"The FSA is attempting to make this sign-up a fully automated process," Hennen continued. "This initiative is designed to provide the best possible service, but like any new program there may be bugs to work out of the system. Producers intending to sign up for the program may find that the process will run smoother if they delay making application for a week or two."

Concordia choir presents concert in Crookston

The Concordia Choir of Concordia College, Moorhead, will perform in concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, February 21, at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Summit Ave., Crookston. Tickets are available at area churches and Montague's Flower Shop.

This year's 16-day choir tour will bring this fine choral music to South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Iowa and Minnesota. The tour program will include the performance premiere of screen composer Ennio Morricone's "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" as performed in the movie "The Mission." The work is written for double choir, oboe, string quintet, congas and bass drum. The tour program will also feature Penderecki's Stabat Mater for triple choir. Other composers on the program include Sweelinck, Whitacre, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams, Jennings, Clausen and Christiansen.

Goodridge Lions win awards at 5M-11 convention

Goodridge Lions club received several awards at the annual Dist. 5M-11 convention conducted Jan. 15-17 at Mahnomen. Twelve Lions members and eight Lioness members from Goodridge attended the convention.

Club secretary Vernon Rogalla earned the secretary award, the Lions club video received a first place award and the Governor's Traveling Trophy award in the scrapbook contest for the second year. The trophy is on display at DW's in Goodridge.

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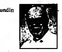
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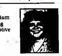
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Valentine's Day continues as a celebration of love and thoughtfulness

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Hearts, cupid and red roses are all symbols of Valentine's Day, a day when thoughtful remembrances touch the sentimental chords in our hearts.

In celebration of the holiday on February 14, greeting cards are sent to sweethearts, friends and family members. Florists hire additional help to make deliveries. In addition to flowers, boxes of candy, often red and heart-shaped, are a traditional token of affection.

School children delight in the occasion as they exchange valentines with their friends and enjoy parties in their decorated classrooms.

Contrary to what some believe, Valentine's Day was not the invention of a greeting card company but perhaps the result of a number of old traditions.

Some authorities trace Valentine's Day to an ancient Roman festival called Lupercalia. Others connect it with the old English belief that birds choose their mates on February 14, and some link it with one or more saints of the early Christian church.

The festival of Lupercalia was held in ancient Rome on February 15. During this celebration, young men struck people with strips of animal hide to ensure protection from wolves. Women took the blows because they believed that the punishment would make them more fertile. After the Romans conquered Britain, the British borrowed many of their festivals.

The earliest records of Valentine's Day in English tell that birds chose their mates on that day. An English poet of the 1300's, Geoffrey Chaucer, wrote in *The Parliament of Fowls*, "For this was on St. Valentine's Day. . . When every fowl cometh there to choose his mate." This belief was also mentioned by Shakespeare in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The early Christian church had at least two saints named Valentine. One story tells of how the Roman Emperor Claudius II forbade young men to marry, believing that single men made better soldiers. A priest named Valentine disobeyed the emperor and secretly married young couples.

Another story describes Valentine as an early Christian who made friends with many children. When the Romans imprisoned him for refusing to worship their gods, the children missed him and slipped loving notes to him between the bars of his prison cell window. According to another tale, Valentine restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter. Many stories say Valentine was executed on February 14 about A.D. 269, and in A.D 496 Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine's Day.

During the Middle Ages the French Norman word galatine meaning "gallant" or "lover" may have been confused with valentine, and this is thought to be why St. Valentine is thought of as a special saint of lovers.

While the origin of the Valentine's Day celebration is unclear, documentation exists regarding some the holiday's early customs.

People in England probably celebrated Valentine's Day as early as the 1400's. Some historians trace the custom of sending romantic verse on Valentine's Day to Charles, Duke of Orleans. When the Frenchman was captured during a battle in 1415, he was taken to England and imprisoned. On Valentine's Day he sent a rhymed love letter to his wife from his cell in the Tower of London.

Many early Valentine's Day practices involved ways that single women could find out who their future spouses would be. During the 1700's English women wrote men's names on slips of paper and rolled them into balls of clay. The clay was dropped into water, and the first paper to rise to the surface supposedly contained the name of a woman's true love.

Also during this era, women pinned five bay leaves to their pillow on the eve of Valentine's Day. One leaf was placed in the center of the pillow, and the others were attached in the corners. If the charm worked, a women saw her future husband in her dreams.

Another old custom involved placing women's names in a jar. When a man drew a woman's name from the container, she became his valentine and he paid special attention to her. Some men presented their valentines with gifts, and in one region it was customary for a young man to give gloves to his valentine. Rich men sometimes honored their valentines with grand parties.

A description of Valentine's Day during the 1700's tells of how groups of friends met to draw names. For several days each man wore the name of his valentine on his sleeve, and this may be where the old adage "wearing his heart on his sleeve" originated.

Eventually the custom of sending rhymed verses took hold, and during the 1700's and 1800's many stores sold books called "valentine writers." These handbooks gave various suggestions about writing valentines and included verses to copy.

Valentines were first commercially produced in the early 1800's. Many were blank inside so that the sender could add his or her own verse. British artist Kate Greenaway became famous for her valentines with many of her cards featuring lovely gardens and pictures of happy children.

In 1847, after seeing a valentine from Great Britain, a Massachusetts woman became one of America's first valentine manufacturers. Esther A. Howland made samples and took orders from stores. She then hired a staff of young women and set up an assembly line to produce the cards. One woman glued paper flowers to the card. Another added lace, and yet another painted leaves. Soon, Howland's business grew to a $100,000-a-year enterprise.

Cupid, the Roman god of love, became a valentine symbol during the 1800's and was often presented as a scantily dressed chubby child with wings.

Many of the Valentine's Day cards of the 1800's were hand painted. While some featured cupid, others showed hearts pierced with arrows. Satin, ribbon and lace adorned many of the cards, and some were embellished with dried flowers, feathers, imitation jewels or tassels. Some of these ornate cards cost as much as $10.

From the mid-1800's until the early 1900's, many people sent humorous valentines called "penny dreadfuls." These cards cost a penny and featured comic and sometimes insulting verses.

Valentine's Day traditions continue in European countries, Canada and the United States. Greeting cards, both romantic and humorous, are in plentiful supply.

For many of us the holiday brings back warm memories as we fondly recall the first heart-shaped box of chocolates we received or a mysterious valentine sent by an admirer too shy to sign his or her name.

The bright red hearts symbolizing Valentine's Day are a welcome contrast to winter's whiteness, and we continue to appreciate the time our loved ones spend selecting the card that still bears the message, "Be My Valentine."

Hopefully, in our ever changing, fast paced world, romance and thoughtfulness will never go out of style.

Mr. Wianan, sixth grade science teacher at Franklin Middle School, encouraged Larissa Kajewski to relax as she held Charles, a boa constrictor. Charles and his mate, Diana, have been long-time fixtures of the classroom at FMS. Only Charles was brought out for the students to handle. Diana was still molting, a process that, according to Mr. Wianan, leaves her with a "cranky" disposition.

Monday, February 8 was a long awaited day for Mr. Wianan's sixth grade science class at Franklin Middle School. The students got to hold a snake! Boa constrictors Charles and Diana have been residents of the classroom for a number of years. Mr. Wianan supported Charles' head as Parker Comstock held him. While some students eagerly handled the reptile, others opted to only touch him, and some chose to remain in their seats across the room.

Tunheim pleased with ag committee position

Rep. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy says he is pleased with his appointment to the House Agriculture and Rural Development committee and to the Education committee and its finance division.

This session the Agriculture and Rural Development committee is being chaired by Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus, who was appointed to that position by new Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum. House leadership changed with the election of a Republican majority in November and Sviggum made the committee appointments for the coming session.

"It was very important to me to be a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development committee," Rep. Tunheim said, "because our rural communities need an experienced voice in the Minnesota House.

"In the past two years I have focused on the farm crisis that is stripping our region of a sound financial base. Last session I successfully authored legislation to reimburse farmers in Minnesota up to $4,000 of the cost of federal crop insurance premiums for wheat and barley. I continually lobbied members of Congress to address the crisis and help our farmers," he said.

"Although we had some success in 1998, so much more needs to be done," he added. "Currently, pork producers are feeling the crunch that our wheat farmers have been enduring for the past few years. We need to find long-term solutions, not quick fixes."

Rep. Tunheim noted that he has served on the House Education Committee for a number of years and feels this is also an important assignment. He said he will continue to make fair and equitable funding for smaller schools a top priority.

With the change in political party majority in the House, Rep. Tunheim has been assigned a different office for this session. His new address is 335 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298. His telephone number of 651-296-9635 remains the same.

"I look forward to hearing from area residents in the upcoming months," he said.

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Wednesday, February 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, February 11
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Boys' Swimming at 5:30 p.m. at home against Moorhead.
Northwest Senior Federation to meet at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, February 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Valentine's Day party at 1:15 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Hockey at 5:30 p.m. at home against Fergus Falls.

Saturday, February 13
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Family Bowl.

Sunday, February 14
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, February 15
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Star Homemakers to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Pam Asselin home in Oklee.

Tuesday, February 16
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Boys' Basketball at 6 p.m. at home against Marshall County Central.
TRF Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Women's After 5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Lance Englund and Esther Morrell to wed March 13

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen of Gatzke and Mrs. Eugene Leer of Ridgecrest, CA announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Lance J. Englund and Esther K. Morrell.

Lance and Esther are both teachers for the Nye County School District in Pahrump, Nevada.

A wedding is planned for March 13 at 2 p.m. at Pahrump Valley Vineyards in Pahrump, NV. A reception and dance will be held following the ceremony at Saddle West Hotel and Casino.

Single Friends to meet February 13

Area Singles will enjoy an evening of bowling at Family Bowl on Saturday, February 13 beginning at 7 p.m.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On January 31 a baby girl was born to David Davidson and Mary Colbert of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Miciah Marie Davidson.

• On February 1 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey Wengeler and Karen Svoboda of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Logan Jeffrey Svoboda Wengeler.

• On February 1 a baby boy was born to Neil and Linda Mattison of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Chris Lee.

• On February 1 a baby girl was born to Michael and Jennifer Kelin of Plummer. She has been given the name Carolyn Adeline.

• On February 2 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Wendy Fagerstrom of Thief River Falls. She was been given the name Callie Darlene.

• On February 3 a baby girl was born to Lonnie and Michele Longtin of Plummer. She has been given the name Ashley Nicole.

• On February 4 a baby boy was born to Mark and Jodi Lehrer of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Trandon Mark.

• On February 5 a baby girl was born to Matthew and Amanda Dkeson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Allison Jordan.

MN Business Women's Center to offer class

The Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) will offer a class entitled "101 Business Ideas" at regional sites during February and March.

The three-hour training session is designed to help participants take dreams, put them to the test and turn them into reality.

The classes will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. in four locations. On Tuesday, February 16, the class will be offered at the Minnesota Business Women's Center in Fosston. The next offering will be on Tuesday, February 23 at the UMC Sahlstrom Conference Center in Crookston. On Thursday, February 25, the training session will be held in Room 200 of Bagley Public School. The final class will be held on Tuesday, March 30 at Win-E-Mac School in Erskine.

The class fee is $5. The University of Minnesota-Crookston, Crookston Chamber of Commerce and Crookston Economic Development are sponsoring partners for the event. To register call UMC at (218) 281-8681 or the MWBC at (218) 435-2134.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of February 14
Tuesday, February 16
Viking School........1:00-2:30
Oslo..........3:30-4:30
Wednesday, February 17
Karlstad School........9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown...10:30-2:30
Stephen........1:45-3:00
Argyle........3:15-4:45
Thursday, February 18
St. Vincent........11:30-12
Lancaster School........1-2:15
Lancaster Downtown.....2:15-3
Lake Bronson.....3:15-3:45
Halma..........4-4:30

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Symphony in G.F. brings music alive

Two special performances of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony's Concert for Young Audiences have been scheduled for Friday, March 5 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Chester Fritz Auditorium at UNO. Both concerts will last approximately 50 minutes and are open to all student groups in the region by advance reservation. A longer version of the concert for the general public will take place later the same evening, also at the Chester Fritz. The concert is sponsored by the Myra Foundation.

Entitled "Music Comes Alive," this year's concert will feature special performances by the student musicians of the Greater Grand Forks Youth Symphony, and the winner of the Symphony's Young Artists Competition that will be held at UNO on January 30. The Youth Symphony will be playing music from contemporary Canadian composer Michael Horwood's Amusement Park Suite, including movements entitled "The Sky Ride," "The Carousel," and "The Roller Coaster."

Also on the program are Mozart's 9th Symphony and Haydn's 90th - chosen this year in honor of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony's 90th Anniversary year. Music historians think that Mozart wrote his short 9th symphony some time between his 9th and 13th birthday.

A first this year will be a visit from "Mr. Mozart" and "Mr. Haydn" as student actors from UNO join musicians on the stage of the Fritz to introduce themselves and their music to elementary school audiences. As in past years, a "Meet the Instruments" exhibit set up in the theater lobby will provide young students with an opportunity to get better acquainted with brass, woodwinds, strings and percussion. Youth Symphony students will be on hand to demonstrate. Popplers Music, which provides the exhibit each spring, has also offered to make the display available in local classrooms during the week prior to the concert.

Also introduced this year is a concert guide written especially for this program and designed to make the concert more interesting and valuable to young audiences.

Teachers, administrators and others who are interested in making group reservations for educational and senior citizen groups should contact the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra at 777-3359 before February 15.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Feb. 15

Reservations for the February 15 evening meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, strawberry gelatin, cake with whipped cream and beverage.

Daddy 'n Me Night at Challenger Preschool Feb. 11

A variety of activities for children between the ages of two and kindergarten and their dads, grandpas, uncles or special friends will take place between 6:30 and 8 p.m. at Challenger Preschool.

Participants are asked to bring a hammer and be prepared to do some "building." Building materials and lots of extras will be provided. There is no charge for this activity.

Today (Wednesday, February 10) is the last day to register by calling 681-8670.

Dance at Heritage Center Feb. 11

Dick Miller will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, February 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Valentine's Day party February 12 at Heritage Center

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, February 12 at 1:15 p.m. following the noon meal.

Those attending are asked to bring a half dozen cookies or other treats to share. Beverages will be provided.

Northwest Senior Federation to meet Thursday, Feb. 11

Northwest Senior Federation will meet for its Delegate Assembly on Thursday, February 11 at the Heritage Community Center.

Registration and coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. with the reports and nomination of officers. Open office include president and vice presidents in counties that do not currently have vice presidents.

Following a noon lunch, a video of the hearing held on prescription drugs will be shown at 12:30 p.m. This hearing was attended by Al Sollom. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to bring a friend.

Star Homemakers to meet Feb. 15

Star Homemakers will meet Monday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Asselin in Oklee.

Members are asked to bring a homemade Valentine to exchange. The lesson will be "Celebrating Family Memories." A potluck lunch will be served, and there will be a drawing for the market basket.

To get to Asselin's home turn off the highway on the south side of Oklee school, go four blocks east and then turn right. The house is located on the corner.

Christian Women's Clubs to meet

"Thoughts of Love" is the theme for the February meetings of the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs on Tuesday, February 16.

A noon luncheon will be held at the Best Western Inn. Free nursery care is available by reservation only at the United Methodist Church. For luncheon reservations call Beverly at 681-4394 or Iris at 681-1996.

The After 5 Club dinner will be held at the Best Western Inn at 6 p.m. For reservations call Bonnie at 681-4828 or Ardelle at 523-3232.

Heidi Hoks of Northwest Regional Library will present the feature, "Love to Read." Special music will be provided by Sara Lokstad of Newfolden. The guest speaker will be Alice Marie Vuerink of Thunder Bay, Ontario presenting "Message of Love."

Reservations for the lunch and dinner are necessary by Friday, February 12.

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs to meet February 11

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs will meet Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. The public and friends are welcome.

Sons of Norway monthly meeting Wed., February 17

Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17 at the Eagles. The late start is due to Lenten services.

Several items of business will be discussed, and reports on the Sub-District 1 meeting will be presented.

There will be entertainment after the business meeting, and lunch will be served. All members are encouraged to attend.

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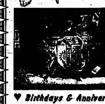

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Northland Student Senate members recently visited the State Capitol in St. Paul to discuss student issues with legislators. Pictured from left are, seated, Jason Cummings, Frazee; Stacy Narlock, Thief River Falls, vice president; and Laura Landin, Roseau, secretary; standing, Dan Bourgouin, Winnipeg, Man., Canada; Jed Efta, Argyle; Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; and Rick Nelson, student senate advisor.

NCTC student senate visits state legislators

To express concerns of college students to Minnesota legislators, five members of the Northland Community and Technical College student senate recently visited the State Capitol in St. Paul.

Making the trip were Stacy Narlock, Thief River Falls, vice president; Laura Landin, Roseau, secretary; Jason Cummings, Frazee; Jed Efta, Argyle; Dan Bourgouin, Winnipeg, Man., Canada; and advisor Rick Nelson.

The students discussed their concerns regarding tuition, financial aid and the future of colleges in rural Minnesota with Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls, chair of the higher education subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee; Rep. Tim Finseth, Angus; Rep. Mary Jo McGuire, Falcon Heights; Rep. Roxann Daggett, Frazee; and Sen. Jerry Janezich, Chisholm.

While in St. Paul, Jason Cummings also testified before a House committee on repeal of the snowmobile track stud ban.

The students also visited the Supreme Court chambers, took part in a tour conducted by the Minnesota Historical Society and attended the general assembly of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Student Association.

Several trips will be made to the State Capitol so that all 18 elected student senate representatives have the opportunity to see the political process in action, according to advisor Rick Nelson.

"We feel this is a very strong part of our student senate program," he said. "I will always advocate for participation in state and local government for our members. Our trip or another group of student senators will be made the week of February 8."

Admissions data reports reveals health trends

In 1997 there were approximately 10,000 hospital admissions for respiratory ailments along with more than 150 admissions for various forms of leukemia among northwest Minnesota residents.

Health care officials throughout the state now have the opportunity of determining why local residents are admitted to the hospital. Regional hospitalization data, collected by the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership (MHHP), is now available online. The data can also be used to augment birth and death statistics provided annually by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

"The health of our communities is an interest we all share," said Grechen Musicant, MHHP vice president of community health. "This information helps hospitals and health care information to begin to track if things are changing over time in their communities. They can compare what is happening in their region to others, or to the numbers in the rest of the state."

Mental disorders is one of the top two reasons for hospitalization statewide for individuals between the ages of 5 and 45. Injuries tend to be one of the more prevalent reasons for admitting persons over the age of 65, occurring more often than cancer.

The reports provide age group statistics such as the five leading causes for hospitalization and the number of admissions and discharges in various health care categories. The regional and statewide data on the website can be contrasted and compared to other like regions. Public heath officials can use the information to determine course of action to provide more comprehensive care for certain diseases or how to stem the tide of high hospitalization rates for specific causes. The information allows hospitals to prepare and highlight important issues in the community.

The data is available through a collaborative effort of local public health agencies, MDH and MHHP. To access the information, dial http.//mhhp.com and click on the "Data and Information Services" icon. Then choose the section entitled "Community Health" Regional Hospital Reports."

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Lost In The Woods
The Conclusion

(In previous episodes, while skiing in the woods of northern Minnesota, Abigail Richards has run into Clyde Hammond, a newspaper reporter from Chicago who, while on vacation visiting his elderly aunt and uncle, has become lost in the woods. Unable to out-ski an oncoming blizzard, Abigail decides they must seek shelter, hastily constructing a snow cave beneath a fallen tree. Huddled in their refuge, Clyde learns, too late, that Abigail may not be as expert in survival techniques as she seemed.)

Feeling suddenly claustrophobic, Clyde viewed the interior of their cave and inhaled sharply. "By the book!...You mean you've never done this before?!"

Abigail looked up. "No, never."

Above them the storm intensified, forcing a burst of snow between the balsam branches covering the entrance of their shelter. "Then how do you know this is going to work! How do you know the roof isn't going to cave in and we won't suffocate!?...How do you know we're not going to freeze to death!"

"Well," said Abigail, "while it's true I don't know much, I do feel fairly certain that if the roof caves in, we won't have much to worry about anymore..."

"Get serious!"

"I also feel," she said, removing her mittens, as the candle, working with their combined body heat, slowly raised the temperature in the cave, "that under the circumstances, we're a lot better off in this cave than we would be out there somewhere." She regarded her dark-haired companion intently. "Life can be incredibly short, Clyde, but I assure you, at least for this very brief moment, you are safe...we're safe." Then settling back, she dug into her backpack, producing another candy bar. "Caramel nougat?"

Exhaling audibly, he smiled. "You must have nerves of steel! How you can be so relaxed!"

"I'm not...But, truth be told, I'm a lot less worried about the weather, than I am about some wolf popping its head in here and deciding we look like a pretty good deal..."

"Wolf!"

"Just kidding!...So, do you want this candy bar or not?"

Edging closer to her, he accepted the candy. "How many of these do you have in there anyway?"

"Quite a few," she admitted. "They're terrible for my hips, but-"

"-if we die tonight, what will it matter?"

"Precisely!"

"So," he asked, leaning back, "exactly how long have you lived around here?"

"Fourteen years," she said, zipping her backpack. "Jim and I moved here shortly after we married."

"How did he die?"

"Car accident...and how about you? Married? Single? Somewhere-in-between?"

"Single. I almost married once, but at the last minute she decided life with a reporter wouldn't be much of a life after all. That was six years ago."

"Ever get lonely?"

"Sometimes...And you?"

"Sometimes." She yawned, pushing her blond hair out her eyes. "Better get some sleep, Clyde."

"Sleep!"

"Yes, sleep...don't worry, we'll be fine - and when we wake tomorrow, the storm will have passed."

"How do you know?"

"Heard the forecast...can I use your shoulder as a pillow?"

"Sure, but I won't sleep..."

"Okay. Don't sleep."

Hours later, untangling herself from Clyde's sleeping figure, Abigail sat up and listened. Nothing. Getting on her knees, she pushed the balsam branches back revealing a brilliant sun-lit world beyond their cave.

Behind her Clyde stirred.

"Are we still alive?"

"Still...Come on. Let's go home."

Standing along the trail, Abigail pointed east. "Two hours that way..."

"Thanks for saving my life, Abigail Richards."

"Don't mention it...And give my regards to your aunt and uncle. They were pretty worried."

He nodded, then skiing off, paused. "Worried?!" He turned.

She was gone.

Mesaba reports fiscal third quarter results

Mesaba Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Mesaba Aviation Inc., the Minneapolis based "Northwest Airlink" airline, has reported a fiscal third quarter net income of $6.7 million for the three months ending December 31, 1998. Earnings per diluted share for the quarter were $0.32 on revenues of $89.6 million. This represents a 28 percent increase in earnings per diluted share from the same period last year.

The airline reported a 36.7 percent increase in Revenue Passenger Miles (RPM's) to 303.2 million for the third quarter compared to 221.7 million in the same period for the prior year. The airline carried 1,212,100 passengers for the quarter compared to the 908,000 in the same period for the prior year, an increase of 33.5 percent. Capacity, as measured by Available Seat Miles (ASM's) increased 33.5 percent to 544.4 million for the quarter compared to 407.8 million for the prior year.

Blandin Foundation awards grants

The Blandin Foundation approved grants totaling over $7.2 million during its board meeting January 11 and 12, many focusing on life-long learning programs, economic and community development, community leadership and cultural opportunities. "We are excited about the many partnerships and investments we are making with these grants and continue to be encouraged by the work being done by and for rural Minnesota communities," said Paul Olson, president of the Blandin Foundation. The Foundation awards grants three times annually.

Among the recipients of grants was School District 564. The grant was awarded as part of the Blandin Community Investment Partnership, a program which assists communities in rural Minnesota identify and address significant issues which are vital to the health of the community. School District 564 in Thief River Falls received $43,000 over three years for a personal leadership development program.

NW Community Action meeting is February 18

Monthly meeting of the board of directors for Northwest Community Action, Inc., is scheduled for Thursday, February 18, at 7 p.m. in the NWCA office in Badger. An earlier announcement listed the meeting date as February 17. The meeting is open to the public.

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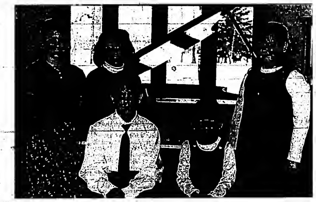
Advanced piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila who won in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association contest in Moorhead Saturday, January 30, included the following: (seated) Brittany Larson and Chris Mickelson; (standing) Sarah Zak, Sarah Packard, John Mickelson, and Carissa Holeck. Pictured separately are Katie Jo Kilde, and Matthew Dimich.



Winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association contest on Saturday, January 30, included the following beginning and intermediate piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila: (front row) Lance Efteland, Lee Ann Szeto; (standing) Brook Mattila, Jillian Larson, and Jayna Buzzell. Pictured separately are Kathryn Knuttila, Alyssa Thibert, Julia Holecek, Sarah Brule, and Mathew Thibert.

Area piano students win awards at contest

Eighteen piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) Northwest District Piano Contest held at Moorhead State University on Saturday, January 30.

There were 253 piano and voice students registered to compete at the district piano contest. Only the top 30 percent of each division (primary, junior A, junior B, intermediate A, intermediate B, senior A, and senior B) are selected to compete in the state piano contest. The Northwest District is sending 79 piano students and 26 voice students to compete in the MMTA State Piano Contest.

Winning in the preprimary division (ages 6 and younger), was Lee Ann Szeto, kindergarten daughter of Shirley and Bird Szeto of Thief River Falls, who performed "Clowns" by William Gillock.

Winners in the primary category (ages 7-8) were: Alyssa Thibert, third grade daughter of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, who performed "Walkman Blues" by Carol and Walter Noona; and Julia Holecek, fourth grade daughter of Carolyn and David Holecek of Thief River Falls, who performed "March of the Gnomes" by Martha Mier.

Winners in the junior A division (ages 9-10) were: Lance Efteland, fourth grade son of Judy and Jim Efteland of Thief River Falls, who performed "Bourree" by Johann S. Bach; Sarah Brule, fifth grade daughter of Janeen and Tim Brule of Crookston, who performed "Sonatina Spiritoso, First Movement, Allegro" by Dennis Alexander; and Jayna Buzzell, fifth grade daughter of Janese and Jeffrey Buzzell of St. Hilaire, who performed "In the Garden, Op. 140, No. 4" by Cornelius Ourlitt.

Winners in the junior B category (ages 11-12) were: Kathryn Knuttila, sixth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Sonatina in A Minor" by G. Benda; Jillian Larson, sixth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Sonatina in P Major, Anh. 5" by Ludwig van Beethoven; Mathew Thibert, sixth grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, who performed "Ostinato Rock" by J. Yeager; Chris Mickelson, seventh grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Arietta, Op. 12, No. 1" by Edvard Grieg; and Sarah Packard, seventh grade daughter of Lynda and Danie Packard of Thief River Falls, who performed "Promanade" by Eugenie Rocherolle.

Winners in the intermediate A category (ages 13-14) included: Brook Mattila, sixth grade daughter of Olenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls, who performed "Waltz in D-Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 14" by Franz Schubert; Sarah Zak, eighth grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls, who performed "A Song for You" by Melody Bober; and Katie Kilde, ninth grade daughter of Kathy and Lonny Kilde of Detroit Lakes, who performed "Prelude in G Major" by G. Keller.

Winners in the intermediate B division (ages 15-16) included: Matthew Dimich, ninth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, who performed "Moment Musicale, Op. 94, No. 1" by Franz Schubert; Brittany Larson, ninth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls who performed "Ecuadorean Memories" by Butch Thompson; John Mickelson, ninth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, who performed "Fantasia No. 5 in P Major" by O. Telemann; and Carissa Holecek, 11th grade daughter of Carolyn and David Holecek of Thief River Falls, who performed "Bagatelle Op. 33, No. 4, Andante" by Ludwig van Beethoven.

These 18 Northwest district piano winners no advance to the MMTA All-State piano contest to be held at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis on March 14.

Paster Elness to host tour to China, Hong Kong

Jerome Elness, former pastor at Erskine, and former missionary to Hong Kong, is organizing and hosting an 18 day tour to see the best of China and Hong Kong, June 11 to 28.

This will be the fifth tour Pastor Elness has hosted to China. The tour will include Beijing, climbing the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Ming Tombs, Summer Palace, Tianan Min Square, the 8,000 terra-cotta warriors guarding Emperor Chin's tomb at Xian, cruises on the Li River at Gui Lin, and the "Three Gorges" on the Yangtze River, Canton, and Hong Kong.

Pastor Elness speaks both Mandarin and Cantonese Chinese. There will be people contacts besides cultural insights and observations. They will have the opportunity to visit Christian churches in China and Hong Kong. Those who are interested will be able to bring in New Testaments as gifts.

Previous area participants are Pastor Orlin Ness from Crookston and Myrtle Rohrer from Mentor. Those who would like more information about the Best of China and Hong Kong tour, may call him at 218-724-1068 or e-mail: Revelness@aol.com.

Prowler Hall of Fame wants nominations

Nominations for the 1999 Prowler Hall of Fame are now being sought.

The following categories are considered in the selections process: Outstanding Musical Performer, Outstanding Artistic Performer, Outstanding Athlete, Outstanding Director, Advisor, Coach, or Outstanding Community Service.

For more information and a nomination form contact Lincoln High School Activities Office, 101 South Knight Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The nomination deadline is March 1, 1999.

The Hall of Fame banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 1999, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Moon light ski offered at Old Mill park

A candle light/moon light cross-country ski event is scheduled for 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, February 27, at Old Mill State Park.

Enjoy a one-mile groomed ski trail guided by luminaries donated by RC Company of Rush City. The trail's level of difficulty is rated as easy. Ski rentals are available at the park office. Great Minnesota Ski passes are required for skiers ages 16-65. Passes can be purchased at the park office. Proceeds are used to fund efforts to groom ski trails across the state.

Hot apple cider is available at the park warming house (potluck treats are appreciated). The event will be cancelled if the noon temperature is below 10 degrees fahrenheit. If cancellation is in doubt, call the park office.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1999 Annual Permits may be purchased and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota State Parks from now until December 31.

For more information call 218-437-8174 or write: Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Sleigh rides offered at Old Mill State Park

Horse drawn sleigh rides by the Middle River at Old Mill State Park will be offered Saturday, February 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Enjoy a ride in the valley by the old mill stream. Rides start at the stone warming shelter. The event will be cancelled if the noon temperature is below 10 degree fahrenheit. Call the park that day if in doubt.

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Toni Bachand

Bachand receives scholarship from Moorhead State

Toni Bachand, daughter of Nancy and Bill Hannan of Thief River Falls and a senior at Lincoln high school has been accepted to attend Moorhead State University and received the Dragon scholarship for ranking in the top 10 percent of her class. She plans to major in elementary education.

Toni has lettered academically for three years and for two years in basketball cheerleading where she was selected "Most Cooperative by her coach. She has also been active in Key Club for three years and is currently vice president.

She has received an honorable mention in the statewide "No Smoking" campaign, had a poem published in the National Library of Poetry's anthology *A Lasting Mirage* and was one of the honor juniors selected to serve at the senior honors banquet last spring.

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Arlene Rehm, 63

Thief River Falls - Arlene Rehm, 63, died Thursday, February 4, 1999 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, Colorado.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8, 1999 at Silver Creek Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Melodee Rupprecht was the organist, and Van Swanson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Mark Lindholm, Mike Lindholm, Kenneth Sylskar, Waldo Thompson, Keith Erickson and Jim Jarshaw. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Grace Arlene Knutson was born on May 24, 1935 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Harry and Ella (Olson) Knutson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Arlene attended rural country school and graduated from Lincoln High School. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Olson.

Arlene worked at Emrick's Bakery in Minneapolis for about four years before returning to Thief River Falls where she worked at various area locations. She was united in marriage to Otto Rehm and continued to make her home in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed collecting cookbooks, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Arlene is survived by one son, Kevin (Paula) Olson of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; and one brother, Harley (Vi) Knutson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Olson, her second husband, Otto Rehm; her parents; one grandson, Scott Alan Olson; and one brother, Glen Knutson.

Myrtle Flowers, 90

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Flowers, 90, died on Thursday, February 4, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 7 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Henry Moyer officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammer. Burial was in Mamrelund Cemetery in Lincoln township of Marshall county.

Myrtle E. Barstad was born on April 30, 1908 in Moorhead, the daughter of Lars and Mary (Holmstrom) Barstad. She was baptized and confirmed at Mamrelund Lutheran Church near Strandquist. She attended country school near Strandquist and also attended school in Virginia.

Myrtle was employed at the Phoenix Stocking Factory, the Cream City Art Company in Milwaukee, WI and also at Courthouse Pharmacy in Minneapolis.

On December 20, 1931 she was united in marriage to Conrad Wigen at England, near Strandquist. The couple farmed in West Valley township in Marshall county.

Myrtle later married James Flowers on July 3, 1948 in Minneapolis. James died in 1983.

She devoted many years to volunteering for the senior meal program and activity programs at Northwest Medical Center and Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Myrtle enjoyed embroidery, nature and visiting relatives and friends in Strandquist. She especially enjoyed her family.

Myrtle is survived by two daughters, Annette Wigen Boe of Warroad and Yvonne Wigen McHam of Thief River Falls; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Earl Wigen in 1945, an infant daughter, a great-grandson, her husbands, parents, and one brother, Evald Barstad.

Oscar Torkelson, 75

Thief River Falls - Oscar Torkelson, 75, died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 12 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Music will be provided by Grace Hammer. Burial will follow services at St. Pauli Cemetery in Rocksbury township of Pennington county with military rites provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 11 from noon until 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Oscar Ingvold Torkelson was born on January 15, 1924 in Rocksbury township of Pennington county, the son of Anfin and Anetta (Lokken) Torkelson. He was baptized on March 23, 1924 at St. Pauli Lutheran Church. He was confirmed there on July 3, 1938. Oscar attended Braaten School near St. Pauli and grew up in the area.

He entered the United States Navy on March 25, 1944 and was honorably discharged on May 4, 1946. He then returned to the area and farmed with his father for a number of years.

Oscar became ill and was at the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Cloud for many years. He also resided at Ah Gwah Ching, Oakland Park Nursing Home and Hillcrest Nursing Home.

Survivors include one brother, Ludvig Johnson of Crookston; and three sisters, Agnes Hanson and Mabel Torkelson, both of Thief River Falls, and Ragna Terry of Bemidji.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Thorvald Torkelson; and two sisters, Rose in infancy and Sophie Helgeland.

Morris Anderson, 67

Butte, MT - Morris Anderson, 67, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend George Bunnell officiating. Judy Chappelle was the organist and soloist.

Services were also held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 8 at Duggan-Dahm Funeral Home in Butte, MT with Reverend Dennis Masters officiating.

Morris Ingvald Anderson was born on February 13, 1931 in Hamlin, the son of Ingvald and Elizabeth Anderson. He attended rural country school near Halma. In 1948 Morris entered the U.S. Air Force, and after his honorable discharge he worked on various farms in northwestern Minnesota.

On April 7, 1956 he was united in marriage to Karen Cleem at Hallock. The couple moved to Butte, MT where Morris worked as a journeyman electrician and truck driver. The couple continued to make their home in Butte after his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of the American Legion in Butte and enjoyed playing keno, going for walks and singing. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Morris is survived by his wife, Karen of Butte, MT; three sons, Wade of Butte, Robert (Joan) of Tulsa, OK, and Joe (Candi) of Butte, five daughters, Joyce (Dave) Unterscher, Cindy (Dave) Rossiter and Lori (Skip) Maurer, all of Butte, and Lisa (Lonnie) Locke and Julie Dunaway, both of Mesquite, TX; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors also include his mother, Elizabeth Vanous of Thief River Falls; one brother, John (Rhonda) Anderson of Mason City, IA; two sisters, Myrtle Finney of Cedar and JoAnn Hammer of Lake Bronson; his mother-in-law, Esther Cleem of St. Vincent; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Morris was preceded in death by his father; father-in-law, Dick Cleem; two brothers, Duane Anderson and Donald R. Anderson; and a sister-in-law.

Ardith Stenen, 79

Minneapolis - Ardith Stenen, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at Augustana Nursing Home in Minneapolis.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Ethel Aase, 82

Thief River Falls - Ethel T. Aase, 82, died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday, February 10) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wallenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist, and Grace Hammer will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Ethel's grandchildren and her family. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Ethel Holten was born on March 25, 1916 in Wildrose, ND, the daughter of Nils and Olive (Strand) Holten. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended schools in North Dakota. The family later moved to Thief River Falls where she completed her education.

On June 4, 1935 she was united in marriage to Lawrence Aase in Thief River Falls. Ethel was a homemaker and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sons of Norway, Rebecca Lodge, and various other clubs and organizations. She also served on the election board in Pennington county for a number of years.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Ethel is survived by one son, Neil (Bonnie) Aase of Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter, Janice (Quint) Brevig of Hot Springs Village, AK; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; four brothers, Harold, Thorwald, Walter and Othneil; two sisters, Olga and Anna; and an infant grandson.

John Burkel, 81

Greenbush - John Burkel, 81, died Friday, February 5, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 8 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Jeanne Novacek was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Sara Ellenson. Gift bearers were Marci Burkel, Nicole Jackson, Jana and Judy Nelson, Tina McKeever and Angie Stauffenecker. Dorothy Brazier was the proclaimer. Ministers of Holy Communion were Bernard Gonshorowski and Jeanne and Dee Burkel.

Casketbearers were David Burkel Jr., John D. Burkel, Steven K. Burkel, Richard Johnson, Jay Ness and Jon Ness. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery in Greenbush. Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

John Peter Burkel was born on April 28, 1917 in Greenbush, the son of Peter and Rose (Kulas) Burkel. He attended school at Greenbush and was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Leo.

On November 8, 1939 John was united in marriage to Isabelle Hedin in Greenbush. The couple farmed and raised turkeys just south of Greenbush for many years. Isabelle died on December 23, 1996. For the past three years, John had been a resident of the Greenbush Nursing Home.

John is survived by two sons, David (Dinah) of Park Rapids and Keith (Janet) of Greenbush; two daughters, Irene (Larry) Ness of Roseau and Kathy (Jeff) Vacura of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three brothers, George Burkel of Thief River Falls, Matt (Helen) Burkel of Badger and Tony (Pauline) Burkel of San Juan, TX; and two sisters, Elizabeth (Ray) Schaller and Susie Schires, both of Greenbush.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two brothers, Peter and Barney; and one grandson, Mark Burkel.

Grant Glass, 29

Angus - Grant Glass, 29, died Saturday, February 6, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 at Viking Covenant Church in Viking. Interment will be in Oak Park Lutheran Cemetery, rural Oslo.

Visitation will be held after 6:30 p.m. today (Wednesday, February 10) at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Grant David Glass was born on June 2, 1969 in Crookston, the son of Robert and Lois (Braddock) Glass. He was a life-long resident of the Angus area. Grant graduated from Warren High School in 1988, and in 1989, he graduated from East Grand Forks Technical Institute with a degree in general construction.

He worked construction during the summer of 1989 and then farmed for Fred Barrett & Sons until 1995. Grant also contracted the Angus Post Office from November of 1992 until November of 1996.

He was active in 4-H and attended the National 4-H Congress. He was also a member of the Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion and was active in youth ministry at Viking Covenant Church. After being diagnosed with brain cancer, he lived each day to the fullest as best he was able.

Grant is survived by his mother, Lois Glass of Angus; three brothers, William of Warroad, Robert Jr. of Angus, and Brent of Bloomington; two sisters, Julie McDougall of Warroad and Judy Current of Badger; his grandfather, William Braddock of Angus; three aunts; two uncles; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Esther and Don Glass and Sophie Braddock; two nieces and one nephew.

Albert Dargus, 87

Crookston - Albert Dargus, 87, died Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at his home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, February 10) at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Crookston. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston is in charge of the arrangements.

Albert Dargus was born on August 20, 1911 at Warren, the son of Fred and Anna (Hitter) Dargus. He grew up in Warren and attended rural school.

On November 2, 1942 Albert was united in marriage to Lydia Willers at Warren. They lived at Warren for a short time, and in 1943, they moved to Euclid township near Euclid. They farmed there until 1976 when they retired. In 1986 Albert and Lydia moved to Crookston. Lydia died on October 12, 1991.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Eagles Aerie 873.

Albert is survived by one son, Donald (Linda) Dargus of Crookston; one daughter, Connie (Steve) Grivno; four grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence (Mildred) Dargus of Grand Forks, ND; one sister, Helen Lee Munger of Warren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two brothers, Herman and Fred Dargus; and one sister, Freda Swenson.

Grace Rowley, 81

Lebanon, MO - Grace Rowley, 81, died Sunday, December 27, 1998 at Breech Medical Center in Lebanon, MO.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon with Reverend Johannes W. Brann and Reverend John W. Myers officiating. Special music was provided by Sandy Myers and Willa Faye Viele. Casketbearers were Glenn Alford, Jack Pendergrass, Bob Russell, Henry Meyer, Tim Peters and Warren Sauerbrei. Interment was in Mount Rose Memorial Park. The Holman-Howe Funeral Homes were in charge of the arrangements.

Grace was born on March 8, 1917 in Crookston and grew up in the Greenbush area. She graduated from Greenbush High School.

On April 19, 1941 she was united in marriage to Gail Wells Rowley. The couple raised their family in Minnesota, and in addition to being a homemaker, Grace worked for a time at Arctic Cat Enterprises. In 1982 they moved to New Orleans, LA to be closer to their son. For the last seven years, Grace, Gail and their son, Weldon, have lived in the Lebanon, MO area.

Grace was a longtime member of the Lutheran Church and was currently a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Lebanon.

She enjoyed reading and especially enjoyed her family.

Grace is survived by her husband, Gail; one son, Weldon Rowley of Tunas, MO; two daughters, Kathryn Olson of Thief River Falls and Ramona Rowley of Brooklyn Center; one grandchild; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Amanda Edwardson, 90

Badger - Amanda Edwardson, 90, died Saturday, February 6, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 12 at Rose Lutheran Church in Roseau with Reverend Larry Severson officiating. Interment will be in the Moe-Rose Cemetery, Roseau.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 11 from noon until 7 p.m. at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Devotional services will be held at 7 p.m. at the chapel. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Amanda Knutson was born on July 24, 1908 at Ross in Roseau county, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Moen) Knutson. She grew up and attended school in the Ross area and later worked in Grand Forks, ND.

In May of 1930 she married Belmer Edwardson in Roseau county. The couple farmed east of Badger until their retirement. Belmer died in 1978. In 1990 Amanda moved to St. Hilaire to be near her daughter. After breaking her hip in 1993, she moved to Thief River Falls where she had since resided.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening and caring for her family.

Amanda is survived by four daughters, Blanche (Peter) Goodwin of Great Falls, MT, Jean (Earl) McKinley of Tulsa, OK, Carol (John) Kurtzman of Brainerd and Betty (William) Dormandy of St. Hilaire; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Anne Edwardson of Battle Lake and Inga Wenberg of International Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Dorothy Anderson; her parents; two brothers, Oscar and Knute; and three sisters, Bertha, Olga and Clara.

Alex Gonshorowski, 92

Greenbush - Alex Gonshorowski, 92, died Saturday, February 6, 1999 in Moorhead.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 7 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Leo with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Annie Mooney and Monica Swedmark were the Eucharistic ministers and offered meditation. Mitch Walski was the organist, and Debbie Gonshorowski presented a flute solo. Roman Gonshorowski was the reader. Gabriel Mooney was the server, and Michael, Raphael and Gabriel Gonshorowski were the giftbearers.

Casketbearers were Dan Gonshorowski, Wayne Mooney, Steve Nelson, Neal Swedmark, Scott Mooney, Shawn Himmelberger, Adian Vornbrock and Damian Gonshorowski. Interment was in St. Aloysius Catholic Cemetery in Leo. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Alex Joseph Gonshorowski was born on December 10, 1906 at Leo, near Greenbush, the son of Michael and Mary (Kosmatka) Gonshorowski. He attended school and grew up there. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

On June 14, 1939 he was united in marriage to Emelia Sikorski at Greenbush. The couple lived and farmed in Polonia township of Roseau county near Greenbush. After Emelia died on September 12, 1973, Alex continued to make his home on the farm until 1978. Over the years he lived with his children and also lived in Bemidji for 10 years. For the past five years, he has made his home in the Moorhead area.

He was a life-long member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and served on the Polonia township board for several years.

Alex is survived by four sons, Michael (Su) of Moorhead, Raphael (Linda) of Washington, IA, Gabriel (Debora) of Moorhead, and Roman of Ashland, WI; six daughters, Marilyn (Jim) Russell of Virginia Beach, VA, Deanne (Allen) Carmon of Land O'Lakes, FL, Colette (Ronnie) Mooney of Greenbush, Donna (Ron) Wilcox of Hibbing, Doris (Al) Swedmark of Bemidji, and Regina (Mark) Kienzle of Dallas, TX; 38 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Regina Troskey of Milwaukee, WI; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one son, Alex Jr. in infancy; and one daughter, Jeanette in 1986.

Elias Doten, 80

Gatzke - Elias Doten, 80, died Thursday, January 28, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Graveside services were held on Monday, February 1 at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Elias Bebee Doten was born on May 8, 1918 in Marshall county near Gatzke, the son of Elias Atwood Doten and Maggie Mae (Bebee) Doten. His father died in the fall of 1918, and Elias was raised by his mother until he was 12 years old. He attended the rural Gatzke School through the third grade.

From 1930 until 1934 he resided at the Faribault State School in Faribault. He then made his home at the State School and Care Center in Cambridge from 1934 until 1960 when he moved to Brainerd. Elias lived in Brainerd until 1969 when he moved to the Fergus Falls State Care Center. He lived there until 1998 when he moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Elias enjoyed swimming and participated in several swim meets during his younger years.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, several nieces and nephews, and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ralph Doten; two half brothers, Clarence H. Smith and Lucy Smith.

Raymond Donarski Sr., 78

Strandquist - Raymond Donarski Sr., 78, died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at his home near Strandquist.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 11 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Interment will be in Assumption Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will begin after 6 p.m. today (Wednesday, February 10) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the church in Florian. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services on Thursday. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren is in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Joseph Donarski was born on September 23, 1920 in Wright township of Marshall county, the son of Joseph and Agnes (Adamski) Donarski. Ray was baptized and confirmed at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian and attended Lindstrom Country School.

On June 3, 1947 he married Antoinette Grochowski at Assumption Catholic Church. Ray was a life long resident of Wright township where he farmed.

He was a member of Assumption Catholic Church, the community ASC committee, Knights of Columbus, Wright township board, Memorial Blood Bank, Polish National Alliance and Newfolden Senior Citizens. He was also a director of Marshall County Co-op.

Ray is survived by Antoinette of Argyle; three sons, Raymond Jr. of Argyle and Gary (Marilyn) and Dale (Debbie), both of Newfolden; two daughters, Patricia (Julo) Hanson and Rosalie (Cornel) Rygh, both of Warroad; 18 grandchildren; four sisters, Tess Morkassel of Ada, Mary Borowicz of Argyle, Loretta Donarski of Grand Forks, ND, and Katherine Karpen of Inver Grove Heights; three brothers, Conrad (Mary Ann) Donarski of Viking, Stanley of Thief River Falls, and Bernard of Waconba, IL; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

David Simning, 70

Hamilton, MT - David C. Simning, 70, died Saturday, February 6, 1999 at Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital in Hamilton, MT.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 13 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Daniel B. Drown officiating. Sheri Drown will be the pianist. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will also be held today (Wednesday, February 10) at 11 a.m. at Hamilton Christ Bible Church with Pastor Ed Pomelear officiating.

David C. Simning was born on October 16, 1928 in Minneapolis, the son of Dewey and Edith (Larson) Simning. He was raised and educated in Minneapolis, graduating from the Minnehaha Academy. He entered the painting profession and worked as a private painter.

On October 13, 1979 he married Carol Ann Carlson in Apple Valley. The couple owned and operated the Master's Touch Bookstore in Grand Rapids before retiring and moving to Hamilton, MT in 1993. After moving there David worked for Pigman Builders. He was a member of Christ Bible Church in Hamilton.

David is survived by his wife, Carol Carlson Simning of Hamilton, MT; one son, Jeffrey Simning of Birmingham, AL; one daughter, Vicky (Stephen) Boutwell of Appleton, WI; two grandchildren; and one brother, Gordon Simning of Mount Prospect, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Shaping Up!

Children can review shapes and colors as they make these windsocks for decorating their rooms. To make one windsock, glue a collage of construction paper shapes onto a sheet of 12 x 18 construction paper. Turn the paper over, and tape colorful streamers along one long side. Staple together the short sides to form a loose cylinder. Staple a construction-paper strip across the top of the cylinder for a hanger. Suspend the windsock from the ceiling, and admire the shapes and colors!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Snuggle up with your favorite little valentine while reading the following books from the Thief River Falls public library:

Brown, Marc. Arthur's Valentine. Whoever is Arthur's secret admirer makes his life absolutely miserable until he neatly turns the tables, proving that he knows how to take a joke and play one as well.

Penn, Audrey. The Kissing Hand. Chester Raccoon and his mother show how love works to reassure us and give us strength in a sometimes scary world.

VIDEO VARIETY

Cranberry Valentine. One can almost smell the odors coming from Grandmother's kitchen as the Devlins reflect the joys of childhood and the warmth of real shared familial love.

MAGAZINE MENTION

The very best crafts for Cupid's special holiday, including cupid's arrow, a butterfly card and "heart"y hamburger, can be found in the February issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Valentine Facts & Superstitions."
http: //www.bconnex.net/~mbuchanal/realms/valentine/facts.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Questions vs. Commands

Often parents will ask their child a question such as, "Would you like to go to the store now?" or "Do you want to go to bed?" when they really mean to give a command such as "It is time to go to the store" or "It is time to go to bed." Young children, however, take the questions literally and will probably answer, "No."

To avoid confusing the child, make your expectations clear. Give an order if you want him to do something. Ask a "yes or no" question only if you are willing to accept either answer.

If you "goof up" and ask your child a question when you meant to give a command and your child says, "No," the best procedure is to respond, "Okay, then we will go in five minutes. I will set the timer so you will know when." Then when the timer rings, rephrase the sentence to, "Now it is time to go to the store" or to bed or whatever.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When talking with your children think about what you say and how you say it. Are you talking clearly and in terms that your child can understand?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Agency on Aging seeks information on grandparenting

According to the Bureau of Census, in 1997, 2.4 million of the nation's families were maintained by grandparents who had one or more of their grandchildren living with them - up about 19 percent since 1990. These families comprised seven percent of all families with children under 18.

The Northwest Area Agency on Aging would like your help in gathering statistical information about grandparents raising grandchildren in our region. If you are a grandparent raising a grandchild/or grandchildren in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake or Roseau counties please call the Senior Linkage Line 1-800-333-2433 and let us know that you would like to participate in the statistical information gathering process. A short questionnaire will be filled out asking information such as obstacles you personally face with raising grandchildren, county you live in, your age, support services you see as a need, etc.

Grandparents come to care for their grandchildren through a variety of circumstances including the death or incarceration of parents, physical and/or sexual abuse, parental abandonment, and mental illness. Most of the grandchildren in these circumstances are the victims of one of the four D's: parent's death, divorce, desertion or drug abuse. However, the number one reason why grandparents end up raising their grandchildren is parental drug and alcohol abuse and addiction.

Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren face a myriad of problems not encountered by younger parents. For example, those who were looking forward to retirement find themselves suddenly thrust back into the world of child rearing. As a result, their dreams of relaxation and freedom from work are destroyed. Further, grandparents often find that having young children around the house means that they no longer fit in with friends their own age who no longer have children at home. They often feel resentment for being thrust into such situations. These grandparents also feel guilty because they think they have failed their own children.

In addition, grandparents raising grandchildren frequently face significant financial burdens. Many must quit their jobs in order to care for the children because they cannot afford child care. Their retirement savings are depleted not only by the added expense of raising a child, but also by the children's parents who are often still dependent. Court costs associated with proceedings concerning custody, guardianship, and adoption can also create a financial strain.

For more information about grandparents raising grandchildren and resources available please contact the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-333-2433 or 1-218-745-6733.

Entrepreneurial training offered in Crookston

The NxLeveL Entrepreneurial Training program and 10-week business planning course will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning April 7 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The classes will be held through June 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Conference Center Room 131AB at UMC.

The course is designed to help potential and existing entrepreneurs learn skills to strengthen successful business ventures by developing a comprehensive and sound business plan. The 10-session, 30-hour course will provide a hands-on, common sense approach to developing a small business.

Course topics will include personal development, concept development, business structure, marketing, management, financial planning and record keeping.

Participants will develop a business plan to test the feasibility of their business concept and to act as a blueprint for long-range success. Each session will include experienced business educators with guest speakers to address specific business questions.

Materials will include NxLeveL Entrepreneurial Training program textbook, workbook and resource guide. One-on-one business counseling and support will also be offered.

The program will be offered by the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) in collaboration with the University of Minnesota-Crookston Continuing Education program, Crookston Chamber of Commerce, Crookston Economic Development, Small Business Development Centers and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

Fees for the course are $149. Scholarships and payment schedules are available upon request. To register, call UMC Continuing Education program at (218) 281-8681 or MWBC at (218) 435-2134.

SPEAKING OF . . .

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...A Security Nightmare

The funeral of King Hussein had to be a complete nightmare for those who guard heads of state. First of all, the funeral was in one of the most volatile, unstable areas of the world, which would be a security headache in itself. As well as that, there were so many dignitaries attending the funeral that it must have been very difficult to keep track of whichever important person one was guarding. Besides that, the heads of state were from countries that were not exactly friendly with one another, although such a solemn occasion would hardly be a time to have any disagreements. The open spaces with personages on foot, the diverse languages, the sea of red checked headdresses, the prevalence of the military and weapons, all would contribute to the security nightmare.

And yet the security guards were hardly visible. Just think, all of those kings and princes and presidents and prime ministers and other heads of state all must have had plenty of their own guards around them. Where were those guards? I saw a few anxious-looking gentlemen in suits and ties with little tags on their lapels rushing around, but I didn't see anything like I've seen even around the president of the United States at a parade in this country. Hmm, I was wondering if some of the guards were wearing those checked headdresses, just to blend in. I did see the Syrian guards - they got *their faces right in the camera*. They were all wearing blue suits and talking into hand-held walkie-talkies. They didn't wear any checked headdresses, and they looking mighty tough.

The US secret service must have had a particularly bad time of it. Imagine, the president and first lady, three ex-presidents, and the other statesmen who attended, all needing guards. And I don't think any of those gentlemen and lady(ies) are very easy to keep an eye on. They all seemed to be milling around everywhere. Of course each of them must have had to have their own guards, because they didn't all stick together. Those guards deserve a medal.

You can tell who the guards are. They are the ones who are looking out from what everyone else is looking in at. Their backs are always to whatever is happening. They look very serious - one never sees them smile - and their eyes are constantly moving. They sometimes have one hand up, holding an ear plug in. If not, their hands are loosely at their sides, ready to protect, one way or another. If a security person starts to put his hand in his pocket, it might be wise to duck.

I bet there was one huge sigh of relief breathed by all the security guards when they and their dignitaries got back into their planes and flew off.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

I always believed that I was someone who would never judge people on the way they looked. Many people also believe the same of themselves, but is it true? Do we, who believe in equality for all, really practice our fairness when it comes to looks?

I always believed that everyone was unique in his/her own way, and unique meant beautiful, but why are some features on one person appealing while similar features on another are considered deformities? For instance, say someone had slightly larger hands than most other kids. As a result, he might be respected for being a great football receiver or exceptional basketball player, but another person with similar-sized hands would be made fun of and called "Meat Hooks."

When asked what they look for most in a friend, people tend to say a sense of humor, trustworthiness, kindness, or traits and interests that are similar to theirs. But when asked what they look for in a romantic relationship...nearly the same answer is given but with one exception...looks.

Why do a certain color of eyes, length of hair, or body type matter so much in a romantic relationship? If looks don't seem to matter in a friendship, why should they in a romantic relationship?

Nine out of ten people say that personality is more important than looks in a person, and that if someone is not blessed with physical beauty, his or her personality makes up for it. But is personality really enough? Who would date a person they love to talk to, but can't stand to look at? Who would dump a boyfriend/girlfriend because a close friend said we could do better? The fact is many of us would. It is always the best looking boy who can get any girl he asks to dance with him. It is always the most beautiful and flirty girl who is welcome to sit on any boy's lap she chooses.

I don't consider myself popular. I don't see myself as being fat or thin. I don't think of myself as ugly, but I'm no drop-dead knockout. Is there some rule that says one must be beautiful to be popular? Is the case of a life of fulfillment, happiness and fairness simply a game of luck of the draw with genetics?

I've heard a lot of people called "ugly" and "weirdo" in my life, including myself. I remember how much it hurts to be called "fat," "four-eyes," and "ugly." I know how it feels to be turned away from certain crowds because I didn't have the perfect body or fashionable clothes. I know what it feels like to have been one of the girls not asked to a school dance. I went unseen...because I didn't catch the eye of anyone. It feels strange to be wallpaper that only decorates the background for the attractive. Who decides when a large nose looks stupid on one person and dashingly handsome on another? Who decides when glasses make a person look intelligent and when they make him look like a geek? Who decides? We all do.

I look around my classes, and I see the "popular" kids (many of whom don't consider themselves popular) talking about parties, dating, friends and the excitement in their lives. Most of them are not arrogant enough to swagger down the halls, parading their good looks. But those who are, also often are the ones who see the differences in people more distinctly and in a negative way. These are the people who laugh and talk about people and their differences. They are the people who can not see past the skin of another.

It is human nature to see differences in others, but it is each person's choice of how these differences will be seen. Fat or thin, short or tall, rich or poor, black or white, people see what they see, but I believe there is no such thing as "ugly," because physically and in the heart lie our differences, and in these ways, we are all beautiful.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
February 10 - 16

February 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

February 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers at Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 15 - Holiday - President's Day.

February 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
February 10 - 16

February 10 - Pick up passengers in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Depart Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

February 11 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

February 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 15 - Holiday - President's Day.

February 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

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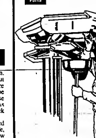
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Two nice walleyes, one weighing one pound, seven ounces and the other one pound, 11 ounces, were caught by Cindy Nelson at the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday. She earned the prize for largest walleye of the day.

Beautiful weather with sunshine, light wind and temperatures around the freezing point contributed to success of the Knights of Columbus 42nd annual fishing derby Sunday. Thirty-eight fish were caught as anglers used most of the 400 holes drilled.

Biggest fish caught during the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday in Thief River Falls was this three pound, six and one-half ounce northern. Scott Johnson caught the winner which was the 37th of 38 fish caught during the derby.

Third place for largest fish caught during the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday went to Gary Owens with this two pound, 10 ounce northern.

38 fish caught at 42nd annual fishing derby Sunday, Feb. 7

(Continued from Page 1)
ing the derby, an eight-ounce fish caught by Keith Swanson.

While northern pike provided most of the action—including several non-winners in the two-pound category—Jeff Quamme and Lucas Dillon each caught a 14-ounce tullibee. Many of the fish which finished out of the prize category Sunday would have been winners in most other years of the contest.

Eddie Opsund of Thief River Falls claimed the prize for the oldest fisherman at age 89 while the youngest was Wyatt Kornick, one year and eight months old. Fisherman from the greatest distance was Jim Knettel from Apple Valley.

In the drawing conducted at the end of the derby, Eileen Hutchinson was the $500 winner while $100 prizes were won by Todd Cameron, Mariann Peterson, Griff Newland, Bobbi Benson and Morris Halvorson.

Registering fish caught during the derby (all are northerns unless otherwise listed) were the following, in the order in which the fish were weighed in:

Ashley Borchardt, 8 oz.; Luke Hageness, 1-2 3/4; Jeremy Solvik, 2-1, Sonya Carlson, 8 oz.; Russ Olson, 15 oz.; Lorrence Gutterud, 12 oz.; Patty Myers, 2-0; Jeff Quamme, 14 oz. (tullibee); Allan Borros, 15 oz.; Buzz McAdam, 1-3 1/2; Jerry Carlson, 14 oz.; Bill Benton, 2-12, Lucas Dillon, 14 oz. (tullibee); Cindy Nelson, 1-7 (walleye); Keith Swanson, 8 oz. (walleye); Jacob Merters, 2-0; Robb Shutt, 1-13; Lawrence Solvik, 2-8; Corey Jones, 1-8; Tara Saarinen, 14 oz.; and Gary Owens, 2-10.

Also Cindy Nelson, 1-11 (walleye); Jeff Boe, 1-4; Brianna Sanner, 1-13; Cindy Nelson, 1-1; Lisa Comstock, 10 oz; Jonathan Quamme, 1-2; Grace Busse, 1-2; Lynette Eng, 1-2; Russell Lileks, 1-4; Courtney Bruggeman, 1-2; Travis Wiskow, 6 oz.; Griffin Newland, 1-11 and 12 oz.; Joseph Hickey, 8 oz.; Korbi Fisher, 9 oz.; Scott Johnson, 3 6 1/2; and Tom Dimich, 1-0.

Welding demonstration day at NCTC Thursday

One of the largest demonstrations of welding equipment and techniques in northern Minnesota will be at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls Thursday, February 11, when the college holds its sixth annual Welding Demo Day.

Eight welding demonstrations are planned throughout the day and an added attraction is the employment presentation featuring information from industry on opportunities existing for qualified welders.

The college first presented Welding Demo Day in 1987 with approximately 50 area high school students in attendance. The event has grown to include more than 300 people attending from northern Minnesota and northeast North Dakota.

This year's demonstrations will feature TIG-Programmable Wire, Plasma Cutting, Microprocessor/Pulse Aluminum, Cast Iron and Hard Surfacing, Pipe Welding, a Safety Certification presentation and demonstrations on the college's newly-acquired robotic welder.

Companies participating in the day include Praxair Distribution of Grand Forks (which assists in organizing the event), Miller Electric, Lincoln Electric, Thermal Dynamics, Fibre-Metal products, Motoman, Stoody and Viking Gas.

Metal sculpture artist Ben Brein of Grand Forks will also be demonstrating his artistic skills using rebar (steel rods) to create an eagle with a wing span of 10 to 12 feet. Brein has created metal sculptures of a bison, horse and sharp-tailed grouse for the North Dakota State Capitol in Bismarck.

The employment presentation starts at 9 a.m. in the college gym, followed by the demonstrations from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone interested in viewing these demonstrations and/or learning more about a career in welding is invited to attend.

TRF takes steps to insure readiness for Y2K changes

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Construction.

Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen explained that while recent events involving a child falling through the bleachers in another community has brought the issue into focus, it has been discussed by the Parks and Recreation department and Public Safety Committee for a number of years. It's not something that just came up, she said.

The project, which will help prevent children from falling through the bleachers, is expected to be completed by February 15, 1999.

Two annual reports, one on wastewater, and a second on building permits, were delivered to the council Tuesday night.

The Wastewater department annual report shows that in 1998, a total of 554.840 million gallons of wastewater was pumped to the stabilization ponds. The daily average was 1.520 million gallons per day. The high day was June 24, 1998 with 2.313 million gallons being pumped. The low day was February 6, 1998 with .830 million gallons being pumped.

The department received MPCA permission to discharge to the Red Lake River. The total discharged, 359.290 million gallons, was about 131.062 million gallons less than in 1997. The reason for this decrease was the below average precipitation encountered during the winter months, below normal water usage during the summer months and implementation of the sump pump program.

After finishing the final discharge on October 25, 1998, the storage available was 398 million gallons. Estimated pumping until June 1, 1999 is 250 million gallons, which will leave approximately 148 million gallons excess storage.

The two primary ponds are in good condition with regular maintenance being done. Dikes have been built up two feet and will be seeded next spring.

The secondary pond is in good condition with regular maintenance being done. Dikes have been built up two feet and will be seeded next spring.

All lift stations are operating satisfactorily with regular maintenance being done. Wastewater crews flushed and jetted approximately 90 percent of the collection system. All known problem areas were jetted or flushed.

Pond improvements were completed ahead of schedule. Seeding will be completed in the Spring of 1999. Approximately $30,000 was spent on lift station improvements after an electrical fire occurred at #9 lift. Improvements included replacing motor starters, wiring and the addition of surge protectors.

The annual report on building permits will be covered in a separate story, but total construction costs grew from $11,346,356 in 1997 to $12,744,483 in 1998. Total permit revenue also increased from $46,288 in 1997 to $50,923 in 1998.

A preliminary plat for William and Joan Robson was approved. The plat is located on the east side of Oakland Park and the north side of Baken Street. The owners propose to subdivide this property into 16 lots which would be offered for sale and the development of single family housing.

A zoning amendment request for the American Legion Post 117 was approved by the council. The post is proposing to lease property at Third and Brooks and construct a single-story 50-foot x 120-foot building on the property and conduct its membership operations from this location. Some conditions were set regarding parking. In addition, the council approved an amendment to the city's Land Use Plan to accommodate this plan.

A zoning amendment request by Violence Intervention Project (VIP) was approved. VIP is proposing to construct a single-story facility approximately 12,000 square feet in size at 1911 Greenwood Street East, just east of Slumberland Furniture. It would be an administrative office complex, children's visitation center, transitional housing, and an on-site safe-home. The city's Land Use Plan was also amended to accommodate this project.

A tabled resolution and request by Joel Kezar to rezone property of the former New Life Assembly of God church, was withdrawn as Kezar plans to pursue a different request.

Following considerable discussion at its last council meeting, the council approved a revised MMUA "Amendment to Service Agreement" for the first quarter of 1999-January 1 through March 31 covering the city's safety program. Mayor Mark Borsheim opposed the recommendation which was approved by the council.

In other business, the council: approved a recommendation for an employee assistance program with Glenmore Recovery Center; a recommendation to fill a water plant operation position; a recommendation authorizing administration to post for the vacated position; authorized advertising for a category II clerk/typist in the administrative services department; approved an amendment to the city's pay equity policy dealing with a job evaluation appeals procedure; charged off past-due bills to bad debts expense and pursue the matter through the credit bureau or small claims court; and approved bids on a sanitation truck.

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LHS science fair winners qualify for advancement

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Sheet Metal and Northwest Grain; and Heather Hanson, $100, sponsored by Barron Specialties and Northern State Bank.

LHS Science Department Certificate of Achievement—Dayna Holland, $100, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Rotary Club;

Creativity—Brian Quinn, $50, sponsored by LHS Science Department and Northland Retired Educators;

Best Presentation (Oral and Visual), Ashleigh Anderson and JaNae Harlow, $50, sponsored by K. Kainz D.C., and Kelly Poissant and Carissa Placek, $50, sponsored by Mickelson Chiropractic.

Best Background Research—Brooke Brekke and Kiley Brazier, $50, sponsored by Agassiz Audubon Society and Northland Woodcrafters;

Arctic Cat Award—($25 gift certificate to each winner, sponsored by Arctic Cat) Robby Anderson, son of Helen and Rory Anderson and Kelly Bendickson, son of Tom and Jodi Bendickson; Tucker Hibbert, son of Kirk and Teresa Hibbert; Danny Piche, son of Gregory and Sharon Piche; Heather Hanson; and Brian Quinn;

Morning Kiwanis Award—Dayna Holland and Brian Quinn, $50 savings bonds, sponsored by the Morning Kiwanis Club;

Academic Boosters Award—Emmalee Kimbrough and Megan Peterson, $15 gift certificates, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club;

Health Care—Chelsea Haviland, first; Dayna Holland, second; Sarah Lofgren and JoAnna Swantek, third, $50 award from Northwest Hospital Foundation;

Digi-Key Award—Josh Anderson, son of Larry and Maggie Anderson and Jason Swenson, grandson of Ron and Arlene Swenson, first; Kris Adamson, son of Don and Paula Adamson and Mike Drees, son of Nick and Deb Drees, second, electronics kits from Digi-Key Corporation;

Pennington SWCD Award—Katie Griffin, daughter of David and Margaret Griffin, $50, sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District;

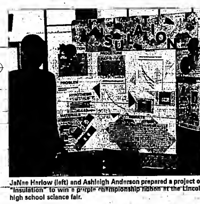
AAUW Award—Kiley Brazier and Brooke Brekke, gift certificates at the Falls Book Company, sponsored by the American Association of University Women;

Best in Botany—Jessica Stoltman, granddaughter of Hillary and Doris Stoltman, floral bouquet sponsored by Scandia House.

Blue Ribbon Winners

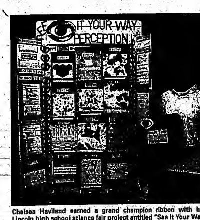
Recipients of blue ribbons were the following individuals and teams: Brandon Boyd (9); Lindsey Cedergren (10) and Laura Schmitz (10); Sara Sundby (9) and Crissy Wegner (9); Amy Donarski (9) and Ashley Hamre (9); Jacki Mooney (9) and Sara Niemela (9); Justin Barron; Tyler Bosh (9) and Joaquin Westerman (9); Allisa Holmaas (9) and Alicia Vigness (9); Jared LeMoine (9) and Justin Rondorf (9);

Also Sheena Carter (9) and Kari Iverson (9); Jenessa Blazejewski (9) and Kelly Winjum (9); Heather Fellman (9), Kristal Hickey (9) and Rachel Houle (9); Nick Knott (10) and Jay Rislov (10); Brittany Larson (9); Susie Clark (9) and Brenda Wood (9); Aaron Field (9); Tucker Hibbert (9) and Danny Piche (9); Cody Jablinske (9) and Jared Swanson (9).



JaNae Harlow (left) and Ashleigh Anderson prepared a project on "Insulation" to win a purple championship ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair.

Emmalee Kimbrough (left) and Megan Peterson won a champion ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair with their project on "Ancient Bird Research."



Chelsea Haviland earned a grand champion ribbon with her Lincoln high school science fair project entitled "See It Your Way: Perception."

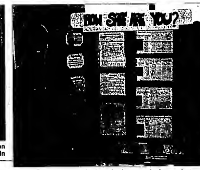
Sarah Lofgren (left) and Joanna Swantek won a purple ribbon on their project "Comparing Microorganism Growth" at the Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday.

Danny Almquist (left) and Travor Swanson earned a grand championship at the fourth annual Lincoln high school science fair with their project "Slip and Slide."

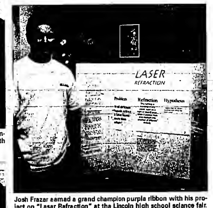
Amber Drury was a championship winner at the fourth annual Lincoln high school science fair Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6, with her project entitled "Fingernail Polish."

Brooke Brekke (pictured) and Kiley Brazier earned a grand champion ribbon for their project on "Which Window Screen Lets More Light Through?" at the Lincoln high school science fair.

Amy Jelle (left) and Lydya Sollom earned advancement to the regional science fair and a purple championship ribbon on their Lincoln high school science fair project "Glues—You'll Get Stuck on Them."



Heather Hanson researched smoke detectors for her project entitled "Smoke Detectors: How Safe Are You?" which won a grand championship at the Lincoln high school science fair.



Josh Frazer earned a grand champion purple ribbon with his project on "Laser Refraction" at the Lincoln high school science fair. All purple ribbon winners qualified for advancement to the regional science fair at Bemidji State University March 6.

S.D. 564 board to consider holding Sunday graduation

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The board made a point of announcing that there will be no late starts or early outs for teacher in-service this year, and a graduation date has not been set.

Calendar "A" has school starting on September 1, with days off for Labor Day on September 6, MEA break October 21 and 22, Thanksgiving on November 25 and 26, Christmas break from December 22 through 31, President's Day on February 14, Spring break from March 13-17, Easter between April 21 and 24, Memorial Day on May 29, and graduation on June 2. Parent-teacher conferences would be October 13-20, and February 24-25.

■ **School District 564 bus drivers and transportation assistants, attended the school board meeting Monday night.** A representative announced that the local members of MSEA had filed an intent to strike. He added that they encourage the board to continue to meet and negotiate.

Steve Young, board chair, said the board is very interested in continuing to meet and negotiate in good faith as they have done in the past. They remain hopeful, he said, that a negotiated settlement can be reached.

At the end of the board meeting, the school board approved a motion to hold a closed meeting to discuss negotiating strategies.

The school board recognized the following: TRFAHA for donating $1,600 for coaches staff development; contributions to the Little Brother/Little Sister from AAL, Calvary Church of St. Hilaire, American Legion Post 117, John and Nancy Tofte, Morning Kiwanis, Golden K Kiwanis, American Legion Auxiliary, Minnesota Deer Hunters, Northern Motors, Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tunberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swenson, Gladys Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beito, Barbara Hahn, Richard Evans, First National Bank, Friends of Sheldon's Auto, John Wollenziens, Lions Club, Heritage Community Center, and St. Hilaire Charitable Gaming.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Sheryll Goethe as kitchen helper at Franklin, the resignation of Eric Larsen as cleaner in the district; a family leave of absence for Marshal Boldt, finance specialist II, a medical leave of absence for Marlene Johnson, educational assistant at Challenger; an hourly rate increase for Yvonne Ode, Little Brother/Little Sister coordinator; the transfer of Audrey Burda from secretary/receptionist to student activities administrative support person at Lincoln; the transfer of Susan Hanson from 6-7 EBD educational assistant to 6-hour educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; the employment of Kenneth Beauchane as EBD pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Kenneth Beauchane as EBD pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Paulette MacIntyre as EBD pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Kathy Barry as temporary EBD pupil program support assistant; the employment of Sheryll Wheeler as kitchen helper at Franklin; the employment of Denise Vargason as part-time tutor in the district; the following step increments as per the master agreement effective January 31 — Constance Stock BS15 lane, step 7 to 8, Gene Lunsetter, BS lane, step 1 to 2, Juneal Peterson, BS30 lane, step 12 to 13, Peter Solem BS15 lane, step 8 to 9, Mike Collette, BS45 lane, step 7 to 8, Beverly Dekkers, BS lane, step 6 to 7, Kathy Duchscher, MS lane, step 15 to top, Denice Nelson, BS60 lane, step 7 to 8, Heidi Nelson, BS30 lane, step 6 to 7, Julie K. Olson, BS30 lane, step 7 to 8, Paula Praska, BS30 lane, step 1 to 2, Elizabeth Quick, BS15 lane, step 1 to 2, Carol Tranby, BS60 lane, step 15 to top; the following lane changes as per the master agreement effective January 31 — Scott Brekke BA30 to BA45, Patti Johnson BS60 to BS75, Jodie Olson BS45 to MS, Margaret Olson BS60 to BS75, Bridget Paulson BS60 to BS75, Charles Walrath BA15 to BA30, Robert Wayne BA15 to BA30.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of $18,500 from Pennington County Family Services Collaborative for funding the Family Advocacy program in the district effective June 1999 to January 2000.

The board accepted a grant in the amount of $43,000 from the Blandin Foundation for development of a leadership program in the Thief River Falls area through the district's Community Education department.

The board accepted a recommendation to change the travel reimbursement rate for use of personal car to the new IRS rate of 31 cents per mile effective April 1.

The board accepted the low qualifying bid of Hoglund Bus Company for two new transit buses. The total cost, minus trade in value was $134,944.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, February 22.

MPCA consider permit to allow NSP to use coal ash

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) invites the public to comment on a proposed permit to Northern States Power Company (NSP), Cannon Minnesota, Inc., and Manty Construction Company, which would allow the land application of coal ash to agricultural fields on a fee/fill or farming basis. The MPCA will share coal ash information about this process at public meetings in St. Cloud, Rochester and St. Paul, and will ask for written comments from February 5 to March 5.

NSP, Cannon and Manty would use coal ash generated at NSP's Sherburne County Unit 3 Generating Station, located about 3 miles west of Becker. This Sherco 3 ash would be mixed with water and agricultural lime to meet the soil and crop needs of each land application site. Affidavit is the primary target market for the Sherco 3 ash by-product, since affidavit crops require tillage and lime.

MPCA staff will discuss this process and answer questions at three informational meetings: St. Cloud from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, in the board room at Stearns County Administration Center, 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud; Rochester from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, in the conference room at the MPCA's southeast regional office, 18 Wood Lake Drive S.E., Rochester; St. Paul from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, February 18, central board room at the MPCA, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul.

For a fact sheet about this process or a copy of the proposed permit contact Shay Cleary at 651-296-7769 or toll-free 1-800-657-3864. To give your input about the proposed permit, send written comments by March 5 to Neal Wilson, MPCA North District, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155-4194. You can fax comments to: 651-297-2343 or e-mail comments to: email.wilson@pca.state.mn.us>.

Statewide test dates established

Statewide tests are given in Minnesota to measure student achievement of the Basic Standards. The reading and mathematics tests are first given in the eighth grade and the written composition test is given in the 10th grade. Students scoring below the required passing level of 75 percent must retake the appropriate test subject.

Parents and guardians should be aware of the following dates for upcoming statewide tests:

(The first test of the year, Basic Standards Written Composition Test, was taken by 10th graders on January 26.)

• February 2, 1999 - Basic Standards Reading Test for all public school 8th graders, new 9th - 11th graders, and retakers.

• February 4, 1999 - Basic Standards Mathematics Test for all public school 8th graders, new 9th - 11th graders, and retakers.

• March 9-10, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Reading, for all public school third and fifth graders.

• March 11, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Written Composition, for all public school fifth graders.

• March 16-17, 1999 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Mathematics, for all public school third and fifth graders.

Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning made the following suggestions to help children prepare for the tests.

• Provide your child with a clean, quiet study area.

• Encourage your child to practice good study habits. Students should set aside time to complete homework and review their work every night before they go to bed.

• Encourage your child to read the daily newspaper and general interest magazines. Discuss the content of the articles with your child. Ask questions like: What was the article about? What was the main point? Do you agree with the main point? Why or why not? What opinions or conclusions do you have? Why?

• Encourage your child to use math everyday. Some math activities your child can do include: balance a checkbook, figure the miles per gallon of your car, create a grocery budget, double a recipe, compute a baseball batting average, or football passing rate, figure gas mileage, figure the cost of newspaper and magazine articles, calculate average snowfall or temperature, use rulers to measure objects and figure final costs including sales tax and sale discounts.

• Find out if your school provides "test-taking strategies" and encourage your child to participate. Ask your child what the practice test is because families with the test format. Sample tests are available at eingrid@children.state.mn.us/grade8/office.htm> by calling your local school district, or by calling CFL at 651-582-8693.

• Talk to your child about the purpose for the test and emphasize the importance.

• Be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before taking the tests.

• Encourage your child—to answer all the questions they are sure of and to put a small mark by those that give them trouble. The test is not timed, so they can go back to the questions they skipped.

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Shelterbelt cost assistance available

Marshall-Belmont Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has received $2,500 through the Marshall County Comprehensive Local Water Plan (CLWP) to cost share on shelterbelts in Marshall County. This will help Marshall County cooperators with creating farmstead shelterbelts, which is not a current practice covered under the State Cost-Share program.

Shelterbelt assistance applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline date is April 30. Marshall County cooperators are limited to implementing another creating a farmstead shelterbelt around their farm. The cost-share rate is dependent on the number of applicants, but will not exceed 75 percent.

Shelterbelts provide many benefits to wildlife, production in fields, livestock, farmsteads, crop protection (shade, windchills), wildlife food and cover, reduces noise, reduces dust, and improves water quality.

If you are interested in planting a farmstead shelterbelt, or any other conservation practice, contact Marshall-Belmont Soil and Water Conservation District in Grygla at 218-294-6464.

Volunteers to receive special recognition

Thief River Falls will join organizations and communities across the state to give special recognition to all volunteers during Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week, April 11-17, 1999. Volunteers serve every day in every way in our communities, which is this year's statewide theme. This week coincides with the celebration of the 26th annual National Volunteer Week.

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Schofield book signing Saturday instead of Friday

Mary Halvorson Schofield, author of *River of Champions*, will be at the Superfine store in Thief River Falls from 11 a.m. to noon and at Falls Book Company from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, February 13, to sign copies of the second edition of her book. An earlier article in *The Times* had erroneously stated the appearance would be on Friday, February 12.

Mrs. Schofield also will be signing her books at the Hook Glass Memorial Chili Cookoff Friday evening, February 12, at Pelican Rapids. Proceeds from the book sales and Fergus Falls and during the intermission between periods of the game. Because of possible confusion from the prior announcement, she will also be at the Falls Book Company Friday from 1 to 2 p.m.

River of Champions is based on the Lincoln high school hockey team of 1957 and 1958 and the school tournaments with which it fared. Jerry Jones, one of defensemen, is a guest and a single substitute. It is now in its second printing in hardcover and expanded form and includes a chapter from Mrs. Schofield's second book, *Harry Beaches, Star of the North*.

Mary Halvorson Schofield is the wife of Dr. Jerry Schofield, Thief River Falls. She was born in Thief River Falls 1953 to 1960. She graduated from Lincoln high school in 1971 and now resides with her husband, Darrell, in Minneiska.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Tuesday games will kick off Section 8A hockey tournament

Section 8A high school hockey tournament will get under way Tuesday, Feb. 16, with a pair of first round games at two sites—the No. 10 seed at No. 7 and No 9 at No. 8.

Quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will be played at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in *Thief River Falls*.

The quarterfinal doubleheaders will be played Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19. Thursday games will match the 8-9 winner vs. the No. 1 seed at 6 p.m. and No. 4 vs. No. 5 at 8:15. Friday match-ups will feature the 7-10 winner vs. No. 2 at 6 p.m. and No. 3 vs. No. 6 at 8:15.

It was announced that times of the quarterfinal games are subject to change. If all four coaches agree during the seeding meeting, the early and late games could be switched.

Semifinals will be played Saturday, Feb. 20 (Thursday winners) and Monday, Feb. 22 (Friday winners).

State tournament-qualifying championship game will be played Thursday, Feb. 25.

Semifinals and championship games will start at 7:30 p.m.

Coaches will determine tournament seeding positions today (Wednesday).

Ticket prices will be $4 for adults and $2 for students. All tickets are general admission. In addition to presales at each of the participating schools, there will be approximately 1,000 tickets on sale at the door each night of the tournament. Doors will open at 5 p.m. for the quarterfinals and 6:30 p.m. for the semifinals and finals.

Las Vegas businessman Ralph Engelstad, who recently made headlines for a donation to the University of North Dakota to build a new hockey arena, will be on hand to present trophies and medals following the Section 8A championship game. He is a Thief River Falls native who played goalie for the Prowlers and UND hockey teams.

Wolverines cash in on opportunity, top Tri-County by 48-37

Opportunity knocked Thursday and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke answered as the Wolverines picked up a 48-37 girls high school basketball win over Tri-County at Karlstad.

Down 21-19 at halftime, the Wolverines took advantage of a third quarter ankle sprain suffered by Tri-County standout Afton Hanson to out-score the Wildcats 14-4. Hanson returned after a quick tape job, but her four-minute absence played a major role in the final outcome, acknowledged Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gast. His team started the final eight minutes with a 33-25 lead.

"They were struggling with Hanson out," said Gast.

Hanson still finished with a game-high 20 points, adding a half-dozen points after returning from the injury. Dana Wiseth had an 11-point, 11-rebound game for the Wolverines. Teammate Angela Gast joined her in double figures on the boards with 11 rebounds.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent) and 11-for-19 at the free throw line.

"Our offense just wasn't clicking in the first half," said Gast. "We finally made some outside shots in the third quarter, and that opened up our inside game. And we started to play better defense."

Tri-County shot just 25 percent from the field (12/49) while going 10-for-14 at the line.

The Wildcats beat the Wolverines 49-41 earlier this winter.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	10	9	14	15	48
Tri County	9	12	4	12	37

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 9, Gene Wiseth 6, Anna Anderson 1, Kathryn Stanley 9, Angela Gast 7, Natalee Holle 5, GeNee Wiseth 11.

T-C - Jenny Johnson 3, Afton Hanson 20, Lindsay Stusynski 1, Sarah Clinton 3, Jori Ounderson 10.

Thief River Falls 53-44 JV winner vs. Bemidji

Seth Harlow scored 15 points Saturday to lead Thief River Falls past Bemidji 53-44 in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Bemidji led at each of the quarter breaks 11-8, 28-15 and 35-32 but was out-scored 21-9 over the final eight minutes.

Guarded closely by Thief River Falls' Katie Herbott, Fergus Falls guard Jessica Holicky brought the ball up the court against the Prowlers' press during Friday's North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school basketball match-up in the Lincoln gym. Holicky scored 12 points in the Otters' 55-50 win over the Prowlers.

Fergus Falls holds off TRF

Winning and confidence go hand in hand. And in a close game, the confidence factor can go a long way in determining the winner. Thief River Falls girls, who have not won a game since mid-December, had a chance to break a seven-game losing streak Friday when they hosted Fergus Falls in North Sub-Section 8AAA high school basketball action. However, when the game was on the line, the Prowlers faltered, and wound up losing 55-50.

Fergus Falls never trailed, but the Otters' quarter leads were just 11-10, 28-23 and 40-37.

Thief River Falls was within 40-39 when Ayla Donlin opened the fourth quarter with a basket from the side on an in-bounds play, but then watched Fergus Falls freshman guard Jessica Holicky drain a 3-point shot.

A free throw by the Prowlers' Katie Harbott made it 45-42 with 4:04 remaining. But moments later a five-point swing occurred – obviously a major development in light of the five-point scoreboard spread at the end – when a Thief River Falls lay-up rolled off the rim and was promptly converted into a three-point play by the Otters' Heidi VerSteeg on a fast break lay-up, foul and free throw.

The Prowlers presented another challenge when Donlin canned a 3-point shot to cut a six-point deficit in half, 50-47, with 1:38 to play. Fergus Falls answered with free throws by Holicky (1) and Janna Davis (2).

A 3-point basket by Nicole Kopari once again chopped the difference to three, 53-50, with 36.3 seconds on the clock. Two Fergus Falls misses at the free throw line and a Thief River Falls rebound with 24.3 seconds to go presented a window of opportunity for the Prowlers. But a game-tying attempt from behind the 3-point line was off the mark with 10 seconds remaining, and two free throws by Holicky closed out the scoring.

"It's frustrating," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, "to get within 1-2-3 points, but not to be able to finish it. But when you lose seven (straight) games, it's tough to get the kids to believe they can do it."

Free throws played a big part in the outcome. The Otters went to the line 32 times, hitting 20 of them. The Prowlers on the other hand, put up just 11 free throws, making eight.

"That's been our problem the last four games – we've been at the line about a third of the time as the opposition," noted Loe. He stopped short of criticizing the officials, but wondered aloud about the discrepancy in the number of fouls. "We normally play a little physical," he admitted, "but in a game matching two Class AAA teams, I don't understand how we get all the fouls."

Davis, the Otters' center, scored 10 of the 11 Fergus Falls first quarter points and finished with a game-high 20. Holicky netted 12. Thief River Falls sophomore center Sara Jensen scored 18 points and Kopari had 11.

Thief River Falls was 20-for-56 from the field (36 percent). Fergus Falls went 16-for-36 (44 percent). The Otters finished with a 26-20 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 19-13.

The Otters beat the Prowlers 56-46 in an earlier meeting at Fergus Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fergus Falls	11	17	12	15	55
Thief River Falls	10	13	14	13	50

FF - Heidi VerSteeg 0, Emily Aitchison 2, Jessica Holicky 12, Mary Wanstrom 2, Anne Wenstrom 9, Janna Davis 20, Abby Odden 5.

TRF - Katie Horbott 3, Ayla Gonlin 7, Laura Follett 2, Taya Hanf 9, Nicole Kopari 11, Sara Jensen 18.

Outside shooting sinks MCC

■ Rams hit, Nordics miss from 3-point range

Long-range shooting spelled the difference Friday as Roseau defeated Marshall County Central 53-46 in boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

The Rams were 5-for-10 from 3-point range. The Nordics made just 4 of 20 shots beyond the arch.

"They're as good a defensive team as we've played," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "They took away our inside game. We had to shoot more threes than we would like, but we had good looks at the basket. We should have made more than what we did."

Isaac Lang scored 21 points and Justin Hendrickson had 13 for the Rams, who had quarter leads of 15-11, 30-24 and and 43-32.

"It was a real good ball game," said Ueland. "There was a stretch of five straight possessions in the third quarter where we did not score a point, and they scored on every trip. That was basically the ball game right there."

A 10-point Roseau lead did shrink to a single point with five minute to play, but the Rams pulled away when a 3-point basket was followed by 7-of-8 free throw shooting down the stretch.

"We had to foul, and they made the free throws," noted Ueland.

David Wilcox scored a game-high 25 points for the Nordics, while Kyle Muetzel netted 13.

Marshall County Central was just 16-for-47 from the field (34 percent), while Roseau went 19-for-42 (45 percent). Both teams were 10-for-11 at the free throw line. The Rams out-rebounded the Nordics 28-21, but also had more turnovers, 10-4.

It was the second loss of the week for the 8-10 Nordics, who fell to Kittson Central 83-68 in a Tuesday outing. But like he was against the Wolfpack, Ueland was happy with his team's showing against strong competition. "It was a good outing for us," he said. "We've played well against a couple of very good teams. The kids are starting to get some confidence."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	15	15	13	10	53
MCC	11	13	5	14	46

Roseau - Mika Selberg 9, Nathan Anderson 2, Justin Hendrickson 13, Isaac Lang 21, Dustin Mertens 4, Josh Parrill 4.

MCC - Nick Wilcox 2, David Wilcox 25, Dustin Jarshaw 4, Kyle Muetzel 13, Tyler Ryba 2.

Moorhead girls win 77-40 Saturday matinee...

Top-ranked Spuds beat Prowlers

Unbeaten Moorhead, the No. 1-ranked team in Class AAAA, beat Thief River Falls 77-40 Saturday afternoon in a girls high school basketball match-up that was postponed twice previously because of the weather.

The Spuds' win streak and top ranking were never threatened as they built quarter leads of 22-10, 37-23 and 62-36. It was the ninth straight loss for the Class AAA Prowlers, dropping them to 6-12. They will meet Moorhead again in a Feb. 20 regular season finale at the Lincoln High School gym.

Four Moorhead scorers hit double figures, led by Amber Abraham with 19 points, Iveta Mareauskaite 15, Andrea Shogren 14, and Betty Charlton 11.

"We zoned them in the first half trying to hold down Iveta," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe, whose team tried to contain the foreign exchange student who dominates the middle for the Spuds. "We did a pretty good job on her, but they hit five 3-pointers on us. They have four good shooters – a well-balanced team."

Nicole Kopari scored 13 points and Sara Jensen had 10 for the Prowlers, who were coming off a hard-fought 55-50 loss at home to Fergus Falls Friday. "I thought we played them (Spuds) pretty well in the first half," noted Loe. "I think having played the night before started to show up in the second half. We got tired."

Moorhead shot 68 percent from the field (30/45) and made 12 of 15 free throw attempts. Thief River Falls shot 35 percent from the floor (15/43) and went 8-for-14 at the line. The Spuds finished with a 27-19 rebound advantage over the Prowlers, who topped the turnover charts 21-14.

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Prowlers skate past Kittson Central 10-1

Wade Chiodo scored three goals and added two assists Saturday as Thief River Falls skated to a 10-1 Section 8A high school hockey win over Kittson Central at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Thirteen Prowlers picked up at least one point as Thief River Falls improved to 6-11-3 heading into the final week of the 1998-99 regular season schedule.

"Mission accomplished," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We didn't play too bad."

Tom Fogarty scored twice for the Prowlers, while single goals came from Dustin Melby, Jeff Rislov, Brady Anderson, Jarod Reierson, and Matt Trontvet. Rislov also collected three assists, while Treavor Peterson and Matt Winjum joined Chiodo in the double-assist column.

Thief River Falls, ahead 3-1 after one period and up 7-1 through two periods, out-shot Kittson Central 54-9.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Wade Chiodo (Dustin Melby), 3:10. TRF, Chiodo (Jeff Rislov-Brett Johnson), 5:55. KC, Jason Muir (Jon Turner-Jeff Backous), 8:59. TRF, Brady Anderson (Jarod Reierson-Treavor Peterson), 13:51.

Second period - TRF, Tom Fogarty (Matt Winjum), 3:13. TRF, Reierson (Casey Enge-Peterson), 4:12. TRF, Matt Trontvet (Bennett Pagnac), 8:53. TRF, Fogarty (Winjum-Justin Barron), 14:59.

Third period - TRF, Chiodo (Rislov), 1:24. TRF, Rislov (Chiodo), 2:24. TRF, Melby (Rislov-Chiodo), 8:27.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Gowers 2-4-2—8. KC, Steffen Snata 18-17-11—44.

TRF wrestlers lose to Moorhead 45-23

A 45-23 loss to Moorhead Saturday closed out Thief River Falls' 1998-99 regular season high school wrestling schedule.

The Prowlers came up with five wins over the visiting Spuds, including pins by eighth grader Gavin Martell at 135 pounds and freshmen Beau Abrahamson and Jon Swanson at 112 and 145, respectively. Producing points with decisions were eighth grader Jeremy Anderson at 103 and senior Bob Strutz at 160.

The Prowlers will compete in the Section 8AA team tournament Saturday at Cass Lake-Bena High School. Rest of the sectional members include Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, Red Lake County Central, Crookston, Deer River/Northland, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen/Bagley, Fosston/Bagley, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis.

Section 8AA individual tournament will be held the following week, Feb. 19-20, at Fosston High School. State tournament, featuring both team and individual competition in Class AAA, A and A, is schedule Feb. 25-27 at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

Moorhead 45, TRF 23

103 - Jeremy Anderson (TRF) dec. Derek VanGenEinde 5-3. 112 - Beau Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Brian McCleery 1:20. 119 - Andrew Geughen (Moorhead) pinned Chris Lian 2:30. 125 - Justin Gravelin (Moorhead) pinned Ryan Poissant 2:54. 130 - Parry Kuntz (Moorhead) pinned Mike Hegen 1:05. 135 - Gavin Martell (TRF) pinned Darin Anderson 1:56. 140 - Joe Lomsdal (Moorhead) dec. Carson Comstock 6-0. 145 - Jon Swanson (TRF) pinned Luke Huck 2:20. 152 - Dan Foir (Moorhead) pinned Josh Mattison 3:16. 160 - Bob Strutz (TRF) dec. Josh Dahlstrom 9-4. 171 - Steve Eggiman (Moorhead) pinned Garrin Mommerack :58. 189 - Brian Maanam (Moorhead) pinned Jesse Lowell 3:32. hwt - Jeremy Thomas (Moorhead) pinned Jeremy Lian 1:12.

Bears edge RLCC boys on last shot

A Paul Gustafson basket with five seconds remaining was the tie-breaker Friday, producing a 66-64 Clearbrook-Gonvick win over Red Lake County Central in boys high school basketball.

The loss reversed an earlier 67-59 Mustangs win in the home-and-home series and snapped a three-game Red Lake County Central winning streak.

"Give them (Bears) credit," said Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "They hit the shots when they needed to."

Red Lake County Central started with a 17-12 first quarter lead, but watched an eight-point second quarter advantage disappear into a 27-27 halftime tie. The Mustangs had a 45-44 edge to start the final quarter.

Mark Lorenson came up with a 34-point game for the visiting Mustangs, hitting 14 of 23 shots from the field.

"Every time we needed a big shot, he (Lorenson) got it for us," pointed out McLean.

Nick Waldal contributed 11 points to the Mustangs' offense, while Matt Bjerklie turned in a 9-point, 11-rebound performance. Jon Gerlofs, who scored 9 points in the earlier meeting between the two teams, bumped his output to 24 this time. Kevin Pletschett netted 18.

Red Lake County Central was 25-for-52 from the field (48 percent) and 9-for-13 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 24-for-64 from the floor (38 percent) and 10-for-16 at the line. The Bears finished with a 29-25 rebound advantage. The Mustangs, who are now 9-8, topped the turnover charts 17-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	17	10	18	19	64
Clearbrook-Gonvick	12	15	17	22	66

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 34, Nick Waldal 11, Matt Bjerklie 9, Gerren Vanek 7, Heath Roslen 7.

C-G - Paul Gustafson 12, Kevin Pletschett 18, Nathan Watne 4, Jon Gerlofs 24, Chris Westrum 2, Matt Berg 4, Brandon Bergman 2.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. GMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirt A; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Feb. 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. Precision; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-6:15 p.m. high school, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bantam A; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam B, 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

Friday, Feb. 12 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:30-10:30 a.m. fourth grade, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1:15-2:15 p.m. fourth grade, 5:15 p.m. Prowlers JV vs. Fergus Falls, 7:30 p.m. Prowlers vs. Fergus Falls.

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 6-8 a.m. public skating, 9:30-10:45 a.m. high school pictures; 11 a.m. Prowlers JV vs. Red Lake Falls; 1 p.m. girls vs. Little Falls; 2:45-4 p.m. public skating.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. 15-under girls vs. Warroad; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs. Budget), 8:00 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

Thursday, Feb. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Friday, Feb. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Saturday, Feb. 13 - 5-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Junior Advanced, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Crookston; 2:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Crookston; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. rental; 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - 12:00 Hartz Orange vs. Hartz Maroon; 1:15 p.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Blue; 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

Fergus Falls, Moorhead JV teams beat TRF girls

Fergus Falls and Moorhead came up with big first quarter leads and then managed to hold on for weekend wins over the Thief River Falls junior varsity girls basketball team.

Friday night, Fergus Falls jumped out to a 28-7 first quarter lead and won 54-48. The winners were up 34-22 at halftime and 42-28 after three quarters. Chelsea Haviland led the Thief River Falls offense with 9 points.

Saturday afternoon, Moorhead doubled Thief River Falls 18-9 in the first quarter and went on to win 53-47. Meghan Nelson scored 16 points to lead the Prowlers, who chopped a 30-17 halftime deficit to 42-38 in the third quarter.

Kylie Rogalla scored 16 points and Nelson had 11 in a late-reported 53-30 Thief River Falls win over East Grand Forks Jan. 28. The Prowlers had quarter leads of 14-10, 29-14 and 39-34 that night.

Lumberjacks stop Prowlers

An 11-0 Bemidji run that closed out the third quarter shattered a 39-39 tie and carried the Lumberjacks to a 64-50 boys high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls Saturday.

Both teams were coming off impressive performances, with the Lumberjacks beating Moorhead and Duluth East in back-to-back outings and the Prowlers knocking off East Grand Forks 67-65 two nights earlier.

Thief River Falls led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter and had a 27-24 halftime edge before falling behind 50-39 at the close of the third quarter.

"Our kids played extremely hard," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson. "The kids hit the floor believing that this was going to be a win. Their confidence is getting stronger with each game. Even though the score ended in a 14-point loss, our kids out-played Bemidji on both ends of the floor for 30 minutes."

After falling behind by a dozen points at the start of the fourth quarter, the Prowlers managed to make it a seven-point game with 2:45 to play. An opportunity to get even closer slipped away when shots fell off the rim on their next two trips down the court. The Lumberjacks, who won an earlier meeting in Thief River Falls 60-41, then doubled the spread down the stretch.

Thief River Falls' Matt Myers led all scorers with 18 points. Chris Fairchild paced Bemidji with 17 points.

"Our kids off the bench again played a big role with their contributions," noted Johnson, who has been more than satisfied with the Prowlers' play in their recent outings. "Overall, this was another tremendous effort from our kids, especially after the big win over East Grand Forks. The entire coaching staff is proud of the effort these kids have displayed in the last nine games. East Grand Forks was probably the best basketball game we have played in two years."

The Prowlers are 5-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	12	15	12	11	50
Bemidji	10	14	25	15	64

TRF - Matt Myers 18, Kelly Cota 6, Collin Schefer 6, Brian Lee 2, Garin Bjerknes 7, Justin Skjervon 5, Ben Myers 6.

Bemidji - Paul Winge 10, Chris Fairchild 17, Jaime Maramonies 1, Paul Colligan 1, Mike Fogelson 8, Luke Rasmus 9, Ryan Johnson 2, Paul Fenner 4, Josh Sander 14.

Gators edge Eagles in overtime

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned back an upset bid by Grygla-Gatzke Friday by winning a 66-63 boys high school basketball game in overtime.

The host Eagles, after trailing 16-12 at the close of the first quarter, went ahead 30-27 at halftime and maintained a 51-48 third quarter edge.

A basket by the Eagles' Barry Olson in the last minute of play produced the final points of regulation time that ended in a 60-60 tie.

Overtime belonged to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River free throw shooters Chauncey Hanson and Richard Wockenfuss, who were both 2-for-2 at the line in the extra session.

"It was a well-played, hard-fought basketball game," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It was a fun game to be part of."

Olson led all scorers with 23 points. Teammates Alex Holte and Gavin Nordby joined him in double figures with 16 and 13 points, respectively. The Gators also had three double-digit point producers as Wockenfuss netted 15, Derek Fugleberg 14 and TJ Super 13.

It was the third straight solid outing in a loss against strong competition for the 4-13 Eagles, who fell to Kittson Central and Red Lake Falls before meeting the Gators. "We're starting to play good teams tough," noted Johnson. "Now we need to take the next step and win one of those games."

It was the second win over the Eagles for the Gators, who won the earlier match-up 71-52. "I thought their kids played extremely well," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "We couldn't get rid of them. I didn't think our defense was as intense as it could have been, and offensively we didn't shoot as well as we should have. But we found a way to win."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent) and 16-for-24 at the free throw line. Grygla-Gatzke went 21-for-55 from the floor (38 percent) and 15-for-22 at the line. The Gators had a 28-27 rebound edge. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 17-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
B/G-MR	16	11	21	12	6	66
Grygla-Gatzke	12	18	21	9	3	63

B/G-MR - Gavid Truscinski 7, Derek Fugleberg 14, TJ Super 13, Brian Wilhelmi 4, Ben Peterson 6, Chauncey Hanson 9, Richard Wockenfuss 15.

G-G - Alex Holte 16, Luke Nordvick 6, Barry Olson 23, Mark Haugen 5, Gavin Nordby 13.

MCC girls fall to W-A-O

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo broke open a close game down the stretch Monday and finished with a 54-45 girls high school basketball win over Marshall County Central at Newfolden.

Marshall County Central opened with a 12-9 first quarter lead. The game was tied 21-21 at halftime, with the Nordics taking a 35-33 into the final quarter.

Falling behind by five in the final minutes, the Nordics had to break the Ponies' clocking-eating delay game with fouls, and the visitors cashed in at the free throw line.

Lisa Amundgaard and Patti Meyer scored 15 points each for the Ponies, a figure matched by the Nordics' Tera Davidson. Kristi Kilen gave Marshall County Central a second double figure scorer with 12 points.

The Nordics were 15-for-44 from the field (34 percent) and 13-for-20 at the free throw line. The Ponies went 20-for-53 from the floor (38 percent) and had a 12-for-22 free throw game. Marshall County Central finished with a 26-24 rebound edge, but Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had a 14-8 advantage on the offense end.

"We didn't get enough offensive rebounds," noted Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, whose team fell to 6-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	9	12	12	21	54
MCC	12	9	14	10	45

W-A-O - Jackie Zutz 2, Katie Loeslie 6, Kristen Hanson 2, Lisa Amundgaard 15, Kelsey Stroble 11, Patti Meyer 15, Jen Conley 3.

MCC - Mandi Blawat 3, Tiffany Bring 5, Kristi Kilen 12, Alicia Halvorson 6, Tera Davidson 15, Christina Hagen 2.

Mustangs handle Knights 67-38 in Friday ball game

Red Lake County Central outscored Climax/Fisher 19-5 in the second quarter Friday en route to a 67-38 girls high school basketball win.

The 13-5 Mustangs led at the quarter stops 19-10, 38-15 and 55-27. The game at Oklee was a make-up contest from a Feb. 1 postponement.

"We played a real good second quarter," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, who said the Mustangs' effective full court press ignited the game-breaking run.

Sylvia Hilgeman led the winners with 18 points. Krystal Bjorge had 16 for the Knights.

Red Lake County Central was 28-for-58 from the field (48 percent) and 7-for-13 at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher shot 53 percent from the floor, but put up just 32 shots (hitting 17). The Knights were only 4-for-15 at the free throw line. The Mustangs had a 25-21 rebound edge. Climax/Fisher had more turnovers, 20-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	10	5	12	11	38
RLCC	19	19	17	12	67

C/F - Lindsay Wegge 3, Emily Tinkham 2, Sarena Nichols 3, Amy Knutson 6, Christal Brube 7, Krystal Bjorge 16, Betsy Tinkham 4.

RLCC - Emily Brustad 6, Erika Vettleson 6, Kelsey Lambert 3, Erica Fisher 3, Sylvia Hilgeman 18, Emily Fisher 10, Heather Schiefert 2, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Rosten 15.

B/G-MR boys run into hot shooters

Lack of a scouting report on an unfamiliar foe might have cost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Saturday in a 74-43 boys high school basketball loss to Minto, ND. The two teams were matched up as part of the day-long series of games in the annual Grand Forks Shoot-Out.

"It should have been a very good ball game," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby, "but we started in a match-up zone, and that was a mistake on our part. They hit five 3-point shots in the first three minutes and took us right out of the game. Their shooters were just phenomenal."

Minto led at the quarter stops 21-13, 37-21 and 56-28. "It got ugly," acknowledged Sparby.

The loss dropped the Gators to 8-9. They shot just 33 percent from the field (18/55) and went 5-for-9 at the free throw line. Minto shot 54 percent from the floor (31/57), which included an 8-for-17 showing from 3-point range. The winners were 4-for-9 at the free throw line and finished with a 36-33 rebound edge. The Gators had more turnovers, 21-18.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	13	8	7	15	43
Minto	21	16	19	18	74

B/G-MR - Blaine Caudill 2, Gavid Truscinski 7, Curt Christianson 3, Derek Fugleberg 6, TJ Super 4, Brian Wilhelmi 4, Ben Paterson 2, Chauncey Hanson 2, Richard Wockenfuss 13.

Minto - Brett Narlock 9, Jeremy Riskey 26, Adam Dunhigan 2, Brad Boeddeker 4, Tim Schuster 10, Jim Paterka 9, Nick Valgren 6, Steve Dauksavage 8.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet Thursday at noon

Representatives from the Arctic Lights gymnastics program will be the guest speakers Thursday at the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club meeting at the Elks.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Feb. 10

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Kittson Central (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Moorhead, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Stephen-Argyle (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:30/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 13

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Section 8AA team tournament (at Cass Lake-Bena).

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 11

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Goodridge), Marshall County Central vs. Warroad.

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Lake of the Woods; Marshall County Central at Kittson County North; Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac (at Oklee).

Friday, Feb. 12

■ Boys - Goodridge at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Lake of the Woods.

Saturday, Feb. 13

■ Girls - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Kittson Central.

Spuds defeat Prowlers

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Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	13	13	4	40
Moorhead	22	15	25	15	77

TRF - Katie Harbott 2, Ayla Donlin 2, Laura Follett 6, Nicole Kopari 13, Erika Hudson 4, Sara Jensen 10, Chelsea Haviland 3.

Moorhead - Kayla Anderson 2, Amber Abraham 19, Kari Weine 2, Rachel Bergen 5, Andrea Shogren 14, Betty Charlton 11, Chelsea Groslie 4, Kristin Larson 2, Kristine Bekke 2, Larissa Fordy 1, Iveta Marcauskaite 15.

Lake of the Woods shooters lead way in win vs. Nordics

Shooting percentages told the story Thursday as Lake of the Woods beat Marshall County Central 49-36 in a girls high school basketball game played at Baudette.

The Bears shot 50 percent from the field (22/44) while the Nordics shot 31 percent (14/44).

Marshall County Central fell behind 21-10 in the first quarter, came back to make it 27-21 at halftime and pulled even at the end of the third quarter 31-31 before losing ground again over the final eight minutes.

The Nordics beat the Bears 53-52 earlier this winter.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	11	10	5	36
Lake of the Woods	21	6	4	18	49

MCC - Christina Hagen 4, Tara Davidson 13, Alicia Halvorson 11, Tiffany Bring 4, Mandi Blawat 4.

LOW - Caralee Lockner 8, Adele Burk 2, Kayla Larson 2, Heather Hansen 24, Nichole Beckstrand 2, Becki Rose 6, Erin Beckstrand 6.

Wolfpack turns free throws into a 56-50 victory over Gators

Kittson Central turned free throw opportunities into a 56-50 win over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday in a showdown of Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball title contenders.

The host Wolfpack hit 22 of 28 free throws while the Gators were making 8 of 17.

"They got to the line," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "That's one of the joys of playing on the road. It's a game we could have won, but it's a hard place to win."

In addition to the fouls, the Gators ran into early trouble with 15 first half turnovers as they watched a 12-9 first-quarter-lead turn into a 32-23 halftime deficit.

"We had too many turnovers in the first half," pointed out Neibauer. "We weren't sharp enough. We beat their press, but then we'd lose the ball on a dribble or throw it away in our half-court game."

An improved Badger/Greenbush-Middle River second half performance included only five turnovers, but they still had trouble cutting into the Kittson Central lead, which stood at 43-35 through three quarters.

"Second half we played pretty decent ball," said Neibauer. "We've won 15 games, and I'd say we played better in the second half in this one than we did in 13 of those wins. But we had our better ball players in foul trouble."

Jamie Visness scored 22 points and Jessica Webster had 14 for the Wolfpack. Alison Holmes netted 14 points and Tabetha Blazek had 12 for the Gators, who were 20-for-39 from the field (51 percent).

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Kittson Central 33-30 back on Dec. 12 in the finals of the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	11	12	15	50
Kittson Central	9	23	11	13	56

B/G-MR - Marri Reese 2, Tabetha Blazek 12, Alison Holmes 14, Tera Schenkey 3, Dazi Sovde 2, Kelsey Foldeel 9, Malissa Smith 8.

KC - Ashley Moore 3, Krista Bogestad 3, Stacey Anderson 1, Jessica Webster 14, Brooke Swenson 6, Jamie Visness 22, Alexis Stechmann 1, Lesley Gahl 4, Karla Visness 2.

RLCC girls fail to protect lead, fall to Patriots 70-68

Red Lake County Central watched a 66-60 lead with two minutes remaining turn into a 70-68 loss to Win-E-Mac Thursday in girls high school basketball.

The visiting Mustangs trailed 16-13 after one quarter, but went ahead 34-32 at halftime and had a 53-47 third quarter edge. They beat the Patriots 78-62 two weeks earlier.

"They shot a lot better this time," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, looking at the Patriots' 55 percent 30-for-55 showing from the field.

Part of the high percentage shooting came from easy baskets after breaking through the Mustangs' pressure defense, explained Koivisto. "They still had trouble with our press," he said, "but then they would break it and get a lay-up."

Four Win-E-Mac scorers hit double figures, led by Amber Solheim with 18 points. Tracy Rosten scored 16 points, Heather Schiefert 15 and Erika Vettleson 11 for Red Lake County Central.

The Mustangs were 26-for-58 from the field (45 percent) and 16-for-29 at the free throw line, where the Patriots went 7-for-10. Red Lake County Central had a 27-24 rebound edge. Win-E-Mac wound up with more turnovers, 15-12.

It was just the fifth loss in 17 starts for the Mustangs, but it was the third time they saw a late-game opportunity for a win slip away. "We've got to do a better job protecting a lead," said Koivisto.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	13	21	19	15	68
Win-E-Mac	16	16	15	23	70

RLCC - Emily Brustad 7, Erika Vettleson 11, Sylvia Hilgeman 6, Angie O'Neill 3, Emily Fisher 8, Heather Schiefert 15, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Rosten 16.

W-E-M - Holly Jones 10, Kayla Ness 11, Amber Solheim 21, Heather Hoffmann 18, Krystle Simonson 4, Amy Gallant 2, Brenda Fritz 4.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Fifteen Thief River Falls Take-Down Club youth wrestlers participated in the Park Rapids Headwaters Invitational Saturday. Results included:

■ Kindergarten - Jacoby Bergeron, first; Chaz Abrahamson, first; Kelly Fynboh, third; Orlando Peralta, fourth.

■ Second grade - Jordon Engen, first; Megan Abrahamson, first; Travis Peralta, second; Jesse Lara, third; Kevin Fynboh, fourth.

■ Fourth grade - Andrew Peralta, first.

■ Fifth grade - Justin Brooks, second; Manuel Peralta, third; Tyler Johnson, fourth.

■ Sixth grade - Thain Abrahamson, first; Josh Haverland, second.

Next action for the Thief River Falls wrestlers will be at Pelican Rapids Saturday.

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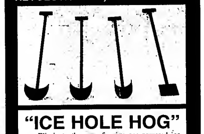

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Gators win girls basketball game...

Big lead stands up to Wolverines rally

A big lead stood up for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River as the Gators withstood a fourth quarter Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke comeback and claimed to a 62-45 girls high school basketball win Monday.

The winners led at the quarter breaks 15-9, 36-14 and 53-26. The visiting Wolverines chopped a 29-point deficit to 15 in the final quarter, but still fell to 8-11 for the year. The Gators are 16-4.

"Their kids played a lot better than our kids in the fourth quarter," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They (Wolverines) never gave up. But we played real well in the second and third quarters – the best we've played in a long time."

Melissa Smith had a strong 22-point, 10-rebound performance for the Gators, with teammate Dezi Sovde contributing 11 points. Angela Gast scored 16 points and Kelsie Johnsrud had 10 for the Wolverines.

"We played scared for 2 1/2 quarters," explained Wolverines coach Mike Gast. "We did not play very well, and I wasn't very happy. We finally snapped out of it in the fourth quarter. I was proud we didn't die."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-54 from the field (46 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke went 17-for-35 from the field (49 percent) and 9-for-15 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	9	5	12	10	45
B/G-Middle River	15	21	17	0	62

G/G-G - Kelsie Johnsrud 10, Dana Wroath 8, Kathryn Stenley 0, Angela Gast 16, Natalea Holte 4

B/G-MR - Mari Reese 6, Tabatha Blazek 2, Alison Holmes 2, Sarah Peterson 0, Tara Schenkey 6, Larissa Holm 5, Dezi Sovde 11, Kelsey Foldesi 2, Melissa Smith 22

TRF YOUTH BASKETBALL

Results - Feb. 6

■ Sparks 39, Liberty 20. (Sparks) Korbi Fisher 2, Nichole Gryskiewicz 21, Brianna [illegible] ... (Lakers) Chase Bosh 5, Alex Carlson 4, Chaz Dobias 4, Kyle Dobias 4, Tyler Jenson 5, Tom Johnson 5

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TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

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... Elk River Invitational, Pee-Wee B Blue District 16 tournament (at Baudette), Pee-Wee A District 16 tournament (at East Grand Forks), Bantam B District 16 tournament (at Hallock), Bantam A District 16 tournament (at Red Lake Falls)

■ Sunday, Feb 14 - 15-under girls vs. Warroad, 2 p.m., Huck Olson MCC; Squirts at Elk River Invitational; Pee-Wee B Blue District 16 tournament (at Baudette); Pee-Wee A District 16 tournament (at East Grand Forks); Bantam B District 16 tournament (at Hallock); Bantam A District 16 tournament (at Red Lake Falls)

Vermilion, Mesabi hand NCTC men's squad two losses

Winless status of the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team remained unchanged following a Minnesota Community College Conference weekend trip to the Iron Range where the Pioneers lost Northern Division games to Vermilion and Mesabi.

The Ironmen won 109-69 Friday night in Ely. The Norsemen won 85-75 Saturday afternoon in Virginia.

Northland, 0-20, will close out the 1998-99 season with games tonight (Wednesday) at home against Central Lakes and Monday at Fergus Falls.

Northland vs. Vermilion

	1	2	T
Northland	36	33	69
Vermilion	60	46	109

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 6, Prentiss Joseph 1, Dwight Goodwin 11, Matt Moen 12, Jase Lunsetter 7, Jason Pinkney 6, Derek Wheeler 13, Jon Donarski 6.

Vermilion - DuJuan Gordan 9, Ronald Dodson 35, Victor Tate 12, Matt Bichanich 11, Willie McGaughy 3, Joel Giles 2, Mike Stevenson 6, Jim Herberg 19, Zach Gustafson 3, Leon Herris 10, Duane Goodman 11.

Northland vs. Mesabi

	1	2	T
Northland	35	40	75
Mesabi	39	46	85

Northland - Jeremy Vacura 16, Dwight Goodwin 29, Matt Moen 6, Jason Pinkney 6, Derek Wheeler 4, Jon Donarski 8.

Mesabi - Garrett Maas 12, Lee Colbaugh 1, Ross Perko 2, Brent Anderson 14, Matt Huebsch 5, Preston Schwegel 6, Antonio Carter 6, Nathan Radzak 16, Sam Erickson 9, Brandon Hunter 16.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 5 p.m. 2-Man League

	W	L
Sendois-Heidor	9	1
Berry-DeLap	8	2
Hahn-Reierson	7	3
Bottom-Bottom	6	4
Kalsnes-Jagol	6	4
Anderson-Sperby	5	5
Augustine-Kelsnos	5	5
Henson-Boody	5	5
Sousted-Lubitz	5	5
Lawrence-Lawrence	4	6

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League

	W	L
DeLap	8	2
Bottom	7	3
Digi-Key	7	3
Augustine	6	4
Northern State Bank	6	4
Lubitz	6	4
Hahn	5	5
Hanson	5	5
Sanders	5	5
Haschke	2	8

Feb. 3 Results

■ 5 p.m. 2-Man League - Hahn-Reierson def. Lawrence-Lawrence 7-2, Barry-DeLap def. Hanson-Boody 9-2, Sendeis-Heidor def. Saustad-Lubitz, Anderson-Sparby def. Augustine-Kalsnes

■ 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League - Northern State Bank def. DeLap 8-7, Hahn def. Sanders, Augustine def. Haschke, Bottom def. Hanson

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	43	5
Carver Performance	34	14
Bad Company	33	15
Norwest Bank	31	17
Outcasts	29	19
Budweiser	24	24
Terry Nelson State Farm	11	37
Rookies	9	39
Arnold Avenue Store	3	45

Results

■ Wednesday, Feb. 3 - (6 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0, Budweiser 2, Arnold Avenue Store 0, (6:30 p.m.) Carver Performance 2, Rookies 0; Bad Company 1, Budweiser 1; (7 p.m.) Flying Farmers 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0, Norwest Bank 2, Arnold Avenue Store 0, (7:30 p.m.) Outcasts 2, Rookies 0; Flying Farmers 2, Bad Company 0, (8 p.m.) Norwest Bank 1, Outcasts 1.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 4

Team standings - Lee Plumbing 15-1, Aubrey Carwash & Storage 12-4, Rookies II 11-5, Straff Sporting Goods 7-9, Northern Woodwork 6-10, Arctic Timberwolves 5-11, Arctic Topcats 4-12, Young Bucks 4-12.

Individual Scores

Arctic Timberwolves - Ross Klaven 283, Steve Klaven 279, Rosalyn Knutson 257, Dawn Brinkman 246. Totals - 1050. Handicaps - 0

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 276, Corey Teie 268, Gordon Campbell 244, Kurt Sigerud 244. Totals - 1032. Handicaps - 39.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Borth 253, Doug Rhoades 168, Noel Johnson 219, Doug Sorter 260. Totals - 897. Handicaps - 54

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kampert 293, Tony Holland 250, John Borg 247, Brent Olson 237. Totals - 1027. Handicaps - 0.

Straff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 291, Ron Johnston 258, Doug Johnston 265, Mark Meyer 198. Totals - 1012. Handicaps - 0

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 218, Nick Mellila 159, Jerimiah Hunt 248, Reed Waterworth 218. Totals - 843. Handicaps - 76.

Aubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 260, Jeremy Bolland 262, Jason Hruby 263, Kaine Mertell 226. Totals - 1011. Handicaps - 0

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 242, Kyle Newton 228, Becky Wegner 141, Hugh Campbell 244. Totals - 855. Handicaps - 54.

Division II - Week 4

Team standings - Land-O-Lakes 16-0, C-4 12-4, Arctic Archers 10-6, Whitetails 10-6, Pepsi 8-8, Pennington Main & Square 8-8, Amoco 24 7-9, MHL Archers 5-11, The Rookies 4-12, Canex Propane 0-16.

Individual Scores

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 295, Ron Helling 267, Terry Vant Hof 255, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1117. Handicaps - 9.

Land-O-Lakes - Merv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 290, Doug Amiot 289, Dan Stelton 271. Totals - 1150. Handicaps - 0.

Whitetails - Chad Boneman 299, Mitch Boneman 246, Dave Hanson, Jr. 267, Pat Fischer 218. Totals - 1030. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 286, Mary Jo Mugaas 230, Ryan Bakken 256, Ryan Bailo 237. Totals - 1012. Handicaps - 27.

Canex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 222, Brent Anderson 268, Jeff Olson 275, Tom Molskness 255. Totals - 1020. Handicaps - 9.

Pepsi - Dane Kloe 247, Mark Mattson 278, Alan Newton 256, Alden Hugg 300. Totals - 1081. Handicaps - 9

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 207, Wes Brinkman 254, Dave Sabo 272, Craig Mattson 268. Totals - 1091. Handicaps - 0.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 286, Gustin Carlson 261, Jason Carlson 270, Justin Carlson 257. Totals - 1076. Handicaps - 33.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 263, Alan Rogalla 263, Alex McIntyre 235. Totals - 1061. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 236, Andy Janisch 277, Josh Holmes 262, Matt Winjum 192. Totals - 967. Handicaps - 9.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Franklin Middle School seventh grade girls basketball team beat Red Lake Falls 28-26 Monday. Shara Guidry and Renee Pagnac led the winners with 6 points each.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Anderson picks up goal

Keith Anderson, a St. Cloud State University sophomore wing from Thief River Falls, scored the Huskies' lone goal in a 1-1 Western Collegiate Hockey Association overtime tie against Alaska-Anchorage Jan. 30.

It was Anderson's third goal of the 1998-99 season.

The two teams also played to a 1-1 tie in the Friday weekend series opener.

[redacted]	1.	Karl Christian	Finley, ND	Arctic
	2.	Troy Taggert	Newfolden	Arctic
	3.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
	4.	Brandon Anderson	Ada	Polaris
	5.	Jim Wilson	Thief River Falls	Polaris
	6.	Andy Beavis	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	7.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
	8.	DJ Ekre	Shevlin	Arctic
	9.	Dwayne Paterson	Winnipeg, MB	Ski-Doo
	10.	Kevin Westburg	Angle Inlet	Polaris
	11.	Chad Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris

[redacted]	1.	Ian Ginter	Halbspadt, MB	Arctic
	2.	Austin Broden	Gary	Arctic
	3.	Aaron Janisch	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	4.	Ryan Altepeter	Crookston	Arctic
	5.	Josh Davis	Bagley	Polaris
	6.	Glen Arlaud	Gonvick	Polaris
	7.	Chris Cymbaluk	Crookston	Arctic
	8.	Shawn Enns	Altona, MB	Arctic
	9.	David Gerbracht	Bagley	Polaris
	10.	Blake Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris

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	2.	Karl Christian	Finley, ND	Arctic
	3.	Troy Taggert	Newfolden	Arctic
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	5.	Eric Rouland	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	6.	DJ Ekre	Shevlin	Arctic
	7.	Brandon Anderson	Ada	Polaris
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[redacted]	1.	Steve Reed	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	2.	Tom Hausman	Churches Ferry, ND	Polaris
	3.	Jarrid Graff	McIntosh	Arctic
	4.	Zack Solem	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	5.	Donny Gausen	Warroad	Polaris
	6.	Dustin Gagner	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	7.	Jeremy Broult	Crookston	Arctic
	8.	Trey Hausmann	Grand Forks, ND	Arctic

[redacted]	1.	Zack Solem	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	2.	Alex Engelsted	Beltrami	Polaris
	3.	Jason Espeseth	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	4.	Aaron Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
	5.	Cael Enns	Altona, MB	Arctic

[redacted]	1.	Sara Hamre	Erskine	Arctic
	2.	Carla Torgerson	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	3.	Jane Larson	Devils Lake, ND	Ski-Doo

[redacted]	1.	Joey Vettelson	Thief River Falls	Arctic
	2.	Neil Schmitz	Red Lake Falls	Arctic
	3.	Chad Pictron	Larimoure, ND	Arctic
	4.	Austin Broden	Gary	Arctic
	5.	Doug Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
	6.	Bob Menzies	Cavalier, ND	Arctic
	7.	Jonathan Schroeder		Arctic
	8.	Colin Braun	Altona, MB	Arctic
	9.	Danny Wiebe	Gretna, MB	Arctic

[redacted]	1.	John Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
	2.	Darrell Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
	3.	Dwight Christian	Fertile	Arctic
	4.	Kevin Spaulding	Devils Lake, ND	Arctic
	5.	Clayton Larson	Devils Lake, ND	Ski-Doo
	6.	Todd Swartz	Lankin, ND	Arctic

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	600cc			
	1.	Kevin Nathe	Fargo, ND	Yamaha
	2.	Greg Strommen	Ostego	Arctic
	3.	Scott Nesvold	Fosston	Polaris
	4.	Jeff Holmgren	Thief River Falls	Arctic

Karl Christian wins at Warren Sno-cross

Karl Christian of Finley, ND, went on to win the 1999 North Star Warren Sno-cross in the Pro 440 division last weekend. Many of the winners repeated efforts from previous races. Christian, for example, was second at Lake Bronson and fifth at Leonard.

Names not unfamiliar to the winners circle were also listed as winners at Warren. The semi-pro race was won by Ian Ginter of Halbspalt, MB, but bringing up second and third were Austin Broden of Gary and Aaron Janisch of Thief River Falls — two individuals who seem to be locked in a year-long contest. At Mahnomen, Janisch finished first followed by Broden in second. At the Ironman 250 in Thief River Falls, Janish finished third and Broden fourth. In the I-500, Janish finished sixth and Broden finished seventh. This weekend, Broden got the best of Janisch.

Winning in the master's division and women's division at Warren were John Cymbaluk of Fosston, and Sara Hamre of Erskine. Both Arctic Cat racers have won or have been among the top three in nearly every race they have competed in this year.

It was another perfect weekend for racers and fans in Warren. Track conditions seemed to hold up well on Saturday, but became a little sticky in the warm temperatures on Sunday. A rough back half of the track made the event a challenge for the racers, and a big table top jump in front of the stands made it great for spectators. Despite the great weather and great racing, the number of racers participating in the event seemed to be down, and it seemed, many spectators found something else to occupy their free time. Nevertheless, it was a great weekend for a race in Warren.

Karl Christian of Finley, ND, was the Pro 440 division winner of the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross in Warren last weekend. Christian raises his hand in acknowledgement.

TRF residents complete special leaders program

Melanie Smith and Darla Swanson of Thief River Falls recently completed the Leadership Development program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF).

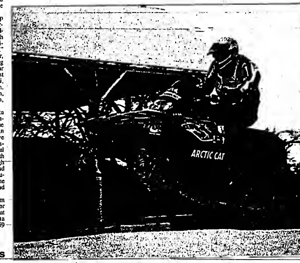
They were among a group of 20 Northwest Minnesotan's attending the NMF's Leadership Development program held recently at the Vacationaire Resort near Park Rapids.

Since 1988, over 574 northwest Minnesota residents have participated in this four and a half day program conducted by Personnel Decisions International, Inc. (PDI), an internationally recognized management and training firm. The program enables participants to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their home communities and build on the area's rural lifestyle and economy.

"Providing quality leadership training in our area is a high priority of the NMF. Strong local leadership is necessary to create a high quality of life and economic vitality for northwestern Minnesota," says NMF Executive Director, Ruth Edevold. Leadership training sessions are held three times a year for residents of the 12 northwest counties which include Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life for the residents in northwest Minnesota. To achieve this mission, the Foundation focuses activities toward two principal goals: increasing economic growth and business development through loans and technical assistance, and increasing the capacity of individuals and organizations to shape the region's future through grants and training and education programs.

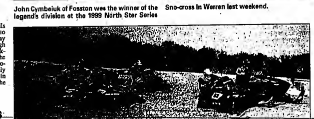
The next Leadership program will be held April 5-9, 1999. For more information contact Kali at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation office 1-800-659-7859 or 218-759-2057.



John Cymbaluk of Fosston was the winner of the legend's division at the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross in Warren last weekend.

Library staff invites public to "Pop in for a Good Book"

Staff at the Thief River Falls public library invites the public to "Pop in for a Good Book" Thursday afternoons and evenings through March. Free popcorn and bookmarks will be given. Register the family for the winter reading program and receive a free Family Reading Time book bag. Come in from the cold. Be a leader of the pack.....read!



Several racers make the first turn of a Pro Open class race at the 1999 North Star Series race in Warren last weekend. Justin Winter, far right, went on to win the event. Karl Christian, pictured second, went on to place second.

Play addresses stress among farm families

Although entertainment is the main purpose of most theater productions, a new play about stress also has the health and safety of Minnesota farm families in mind.

The play will be presented in northern Minnesota at the following locations: Thief River Falls on Thursday, February 18 at 6 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College, and in Crookston on Friday, February 19, at 6 p.m. on the University of Minnesota, Crookston, campus, in the Sahlstrom conference center, Brown Dining Hall. Both of these performances are free and open to the public. A light supper will be served, also free of charge. Farm Alarm will also be presented at the Potato Growers and Small Grains Expo on Tuesday, February 9, at the Fargodome in Fargo, ND.

Farm Alarm is part of a new University of Minnesota Extension Service project called "Partners for Farm Health and Safety." It's funded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and involves three regional coordinators working with U of M faculty and staff on the St. Paul campus.

Carolyn Weber, Partners project coordinator in the Red River Valley, says stress is an increasing concern in farming today. "Early in this project, I talked with dozens of people to find out which farm health and safety issue they are most concerned about," she says. "The response was overwhelming — stress."

Weber was active herself in farming until 1995 when their family farm near Crookstoo reduced to 200 acres from a former 2,000 acre operation. "Farming has become a very demanding big business with time constrains, deadlines and enormous financial pressures," she says. "Many farmers I've talked with are also consumed at times with internal stressors such as being afraid of failure, pressure to succeed and concern about the possibility of losing the family farm."

Weber says that Farm Alarm and the discussion that follows will help farmers see that they're not alone as they work through the current farm issues. The play and workshop will provide very specific, concrete, manageable strategies to reduce stress and the potential for a serious injury or illness.

The play should work well as an educational vehicle, says John Shutske, farm safety and health specialist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Partners project director. "Good educational programs are engaging, fun and involve participants in an interactive way," he notes. "We will be presenting true stories through the actors. The stories are based on our research with dozens of farm families, as well as agri-business people such as feed and fertilizer sales people, lenders and consultants."

"Our own research supports the fact that farmers like to learn from other farmers," adds Shutske. "A study we've just completed on the occupational health and safety needs of livestock industry employers indicated 'other producers' are one of the most credible sources of information. Many farm magazines feature stories of helpful hints gleaned from the producer-readers. Often, these are the most popular sections. We hope farmers and their families will share ideas and positive methods for reducing stress and improving safety."

Farm Alarm is written and performed by St. Paul-based Theatre at Work. The group has produced similar theatrical workshops for specialized agricultural audiences, including pesticide applicators, disability accommodations available upon request. For more information, contact Carolyn Weber at 218-281-1832 or Ruth Rasmussen at the Clearwater County Extension Office at 218-694-6151.

Mesaba reports increase in passenger miles

Mesaba Aviation, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 101.8 million revenue passenger miles in December, an increase of 32.3 percent over the December 1997 results. Available seat miles increased 31.76 percent to 186.9 million from 141.9 million in the prior year. System-wide passenger load factor rose 0.3 points, year over year to 54.5 percent. The airline carried 402,800 passengers, a 29.5 percent increase over the same period last year.

Joey Vettleson of Thief River Falls was the winner of the 98 and older division during the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross event in Warren last weekend.

Getting a ride through the maze of fishing poles and other ice fishing gear during the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday in Thief River Falls was this youngster who was dressed for warmth and enjoying the sunny skies and near freezing temperatures.

Mn/DOT reminds snowmobilers of road rules

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) wants all the winter recreationists, snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, and regulators in the state to remember the rules of the road along state and county highways.

This information reflects basic safety precautions, common courtesy and courtesy. Snowmobilers should also keep themselves informed of other local ordinances affecting the use of snowmobiles.

- Minimum speed limit is 50 mph on the roadway's posted speed limit, whichever is less.
- Snowmobiles cannot be operated upon the driving surface, shoulder, or inside slope of the ditch on any state or county highway. Snowmobiles may travel in the ditch only if the ditch is of gentle slope and ditch depth is shallow for the roadway.
- Areas with tree seedlings, wildflower or shrub plantings, landscaped or wildlife-related locations due to recent road conservation projects or beautification efforts should be avoided.
- Snowmobiles shall be operated as near to the edge of the right of way or median area of any state highway.
- Snowmobile travel is not allowed in the median center right of way area of any four-lane divided highway.
- Snowmobiles may cross a highway only at a right angle to the roadway and only after the operator has stopped and yields the right of way to all oncoming traffic. In the case of a divided highway, crossing can be done only at an intersection with another highway, road or at a constructed cross-over, and within the posted speed limit.
- Snowmobiles may not cross of ride on a bridge when no other route is possible. The snowmobiler must enter the roadway within 100 feet of the bridge, on the right-hand side as far from the vehicle lanes as possible, and do it without delay.
- Headlights and taillights must be on during hours of darkness. Between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise no person shall operate a snowmobile unless it is equipped with a headlamp and taillamp.

TRF man sentenced in court on felony charges

Nineteen-year-old Jared Alan Johnson of Thief River Falls was sentenced on two felony convictions stemming from a three in early December.

Johnson was sentenced on felony convictions of fleeing a police car, and felony fleeing a peace officer in state patrol charge. Both charges stem from an incident on December 1 during which he attempted to elude officers. On the felony criminal damage to property charge, Judge Larry Jorgenson sentenced Johnson to a stay of imposition of sentence and placed him on probation for six months in jail concurrently with other charges. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. On the felony fleeing charge, Johnson was ordered to pay a fine and court, totaling $1,035, make restitution in the amount of $2,907.24, and serve six months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Several traffic violations, such as speeding and no seat belt worn, among the citations filed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jeffrey Lee Hoover, 30, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Dale Henry Burton, 57, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $75; Lynn Marie Didriksen, 44, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Reado Alan Hanson, 20, Borup, 65/55, $75; Suzanne Gay Thompson, 34, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, $300; Jason Harold Woodbury, 32, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Brian Lee Ness, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, $300; Jason Scott Dale, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Bay Parish, 44, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, 30 days in jail;

Josh Myles Hickey, 18, Middle River, 60/55, $65; Lannie Paterson Lavallier, 21, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Joel Brelie Nelson, 40, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jeffrey Lee Hoover, 18, Cass Lake, 70/55, $116.50; Rachel Lynn Pirell, 23, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Darla Mae Swanson, 35, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Joel Dunlap Kaye Magnuson, 33, Callaway, 65/55, $75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Julie Angelique Aune, 22, Fosston, violation of driving without insurance, 30 days in jail, $300 fine and 3 years probation; Bay Parish, Thief River Falls, escape from custody, 30 days in jail.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Roy Gilbert Eigh, 81, Warren, failure to yield right of way, $125; Nathan Lee Jensvold, 28, Sioux Falls, SD, expired driver's license, no proof of insurance, $196.50; Michael Joseph Kaye, 19, Warren, $300; Jason Lee Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $300; Hamdi Ali Ahmed, 22, Thief River Falls, 26/25, $75; Brian Lee Wen, 21, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, $135 with $75 stayed on condition he gets a valid driver's license within 60 days; Katherine Mirinda Sermanek, 20, Grandville, MI, no valid driver's license, $135 with $75 stayed for a total of $75; Matthew Herbert Ulvenes, 19, Thief River Falls, under 21 consumption, $85; Corey Roger Lubanski, 20, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135.

Suspect awaits charges for assaulting agent

An agent from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) was swatted Wednesday while making an arrest in rural Belmont county.

The incident happened at about 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Pennington area, which is on the Leech Lake Reservation north of Cass Lake. The agent was attempting to locate and apprehend a fugitive from the Minnesota Department of Corrections. The agents encountered a vehicle, which along with its driver, matched the general description of the fugitive. As the agents attempted to stop the vehicle and identify the driver, the suspect drove away, ignoring warning from Belmont Cass and Itasca counties on charges including assault and disorderly conduct, remains in the Belmont County Jail awaiting formal charges in connection with the incident. He was not the fugitive originally sought by authorities.

The suspect and his weapon the Suspect then struggled with Agent Hodgins, who was reaching for his gun when the weapon discharged. No one was hit by the bullet. The suspect was subdued by the agent and arrested for assault. He is identified as Kenneth Lee Bellanger, 30, of Cass Lake, Minn. He is believed to be from the Cass Lake area. Agent Hodgins was treated for a broken nose and later released from the North Country Hospital in Bemidji. The Belmont County Sheriff's Department and the Leech Lake Tribal Police Department assisted the BCA with the incident.

Fire damages Silverton twsp. home Tuesday

Fire caused extensive damage to the Patrick Gaffney residence in Silverton township in Pennington County Tuesday February 2.

Thief River Falls Fire department received a report of a fire at the residence at about 5:54 p.m. Family members were home at the time of the fire, but were not injured. The department responded with Fire Chief Jerry Olson in charge. The second floor of the residence, and contents received extensive damage in the blaze. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Fourteen-year-old TRF girl found Monday on reservation

A 14-year-old girl missing since last week was located Monday on Red Lake reservation and returned to custody of local law enforcement.

Police Chief Ken Fredenberg and Sgt. Jim Rangen thanked the community for their assistance in locating the youth.

She was found by Red Lake reservation police officers. Police are now looking at the possibility of charging two adults who assisted her by housing her and transporting her out of the community.

Tuesday, On February 2 at 5:22 p.m. law enforcement received a report that someone had broken into a local apartment, forcing the door open and breaking a pane of glass in the door. Nothing appeared to be missing. Damage loss was estimated at $25.

Thefts. On January 22 law enforcement received a report from a local business that a ladder, Mixon tractor and hydraulic floor jack had been stolen. Through investigation the Mixon tractor was located. Charges are pending against a 15-year-old male.

Accidents. On February 4 at 2:41 p.m. police received a report of a two-car accident at Highway 59 and Hill Street. Upon arrival at Thief River Falls, was observing a car west on Second Street, and Vincent Marie Dollman. Thief River Falls, was driving north on Hill Street. Dollman stopped at Dollar for a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection not seeing the vehicle driven by Hughs. Police measured damages to both vehicles as $1,000 to the Hughs car. Dollman was cited for failure to yield.

On February 4, at 7:17 p.m. police received a report about an accident that happened at Second and Main. Daniel Scott Pardue, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Second and attempting to turn north onto Main when he collided with a car driven by Jon Jonathan The Independent, Inside Ellen Robinson, 23, Newtonhen, Iowa reported that she had a sore knee.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 7 at 3:30 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle in the ditch and the driver unresponsive. At 3:45 a.m. the department and the Thief River Falls EMS ambulance responded. Charges of driving while intoxicated and driver's license revocation are pending against Jason Myron Hoover, 19, Grygla. After being taken to the hospital Hoover was unable to walk and allegedly took a swing at emergency room personnel. After being booked in the law enforcement center he was found to be in possession of a pipe, used for smoking drugs, and now faces an additional charge of being in possession of drug paraphernalia.

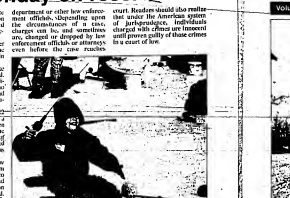
Consumption under age. On February 6 at 12:03 a.m. law enforcement made a routine traffic stop. A 17-year-old male faces a charge of consumption under age.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement offices. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys, even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with offenses are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

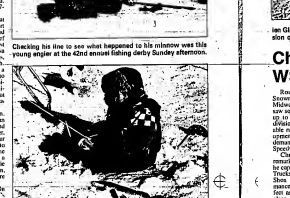
Arctic Cat declares six-cent dividend for this quarter

The board of directors of Arctic Cat, Inc., has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share of common and class B common stock payable March 2 to shareholders of record on Feb. 17, 1999.

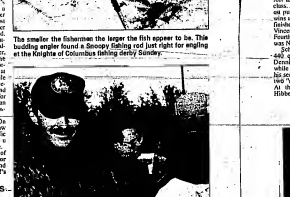
Arctic Cat designs, engineers, manufactures and markets snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles under the Arctic Cat brand name and recreational boats under the Tigershark brand name, as well as related parts, garments and accessories.



Checking his line to see what happened to his minnow was this young angler at the 42nd annual fishing derby Sunday afternoon.



The smaller the fisherman the larger the fish appear to be. This budding angler found a Snoopy fishing rod just right for angling at the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday.



Second prize for largest fish at the Knights of Columbus fishing derby Sunday was won by Bill Benton with a two pound, 12 ounce northern. He returned the fish to the river.

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Ian Gloter, right, went on to win the 440 fen division of the 1999 North Star Series Sno-cross in Warren last weekend. Aaron Jenisch, left, placed third in the event.

Chris Vincent continues streak at WSA Cedar Lake snowmobile race

Round three of the World Snowmobile Association's Midwest Regional Championship saw some of the world's best show up to run in the prestigious 440 division, and some simply outstanding racing was had by all at Cedar, Minnesota's WSA Cedar Lake Chasers, as well. The demanding course at Cedar Lake Speedway put emphasis on the turns.

Chris Vincent continued a remarkable mid-season swing, as he captured both Saturday's Chevy Trucks Pro 440 and Sunday's Pro Shoe Pro 440 finals. His performance in the Chevy Trucks Pro 440 final on the new course proved to be the class. Aaron Schlecht was his closest pursuer in qualifying with two wins and a second, but he Schlecht finished third in the final behind Vincent's commerce. Tim Maki. Fourth was Kirk Gibbons, fifth was Nathan Thoe.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Tuesday December 29 afternoon visitor at the home of Marvin and Rose Nelson was Harvey Skyberg. They enjoyed coffee and goodies and a nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Delbert and Laura Erickson home on Friday afternoon, January 8, and had a nice visit over coffee and Christmas goodies.

Monday visitors at the Hanna Moen home over coffee were Kameron and Kelly Hanson.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe on Friday afternoon.

On Friday, January 8, Harvey Skyberg visited at the homes of Gib and Clarice Trontvet and Marvin and Rose Nelson and enjoyed coffee and Christmas goodies at both places.

Sunday evening Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson.

Friday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home was Lloyd Larson.

Wednesday afternoon Harvey Skyberg visited at the Raymond Moiskuhes home and also enjoyed a nice visit over coffee and Christmas goodies.

On January 2 Roger and Brenda Rivera hosted a birthday party for their daughter Savanna who was one year old. Those present were her brothers, Austin and Chase, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Roger and Shirley Rivera, Marlin and Joan Lee and Arlyn and Donna Tunheim, Heidi and Nancy. They enjoyed a good lunch with birthday cake. Birthday blessings, Savanna!

Sam and Lisa Sparhawk came to spend the day with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Saturday, January 9. The men decided to go up and check on the Bible camp while Lisa helped her mom with some work and also took down the Christmas tree. Harvey Skyberg was invited over to have supper with us all and we spent a lovely time together.

Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee on Saturday, January 9 at the homes of Elmer Holmstrom, Carl and Delores Johnson and Ellen Flaten.

Sunday a surprise birthday party was held at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home for Kari Jesme. Present were Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Tom and Sue Oendelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Carol Jesme, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. Everyone enjoyed a nice visit and lunch with birthday cake. Birthday blessings, Kari!

Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Hilma Lee on Saturday evening.

On Saturday evening, January 9, Elaine Thompson was surprised when Judy Larson, a dear friend, baked and brought over a lovely decorated layer cake with "Happy Birthday, Elaine" on it for her birthday company to enjoy over the weekend. Thanks so much, Judy!

Tuesday afternoon Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a wonderful visit from Don and Eleanore Thompson on Sunday afternoon, January 10 for Elaine's early birthday. They also had an early light supper and birthday cake, ice cream and coffee for dessert. They also brought goodies to enjoy.

Last Saturday John Lee and Michelle Saylers visited and enjoyed lunch with Hilma Lee.

Percy and Vernette Stokke and Harvey Skyberg went over to Curt and Elaine Thompson's home on Monday evening January 11, to remind Elaine of her birthday which is January 12. Stokkes brought over some very good goodies for her birthday. They enjoyed strawberry shortcake and a layer cake with ice cream and coffee for lunch. We enjoyed the evening with Stokkes and Harvey very much.

Tuesday afternoon, Carol Ness visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson and had a real nice visit.

On January 12, visitors at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home in the evening for Grandma Elaine's birthday were Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Jayme, Mackenzie and Harvey Skyberg. They visited awhile and then Grandma opened her lovely gifts and cards. They sang "Happy Birthday" and everyone had birthday cake with ice cream and coffee and had a lovely time.

February Birthdays

Feb. 2- Jason Erickson, 3- Jill Nelson, 4- Beverly Erickson, Pat Ueland, Adeline Roppe, 5- Archie Skadsem, Dennis Skjerven, Bobbie Jo Rose, 6- Donna Langlie Koop, 7- Steve Donarski, 8- Wendy Blazejewski, Milton Erickson, Brendon Borg, Roy Roppo, 9- Josh Johnson, 10- Donald Bjorgnaid, Nathan Haagenson, Anita Blazejowski, 11- Ernest Hanson, 12- Korry Hedne, Shawn Carlson, Wayne Engen, 13- Evan Oendelinger, Beverly Lindstrom, 14- Newell Berggren, 15- Gena Gunderson, 16- Mark Thompson, 17- Kathy Rokke, 19- Kristie Harstad, Jill Anderson, Todd Stokke, Mike Skadsem, Sandra Larson, 23- Chad Donarski, Terri Lindemoen, Nicole Bakke, 25- Robbie Anderson, Grace Hjelle, 26- Deanne Donarski, Vernette Stokke, Diane Nelson, 27- Doug Halfaday, 28- Muriel Underdahl, Mary Anderson and 29- Orville Harstad.

February Anniversaries

Feb. 1- Dick and Pat Moen and 6- David and Margo Bakke.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Lucille Tanberg in her home at Arvada, CO, on November 12. She was 69. Lucille was a 1946 graduate of Newfolden High School and was confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in November 1942. Lucille and her husband, Kenneth were in Newfolden in July, 1996 for the 50th anniversary of her graduation. She was the daughter of Gunda and George Tanberg. The family moved to rural Newfolden in 1941 from Crosby, ND. In addition to her husband, Lucille is survived by a son, Tracy and a daughter, Sonja, both of Arvada and her sister, Ruth of California. May her memory be blessed.

Friday forenoon, Ole Magner visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Last Thursday on January 14, Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson and enjoyed a lovely evening.

Last week, Milton and Beverly Erickson spent a couple of days at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home.

Tuesday afternoon Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

On Saturday, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went fishing, but reported poor fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rasmussen invited Harvey Skyberg over for dinner on Sunday, January 17. All enjoyed a very good meal and a nice visit.

Thursday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson were supper guests of Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabler in honor of Ashley's birthday.

Lyle and Becky Olson were Saturday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home.

Lynette Swaser visited with Clara Hanson on Friday evening.

Carl and Delores Johnson had Harvey Skyberg as their visitor and enjoyed coffee and goodies on Saturday, January 16.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla and Don and Gail Larson.

On Sunday evening, January 17, Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Robert and Shirley Olson.

On Thursday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Kenny and Gweny Hjelle.

Hilma Lee accompanied Arlynn and Donna Tunheim and Bertha Tunheim to Grand Forks. Hilma visited with Chris and Becky Fenske and Sierra. Arlynn, Donna and Bertha joined them later for supper.

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday evening.

On Tuesday, Harriet Holte visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Borreson at Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion, First Sunday each month)

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Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Jr. Church-Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (or other) at 7 p.m.

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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 80 • Newfolden
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

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Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gallman, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

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Gatzke • Thief Lake area
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Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ekeland: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HDLT ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3856
Worship Services – Nazareth: Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:45 p.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday, Feb. 14 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
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Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgenson, Pastor 222-3622
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Worship Services - First Lutheran: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor 874-8165
Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday, February 14: Youth Retreat at Best Western, Thief River Falls.

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P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of February)

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Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8465
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Donn Roach, Pastor
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Rural Thief River Falls
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Lunch Prices: K-6: $1.35; 0-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35, Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Pasta Bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, salad, croutons and fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Taco bar.

Friday, Feb. 19: Italian dunkers/sauce, breadstick, green beans and fruit.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast, syrup and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Breaded chicken patty/bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit, Sun Chips. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots and fruit choice. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Burritos/fixings, corn, bread, fruit and cinnamon roll. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Friday, Feb. 19: Italian dunkers, corn, breadstick and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, Feb. 19: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread and peaches.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Fish nuggets, mashed potatoes, butter, green beans, bread and orange wedges.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Soft tacos/fixings, corn bread and pears.

Friday, Feb. 19: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, mini carrots, applesauce and graham crackers.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, multi-grain bars, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, orange slices, juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, muffins, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Corn dogs, oven fries, vegetables, peach sauce and brownie.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit and Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries and apple pie.

Friday, Feb. 19: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, oven fries, veggie tray, pineapple sauce and cookie.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Malt-O-Meal, Bismark, juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Cheese and egg omelet, toast, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Barbequed beef on a bun, whole kernel corn, pickles, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Fish burger on a bun, seasoned peas, chips, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, vanilla pudding, bread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Cheese pizza, green beans, vegetables sticks w/dip, Cutie Pie, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Cereal or oatmeal, blueberry muffin, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Cereal, granola bar, juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Pancakes, sausage patty, juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Caramel or cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: K-3 - Corn dog nuggets. 4-12 - Corn dogs, baked beans, apples, bread, animal crackers and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Tomato soup, egg salad or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, veg. sticks, fresh fruit, cookie and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Burritos w/lettuce and cheese, applesauce, veg w/dip, bread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, orange wedges, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Cheese omelet, Captain Crunch, apple juice and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Lemon muffin, Crunch Berries, orange juice and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, apple juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: No School. Presidents Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Nachos and meat, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter sandwich and pear slices.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Fish patty on a bun, French fries, green beans, mixed fruit, chocolate cake.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll and baked apples.

Friday, Feb. 19: Cheese pizza, salad, garlic bread, pineapple and sugar cookie.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Feb. 15: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Feb. 15: Evening meal - Chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry gelatin, cake w/whipped cream.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll and sauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Chili, baked cheese sandwich, cranberry salad, crackers and oranges.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Pork chop, potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll and cake.

Friday, Feb. 19: Salmon loaf, potatoes, peas and carrots, muffin and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 15: Steak, potatoes, gravy, peas, blueberry muffin, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Vegetable soup, meat salad sandwich, mandarin orange gelatin, crackers, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Ham, baked potato, peas and carrots, dinner roll/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Feb. 15: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Milk, apple juice, pancakes and syrup.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and toast.

Friday, Feb. 19: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, Feb. 15: Homemade bean soup w/ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed veg., pears and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Macaroni/hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Friday, Feb. 19: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed veg., applesauce and milk.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Greetings and a Happy New Year from Effie in Texas to all of our friends who read this column. We spent part of Christmas Day with son, Russell and family in Harlingen and on Saturday (second day of Christmas.) Cousins, Sandie and Lonnie Wood of Wisconsin came to visit. That evening four couples of friends came to sing carols and for birthday cake and ice cream. We spent New Year's Eve with brother-in-law, Clyde Wood and friend here in the park and the following Sunday, my sister-in-law, Selma Brower of Portland, OR, and her daughter, Cheryl Hastings of Houston came to visit until Tuesday. Russ and wife, Ruth, took us to Mexico on Monday afternoon for shopping and supper. So we've had a very nice holiday season. Weather is very changeable and goes from the 80s to 30s and back again very quickly, but we're enjoying each day.

Coffee Party

On Wednesday, Edna Hyde hosted a coffee party. Attending were Jean Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskell, Fern Eskell, Inga Lindar and Esther Walters.

New Year's with parents

Kimberly Magers had a great visit over New Year's at the home of her parents, Carl and Joyce Magers at Plummer. Kimberly returned to her home on Sunday.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Haugen and Joyce Tougas of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Diane Plante.

Thursday evening a surprise birthday gathering was held in honor of Ann Hince of Oklee with Ron Peterson, Charlie and Lore Johnson of Oklee, Derryl and Dolores Grimm, Roger and Jenel Welter of Plummer and Pearl Laniel attending. Happy birthday, Ann!

Russell Hince, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Clare and Patti Jo Thompson of Grand Forks were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau. Marc and Connie Parenteau were evening guests.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Diane Plante and Mabel Sabourin.

Derryl and Dolores Grimm were weekend guests of their son, Darrin Grimm at Selol and also of Derby and Denise Zentner at Warroad.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt were Friday evening guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Mrs. Martha Gagner was a patient at Northwest Medical Center from Monday until Saturday. We pray for you Martha.

Guests at a Sunday football party at the home of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Clare and Patti Jo Thompson and Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Marlene Herbott of Thief River Falls was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee and Eric Wilde of Fargo were Sunday evening dinner guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince and Shawn.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad of Fosston visited on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

On Saturday, Ricky Grove and Justine, Mrs. Eva Asselin and Irene Hince of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jordan and Alex Engen, sons of Justin and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls were weekend guests of their grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

A pre-birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls at her home with Mrs. Arlean Thune of Thief River Falls, Jerri Flatsland of Hatton, ND, and Gloria and Connie Parenteau as guests. "Happy birthday, Ruth."

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince were Sunday guests of Lillian Hince.

Recently, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc and Connie Parenteau and Arnie and Pam Paradis were among those who attended a dinner party honoring Judge Dick Taylor of Crookston after his swearing-in ceremony. Congratulations, Judge Taylor.

Monday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Ricky Grove and Rachelle Carlson and Justin.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swonson • 681-3852

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand enjoyed breakfast on Sunday in Thief River Falls and visited at the Ward Sinn home later. On Saturday, Dean and Patti Grandstrand and children of Crookston visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

The Miriam Circle met at the church on Tuesday. The lunch was potluck and those whom attended were Joan Peters, Amy Hjelle, Janet Berg, Joyce Erickson and Bernyce Grandstrand.

Karen Odberg of Paynesville, Jill Wright and Anika of Wheaton and Orland and Laura and their family of Moorhead came on Saturday to celebrate Bert Kren's 90th birthday. His request was for a molasses cake with raisins so Laura questioned elderly friends and finally found a recipe. That was special!

Last Tuesday evening, Ardell Anderson, Ruth Sustad, Leona Gustafson, Betty Ranum and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden attended the "Alter Five" Christian Women's meeting at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Wednesday afternoon Lloyd Ranum was a visitor and coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

The annual birthday party for Covenant Women was held Monday evening at the church. There was a gift exchange and Tim Kivlaho of Newfolden gave a lesson on cake decorating and gave small decorated cakes as prizes for the games that were played.

Margaret Friselle and son from Lancaster visited at the Maynard and Betty Ranum home and also at the Lloyd Ranum home in the evening.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their January meeting at the Gunderson Apartments with Liz Swanson as hostess. Those who attended were Hazel Olson, Jill Hall, Pearl Johnson, Joyce Kren, Clarice Rooker, Thelma Dahl, Evelyn Lambert and hostess, Liz. Dorothy Pederson was a guest. The meeting was short so all enjoyed visiting after lunch.

Brunch guests at the Arnold Skjerven home on Friday morning were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad and Gordon and Adelle Skjerven.

Last Sunday, Arnold and Mary Weleski visited at the Dave Weleski home.

Tuesday night, Barb Weleski and Mary Weleski, Megan and Kelsey went to Warren for Megan's basketball game and also stopped on the way home at Kathy Olson's home to visit.

Liz Swenson and Glenn and Marlon Halverson and granddaughter, Ashton Whalen and Darren and Shari Holler and children were dinner guests at the Floyd Erickson home in honor of Liz Swenson's birthday.

On Sunday, Leonard Kren stopped briefly at the Bert Kren home after snowmobiling with Orland Roppe and friends from Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson were in Grand Forks on Tuesday and enjoyed dinner with their daughter, Vickie.

Darrel and Shirley Swenson of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Liz Swenson home on Saturday night.

Lowell Ranum of Bemidji was a Friday visitor at the Sidney Ranum home.

Saturday morning callers at the Liz Swenson home were Marlos Gillespie and Carrie Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and Shawn Dee left on Friday for the Twin Cities to visit daughter, Kristie, at New Brighton.

Saturday morning LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to Karlstad and called on Melvin Mattson of Newfolden who is a resident at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Olivia Newland was a caller on Monday morning at the Liz Swenson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the wedding of Jennifer Valeen of Chisago City to Russell Lawrence in Elim Lutheran Church at Scandia. Ward and Barb Sinn of Thief River Falls and their daughter, Cherie of Dallas, TX, also attended. The Grandstrands visited at the Grace Lundin home at Scandia and also at the Red Grandstrand home at Maple Plain. On their way home they stopped at Sundberg and visited with Delbert and LuAnn Grandstrand.

Sheryl Hawk and boys stopped in briefly at Grandma Liz's home on Wednesday.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Newfolden girls' basketball game at Alvarado which the girls won over Sacred Heart of Grand Forks. Granddaughter, Jenny Sustad is on the Newfolden team.

The Naomi Circle of Zion Lutheran met at Gloria Osowski's home on Wednesday night. Those who attended were Gloria Ness, Irene Grandstrand, Diane Waterworth, Sue Harbott, Jodi Hollhusen and hostess, Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum entertained two boys form the Oak Hills Bible College of Bemidji, who put on a concert at the Viking Covenant Church on Saturday evening.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson spent Friday evening and Saturday at the Lloyd Rollesoth home in Moorhead.

Ken Wold, director of the Oak Hills Bible College choir and bus driver, Dan Paddock, were guests at the Virgil Hjelle home.

Oak Hills Bible College choir members, Jeff Benedict of Pine River and Peter Soleh of Israel were guests at the Hal Anderson home.

Liz Swenson was a Friday night supper guest at the Allen Swenson home.

Northwest Eye Center in Thief River Falls was presented a More Progress award by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Northwest Eye Center moved last year from downtown Thief River Falls to 1720 Highway 59 SE in Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center. Dr. Robert Dicken, M.D., Dr. Hal Freeman, O.D., Dr. Craig Mickelson, O.D., and the staff of Northwest Eye Center provide a variety of services including everything from topical exams to medical eye care to surgery. Northwest Eye Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. They can be reached for an appointment at 681-1120. Pictured from left are: Parilee Fynboh, chamber ambassador, Dr. Tom Dicken, Joan Lubbitz, optician, and Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota was wonderful over the weekend and for both Saturday and Sunday evening we enjoyed the scenery lit by January's "blue moon." Monday morning we had a light drizzle that formed a sheet of ice on the streets and sidewalks, so walking is almost hazardous.

This morning I changed some of the calendars to check what February had to offer and try to stay ahead of the game or at least get cards etc. for those we have to remember on their birthdays, especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren. I remember those great big calendars that usually came from the banks or some companies, that you could read a thousand feet away. There was room to keep track of all sorts of things, such as dates when the eggs were put in the incubator, what day to increase the temperature and when the chicks were expected to pick through the eggshells and anything else that needed attention. When the month was over the page made scratch paper for all the school kids in the house.

The first big day in February is the second and is "Ground Hog Day" and if he saw his shadow or not. We were always aware that you were not planting any garden or picking tulips by the middle of March in northwest Minnesota, regardless of his predictions. When I was a kid (I was once) it would have been a fatal mistake for any groundhog to come sleepily looking for a shadow or any other thing on the farm with my older brothers around. The larger rodents would dig big holes in the ground that would make even a horse stumble if he stepped in it.

Tomorrow Shirley Anderson is taking her son, Kris, back to Rochester for more treatments and a check-up. Thanks to all who came to help in the fund-raiser held for him last Sunday. Bless you all.

Pearl Thompson, Otto and Doris Song visited Elsie Lofrooth on Saturday.

There have been several cases of the flu around that has been keeping many from getting out as much as they would like. Mary and Donna Renstrom and Kris Cerrico visited Peter Thompson who has been ill for awhile. Isaac Thompson chauffeured him to Thief River Falls on Friday.

Neil Vagle of Roseau visited at the Roy Vagle home on Sunday afternoon.

Here's hoping this drizzle will quit before someone gets hurt or without electricity.

In November of 1998, Mike Lindholm opened Lindholm Welding at a shop along Highway 59 across from Shelden's on the edge of Thief River Falls. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently visited Lindholm and presented him with a First Dollar award. Lindholm says he makes repairs on just about everything. He can be reached at 683-WELD. Pictured from left are: Parilee Fynboh, chamber ambassador, Mike Lindholm, and Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Rachel Circle Meets

On Thursday the Rachel Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer met at the home of Avis Frelland. Bunny DuChamp lead the meeting and Bible study. Avis served a very nice lunch to seven members and two guests.

Happy Birthday to Me!

On Friday, January 15, some of the gals got together to help celebrate my birthday (Kathy Juneau) which was on January 13. The party was held at Karen's Kitchen in Plummer. After Karen served lunch we all enjoyed a delicious cake made by Bunny. Fern brought the ice cream and Ruth also helped serve. I opened my cards and gifts and we all had a good time. Attending my party were Betty Derosier, Bunny DuChamp, Fern Eskell, Avis Frelland, Margaret Greenwald, Alma Hanson, Edna Hyde, Kelly Krueger, Lucille Kvasager, Inga Linder, Bernice Peterson, Esther Walters and Ruth Wilkens. Sending cards and gifts but unable to attend were Jean Carpenter, Amelia Eskell and Hazel Ollie. I would like to thank all of my friends for making my birthday so special. You are all so dear. Thanks to Kasey, too!

Eskell Baby

On January 15, 1999, another Eskell came into the world. Alexandra Rose Eskell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eskell of Rantoul, IL. Alexandra is the new granddaughter of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell of rural Plummer. We all welcome you, Alexandra Rose Eskell.

On Thursday Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson were supper guests of Jason Magnell at Gully.

Harold Valthauer visited his cousin, Clarence on Tuesday and they enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon together.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Christmas Day at the Mark Polansky home at Rochester and spent a few days at the Paul Polansky home at Holton, KS. Then, they returned to Mark's for couple more days, they arrived home on New Year's Day.

Harvey Mugaas of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts were dinner guests on Sunday at the Bert Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud enjoyed lunch with Edith Blehauvietz of Thief River Falls on Tuesday and later visited with Vivian Ruud.

Greg Harris of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest on Saturday at the Hazel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent from Thursday until Saturday at the Dell Canfield home at McGreggor. On Saturday they went to Carlton and attended the wedding of Joanne Naeseth and Ryan Myhre and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Angie Brawley on Wednesday forenoon.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to Roseau.

Ashley Teserok of Roseau spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, the Clifford Klamars. On Friday Ashley returned home and all were supper guests.

Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited on Tuesday at the Bill Bernstein home.

Monday Karyl Larson visited with Edith Blehauvietz of Thief River Falls.

Thursday evening visitors at the Marlyn Sletad home were Hazel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter, Eleanor Zacharias, Leroy Lian, Darlene Swagger, Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sperby and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl. They all brought birthday wishes to Eleanor.

Gene Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited on Wednesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent Sunday until Tuesday at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls, staying with Preston and Katie.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl enjoyed fishing at Rocky Point.

Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian and Walter Lunsetter were afternoon visitors and supper guests on Friday at the Chestle Ruud home.

Mrs. Lew Wallace visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home.

On Monday, Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sletad visited at the Philmore Nilson home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home were Gary Peterson of Strathcona and Deana Huntley of Greenbush.

Nathen Engevik of Roseau visited on Saturday afternoon at the Reuben Engevik home.

Evelyn Severts was a dinner guest on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky spent the weekend at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls and enroute home visited at the Leon Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

On Sunday evening, Eleanor Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sletad and Mr. and Mrs. Chestle Ruud brought potluck supper to the Walter Lunsetter home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Cordell Klamar home at Roseau and later Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teserek and Clifford and Mary were supper guests at the Adam Teserok home.

Salome Circle met at United Lutheran Church on Tuesday with Bonnie Nelson and Alva Sparby as hostesses.

Hazel Aune spent the weekend at the Greg Harris home at Thief River Falls and on Saturday they attended Kayla's basketball game and Saturday evening Harris' and Hazel attended the boys' basketball game at Middle River where Cody Severts was one of the players. Hazel returned home on Monday and Vernon Gilbert was a coffee guest of Hazel's.

Sunday Eleanor Zacharias of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sletad were dinner guests at the Glenn Lunsetter home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Visitors on Saturday evening at the Chestle Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sletad, Eleanor Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sparby and Walter Lunsetter.

Going Home...To Thief River Falls
WDAZ is proud to present our series, "Home With Your Home Team." It's a closer look at the people who bring you WDAZ News and the places they've called home.
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Tuesday, February 9th at 10pm
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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson visited with Adeline Hanson at her new home in Thief River Falls. Later that night Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson visited at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler attended homemakers on Monday at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mike Whelan of Thief River Falls was a Tuesday coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Joan Johnson had supper with her mother, Mayme Johnson, on Monday night.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis and June Johnson were visitors on Monday at the Dick and Marion Marquis home at Oklee.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba brought belated birthday greetings to the Norman and Marie Adams' home. Happy birthday, Marie!

Company on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis, Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hammer of rural Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited on Wednesday with Mildred Hovel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Thursday shoppers in Thief River Falls. On their way home, the Iversons stopped and visited and had coffee with Obert and Kathy Hovel.

Elva Fiedler had coffee on Wednesday afternoon with Edith Solberg at her home in Thief River Falls.

Alexis Borberich of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Saturday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Jason Kotrba was a brief caller on Thursday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

On Friday forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mindi attended the baby shower for Jenny Johnson and baby Karlee held on Sunday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Thursday afternoon coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Gary and Norma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy and Ron.

On Monday Vernon Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Larraine Waine called on Sunday and visited by phone with her sister, Alvina Gordon Bakke of Washington.

Tony Rubischko and Joel Fiedler were visitors and coffee guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Tuesday afternoon.

Kristi Anderson was a visitor on Monday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

After church on Sunday, Andy Hanson spent the day with Brady Fiedler at the Elva Fiedler home.

Norman Adams was a Thursday visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Sunday afternoon.

Elva Fiedler attended a Senior Campaign workshop at Crookston on Monday.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother, Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Tuesday.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Charvestad of rural Oklee.

On Friday, Megan Kragness was a visitor at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Marlys Johnsrud and Oleen Kriel attended the Home Council meeting on Friday at the court house in Thief River Falls.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler had lunch on Friday at the River Road Casino. After lunch June and Elva were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Bringing birthday wishes to Brea and enjoying birthday cake with her at her home on Saturday afternoon were her grandmother, Donna Naeseth, her aunt, Denise Schulz of Euclid, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, Mayme Johnson and her parents, Dave and Denise Naeseth. A lunch was served with a beautiful decorated birthday cake. Brea also received a lot of beautiful gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Brea!

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Wednesday.

Anna Kriel called on Saturday from the Bob Kriel home at Alexandria where she is recuperating from knee surgery. A speedy recovery to you, Anna!

Bruce and Diane Solberg were visitors at the Jack and Jane Miller home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were Saturday visitors at the Vernon and Audrey Rogalla home.

Students of the Month for January at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls include (from left), seated, Justin Voecks, grade 6 and Travis Klinkhammer, grade 7; standing, Kindre Trontvet, grade 6; Ashley Olson, grade 8; and Kandra Mooney, grade 7. Not pictured is Kelly Smeby, grade 8.

Students of the Week who earned their awards during the month of January at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included (from left), front row, Madeline Phelps, grade 7; Claricie Allen, grade 7; Jordy Harger, grade 7; and Karianne Grove, grade 8; middle row, Jason Grindeland, grade 6; Ali Kalenes, grade 6; Jenna Dillon, grade 6; Chelsey Drangstveit, grade 7; and Brittney Mosbeck, grade 6; back row, Aaron Muetzel, grade 7; Samantha Sheriden, grade 6; Runee Jorganson, grade 7; Krista Branna, grade 6; Robert Lincoln, grade 7; and principal Chris Mills. Absent when the photo was taken were Tasha Narvaiz, Megan Barry, Chris Thompson and Chaisey Bottam, all sixth graders.

Malanie Smith and Darla Swanson of Thief River Falls recently completed a Leadership Development program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, which was held at the Vacationaire Resort near Park Rapids.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Thursday afternoon, Peggy Hesse and Idella Rowertz enjoyed a visit with Virgil Palnedo and his wife, Dorothy at Red Lake Falls.

On Friday, coffee guests of Edna Hyde were Frances Schiefert, Sandy Osbjornson, Karen Damarais, Sherry Schiefert and Mary Beth Westlake.

On Tuesday, Idella Rowertz and Ruth Wilkens had a nice visit with Idella's brother, Alton Hanson.

Women's Retreat

On January 15, Marion Valthauer of rural Plummer attended an overnight mini-retreat at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. She even won the prize for the oldest lady staying up the longest (5:00 a.m.) Fun!

On Friday, Wavell Sorenson enjoyed a visit with Mary Espeseth of Thief River Falls.

Happy Birthday Emilie!

A birthday party was held for Emilie Skjerven and helping her celebrate were Gerda Koskela, Wavell Sorenson and Karen and Kelley Bakken. After lunch they all enjoyed a birthday cake made by Wavell. We all wish you a very happy birthday and many more!

On Saturday Peggy and Melvin Hesse of rural Plummer visited at the home of Ivan Hesse and also at the home of Doris Malwitz.

On Sunday, Hazel Ollie of Plummer welcomed her daughter, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls. The girls went to church and spent a very special day together.

On Sunday evening Alice Jobe of Plummer enjoyed a nice visit with Howard and Margaret Greenwald of Plummer.

Happy Birthday Louella!

On Sunday, Jim, Deb and Bunny DuChamp of Plummer went to the home of Rodney and Charlene Myhre for the birthday dinner party to honor Louella DuChamp. Also attending were Lee and Carol Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Wayne and Deb Vettleson and Dee Dee of Trail, Dorothy Myhre of Brooks and Camille DuChamp of Thief River Falls. Happy Birthday!

Monday dinner guests of Edna Hyde were Eleanor Hedgson, Bunny DuChamp, Dorothy Myhre and Adelaide Ness. After dinner Cathy Samuelson and her son, Brady, dropped in for ice cream.

Redeemer Ladies

The Ladies of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer met on Monday afternoon at the home of Arlene Zimpel. Pastor David Brockopp lead the Bible study. They had their mite offering and President Fern Hesse conducted the meeting. A potluck dinner was served.

Community Club Meets

On Monday, the Plummer Community Club met at the Plummer Hall. President Don Fox called the meeting to order. Ruth Wilkens gave the secretary-treasurers report. The club planned a spaghetti dinner to be held on February 20 at the Plummer Hall from 5-7:30 p.m. followed by a short meeting for the members of the club. This dinner will be a fund-raiser. All are welcome. The March meeting will be a potluck supper. If you would like to join the Community Club please call Art Frelland at 465-4556. After the meeting, lunch was served by Lorna Josme and Lorraine Lorenson.

Christian Women's Club

The Christian Women's club met on January 19 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. The feature was "Winter Pastime" presented by Annette from Annette's Fabrics in Thief River Falls. The music was "Winter Melodies" by Judy Chappelle and the speaker's theme was "Winter Poetry" presented by Georgina (Gina) Reader of Moose Horn, Manitoba. Annette showed some of her table runners and gave some great tips. Judy, who has lived in Thief River Falls for only a year, sang two pretty songs. Gina told of her life with her family in Canada and how important God is in her life. The next luncheon will be held on February 16. If anyone in the Plummer area would like to attend, call Kathy Juneau at 465-4246. Attending the January luncheon were Marion Valthauer, Bernice Peterson and Kathy Juneau.

Hannah and Tabitha Circle Meet

On Wednesday evening the Hannah and Tabitha Circles met at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Deb DuChamp, president of the Tabitha Circle led the meeting and Sheila Gerardy, president of the Hannah Circle led the meeting for her group. After the meetings, the two groups got together for their Bible studies. Carol Wright, vice president led the Bible studies for both groups. Carole Konickson served lunch.

On Sunday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of rural Plummer traveled to Trail to visit with Tony and Virginia Weber.

Happy Birthday

A birthday party was held after school on Friday for Mallory Gerardy. Classmates attending were Nicole Johanning, Brittany Gustafson and Brittanie Malwitz. On Saturday, January 16, cousins, Tricia Willett and Mallory Gerardy, along with a friend, Nicole Johanning enjoyed dinner in Thief River Falls to celebrate their birthdays. On Sunday a birthday party was held at the home of Tony and Sheila Gerardy for Mallory Gerardy who turned 10 and Tricia Willett who turned 16. Many gifts were received and two cakes were served. Those attending were Tom and Rebecca and Todd Willett, grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Jerry and Carol Gerardy, great-grandparents Gene and Willie Prestegaard of Thief River Falls, Karl and Rita Sorenson, Kassandra, John, Jeffery and Karleigh, Russell Sorenson of Roseau, Tammy and Joshua Gerardy, John and Delaine Hammer and Moran, all of Thief River Falls and Tony, Sheila, Brett and Abigail. Happy Birthday, girls!

Senior Citizens

On Thursday, the Plummer/Brooks Senior Citizens met at the Plummer Hall. A potluck lunch was served by members with last names starting with M-Z. After lunch, Howard Greenwald lead the pledge of allegiance. President Edna Hyde called the meeting to order. Secretary Hazel Ollie and Treasurer Margaret Greenwald gave their reports. As of January 1, senior meals will be discontinued at the hall in Plummer and may start again in the spring. The seniors will be selling chances on two prizes to be given away on February 18 at the next meeting. The prizes are two baskets filled with many different great things. Keep your eyes out for one of the seniors and get in on the drawing. Amelia Eskell and Inga Linder had the program for the month and gave some very nice readings. The door prizes went to Evelyn Tervo and Howard LaFayette. Francis Schiefert and Ruth Wilkens are in charge of the program for February 18.

Happy Birthday Emilie

There was a birthday supper at the Hayloft in Thief River Falls to honor Emilie Skjerven. Attending the party were Shar Fox, Connie Hughes, Edna Hyde, Jeanette McMullen and Reinette Walters. Dessert was made by Reinette Walters. We would all like to wish you a happy birthday, Emilie.

John and Evelyn Kulpan of Red Lake Falls were visitors of Hazel Ollie of Plummer.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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It's Time To Protest To Preserve Your Privacy

We have commented before about the eagerness of government to intrude into the private lives of U.S. citizens and how the computer age is making it easier to do so. A few laws and regulations have allowed many of these intrusions and more are being proposed.

For instance, physicians must provide information on patients which is entered into federal databases supposedly to combat insurance fraud. And employers must file reports with the Department of Health and Human services each time they hire a new full-time or part-time employee—ostensibly to catch deadbeat parents as they move from job to job or state to state.

"Now, a similar system of categorizing citizens is being established at federal banking agencies for the alleged purpose of combatting money laundering and drug running," notes Lisa Dean of the Free Congress Foundation.

"On Dec. 7, 1998, the Federal Reserve, along with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Office of Thrift Supervision within the U.S. Department of the Treasury, each published its own version of proposed regulations in the *Federal Register* outlining its new profiling system. The plan, entitled 'Know Your Customer,' [establishes] a federal mandate with which all FDIC-insured banks as well as non-member financial institutions must comply.

"Identification will be required to conduct bank activity," Dean continues. "Any customer who refuses to identify himself will not be permitted to conduct business at that bank. The bank will monitor all account holder activity. Electronic transactions will be logged into an information database and compared with the profile already established on that customer by the bank."

The purpose of the monitoring, Dean explains, is to detect any deviations from the customer's "usual pattern of activity" in the size and frequency of his or her deposits and withdrawals. "A deviation," she warns, "will result in the filing of a 'suspicious activity' report by the bank on that account holder."

Let's say Joe Citizen has deposited his paycheck every other Friday for the past 10 years and established a consistent pattern. One day his $10,000 check from Aunt Sophie's estate arrives and he plunks it in the bank while planning what he should do with it. Could he expect the "deviation" to be noted and a report to be filed on this "suspicious activity"? Don't bet against it.

Is there any reason the government at any level or in any department has any business being involved in this situation? None at all.

So if you don't like the idea of some bureaucrat looking over your shoulder while you plan a Caribbean cruise with the windfall from the late Aunt Sophie, you might want to write a letter or two. The agencies mentioned earlier will take comment from the public until March 8. Send your opinion to the FDIC at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429, fax it to 202-898-3838 or send e-mail to: comments@fdic.org.

Tell them what you think of the proposed "Know Your Customer" regulations. And you don't even have to be polite.

Chamber Group Seeking Emphasis On Retail

Additional emphasis on the Thief River Falls retail community is being given by a committee formed by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and involving a number of community entities. The city has lost several area attractor businesses in the past few years and local leaders are concerned about its leadership as an area trade center.

The committee met Monday noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium to review available statistical information and discuss specific needs and concerns. Like many needs in our community and others, the problem in solving them lies in available financing at an affordable rate. For a retail business to be successful, it must have sufficient sales volume and profit margin to sustain itself. Attaining these volumes and margins requires a sufficient customer base and knowledge and/or experience in the field.

It was pointed out at the meeting Monday that no outside funding exists for assistance to retail business. Except for the occasional help which may come from a disaster declaration— and which offers little beyond the disaster recovery itself—retailers are on their own in obtaining financing to start and maintain their businesses.

In Thief River Falls, where two main losses in recent years have been clothing stores for men and women, the investment to replace them—or at least the type of items they offered—is substantial. It would take someone or some entity with substantial up-front money to obtain facilities and acquire the inventory necessary to provide the type of selection which would attract customers. This does not mean the task is impossible, only that it isn't something that is likely to come about without a concentrated effort.

What the committee hopes to provide is at least a part of that concentration with a focus on the availability of needed goods and services to a viable community. The intent is to make the effort visible so the public is aware the business community recognizes its gaps and is seeking to fill them. The hope is that local attention and effort will be directed to retail revitalization. If anyone has suggestions or ideas which could be used in this effort, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

On the weekend of December 20, Jim and Kathy Dulka met John and Laura Dulka of Jacksonville, FL, and Jeanne Lindquist and family of Lake Park, TJ and Karin Dulka and family and Jimmy Dulka and Karen Gilmore of Moorhead in Minneapolis at the Andy and Annie Dulka of Apple Valley. On Sunday night they attended the Viking/Jaguar football game. They also watched the Holidazzle Parade on Friday night. On Monday night Jan and Rick Dulka arrived from El Paso, TX, to visit with Jim and Kathy Dulka. On the weekend, Rick's sister Jeanne and family, TJ and family and Jimmy came to visit at the Dulka's home to visit with Rick and Jan. Rick's children, Jesse, Beth and Josh also spent the week with their dad and grandparents.

The River Valley Homemakers group met at DW's Dining and Dancing on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Ten members including spouses and one guest were present. Everyone enjoyed an off-the-menu meal in a beautiful decorated room.

Deepest sympathies are extended again to Rev. Steven Sparley and his family on the death of his father, Owen Sparley. Interment was at Oak Park Lutheran Cemetery on January 5. May his memory be blessed.

Happy birthday to Tylor Chervestad who turned six on January 6. Birthday greetings were brought to him on January 10 at the Kim Chervestad home by Juell and Annabelle Chervestad, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Chervestad, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Neuschwander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparby and family.

On January 15, over 30 members of the Clearwater, Lengby and River Heights EGF and LYS met at Buena Vista Ski area for a fun filled evening on the slopes.

Deepest sympathies to the family of Greg Sandeen upon his death on Wednesday, January 13. Funeral services were held at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, with Rev. Steven Sparley officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

River Valley Homemakers met on Wednesday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Annabelle Chervestad. Nine members were present for the lesson on "Long Term Care." Gloria Rustan won the market basket. A delicious lunch was served by Annabelle and Barb Chervestad.

Tylor Chervestad brought birthday greetings to Misa Sparley on Monday, January 18. Tea and cake were served by Misa's mom, in honor of her fifth birthday. Happy birthday, Misa!

Rita Lundeen was briefly hospitalized in Fosston over the weekend.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

A fun-filled afternoon of mule-drawn sleigh rides, snowmobiling and food was enjoyed at the Virgil and Cathy Erickson farm to celebrate the 16th birthday of their son Andy Erickson which was on January 13, and the third birth- [illegible]

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Wednesday evening the Red Lake County Unit met with 18 members and unit representative of Fergus Falls at Third Base. Report was made that spring is around the corner and "Daffodil Days" (in March) are soon to be here. "Think Spring." The first flowers to bring cheer to many, especially the ill and shut-in patients. They also planned for a new program called "Rally for Life and Hope for Many."

On Tuesday, Mrs. Vi Gagnor, Dorothy Myhra, Mary Jane Paradis, Joanne Delage and Myrtle Hemrum were guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grave and Russell Hince were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Alex and Jessie, children of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum were weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hemrum.

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill and Pearl Laniel were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Larraine Cota.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Ross of Plummer and Carl Magers of Plummer, Mrs. Sherri Engen and Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Yvonne Morenville and Charlene, Evangeline Grave and Mabel Sabourin.

On Thursday, Mrs. Joanne Delage, Yvonne Kush, Pearl Laniel and Duane And Dolores Mercil of White Bear Lake visited Mrs. Nora Delage, a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Lorry and Lorrette Pittman and Marleha Harbott of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Meyme Barberich.

Don and Yvonne Kush of Aurora visited at the home of Dick and Karen Delage from Wednesday until Saturday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove, Courtney, Brooke and Dylan Gustafson, Mrs. Irene Hince and Doris Lojambe, all of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Michael Hagger of Thief River Falls.

Rodger St. Michael of Fargo was a weekend guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau and enjoyed the Snow Kat Safari in Brooks.

Jack and Anita Mattson and family of Minot, North Dakota were guests from Friday to Sunday at the home of her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak.

Ann Hince of Oklee was a Saturday dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Bill Howkyard, Velma Kathman and son, Dale of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Roy and Reinetta Walter of Thief River Falls, Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak and family, and Jack and Anita Mattson and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of Walter St. and Monica Novak. Jerome and Barbara Novak were evening guests.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Jean Bronken of Oklee hosted the Bridge group with Mrs. Lorraine Cota, Jeannie O'Neill, Doris Hanson, Irene Noyes, Rose Mandt, Iona Barry and Dorothy Lambert as guests. The traveling prizes went to Jeannie and Lorraine.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Retirement Party

On January 22 a retirement party was given to honor Maurice Cote of Terrebonne who is employed at the Phoenix Company in Crookston. The party was held at the Northland Inn in Crookston. After cocktails a delicious dinner was served. Les Jordahl, purchasing manager was the MC for the evening and Kathie Wasylow from personnel and Craig Heiseth, past CEO added some funny stories about Maurice and the years he was with the company. After the jokes and fun, they told Maurice what a valuable employee he has been and they would not be able to replace him. Co-worker, Scott Bristol offered grace and God's blessings on Maurice's life in retirement. Attending the party in addition to the guest of honor and his wife, Doreen, were their children, brothers, sisters, company co-workers, neighbors and friends. It was a great night for a great guy. Attending from Plummer were Ron and Kathy Juneau. Maurice and Ron were childhood friends and had both attended Terrebonne School.

Happy 75th

On Sunday afternoon, a birthday party was held for Kermit Sorenson at his home. Attending the party were Wavoll and Lloyd Sorenson, Bob and Corlan Kleinschmidt, Karl, Rita, John and Jeffery Sorenson and Virginia Burns. Wavoll made the birthday cake for Kermit and all had a great time. Kermit we all wish you a great birthday and many more.

Margaret and Howard Greenwald of Plummer visited at the home of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagners on Sunday afternoon. They all enjoyed a very nice visit together.

Visitors on Monday evening at the Francis Schiofert home at Plummer were Joe Suko and sons and Marie and Bob Swanson, all of Thief River Falls.

Birthday Gals

On Sunday, Jim, Dob and Bunny DuChamp of Plummer visited with Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail. They had a fun-filled day together and topped it off with a birthday cake for Shirley and Bunny. Best wishes go out to two very nice ladies.

Matthew Turns Three

On Saturday a birthday party was held for Matthew Eskell of rural Plummer. Attending his party was Dad, Mom and sister (Steve, Becky and KayLee), grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Tom Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eskell, aunts, Fern Eskell and Carolyn Beach, uncles, Eddie and David Eskell and DeeAnn Klasen of Oklee. Matthew is getting to be quite the young man. Happy Birthday to you!

Edna Is Popping Her Buttons!

Edna Hyde just received news from her son Denny that she is a great-grandmother again. On January 27 a daughter was born to Greg and Stacey (Hyde) Swanson of Moorhead. Edna's great-granddaughter was born at 8:42 a.m., weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Her name is Katie Rose Swanson. She is welcomed home by two sisters, Amy and Erica Swanson. Dad, mom, baby and great-grandma are doing good. Edna said she was so excited when she got the news she had to put on a sweatshirt so she wouldn't pop off all her buttons! Congratulations!

Quilters

The Ladies of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer got together on Monday morning for quilting. Attending were Bunny DuChamp, Lucille Kvasager, Bernice Peterson, Amelia Eskell, Hazel Dille, Florence Tvedt, Joan Matt, Clara Hesse and Esther Walters. The ladies will be meeting every Monday at 9:00 a.m. and welcome others to come and join them.

Peggy Hesse of rural Plummer was a houseguest on Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Esther Dahl at Middle River. While there, Peggy also had a nice visit with Brenda and Kelly Konickson.

Hazel Receives Great News

Plummer's own Hazel Dille received the great news that another great-granddaughter was born on January 28. Brooke Lee Davidson was born to Steve and Lana Davidson at Houston, Texas. Brooke Lee, their first child, weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Bob and Sue Luxenburg of Houston and great-grandmother, Hazel Dille of Plummer. Baby and parents are doing fine and thank God for their little girl. Brook is blessed to have a sweet great-grandmother like Hazel. Congratulations!

Birthday Party

Bunny DuChamp was honored for her birthday on Wednesday evening with self-invited guests and a potluck lunch. Those attending were Art and Alma Henson, Alice Jobe, Jim and Deb Duchamp, Milt and Janice Peterson and Maria and Lonna Jesme.
Plummer Area Gab

Plummer Has Two New Girls In Town
"Carolyn Adeline"

On February 1, 1999, Michael and Jennifer Kahn of Plummer became the parents of a baby girl. She was born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Her name is Carolyn Adeline and she weighed 6 lbs. 14.2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Carolyn is the granddaughter of Harold and Margaret Kahn of Red Lake Falls. Welcome, Carolyn!

"Ashley Nicole"

On February 3, 1999, Lonnie and Michelle Longton of rural Plummer became the parents of a baby girl. She was born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Her name is Ashley Nicole. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and is 21-1/2 inches long. Ashley is the granddaughter of Donald and Karen Longton of Plummer. Welcome, Ashley!

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST ECHOES

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune, February 8, 1924

Leap Year Hop

"In honor of the year, 1924, which gives an elastic freedom resulting in much fun for the younger sets, a leap year dance was given in the Sons of Norway hall by a number of girls on last Friday evening. Miss Maude L. Johnson was appointed floor manager for the evening, and from what was heard, one of the best times within the memory of everyone attending was had that night. The girls did all the inviting and were the escorts for the evening, from digging up the memorial dollar at the gate to getting a glass of water if the dancer had so fatigued the partner that he felt in need of a refreshing draught.

"The features of the evening were three songs, one a duet by Miss Johnson and Henry Halvorson, and two solos sung by Mr. Halvorson with Miss Johnson as accompanist. These songs pleased the audience highly and much applause was the result. Another star feature was the broom dance which started gaily off with one boy having as a partner, a broom, and came to a breathless ending in shrieks of laughter. Luncheon was served at midnight and after continuing the dance for about an hour the entertainment came to an end. The music for the evening was furnished by Earl Erickson at the piano and Earl Effinger beginning on the drums and ending up on the banjo, as Kermit Anderson volunteered with the saxophone and Alfred Oybvik took the drums."

YPS Have Sleighride

"About twenty members of the Young Peoples society of the St. John's German Lutheran church enjoyed a sleighride last Wednesday evening. Various games were played in the church basement after which refreshments were served."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Bible conference continues this week with two sessions daily, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The Young Peoples Covenant of the North Red River Valley will conduct its midwinter rally next Saturday evening, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Everybody cordially invited."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a.m. Service in English and Norwegian 11 a.m. Services in Norwegian 7:45 p.m. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday the 7th. Mrs. E. Aspelund and Mrs. S. Simonson entertaining.

"Zion Young People meeting Thursday evening, the 7th. Misses Clara and Mable Henrickson entertaining. School of Religion Friday at 2:45 p.m. Confirmation class No. 2 meets at the parsonage Saturday at 2 p.m.

"Prayer meeting at John Espelidin's residence Friday evening. The Girls Sewing circle meets with Mrs. Dina Evenson Tuesday evening of the 12th. Wednesday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. John Hanson of Battle Lake, Minnesota will hold meetings in Zion church beginning Friday the 15th at 11 a.m. and lasting over Sunday. The public is cordially invited."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota · February 8, 1899

News Items

"Mask ball Saturday evening.

"The 14th is Valentines day.

"The Lenten season commences on the 14th.

"Who has forgotten what happened Feb. 15, 1898? [This was the date that the battleship Maine was sunk near Cuba, starting the Spanish-American War.]

"The planing mill will start up Monday for a good long season run.

"Henry Norland went out to the Clearwater Monday where he is constructing a bridge.

"A paper down east says this thing of taking cord wood and coon skins on subscription is a thing of the past. Cord wood is all right up here, but we draw the line on coon skins.

"We are doomed to six weeks more of winter weather according to the ground hog theory. The chances are he never came out of his hole last Thursday, but if he did he surely saw his shadow.

"Fifty-five below zero this morning at seven o'clock. Five degrees more and our thermometers will cease to do business unless we hold them upside down.

"The annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod church was held in their new church Saturday. J. C. Dahl was elected president; K. A. Kolstad, B. E. Burkee and J. L. Johnson, trustees; K. O. Gigstad, secretary; Eberhard Gunderson, treasurer and A. A. Kolstad, janitor. The work of the church has made much progress during the past year.

"Fred Kult, agent for the Northwestern Telephone company has been here the past week securing right-of-way for the erection of a long distance telephone. Outside of two or three farmers he found no trouble of securing right-of-way. Work of putting up the line will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The proposed line is from Thief River Falls via St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls to Winnipeg Junction."

Rocksbury Notes

"Valhall people have been busy all last week working on their hall.

"John A. Thoren of Fertile has been engaged for two months by the Good Templars lodge Breidablik, to give instructions in song and music. An organ has been sent for and school will commence inside a week."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Debbie Williams was in Las Vegas [illegible]

Sellers of Edmore came there on [illegible]

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire roller mill has commenced running night and day.

—The young folks of the area enjoyed several sleighing parties last week.

—The sociable given by the ladies of the M.E. church in St. Hilaire was very successful and netted $22.55.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The weather since January 25 has been the coldest on record, never registering higher than 15 below and some days dropping to 50 below.

—Robert McGinn left for his lumber camps to see how the work was progressing.

—Mrs. B. G. Walker has started a dress-making business on LaBree avenue.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Soo railroad company is having abutments built under their bridge across the Clearwater river.

—The Thief River Falls fire department will give its 15th annual ball in the Evenson hall.

—The Winnipeg Flyer on the Soo didn't reach Thief River Falls until noon yesterday because of a severe snow storm. These severe snow storms south of here are becoming quite common.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Hans Anton succeeded C. Christenson as president of the Thief River Falls Co-op creamery and Peder Engelstad was named secretary in place of E. J. Overland.

—The Minneapolis Bridge company was given the contract to build a bridge over the Red Lake river in Kratka on its bid of $7,875.

—Mrs. E. M. Burton will speak in Thief River Falls on the subject of building community houses as a memorial to those in military service.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Guernsey cattle shown by Stuart McLeod, Paul Engelstad and Albert Johnson won numerous awards at the Red River Valley winter shows.

—Petra Larson of School District 66 won the county rural school spelling contest.

—With an average minimum temperature of 23 below zero, January was the coldest in 14 years, weather observer L. M. Rayson reported.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Alex L. Smith of St. Cloud succeeded Severn Brandon as manager of the Robertson Lumber company here.

—Robert J. Lund was elected to serve out the unexpired term of H. E. Nelson on the St. Luke's Hospital board.

—Harry Woolson was one of a group of nine Red River Valley farmers honored at the winter shows in Crookston for their efforts to improve the livestock industry.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Vivian E. Copp and Manville More returned from an REA convention in New York City.

—Superintendent Ole Legvold informed the council that the 2,800 h. p. Nordberg Diesel engine recently installed in the power plant is now in operation.

—A total of 415 people attended the Elks father and son dinner on Thursday.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Margaret Wayne of the Mavie 4-H club was named the champion at the Pennington county radio speaking contest.

—Area beauty shops closed their doors to regular customers to donate their services to women who were residents in the rest homes as part of National Beauty Salon Week.

—Recovery of two guns stolen in a burglary of Ole's Northern Supply July 4, 1956 led to the solution of a long string of burglaries in Thief River Falls dating back to 1956.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Net proceeds of $1,074.23 from the Mrs. Jaycees charity ball were presented to the Falls Activity center for retarded children.

—Robert Flynn, Gurdon Ballingrud, Randall Noper, Glenn Peterson and Donald M. Olson were reelected to the board of directors of Jobs Incorporated.

—An estimated 4,000 spectators were on hand Sunday for the second annual States-Dominion snowmobile rally at the Pennington county fairgrounds.

—A total of 3,113 students were registered in the Thief River Falls public schools and area vocational-technical school at the end of January, according to Superintendent Lloyd M. Johnson.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Norris Melander was elected president of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association.

—Richard "Bud" Evans was elected president of the Thief River Falls chamber of commerce for 1979.

—Winners in the Pennington county 4-H public speaking contest were Koren Wedul and Todd Carlson.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—The Golden Apple award was presented to Linda Goulet by School District 564.

—Actor Neil Spencer presented an acting workshop for students at the Goodridge high school Thursday.

—The focus on a site for the Over-the-Horizon Backscatter radar facility has narrowed to an area in Polk county.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 370-4333

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Johnsrud's birthday included her husband, Clayton, Norman and Olsen Kriel, Elva Fiedler, Eddy and Laurette Stucy, Dick and Merlen Merquis, [illegible]

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From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • February 10, 1949

Mercury Plummets To 31 Below Zero This Morning

"The cold spell that has prevailed since the first of the year continued this week with sub-zero temperatures each morning reaching a low mark of 31 below zero earlier today, according to the KTRF thermometer. The minimum on other days ranged from -5 to -30 while the high mark for the week was 19 above zero Monday. A total of two inches of snow fell during the week."

1949 Red Cross Quota Is $1,996

"A Pennington county quota of $1,996 has been set for the 1949 Red Cross fund-raising campaign, scheduled to get underway March 1, throughout the nation, it was announced today by Herman A. Kjos, chairman of the county chapter. The 1948 quota was $2,475. Mr. Kjos returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he had attended a statewide meeting of Red Cross officials in the Nicollet hotel, at which plans for the coming drive were formulated."

40 & 8 Voiture To Stage "Wreck" Monday, Feb. 14

"The annual 'wreck' of the Thief River Falls 40 & 8 voiture will be staged in the Soo Tavern banquet room next Monday evening, February 14, Wallace Tunberg, correspondent, stated today. Initiation ceremonies will be conducted following the serving of a chicken dinner."

County Board Buys Another Motor Patrol

"The Pennington county board at its February session Tuesday bought an Adams Diesel road patrol unit from the Rosholt Equipment company of Minneapolis on its bid of $16,253 less $2,500 for a used machine turned in on the deal, or a net price of $13,753. Four other bids were also considered."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Some of our worthiest citizens are in the limelight this week. It's National Boy Scout Week.

—The recent unusual weather down south brought to light the fact that there are no snow shovels in New Mexico.

—A bow to the city snow removal crew for the excellent job it has done this winter.

—If you are a milk addict you should welcome the news that the price took a slight drop this past week. The producers, however, have reason to feel differently.

—If wives weren't so quick on the draw, says a commentator, there would be more joint bank accounts.

—Paradox: Movie star Dana Andrews, whose name appeared on a cigaret testimonial ad last week, is currently appearing in the film, "No Minor Vices."

—Cedric Adams reminds us that the town of Oklee got its name from an early settler, O. K. Lee.

—"Man Hit by Auto in Hospital" says a headline, which impels Billy Noonan of Baudette to the conclusion that a fellow isn't safe anywhere these days.

—Remember way back thirty years ago when the ladies wore high shoes?

—Random thought: Has anyone heard what former Senator Joe Ball is doing these days?

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher · February 9, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

FRAUDS
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"Information has been received by several Minnesota members of Congress that a large number of frauds have been discovered in the cutting of green timber in the operations known as the dead-and-down timber cutting on the Chippewa reservations in Minnesota. It is claimed that the facts disclosed are that upwards of 40 million feet of green timber has been cut in these operations. The facts have been laid before Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, who said that they will promptly investigate.

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Wednesday, February 10, 1999

Chamber Group Seeking Emphasis On Retail

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 686-4470

... and Reinette Waller of Thief River Falls, Waller Jr and Cindy Novak and family, and Jack and Anita Mattson and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of Waller Sr. and Monica Novak. Jerome and Barbara Novak were evening guests.

On Wednesday Mrs. Joan Bjorken of Oklee hosted the Bridge group with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Jeannie O'Neill, Doris ..., Irene Noyes, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry and Dorothy ... as guests. The traveling prizes went to Jeannie and Lorraine.

POLICIES

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News Items

Rocksbury Notes

"... people have been busy all last week working on their hall.

"John A. Thinen of Fertile has been engaged for two months by the Good Templars lodge ... to give instructions in song and music. An organ has been sent for and school will commence inside a week."

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Those who enjoyed supper on Thursday night at the River Road Casino were Merle and Donna Nauseth, Jean Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad were among the Lions and Lioness of Goodridge who attended the convention in Mahnomen over the weekend.

Elva Fiedler attended the baby shower for Jenny Johnson and baby Karlee held on Sunday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Marlys Johnson's birthday included her husband Clayton, Norman and Oleen Kriel, Elva Fiedler, Eddy and Laurelle Stacy, Dick and Marion Marquis, Adeline Parnow of Thief River Falls, Betty Troska, June Johnson and Sherry Sorenson. Happy Birthday, Marlys.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday afternoon at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Tracy Kolbba and Alexis of Thief River Falls were visitors on Friday at the Larry and Gilda Kolbba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson made a business trip to Gully on Friday and they also enjoyed dinner at the Schoolhouse Cafe in Gully.

Jessie Mulnansky and Shannon Lundeen were callers on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Debbie Williams was in Las Vegas from Saturday night-Thursday where she attended the Redken products education program. When she returned to Thief River Falls she was accompanied by her nephews, Carl and Reed Parent. The boys stopped in McIntosh to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parent.

Melrene and Larry Kinser and Pam Battleson were visitors at the Irene Nelson home. In the afternoon, Pam, Irene and Melrene attended a hockey game in which Aaron Langen was a player.

Rose Sollid was a supper guest at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home on Tuesday.

Margaret Nelson and grandson Jordan were Saturday afternoon visitors at the Joan Nelson home.

Mike and Carla Torgerson and Debbie Williams attended the I-500 races at Roseau over the weekend. Carla placed second in her race.

Martha Torgerson stayed overnight on Thursday with her grandchildren, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb, at the Mike Torgerson home. Harriet and Tom Sellers of Edmore came there on Friday to care for the children while their parents were away.

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Carmen Gustafson and Iona Brinkman were Thursday afternoon visitors at the ... Brinkman home at Roseau. Supper guests at the Brinkman home were Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Iona and Bill Brinkman and Terry and Sandra Gustafson.

Pam Battleson and Irene Nelson attended the concert at Franklin Middle School on Monday evening. Granddaughter Alissa Langen was a member of the band.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Miriam and Jarvis Torgerson home were Tom and Harriet Sellers and Pat Torgerson.

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William (Bill) Peterson
2t13p

Notices

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Scott Gliss, Clerk
1t12c

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, available March 1, 681-8069. P4t12c

REM-Valley Homes, Inc. and Northwest Services, Inc. in Fosston, MN has an immediate opening for a person who is a OMRP or OP or has related experience. This excellent management position supervises an ICF/MR and two Waivered Services sites. With OMRP qualification two additional ICF/MR sites would be added and some SILS homes. This position offers excellent benefits and a competitive salary. Apply by calling for applications at 1-800-532-7655 or (218) 281-5642. Send resume attention Jon Ebacher at P.O. Box 707, Crookston, MN 56716.
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Thief River Falls School District has a teaching vacancy for the remainder of the 1998-99 school year as follows:
PART-TIME (.60 FTE)
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (*HOME EC*) TEACHER
(Long-Term Sub)
Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Immediately through the end of the 1998-99 school year
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Family & Consumer Science Teacher
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: February 11, 1999
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711.
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RN WANTED
REM-Valley Homes, Inc. in Karlstad is looking for an RN interested in working part-time. The position requires about 30 hours a week, the hours are flexible, with competitive wage. REM offers benefits to part-time employees. A qualified candidate must have a valid driver's license, insurable driving record, and have a Minnesota nursing license. Apply by calling REM-Valley Homes, Inc. for an application at 1-800-532-7655 or 218-281-5113. Application deadline 2/19/99.

POSITION OPENING
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
SECRETARY/WORD PROCESSOR
The new part-time position of Secretary/Word Processor will perform a variety of clerical, accounting, and administrative support functions for the City Administrative Services department, located on the second floor of City Hall (Historical Soo Line Depot). The work schedule will cover an average of 20 hours per week.
Minimum qualifications include one year of previous clerical experience including secretarial and administrative support functions with a general knowledge of office equipment (i.e. - phone system, calculator, copier, etc.) Skills and experience in word-processing software (Microsoft Word) and data entry is desirable.
Individual applications for the position will be accepted through February 12, 1999. A complete job description, salary and benefit information and job application is available at the Office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 879, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (Job Services phone number 218-681-0909).
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FULL-TIME GERMAN TEACHER
OR
FULL-TIME SPANISH TEACHER
Location: Franklin Middle School/Challenger Elementary Schools
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a German or Spanish Teacher
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: March 12, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 3/12/99 will receive full consideration.
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711.
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FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, $270.00/month, 681-1856 or 686-3872. P4t15p

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MAIN FLOOR 2-bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, reference and deposit required, 681-5862. 7tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom house with garage, $275+ utilities. 2-bedroom trailer house, $310+ utilities. 2-bedroom apartment duplex, $375, heat and utilities furnished. Call after 8 p.m., 681-6246. P4t15p

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 120-acre hobby farm, 1/2 wooded, 1/2 open. Great hunting. Includes remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, new windows, siding and shingles. Includes 3 large outbuildings and 2 smaller ones. $85,500. Located in Roseau County, NW Minn., 218-528-3618 after 4 p.m. tTP8t16p

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Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOME for sale- Handyman special, 2-bedroom, needs minor repairs, make offer, 681-7118 after 7 p.m. P4t13p

FOR SALE or rent- 14x70 mobile home, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-8694. P4t12p

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FOR SALE- 14x70 2-bedroom mobile home, new carpeting, stove, fridge, rented wooded lot, 523-5001. 2t13p

1980 14X54 Revere 2-bedroom mobile home, set up in Northwestern trailer court. For appointment, 681-7378. P4t13p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1985 Nissan Sentra, 2-door, 4-cylinder, automatic, new tires, new brakes, very good condition, excellent m.p.g., $1,500, 681-6396. 2t12p

1978 FORD 4x4 pickup, $2,500.00/a.b.o., 218-681-3682. P4t15p

1996 CHEV. 3/4-ton super cab diesel, auto., CD player, buckets, longbox, clean, 48,000 miles, $21,500, 681-2869, leave message. P4t12p

TO PLACE an online classified ad, stop in at The Times, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls.

FOR SALE- 1980 Monte Carlo street stock, 355 engine, power glide transmission, Bart wheels with Hoosier tires, many extra parts, 681-5266. P4t15p

1990 MAZDA 626 LX, sunroof, 4-door, 5-speed, 83,500 miles, excellent condition, $4,500.00, 218-463-2977 evenings. 2t13p

FOR SALE- 1988 Pontiac LeMans, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, excellent condition, new brakes, muffler system, $1,300/a.b.o., 681-2767. P4t14p

FOR SALE- 1989 Ford F-150 pickup, 2WD, automatic, 66,000 miles, excellent condition, running boards, maroon with matching topper, $5,800. Call 681-3324 after 6:30 p.m. P4t14p

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1994 CHEVY S-10 Blazer Tahoe LT, 4WD, 4-door, loaded, good condition, 681-4018/681-2735. P4t13p

FOR SALE- 1996 Ford Ranger XLT, 4x2, V-6, auto., cassette, 22,500 miles, factory warranty remaining, 218-681-2772. 2t13c

Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1988 Dorsey reefer w/unit, new tires and brakes, aluminum rims, very nice condition, 48-102. Call 218-253-2436. P8t12p

LEGALS

February 10, 17, 1999
CALL FOR BIDS
FURNACE/AIR FILTERS
Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting sealed bids for the procurements of furnace/air filters on behalf of the Western Minnesota Service Cooperative (WMSC). WMSC consists of the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, Lakes Country Service Cooperative in Fergus Falls and Southwest/West Central Service Cooperative in Marshall. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Barb Nelson at the Northwest Service Cooperative at 218-681-8005.
Sealed bids must be received at the Northwest Service Cooperative prior to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 1999. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 25 at the Northwest Service Cooperative, 114 West First Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
Bid security in the amount of $500.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashiers check or money order made payable to the Northwest Service Cooperative.
The WMSC reserves the right to award the contract to bidder, award multiple bids based on region or reject any or all bids.

January 27, February 3, 10, 1999
EQUIPMENT RENTAL BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM, FEBRUARY 23, 1999
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:
County Project 57-99-03 Equipment Rental
Rental for the following equipment:
1. Heavy-duty 3/4-yard dragline with a 1-yard bucket.
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 HP.
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 HP.
4. Dozer of approximately 200-HP and over.
5. Crawler-type tractor with scraper.
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1-2/3 yard bucket.
8. Tractor and mower.
9. Various front-end wheel loaders, see proposal.
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.
11. Various truck-types, see proposal.
Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in Thief River Falls, MN.

The Pennington County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.
Ken Olson
County Auditor

January 27, February 3, 10, 1999
Corrugated Metal Culverts
Bids Close
3:30 PM, February 23, 1999
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 PM on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with various diameters of corrugated metal pipes.
The various diameters and gage of pipe are noted on the bid proposal.
The bid price provided will be for a period of one (1) year extending from April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000.
Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-7017.
The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.
Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

January 27, February 3, 10, 1999
FUEL & OIL SUPPLY
BIDS CLOSE
3:30 PM, February 23, 1999
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 PM Tuesday, February 23, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No. 1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive, Low Sulphur, No. 2 Heating Fuel and Lubricating Oils as indicted.
All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also available at the dealers pumps.
The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000.
Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer at the Courthouse at 101 N. Main Avenue, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN. Phone (218) 683-7017.
The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.
Ken Olson
County Auditor

December 23, 30, 1998
January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated February 7, 1994, executed by Ryan G. Bakke and Jodell G. Bakke, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on *February 8, 1994, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.*, and recorded as Document No. 142123, in Book 248 of Records, page 292, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Sixty-four Thousand Dollars ($64,000.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Sixty-five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-eight and 83/100 Dollars ($65,188.83), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
A parcel of land lying in and being a part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described and bounded as follows:
At a point beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 25, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, thence to a point 2,048 feet north which shall be the beginning point, thence West 442 feet, thence 594 feet North; thence 442 feet East, thence 594 feet South to the point of beginning, containing 6.0 acres, more or less
Will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on March 2, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1998
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-1419

Debbie Holtan of rural Newfolden was a caller at the Neil Liedberg home on Tuesday afternoon.
Olga Oahlen visited with Clare Oahlen at the Neil Liedberg home on Sunday.
Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls spent Saturday afternoon with Clare Oahlen at the Neil Liedberg home.

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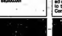
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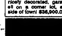
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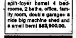
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 9, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 57-99-07
Bituminous Seal Coat

The major quantities of work are: Bituminous Material for Seal Coat: 77,776 Gallons; Seal Coat Aggregate: 2,790 Cu. Yd.

Proposal, plans, and Specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N. Main or by mail: P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Kenneth Olson
County Auditor

February 10, 17, 24, 1999
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NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS
Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, March 9, 1999 by Ken Olson, Auditor of Pennington County of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on behalf of the Board of the County Commissioners for the purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) Tandem Axle-Diesel Dump Truck with Snowplowing Equipment.

Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Pennington County Engineer, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 683-7017.

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Sales - 1990 Blue Bird for $56,415.00. UC.

Motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the hiring of Diane Waterworth as part-time reading and math teacher for the second and third grades in the Viking Elementary School through the end of the 1999 school year. UC.

Mr. Paggen discussed with the Board that he will be hiring a coordinator for the job shadowing for the sophomore class as part of the school to work program for approximately 60-80 hours in February and March.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER STAFFING NEEDS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1999-2000 AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE BUDGET CUTS AND NON-RENEWAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS.

The following resolution was introduced by a motion by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Judy Duray:

Whereas, it is the intent of the board of education to insure a positive fund balance at the end of each school year and insure sound fiscal management, and

Whereas, the details of educational funding in Minnesota is uncertain, and

Whereas, the certified staffing needs of Marshall County Central Schools for school year 1999-2000 are uncertain, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Board of Education of Independent School District #441 directs the administration to consider and evaluate educational programs and recommend as deemed appropriate, continuance or discontinuance or curtailment of programs and staffing, including possible non-renewal of teacher contracts and/or termination of staff members which may result in a teacher or teachers being placed on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits in effect discontinuing positions to attempt to maintain a positive balance on the school budget and assure efficiency of district operations. UC.

Motion by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Keith Ranum to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION COMMENDING MCC CYBERKNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM 2nd PLACE IN MINNESOTA COMPETITION - 1998-1999

Whereas, the Board of Education of ...

... Advisor Mr. Mark Jorgenson, for their participation and achievement in cyberknowledge competition for 1998-1999. UC.

Next regular school board meeting is February 10, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adjourn. UC.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine
Chair
Marlene Rokke
Clerk

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Birthday Party for Bunny

On Wednesday evening self-invited guests brought potluck and birthday cake to Bunny DuChamp of Plummer. Present were Jim and Deb DuChamp, Milt and Janice Peterson, Merle and Lorna Jesme, Art and Alma Hanson and Alice Jobe.

On Thursday, Wavell Sorenson of rural Plummer drove to say her good-byes to Theodora Anderson at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Theodora was a former Goodridge resident.

On Friday afternoon, Inga Linder of Plummer went to rural Oklee to visit with Gladys Kolstoe. The girls had a very nice visit.

On Friday, Edna and Roger Hyde drove to Moorhead to meet Edna's new great-granddaughter, Kalie Rose Sorenson at Merit Care in Moorhead. Kalie's mom also works at Merit Care. Edna said "Kalie is a cutie."

On Friday visitors at the home of Bunny DuChamp were her sister, Gertie Haugen of Goodridge and grandson, Chris DuChamp of Red Lake Falls. Marci DuChamp of Grand Forks was a visitor on Saturday at her Grandma Bunny's home.

Visitor at the home of Joe and Helen Fisher on Saturday and Sunday was son, Charles. On Sunday, Tom, Brenda and family of Thief River Falls came for a visit with their mom and dad, Helen and Joe.

On Saturday, Wavell Sorenson went to Erskine for her grandson, John Sorenson's basketball game. Saturday afternoon, Wavell went to Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine to visit with Eva Boulain, Wilma Huotari, Leonard Peterson, Ava Cardinal, Harvey Paulson, Alvin Kompen and Mary Roll.

Brother Home for a Weekend

Harold Hanson of Oakland Park in Thief River Falls was a house guest at the home of his brother, Art, and sister-in-law, Alma Hansen, at Plummer.

Weekend guests at the home of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell were Lisa Eskell and Ryan Thompson.

Saturday supper and Sunday dinner guests at Mel and Rosemary's home were Steve, Becky, Matt, Knylee, Lisa Eskell and Ryan Thompson.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Francis Schleiert were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll.

Alysa Turns Three

On January 31, Alysa Kathleen Krueger of Plummer enjoyed her third birthday. Grandma and grandpa, Kathy and Ron Juneau, went over to her home to help her celebrate along with Alysa's mom and dad, Kelly and Dave, and brother, Brenden. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and Alysa opened her cards and gifts. All enjoyed ice cream birthday cake. Alysa and Auntie Sherry have the same birthday. Auntie Sherry is also Alysa's godmother. Both are wished a happy birthday and God's blessings.

Another Party for Bunny

On Monday, Dorothy Myhre of Brooks had a dinner in honor of Bunny DuChamp's birthday. Other guests were Ruth Wilkens, Edna Hyde and Veronica Boucher. Bunny's birthday parties remind me (Kathy Juneau) of another Bunny, they keep going and going and going. Ha! Bunny you know you are one of my dearest friends so you know I say things in loving fun.

Happy Birthday Sheila

On Monday, Sheila Gerardy of Plummer was the guest of honor at the home of her mom and dad, Wavell and Lloyd Sorenson. Also attending the birthday party were Tony and Abigail Gerardy, Eugene and Willie Preslegaard, Tom and Rebecca Willett and Russell Sorenson. Happy birthday to a very sweet person!

Homemakers

On February 2, the Hollyhocks Home Study Group met at the home of Kathy Juneau at Plummer. President Kathy called the meeting to order and took a roll call of the members. Attending were Rosemary Eskell, Dianne Gagner, Edna Hyde, Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger, Lorna Nelson, Laverne Sevigny and Myrtle Hamrum. Laverne, our treasurer gave her report. There was no secretary's report. A Valentine gift exchange was held and the meeting was adjourned. Kelly was in charge of the craft for the evening and showed the members how to make a Valentine sampler. After all made their craft, Kelly served a very nice lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Lorna Nelson on March 2.

Happy Birthday Alen

On Wednesday, Ruth Wilkens and Idella Rowertz of Plummer helped Idella's brother Alen celebrate his birthday. The three went out to dinner and enjoyed birthday cake and had a great time. Happy birthday, Alen and many, many more.

On Tuesday, Edna Hyde of Plummer drove to McIntosh Manor Nursing Home where she had dinner with Edna Casey. Edna will be 95 years old in April.

On Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Lorenn Westerlund were Margaret Greenwald, Francis Schleiert and Pat Larson.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Saturday Hazel Aune and granddaughter Kayla Harris visited at the Wallace Sparby home in Thief River Falls.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were coffee guests at the Eugene Polansky home.

On Saturday, Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home. Later they all went to Roseau.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad. Later they all attended the Warren, Alvarado, Oslo and Karlstad boys' basketball game.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones' home on Monday.

Birthdays for the month of February include: Daniel Polansky, Hailey Dolezal, Darwin Klamar, Cheslie Ruud, Kody Dolezal, Doris Klamar, Tillie Bernstein, Howard Lunsetter, Mary Klamar, Kari Dolezal, Brent Klamar, Penny Nordvick, Lance Englund, Tim Bernstein, Jason Engelstad, Raymond Aune, Nathan Engevik, Alexander Engen, Debbie Aune, Ashley Lunsetter, Randy Larson, Elaine Ruud, John Larson, Corey Larson, Michael Ruud, Ruth Monson, Gary Polansky, Jesse Lunsetter, Duane Loven, Rona Tesorek, Arlene Loven, Ila Hagen, Alvin Nordvick, Irma Harris, Mary Anderson, Laura Dahl and Keith Sparby.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Gene and Ann Peterson and Greg and Inez Seitelmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Tuesday evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Monday afternoon with Hazel and Glenn Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Tuesday at the Ronnie Peterson home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson went to Badger and visited with Dale Peterson. They also stopped at the Alma Wagner home at Middle River.

Ryan Sorvig and friend, Kevin, and Ed Wold of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the home of Hazel Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent from Friday until Sunday at Rocky Point.

Evelyn Severts visited on Tuesday with Eunice Larson.

Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday and Eugene Polansky won the door prize. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter.

The Senior Citizens held a card party on Thursday evening. First place went to Cheslie Ruud, Mrs. Bill Bernstein won second place and third place went to Vince Hagen.

Mark Severts of Holt spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hazel Aune home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Gryglа were dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter's home for Mary Ann's birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Two of the choir members from Oak Hills Bible College of Bemidji were overnight guests at the LeRoy Sustad home. They were Paul Dykstra of Wausau, WI, and Todd Mattson of Vergas. The girls in the group were guests at the Dan Sustad home, the Tom Price home and also at the home of John and Leona Gustafson.

A week ago Sunday, there was a family celebration at the Jon and Shelly Melby home at Badger for Morgan's first birthday. Guests were Hal and Ardelle Anderson, Derrol and Marilyn Melby of Bagley, the Doug Haven family of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son of Badger. All enjoyed Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjalle and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the retirement party for Dick Sculthorp held at the Heritage Center on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Gordon Skjervon home were the Randy Skjervon family of Grand Forks, Arnold and Mary Woloski and Beth and Kelsie and Don, Kathy and Tim Olson.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mrs. Dale Hollen, Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Joyce Knapp and boys of Karlstad and Randy Almo and daughter of Karlstad gathered at the Russ Culkin's home on Tuesday morning for a business meeting. They all enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Culkin's home at rural Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Lana Sandahl of Thief River Falls visited at the Johnson Boarding Home on Friday evening and brought birthday greetings to Palmer Romsoy. All the residents enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and coffee with Palmer who received nice gifts and cards. Palmer also received birthday greetings from his sister, Clara Dahlen.

A week ago on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Robert Pamow home at Thief River Falls and also were supper guests there. In the evening Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey visited at the Neil Liedberg home. Later they visited and were lunch guests at the home of Norman Liedberg at Thief River Falls.

Supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laliier, Clara Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg. They all helped Nathan celebrate his birthday with gifts and cards.

After church services at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pamow were lunch guests at the Neil Liedberg home on Wednesday morning.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Henford Roisland were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson at Plummer.

On Sunday a birthday party was held for Mindy on her 15th birthday at the home of her parents, Larry and Gilda Kotrba. Her guests were Paul and Barb Odette, Merlin and Cindi Kotrba, Norman and Marla Adams, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba and Dustin, along with Larry and Gilda, Gane, Amie and Nicky. A lunch was served with two birthday cakes. Mindy also received gifts and cards. Mary Arlt of Red Lake Falls was unable to attend but sent a gift for Mindi. Happy birthday, Mindi!

Those who helped Dennis Hovet celebrate his birthday on Monday were Vernon and Clara Iverson, along with his parents, Obert and Kathy Hovet. A lunch was served with a birthday cake. Happy birthday, Dennis!

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Olean Kriel home were Vernon Iverson and Merlin Kotrba.

Mrs. Merle Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Dennis Schulz and Brett of Euclid and Rick Moine and Jersey Porter were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

On Sunday, little Chelsey Johnson of Thief River Falls spent the day with her grandparents, Gary and Norma Johnson. Later that afternoon her dad, Jeremy Johnson came and picked Chelsey up.

Andy Skarr was a visitor and coffee guest on Wednesday at the Eddy and Lauretta Slucy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral for Alton Cummings held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family. May his memory be blessed. After the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Ronnie and Lynell Omlid home in Thief River Falls.

On Friday afternoon, Jamie Holen visited with Michelle and Monica at the Joan Johnson home.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent about four days visiting his mother, June Johnson.

Larraine Wetne was a visitor on Monday evening at the Lowell and Sherleen Wetne home at Grygla. Other visitors were Audrey Johnson to Gwen Denleison.

Jim Crye of Belvidere, IL, called on Wednesday and visited by phone with Clayton Johnsrud.

Thursday night Elva Fiedler called her sister, Joyce Neid and wished her a happy birthday.

David Sjulestad left by plane for Phoenix on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting at the Swen and Bonnie Sjulestad home and also with other relatives. Gerald and Edwin spent two weeks in Phoenix and Gerald, Edwin and David will be returning home on Tuesday.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Tuesday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Willie Good was a Saturday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Bernice Johnson visited on Sunday with her sister-in-law, June Johnson. June is doing well after her knee surgery.

Mike Whalen of Thief River Falls was a Tuesday visitor and coffee guest at the home of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau was a visitor on Saturday afternoon at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home. Later that afternoon Mrs. Fulton and Merlys Johnsrud visited with Elva Fiedler.

Bruce Solberg visited on Saturday at the Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg home.

Gene Marquis visited with her sister, June Johnson on Saturday.

Sunday night, Larry Weber and Amanda and Katie were visitors at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent some time visiting on Tuesday with his parents, Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud, at their home.

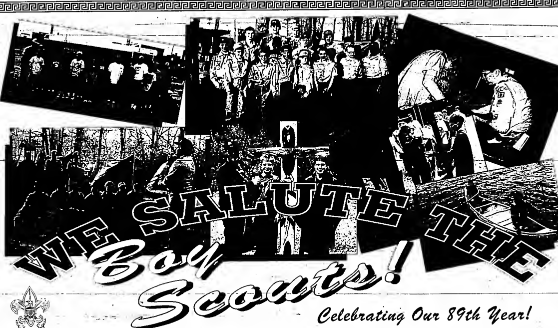
Tony Rubischko and Otto were visitors on Saturday at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home.

Saturday night, Joel Fiedler was a visitor at the Clayton and Merlys Johnsrud home.

Olivia Newland was a caller on Monday morning at the Liz Swenson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the wedding of Jennifer Veleen of Chisago City to Russell Lawrence in Elim Lutheran Church at Scandia. Ward and Barb Sinn of Thief River Falls and their daughter, Cherie of Dallas, TX, also attended. The Grandstrands visited at the Grace Lundin home at Scandia and also at the Red Grandstrand home at Maple Plain. On their way home they stopped at Sundberg and visited with Delbert and LuAnn Grandstrand.

Sheryl Hawk and boys stopped in briefly at Grandma Liz's home on Wednesday.



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WEBELOS 1A-Ben Espeseth, Isaac Kalinoski, Zach Ness, Matthew Olson, Adam Sisler, Jared Zellmer, Tom Kalinoski & Dan Olson, Leaders; Courtney Russ, Den Chief.

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This Week In Sports
Section 8A hockey tournament this week
TRF wrestlers compete in tournament

Demolition of the Oakland Park Sanatorium began last week. The demolition is being done by Spruce Valley Corporation of Middle River. The Sanatorium has been in a state of disrepair and partial demolition for a number of years. The Sanatorium was built in 1917 and admitted its first TB patients on January 1, 1918.

Ralph Engelstad to award trophies at hockey tourney

The man behind the naming of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls will be in town Thursday, February 25, to award trophies to the winners following the championship game of the Section 8A hockey tournament.

Ralph Engelstad of Las Vegas, NV, a member of the 1945 Lincoln high school Prowler hockey team which was the first to play in the state tournament, has accepted an invitation from the regional tournament committee to present the awards.

The tournament program contains information about Huck Olson and the building named for him, and about Engelstad, who provided funding to the City of Thief River Falls to effect the name change and provide signs and identification.

"I'm sure that all of the young skaters and most of the fans participating in or attending events at the civic center really have no idea of who Huck Olson was," states Jim Sims, athletic director at Lincoln high school and a member of the regional tournament committee.

"We thought it would be appropriate to tell about Huck in the tournament program book," he added, "and since Ralph Engelstad headed the effort to name the arena for him, we would invite Ralph to take part in the tournament festivities. We are extremely pleased that he has accepted our invitation."

Information in the program book explains that Huck Olson was sports editor at the Thief River Falls Times for more than 30 years until his death in 1968 at age 62. More to young people than a reporter of their athletic exploits, however, he gave much of his own resources to provide transportation and purchase items of sporting equipment to help those without the means to provide their own.

Further, he refused to be critical in his stories or "Keeping Score" column of the mistakes made by young people while participating in high school and other amateur athletics. Never married and having no family responsibilities, Huck devoted most of his life to the local sports scene and those who were a part of it. An athlete himself until he lost a lung punctured in a football mishap, he lived his sports interest in the lives of others.

While his name had been mentioned for some time as a possible name for the ice arena built in 1969-70, impetus for that naming came from members of the 1945 Prowler hockey team. The group held a reunion at the state high school hockey tournament and agreed that they would like to have the arena named for Huck. Ralph Engelstad followed through with that idea and offered to provide $20,000 to the city to cover costs of the name change, noting in his letter to the city council that Huck Olson "did more to inspire the young athletes of Thief River than any one person and I believe that his name deserves recognition."

On March 10, 1992, the city council approved the naming of the arena as the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and it was dedicated on December 8, 1992.

Ralph Engelstad was born at Thief River Falls, attended the local schools and went on to the University of North Dakota where he was a goalie on the hockey team.

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Russell "Huck" Olson

Ralph Engelstad

Sno-Fest activities observed this week at Lincoln school

Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls will celebrate Sno-Fest this week. Activities began on Tuesday and will conclude with the Sno-Fest dance on Saturday evening. Coronation will take place Friday at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This year's Sno-Fest theme is "Earth Angel". That theme will be carried throughout the week of activities. Most of the activities are competitive events between high school grades. The representatives from the grade level with the most points at the end of the week, are crowned king and queen of Sno-Fest.

Candidates for Sno-Fest King and Queen include:

• Freshmen Mandi Johnson, daughter of Daniel Johnson and Kathleen Johnson, and Kristoffer Adamson, son of Don and Paula Adamson;

• Sophomores Curisa Hendrickson, daughter of Jeffrey and Nancy Hendrickson, and Justin Skjerven, son of Corey and Julie Skjerven;

• Juniors Rachel Harger, daughter of Rory and Roselynn Harger, and Bailey Nordin, son of Jan and Diedre Nordin; and

• Seniors Tayu Hunt, daughter of Jeffrey and Vicki Hunt, and Aaron Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxanne Sorvig.

Competitive events include banner making, dress up days, game attendance, button sales, and a penny wars competition.

Each class (grade level) will construct a banner no larger than 60-inches wide by 86-inches long that utilizes the Sno-Fest theme of "Earth Angel".

Dress up days began with color day (class colors) on Tuesday, Athletic team day on Wednesday, no jeans day on Thursday, and spirit day on Friday.

Athletic games included in the event included a hockey game on Friday, and boys basketball Tuesday night.

Button sales will take place during the week. Sno-Fest buttons will be for sale for $1 each. The class with the most Sno-Fest button sales wins that competitive event.

This year the student senate is sponsoring a penny war fund-raiser. The object of this competition is to raise money to be donated to a worthy cause. There will be one jar for each grade level. Putting pennies in a jar will count toward points for the class. Putting nickels, dimes, quarters or any other silver or paper money into another class jar will result in that amount of points lost for them. The class with the most "penny points" on Thursday at 3:15 will be declared the winner of that competition.

Sno-Fest coronation will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday in the high school auditorium. The emcees for the coronation will be Brea Hammer, Rachel Mathson and Casey Enge. The coronation schedule calls for student entertainment, a limbo contest, a dance contest and captains reports. The public is welcome to attend.

Sno-Fest dance will be held Saturday, February 20. Music will be provided by The Undertakers.

TRF city council approves bridge project traffic study

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday, February 9, Thief River Falls City Council approved a recommendation to accept a proposal to conduct an engineering traffic study for the purpose of determining the need for the Greenwood Street bridge.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg explained that the committee had decided to limit the project to studying traffic at 14 different locations. This information would be used to compile a report and draw conclusions on whether a bridge on Greenwood would have an impact on traffic patterns. The cost of the study was estimated at $12,900.

Part of the discussion Tuesday night involved whether the study should include a study of other possible routes. Lindberg explained that the committee considered that option. Factors in their decision included: past studies, the additional cost, the fact that infrastructure is already in place, the fact that changing locations would have a significant affect MSA funding, and that as city leaders they were aware of no other location. Lindberg said it was the committee's thought that they either build a bridge at Greenwood or not have a bridge at all. He added that the $12,900 for this project had not been included in this year's budget. It is possible that if the council decides to go ahead with the project that the cost could be included in the overall project. However, they will have to find a source of funds for the project cost.

Jim Burkholder, a local citizen who lives on Greenwood Street and who regularly attends city council meetings, is opposed to the project. Burkholder said Tuesday that the council knew where he stands on the proposed Greenwood bridge. He added that if this project did not include a survey of other possible locations for the bridge, it was a waste of city money because they already know what the results of the survey will tell them.

Mayor Mark Borsheim said he could understand Burkholder's concern and agreed with him to a point, but said that there would be a need to know the results regardless.

Borsheim and Alderman Dale Wennberg said they had not stated they were for or against the project. Both stated their concerns that a bridge project alone, without the extension through the cemetery east of State Aid 17, would make little sense.

The recommendation to go ahead with the study received the unanimous support of the council.

Mayor Borsheim announced that he had spent considerable time visiting with Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura recently. He said he had the personal promise of Governor Ventura that when the session was over he would visit Northwest Minnesota, including Thief River Falls. Mayor Borsheim said he had invited Governor Ventura to visit during any number of events, but the governor said he wasn't coming up for any events, but his visiting would be an event.

Occupational Development Center (ODC) received the support of the city council for a request for $1.2 million in Industrial Revenue bond financing. Peter Lavalier, chief executive officer for ODC, said they were in the process of purchasing a building and pieces of computer equipment. They were working with Norwest Bank and

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Farm Alarm play to be staged at NCTC Feb. 18

Farm Alarm, a play developed by Partners for Farm Health & Safety, University of Minnesota Extension Service and Theatre at Work, Inc., will be presented Thursday, February 18, at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. There is no charge for the evening.

A similar presentation will take place Friday, February 19, in the Sahlstrom Center Brown Dining Room on the University of Minnesota campus in Crookston.

The evening activities both places will begin with a light supper at 6 p.m. followed by the play. After the performance there will be opportunity to informally mingle, talk with support system folks including friends, neighbors, pastors, mediators and others. Resource materials will also be available.

The play draws on real-life farm family crises in northwestern and central Minnesota and leads the audience through the family's emotions, outbursts, and conversations. Watching a couple perform on stage may help someone who "has been there" step back from the situation and perhaps see it from another perspective.

It is well recognized that northwestern Minnesota farm families have experienced several years of poor crops, adverse weather conditions, crop disease and low grain and livestock prices. These conditions have taken a severe toll on farm families and the communities they help to support. Farming is considered to be one of the top 10 most stressful occupations in the United States.

To help families recognize such stress and to talk about it can be difficult. Drama provides another way to look at the concern.

Farm families, agri-business people, counselors, pastors and other concerned citizens are invited to attend. For further information, contact the county extension office.

Geskes, Bjerknes to receive awards at honors banquet

Thief River Falls is represented among the award recipients for the 61st annual honor banquet sponsored by the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association which has been scheduled for Saturday, February 27, at 12 noon in Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

Individuals from 14 northwest Minnesota counties will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers for the good example they have set with their family life, community service, farming or agribusiness operations and efforts to conserve natural resources.

Representing counties in this area are Leonard and Marge Geske, Thief River Falls, Pennington county; Lawrence and Margery Bjorsness, Newfolden, Marshall county; Ray and Barbara Swenson, Brooks, Red Lake county; Sheldon (Snooky) and Helen Erickson, Badger, Roseau county; Larry and Janet Olsonawski, Hallock, Kittson county; Vernon and Alice Kortan Bagley, Clearwater county; Clayton and Carol Bartz, McIntosh, East Polk county; and Paul David and LuAnn Pedersen, Williams, Lake of the Woods county.

The 11th annual Northwest Minnesota Youth Awards will also be presented to several outstanding young adults from the 14 counties for their achievements in academics and community service.

Recipients will be Darin Bjerknes, son of Ronald and Patricia Bjerknes, Thief River Falls; Holly Kostrzewski, Stephen; Christopher A. Nelson, Underwood; and Valerie Swenson, Lancaster.

Bob Bergland of Roseau will receive the 12th Builder of the Valley Award. Currently serving as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, Bergland is being honored for his service as U.S. Congressman, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture in the Carter administration, president of Farmland World Trade and general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Entertainment will be provided by the UMC concert choir under the direction of George French. The choir will be leaving Saturday afternoon to begin a 10-day tour of Europe.

Tickets for the banquet are available until February 24 from Patti Malme, Northwest Experiment Station, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716 or by phone at 218-281-8602. Cost is $10 per person.

Leonard and Marge Geske of Thief River Falls will be honored as Pennington county's Valley Farmer and Homemaker Saturday, February 27, at the 61st annual honor banquet of the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association. The awards event will be at 12 noon in Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota—Crookston.

Darin Bjerknes of Thief River Falls will be one of four recipients of the Northwest Minnesota Youth Scholarship/Leadership Awards Saturday, February 27, at the Minnesota Red River Valley Development Association honor banquet in Crookston.

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Driftskippers to hold Sno-Olympics Feb. 27

Marshall County Driftskippers will be holding their third annual Sno-Olympics Saturday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This year's fun-run will feature the skill testing games, Bogie Wheel Bowling, Ski-Putting, Hi-Fax 3-ball, Broken Belt Toss, Fogged Goggle Darts and Back Seat Baskets.

Games will be played at the Hobo Haus in Newfolden, Rainbow Club in Strandquist, Paradise in Strathcona and The Wheel and the Legion in Middle River. Materials charge for each game will be $1 per game. The final two events must be played at the Legion after 2 p.m.

New to this year's run will be a word scramble scavenger hunt. Participants will be able to pick up their envelope with their clues at any of the participating stops. Clues will be hidden in the cities of Strathcona, Strandquist, Newfolden and Middle River. Teams or groups are encouraged to participate in this event. Envelope materials donation will be $20. This event is optional, participants can compete in the Sno-Olympics only. As always, 100 percent will be paid back to the participants in all events.

All Sno-Olympics scores and word scramble envelopes must be turned in to the Legion club rooms in Middle River by 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 6 p.m. Participants need not be present to win. These events are for the whole family.

Area trail maps will be available, so plan to spend the whole day touring trails.

There is a special drawing sign-up for all snowmobilers at participating Middle River businesses.

The Driftskippers club will be offering lunch at the Legion from 4 to 8 p.m. A free-will offering will be collected.

Bar bingo will be starting at 6 p.m. Karoke will follow.

Dairy market seminar held February 18

From a price standpoint, about the only gleaming light in the agricultural commodities sector is the price of milk. That coupled with some of the lowest feed prices in years for both protein and energy commodities has dairy producers making a profit. One they'd like to keep around for some time.

Dairy producers are currently asking the question of how to sustain a profit in the near and distant future. Many are looking at the futures market for a positive solution. At the same time USDA is also currently implementing a milk marketing option program in three Minnesota counties. Options are becoming more appealing to dairy producers because they provide them with protection against falling prices, while allowing them to take advantage of rising prices.

With current marketing questions being raised, the University of Minnesota Extension Service and Progressive Ag will be sponsoring two dairy marketing seminars on Thursday, February 18 from 10:30 to noon at the municipal building in McIntosh, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the courthouse in Mahnomen. Randy Martinson with Progressive Ag, Fargo, ND, will cover such topics as "Steps in developing a dairy marketing plan", "Using options to lock in profits," and a general overview of the current market situation.

For more information contact Ray Bisek, Mahnomen County Extension office at 218-935-2226 or Vince Crary, at the East Polk County Extension office at 218-563-2465.

First Annual Snowmobile Safari planned

The First Annual Plummer Snowmobile Safari, sponsored by the Pit Stop Bar and Plummer Snowmobile Club, will be held on Sunday, February 21, 1999, at 1 p.m., at the Pit Stop Bar in Plummer.

A meal will be served and many door prizes will be given away following the 25-mile ride. Snowmobilers of all ages and from all communities are welcome to come to Plummer and spend a fun-filled day enjoying the sport of snowmobiling.

For more information, contact Willard Malwitz, Plummer Snowmobile Club president at 465-4215 (days) or 698-4685 (evenings).

Red River Basin committee to meet Feb. 22

The next Red River Basin Water Quality Plan Basin committee meeting will be held Monday, February 22, at 10 a.m. in the Clay County Courthouse basement conference room in Moorhead.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has also established four local committees, composed of residents, elected officials and local staff. The four local committees meet in Bagley, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Thief River Falls. The Basin committee always meets in Moorhead. This meeting will include a review of issues, goals, priority waters, projects and strategies identified by each local committee, and a discussion to determine if they are really of Basin concern. The recently drafted Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Agreement will be reviewed to make sure the future Basin plan meshes with the agreement.

All meetings are open to the public. Anyone who wants to receive mailings for the meetings should call Nolan Baratono at the MPCA's Detroit Lakes office at 218-846-7385. Indicate the committees you are interested in and you will be put on the mailing list for the committees you request.

Jobs, training positions for seniors available

Green Thumb Employment and Training is accepting applications from persons 55 and older for a variety of training and job opportunities which are available in most greater Minnesota communities.

Green Thumb, Inc., is a non-profit organization which assists mature workers in finding employment and obtaining no-cost or low-cost skills training. Green Thumb job counselors will help interested persons identify their interests, abilities and skills, and then match them up with available training or jobs in their community.

Green Thumb offers a variety of services including paid on-the-job training; paid tuition, books and classroom time while in training; resume preparation; paid time while in "job-seeking skills training" classes; and job referrals. Participants have taken computer courses, accounting, certified nurses assistant, boiler license certification, and early childhood development. Participants learn valuable employment skills at sponsoring "host" agencies. Services are provided at no cost to qualifying individuals. No applicants will be denied consideration because of physical or mental limitations. Interested persons may call Green Thumb toll-free at 1-800-450-5627. A Green Thumb representative will then arrange an interview at a convenient location to discuss the applicant's training or job needs.

State recognizes Year of Older persons in 1999

Minnesota Board on Aging is leading a statewide observance for 1999 — "The International Year of Older Persons," declared by the United Nations General Assembly.

"This momentous year-long celebration will be an excellent opportunity to recognize the rights and responsibilities of all age groups and to draw attention to the special contributions of older Minnesotans as well as those around the world," said Kenneth Moritz, Minnesota Board on Aging Chair.

In designating 1999 as the International Year of Older Persons, the United Nations noted that one of the greatest accomplishments of this century is the 20-year increase in the average life span.

"With increased longevity comes new challenges," observed Jim Varpness, executive secretary of the board, "while lifelong individual development becomes increasingly important, it takes all ages working together to assure the health and well being of society as a whole."

The goal of the Minnesota Board on Aging and others involved in planning activities is to promote the United Nations Principles for Older Persons:

Independence, including being able to reside at home for as long as possible;

Participation, including providing opportunities for older persons to share their knowledge and skills with younger generations;

Care, including benefitting from family and community care and protection in accordance with each society's system of cultural values;

Self-fulfillment, including having access to the educational, cultural, spiritual and recreational resources of society; and

Dignity, including being treated fairly regardless of age, gender, social or ethnic background, disability or other status.

"We hope that the public and private sector will join together in planning special activities that highlight the International Year and the unique contributions of older Minnesotans everywhere," Moritz continued.

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A heavy load was carried to the foul line by this youngster participating in the Girl Scouts 2000 bowling event January 23 at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Girl Scouts from Thief River Falls participated in the Girl Scouts 2000 bowling event January 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Some of the 73 girls and leaders participating are shown in the photos above.

TAD logo contest held in area counties

Quin County Community Health Services and the TAD Task Force announce a tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention contest for all schools in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Two $50 prizes will be awarded in each division: grades 3-6, and grades 7-10.

Contest rules include the following:

1. All entries must promote a no-use message in regard to tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention.

2. Entrants must use black ink or black marker. The design must fit within an eight inch circle. Copyrighted cartoon characters may not be used.

3. Logo messages must be accurate and true.

4. Use language, format and style of humor that appeal to youth ages 10-15.

5. Entries must not attack, put down or blame people who use tobacco, alcohol or drugs. Messages must be positive.

6. Entries must not model a use behavior (do not show drinking or smoking).

7. Entries should not depict a product including those with an "X" marked through them.

8. There is no limit to the number of letters in a message. The logo may be reduced in size for use. Logos may be used on t-shirts, buttons and balloons.

9. Each school must hold its own contest and submit winners (no more than two winners per school, one from each age group). Winning entries from each school must be postmarked by March 15, 1999. Mail to Quin County CHS, Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738.

Themes: Please remember that themes may address tobacco, alcohol or drug use. Themes should promote good health behaviors.

The TAD (Tobacco, Alcohol, Drug) Use Prevention Project is operated by the TAD Task Force and administered by Quin County CHS with support from schools and community donations and grant funding from the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Three from TRF on University of St. Thomas dean's list

Three students from Thief River Falls were named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul for maintaining a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average.

Named to the list were Tracy Kuznia, Trevor Lee and Rebecca Mooney, all of Thief River Falls. Also named to the list was Michael Crummy of Argyle.

Mock trial team vaults into first with 57-point victory

Lincoln high school's mock trial team gained a first place seeding in Region 2 with a 57-point victory over Moorhead Thursday at the courtroom in Park Rapids. Final score was 197-140.

When added to the 21-point win over Warren/Alvarado/Oslo in the first trial of the season, the 57 points gave Lincoln a total margin of 78 for the two-trial season—doubling the 39-point margin of second place Bemidji.

One of four teams in Region 2 with a 2-0 record, Lincoln will open regional competition with a quarter-final match-up with the eighth place Perham Blue team Saturday, February 20, at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead. Lincoln will represent the defense in the trial which begins at 9:30 a.m.

"Perham has had an excellent mock trial program and is entering two teams this year, both of which qualified for regional competition," notes Lincoln teacher-coach Cul Lindberg. "We beat Perham in the regional semi-final trial last year and expect keen competition again this year.

Other competition in the quarter-final round, which will have two trials at Moorhead and two at Detroit Lakes, matches the Perham Green team against Fergus Falls Blue at Moorhead and Bemidji against Cass Lake and Fergus Falls Green against Ashby at Fergus Falls. The two winners at each site will advance to the regional semi-finals that afternoon at the same sites.

Winners of the afternoon semi-final trials will meet in the Region 2 championship Thursday, February 25, at 1 p.m. in the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

In the season's second trial against Moorhead, Lincoln received 104 points from presiding judge Gregory Larson to 75 points for Moorhead. Scoring Judge Kathleen Shilsm scored Lincoln at 93 and Moorhead at 65. Moorhead was assessed a penalty point when a witness used notes on the stand—a rules violation.

The two judges disagreed on which team won on merits of the case, with a coin flip going to Moorhead as representing the defense.

"I felt our entire team—lawyers and witnesses—put in a solid performance," coach Lindberg said. "One judge gave our team members all nine or 10 points and the other awarded all eight or nine points. After the trial the judges complimented our team members on how well prepared they were. One spectator from Park Rapids told me how impressed she was with how professional the Lincoln team members looked and conducted themselves.

"I was also pleased to see our team members interacting with the Moorhead team after the trial and paying them compliments," the coach added, "and appreciated having several parents and friends attend the trial to lend their support."

Kem Shrine Circus to give 53rd annual Grand Forks show

Kem Temple's 53rd annual Shrine Circus will take place at Hyslop Sports Center at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks for a three-day, seven-performance engagement April 23-25, according to Robert Flynn, ticket chairman for the Northwest Shrine Club.

Business and professional people throughout the area provide free tickets to all school children through the eighth grade. Goal of the Kem Shrine Circus committee is that every child has the opportunity to see the circus free.

The circus will have 20 acts from many countries and include aerial acrobatics, animals, clowns, jugglers and other performers.

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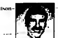
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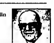
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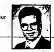
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Love for books among the legacies of great leaders

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

What's a writer to do when the subject of her story comes down with the flu and postpones an interview? That's the situation that this reporter found herself in on Monday.

Quite a few of us have suffered the bite of the flu bug recently, and it might even be a worthy subject for a story, but not by me. I had my turn with the flu and prefer to forget the battle that took place in my mid-section, the achiness and brain-smashing headache. Luckily, it only lasted a couple of days. Symptoms and duration seem to vary from person to person with rest and lots of fluids the most effective medicine for everyone.

Storyless, I looked at my list of ideas and made several calls. My quandary was complicated by the fact that Monday was President's Day. Schools were closed as were government offices.

Much has been written about our current president, but something might be said about the presidents—Washington and Lincoln—whose birthdays are commemorated in February.

George Washington probably never chopped down a cherry tree and then confessed by saying: "Father, I cannot tell a lie," and he probably never threw a stone across the broad Rappahannock River. But such stories show that people were willing to believe almost anything about his honesty and strength.

His good friend Thomas Jefferson wrote one of the best descriptions about Washington's character after his death. "Perhaps the strongest feature in his character was prudence, never acting until every circumstance, every consideration, was maturely weighed; refraining when he saw doubt, but when once decided, going through with his purpose whatever obstacles opposed. His integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known. . ."

Preserving the American Union during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proved to the world that democracy can be a lasting form of government and earned his place in history as one of the truly great men of all time. Insight was his greatest asset followed by his ability to express his convictions so clearly and forcefully.

During all of his years in office, Lincoln spent less than a month away from the capital. In addition to directing the military affairs of the civil war and strengthening the will of the North, Lincoln carried an enormous burden of administrative routine. For hours each day, he saw everyone who chose to call. He made thousands of political and military appointments. His office staff was small, and he wrote most of his own letters and all of his speeches.

Seeking only to be understood and to convince, Lincoln would have been surprised that some of his speeches came to be revered as great literature. Famous, but less known, quotations include: "Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong." And, "Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. We . . . will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance, or insignificance, can spare one or another of us. The fiery trial through which we pass, will light us down, in honor or dishonor, to the latest generation."

It's hard to believe that the duration of Washington's formal education was seven or eight years, and Lincoln's formal schooling totaled less than a year.

George Washington's favorite subject was arithmetic, and he wrote his lessons in ink on heavy paper that his mother sewed into notebooks. By the time he ended his schoolwork at the age of 14 or 15, he could keep business accounts, write clear letters and do simple figuring. Because he enjoyed mathematics, he easily picked up an understanding of geometry and fractions, and with an old set of his late father's surveying instruments, he earned money at the age of 15 as an assistant to surveyors.

In Abraham Lincoln's time books were rarely found on the frontier and paper was nearly as scarce. He made his own arithmetic textbook, and several pages of the book still exist. He often worked problems on boards and then shaved them clean with a drawknife to be used again and again. Lincoln would walk a great distance for a book, and the few that he was able to borrow were good ones and included *Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Aesop's Fables*, a history of the United States and a few text books.

The Bible was probably the only book that his parents owned, and Lincoln came to know it well, using biblical references and quotations to enrich his later writings and speeches. Another book, *Life of Washington*, impressed young Lincoln deeply and led him to understand the meaning of democracy.

What a wonderful example these two great men set for all of us, teaching us that learning is a lifelong process that begins with desire.

In addition to the Valentine's Day and President's Day holidays, February is also a month when reading is promoted and emphasized in our libraries and schools.

To encourage parents to read to their young children, Challenger Preschool began a campaign last fall. For every book read, paper leaves are added to a "tree" in the school's hallway as children "Grow With Books."

In addition to its preschool story times, the Thief River Falls Public Library has added a family story time during the month of February. A special winter reading program is in progress and still welcomes participants.

The books of our childhoods often leave life-long impressions. My favorite childhood book was *The Little Red Hen*. It was a simple story with a huge lesson. "Then I'll do it myself," the hen declared over and over as her barnyard friends refused to help her plant, reap, grind or bake the wheat into a loaf of bread. However, the cow, the pig, the goat and the horse were all willing to help the hen eat the results of her labors. "I will," echoed throughout the farmyard, but that smart little hen taught her friends, and me, an important lesson when she ate the bread herself.

Learning to read was an adventure, and I clearly recall the excitement of recognizing words and being able to "sound out" the unfamiliar ones. The ability to read opened up a whole new world.

Books can take readers to far away places as well as back and forward in time as vivid descriptions create images in our minds. Information about any subject we might be interested in can be found in a book.

Books are the basis for learning, and I cannot believe that any form of technology will ever replace their value. I further believe that to instill a love of books and reading in our children is perhaps one of the greatest gifts we can give them.

And surrounded by books, I did not fret when my "live" interview fizzled. I knew that I could find some topic to write about—whether the information be new or old and presented in a different way.

Four Pennington county 4-H club youth who are freshman in college this year received $150 4-H scholarships recently from the Pennington county 4-H leaders council. Recipients include (clockwise from upper left) include Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres; Ben Hanson, Highlanding; Eric Roulend and Heather Torstvelt, Happy Acres.

"Grow with Books" is the name of the reading program launched last fall at Challenger Preschool. As books are read, "leaves" are added to the tree in the hallway at the school.

Winter reading program catches on at TRF library

It's a habit that's catching on! This winter more than 100 families have popped into the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday evenings for a good book as part of the Northwest Regional Library's winter reading program.

Families are welcome to register for the program anytime through March 19. "Families can still register and receive their Family Reading Time book bag," says library manager Heidi Hoks. "The bags are free, one per family, and everyone seems to love them. Since the start of the program we've seen the book bags again and again, as families return books and check out a fresh supply."

In addition to good books, the library also offers popcorn to everyone who checks out a book between 3 and 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Popcorn is also available during the new family story time on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and during preschool story time on Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

As part of the winter reading program, families can keep track of the books they read. "If their log totals 50, they qualify for a March 19 drawing for a drawing for a $50 gift certificate from Falls Book Company," Hoks says. "Every time a family member checks out books they also receive a coupon that goes into a drawing for a $20 gift certificate from Falls Book Company. The more books you check out, the better your chance of winning."

According to Hoks the library is adding to books to the children's section all the time. Many of the new books were requested through the Christmas Wish List suggestion box. "We want young people to know that their suggestions are important to us," Heidi says. "Part of the success of the winter reading program is the opportunity to involve every member of the family. Caldecot and Newberry award winners are marked, along with ABC stickers for early readers, a parenting section and a wonderful variety of literature for adults."

The Thief River Falls Public Library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday's hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and the library is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Wednesday, February 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet at 8:15 p.m. at Eagles Hall.

Thursday, February 18
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Senior Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, February 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Open Gym Night from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Challenger School. Activity sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, February 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Immunization clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service. Call 681-5950 for appointment.
District Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary meeting at 1 p.m. at Eagles Club.
Prowler Girls' Basketball at 6 p.m. at home against Moorhead.

Sunday, February 21
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, February 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF branch of American Association of University Women to meet at 7:30 p.m. at TRF Racquetball & Fitness Center.
Foot care and blood pressure clinic from 1 to 2 p.m. at Skylite Apartments.

Tuesday, February 23
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Boys' Basketball at 6 p.m. at home against Warren/Alvarado/Oslo

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Gloria Anderson and Marc Osowski wed October 16

Zion Lutheran Church in Viking was the site of the October 16 nuptials of Gloria Anderson and Marc Osowski. Pastor Paul Chell officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Floyd and Adeline Nelson of Newfolden and Helen Jensen of Grafton, ND.

Vocal music was provided by Jessica Anderson, daughter of the bride, and Miki Waterworth, friend of the couple. Diane Waterworth was the organist. Readers were Joy and Randy Knutson, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Jessica Anderson of Viking attended her mother as maid of honor. The bride's son, Jacob Anderson of Viking, was the bestman. Jordan Anderson of Viking, also a son of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Joy Knutson, sister of the bride, was the bride's personal attendant.

The guests were ushered by Randy Knutson of Viking, brother-in-law of the bride, and Tim Waterworth of Viking, friend of the couple.

The groom's uncle, Richard Osowski, was an honored guest.

Hosting the reception were Jan and Daryl Osowski, aunt and uncle of the groom, and Scott and Char Peters, friends of the couple. Diane Waterworth and Jan Leader, friends of the couple, attended the guest book.

The cake was cut by Judy Inglis and Laurie Hammond, friends of the bride. The groom's aunts, Blanche Rockwold and Marlene Graupe, served coffee. The punch was served by Darlene Nelson and Tony Knutson, both godchildren of the bride. Mary Beth Riesen, friend of the bride, was the flower hostess.

After a wedding trip to the Arrowood Resort in Alexandria, the couple is at home in Newfolden. Gloria is employed as an accountant with Gale E. Schmitz, LTD. and Marc is a supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of February 21
Tuesday, February 23
Plummer 9-10:30
Brooks 10:45-11:30
Oklee Downtown 12:30-1:30
Oklee School 1:30-2:30
Wednesday, February 24
Grygla 10:30-12
Gatzke 1:15-2
Middle River 3-4:30
Thursday, February 25
Newfolden School 9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown ... 11:30-12
Strandquist 1-2
Florian 2:30-3

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TRF student to to spend break on mission team

Jonathan Blomker, Thief River Falls, a student at Northwestern College, will spend Spring Break 1999 (February 26-March 7) on a short-term mission outreach to Mendenhall, Mississippi.

Blomker and 12 other Northwestern students will work with the Mendenhall Ministries (TMM), a non-denominational outreach dedicated to the poor in rural communities of Mississippi. In addition to ministry and evangelism, the team will assist TMM with several work projects, including roofing, painting and carpentry.

Each Spring the Northwestern Campus and Outreach Ministries office coordinates student mission outreaches to a variety of venues. Students raise the required funds for transportation and work project supplies through home churches, a support letter process and financial assistance from Northwestern's Student Missions Fellowship. Northwestern faculty and advisors lead the teams.

This year nearly 200 students in 10 teams will take part in Spring Break mission outreaches to such venues as Venezuela, Mexico and Guatemala.

Blomker is a sophomore sports studies major at Northwestern, a non-denominational Christian liberal arts college. Northwestern offers 42 majors in Bible, arts, sciences and professional education to nearly 1,900 traditional and extension education students.

Dana McGeary is music director for ministry

Dana McGeary of Oklee is a member of the Lutheran Campus Ministry for the 1998-99 school year at Bemidji State University.

McGeary, a senior social work major, is music director for the organization.

The Lutheran Campus Ministry worships each Sunday during the academic year. The organization provides students an opportunity for fun and fellowship in a Christian atmosphere through various social activities, including seminars, Bible studies, and social service activities in the community.

AAUW to meet Monday, Feb. 22

The Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the TRF Racquetball & Fitness Center.

Connie Dorn will discuss fitness and lead members in a "No Sweat Exercise" session. Members and guests are asked to come in loose fitting exercise clothing. A healthy snack will be served.

For more information call program coordinator Sue Dupree at 681-7213.

Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary to host district meeting

Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary will host a district meeting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 20 at the Eagles Club.

Members are encouraged to attend.

Benefit for Jared Solberg Feb. 19

A benefit for Jared Solberg will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 19 at the Goodridge Community Center. Jared is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

Pie and ice cream, with coffee and juice will be served. A quilt raffle will also be held. Funds will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans Branches 7156 and 1695.

Donations can be sent to the Jared Solberg Benefit Fund, AAL Branch 7156, Kim Johnsrud - treasurer, Route 2, Box 109A, Goodridge, MN 56725.

Benefit for Shelly Helm February 20

A hot dish supper benefit will be held for Shelly Helm on Saturday, February 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. at New Hope Church in Newfolden.

A free will offering will be taken, and entertainment will be provided. The event will be co-sponsored by AAL Branch 9863, AAL Branch 7090, and Lutheran Brotherhood NWM Branch 8129.

Donations can also be sent to New Hope Church or Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden.

Clinics at Skylite apts. February 22

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held on Monday, February 22 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Skylight apartments in Thief River Falls.

Foot care appointments are necessary and can be made by calling Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only, and there is a $4 charge for foot care.

Alan Ives and family to appear at local church

The Alan Ives Family and Harmony Ministries will appear at Grace Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on March 1, 2 and 3.

Grace Baptist Church is located on County Road 62 in Thief River Falls. For more information contact Pastor Don Shain at 681-3842.

Immunization clinic February 20

Inter-County Nursing Service will administer immunizations at a clinic on Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 681-5950.

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FEBRUARY IS CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

How to Get The Most Out Of Your Dental Visit

If you broke your leg, would you think to ask your physician about options for treatment? Probably not. But dentistry is different from medicine in many ways, most obviously in the fact that dental patients participate in treatment decisions. That's because there's often more than one way to treat a dental problem.

Here are just a few examples of situations that call for your participation:

• An amalgam (silver) filling can be used to restore a decayed tooth, but you may prefer a composite (tooth-colored) filling for its appearance.

• A damaged tooth can sometimes be repaired with either a large filling or a crown. The large filling will be less expensive. But you might prefer the crown. (That's because the larger the filling, the less tooth structure remains to support it. If the tooth later breaks away from the filling you'll be faced with a crown after all).

• A dental implant, a bridge or a denture can all replace a tooth that has to be extracted.

There are other options about treatment, too, and your choices will vary in complexity, durability and cost. Which one is chosen depends on your own personal preferences, priorities and budgets.

Working together, you and your dentist can choose the treatment option that best meet your needs. Here are some questions you can ask in order to be a smart consumer of dental care.

• What does this treatment recommendation mean? If you don't understand any part of your treatment recommendations, don't be afraid to ask for more information.

• Are other treatment options available? If so, which solutions will last the longest? Do all options solve the problem? How do the options differ in cost.

• Among your treatment recommendations, which treatments are absolutely necessary? Which are elective? Which are cosmetic?

• Which procedures are urgently needed, and which ones are less urgent? We can help prioritize your treatment needs so you can identify problems needing immediate attention from those that are less urgent. Often, treatment can be phased-in over time. Be sure you understand the consequences of delaying treatment.

• How much will this cost, and when and how is payment expected?

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Anniversary banquet planned at Heritage Center

Sunday, February 28 is the date that has been selected for the 12th anniversary celebration at the Heritage Community Center.

A meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are $5. Because of limited seating capacity, reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 681-2793.

Lenten services begin tonight

United Methodist Church extends an invitation to community members to attend its Lenten services beginning this evening, February 17.

A supper with free-will offering will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by worship services at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday during the Lenten season. Each service will feature an important Biblical character.

OPNH Executive Board to meet

The executive board of Oakland Park Nursing Home will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Noon Lioness meeting held

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness meeting was held Wednesday, February 10 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Northland Community & Technical College students Jonathan Sundberg and Stacy Stratton were each awarded with a $100 scholarship, and Lynn Turenne of the Adult Learning Center was presented with a check for $50 to cover the costs of the GED entrance exam.

Dick Reger, district governor, was a guest at the meeting and made a presentation regarding the activities of the Lions this year. Judy Reger spoke about the international convention in Birmingham, England. The craft, donated by Sande Drevlow, was won by Eunice Flynn.

The next regular meeting of the Noon Lioness will be held on Wednesday, March 10 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. All women of the community are welcome to attend. The club project for March is the Food Shelf and St. Patrick's Day favors for Oakland Park Nursing Home residents.

Charles Naplin, chairman of the Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board, presented a gift to OPNH administrator Sheron Hoglo recently in recognition of her years of service and retirement which was effective December 31, 1998. Board members joining Naplin in the presentation included (seated from left) Joyce Fox, Charles Naplin, Sheron Hoglo and Carmen Larson and (back from left) Bob Carlson, Don Jansen, Arden "Bud" Comstock and Oliver "Skip" Swanson. Hoglo began her employment at OPNH on January 9, 1978 as the home's first social worker. She assumed the position of administrator on June 1, 1988 when Sherryll Irvine retired. Angela M. Malone of Thief River Falls has been appointed interim administrator.

Four generations of the Tiegland family gathered recently and posed for a family photograph. Jordon Fimrite sat on grandpa Wendell Tiegland's lap flanked by his mother, Stephonia Tiegland, and great-grandmother, Marjorie Alice Tiegland. All are of Thief River Falls.

Caregiving subject of meeting at Holt

Glenice Johnson will present "Taking Care: Easing the Rose of the Family Caregiver" at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 21 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Johnson's presentation will follow a free noon dinner provided by Aid Association for Lutherans. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Seth Martell reports for duty with Marines

Marine Pfc. Seth Martell, son of Doug P. and Mary J. Martell of Thief River Falls, recently reported for duty with 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Twentynine Palms, CA.

The 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1998.

Noon Lioness president Mary Voecks (right) presented a $50 donation to Lynn Turenne, program director of the Adult Education Learning Center at the club's recent meeting.

Five-year-old Kylie Meiby presented a check to Father Dennis Wieland and Sister Kathy Kucher of St. Bernard's School recently, establishing the Ellen Sprey Memorial Scholarship. Kylie is the great-granddaughter of Ellen Sprey. Joining her in making the presentation were her grandmother, Judy Meiby (right) and father, Mike Meiby. This is the school's first scholarship given in memory of a particular person.

At its recent meeting scholarships of $100 each were presented by the Thief River Falls Noon Lioness club to Jonathan Sundberg and Stacey Stratton. Club president Mary Voecks made the presentation. Members of the scholarship committee include Vivien Carlson, Glorie Lee and Merilyn Winters. The Noon Lioness club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Oklee students attend Share the Future at BSU

Eight Oklee students attended the ninth annual Share the Future in Science and Mathematics program at Bemidji State University in mid-January.

Among the 250 seventh- and eighth-grade girls who attended the workshop were: Maureen Munt, Nicole Brekke, Megan Jones, Chelsey Paradis, Emily Bjerklie, Michelle Halvorson, Regina Good, and Cathi Berberich. Teacher Steve Strutz accompanied the students.

Share the Future is a conference which encourages young girls to become interested in science and math as well as to consider pursuing careers in these fields.

Conference participants attended sessions presented by science and math professionals. Cassandra Coombs presented the event's keynote address "You and the Future of Space Science." She is a faculty member at the College of Charleston and the campus director of the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium.

Share the Future is sponsored by BSU and Northwest Technical College with support from the NASA Space Grant, League of Women Voters, Headwaters Science Center, Delta Kappa Gamma, the NWTC Women's Center, the Red River Valley American Chemical Society and Cellular 2000.

Tamera Besser promoted in Air Force Reserve

Tamera S. Besser has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve to the rank of technical sergeant.

Besser is an orderly room unit supervisor assigned to the 934th Civil Engineer Squadron at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station, Minneapolis.

She is the daughter of Janelle L. and stepdaughter of Bradley E. Eriksen of Thief River Falls.

Her father and stepmother are Kenneth E. and Jane Gustafson of Brook Park.

Her husband, Todd, is the son of Lawrence C. and Lois Besser of Hermantown.

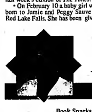
The sergeant is a 1989 graduate of Moro Public High school.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On February 10 a baby girl was born to Jamie and Peggy Sauve of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Kylee Elizabeth.

• On February 12 a baby girl was born to Jared Brandt and Amanda Close. She has been given the name Emily Ann Brandt.



SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
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...Book Sparks Rampant Reminiscing

Last week I read "River of Champions," the book by former resident Mary Halvorson Schofield about the 1956 hockey team. Not to give a book review here, but it was very good and it brought back memories.

You see, in 1955, when the book begins, I was a seventh grader at Lincoln. Back in those days there was no middle school, so we went straight from our sixth grades in elementary schools to the high school, wee tots barely out of diapers, big eyed, scared silly, hardly able to squeak out our names when demanded of us. I remember the first day - I was so scared I was sick - literally. We had our orientation in the auditorium, got our locker numbers, lock combinations, schedules, room numbers, and I got out of the auditorium and I was going to barf. Couldn't find a bathroom. Had to find a teacher to find a bathroom. Spent so much time looking for a bathroom I didn't have to barf by the time I got into one.

Anyway, as time went on, I learned where my locker was, how to open it, how to find my classes and where the bathrooms were located. I also learned how it felt to be low man on the totem pole, because we seventh graders certainly were that. Oh, to be one of those bigger kids, the ones who were so carefree, knew how to dress, knew how to talk, knew what to do. I watched them in the halls, trying to learn to be like them, learning who they were and what they did. Those big kids I tried to be like were the ones in the book.

My brother was a member of the class of 1955. He didn't play hockey, but played basketball, and isn't mentioned in the book. But some of his friends are there. Hating to admit it even now, I really thought he was pretty cool back in those days. After all, he was one of those big kids. Of course if we passed in the hall he didn't look at me, and he hardly ever gave me a ride to school in his car for fear someone would see me, but at least I knew one of the "big kids."

And I knew some of his friends - or at least I knew their names and who they were. They would come to our house and play cards sometimes (in a closed room). Don't tell my brother, but I would hang around outside the door and try to hear what they were saying to one another. I would peek around and watch them come and go and try to catch a glimpse of the one or two that I had crushes on. My mother would make sandwiches for them and said, "Here, take these in to the boys then" (so I could see them up close). I would rather have died than to go into that room and see them up close. Admiration from afar was much safer for a seventh grader, and one who was rather scruffy-looking, at that.

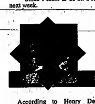
My brother had a girlfriend named Fern who he would sometimes bring over to the house. I would hang around and see how she was dressed and how she acted and what she said, and I tried to be like her. She would wear full skirts and brown and white saddle shoes. Her blouses had little round collars (called Peter Pan collars) and sometimes she would wear a button-down-the-front sweater (buttoned up and backwards). She had the nicest, whitest smile, her short, dark hair was always perfect and she wore those "cat's eye" glasses that were so fashionable. She was always very neat and pretty and you can bet I immediately took up wearing the same things she did, only I didn't look as good. But I tried. Next time I got glasses, they were the "cat's eye" kind.

My brother dressed pretty fancy too, because, after all, there was a dress code at school. No blue jeans for guys and no slacks for girls. My brother wore a lot of sweaters and corduroy pants to school, and had a very fashionable charcoal gray suit which he wore with a pink shirt and matching tie to special things, like the homecoming dance. In those days there were no rented tuxedoes for guys for homecoming - they just wore suits for things like that. Again, hating to admit it, he looked pretty sharp when he dressed up.

Speaking of clothes, I wore some pretty strange ones through my six years of high school. There were fads and there were fads. As well as the aforementioned brown and white saddle shoes, "white bucks" were very popular for a while, I think back when Pat Boone was popular. They had to be very white - most of us polished them every night with white shoe polish so they would stay pristine. Another, rather horrible and unhealthy, shoe fad was white tennis shoes, worn with - would you believe - nylon stockings and socks (we called them "anklets"). These were worn instead of any boots, even in the coldest weather. About that time the first shoe boots, called Kickerinos, came into fashion, and I would bet we had fewer colds after that.

We wore full felt skirts with poodles and other cutesy things on them. These were worn over layers and layers of net petticoats, called "can-cans." The can-cans were starched once a week with sugar and water starch. Needless to say, they scratched like crazy. At Christmas we would spend hours pinning bells on our can-cans. Can you imagine the cacophony in the classrooms? One Christmas the fad was to sprinkle glitter in our hair. Some girls ended up with scratched and infected scalps after the holidays. I wonder why. Later everything had belts in the back - skirts, pants, shirts, even shoes. I don't know why. At one time all the girls wore dog collars around their ankles. I don't know why they did that, either.

Since I seem to be on a reminiscing run, this column will continue next week.



ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Leach, Lincoln High School

According to Henry David Thoreau, "Public opinion is a weak tyrant compared with our own private opinion. What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or rather indicates, his fate."

I was in the Dairy Queen Monday morning to eat breakfast and finish my homework when Richard brought in the Radiograms. Usually he opens the door, tries to startle someone (usually successfully if I'm standing there!), and drops the Radiograms on the nearest counter. Mary and I were in the room adjoining the area by the door. That day Richard walked right back to where we were, handed me the Radiograms, and said, "Hello." I said, "Hello" and "Thank you" in return. Spontaneously, he reached out and gave me a hug followed by a kiss on the cheek. Then he wished me a good day, smiled, and walked out. All day long I smiled.

Everyone should have the abandonment to give someone an unexpected hug, I thought; it can do nothing but brighten bad days. Wednesday, Richard popped his head in again and asked if I would be his Valentine!

People I ran across asked why I was so exuberant. When I told my story, I was surprised at the variety of responses I got. One person thought it was cute; many crinkled their noses in a common grimace. They all thought I should have been appalled at thought of getting hugged by a semi-stranger, let alone kissed. They stereotype people different from themselves.

I'm glad that he feels good enough about himself, despite the public's opinion, to be more than a lying robot. He has achieved the goal that many people set for themselves—happiness. More people should be like him, uncomplicated, content, and able to show their emotions.

Beauty is truly in the eyes of the beholder. To me, Richard, is beautiful. Anyone who has the gift of making people smile cannot be anything else. Only when we love ourselves can we perfect the art of making others happier. The way the public views our differences is insignificant. Thoreau is right: our fate is in our own hands, and not in the tyranny of public opinions.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Cabin Fever

Disgustedly my daughter walked into the kitchen and collapsed in a chair.

I glanced over at her. "Having a bad day?"

"It's all this snow," she said, looking gloomily out the window.

I peered into the backyard. "There is a lot of it."

"-and all this cold."

I checked the thermometer. "It is cold," I agreed.

"And these never-ending days-"

"They are long."

"-that never end."

I looked up. "You already said that," I said.

"And I can't stand it!" she cried, suddenly throwing herself down on the table and burying her head in her arms. "I hate winter! I can't take it anymore!"

I rubbed her back soothingly. "Spring will come," I assured her.

She lifted her tearstained face. "When?!"

"Soon..."

"Soon?" she asked, a tinge of hope creeping into her voice.

"Soon," I said...then contemplating the sheer size of the snowdrifts in the backyard, "...well, maybe not that soon."

"Oh!" she sobbed, collapsing back onto the table. "This is terrible. It's only February and I'm already bored out of my mind!"

"That bad?" I asked.

"That bad!?..Yes, it's that bad! I'm miserable!"

"Well...there is something that might help."

"Like what?"

"Like this," I said, walking over to the cabinet and pulling out a book. I set it on the table beside her. "I read it a lot as a kid."

She lifted her head. "*An Adolescent's Guide to Curing Cabin Fever*...What's in it?"

"Oh, all sorts of ideas for the winter blues."

"Like what?"

"Like, open it and find out!...I used to find the suggestions on page twenty-four particularly helpful."

"Twenty-four?" She leafed through the pages. "*Entertainment: Getting Back At Your Older Brother.*"

"A personal favorite," I said, grabbing a handful of potatoes.

"...sprinkle black pepper in your brother's chocolate milk...tell him his girlfriend called and canceled their date...hide his trigonometry book before the big test...when he walks past, ask in a loud voice, "What's that awful stink!..." She shook her head. "These are really mean!"

I nodded. "He was really mean....Page forty-one was good, too."

"*Passing Time: Games...?*"

"Yep."

"...eat pizza hanging upside down with your friends...have a pie throwing contest with whipped cream...remind your father three times he owes you your allowance and see if he pays..." She looked at me questioningly.

"Read it again." I started peeling potatoes.

"...remind your father three times he *still* owes you your allowance and see how many times he pays..." She laughed. "Old it work?"

"Twice! But then he caught on."

She flipped through the pages. "*Interior Decorating: Making A Change.* '...let your room get so filthy that when your mother demands you clean it, she's satisfied with half the mess...wallpaper your walls with song lyrics and magazine covers...make a new lampshade out of mismatched socks...empty your drawers, then show your mom your dresser and tell her you've outgrown all your clothes...'"

Smiling I put the cut potatoes in a pan and set them on the stove.

She continued. "*Maintenance: Endearing Yourself to Your Mother.* '...serve your mother breakfast in bed the morning of the evening you want to go out with a guy she hates...tell her she looks beautiful when you want to borrow her clothes...tell her she looks especially beautiful when you've stained her favorite blouse...flatter her shamelessly when you're planning to...'" She snapped the book shut. "This is really good, Mom! Mind if I borrow it?"

"By all means! Supper will be in twenty minutes."

She hurried off.

Pouring myself a cup of coffee, I pulled a book from the cupboard and opened it: *Leisure: Playing With Your Kids' Minds* - and smiling, read.

Our Saviour's releases honor roll for quarter

Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls released its honor roll for the second quarter. It reported that four of its students finished an additional 25 percent workload while still maintaining 95 percent or above.

The four students who completed the second quarter finishing an additional 25 percent workload and maintaining 95 percent or above included: Alexis Brown, Paul Cronk, Kirsten Melvie and Ian Mercil.

Students on the "A" Honor Roll included: David Bray, Sarah Cronk, Michael Fortier, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Hannah Kelley, Sarah Larson, and Amy Mercil.

"B" Honor Roll students included: Ryan Bunnell, Daniel Eaton, Heather Keogh, Jacquelyn Keogh, Tera Melby, Jamie Reese, Sarah Reese, and Cody Wichterman.

Students awarded Honorable Mention included: Ben Bunnell, and Jay Mercil.

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School of Arts applications are now being accepted

Northern Expressions School of the Arts brochures have been sent to all school districts of the Seventh Congressional district. The brochures detail information about what the Northern Expressions School of the Arts will offer and how to get further information on how to fill out an application for the 1999-00 school year.

The Northern Expressions School of the Arts is a tuition-free magnet art school for the Seventh Congressional district of Minnesota and is housed at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. It is one of seven in the state and is partially funded through the Minnesota Center for Arts Education in Golden Valley.

Students going into the 11th or 12th grade during the 1999-00 school year and a resident of the Seventh Congressional district are eligible to participate in the arts school.

The school has been in existence for seven years and has offered focused art curricula in six art areas. These six art areas are visual, media, theater, music (instrumental, vocal and orchestral), dance and literary. The arts and academics are stressed equally and are integrated so that students come to understand the relationships among subject areas. Students elect to study one art area in depth.

The arts school also offers an "Expressive Connections" class where students experience an integrated art and academic experience.

The art school is designed for students whose interest in a particular art area is very high and whose ability in the arts has reached a point where they are ready for the challenge that the Northern Expressions School of the Arts has to offer.

Applications will be accepted through May 3. For more information or an application, call Glenn Chiodo at 218-681-8711 or write Glenn Chiodo, SOSC, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

1999 Creative Expressions contest is planned

The Forum is once again sponsoring the year's Creative Expressions contest for mature adults. The contest, open to those 50 and older, allows mature adults to show their more creative side.

Categories for the contest are: short stories (maximum of 1,500 words), essays (maximum of 1,500 words), poetry, photography, art work commentary on life (an autobiographical or anecdotal written work, maximum 1,500 words) and words of wisdom (a message of wisdom that would pass to the next generation, maximum 500 words).

The winning entries will be published in the May 4, 1999 Life's Options edition of Generations, a quarterly publication of The Forum geared specifically toward mature adults. Winners also will have their entries displayed at Life's Options May 6-7, 1999, at the Fargo Civic Center, and will be recognized during a special ceremony during Life's Options. There will be ribbons given in first, second and third places in each category.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 31, 1999. Entries should be submitted to: Creative Expressions, C/o Donna Mrozla, The Forum, Box 2020, Fargo, ND 58107, or e-mail <dmrozla@forumcomm.com>.

Entries should be typed or printed and should include name, address, phone number, age and the name of category entered. Entries will be judged and winners notified by April 17. Entries may not be returned.

For more information or for an official entry blank, contact Donna Mrozla at 1-701-241-5419.

Amanda Myhrer to be feted at shower

A bridal shower will honor Amanda Myhrer on Sunday, February 21 at 3 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Amanda is the bride-to-be of Gary Benton.

Senior Nutrition Council to meet

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 18 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

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Duane Brown, 55

Thief River Falls - Duane Brown, 55, died Saturday, February 13, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 19 at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Ron Gullman officiating. Judy Johnson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Diane Gullman and Twyla Hicks. Casketbearers will be Norm Halsa, Willis Roberts, Richard Johnson, Dudley Johnson, Gary Johnson and Sherman Johnson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from noon until 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 18 at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Duane Glenn Brown was born on April 5, 1943 in Hallock, the son of Glenn and Florence (Ingeman) Brown. He was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church. He grew up in Hallock and attended school there, graduating from high school in 1961. He attended the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute (AVTI) in 1961-62 in the automotive department.

On July 27, 1963 he was united in marriage to Linda Johnson at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, and the couple celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last summer.

In 1962 Duane went into the automobile repair profession, working at Wiener Motors, Thibert's in Red Lake Falls and Custom Motors. In 1969 he began his teaching career as an instructor in the automotive department at the Thief River Falls AVTI, now Northland Community and Technical College. During his more than 28-year career he became the first person in Thief River Falls to become certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in all eight certification categories.

Duane often occupied the summers and other spare time with a variety of ventures, including raising chinchillas and various sales-related businesses.

He enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling, carpentry, woodworking and spending time with his family. After the children were grown, he and Linda enjoyed camping and traveling.

Duane is survived by his mother, Florence of Thief River Falls; his wife, Linda of Thief River Falls; one son, Kevin (Carol) of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Kristi (Mark) Appell of New Richmond, WI; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father. A00003B1999FB17

Ella Roy, 99

Thief River Falls - Ella Roy, 99, died Friday, February 12, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 20 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer will the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be Glen Haugen, Jim Dalager, Bill Holmes, Punky Bonamie, Jim Amdt, Tom Cossalter and Bob Grobe. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Ella Adeline Johnson was born on March 17, 1899 near Beresford, SD, the daughter of Peter and Hansina (Hanson) Johnson. Her parents were emigrants from Denmark.

On March 4, 1904 Ella moved by train with her family to a farm near St. Hilaire. She grew up there and attended rural school in River Falls township.

In 1919 she was united in marriage to Paul Roy at Thief River Falls. Paul was the chairman of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for many years and was manager of Thief River Falls Production Credit Association. He died in 1977, and Ella moved to Valley Home in 1987.

While living in St. Hilaire, Ella was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church. Since moving to Thief River Falls during the 1950's, Ella has been an active member of Zion Lutheran Church. She enjoyed playing the piano, and gave many youngsters a start by giving them lessons gratis.

Ella is survived by three sons, Roger (Helen) of Detroit Lakes, Sidney (Joan) of Eveleth, and Dr. James (Ruth) of LaPorte; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one grandson, Robb; five brothers; three sisters; and several nieces and nephews. A00003B1999FB17

Henry Moser, 82

Red Lake Falls - Henry J. Moser, 82, died on Saturday, February 13, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Wednesday, February 17) at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott will be the organist, and special music will be provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be his grandsons, Rory Moser, Gary Moser, Bill Moser Jr., Earl Teggatz, Dan Eddy and Don Bassett. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Henry's great-grandchildren. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, February 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with an 7:30 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held at the church for one hour prior to services today.

Henry Joseph Moser was born on November 15, 1916 in Roseau county, the son of Wilheim and Kathi (Kaml) Moser. He grew up and attended school in Roseau.

On July 8, 1937 he married Lillian D. LeRoux in Superior, WI. Henry was a beekeeper for many years. He also worked as an engineer in the Roseau Flour Mills and in the shipyards in Superior during World War II. Later he worked as a machinist, welder, master plumber, dairy farmer and egg farmer. He retired in the early 1980's and moved to Red Lake Falls in 1993. Since July of 1996 he has lived at Hillcrest Nursing Home.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing carpentry and especially making woodcrafts for the children. Henry also baked and helped make cookies. He was a member of the Oddfellows of Roseau.

Henry is survived by his wife, Lillian of Red Lake Falls; one son, Bill (Jean) Moser of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Wenzel (Betty) Moser of California; two sisters, Mary Shimpa of Crookston and Bertha Flovin of California; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, James; his parents; four brothers, Bill, John, Fred and Frank; one sister, Wilhelmina; and one step-brother, Les. A00003B1999FB17

Adolph Srnsky Jr., 73

East Grand Forks - Adolph Srnsky Jr., 73, died Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at Valley Elder Care Center in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. Burial was in Memorial Park in Grand Forks, ND.

Adolph Srnsky Jr. was born on June 13, 1925 in Thief River Falls, the son of Adolph and Libby (Forst) Srnsky. He grew up in Thief River Falls and attended school there. He worked for the Soo Line Railroad. In 1948 he moved to Grand Forks, ND.

On January 25, 1953 Adolph married Ann Marie Olson in East Grand Forks. He worked for the Lumber Dealers Supply Company until his retirement in 1987.

Adolph is survived by his wife, Ann Marie of East Grand Forks; two sons, Roger (Connie) of Grand Forks, ND and Jeff (Suzanne) of Chaska; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Alice (Carl) Nelson of Seattle, WA, Dorothy (Lester) Nordhagen of Thief River Falls, and Lucille (Harold) McWilliams of Grand Forks, ND.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Leonard; and one sister, Mayme "Dolly" Gust. A00003B1999FB17

Frank Passa, 80

Red Lake Falls - Frank Passa, 80, died Friday, February 12, 1999 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 15 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathy Knott was the organist, and Brad Schraut was the reader. Giftbearers were Erica and Tom Thorson. Casketbearers were Aaron Passa, Ben Passa, Charles Passa, Kevin Passa, Nick Knott, Roger Passa and Adam Sisler. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Frank Adam Passa was born on December 11, 1918 in rural Drayton, ND, the son of Frank and Mary (Narloch) Passa. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Drayton. He grew up in the Drayton area and attended school in Walsh county.

On February 10, 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Company C of the 164th Infantry. He was honorably discharged on August 27, 1945 with the rank of Technician Fourth Grade-Sergeant.

On January 11, 1947 Frank was united in marriage to Lucille Brosseau at Drayton, ND. Frank was the owner of Frankie's Bake Shop in Drayton for four years. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1952, and Frank worked for Land O' Lakes for 32 years until his retirement in 1984. In 1994 the couple moved to Red Lake Falls.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls for 42 years and was currently a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Frank was also a member of the VFW Post in Thief River Falls and the American Legion Post in Red Lake Falls. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and Golden Kiwanis.

He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing, hunting, and especially spending time with his family.

Frank is survived by his wife, Lucille of Red Lake Falls; two sons, Dennis (Norma) of Watkins and Pat (Ginger) of Newfolden; four daughters, Carol (Jim) Knott of Red Lake Falls, Candy Thorson of Fargo, ND, Beth (Dave) Sisler of Thief River Falls, and Sherry (Brad) Schraut of Stillwater; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Andrew of Arizona, Joe of Drayton, ND, Steve of Grand Forks, ND and Ted (Lucille) of Drayton, ND; one sister, Helen (Pete) Byzewski of Drayton, ND; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John, Leo and Jacob; and one sister, Francis. A00003B1999FB17

Alton Guzek, 65

Red Lake Falls - Alton Guzek, 65, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, February 13, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and vocal music was provided by soloist Darla Huot and the St. Joseph's church choir. Casketbearers were Randy Stuckey, Michael Stuckey, Dan Bishop, Greg Guzek, Scott Guzek and Christopher Guzek. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alton Joseph Guzek was born November 21, 1933 at Dorothy, the son of Albin and Cecelia (Cota) Guzek. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy and graduated from Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. Alton served in the U.S. Army and received a honorable discharge.

On June 8, 1963 he was united in marriage to Phyllis Bishop at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Alton worked at the Red Lake Falls Silo Company and later for American Crystal in Crookston. He retired in 1993.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Red Lake Falls American Legion Post. He enjoyed playing cards, spending time with friends and relatives and taking the children to the lake and fishing.

Alton is survived by his wife, Phyllis Guzek of Red Lake Falls; three sons, Paul (special friend Kathy Flickinger) Guzek of Brainerd, Tom (Lisa) Guzek of St. Cloud, and Kevin Guzek of Brainerd; one daughter, Peggy Guzek of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; three brothers, Clarence (Lorraine) Guzek of Thief River Falls, Joseph (Joyanne) Guzek of Silver Springs, MD, and Louie (Nancy) Guzek of Detroit Lakes; and two sisters, Rosemary Stuckey of Crookston and Jeanette Guzek of Coon Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A00003B1999FB17

John Larson, 51

Crookston - John Larson, 51, formerly of Oklee, died Sunday, February 14, 1999 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 18 at 11 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Lori Melby and Carolyn Rystad. Casketbearers will be Rene Hofstad, Tim Radniecki, John Lerohl, Ron Hegge, Darrell Schumacher, Al Clark, Clifford Olson and Cliff Melby. Honorary casketbearers will be the Crookston VFW Drill Team. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held this evening (Wednesday, February 17) from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

John Ardell Larson was born on June 21, 1947 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alfred and Selma (Erickson) Larson. He grew up in the Oklee area and attended school there, graduating from Oklee High School in 1965.

John moved to Havre, MT and then joined the U.S. Army. He served for one year and seven months in the Republic of Vietnam as a helicopter crew chief gunner. The medals and badges he received for his service included the Air medal with device, Aircraft Crewman badge, Army Commendation medal, National Defense Service medal, Good Conduct medal, Vietnam Service medal with two bronze Service Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal. John received an honorable discharge in October of 1968. He served in the Crookston National Guard from October of 1985 until June of 1988.

On August 29, 1970 John married Charlene Bergeron at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

He was a charter member of the Crookston VFW Drill Team and a lifetime member of the Crookston VFW. He enjoyed fishing, especially with his children. He also enjoyed listening to Twins and Vikings games and country music and visiting with his friends.

John is survived by one son, Adam T. Larson of Crookston; one daughter, Michele R. Larson of Crookston; his mother, Selma Larson of Oklee; one brother, Eddie (Sharon) Larson of Oklee; one sister, Elaine Williamson of Missoula, MT; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; two sisters, Catheryn Steiger and Ann Wilde; and all of his grandparents. A00003B1999FB17

Ray Gustafson, 63

Greenbush - Ray "Sparky" Gustafson, 63, died Monday, February 8, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, February 12 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ken Hart officiating. Eileen Kilen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Arlene Jenson and Joanne Gunderson. Casketbearers were Raymond Schaller, Merlyn Alme, David Gustafson, Noral Sovde, Bob Melby, and Norman Svegdahl. Military honors were accorded by Halma-Lake Bronson American Legion Post 315. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush. The Oleseka Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Ray Orvis Gustafson was born on November 11, 1935 in Lind township of Roseau county near Greenbush, the son of Gustaf and Cecelia (Botoche) Gustafson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Greenbush, graduating in 1954. Ray farmed with his family before entering the U.S. Army in 1960. He was discharged on September 12, 1964 and returned to the family farm.

On September 1, 1970 he married Gloria Jean Gorsuch. The couple has since farmed in rural Greenbush.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; two daughters, Celeste Wojciechowski of Halma and Brenda Gustafson of Newfolden; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Gayford (Florence) of Enumclaw WA and Arnie (Virgene) of Kent, WA.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Willis and Ronald Gustafson. A00003B1999FB17

Ted Pauling, 71

Minneapolis - Ted "TeePee" Pauling, 71, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 12, at 1:30 p.m. at Morris Nilsen Chapel in Minneapolis. Interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Ted was a 52-year member of the V.F.W. and American Legion. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans, a former 9th District commander, state Buddy Poppy chairman, commander of Post 5628, a member of the Honor Guard and a past Seam Squirrel MOC Pup Tents 15, 51, 55 and other offices. He was a member of the White Earth Reservation.

Survivors include his wife, June; two sons, Mike (Diana) and Wade; five daughters, Cheryl (George) Simanovski, Roxy (Jerry) Christenson, Michelle, Kim (David) Jegloski and Joy (David) Schmidt; 22 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five stepchildren, Aubrey and Lowell Johnson, Merleen (Mike) Knott, Pamela Mathieson and Scott (Linda) O'Gara; two sisters-in-law; former wife, Rosemary Pahlen; one aunt; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; one son, Scott; his mother, Gertrude Olmstead; one brother, E. Warren; and his father, Eugene Pauling. A00003B1999FB17

Ardith Stenen, 79

Minneapolis - Ardith Stenen, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at Augustana Nursing Home in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 1999 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Stenen officiating. Grace Hammer provided organ and vocal music. Casketbearers were Danny Stenen, Eric Stenen, Jonathan Sevald, Aaron Stenen, Jason Stenen and Steve Sletten. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Ardith Lenora Sletten was born on October 17, 1919 in Grygla, the daughter of Olaf and Mabel Sletten. She grew up in the Grygla area.

On July 4, 1939 she was united in marriage to Joseph Stenen. The couple lived in Grygla and Grand Forks before moving to Minneapolis in 1950.

Joseph retired in 1975 and suffered a fatal heart attack shortly after the couple moved to Thief River Falls. Ardith continued to live in Thief River Falls and worked at Northwest Medical Center. Due to health problems she moved to Minneapolis to reside with her children in 1992. Ardith lived the last few months of her life at the Augustana Home in Minneapolis.

She enjoyed music, gardening, crocheting and spending time with family and friends.

Ardith is survived by two daughters, Judy (Alvin) Sevald of Minneapolis and Jane Stenen of Edina; five sons, Arnie (Alice) Inver Grove Heights, Vernon (Sue) of Burnsville, Larry of Edina, Gary (Julie) of Savage, and John (Terry) of Avoca; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Florence Maidment of Cudahy, WI and Bernice Sistod of Grygla; six brothers, Marvin of Thief River Falls, Bill (Junice) of Bethel, Orvis (Lorraine) of Plummer, Howard (Anna Mae) of Thief River Falls, Clarence (Marilyn) of Plummer, and Wilford (Phyllis) of Thief River Falls; two sisters-in-law; special friend, Bob Magnuson of Hoyt Lakes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Ernie; her parents; and four brothers, Melford, Harvey, Orin and Willard. A00003B1999FB17

Newell Austin, 57

Seattle, WA - Newell Austin, 57, died Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at a Seattle hospital.

Newell Orlan Austin was born on May 21, 1941 in Warren, the son of Nestor and Alice (Blinsman) Austin.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Seattle; one son, Steve of Seattle; one brother, Gary of Seattle; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Newell was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents, Edwin and Mary Nelson and Oscar and Julia Blinsman; one aunt and one uncle. A00003B1999FB17

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
February 17 - 23

February 17 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

February 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

February 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
February 17 - 23

February 17 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 a.m.

February 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 22 - Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion In-service

February 23 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. Can my stepchildren receive Social Security through my record?

A. Stepchildren can receive SSA benefits through the retirement, survivors or disability aspects of Social Security just like any other child assuming they meet the usual requirements and also assuming duration of marriage and support requirements are met.

Q. My dad just died. Will the Social Security Administration need a copy of his death certificate? He gets monthly retirement checks.

A. In most situations we do not need to see a formal copy of the death certificate.

Across the nation, Social Security has very good working relationships with area funeral homes, and a process is in place for them to notify us of a death and of next of kin. Local offices then use this information to help the family file any applicable benefits for survivor benefits.

In situations where the deceased was receiving Social Security benefits, the family should notify the agency of the death. This can be done by calling the toll free SSA national number at 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Reminder to tax preparers: Needing a Social Security Number (SSN) for federal, state or local tax purposes is not considered a valid non-work reason for issuing a SSN to an alien without work authorization. Individuals needing a non-work SSN for tax purposes should contact the Internal Revenue Service and ask for IRS form W-7.

Oscar Berg and Meyme Auna were crowned king and queen at Oakland Park Nursing Home's annual Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 12.

Volunteers for on-site sales of Daffodils needed

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days will be held March 16-22. In Thief River Falls volunteers are needed to sell daffodils at the several on-site locations in the community. Money raised during Daffodil Days is used to support cancer research and education.

Two of the local organizers Carl and Pauline Reed need the support of friends and volunteers to make the on-site sales March 16-20 a success again this year.

On-site sales will be conducted at First National Bank, Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank, SuperValu, Pamida, Handy Farms, Kmart and Hugo's during the following dates and times:

On March 16 on-site sales at SuperValu will take place between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

On March 18, on-site sales at Pamida will take place from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., at SuperValu from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and at all three banks from 9 a.m. until closing.

On March 19, on-site sales will take place from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., at SuperValu from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., Handy Farms from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., and at all three banks from 9 a.m. until closing.

On March 20, on-site sales will take place at Kmart in the outer vestibule from 9 a.m. until 7 or 8 p.m., and at Hugo's from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause should call Carl and Pauline at 681-4618.

Canadian composer featured at G.F. Symphony concert

Music of Michael Horwood, a contemporary composer who lives and teaches in Ontario, will be featured as part of "Music Comes Alive!", the Greater Grand Forks Concert for Young Audiences on March 5 at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. Horwood's Amusement Park Suite premiered in 1987, and has been heard frequently in Canada over the past decade. This will be its first performance in the Midwest.

Performances of "Music Comes Alive!" will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for schools and other community and 7:30 p.m. for the general public. Schools interested in group bookings should call the GGFSO office at 777-3359. For tickets to the evening performance call the Chester Fritz Box office at 777-4090.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Make a Puppet Stage!

This very simple puppet stage works in almost any situation. All you need is a tension rod that is large enough to fit in a doorway, an old shower curtain and shower rings. First, cut approximately two feet from the bottom of the shower curtain. Then put the shower curtain rings on the shower curtain and hang the curtain on the tension rod. Place the tension rod in a doorway so that the bottom of the curtain touches the floor. Your children can then sit or stand behind the curtain as they put on a puppet show. Next week, we will give you some creative ideas for different puppets to make at home!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need toilet tissue rolls, popsicle sticks, a plain white paper cup, crayons or markers, construction paper, yarn, glue and fabric scraps.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Shulevitz, Uri. Snow. First, one snowflake, then two, then . . . A boy and his dog celebrate the first snowfall and a city is gloriously transformed into a winter wonderland.

Fonteyn, Margot. Coppelia. When Dr. Coppelius' latest creation is revealed, no one could ever suspect she's only a doll. Swanilda is not so easily fooled and quickly devises a plan to teach the dollmaker a lesson he won't soon forget.

VIDEO VARIETY

Barney Live! In New York City. As a merry chase develops to retrieve the Barney Bag from the Winkster, Barney becomes the ringmaster at an "Imagination Circus." To retrieve their bag, Barney and his friends must help the Winkster learn how important it is to have friends and to share.

MAGAZINE MENTION

What would you tell a moose that says the world is flat? "You're moosetaken!" Find this and other a"moose"ing riddles in the January issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"World Wide Kids, Welcome Aboard!" This site features links to books, games, and other fun stuff for kids on the Web.

http://pages.prodigy.com/USFY50A/1dever_c.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Building Self-Esteem

Did you know that self-esteem is something that is learned, not something we are born with? Young children develop a sense of their own self-worth, good or bad, mainly from interaction with their parents and other significant adults in their lives.

Here are two ways in which parents can help build self-esteem in their child:

1. Try to pay attention to what your child wants to tell you, not just to what you want to hear or what you want to say to him. He will know you are paying attention to him by your smile, eye contact, a pat on the back, or nodding your head. Your interest in what he says will be demonstrated by your willingness to listen. Such nonverbal messages help to make your child feel important and valued.

2. Become more aware of what you say to your child, when you say it, and how you say it. Imagine your words and actions are being recorded. In that way you will see and hear yourself as your child sees and hears you.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Give your child positive messages ("I like what you just did") and avoid negative messages ("You are a dummy").

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Maja Turenne is peer minister for BSU ministry

Maja Turenne of Thief River Falls is a member of the Lutheran Campus Ministry for the 1998-99 school year at Bemidji State University.

Turenne, a senior elementary education major, is an associate peer minister for the organization.

The Lutheran Campus Ministry worships each Sunday during the academic year. The organization provides students an opportunity for fun and fellowship in a Christian atmosphere through various social activities, including seminars, Bible studies, and social service activities in the community.

Applications for Leadership workshop taken

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's spring Leadership workshop to be held April 5-9.

This four-and-a-half day workshop is designed to develop individual leadership skills and offers participants new ways to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their community.

Personnel Decisions International, Inc., an internationally recognized management and leadership training firm conducts the sessions, which reflect northwest Minnesota's lifestyle and economy. The Foundation covers all expenses for the workshop.

Since 1988, over 574 northwest Minnesota residents have attended this highly rated program. Application forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or Kali Hasbargen at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation - 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859. Applications for the spring session must be received by February 22.

Driver refresher program offered March 10 in TRF

A four-hour refresher driver improvement program will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. March 10 at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

This is a four-hour refresher course that is open to the public, however, pre-registration is required. A certified instructor teaches the class. The fee is $16.50.

Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. As of January 1, 1995, students who have previously taken an eight-hour accident prevention course can maintain their eligibility for the insurance discount by taking a four-hour refresher course.

For more information or to register call 1-888-234-1294.

WorkForce Center sponsors seminars

Are you puzzled by Minnesota Re-employment (unemployment) insurance tax? How about Work Opportunity Tax Credit? Don't pass up this opportunity to learn how your business can control re-employment insurance costs and how to benefit from the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

No cost seminars sponsored by your local Minnesota WorkForce Centers are being held throughout the area including Thief River Falls. A seminar will be held February 24 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information call Marlys Johnson at Northland Community and Technical College at 218-681-0808 or 1-888-GET JOBS.

Appointments being set for CLDA program

Pennington County Farm Service Agency would like to remind farmers that appointments are now being scheduled for the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program. The CLDA program pays producers on either 1998 crop production losses greater than 35 percent or based on 25 percent of crop insurance payments received in at least 3 of the last five years (1994-1998).

However, not all pertinent information needed to administer the CLDA program has been received in the local offices, from the National office. Consequently, sign-up is not yet in full swing.

Producers should call for an appointment. Most appointments will be scheduled after February 22. Sign-up ends March 12. Producers should indicate whether they have sustained 1998 losses greater than 35 percent, or if they are eligible for the multi-year program, or both, when scheduling their appointment. Payments will be made after the close of the sign-up.

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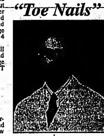
Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

"Toe Nails"



Most people do not give much thought to their toenails. In reality they often serve as barometers of our health, diagnostic tools providing the initial signal of the presence or onset of systemic disease.

Because of their association with health-related diseases, toenails of persons of all ages can undergo an array of changes, some of which are relatively common. they can become brittle, curved, discolored, infected, clubbed, pitted, and grooved. In some cases, the nail falls off and a new one grows in. These conditions, may be caused by injury, warts, tumors under the nail, infection, poor circulation, poor foot hygiene, and congenital problems If you notice a consistent change in your toenail(s), you should seek the advice of a podiatrist.

Ingrown toenails, the most common toenail impairment, are nails whose corners or sides dig painfully into the soft tissue of nail grooves, often leading to irritation, redness, and swelling. Ingrown toenails may be caused by:

- Improperly trimmed nails.
- Shoe pressure; crowding of toes.
- Repeated trauma to the feet from normal activities associated with work, sports, or other pursuits.
- Hereditary.

Treatment by a foot care specialist can quickly resolve a painful ingrown toenail with or without infection. For those with a recurrent ingrown toenail a convenient, effective, and generally pain-free technique exists for permanently resolving this problem. Too many patients suffer in silence before seeing a podiatrist to have their ingrown toenail treated definitively. They often tell their podiatrist if they had only known it was that easy they would have done it weeks, months, or even years earlier.

In summary, an often perceived trivial ingrown toenail can lead to spreading tissue infection and even infection to the bone. This is a particular concern to individuals with diabetes or other immunocompromised states. Prompt treatment is the best defense for anyone to prevent these problems and eliminate the PAIN!

For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

TRF city council approves bridge project traffic study

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that the funds would be used predominantly in Thief River Falls, but also two other locations — Roseau and Hibbing.

Lavalier said this was the first time had involvement with industrial revenue bond financing, but noted that according to legal representatives, it was a financial tool available to non-profits such as ODC. Full faith and credit of the city is not obligated by issuance of industrial revenue bonds. They are simply using the city's tax-exempt bonding capacity to obtain the bonds.

A recommendation to approve slow second mortgages was approved by the council. Oon Stewart, community development director, explained that the Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) had discussed two new initiatives related to addressing on-going housing needs in the community and possible uses of Revolving Loan Fund monies. The first of these was the "Slow Second Mortgage" concept.

The COAB believes that use of the revolving load fund for slow second mortgages would address needs that were originally identified in the Housing Needs Assessment prepared by the Maxfield Research Group in April 1991. In addition, construction of new single-family residences expands the location tax base. developers and local banks indicate there is a need and such a concept would be of benefit in the development of single-family housing for low and moderate income persons, that an inducement to build new single-family housing in older neighborhoods within the community may eliminate blight, and indirectly, upgrade existing housing in these neighborhoods, and that the need for an expanded housing stock is an economic development issue. Stewart said the CDAB recommended that 10 units of low second mortgage loans be authorized. Residents interested in the program would have to work with their bank and meet certain qualifications and stipulations. The applications would not be processed through city offices.

The second use of revolving loan funds discussed by the CDAB involved the Sherwood Park LMI (Low Moderate Income) townhouse project. The developers were requesting a preliminary commitment of $170,000 from the revolving loan fund for 10 percent of the project cost.

The $1.7 million project, as proposed, would include 18-units located on Highway 1 East at Sherwood Avenue North, just east of the Northland Village Apartments Complex. The developers—the Southhill Group is proposing to submit an application to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. As proposed, the application would show a 55 percent participation by investors, 25 percent by MHFA and 10 percent by the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund. Financial participation by the city would add points to the MHFA application for the tax credits program administered by that agency. This is a competitive application process for the allotment of tax credits that MHFA has available statewide each year. It is the same type of program that the Southhill Group used to develop the 15-unit apartment building located on Dale Street which was built in 1992, and the 12-unit townhouse project built in 1996 on Greenwood Street East behind the new Dakota Clinic.

Stewart explained that the revolving loan funds were originally for job creation opportunities created by industry. A lack of interest in using the funds during the past year, has in part, led to an interest in using the funds for other economic development projects such as these two projects. Stewart said that even if funds are used for both projects, that would leave $300,000 in the revolving loan fund for any job creation project that might suddenly need funds.

The council approved both proposals.

The council approved a recommendation to write-off the loan to Ride-On Inc., which has a principal balance of $33,197.23 on a $50,000 note made in July of 1992. This is for bookkeeping purposes to more accurately reflect the assets of the revolving loan fund. Collection measures have been underway for some time, a judgement has been received and an effort will continue to be made to collect the unpaid principal.

The council approved a recommendation to hire Mike Dahle to fill the vacant public works heavy equipment operator position. Lindberg said 62 people applied for the position.

Milt Burstad, council representative, asked the city's attorney to look into complaints he received about the CP Rail blocking city street crossings on February 4. Burstad said he received a number of complaints that the train blocked the entire city for 30 to 40 minutes and had traffic backed up all the way to Pamida on Highway 59.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said he was not aware of any complaints filed about the train blocking traffic. He also explained that the law prohibits the train from blocking city streets, but it only applies to trains sitting still for 10-minute periods. It doesn't count, he said, if it moves back and forth.

In other business, the council: approved a salary progression raise for John Houske, city mechanic; approved the sale of-it-used 1979 Chevy two and one-half ton truck with sand spreader to Thygeson Construction; accepted the resignation of Lee Erickson from the Police Civil Service Commission; approved a salary progression raise for Corey Pausch, patrol officer; approved a memo of understanding with School District 564 for rental of city facilities for the 1998-99 season; and approved a request for $2,500 to support the community band for 1999.

The "Big Banana" appeared at Challenger Elementary School during Fitness Fever Wednesday. The purpose of Fitness Fever, a month-long promotion, was to focus on keeping physically active and eating nutritious foods. It was a cooperative effort between food service and the physical education department at the school.

Volunteers needed for special school projects

Volunteer coordinators at Thief River Falls public schools have issued a call for additional volunteers to work on several projects that are coming up in the near future.

Volunteers work under the guidance and direction of school personnel to enhance the district's educational program and build bridges between the instructional program and the community.

The district's volunteer program is constantly looking for more volunteers and for ways to involve more people in volunteering. People interested in helping with an event or special project are invited to call the volunteer coordinator at the school involved: Robyn Pream at Lincoln high school (681-8672), Glenda Mattila at Franklin middle school (681-8813) or Lori Weeding at Challenger elementary school (681-2345). These would be 20 to 30-minute presentations.

Challenger Elementary

Challenger also is looking for resource speakers to talk to fourth graders about rocks, electricity, writing and being an artist.

Individual resource speakers are also being sought for a third grade classroom to do a 15 to 30-minute presentation on each letter of the Ethnic Alphabet. The presentation could be an example of the particular letter or the presenter could make or do the specific item with the students.

Examples include A—Applique (traditional needlework), E—Egg roll (an Oriental appetizer), G—Gospel music (the spirited, soul-stirring style of religious vocal music), O—Origami (Japanese paper folding) and U—Ukrainian Easter eggs (ornately decorated eggs).

Kindergarten science days will be March 1, 2, 8 and 15 when each kindergarten class will be in the activity room for half an hour, working with the specific topic and rotating to different stations. Volunteers are needed to work at the stations.

The music department is working with the third grade in making a class quilt. Students have written lyrics to a song which will be put on a quilt square and the squares sewn together and hung in the hall at Challenger. Volunteers are needed to cut four-inch squares and sew the quilt together.

Franklin Middle School

On April 23 Franklin will celebrate a Festival of Nations when students will share their findings in studies of other countries and cultures. Help will be needed to supervise the event.

A student news reporting team comprised of seventh and eighth grade students will do community reporting for Kids Witness News (KWN). Drivers are needed to take them to their reporting areas.

Resource speakers are needed for 20 to 30-minute presentations in the areas of geography and science (environmental problems) and tutors are needed on a regular and occasional basis for mathematics, history, science and communications. Attempts will be made to work around time conflicts of volunteers.

Creative persons willing to create and display bulletin boards in classrooms and hallways are always in demand.

Persons unable to volunteer during school hours may be interested in recording text books, fiction and non-fiction books on audio cassettes or in using their home computers to enter various materials to be used on Macintosh computers.

Lincoln High School

Volunteers staff the career center at Lincoln which is designed to be a one-stop shop for students, parents and community members seeking a variety of information items including college catalogs, videos, application forms, scholarship forms and information on various careers. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and volunteers work two-hour shifts. They can work as infrequently as once a month or more often if they would like.

On Saturday, March 20, the Lincoln speech team will host a speech invitational and volunteers will be needed to help with concession sales.

Business and professional people will be asked to volunteer for the ninth grade mock job interview program in May. Each ninth grade student will be interviewed by a volunteer to experience the interview process prior to facing a an actual job search interview. This will be a two-hour, one time commitment.

Arts council to take applications for 1999 grants

Arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting applications for grants of up to $750 for adult individual artists and $500 for student artists to assist with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship, supplies related to specific projects and other services.

Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing and visual art.

Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, these programs provide artists with grants for specific projects which contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development. Upcoming deadlines are March 15 and May 15, 1999.

Artists must be Minnesota residents who have resided in the seven-county northwestern Minnesota area for at least one year prior to the deadline dates. Counties included in the northwestern area are Kittson, Roseau, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Norman and Red Lake.

Application guidelines and forms are available from Maro Lunde, arts council director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-6733.

State awards $470,900 housing development grant to county

Despite fierce competition for funds, Pennington county will soon begin work on the Pennington Housing Rehabilitation project, thanks to its successful application to the state's Small Cities Development Program.

A total of $470,900, in the form of a federal Small Cities Development Grant, will be awarded to Pennington County, Commissioner Jerry Carlsoo announced this week. "This is truly an accomplishment for Pennington County," commented the Commissioner. "These grants are highly sought after, and competition among applicants is intense."

Ken Olson, Pennington County auditor, said they were very happy that the county received the grant. To his knowledge it is the first time, a housing rehabilitation grant has been dedicated for use in townships.

Olson said that this grant will be used for owner-occupied rehabilitation of homes in the townships of Hickory, Highlanding, Star, Mayfield, Deer Park and Riener.

Olson said details on the application process will be publicized later.

The Commissioner applauded the efforts of Pennington county's leaders. "Economic development in our communities is directly related to decent housing, sound commercial districts and adequate infrastructure. I congratulate the officials and residents of Pennington county who were involved, creating a better community for residents and a climate where economic development can take place."

The federal Small Cities Development Program is administered by the Business and Community Development Division of the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED). The program offers financial assistance to Minnesota communities for a broad range of community development needs, including water, wastewater, storm sewer and flood control projects, as well as housing and commercial rehabilitation. Housing and commercial rehabilitation grants are, in turn, loaned to individuals to correct serious structural deficiencies and code violations in their homes and businesses.

"In the past five years, more than 150 Minnesota communities have enhanced their business districts, provided renovated housing, and improved public infrastructure for their residents," explained the Commissioner. "I am pleased to see counties such as Pennington county taking a major role in community development, and am delighted that my administration -- through the efforts of agencies such as DTED -- was able to assist with that goal."

Ralph Engelstad to award Section 8A hockey tournament trophies

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During his last year of college he worked as a subcontractor, erecting farm storage buildings throughout North Dakota. He then formed his own company with $1,500 of borrowed money to purchase equipment. He devoted 18-hour days to his work, building restaurants, motels, bowling alleys and apartment complexes for resale.

In 1960 he moved to Las Vegas to build tract houses and commercial buildings. In 1965 he bought the Thunderbird Airfield (now known as the Las Vegas Air Terminal) and in 1967 sold it to Howard Hughes.

In 1971 he purchased the grounds and building of the old Flamingo Capri Motel on the Las Vegas Strip and the next year began gaming there. This has developed into the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino which has 2,700 rooms and is the world's largest hotel owned by an individual. The building also houses his auto collection, considered to be one of the finest in the world.

Engelstad's properties also include the Imperial Palace in Biloxi, MS, part of the Las Vegas Motor Speedway and numerous office buildings and warehouses throughout the United States. Ralph Engelstad Arena at the University of North Dakota, was named in his honor and he recently donated $100 million to UND, of which $40 million to $50 million is to be used to build a new hockey facility.

Attributing his business success and wealth to the puritan ethic handed down by his Norwegian parents, Engelstad lives by two mottos: *No Dream Comes True Until You Wake Up And Go To Work* and *The Harder I Work, the Luckier I Get.*

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AREA SPORTS

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TRF, Fergus Falls play to tie

A 6-6 regular season-ending Friday overtime tie with Fergus Falls was accepted with a shrug of the shoulder by most people who have followed Thief River Falls during the 1998-99 high school hockey season. The outcome certainly wasn't anything out of the ordinary for the 6-12-4 Prowlers who have played seven overtime games this year.

If playing close games prepares players for the pressure that accompanies loser-out tournament situations, the Prowlers are more than ready for post-season play. Including the four ties, 15 of Thief River Falls' 22 games were one-goal affairs, and another – a 4-2 loss at Crookston – featured an open-net score at the end.

Jeff Rislov scored two Thief River Falls goals in the final game shoot-out, with Wade Chlodo, Jarod Reierson, Jayme Holmes, and Casey Enge picking up one goal each. Chlodo and Enge both added two assists. The Otters got two-goal production from Josh Anderson and Ryan Miller, and a three-assist game out of Aaron Olson.

"They're not a bad hockey team," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, "but we made way too many mental mistakes. We gave up three-four real soft goals. We made some mistakes, but they're all correctable mistakes."

Scoring started when the Prowlers misplayed a puck that had been shot into their zone and caromed off the back boards. Chad Hopponen converted the opportunity into a 1-0 lead by scoring top-shelf 3:33 into the game.

Enge, a defenseman, did a neat bit of stickhandling as he rushed the puck and set up a 2-on-1 situation that he turned into a 1-1 tie with a long wrist shot at 5:17.

The tie lasted all of 18 seconds as the Prowlers coughed up the puck in front of goalie Mike Dowers, leading to a goal by Cory Donnay at 5:35.

Three power play goals – two by the Prowlers – in the final 5:52 sent the two teams into the first intermission deadlocked at 3-3.

Reierson scored the first of four Thief River Falls power play goals at 9:08 and 1:51 later a Rislov tip-in put the Prowlers ahead for the first time, 3-2.

However, with just one second left in their first power play opportunity of the night, the Otters pulled even as Anderson steered in a centering pass at 14:22.

Anderson scored again, this time on a rebound, at 5:48 of the second period.

Rislov's shot from the side produced the third Thief River Falls power play goal of the night at 9:36 and the see-saw affair continued when Ryan Miller found an opening with a shot from the side at 11:55.

Thief River Falls' fourth power play goal tied it 2:45 into the third period as Chlodo, rushing the puck down the left side of the rink, beat Fergus Falls goalie Chester Ragnse with a wrist shot from the face-off circle.

The Prowlers went ahead 6-5 on a tip-in by Holmes at 9:19, only to have the Otters get the equalizer at 13:15 when Miller, left uncovered in front, converted a centering pass.

Best scoring chances for both sides in the eight-minute overtime came moments apart when Chlodo, set up in front, got just a piece of the puck that still nearly trickled under Ragnse at 2:21 and Anderson, with an open shot in the slot, missed the net with a short side attempt at 2:48.

Dowers finished with 26 saves; Ragnse had 29.

Scoring

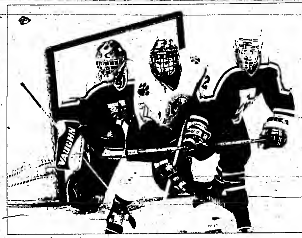
First period - FF, Chad Hopponen (un.), 3:33. TRF, Casey Enge (Jarod Reierson, Tugyer Peterson), 5:17. FF, Cory Donnay (Jason Lee), 5:35. TRF, Reierson (Brady Anderson, Dewey Worker), 9:08. TRF, Jeff Rislov (Enge, Wade Chlodo), 10:59. FF, Josh Anderson (Rob Myster, Aaron Olson), 14:22.

Second period - FF, Anderson (Olson, Myster), 5:48. TRF, Rislov (Chlodo), 9:36. FF, Ryan Miller (Hopponen), 11:55.

Third period - TRF, Chlodo (un.), 2:45. TRF, Jayme Holmes (Enge, Nathan Dicken), 9:19. FF, Miller (Olson, Ben Shaw), 13:15.

Overtime - none.

Goalie saves - TRF, Mike Dowers 6-7-9-2-26. FF, Chester Ragnse 6-10-9-4-29.



Dustin Malby of the Prowlers drew the attention of Fergus Falls defenseman Ben Brimhall as he tried to set up in front of Otters goalie Chester Reguse during the second period of Friday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Thief River Falls' final regular season game wound up in a 6-6 overtime tie.

Prowlers ready for individual tourney

■ 8AA high school wrestling

Thief River Falls, after skipping the team portion of the tournament hosted by Cass Lake-Bena Saturday, will make a belated post-season high school wrestling appearance in the Section 8AA individual competition, scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday at Fosston.

Injuries and illness that hit his young squad late in the season prompted coach Rick Yanke to pull Thief River Falls out of the team tournament. But while they didn't have the manpower to match-up against the field as a team, several Prowlers are capable of faring well as individuals, according to Yanke.

Top two individuals in each weight class earn state tournament berths. The Prowlers' best bets, said Yanke, include Jeremy Anderson at 103 pounds, Beau Abrahamson at 112, and Jon Swanson at 145. Anderson is an eighth grader; Abrahamson and Swanson are freshmen.

"All three of them have an excellent shot at advancing," said Yanke.

Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena beat Detroit Lakes 30-20 in the finals of the team tournament.

Class AAA, AA and A team and individual state tournament matches will be held Feb. 25-27 at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

Section 8AA Team Tournament

■ First round - Deer River/Northland 57, Red Lake County Central 10, Fosston/Bagley 33, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 30, Mahnomen/Waubun 44, Crookston 30.

■ Quarterfinals - Park Rapids Area 40, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 17, Detroit Lakes 54, Mahnomen/Waubun 0, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 55, Fosston/Bagley 6, Roseau 30, Deer River/Northland 30.

■ Semifinals - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 43, Park Rapids Area 9, Detroit Lakes 31, Roseau 25.

■ Championship - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 30, Detroit Lakes 20.

LHS activities office will handle advance sale hockey tickets

Advance sale student and adult tickets for 1998 Section 8A high school hockey tournament games at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center can be purchased today (Wednesday) and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln High School activities office.

The general admission tickets are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students. There are no reserved seats.

Advance sale tickets for all games will be available for purchase, with a maximum of 300 tickets being available for the championship game. There is a maximum purchase of four tickets per person for the championship game.

Thief River Falls will play Lake of the Woods Thursday in an 8:15 p.m. quarterfinal game. Winner moves on to the semifinals Saturday. If the Prowlers beat the Bears, additional opportunities for Thief River Falls advance sale ticket purchases will be announced.

Students are encouraged to purchase advance sale tickets or risk paying adult ticket prices at the gate if they can not properly identify themselves at the tournament site.

Grygla-Gatzke ends losing streak, 64-58

Alex Holte scored 21 of his game-high 31 points in the second half Friday to lead Grygla-Gatzke past Lake of the Woods 64-58 in boys high school basketball.

The game featured a 24-point scoreboard swing, with Lake of the Woods leading at one time by 11 and Grygla-Gatzke up at one point by 13.

Lake of the Woods opened the game with a 17-12 first quarter edge and a 36-27 halftime advantage before Grygla-Gatzke took over in the third quarter, 49-42.

"We played very listless basketball in the first half," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We stood around, and they (Bears) really shot the lights out," he said, pointing to 6-for-9 first quarter shooting by the visitors, included a 3-for-3 showing from 3-point range.

The Eagles' play improved in the second half, according to Johnson. "We picked up our game on both ends of the floor," he explained. "Offensively, we started to attack and got some good looks at the basket."

Holte, a 6-0 junior, was joined in double figures by Gavin Nordby with 12 points (10 in the second half) and Todd Sax 11. Andy Hart led Lake of the Woods with 16 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 22-for-49 from the field (45 percent) and 13-for-23 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods went 19-for-46 from the floor (41 percent) and 17-for-23 at the line. The Bears beat the Eagles on the boards 33-24. "They hurt us with their offensive rebounds," noted Johnson.

Lake of the Woods had 15 turnovers; Grygla-Gatzke lost the ball 14 times.

The win snapped a six-game losing streak for the 5-14 Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	17	19	6	16	58
Grygla-Gatzke	12	15	22	15	64

LGW - Justin VanDeHey 3, Coinst Caryl 7, Joe Gubbels 4, Nick Ulfers 4, Marty Humenluk 14, Darin Novak 10, Andy Hart 10.

G-G - Alex Holte 31, Luke Noldvick 2, Barry Olson 7, Gavin Nordby 12, Todd Sax 11, Garrett Anderson 1.

Thief River Falls host to VFW Ninth District Bantam A tournament

Thief River Falls' Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center will be the site of the 1998 VFW Ninth District Bantam A hockey tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The eight-team event will have four quarterfinal games Friday, starting with No. 1-seeded East Grand Forks playing Detroit Lakes or Crookston (who play earlier in the week for the No. 8 spot) at 8 a.m.; No. 4 Bemidji vs. No. 5 Warroad at 9:45 a.m.; No. 2 Roseau vs. No. 7 Thief River Falls at 11:30 a.m.; and No. 3 Moorhead vs. No. 6 Fergus Falls at 1:15 p.m.

Semifinals Saturday will include consolation round games at 8 and 9:45 a.m.; and championship round games at 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Sunday's finals will feature the seventh place game at 9 a.m., consolation game at 10:45 a.m., third place game at 12:45 p.m., and championship game at 2:45 p.m.

Sub-Section 32A girls tourney set for NCTC

Pairings have been set for the 1998 Sub-Section 32A girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played Feb. 23, 25 and 27 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Tri-County and Kittson County North will meet in a first round game Tuesday. The winner plays Kittson Central while Stephen-Argyle takes on Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in Thursday semifinal games.

Sub-Section 32A Girls

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Tri-County vs. Kittson County North, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 25 - Kittson Central vs. Tri-County or Kittson County North, 6:30 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:15 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 27 - third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8:15 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Feb. 18

■ Hockey - Section 8A tournament quarterfinals (at TRF), 6/8:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19

■ Hockey - Section 8A tournament quarterfinals (at TRF), 6/8:15 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS boys at Warren Alvarado-Oslo (A/B), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).

Saturday, Feb. 20

■ Hockey - Section 8A tournament semifinal (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

Section 8A high school hockey tournament...

Prowlers play Bears Thursday

Thief River Falls will take on Lake of the Woods Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the Section 8A high school hockey tournament quarterfinals at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The two teams met Jan. 30 at Baudette, where the Prowlers pulled out a 4-3 overtime win.

Thief River Falls was seeded No. 4 and Lake of the Woods was seeded No. 5 by the coaches in their voting for post-season playoff positions.

East Grand Forks is the defending champion. The Green Wave ended a four-year Warroad championship reign with a 5-4 double-overtime win in last year's title game at East Grand Forks.

Thursday and Friday quarterfinal doubleheaders will be followed by single semifinal games Saturday and Monday, and the championship game Thursday, Feb. 25. Winner will move on to the Class A state tournament March 3, 5 and 6 at the Target Center in Minneapolis, where they will meet the Section 7A champion in the 12:05 p.m. Wednesday tournament opener.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center doors will open one hour before game time each night of the tournament. In addition to presale ticket distribution at the participating schools, there will be approximately 1,000 tickets on sale at the arena doors each night. The general admission tickets are priced at $4 for adults and $2 for students.

Section 8A Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 16 - 9 Bagley/Fosston vs. 8 Kittson Central (at Hallock), 6:30 p.m.; 10. Indus at 7. Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 18 - 1 Warroad vs. Bagley/Fosston or Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; 4. Thief River Falls vs. 5 Lake of the Woods, 8:15 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 19 - 2 East Grand Forks vs. Indus or Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; 3. Crookston vs. 6. Red Lake Falls, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 20 - Thursday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 22 - Friday winners, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, Feb. 25 - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

TRF boys edge Storm 61-59

Matt Myers scored 24 points and Thief River Falls overcame a five-point deficit in the final three minutes Friday as the Prowlers edged Stephen-Argyle 61-59 in boys high school basketball.

Sophomore guard Brian Loe hit a 3-point basket, then added a 3-point play to put Thief River Falls ahead 60-57, and after Collin Schafer made the first of a two-shot free throw opportunity with seven seconds to go, the Prowlers gave up an uncontested lay-up.

The 6-8 Myers was the only Thief River Falls scorer in double figures, but several others were close, with Kelly Cota netting 9 points, Loe 8, Schafer 7, and sophomore forward Ben Myers 7 off the bench.

Stephen-Argyle was led by Darin Adolphson with 15 points, while Reece Setterholm, Jared Hanson and Michael Wagner all finished with 9.

Thief River Falls started with an 8-3 first quarter lead and had a 24-13 halftime edge before the Stephen-Argyle offense came alive in the third quarter when the host Storm surged in front 41-39.

Both sides had productive nights at the free throw line, where the Prowlers were 16-for-20 and the Storm went 13-for-16.

Thief River Falls, after starting the year 3-10 is now 7-11.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	10	15	22	61
Stephen-Argyle	3	10	26	18	59

TRF - Matt Myers 24, Kelly Cota 9, Collin Schafer 7, Brian Loe 8, Darin Bjerkness 2, Justin Skjerven 4, Ben Myers 7.

S-A - Reece Setterholm 9, Darin Adolphson 15, Brett Stoltman 6, Kevin McLean 2, Andy Aakre 6, Jared Hanson 9, Michael Wagner 9, Waylon Safranski 6.

Mustangs complete RLF sweep

Red Lake County Central completed a home-and-home regular season sweep of rival Red Lake Falls Monday with a low-scoring 36-30 girls high school basketball win at Plummer. The game was rescheduled from Friday because of the weather.

The Mustangs ended a long losing streak at the hands of the Eagles with a 52-50 victory at Red Lake Falls back on Jan. 18. Defense ruled in the rematch.

"You score 36 points and win, you must be playing some pretty good defense," acknowledged Red Lake County Central Coach Rick Koivisto. "That was the best defense we've played in quite some time. They played tough defense, too. It was a pretty intense game."

Red Lake County Central led at the quarter stops 7-5, 13-12 and 25-19.

Sylvia Hilgeman scored 12 points and Heather Schiefert had 11 for the Mustangs. Jenny Weiss led the Eagles with 10 points.

Red Lake County Central was 13-for-30 from the field (43 percent) and 10-for-18 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 13-for-40 from the floor (33 percent) and had a quiet 1-for-2 free throw night. The Mustangs beat the Eagles on the boards 26-22, with Tracy Rosten pulling down 11 rebounds for the winners. Red Lake Falls had more turnovers, 15-12.

The win over the three-time defending Section 8A champions boosted Red Lake County Central to 15-5 for the year.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	5	7	7	11	30
RLCC	7	6	12	11	36

RLF - Jenny Weiss 10, Andrea Remick 5, Colleen Oullea 2, Kari Perreault 7, Anne Payment 2, Kim Knott 2, Tina Cameron 2.

RLCC - Emily Brusletd 1, Erika Vettleson 2, Sylvia Hilgeman 12, Angie O'Neill 2, Kelsey Lundeen 4, Heather Schiefert 11, Tracy Rosten 4.

MCC girls beat Cougars 54-42

Defense, free throws and rebounds all added up to a 54-42 Marshall County Central girls high school basketball win over Kittson County North Monday.

The Nordies' pressure defense produced 22 steals, with Mandi Blawat getting 10 of them, to go along with 11 points. "She (Blawat) had an outstanding game," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl, who was also happy with an 18-for-24 free throw shooting performance and a 35-23 rebound advantage that included a 19-8 difference on the offensive end. Kristi Kilen pulled down 11 rebounds for the winners and joined Blawat in the double-double category with 10 points.

Tera Davidson of the Nordies led all scorers with 16 points. Dawn Peterson was the only Kittson County North scorer in double figures, netting 10.

Marshall County Central led only 10-9 after one quarter, but opened up a 30-16 halftime spread. It was 38-28 at the third quarter break.

"It was a very good game on our part, from every angle," offered Dahl, whose team improved to 8-13.

The visiting Nordies were 17-for-60 from the field (28 percent). The Cougars went 16-for-43 from the floor (37 percent) and 6-for-16 at the free throw line. They turned it over 29 times. The Nordies lost the ball 18 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	10	20	8	16	54
Kittson Co. North	9	7	12	14	42

MCC - Christa Hagen 2, Tera Gavidson 16, Alicia Halverson 3, Kristi Kilen 10, Tiffany Bring 6, Emily Kragness 2, Mandi Blawat 11, Jessica Anderson 4.

KCN - Dawn Peterson 10, Kayla Sjostrand 3, Sheri Whitlock 7, Denise Clow 4, Sarah Peterson 6, Angie Wallenberg 6, Renee LeDoux 2.

Marshall Co. Central is 74-56 winner over KCN boys Thursday

Marshall County Central came up with a 55 percent 31-for-56 shooting performance and went on to beat Kittson County North 74-56 in Thursday night boys high school basketball.

The host Cougars led 16-13 at the end of the first quarter, but the Nordics were up 28-20 at halftime and had a 45-35 third quarter advantage.

David Wilcox and Tyler Ryba both had double-doubles for the winners. Wilcox, a 6-1 junior, scored 21 points and handed out 10 assists. Ryba, a 6-3 sophomore, scored 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Nick Wilcox joined them in double figures in the scoring column with 12 points. The Cougars were led by Luke Nordin and Brett Homstad with 12 points each and Conrad Olsonoski with 11.

Kittson County North was 19-for-59 from the field (32 percent) and 12-for-19 at the free throw line, where Marshall County Central struggled through a 9-for-23 night. The Nordics out-rebounded the Cougars 43-23, but also had more turnovers, 15-12.

The win boosted Marshall County Central to 10-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	13	15	17	29	74
Kittson Co. North	16	4	15	21	56

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 8, Nick Wilcox 12, Tyler Ryba 15, David Wilcox 21, Kyle Muetzel 4, Nico Bennett 5, Chris Moose 2, Josh Larson 1, Andy Larson 6, Keegan Halvorson 2.

KCN - Daniel Hostrup 3, Luke Nordin 12, Brett Homstad 12, Jared Matthew 1, Michael Hill 6, Matthew Anderson 7, Conrad Olsonoski 11, Cliff Peterson 2.

TRF Sports Boosters to meet Thursday at noon

Head coaches from Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College will be on hand to present tournament updates Thursday during the weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

TRF JV boys win 51-28 Friday basketball game

Thief River Falls was a 51-28 winner over Stephen-Argyle Friday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Luke Erickson scored 12 points to lead a balanced attack for the winners that also included five players with 7-to-9 points.

Thief River Falls led at the quarter stops 12-7, 27-11 and 44-22.

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 18

■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Lake of the Woods; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County (at Goodridge); Marshall County Central at Stephen-Argyle; Red Lake County Central at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Kittson Central.

Friday, Feb. 19

■ Girls - Red Lake County Central at Climax/Fisher.

■ Boys - Goodridge vs. Win-E-Mac; Grygla-Gatzke at Roseau; Marshall County Central at Stephen-Argyle; Red Lake County Central vs. Norman County East (at Oklee).

TRF wins 3-0 JV game

Ben Owen recorded the shutout, while Steve Wiseth, Matt Tronlvet and Bailey Nordin scored goals Friday and as Thief River Falls beat Fergus Falls 3-0 in junior varsity high school hockey.

Backcourt Club meeting is scheduled for Sunday

Thief River Falls Backcourt Club general membership meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln High School gym.

All parents interested in the future of youth basketball in Thief River Falls should attend the meeting.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 5 p.m. 2-Man League

	W	L
Sanders-Harder	10	1
Barry-DeLap	8	3
Hahn-Reierson	8	3
Bottem-Bottem	7	4
Kalsnes-Jagol	5	5
Augustine-Kalsnes	6	5
Hansen-Beedy	6	5
Anderson-Sparby	5	5
Lawrence-Lawrence	5	6
Saustad-Lubitz	5	6

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League

	W	L
DeLap	9	2
Bottem	8	3
Digi-Key	7	4
Augustine	7	4
Northern State Bank	7	4
Lubitz	7	4
Sanders	6	5
Hansen	5	6
Hahn	5	6
Heechke	2	9

Feb. 3 Results

■ 5 p.m. 2-Man League - Hahn-Reierson def. Barry-DeLap 5-3; Augustine-Kalsnes def. Saustad-Lubitz 6-5; Sanders-Harder def. Kalsnes-Jagol 5-3; Bottem-Bottem def. Anderson-Sparby 7-3.

■ 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League - Northern State Bank def. Heechke 7-6; Lubitz def. Hahn 7-1; Augustine def. Hansen 8-6; Bottem def. Digi-Key 7-5.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Girls 19-Under

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - Thief River Falls 9, Little Falls 3. TRF goals - Jennifer Rude (2), Andrea Tvelt (2), Jenny Gonsorowski (2), Kristi Hulst, Lindsay Nordhagen, Lindsay Ehrenstrom. TRF assists - Andrea Tvelt (2), Jennifer Rude (2), Lindsay Ehrenstrom (2), Kristi Hulst, Katie DeBoer, Lindsay Nordhagen. TRF goalie saves - Amber Gilbertson 24.

■ Final record - 4-6.

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 first round) Thief River Falls 4, Hallock 1. TRF goals - Aaron Bendickson (2), Anthony Olson, Tyler Bettins. TRF assists - Shane Loeffler, Tyler Bettins. TRF goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 23.

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (District 16 second round) East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Anthony Olson. TRF goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 30.

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (District 16 third round) Baudette 5, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Shane Loeffler; TRF assists - Aaron Bendickson; TRF goalie saves - Justin Klinkhammer 41.

Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (Elk River Invitational first round) Brooklyn Center 0, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Jordan Torgerson, Brandon Schwab. TRF assists - Evan Jones (2); TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 16.

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (Elk River Invitational second round) Thief River Falls 4, Maple Grove 1. TRF goals - Ian Erickson, Brandon Schwab, Jordan Torgerson, Evan Jones. TRF assists - Patrick Berry (3), Dan Kaushagen (2), John Carlson, Jordan Torgerson; TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 14.

■ Sunday, Feb. 14 - (Elk River Invitational consolation final) Thief River Falls 4, Elk River 1. TRF goals - Patrick Barry (3), Ian Erickson. TRF assists - Evan Jones, Jim Worker, John Carlson, Jordan Torgerson; TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 15.

■ Record - 12-1.

add Youth Hockey

Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Feb. 12 - (District 16 first round) Thief River Falls 0, Bemidji White 5. TRF goals - Andy Holmaas, Chris Mickelson, Craig Johnson, Jacob Wilde, Chris Thompson. TRF assists - Chris Maher, Andy Holmaas, Kyle Johnson, Ben Clark, Sean Ranum. TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 26.

■ Friday, Feb. 12 - (District 10 second round) East Grand Forks 10, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 29.

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (District 10 third round) Thief River Falls 4, Bagley 2. TRF goals - Craig Johnston, Kyle Johnson, Chris Mickelson, Drew Kjono. TRF assists - Chris Mickelson, Drew Kjono, Corey Johnson, Craig Johnston; TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 31.

■ Saturday, Feb. 13 - (District 10 fourth round) Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji Blue 0. TRF goals - Chris Thompson (2). TRF assists - Sean Ranum. TRF goalie saves - Lance Klaven 25.

■ Sunday, Feb. 14 - (District 16 third place game) Roseau 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Chris Mickelson; TRF assists - Sean Ranum, Chris Thompson, TRF goalie saves - Shawn Olson 37.

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Friday, Feb. 19 - Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament (at TRF).

■ Saturday, Feb. 20 - Squirt B White at Crookston, 1 p.m.; Pee-Wee B Blue at Moorhead, 1:30 p.m.; Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 4 p.m., Old Arena; Squirt B Blue at East Grand Forks, 5:15 p.m.; Squirt B White at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.; Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament (at TRF), 15-under girls at Warroad, Squirt A at Roseau.

■ Sunday, Feb. 21 - Mite Blue at Crookston, 1 p.m.; Squirt B Blue vs. Park Rapids, 2:30 p.m., Old Arena; Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament (at TRF), 15-under girls at Warroad; Squirt A at Roseau.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Fifth/Sixth Grade Results - Feb. 13

■ Bucks 38, Pistons 34. (Bucks) Blake Haviland 4, Reid Haviland 26, Ross Helling 4, Jared Pelerick 2. (Pistons) Dean Haugen 14, Joe Ihle 6, Zachary Johnson 2, Marc McCullough 0, Cody Schindler 4.

■ Timberwolves 46, 70'ers 38. (Timberwolves) Eric Brenna 1, Zachary Gerardy 0, Andrew Kalsnes 2, Billy Kezar 17, Kyle Lunke 12, Scott Slone 6. (76'ers) Jon Drees 6, Paul Sjoberg 11, Tate Sorvig 10, Andrew Yaggie 11.

■ Spurs 45, Lakers 20. (Spurs) Corey Berg 2, Derek Delen 8, Dana Dallmann 13, Matt Stuckey 17, Dale Swanson 3. (Lakers) Chase Bosh 5, Chaz Dobias 7, Kyle Dobias 2, Tyler Jensen 6, Tom Johnson 6.

■ Shock 42, Sparks 27. (Shock) Megan Barry 12, Melissa Ogen 9, Kayla Grahn 7, Jennifer Orova 6, Jessica Gustafson 0, Alyson Helling 2. (Sparks) Jenna Ollion 2, Nichole Oryskiewicz 25.

■ Comets 58, Liberty 10. (Comets) McKenzie Comstock 0, Kayla Gallagher 2, Kayla Johnson 2, Heather Keogh 6, Leah Tronlvet 16, Kindra Tronlvet 24.

■ Rockers 32, Starzz 20. (Rockers) Jackie Fossum 20, Sara Kalinoski 6, Casey Leach 0. (Starzz) Allyson Dallmann 6, Chasity Johnson 2, Kristi Joppru 5, Krissy Majstoric 2, Maggie Peterson 5, Brianna Reierson 2, Haeli Stokke 2.

Schedule

■ Wednesday, Feb. 17 - (second grade) Boilermakers vs. Wolverines; Buckeyes vs. Hawkeyes, Hoosiers vs. Gophers.

■ Thursday, Feb. 18 - (third/fourth grade boys) Nets vs. Rockets, Hawks vs. Mavericks, Suns vs. Trailblazers.

■ Friday, Feb. 19 - (third/fourth grade girls) Hornets vs. Raptors; Bulls vs. Warriors; Celtics vs. Grizzlies.

■ Saturday, Feb. 20 - (fifth/sixth grade) Bucks vs. Spurs, 11 a.m., gym; Shock vs. Rockers, 11 a.m., multipurpose room; Timberwolves vs. Lakers, 12:15 p.m., gym; Starzz vs. Liberty, 12:15 p.m., multipurpose room; 76'ers vs. Pistons, 1:30 p.m. gym; Sparks vs. Comets, 1:30 p.m., multipurpose room.

Red Cross swimming classes set for March

American Red Cross water safety instructor and lifeguard training courses are being planned in March at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Water safety instructor course will start March 5. Sessions will be held Friday and Saturday, March 5-6; Thursday through Saturday, March 11-13; Monday, March 15; then Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Weekday classes are from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

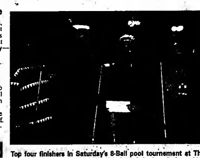
Lifeguard training course begins March 24. Classes are planned Wednesday, March 24; Friday through Monday, March 26-29; and Wednesday, March 31. Saturday and Sunday classes will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rest of the sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m.

Cost of the water safety instructor course is $140. Cost of the lifeguard training course is $105. Those fees cover the cost of required books. Registration deadline is March 2 for the Water safety instructor course and March 19 for the lifeguard training course. Class size is limited to 12 in both programs, so early registration is suggested.

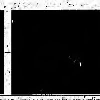
Instructor will be Kathy Huschle.

For additional information call Community Education, 681-8711. No phone registrations will be taken.

To register, send fees and information to Community Education Department, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.



Top four finishers in Saturday's 8-Ball pool tournament at The Club in Thief River Falls included, from left, Dennis Lee, third place; Stan Leech, first; Gary Johnson, second; and Jon Brown, fourth.



Winter league mixed doubles pool league was completed recently at The Club in Thief River Falls. Top teams were (left) Patty Srnsky-Jeff Tengen and (right) Sana Nunn-Dick Johnson.

ALWAYS A BEST SELLER

NCTC men end season without picking up win

A strong season-ending performance by the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team wasn't enough to put the Pioneers in the win column Monday as they lost to defending national champion Fergus Falls 88-72.

The Pioneers finished the 1998-99 season 0-22. They were 1-20 last year and are currently saddled with a 41-game losing streak.

However, Rick Nikunen, who gave up his job as Northland women's basketball coach to take over the men's program this winter, saw some good in the season finale. "That's probably one of our best performances of the year," he said. "We came out and played with a lot of intensity. I told my freshmen it normally takes few games for them to get adjusted to college basketball. It just happened to take them 22 games. If we would have played like that throughout the season we would have won some games."

Northland trailed 49-33 at halftime. It was an eight-point game midway through the second half before Fergus Falls broke away and sealed the win.

The Spartans won the first meeting between the two teams this year 97-75.

Matt Moen of the Pioneers led all scorers with 24 points.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	33	39	72
Fergus Falls	49	39	88

Northland - Ricky Vidarte 3, Prentiss Joseph 2, Dwight Goodwin 16, Tristan Sjaaheim 3, Matt Moen 21, Jesse Lunsetter 8, Derek Wheeler 11, Jon Donarski 5

FF - Andy Leiberg 16, Nate Grove 11, Derrick McFarland 11, Jeremy Voeller 5, Matt Davis 18, Johnny Reese 15, Jared Swanson 6, Nick Retzlaff 2, Chris Hehe 18, Clifford Rutherford 3, Cody Wermas 2

Thief River Falls Squirt A hockey team won the championship trophy at the Feb. 13-14 Elk River Invitational by beating Highland Central 2-0, Prior Lake 6-3 and Apple Valley 3-1. Members of the team include, front row from left, Tony Dorn Jr., Dylan Juhl, Mike Fornoy, Tyler Holen, Jordan Swanson, Corey Horien, Robbie Philipp, Jock Tuthill, Lucas Goneraux, Cody Bottom; back row, Chad Johnson, Zach Wilde, Michael Benedict, coach Randy Horien, Matt Olson, Matt Nordhagen, coach Greg Bottom, and Corey LaSalle.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	11	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	7	5	0
Silver Bullets	3	9	0
Rude Construction	3	9	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 14 - Budget 13, Silver Bullets 4; Wennbergs Inc 10, Rude Construction 9.

NCTC women's basketball...

Pioneers lose 65-56, playoff chances dim

Post-season hopes for the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball teams are still alive – barely – even though the Pioneers lost a crucial Monday game at Fergus Falls 65-56.

Northland still has an outside shot at tying Rainy River for fourth place and the final Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament playoff spot from the Northern Division. The Pioneers finish the regular season at winless Itasca Friday. The Voyageurs play Mesabi tonight (Wednesday) and end with Vermilion Friday. Two Rainy River losses and a Northland win would produce a fourth place tie and necessitate a state tournament-qualifying playoff game.

The Pioneers found themselves down 35-19 at halftime against a Fergus Falls team that beat them by just a 54-53 margin earlier in Thief River Falls. Northland came back to make a game of it in the second half, but could not make up for the early shortcomings.

"We just couldn't shoot in the first half," explained Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Defensively we knew we had to stop their transition game, and we just didn't get the job done."

Jessica Johnson scored 10 of her team-high 16 points in the first half to keep the Pioneers from being completely blown off the court, pointed out Zachow. She was joined in double figures by Becky Perreault with 12 points, Jenny Johnson 11 and Miki Waterworth 10. Anita Follingstad led the Spartans with 19 points.

Northland is 6-15 overall and 5-8 in the Northern Division.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	19	37	56
Fergus Falls	35	30	65

Northland - Jenny Johnson 11, Becky Perreault 12, Miki Waterworth 10, Shanna Koskinen 0, Jessica Johnson 10, Kellie Block 1.

FF - Anita Follingstad 19, Joana Schaefer 13, Jessica Schwartz 4, Mandi Boyack 0, Kelly Degue 1, Brandi Rocholl 10, Terri Johannsen 4, Nikki Gladen 6.

Wolverines beaten by Wolfpack 61-39 in Saturday game

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell to 9-12 Saturday with a 61-39 girls high school basketball loss to Kittson Central.

The host Wolfpack led at the quarter stops 19-11, 36-20 and 48-32.

"The score might not show it, but we didn't play bad," said Wolverines coach Mike Gast. "They have a good team."

Jessey Webster scored 18 points and was a major force on defense inside to lead the winners. Dana Wiseth scored 16 points and Kathryn Stanley had 12 for the visitors.

It wasn't a good shooting day for the Wolverines, who were 16-for-57 from the field (28 percent) and 5-for-15 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack went 27-for-82 from the floor (33 percent) and 3-for-7 at the line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a 37-36 edge on the boards, with Angela Gast pulling down 13 rebounds.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	11	9	12	7	39
Kittson Central	19	17	12	13	61

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 16, Anna Anderson 2, Kathryn Stanley 12, Angela Gast 5, DaNae Wiseth 4.

KC - Stacey Anderson 3, Lesley Dahl 10, Jamie Visness 11, Alicia Stechmann 2, Ashley Moore 2, Krista Bogestad 12, Alexis Stechmann 2, Jessey Webster 18

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Falcons hold off rally to beat TRF

Fertile-Beltrami built an early lead, then held on as a Thief River Falls shot at the buzzer bounced off the rim before claiming a 65-63 girls high school basketball win over the visiting Prowlers Monday.

The Falcons' game-opening success included a 17-16 first quarter edge and a 38-28 halftime advantage. The Prowlers closed the gap to 51-47 by the end of the third quarter and were within a single point down the stretch.

"We kept fighting back," noted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We got down right away and never did get a lead."

Thief River Falls freshman Chelsea Haviland came off the bench to lead all scorers with 18 points. Teammates Nicole Kopari and Erika Hudson netted 17 and 10 points, respectively. Sophomore center Sara Jensen had limited playing time because of an ankle injury, but still contributed 7 points. Tanya Erickson and Kari Osmondson scored 14 points each to lead the Falcons' offense.

Thief River Falls was 23-for-53 from the field (43 percent) and 11-for-13 at the free throw line, where Haviland was 7-for-8. Fertile-Beltrami went 20-for-43 from the floor (47 percent) and 20-for-28 at the free throw line. The Prowlers had a 32-30 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 19-apiece.

The setback stretched the Prowlers' losing streak to 12 games and dropped them to 6-15 for the year heading in the 1998-99 regular season finale Saturday against unbeaten Moorhead. The Spuds are ranked No. 1 in the Class AAAA state polls. Game time is 3 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	12	16	18	63
Fertile-Beltrami	17	21	13	14	65

TRF - Chelsea Haviland 18, Ayla Donlin 2, Laura Follett 2, Taya Hunt 7, Nicole Kopari 17, Erika Hudson 10, Sara Jensen 7.

F-B - Roni Wenschlag 12, Tanya Erickson 14, Nickole Lamberson 1, Amy Larson 0, Candie Solie 14, Kari Osmondson 14, Jessica Giannonelli 3, Julie Ranz 1.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ihle on Carleton squad

Kate Ihle, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, is a member of the Carleton College women's indoor track and field team.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.

■ Water aerobics - 8-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Night League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	24	2
Digi-Key	22	4
Arctic Cat	15	11
Side Out	12	14
Best Western Inn I	11	15
Snapple Frogs	10	16
Team Up	5	21
Northup	5	21

Tuesday Night League

	W	L
Express Mart	27	3
Schindler Construction	26	4
Northwest Medical Center	20	10
Elks	18	12
Clip-n-Tan	14	10
Loeffler	11	19
Pepsi	2	28
Pit Crew	2	28

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	43	5
Carver Performance	34	14
Bed Company	33	15
Norwest Bank	31	17
Outcasts	29	19
Budweiser	24	24
Tarry Nelson State Farm	11	37
Rookies	9	39
Arnold Avenue Store	3	45

Thursday Night League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	31	3
Budweiser	28	0
Miller Lite	19	15
Anderson Construction	18	18
Northwest Grain	18	10
Davidson Construction	17	17
St.-Hilaire Supply	14	20
Digi-Key	12	20
Ram	11	23
G FL	0	34

Results

■ Monday, Feb. 1 - (6 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Team Up, Best Western Inn II def. Best Western Inn I; (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn I def. Snapple Frogs, (7 p.m.) Northup def. Side Out, Best Western Inn II def. Team Up, (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Northup, Snapple Frogs def. Side Out.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Elks def. Loeffler; Pit Crew def. Pepsi, (7 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Express Mart, Elks def. Clip-n-Tan; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Pepsi, Express Mart def. Loeffler, (8 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Pit Crew; Schindler Construction def. Northwest Medical Center

■ Thursday, Feb. 11 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Ram; Budweiser def. Northwest Medical Center; (7 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply, Budweiser def. Ram; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Anderson Construction, Digi-Key def. Davidson Construction, (8 p.m.) Miller Lite def. Anderson Construction; Northwest Grain def. G FL; (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Miller Lite, Davidson Construction def. G FL.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 5

Team standings - Lee Plumbing 19-1, Dubrey Carwash & Storage 16-4, Rookies II 12-8, Northern Woodwork 7-13, Streiff Sporting Goods 7-13, Arctic Topcats 7-13, Young Bucks 7-13, Arctic Timberwolves 5-15

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 265, Steve Klaven 263, Rosalyn Knutson 229, Dawn Brinkman 285. Totals - 1042. Handicaps - 0

Dubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LaMoine 242, Jeremy Brelland 264, Jason Hruby 280, Kaine Mertell 259. Totals - 1045. Handicaps - 63.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 278, Doug Rhoades 264, Noel Johnson 232, Doug Sorter 264. Totals - 1038. Handicaps - 57.

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 264, Corey Tele 283, Gordon Campbell 248, Kurt Sigorud 248. Totals - 1083. Handicaps - 0

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 290, Ron Johnston 201, Doug Johnston 257, Mark Meyer 126. Totals - 834. Handicaps - 27

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kempert 297, Tony Hoffard 244, John Borg 246, Brent Dixon 225. Totals - 1012. Handicaps - 0.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 231, Nick Mattila 180, Jerimiah Hunt 270, Reed Waterworth 228. Totals - 887. Handicaps - 30

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 253, Kyle Newton 229, Becky Wagner 183, Hugh Campbell 248. Totals - 913. Handicaps - 0

Division II - Week 5

Team standings - Land-O-Lakes 17-3, C-4 15-5, Pennington Main & Square 12-8, Arctic Archers 11-9, Whitetails 11-9, Pepsi 11-9, Amoco 24 10-10, MHL Archers 6-15, Cenex Propane 4-16, The Rookies 4-18.

Arctic Archers - Derrel Jentsch 297, Ron Helling 267, Terry Vant Hof 253, Steve Brolen 300. Totals - 1117. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 287, Mary Jo Mugaas 253, Ryan Bakken 272, Ryan Bello 243. Totals - 1055. Handicaps - 72.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 290, Doug Amiot 291, Dan Stelton 261. Totals - 1142. Handicaps - 0

Pepsi - Dana Kloe 247, Mark Mattson 289, Alan Newton 253, Alden Hugg 298. Totals - 1087. Handicaps - 72.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 298, Mitch Borneman 271, Dave Hanson, Jr. 267, Pat Fischer 225. Totals - 1061. Handicaps - 12.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 283, Dustin Carlson 287, Jason Carlson 278, Justin Carlson 257. Totals - 1083. Handicaps - 0.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 255, Brent Anderson 282, Jeff Gison 274, Tom Moiskness 228. Totals - 1039. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Placek 223, Andy Jentsch 270, Josh Holmes 297, Matt Winjum 252. Totals - 952. Handicaps - 21.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 294, Wes Brinkman 248, Dave Sebo 242, Craig Mattson 250. Totals - 1031. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 254, Alan Rogalla 252, Alex McIntyre 250. Totals - 1056. Handicaps - 57.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Feb. 7 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Bill's Auto & Ag	37	12
The Club	36	13
Kwick Ship	28	21
Printing Plus	27	22
Welseth Construction	27	22
Rusty Nail	25	24
Wheel Bar	24	25
Sheldon's Auto Parts	24	25
Rundell Electric	23	26
The Queen	21	28
Hertz Truck Line	20	20
Express Mart	18	30
Transport America	18	31
Printing Point Bushwackers	14	35

■ High Game - (men) Chris Prickett 255, Anthony Diaz 254, Griffin Newland 235, (women) Jodi Gustafson 219, Arlene Welseth 202, Melani Rasmussen 202.

■ High Series - (men) Griffin Newland 229-235-178-642, Steve Kloety 214-224-201-639; Shawn Wegner 213-190-225-628, (women) Arlene Welseth 202-167-175-544, Jodi Gustafson 159-130-219-500, Melani Rasmussen 132-167-202-501 (Congratulations to Bill's Auto & Ag for wining 3rd quarter)

Feb. 7 Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 215, Walter Patterson 193, Earl Hanson 188, (women) Gloria Pittman 180, Dolores Hirst 176, Darlene Swagger 164.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 170-215-162-547, Earl Hanson 178-149-188-516, Walter Patterson 128-103-138-468, (women) Dolores Hirst 155-125-176-456, Darlene Swagger 139-146-164-449, Jean Patterson 143-148-154-445

Feb. 8 Elks

	W	L
Big Boys	16	0
Stags	16	0
Lebowski	17	7
Groessbelle	14.5	0.5
Bronx Bombers	14.5	9.5
Wannabees	13	11
Hoofhearted	11	13
Hoofs	10	14
Hogans Heroes	0	15
Horns	8.5	15.6
Stompers	8	16
Bulls	3.5	20.6

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 268, Boxcar William 247; Bob Kosther 246, Don Hejlik 238

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 175-268-204-645; Geno Kalinowski 225-235-181-641; Boxcar William 188-247-203-638.

Feb. 9 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	30.5	16.5
Petro Pumper	30	19
Welseth Construction	30	19
Plummer Locker	27	22
Digi-Key #2	25	24
Digi-Key #1	23	26
Auto Hospital	15.5	33.5
MD Inc.	15	34

■ High Game - (men) Terry Dixon 210, Loran Lendobeja 204, Rodney Peterson 203; (women) Millie Relerson 218, E. J. Lendobeja 193, JoAnn Peters 187.

■ High Series - (men) Sheldon Peterson 62-194-161-537; Terry Gison 210-157-167-534; Rodney Peterson 176-139-203-516; Loren Lendobeja 151-155-204-510, (women) Millie Relerson 172-210-172-554; E. J. Lendobeja 159-193-151-503; Arlene Welseth 161-151-171-483, JoAnn Peters 132-167-164-483

Feb. 9 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	39	10
Farmers Union	34	15
Altra Chiropractic	29	20
Drodin's	24	25
Busch Light	18	34
#3	8	43

■ High Game - Lindsay Ray 185, Arlene Welseth 179, Roberta Kloety 177.

■ High Series - Roberta Kloety 158-161-177-487, Lindsay Ray 142-185-165-482, Arlene Welseth 147-151-179-477.

Feb. 10 Sunset

	W	L
Thundercats	21.5	6.5
Joppru Gals	19.5	8.8
Tommy G's	18	10
Fire & Ice	16	12
Material Girls	16	12
Gutter Girls	15.5	12.5
Pemberton Logging	15	13
Sizzlers	14	14
KTRF CAD's	14	14
Borsheim	13	15
Falls Radiator	12	16
Digi-Key	11.5	10.5
Skips Girls	11	17
NW Medical	11	17
Sheldon's	10	18
The Times	6	22

■ High Game - Yvonne Wohlbeck 186, Arlette Abrahamson 192, Cindy Vennes 192, 190

■ High Series - Jodi Gustafson 169-189-173-531; Cindy Vennes 143-192-190-527, Sharon Stauss 182-170-169-521

Feb. 10 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
River Bend Farms	23	12
Wiseth Farms	21	14
Asp Farms	21	14
Land O Lakes	20	15
Manderud Trucking	20	15
Goodridge Hertz Store	10	16
DW's Dining & Dancing	18	17
Arnold Ave. Store	17	10
Sorvig Oil	12	23
Team #10	4	31

■ High Game - (men) Bob Wold 260, Mitch Engelstad 247, Joel Stolaas 237, Clint Bauer 237, (women) Arlene Welseth 103.

■ High Series - (men) Bob Wold 260-214-221-695, Mitch Engelstad 208-202-242-657, Clint Bauer 237-182-223-642, Cory Moen 210-207-216-633; (women) Arlene Welseth 103-171-188-552

Feb. 11 Six Pack

	W	L
Joe's Floor & Tile	31	18
Amoco 24	30	10
B & E Car Wash	30	19
Majerus Custom Wood	24	25
DDC Rascals	17	32
Jim Degg Ins	15	34

■ High Game - (men) Bob Koestner 247, Dave Majerus 231, Paul Johnson 226, (women) Deb Pierce 105-221, Deanne Thompson 185, Patsy Lindquist 180

■ High Series - (men) Paul Johnson 226-221-203-650, Dave Majerus 231-194-208-633, Bob Koestner 247-208-107-622, (women) Deb Pierce 105-178-221-504, Deb Lorel 101-155-170-480; Patsy Lindquist 180-117-167-464.

Feb. 11 Arctic Cat

	W	L
W.W.W.	8	0
Last Years Champs	6	0
Gutter Dusters	8	0
Fast Company	0	2
Clean Sweep	0	2
Triple Threat	0	2
MCP's	2	6
New Age Outlaws	2	0
Bowltergeists	2	8
Dilligaf	0	8
No MSG's	0	8
Fiber Junkies	0	6

■ High Game - (men) Jim Wockworth 266, Chris Taylor 259, Wayne Hanson 258, (women) Roseanna Feragen 204-170, Shirley Schmit 165-168, Deb Hanson 164;

■ High Series - (men) Wayne Hanson 236-202-258-696, Jim Weckworth 230-266-159-657, Chris Taylor 198-259-161-618, (women) Roseanne Feragen 175-204-179-558, Shirley Schmit 195-166-142-505, Deb Hanson 158-131-164-453.

Feb. 12 TGIF Mixed

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	38	10
Northwoods Beverage	28	20
Duffy Law	28	20
Hydra Mac II	28	20
Hydra Mac I	20	28

■ High Game - (men) Cory Moen 201; Alan Splide 169, Loren Lendobeja 161; (women) Karen Giles 181, Val Paradis 188; Carol Splide 178

■ High Series - (men) Cory Moen 154-171-201-526, Al Splide 176-180-146-511; Jeff Feragen 168-146-178-494; (women) Val Paradis 188-188-166-542, Karen Giles 191-125-175-491; Shirley Schmit 157-150-165-472

Feb. 12 City

	W	L
Rick's Appliance	19	2
Hoglo's Trucking	14	7
Homark	13	8
Firestone	11	10
Budget Electronics	11	10
Dairy Delivery	11	10
Joe DiMeggios	10	11
Milk & Cookies	7	14
Wilde Builders	5	18

■ High Game - Mike Jensen 217-205, Bromley Carr 218.

■ High Series - Mike Jensen 217-202-205-624, Dan Lucera 173-202-192-567; Bromley Carr 201-216-147-564.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 p.m. high school, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Dance; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 6 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Friday, Feb. 19 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 8 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 5-6:30 p.m. DMFS; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 2:45-3:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 4-5 p.m. Squirt B; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt A; 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3, 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6.

Friday, Feb. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - 8-9 a.m. Hertz Gold vs. Hertz Orange; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hertz Blue vs. Hertz Maroon, 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Jr. Advanced, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 4 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls, 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 2:30 p.m. Squirt D Blue vs. Park Rapids; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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Several traffic, alcohol violations listed in Citation Disposition list

Several traffic and alcohol violations were among the citations listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Gregory Allen Wik, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21/driver, $135, 15 days stayed for one year; Leonard Charles Richardson, 19, [illegible], 42/30, $85; Donavan Leon Schmitt, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven James Vennes, 19, Thief River Falls, under 21 consumption, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lorrie Aljean Wappula, 29, Thief River Falls, midnight to 6 a.m. parking, $25, and yellow zone, $25;

Jennifer Lynn Hansen, 21, Fosston, check forgery, $235 $194.50 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Ryan Allen Hible, 21, Grand Forks, ND, exhibition driving, $85; Vikki Ann Marie Hutchinson, 24, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana in motor vehicle, $775, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Lori Lynn LaCoursiere, 19, Brooks, under 21 consumption, $85;

Troy Christopher Wilson, 24, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, no Minnesota drivers license, $270; Charles William Zomes, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, 60 days in jail; Justin Lee Bowser, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kelly Lee Brateng, 20, Warroad, public nuisance, $75; Rebecca Ann Gaffney, 22, Thief River Falls, allowing illegal operation of motor vehicle, $135; Michael Steven Hager, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75; Michael Moreno, 24, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Arlen Bill Stenvik, 22, Goodridge, 40/30, $75;

Robert Michael Anderson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, public nuisance, $310; Jerrold Darwin Asp, 29, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, 30 days, Lavonne Mae Bagstad, 51, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55; Paul [illegible], 21, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90; Amy Marie Blazejewski, 21, Thief River Falls, felony check forgery, $25, $251.66 restitution, one year and one day in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for five years;

Terry Lee Nygaard, 38, Thief River Falls, 60/45, $85; Jeramie Michael Preston, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $75; Jenny Marie Sullivan, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $75; James Matthew Taillon, 18, Thief River Falls, under 21 consumption, $75; Sadie Iris Furuseth, 79, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $135; Michael Reuben Hamroning, 29, Red Lake Falls, 67/45, $105; Christian Gary Iverson, 24, Goodridge, 40/30, $75; Aaron Matthew LaPlante, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Michael Lawson, 19, Cavalier, ND, consumption under age, $85; Jerod Richard Lunsetter, 27, Gatzke, failure to yield, $85;

Kathleen Lynn Carlson, 45, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, 8 counts, $25 for each violation for a total of $200; Judy Ellen Chappelle, 50, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, two counts, and one count midnight to 6 a.m. parking, $25 each count for a total of $75; Christopher Louis Brusseau, 19, Mountain, ND, consumption under age, $75; and Donald Wilben McGregor, 38, Warren, 40/30, $75.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jerry Robert Lamb, 33, Wadena, driving after revocation, 10 days in jail; Jeffrey Paul Chwialkowski, 31, Argyle, 69/55, $85; Angela Marie Hurst, 30, Grand Forks, ND, driving after revocation, $125; Curtis John Selly, 32, Rockford, 65/55, $70, Randy Eugene Crowe, 30, Thief River Falls, disobey stop sign, $85; Timothy Alan Duncan, [illegible], Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Dale Duane [illegible], Grafton, ND, 81/55, $135; Chad Robert [illegible], 29, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Louis Marcel Paquin, 24, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Regina Marie Sanders, 35, Goodridge, 69/55, $85;

Cynthia Rae Scott, 46, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $70; Lori Patricia Wiseth, 39, Goodridge, failure to display current registration, $55; Vanessa Katherine Anderson, 23, Thief River Falls, failure to use seat belt, $60; Andrew Robert Beavis, 23, Thompson, Manitoba, 65/55, $75; Paula Rae Gaber, 25, Euclid, 65/55, $75; Melinda Andrene Gerszewski, 30, Stephen, 69/55, $96.50; Jerol Roy Gilbert, 38, Thief River Falls, driving under the influence, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Wayne Clare Koland, 52, Thief River Falls, failure to obey semaphore, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jackie Lynn Hill, 23, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $328.47 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, eight days STS; Dallas Lynn Roppel, 19, Langdon, ND, 68/55, $85; Michael Lennanh Nelson, 43, Waubun, 69/55, $75; Joey Lynn Paulson, 22, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $95; Susan Gayle Wood, 38, Crookston, issue worthless checks, $135, $66.40 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Local resident reports burglar

A local resident reported Sunday, February 14, that there was an intruder in their home.

On February 14 at 7 a.m. police received a report that someone had entered a local resident's trailer home. The complainant reported that they heard a noise and got up to investigate and discovered an individual allegedly trying to take a stereo from the residence. When the intruder noticed the resident, he allegedly jumped up and ran out of the home. Two residents in the house at the time knew who the intruder was and went to his home and confronted him. The intruder went with the two individuals back to the residence. When the resident started to call the police the individual got up, grabbed a woman and threw her into a chair. Charges are pending against Anthony Charles Klatter, 19, Thief River Falls, for burglary in the first degree and assault. Police also received a report that a camera was missing from the residence.

Thefts. The following have been cited for issuance of worthless checks: Tammy Irene Harmon, 27, Blaine, $41.35; William John Noah, 38, Crookston, $125; Karolyn Fay Hamilton, 27, Thief River Falls, $65; Teresa Jean Drury, 40, Kansas City, MT, $198.38; Reanna Rena Sleyster, 18, Perryville, MO, $35; Deloryce Arlynn Zepeda, 69, St. Paul, $312; and Beth Renee Lee, 36, Erskine, $45.

On February 9 at 10:18 a.m. police received a report that a chainsaw had been taken from the back of a vehicle somewhere within the city limits. It was valued at $384. A fiberglass shovel was also taken.

On February 13 at 12:21 p.m. police received a report that a wallet containing $349 had been taken from a locker at Lincoln High School.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 10 at 1 a.m. law enforcement officials charged Paul Jeffrey Everson, 49, Greenbush, with driving while intoxicated.

On February 10 at 2:57 a.m. law enforcement charged Claudine Ruth Sutliff, 23, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On February 14 at 1:50 a.m. Jerome Leo Kisch, 49, Hastings, was cited for driving while intoxicated.

Accidents. On February 9 at 9:40 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Brooks. Dandra Kaye Jacobson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Fourth Street and continued into an intersection at Brooks colliding with a car traveling north and driven by Elizabeth Shelly Moen of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Jacobson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Moen vehicle. Moen complained of a sore neck and head. Jacobson was cited for failure to yield.

On February 15 at 10:11 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. Lauren Peterson Lavalier, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Main when a vehicle entered the intersection. Billy Jack Gagner, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First Street. Gagner was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Lavalier vehicle, and $1,000 to the Gagner vehicle.

On February 14 at 6:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Duluth and Eighth Street. Janet K. Myers, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Eighth and Katy Marie Hook, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Duluth when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Hook vehicle and $375 to the Myers vehicle.

On February 13 at 9:35 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident. Benjamin Mark Larson, 12, Thief River Falls, and his father were riding separate snowmobiles when Benjamin's snowmobile struck a field approach and he fell off the snowmobile, receiving a bump to his head. The accident happened one mile west of Thief River Falls.

Criminal sexual conduct. Charges of criminal sexual conduct are pending against a 15-year-old male following a report to police on February 11 at 11:28 a.m. The victim was a 16-year-old female.

Assault. On February 14 at 9:51 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an assault at a local establishment in Goodridge. The victim was allegedly assaulted in the bathroom. Jeffrey Alan Engelstad, 43, Thief River Falls, has been cited for fifth degree assault.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several pets held at TRF animal pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Animal Pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed. The animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Any pound fees, license fees and other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following pets contact the Police department at 681-6161: a male gray and white cat, impounded February 12, from the St. Hilaire area; a male golden lab, impounded February 10 from the St. Hilaire area; a male gray and white cat impounded February 9 from the Willow road area; a male orange cat impounded February 7 from the Willow road area; a female lab cross puppy, impounded February 7 from the North Duluth Avenue area; a male gray and white cat, impounded February 6 from the Westview Apartments area; and a male tiger stripped cat, impounded January 28 from the Barzen Avenue area.

Lee Cymbaluk charged with attempted theft

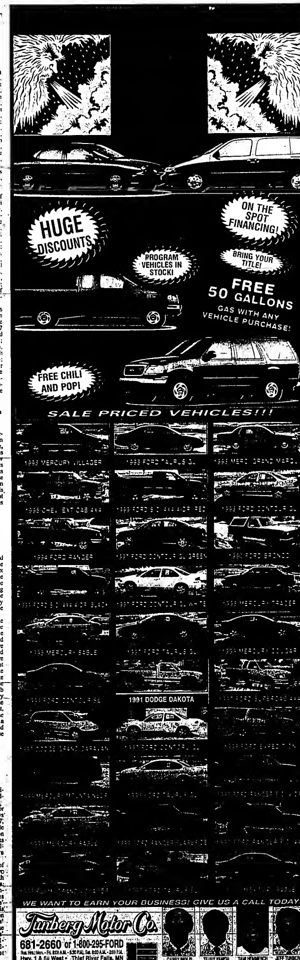
Lee Marvin Cymbaluk, 43, Crookston has been charged with attempted theft of Minnesota workers' compensation benefits in Red Lake County District Court, the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announced Tuesday, February 9.

The criminal complaint alleges that Cymbaluk filed a false claim in an attempt to receive more than $1,490 in Minnesota workers' compensation benefits. The crime is punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a $10,000 fine. The complaint was signed January 27, 1999 by Judge Larry Jorgenson.

Cymbaluk reported injuring his back February 11, 1997 while trying to lift or move an all-terrain vehicle which was stuck in snow. The injury occurred while he was an employee of Thibert's Sports Center in Red Lake Falls. He was seen in the emergency room at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, and he alleges that he was told not to return to work because of his injury. (He later claimed he was entitled to temporary total disability benefits. This action is still pending.)

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry alleges that 12 days later on February 23, 1997, Cymbaluk entered a snowmobile race in Strathcona where he won first place. They believe his actions and the information they have collected constitutes the basis for a charge of attempted theft.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Investigative Services unit works closely with employees, insurers, prosecutors, law enforcement officials and others to obtain criminal charges against those who commit workers' compensation fraud. The public is encouraged to report information they may have about workers' compensation fraud by calling the department's toll-free Workers' Compensation Fraud Tip Line at 1-800-FRAUD MN (1-888-372-8366) or by e-mail at <DLI.ISU@state.mn.us>.



NCTC men end season without picking up win

A strong season-ending performance by the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team wasn't enough to put the Pioneers in the win column Monday as they lost to defending national champion Fergus Falls 88-72.

The Pioneers finished the 1998-99 season 0-22. They were 1-20 last year and are currently saddled with a 41-game losing streak.

However, Rick Nikunen, who gave up his job as Northland women's basketball coach to take over the men's program this winter, saw some good in the season finale.

"That's probably one of our best performances of the year," he said. "We came out and played with a lot of intensity. I told my freshmen it normally takes few games for them to get adjusted to college basketball. It just happened to take them 22 games. If we would have played like that throughout the season we would have won some games."

Northland trailed 49-33 at halftime. It was an eight-point game midway through the second half before Fergus Falls broke away and sealed the win.

The Spartans won the first meeting between the two teams this year 97-75.

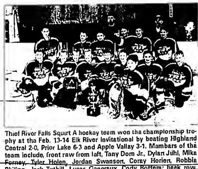
Matt Moen of the Pioneers led all scorers with 24 points.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	33	39	72
Fergus Falls	49	39	88

Northland - Ricky Vidarte 3, Prentiss Joseph 2, Dwight Goodwin 16, Tristan Sjaaheim 3, Matt Moen 24, Jesse Lunsetter 8, Derek Wheeler 11, Jon Donarski 5.

FF - Andy Lerberg 16, Nate Grove 11, Derrick McFarland 11, Jeremy Voeller 5, Matt Davis 16, Johnny Reese 15, Jarod Swenson 0, Nick Retzlaff 2, Chris Heine 19, Clifford Rutherford 3, Cody Wermes 2.



Thief River Falls Squirt A hockey team won the championship trophy at the Feb. 13-14 Elk River Invitational by beating Highland Central 2-0, Prior Lake 6-3 and Apple Valley 3-1. Members of the team include, front row from left, Tony Dorn Jr., Dylan Juhl, Mike Forney, Tyler Holen, Jordan Swanson, Corey Horien, Robbie Philipp, Jack Tuthill, Lucas Ganoraux, Cody Bottem; back row, Chad Johnson, Zach Wilde, Michael Benedict, coach Randy Horien, Matt Olson, Matt Nordhagen, coach Greg Bottem, and Corey LaSalle.

NCTC women's basketball...

Pioneers lose 65-56, playoff chances dim

Post season hopes for the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball teams are still alive – barely – even though the Pioneers lost a crucial Monday game at Fergus Falls 65-56.

Northland still has an outside shot at tying Rainy River for fourth place and the final Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament playoff spot from the Northern Division. The Pioneers finish the regular season at winless Itasca Friday. The Voyageurs play Mesabi tonight (Wednesday) and end with Vermilion Friday. Two Rainy River losses and a Northland win would produce a fourth place tie and necessitate a state tournament-qualifying playoff game.

The Pioneers found themselves down 35-19 at halftime against a Fergus Falls team that beat them by just a 54-53 margin earlier in Thief River Falls. Northland came back to make it a game of it in the second half, but could not make up for the early shortcomings.

"We just couldn't shoot in the first half," explained Northland coach Mike Zachow. "Defensively we knew we had to stop their transition game, and we just didn't get the job done."

Jessica Johnson scored 10 of her team-high 16 points in the first half to keep the Pioneers from being completely blown off the court, pointed out Zachow. She was joined in double figures by Becky Perreault with 12 points, Jenny Johnson 11 and Miki Waterworth 10. Anita Follingstad led the Spartans with 19 points.

Northland is 6-15 overall and 5-8 in the Northern Division.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	19	37	56
Fergus Falls	35	30	65

Northland - Jenny Johnson 11, Becky Perreault 12, Miki Waterworth 10, Shanna Koskitalo 6, Jessica Johnson 10, Katie Block 1.

FF - Anita Follingstad 10, Jeana Schroeder 13, Jessica Schwartz 4, Mandi Boyeck 0, Kelly Dague 1, Brandi Rocholl 10, Torri Johannson 4, Nikki Oladen 0.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	11	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	7	5	0
Silver Bullets	3	9	0
Rude Construction	3	9	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 14 - Budget 13 Silver Bullets 4; Wennbergs Inc 10, Rude Construction 9.

Wolverines beaten by Wolfpack 61-39 in Saturday game

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell to 9-12 Saturday with a 61-39 girls high school basketball loss to Kittson Central.

The host Wolfpack led at the quarter stops 19-11, 36-20 and 48-32.

"The score might not show it, but we didn't play bad," said Wolverines coach Mike Gast. "They have a good team."

Jessey Webster scored 18 points and was a major force on defense inside to lead the winners. Dana Wiseth scored 16 points and Kathryn Stanley had 12 for the visitors.

It wasn't a good shooting day for the Wolverines, who were 16-for-57 from the field (28 percent) and 5-for-15 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack went 27-for-82 from the floor (33 percent) and 3-for-7 at the line. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a 37-36 edge on the boards, with Angela Gast pulling down 13 rebounds.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	11	9	12	7	39
Kittson Central	10	17	12	13	61

G/G-G - Dana Wiseth 16, Anne Anderson 2, Kathryn Stanley 12, Angela Gast 5, DaNae Wiseth 4.

KC - Stacey Anderson 3, Lesley Dahl 10, Jamie Visness 11, Alicia Stechmann 2, Ashley Moore 2, Krista Bogestad 12, Alexis Stechmann 2, Jessey Webster 18.

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Falcons hold off rally to beat TRF

Fertile-Beltrami built an early lead, then held on as a Thief River Falls shot at the buzzer bounced off the rim before claiming a 65-63 girls high school basketball win over the visiting Prowlers Monday.

The Falcons' game-opening success included a 17-16 first quarter edge and a 38-28 halftime advantage. The Prowlers closed the gap to 51-47 by the end of the third quarter and were within a single point down the stretch.

"We kept fighting back," noted Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We got down right away and never did get a lead."

Thief River Falls freshman Chelsea Haviland came off the bench to lead all scorers with 18 points. Teammates Nicole Kopan and Erika Hudson netted 17 and 10 points, respectively. Sophomore center Sam Jensen had limited playing time because of an ankle injury, but still contributed 7 points. Tanya Erickson and Kari Osmondson scored 14 points each to lead the Falcons' offense.

Thief River Falls was 23-for-53 from the field (43 percent) and 11-for-13 at the free throw line, where Haviland was 7-for-8. Fertile-Beltrami went 20-for-43 from the floor (47 percent) and 20-for-28 at the free throw line. The Prowlers had a 32-30 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 19-apiece.

The setback stretched the Prowlers' losing streak to 12 games and dropped them to 6-15 for the year heading in the 1998-99 regular season finale Saturday against unbeaten Moorhead. The Spuds are ranked No. 1 in the Class AAAA state polls. Game time is 3 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	12	19	10	63
Fertile Beltrami	17	21	13	14	63

TRF - Chelsea Haviland 18, Ayla Donlin 2, Laura Follett 2, Teya Hunt 7, Nicole Kopan 17, Erika Hudson 10, Sara Jensen 7.

F-B - Reni Wenschlag 12, Tanya Erickson 14, Nickole Lamberson 1, Amy Larson 0, Condie Solie 14, Kari Osmondson 14, Jessica Giannonetti 3, Julie Ranz 1.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ihle on Carleton squad

Kate Ihle, a sophomore from Thief River Falls, is a member of the Carleton College women's indoor track and field team.

POOL SCHEDULE

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.
- Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Night League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	24	2
Digi-Key	22	4
Arctic Cat	15	11
Side Out	12	14
Best Western Inn I	11	15
Snapple Frogs	10	16
Team Up	5	21
Northup	5	21

Tuesday Night League

	W	L
Express Mart	27	3
Schindler Construction	26	4
Northwest Medical Center	20	10
Elks	18	12
Clip-n-Tan	14	16
Loeffler	11	19
Pepsi	2	28
Pit Crow	2	28

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	43	5
Carver Performance	34	14
Bad Company	33	15
Norwest Bank	31	17
Outcasts	29	19
Budweiser	24	24
Terry Nelson State Farm	11	37
Rookies	9	39
Arnold Avenue Store	3	45

Thursday Night League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	31	3
Budweiser	28	6
Miller Lite	19	15
Anderson Construction	18	16
Northwest Grain	18	16
Davidson Construction	17	17
St. Hilaire Supply	14	20
Digi-Key	12	20
Ram	11	23
G.F.L.	0	34

Results

■ Monday, Feb. 1 - (8 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Team Up, Best Western Inn II def. Best Western Inn I. (8:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Arctic Cat, Best Western Inn I def. Snapple Frogs. (7 p.m.) Northup def. Side Out, Best Western Inn II def. Team Up. (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Northup, Snapple Frogs def. Side Out.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 9 - (8:30 p.m.) Elks def. Loeffler, Pit Crew def. Pepsi. (7 p.m.) Schindler Construction def. Express Mart, Elks def. Clip-n-Tan. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Pepsi, Express Mart def. Loeffler. (8 p.m.) Clip-n-Tan def. Pit Crow, Schindler Construction def. Northwest Medical Center.

■ Thursday, Feb. 11 - (8:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Ram, Budweiser def. Northwest Medical Center; (7 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. St. Hilaire Supply, Budweiser def. Ram. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Anderson Construction, Digi-Key def. Davidson Construction. (8 p.m.) Miller Lite def. Anderson Construction; Northwest Grain def. G.F.L. (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Miller Lite, Davidson Construction def. G.F.L.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 5

Team standings - Lee Plumbing 19-1, Dubrey Carwash & Storage 16-4, Rookies II 12-0, Northern Woodwork 7-13, Straiff Sporting Goods 7-13, Arctic Topcats 7-13, Young Bucks 7-13, Arctic Timberwolves 5-15.

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Kleven 285, Steve Kleven 283, Roselyn Knutson 229, Dawn Brinkman 265. Totals - 1042. Handicaps - 0.

Dubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 242, Jeremy Brekend 264, Jason Hruby 280, Kaine Mertell 259. Totals - 1045. Handicaps - 63.

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 278, Doug Rhoades 264, Noel Johnson 232, Doug Sorter 204. Totals - 1036. Handicaps - 57.

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 284, Corey Tele 283, Gordon Campbell 240, Kurt Sigerud 248. Totals - 1063. Handicaps - 0.

Straiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 290, Ron Johnston 201, Doug Johnston 257, Mark Meyer 126. Totals - 834. Handicaps - 27.

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kempert 207, Tony Hoffard 244, John Berg 248, Brent Gibson 225. Totals - 1012. Handicaps - 0.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 231, Nick Mettie 160, Jerimiah Hunt 270, Reed Waterworth 226. Totals - 887. Handicaps - 30.

Rookies II - Philip Zimpal 253, Kyle Newton 229, Becky Wegner 183, Hugh Campbell 248. Totals - 913. Handicaps - 0.

Division II - Week 5

Team standings - Land-O-Lakes 17-3, C-4 15-5, Pennington Main & Square 12-8, Arctic Archers 11-9, Whitetails 11-9, Pepsi 11-9, Amoco 24 10-10, MHL Archers 5-15, Cenex Propane 4-16, The Rookies 4-16.

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 297, Ron Helling 267, Terry Vant Hof 253, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1117. Handicaps - 0.

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 287, Mary Jo Mugaas 253, Ryan Bakken 272, Ryan Belto 243. Totals - 1055. Handicaps - 72.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 290, Doug Amiot 291, Dan Stelton 261. Totals - 1142. Handicaps - 0.

Pepsi - Dana Kloe 247, Mark Mattson 288, Alan Newton 253, Alden Hugg 298. Totals - 1087. Handicaps - 72.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 298, Mitch Borneman 271, Dave Hanson, Jr. 267, Pat Fischer 225. Totals - 1061. Handicaps - 12.

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 283, Dustin Carlson 267, Jason Carlson 276, Justin Carlson 257. Totals - 1083. Handicaps - 0.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 255, Brent Anderson 282, Jeff Olson 274, Tom Moiskness 228. Totals - 1039. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 223, Andy Janisch 270, Josh Holmes 207, Matt Winjum 252. Totals - 952. Handicaps - 21.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 294, Wes Brinkman 240, Dave Sabo 242, Craig Mattson 250. Totals - 1031. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 300, Brandon Narlock 254, Alan Rogalle 252, Alex McIntyre 250. Totals - 1056. Handicaps - 67.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Feb. 7 Pinsplitters

	W	L
Bill's Auto & Ag	37	12
The Club	36	13
Kwick Strip	28	21
Printing Plus	27	22
Wiseth Construction	27	22
Rusty Nail	25	24
Wheel Bar	24	25
Sheldon's Auto Parts	24	25
Rundell Electric	23	20
The Queen	21	28
Hartz Truck Line	20	20
Express Mart	19	30
Transport America	18	31
Printing Point Bushwackers	14	35

■ High Game - (men) Chris Prickett 255, Anthony Diaz 254, Griffin Newland 235, (women) Jodi Gustafson 219, Arlene Wiseth 202, Meloni Rasmussen 202.

■ High Series - (men) Griffin Newland 220-235-178-642, Steve Kloety 214-224-201-639, Shawn Wegner 213-190-225-628, (women) Arlene Wiseth 202-167-175-544; Jodi Gustafson 159-130-219-508, Meloni Rasmussen 132-107-202-501. (Congratulations to Bill's Auto & Ag for wining 3rd quarter)

Feb. 7 Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 215, Walter Patterson 193, Earl Hanson 188, (women) Gloria Pittman 180, Dolores Hirst 176, Darlene Swagger 164.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 170-215-162-547, Earl Hanson 178-149-188-510, Walter Patterson 129-193-138-460; (women) Dolores Hirst 155-125-176-456, Darlene Swagger 130-146-164-440, Jean Patterson 143-146-154-445.

Feb. 9 Elks

	W	L
Big Boys	18	0
Stags	18	0
Lebowski	17	7
Grossballs	14.5	9.5
Bronx Bombers	14.5	9.5
Wannabees	13	11
Hoofhearted	11	13
Hoots	10	14
Hogans Heroes	9	15
Home	8.5	15.5
Stompers	8	16
Bulls	3.5	20.5

■ High Game - Dan Stelton 266, Boxcar William 247, Bob Kostner 246, Don Hejlik 238.

■ High Series - Dan Stelton 175-266-204-645, Gene Kalinowski 225-235-181-641; Boxcar William 189-247-203-630.

Feb. 9 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	30.5	18.5
Petro Pumper	30	19
Wiseth Construction	30	10
Plummer Locker	27	22
Digi-Key #2	25	24
Digi-Key #1	23	20
Auto Hospital	15.5	33.5
MB Inc	15	34

■ High Game - (men) Terry Olson 210, Loren Lendobeja 204, Rodney Peterson 203, (women) Millie Peterson 210, E. J. Lendobeja 193, JoAnn Peters 107.

■ High Series - (men) Sheldon Peterson 62-194-181-537, Terry Olson 210-157-167-504; Rodney Peterson 170-139-203-518, Loren Lendobeja 151-155-204-510, (women) Millie Peterson 172-210-172-554; E. J. Lendobeja 159-183-101-593, Arlene Wiseth 101-151-171-463, JoAnn Peters 132-187-164-483.

Feb. 9 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	38	10
Farmers Union	34	15
Altra Chiropractic	29	20
Brodin's	24	25
Busch Light	15	34
#3	0	43

■ High Game - Lindsay Ray 185; Arlene Wiseth 179; Roberta Kloety 177.

■ High Series - Roberta Kloety 156-101-177-497; Lindsay Ray 142-165-155-462; Arlene Wiseth 147-101-179-477.

Feb. 10 Sunset

	W	L
Thundercats	21.5	6.5
Joppru Gals	19.5	0.5
Tommy G's	18	10
Fire & Ice	10	12
Material Girls	18	12
Gutter Girls	15.5	12.5
Pemberton Logging	15	13
Sizzlers	14	14
KTRF CAD's	14	14
Borsheim	13	15
Falls Radiator	12	16
Digi-Key	11.5	18.5
Skips Girls	11	17
NW Medical	11	17
Sheldon's	10	18
The Times	0	22

■ High Game - Yvonne Wahlbeck 198, Arlette Abrahamson 192, Cindy Vennes 182, 190.

■ High Series - Jodi Gustafson 180-189-173-531, Cindy Vennes 143-192-190-527, Sharon Stause 182-170-189-521.

Feb. 10 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
River Bend Farms	23	12
Wiseth Farms	21	14
Asp Farms	21	14
Land O' Lakes	20	15
Manderud Trucking	20	15
Goodridge Hartz Store	10	18
DW's Dining & Dancing	18	17
Arnold Ave. Store	17	10
Sorvig Oil	12	23
Team #10	4	31

■ High Game - (men) Bob Wold 260, Mitch Engelstad 247, Joel Stolaas 237, Clint Bauer 237, (women) Arlene Wiseth 193.

■ High Series - (men) Bob Wold 260-214-221-695, Mitch Engelstad 208-202-242-657, Clint Bauer 237-182-223-642, Cory Moen 219-207-216-633, (women) Arlene Wiseth 193-171-188-552.

Feb. 11 Six Pack

	W	L
Joe's Floor & Tile	31	18
Amoco 24	30	19
B & E Car Wash	30	19
Majeres's Custom Wood	24	25
ODC Rascals	17	32
Jim Degg Ins	15	34

■ High Game - (men) Bob Koestner 247, Dave Majeres 231, Paul Johnson 228, (women) Deb Pierce 195-221, Deanne Thompson 185, Patsy Lindquist 180.

■ High Series - (men) Paul Johnson 226-221-203-650, Dave Majeres 231-104-208-633, Bob Koestner 247-208-167-622, (women) Deb Pierce 195-178-221-594; Deb Lerol 161-155-170-486, Patsy Lindquist 180-117-167-464.

Feb. 11 Arctic Cat

	W	L
WWW	8	0
Last Years Champs	8	0
Outter Dusters	8	0
Fast Company	6	2
Clean Sweep	6	2
Triple Threat	6	2
MCP's	2	0
New Age Outlaws	2	0
Bowltergeists	2	0
Ditligaf	0	8
No MSG's	0	8
Fiber Junkies	0	0

■ High Game - (men) Jim Weckworth 268, Chris Taylor 259, Wayne Hanson 258, (women) Roseanne Feragen 204-179; Shirley Schmit 105-168, Deb Hanson 104;

■ High Series - (men) Wayne Hanson 236-202-258-698, Jim Weckworth 230-268-159-657, Chris Taylor 196-259-161-610, (women) Roseanne Feragen 175-204-179-558; Shirley Schmit 105-188-142-505, Deb Hanson 158-131-164-453.

Feb. 12 TOIF Mixed

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	38	10
Northwoods Beverage	28	20
Duffy Law	28	20
Hydra Mac II	28	20
Hydra Mac I	20	20

■ High Game - (men) Cory Moen 201; Alan Spilde 189; Loren Lendobeje 101; (women) Karen Gilles 191, Val Peradis 188, Carol Spilde 178.

■ High Series - (men) Cory Moen 154-171-201-520, Al Spilde 176-189-146-511; Jeff Feragen 168-146-178-494, (women) Val Peradis 188-188-166-542, Karen Gilles 191-125-175-491; Shirley Schmit 157-150-165-472.

Feb. 12 City

	W	L
Rick's Appliance	19	2
Hoglo's Trucking	14	7
Homark	13	0
Firestone	11	10
Budget Electronics	11	10
Dairy Delivery	11	10
Joe DiMaggios	10	11
Milk & Cookies	7	14
Wilde Bulldogs	5	10

■ High Game - Mike Jensen 217-205; Bromley Carr 210.

■ High Series - Mike Jensen 217-202-205-624, Dan Kucera 173-202-192-567; Bromley Carr 201-216-147-564.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 p.m. high school, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Dance; 6-10 p.m. Bantam A.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. girls hockey; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 6 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Friday, Feb. 19 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school; 6 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 7:30 p.m. Section 8A tournament.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 8 a.m. Bantam A VFW Ninth District tournament; 6-8:30 p.m. DMFS; 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets); 6:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Old Arena

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:30 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 8:45-10 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 2:45-3:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 4-5 p.m. Squirt B; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt A, 6:30-7 p.m. Rec Skating S1, S2, S3; 7-7:30 p.m. Rec Skating B1, B2, B3; 7:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating B4, B5, B6.

Friday, Feb. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:10 p.m. girls hockey.

Saturday, Feb. 20 - 8-9 a.m. Hartz Gold vs. Hartz Orange; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Hartz Blue vs. Hartz Maroon; 10:30-11 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 1; 11-11:30 a.m. Rec Skating Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Rec Skating Snowplow 3; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Jr. Advanced, 12:15-1:10 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45-3:45 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams; 4 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 6:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental; 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental.

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1:15-2:10 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 2:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Park Rapids; 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8:30 p.m. Jacobson rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

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Several traffic, alcohol violations listed in Citation Disposition list

Several traffic and alcohol violations were among the citations listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Gregory Allen Wik, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21/driver, $135, 15 days stayed for one year; Leonard Charles Richardson, 39, Coleraine, 42/30, $85; Donavan Leon Schmitt, Jr., 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven James Vennes, 19, Thief River Falls, under 21 consumption, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lorrie Aljeon Wappula, 29, Thief River Falls, midnight to 6 a.m. parking, $25, and yellow zone, $25;

Jennifer Lynn Hansen, 21, Fosston, check forger, $235 $194.50 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Ryan Allen Hihle, 21, Grand Forks, ND, exhibition driving, $85; Vikki Ann Marie Hatchinson, 24, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana in motor vehicle, $775, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Lon Lynn LaCoursiere, 19, Brooks, under 21 consumption, $85;

Tray Christopher Wilson, 24, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, no Minnesota drivers license, $270, Charles William Zomes, 22, Thief River Falls, no Minnesota driver's license, no proof of insurance, 60 days in jail; Justin Lee Bowser, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Kelly Lee Brateng, 20, Warroad, public nuisance, $75; Rabecca Ann Gaffaney, 22, Thief River Falls, allowing illegal operation of motor vehicle, $135; Michael Steven Hager, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75; Michael Moreno, 24, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Arlen Bill Stenvik, 22, Goodridge, 40/30, $75;

Robert Michael Anderson, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, public nuisance, $310; Jerrold Darwin Asp, 29, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, 30 days; Lavonne Mae Bagstad, 51, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55; Paul Duane Berg, 21, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90; Amy Marie Blazejewski, 21, Thief River Falls, felony check forgery, $25, $251.66 restitution, one year and one day in jail with all but 60 days stayed for one year, placed on supervised probation for five years;

Terry Lee Nygaard, 38, Thief River Falls, 60/45, $85; Jeramie Michael Preston, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $75; Jenny Marie Sullivan, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $75; James Matthew Taillon, 18, Thief River Falls, under 21 consumption, $75; Sadie Iris Furuseth, 79, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $135; Michael Reuben Hamnoning, 29, Red Lake Falls, 67/45, $105; Christian Gary Iverson, 24, Goodridge, 40/30, $75; Aaron Matthew LaPlante, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $235, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Gary Michael Lawson, 19, Cavalier, ND, consumption under age, $85; Jerod Richard Lunsetter, 27, Gatzke, failure to yield, $85;

Kathleen Lynn Carlson, 45, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, 8 counts, $25 for each violation for a total of $200; Judy Ellen Chappelle, 50, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, two counts, and one count midnight to 6 a.m. parking, $25 each count for a total of $75; Christopher Louis Brusseau, 19, Mountain, ND, consumption under age, $75; and Donald Wilbert McGregor, 38, Warren, 40/30, $75.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jerry Robert Lamb, 33, Wadena, driving after revocation, 10 days in jail; Jeffrey Paul Chwialkowski, 31, Argyle, 69/55, $85; Angela Marie Hurst, 30, Grand Forks, ND, driving after revocation, $125; Curtis John Selly, 32, Rockford, 65/55, $70; Randy Eugene Crowe, 30, Thief River Falls, disobey stop sign, $85; Timothy Alan Duncan, 40, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Dale Duane Lene, 31, Grafton, ND, 81/55, $135; Chad Robert Loftun, 29, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Louis Marcel Paquin, 24, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Regina Marie Sanders, 35, Goodridge, 69/55, $85;

Cynthia Rae Scott, 46, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $70; Lori Patricia Wiseth, 39, Goodridge, failure to display current registration, $55; Vanessa Katherine Anderson, 23, Thief River Falls, failure to use seat belt, $60; Andrew Robert Beavis, 23, Thompson, Manitoba, 65/55, $75; Paula Rae Gaber, 25, Euclid, 65/55, $75; Melinda Andrene Gerszewski, 30, Stephen, 69/55, $96.50; Jeral Roy Gilbert, 38, Thief River Falls, driving under the influence, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Wayne Clare Kolond, 52, Thief River Falls, failure to obey semaphore, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jackie Lynn Hill, 23, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $328.47 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, eight days STS; Dallas Lynn Roppel, 19, Langdon, ND, 68/55, $85; Michael Lennarth Nelson, 43, Waubun, 69/55, $75; Joey Lynn Poulson, 22, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $95; Susan Gayle Wood, 38, Crookston, issue worthless checks, $135, $66.40 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Local resident reports burglar

A local resident reported Sunday, February 14, that there was an intruder in their home.

On February 14 at 7 a.m. police received a report that someone had entered a local resident's trailer home. The complainant reported that they heard a noise and got up to investigate and discovered an individual allegedly trying to take a stereo from the residence. When the intruder noticed the resident, he allegedly jumped up and ran out of the home. Two residents in the house at the time knew who the intruder was and went to his home and confronted him. The intruder went with the two individuals back to the residence. When the resident started to call the police the individual got up, grabbed a woman and threw her into a chair. Charges are pending against Anthony Charles Klotter, 19, Thief River Falls, for burglary in the first degree and assault. Police also received a report that a camera was missing from the residence.

Thefts. The following have been cited for issuance of worthless checks: Tammy Irene Harmon, 27, Blaine, $41.35; William John Noah, 38, Crookston, $125; Karolyn Fay Hamilton, 27, Thief River Falls, $65; Teresa Jaon Drury, 40, Kansas City, MT, $198.38; Reanna Rena Sleyster, 18, Perryville, MO, $35; Deloryce Arlynn Zepeda, 69, St. Paul, $312; and Beth Renee Lee, 36, Erskine, $45.

On February 9 at 10:18 a.m. police received a report that a chainsaw had been taken from the back of a vehicle somewhere within the city limits. It was valued at $384. A fiberglass shovel was also taken.

On February 13 at 12:21 p.m. police received a report that a wallet containing $349 had been taken from a locker at Lincoln High School.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 10 at 1 a.m. law enforcement officials charged Paul Jeffrey Everson, 49, Greenbush, with driving while intoxicated.

On February 10 at 2:57 a.m. law enforcement charged Claudine Ruth Sutilff, 23, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On February 14 at 1:50 a.m. Jerome Leo Kisch, 49, Hastings, was cited for driving while intoxicated.

Accidents. On February 9 at 9:40 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Fourth and Brooks. Dandra Kaye Jacobsan, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Fourth Street and continued into an intersection at Brooks colliding with a car traveling north and driven by Blizabeth Shelly Moen of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Jacobson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Moen vehicle. Moen complained of a sore neck and head. Jacobson was cited for failure to yield.

On February 15 at 10:11 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. Lauren Peterson Lavalier, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Main when a vehicle entered the intersection. Billy Jock Gagner, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First Street. Gagner was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Lavalier vehicle, and $1,000 to the Gagner vehicle.

On February 14 at 6:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Duluth and Eighth Street. Janet K. Myers, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Eighth and Katy Marie Hook, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Duluth when the vehicles collided in the intersection. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Hook vehicle and $375 to the Myers vehicle.

On February 13 at 9:35 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident. Benjamin Mark Larson, 12, Thief River Falls, and his father were riding separate snowmobiles when Benjamin's snowmobile struck a field approach and he fell off the snowmobile, receiving a bump to his head. The accident happened one mile west of Thief River Falls.

Criminal sexual conduct. Charges of criminal sexual conduct are pending against a 15-year-old male following a report to police on February 11 at 11:28 a.m. The victim was a 16-year-old female.

Assault. On February 14 at 9:51 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an assault at a local establishment in Goodridge. The victim was allegedly assaulted in the bathroom. Jeffrey Alan Engelstad, 43, Thief River Falls, has been cited for fifth degree assault.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several pets held at TRF animal pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Police Animal Pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed. The animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Any pound fees, license fees and other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following pets contact the Police department at 681-6161: a male gray and white cat, impounded February 12, from the St. Hilaire area; a male golden lab, impounded February 10 from the St. Hilaire area; a male gray and white cat impounded February 9 from the Willow road area; a male orange cat impounded February 7 from the Willow road area; a female lab cross puppy, impounded February 7 from the North Duluth Avenue area; a male gray and white cat, impounded February 6 from the Westview Apartments area; and a male tiger stripped cat, impounded January 28 from the Barzen Avenue area.

Lee Cymbaluk charged with attempted theft

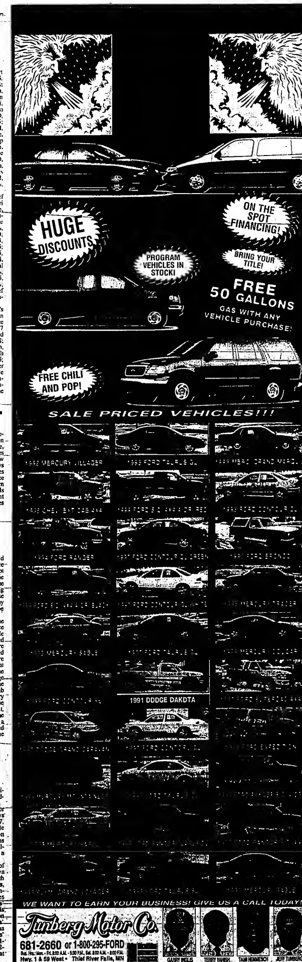
Lee Marvin Cymbaluk, 43, Crookston has been charged with attempted theft of Minnesota workers' compensation benefits in Red Lake County District Court, the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry announced Tuesday, February 9.

The criminal complaint alleges that Cymbaluk filed a false claim in an attempt to receive more than $1,490 in Minnesota workers' compensation benefits. The crime is punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a $10,000 fine. The complaint was signed January 27, 1999 by Judge Larry Jorgenson.

Cymbaluk reported injuring his back February 11, 1997 while trying to lift or move an all-terrain vehicle which was stuck in snow. The injury occurred while he was an employee of Thibert's Sports Center in Red Lake Falls. He was seen in the emergency room at United Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, and he alleges that he was told not to return to work because of his injury. (He later claimed he was entitled to temporary total disability benefits. This action is still pending.)

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry alleges that 12 days later on February 23, 1997, Cymbaluk entered a snowmobile race in Strathcona where he won first place. They believe his actions and the information they have collected constitutes the basis for a charge of attempted theft.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, Investigative Services unit works closely with employees, insurers, prosecutors, law enforcement officials and others to obtain criminal charges against those who commit workers' compensation fraud. The public is encouraged to report information they may have about workers' compensation fraud by calling the department's toll-free Workers' Compensation Fraud Tip Line at 1-800-FRAUD MN (1-888-372-8366) or by e-mail at <DLI.ISU@state.mn.us>.



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Mark Moerman (center) of Digi-Kay made sure 29 Macintosh computers, 27 monitors, 4 printers, a flatbed scanner, and a number of programs were packaged and presented to representatives of School District 564. Moerman said the donation from Digi-Kay had an estimated value in excess of $10,000. Moerman said School district 564 would be able to put the computer equipment to good use.

Student aid from private colleges at all-time high

Aid in the form of grants from Minnesota's private colleges is the largest and fastest-growing source of financial assistance for their students, according to a new analysis completed by the Minnesota Private College Research Foundation. The grant aid provided by the colleges can significantly reduce the actual cost of attendance for many students and families.

The analysis comes at a time when the process of choosing a college intensifies. "December and January are months when many college-bound students begin thinking more seriously about schools they would like to attend," said Lee Johnson, director of admissions at Concordia College in Moorhead. "From now until May, issues such as academic quality, actual cost after financial aid and overall value are major focal points for many families."

In 1996-97, Minnesota's 16 private colleges awarded a total of $122 million in college-funded grant aid, almost four times the amount awarded in 1986-87, according to the Research Foundation. About 70 percent of all private college undergraduates received a college-funded grant award last year, with the average being $6,500.

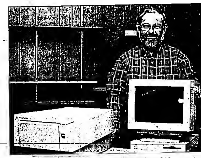
"My scholarship really helped me a lot," said Christopher Chambs, a sophomore accounting major at St. John's University in Collegeville. "I didn't receive any other financial aid my freshman year. But I didn't have to worry about all the federal loans and grants, and this way the scholarship cut my tuition in half."

College-funded grant aid are monies designated for financial aid that are based on either a student's economic need or academic merit. The grant aid can significantly reduce the actual cost of attending a Minnesota private college or university. In 1996-97, grant aid from all sources, including colleges, reduced the average price of tuition at Minnesota private colleges by more than 40 percent. The average expected family contribution toward the cost of a private college education was $8,900 in 1996-97, equal to about 45 percent of the total cost of attendance that year, including tuition, room and board and other fees.

"Because household incomes generally have not kept pace with inflation over the last 10 years, financing a private college education has become a greater challenge for families," said Dan Nelson, director of college financial planning at Bethel College in Arden Hills. "We believe it is our job to help any qualified student make a private college education an *affordable option*."

Of all private college undergraduates who apply for financial aid from institutional, state and federal sources, 87 percent receive college-funded grant aid. In addition, about 45 percent of applicants receive Minnesota State Grants, and 20 percent receive federal Pell Grants.

"The increased investment in student financial aid by our campuses reflects their continuing commitment to providing access to quality, private education to Minnesota students," said David B. Laird, Jr., president of the Minnesota Private College Research Foundation.



Jim Kotz of School District 564 took possession of 29 computers, a number of printers and programs for the district from Digi-Kay. Kotz and the district were very surprised and pleased by the donation, which they said they can put to very good use. Some of the computers will be used by staff, but most will be made available for student use in the district schools.

Dead animal collection to begin by March 14

A spring pick up of dead livestock for the region is scheduled to get underway next month. Plans are to start around March 14 and continue until the middle of April. The exact dates may vary, depending on the weather.

The service area includes Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Polk counties. Some counties offer a cost-share incentive to pay for part of the expense.

Environmental concerns and the spread of disease are the two main factors for offering this voluntary program to farmers in the region.

Livestock owners interested in this service can call 1-800-450-2482 or 218-253-2482.

Representatives of Perimeter Airlines, Digi-Kay and Purolator recently met at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls to kick-off the arrangement between the three companies that helps open the Canadian market to Digi-Kay. Pictured from left are John Minion and Eric Peter, pilots for Perimeter Airlines, Loree Wandlandt of Digi-Kay, Joseph Hoppe, and Joe Shadden of Purolator.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klomor • 459-3445

Thursday evening Mrs. Arvin Dahl was a guest of Wonda Johnson at the Polaris dinner.

Friday evening Hazel Aune and several other Pine to Prairie gals enjoyed supper together at the Steak Knife III.

Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home on Friday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Mike Brateng at Grygla.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Marvin Sistad home at Maple Lake and they all enjoyed dinner at Lakeview Restaurant. Afternoon visitors at the Marv Sistad home were Gene and Kay Sistad of Fosston.

Nick Anderson of Little Falls and friend, Snuffy of Milaca were dinner guests on Friday at the Alan Severts' home.

Thursday afternoon Raymond Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited with Hazel Aune and Glenn Aune.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Orvin Anderson home at Goodridge.

Saturday Erling Lian of Thief River Falls and Wanda Johnson visited at the Arvin Dahl home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aune and Chelsey Limesand visited with Hazel and Glenn Aune.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Saturday at the Alan Severts' home.

Sunday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Angie Brawley home.

Tuesday Walter Lunsetter took Eleanor Zacharias to her home at Minneapolis. He visited with Rebecca Gessner and also with the Clayton Ostbys and returned home on Friday.

Saturday Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian were among those who attended the birthday party for Roy Ruud.

Orlan Dahl and Mrs. Arvin Dahl enjoyed lunch with Evart and Anne Westberg on Saturday.

Glenn Limesand, Sr. of Goodridge visited on Monday morning at the Reuben Engevik home.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Peterson and family visited at the Alan Severts' home. Dinner guests were Diane Kenworthy and Aaron and Todd of Warroad and Evelyn Severts. Afternoon visitors were Fern Curtis of Middle River, Gene Engen and Ronnie Engelstad.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Beans and Alice Wander of Waubun and Alan Severts were recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Alma Wagner home near Middle River.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to the Dwight Scharmer home at Drayton for dinner. Later they drove to Bottineau, N.D. where Howard and Mary stayed at the Glenn Evans' home and Bill and Tillie stayed at the Roy Bernstein home. On Sunday they celebrated Roy's 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein and Melissa of Grygla also attended. Howard and Mary returned home on Sunday and the Bernsteins returned on Monday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were overnight guests at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden. Early Saturday the Andersons and Engeviks left for Fargo to get acquainted with twin daughters of Tim and Ramelle Day. Ron and Naomi Beachy are the grandparents and Reuben and Delores are the great-grandparents. Later the Engeviks were overnight guests at the Anderson home and they returned home on Sunday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday, Reuben Engevik celebrated his 81st birthday with several telephone calls from his grandchildren and from his brother.

Visitors on Sunday at the Gene Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson and Sabrina of East Grand Forks, Gary Peterson of Strathcona and Deane Huntley of Greenbush.

Ronnie Engelstad brought birthday wishes to Reuben Engevik on Monday.

Monday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home for Cheslie's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Walter Lunsetter, Mrs. Marlyn Sistad, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter, Ione Aune, Hazel Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Guests for dinner at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts.

Mrs. Larry Morris and Brian Kanaar of Fargo spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Alton Sparby and Hazel Aune visited with Mrs. Donnie McMillin at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Saturday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Saturday evening Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Salome Circle held their February meeting on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church with Mrs. Bruce Lunsetter as hostess and Mrs. Raymond Aune gave the Bible study. Those present were Angie Brawley, Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Diane and Sue.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center. Later they visited with Donnie and Betty McMillin at Roseau.

Sunday, Evelyn Severts, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts and Diane Kenworthy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad visited at the Ronnie Peterson and Eunice Larson home.

Saturday Mrs. Larry Morris and Brian Kanaar of Fargo and Karyl Larson visited at the Donnie McMillin home at Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden visited on Saturday at the Swagger/Lian home.

Tuesday supper guests and evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ruud of Poncer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Thursday with Hazel Aune and Glenn Aune.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Vivian Ruud apartment in Thief River Falls and later were coffee guests at the Bob Prestebak home near Goodridge.

Harvey Mugaas visited on Monday at the Alan Severts' home.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to Gertie Eig who celebrated her birthday on February 1 at her home in Goodridge. Many friends and family brought Gertie greetings during the weekend and week of her birthday. God's Blessings to you, Gertie!

Trip to Arizona

Gerald Sjulestad and Eddie Sjulestad returned home after spending several weeks visiting their brothers, Swen and Robert and their wives and families at Phoenix, AZ. They also visited their cousin, Solveig Dale of Norway who makes her home in Phoenix. David Sjulestad joined Eddie and Gerald in Phoenix and returned home with them.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
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Mylas Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services – United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor;
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Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Ash Wednesday services on February 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3856
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:45 p.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday, Feb. 21 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of February).

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Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor 523-4995
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Kristi Anderson was a visitor on Sunday at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Oleen Kriel attended quilting at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Jim Olson of Trail was a Wednesday visitor and supper guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Jill Radniecki and Aaron Chervestad of rural Oklee were visitors and luncheon guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tiasha Phelps was a visitor on Monday at the home of Bruce and Diane Solberg.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Jeff Kriel and Geston and Gannen of Thief River Falls came on their snowmobiles and visited and had coffee with Norman and Oleen Kriel.

Tuesday visitors with Eddy and Laurette Stucy were Gene and Nancy Tiegland.

Sunday morning Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson attended baptism for Karlee Ann at Ekelund Lutheran Church. They also enjoyed the lunch that was served after Baptism. Later the Johnsons were among others who attended a dinner that was served at the Jim and Lois Johnson home in honor of Karlee's baptism. A baptismal cake was served to all and Karlee received gifts and cards.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with John and Jan Cullen at Goodridge on Sunday.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Orlin and Marcelle Hanson home.

Visitors and breakfast guests on Saturday morning at the Jean Johnson home were Merle and Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson.

Friday night Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the home of Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Steve Kriel and his friend, Jenni, from Thief River Falls came on their snowmobiles and enjoyed coffee at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home on Saturday.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji visited with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud on Saturday.

Tuesday night Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home.

Paul Rindahl and Ross and Andy were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Roger Kriel and Galen Englund of rural Grygla.

Pastor Bob Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest one day during the week at the Obert and Kathy Hovet home.

Gary Rolsland of Thief River Falls was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel left on Friday for Rush City to visit with Darcey and Norma Moses. The Kriels returned home on Tuesday.

On Sunday, Clayton Johnsrud attended the fishing derby in Thief River Falls with Ron Fulton of Roseau and Alan Borsas of Thief River Falls.

Friday night, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson visited and had coffee with Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Mrs. Eddy Study visited at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

On Monday, Vernon Iverson, Orlin Hanson and the Wold Brothers of Gully entertained at MacManor in McIntosh for Raymond Halvorson's 80th birthday. They also enjoyed cake and ice cream with Raymond. Happy birthday, Raymond!

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS – Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, Feb. 22: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Feb. 26: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Feb. 22: Cream of broccoli soup, meat salad sandwich, mandarin orange Jello and peach sauce.

Tuesday, Feb 23: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, California mixed vegetables, roll and strawberry shortcake.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Salisbury steak, parslied potatoes, cream peas and carrots, roll and apple dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Pork ribbette, baked potato, squash, roll and tapioca pudding with whipped cream.

Friday, Feb. 26: Baked fish, potatoes, stewed tomatoes, roll and lemon snow pudding.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, Feb. 22: Chicken chowmein with vegetables over rice, lettuce salad w/dressing, roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Potato dumplings, meat, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Liver and onions/steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Meatloaf, parslied potatoes, oriental blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Feb. 26: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Feb 22: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Milk, French toast, syrup and apple juice.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and muffin.
Friday, Feb. 26: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello with fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, butter, pears and milk.
Friday, Feb. 26: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, sliced peaches, bread, butter and milk.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult: $1.25.
Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).
Monday, Feb. 22: Sloppy Joes, hot potato salad, animal crackers and fruit.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Pasta bar.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread and fruit.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, syrup and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Friday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: Cheeseburger/bun, fixings, potato wedges, fruit pop and graham crackers. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Submarine sandwich, Rugrat soup/crackers, mini carrots and blueberry muffin. 2- Hot ham and cheese, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, animal crackers, peas, bread and fruit. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Friday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, French toast sticks and syrup.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Friday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: BBQ/bun, oven fries, cinnamon rice, cherry tart.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Spaghetti, garlic toast, tossed salad and banana.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and peaches.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
Friday, Feb. 26: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 22: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, roll, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Egg patty, bacon, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: French toast, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School.
Friday, Feb. 26: No School. Pizza-making day.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: Pancakes, syrup, sausages, carrot sticks and applesauce.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, tomato, pickles, chips, chocolate pudding and cookie.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Long spaghetti/meat sauce, shredded cheese, garlic sticks, tossed salad and mixed fruit.
Thursday, Feb. 25: No School.
Friday, Feb. 26: No School. Pizza-making day.

Marshall County Central Newfolden
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 22: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Pancakes, sausages, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Sausage egg biscuit, juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 26: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: Chicken patty on a bun, potato chips, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable sticks, applesauce, garlic toast, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Submarine sandwiches, tator tots, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 26: Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit salad, crackers, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb. 22: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Waffles, applesauce, juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Cereal, blueberry muffin, juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Long Johns, cereal, juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 26: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, potato wedges, veg. sticks w/dip, bread, cookie and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veg. sticks, apple crisp w/topping, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Turkey deli on a bun, steamed rice w/raisins, peaches, veg. sticks, bread and chocolate milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, tossed salad, fruit turnover, apple, bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 26: Creamed tuna on toast, peas, peaches, cookie, bread and milk.

Plummer
Breakfast:
Monday, Feb 22: French toast sticks, Apple Jacks, grape juice and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Coffee cake, Crunch Berries, apple juice and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, grape juice and milk.
Friday, Feb. 26: Blueberry muffin, Captain Crunch, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Feb. 22: Spaghetti, meat sauce, peanut butter sandwiches and cherry pie.
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Chicken patty, hash browns, green beans, peaches, chocolate chip cookie.
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Barchetta pizza, salad, garlic bread and mixed fruit.
Thursday, Feb. 25: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll and baked apples.
Friday, Feb. 26: Tomato soup, cheese and crackers, tuna sandwich, salad and fresh fruit.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed having Mark Thompson of Moorhead visit them on Saturday morning, January 16. Mark spent the time with his mom while Curt had a meeting at the church. When Curt came home they had a noon lunch, visited and had snacks before Mark had to leave at 4:30. It was good to have him home.

Jerry and Gerry Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Friday evening.

Saturday visitors and coffee guests at the Hanna Moen home were Ervin and Betty Peterson of Middle River and Anita Skadsem.

Monday afternoon, Morris Blackberg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Elmer Holmstrom on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed coffee and goodies.

Saturday visitors at the home of Milton and Beverly Erickson were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Mark and Jana Schaumberg, Matt, Manny and Tyler of Moorhead and Tony and Debbie Steabler of Morris. The kids all enjoyed sleigh rides.

Tuesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Kenny and Sybil to Thief River Falls where Arnold had an eye appointment. They also enjoyed lunch together.

On Monday evening, January 18, Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from Harvey Skyberg. They enjoyed coffee and goodies. Elaine says it helps pass the time and it is nice to get company when one is laid up and can't go anywhere.

On Saturday evening, Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabler hosted a birthday supper in honor of Ashley's ninth birthday. Those present included Tony and Debbie Steabler of Morris, Chris Steabler and Eric of Morris, Brenda Rese and Wyatt of Marshall, Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill, Manny and Tyler Schaumberg of Moorhead, Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt and Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Wednesday evening visitor and luncheon guest of Arnold and Vernice Larson was Shirley Lofrooth.

Carol Ness was a Thursday afternoon visitor and luncheon guest at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home.

On January 22, Harvey Skyberg visited and was a dinner guest at the Merle Bjornrud home.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed very much to have her two daughters, Lisa Sparhawk and Robbin Methsen come and stay during the day and spend the nights while she is recovering from back surgery. It is a great blessing from God when you are blessed with a family. They bring along meals and baked goodies which are delicious.

Anita Skadsem and Diane Nelson were forenoon visitors on Friday at the Hanna Moen home.

A week ago Thursday, Harvey Skyberg and John Strub took in the supper at the Christian Academy. They enjoyed it.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

On Sunday those who helped Bud Moen celebrate his birthday were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Helen Sorenson and Lillie Olson.

Harvey Skyberg was a luncheon guest and visitor at the Jenning Jenson home on Saturday afternoon, January 23.

Brian Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Wednesday afternoon.

Harvey Skyberg visited at the Floyd Nelson home on Saturday evening, January 16.

Thursday evening visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Pastor Barrett and Roy and Laura Roppe.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dyrud on January 14.

Friday evening visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Ellen Flaten, Muriel Nelson and Delle Elseth.

Curt Thompson was a patient in Dakota Hospital at Fargo last week. On January 29, he had a triple by-pass and a mechanical valve put into his heart. Visitors during his stay were Mark and Barb Thompson, who spends a lot of time with his dad, Curt. Also Roger and Robbin Methsen, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk, Pastor and Mrs. Merle Knutson, Pastor Leroy Flickenger, Reuben Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson and Mr. Larry Graff. Hope I haven't missed any of you. Curt enjoyed all the lovely card, gifts and especially your prayers.

Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren on Sunday to visit with Gladys Erickson. Frank and Harriet Kujava were also visiting there.

On January 26, Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and had a noon meal with Mrs. Bob Leigh.

Friday afternoon, Brad Olson visited with his mom, Lillie Olson.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed having Marvin and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls spend the day with her on Sunday, January 24. Other visitors were Bill and Shirley Wegner of Greenbush and Harvey Skyberg. Later Robbin Methsen came to spend the night and on Monday Lisa came to spend the day and night caring for her mom.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guest at the Hanna Moen home were Nathan and Nikki Nelson, Tucker and Sawyer, Marvin and Betty Moen, Kameron and Kathy Harstad and Joan Sjol.

Elaine Thompson appreciates so much that her brother, Harvey Skyberg come and spends the afternoon with her and her daughters, Robbin and Lisa.

Elmer Holmstrom enjoyed a visit from Harvey Skyberg on Tuesday afternoon, January 26.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Todd and Kari-Jeame and Collin and Taylor. In the afternoon, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla came and visited and joined them for coffee. Ken and Todd helped with the wood.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Elaine Thompson and Lisa Sparhawk on Friday of last week.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

A week ago Sunday, there was a family celebration at the Jon and Shelly Melby home at Badger for Margan's first birthday. Guests were Hal and Ardelle Anderson, Darrel and Marilyn Melby of Bagley, the Doug Haven family of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son of Badger. All enjoyed Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjalle and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad attended the retirement party for Dick Sculthorp held at the Heritage Center on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Gordon Skjervon home were the Randy Skjerven family of Grand Forks, Arnold and Mary Waleskr and Beth and Kelsie and Dan, Kathy and Tim Olson.

February 2 has for a long time been known as "Groundhog Day" but it is also the birthday of LeRoy Sustad. Raymond Drotts treated LeRoy and Ruth to breakfast at the Best Western. In the afternoon, Lloyd and Maynard Ranum and Raymond called on LeRoy and they had coffee, birthday cake and ice cream. That still didn't finish his celebrating because for the evening again at the Best Western with James and Ruth Testrup of Newfolden, Lanella Peters, Gerald and Thelma Peterson of Thief River Falls, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand enjoying food, fun and fellowship with LeRoy and Ruth.

Dan and Kathy Olson visited at Tricia Lee's home in Grand Forks and they all went out for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ranum spent Sunday at the Evelyn Bolte home in Middle River where Evelyn's family met for visiting and snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kron were guests at the Leroy and Edna Gustafson home on Saturday in honor of his birthday. Other guests were Oliver Ordahl and Gene Nelson.

Friday evening Ruth and LeRay Sustad were visitors at the Percy Stokke home in Newfolden.

Liz Swenson and Dolly McGlynn of Warren accompanied Marlon Halverson to the cities on Monday for her winter seminar for county officers. Dolly visited her son and his wife and Liz Swanson stayed at the Red Grandstrand home at Maple Plain. Tuesday evening Valerie Enfield and boys and Brad and Tamie Grandstrand and sons of Dayton visited. On Wednesday night, Red, Carolyn and Liz went to the "Old Log" dinner theatre where they were joined by Marlon Halverson and Connie Keylor, the recorder from Cass county. The play was excellent. Thursday afternoon, Corey Grandstrand and Blake from rural Stillwater came out and later Brian Grandstrand and daughter, Sarah from Chaska came to visit with grandma.

Last Saturday, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Gordon and Adalle Skjervan.

Town and Country Garden Club met on February 4 at the home of Bart and Joyce Kron. They were shown videos on cooking vegetables. Those in attendance included Joyce Erickson, Hazel Olsen, Vamatte Stokke, Elmar and Clarice Roeker and Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hjalle and Amy Hjalle attended the funeral for Edyth Dyrdal held at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Friday.

On Saturday Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand treated Ida Rupprecht to a birthday dinner and also visited at her home in Oak Lodge Apartments.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjalle were Sunday afternoon coffee guests at the Clark and Sherry Hjalle home at Gonvick.

On Sunday afternoon the Alvin Grandstrands visited with Myrtle Hoper at Stephen.

Lillian Sundby of Grand Forks has been a houseguest of Gordan and Adelle Skjarven this weekend.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen and Mr. and Mrs. James Coan visited recently at the Edgar Miller home.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller were houseguests at the Bernard and Kathleen Sturre home at St. Paul on Saturday night, January 30. On Sunday, Edgar and Dorothy visited Dorothy's aunt and uncle, Lillian and Alvin Nordvald at their home at Zumbrota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe, Gary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Race and Mrs. Richard Miller visited during the week at the Miller home.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Gary Miller who celebrated his birthday on February 11.

Happy Anniversary

"Happy Anniversary" to Kathleen and Bernard Sturre who celebrated their wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. God Bless you both!

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Thursday one of the proud grandmothers that attended the science fair at the Plummer school was Wavell Sorenson. She came to see the nice work by grandchildren, Kassandra and John Sorenson and John Gorardy.

On Wednesday, Margaret Greenwald enjoyed a nice visit at the home of her aunt, Anna Schumacher of Plummer.

Harold and Marion Vatthauer of Plummer spent Sunday through Thursday at the home of Cleo Gustafson at Grand Forks. On the way home from Grand Forks on Thursday afternoon, Harold and Marion Vatthauer had a nice visit at the home of Clarence Vatthauer.

Sunday visitors at the home of Idella Rewertz were Marion Vatthauer and Gladys Rosten.

Hazel Ollie of Plummer and her daughter, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, spent the weekend in St. Paul at the home of son, Dean Luxenburg and family, Loralee and Boston Iverson.

Sunday, Francis Schielert of Plummer went to Red Lake Falls to visit with Gart and Ed Schmitz and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knott.

On Sunday afternoon, Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Lorena Westerlund went to the home of Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner for an enjoyable visit.

On Monday, Francis Schielert enjoyed a nice visit with Ezella Schielert in Sunset Court at Red Lake Falls.

On Monday, Harold and Marion Vatthauer had a nice visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holmberg at Thief River Falls.

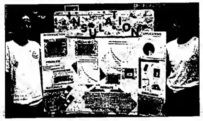
On Tuesday evening Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer enjoyed a very nice visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Surprenant at Terrebonne. Herb and Betty Oerosler of Terrebonne were also guests there.

Saturday guests at the home of Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Christianson of Oklee.

On Wednesday Cathy Samuelson and son, Brady returned to their home at Sarles, North Dakota. They were houseguests at the home of Cathy's mom, Bunny DuChamp at Plummer. The three had a great visit together.

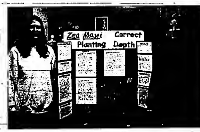
Esther Circle Meets

The Esther Circle met at the home of Amelia Eskell on Wednesday afternoon. President Amelia opened the meeting and Clara Hesse led the Bible study. Amelia served a very nice lunch. Ten ladies were in attendance.



JeNae Harlow (left) and Ashleigh Anderson prepared a project on "Insulation" to win a purple championship ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair.

Dane Jensen (left) and Josh Mattison created a project on "Flame Retardants" which earned a grand championship placing at the fourth annual Lincoln high school science fair.



Kelly Poissant (left) and Carissa Ptacek prepared the project "Zea Mays: Correct Planting Depth" which won a championship ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair.

Nick Mattila (left) and Matt Dimich combined talents on their "Oil Soil" project to win a championship ribbon at the Lincoln high school science fair held Friday and Saturday.

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SHOP AT HOME

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday evening.

Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Milton and Beverly Erickson went to the Middle School in West Fargo on Saturday for Matt Schaumberg's swim meet.

Harvey Skyberg treated John Strub to a supper on Friday evening, January 29, at Karlstad in honor of John's birthday and also surprised him with a decorated birthday cake. John's dad of the Twin Cities was also there and all enjoyed cake, ice cream and coffee. John opened his cards and gifts. Birthday blessings, John.

Alvina Stevens, Vi Moen and Lillie Olson visited with Helen Sorenson on Saturday afternoon at Thief River Falls.

On Thursday, January 28, John Roseland enjoyed a visit from Harvey Skyberg.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jana Schaumberg, Dean and Mary Anderson, Brad Benke, Brian Gillund and Jason Erickson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit over coffee and goodies with Robert and Shirley Olson on Monday, February 1 and also enjoyed the goodies Shirley brought over for them to enjoy.

Saturday evening guests at the Don and Gail Larson home who had supper and helped Andy and Josh Larson celebrate their 16th birthday included their sister, Sarah, Lonnie Schnittgrunde, their grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson, Stan and Ruby Swanson, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauran, Joey and Evan, Robin and Colleen Swanson and Brady, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. All enjoyed a good supper and visit. Birthday blessings to Andy and Josh.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over for supper on Sunday evening. Later they enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream and coffee from Barb and Mark's surprise birthday party at the Thompsons Saturday evening.

Lynette Swaser visited with Clara Hanson one evening last week.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a nice visit from their godchild, Chad Thompson of Lancaster.

Percy and Vernice Stokke brought some potato krub to Curt and Elaine Thompson's home on Monday, February 1. They enjoyed that treat very much and say thanks.

On Tuesday evening, Shelly Staebler and Ashley and Matt were visitors at the home of Milton and Beverly Erickson. Matt stayed overnight with grandma and grandpa.

Harvey Skyberg took Elaine Thompson in for her doctor's appointment on Tuesday, February 2. While they were gone, Rauben Haugen visited with Curt and had noon lunch with him and enjoyed a nice visit together.

Clara Hanson took the bus to Bemidji on Wednesday and spent the day with her son, Dave Hanson.

Floyd and Adeline Nelson enjoyed a nice visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday, February 2. They enjoyed lunch together and also brought a delicious pie and other goodies.

Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Sybil Cwikla to Thief River Falls on Tuesday where Arnold had an eye appointment.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed having their daughters, Robbin Mathsen and Lisa Sparhawk spend many days and nights while Curt was in the hospital.

Thursday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Gordon Berggren of Karlstad, Carol Ness and Don Larson.

Last Friday forenoon, Mark Thompson of Moorhead came to spend a couple of days with his mom and dad, Curt and Elaine Thompson. Mark took his mom to the doctor on Friday afternoon. After they got home, Mark made old fashioned "krub" and it was delicious. Mark asked Harvey to come over for supper. There weren't many (krub) left for warming up on Saturday when Lisa Sparhawk came to spend the day helping her mom with clothes washing, baking and cleaning the floors. (We got dirty if it's just Curt and Elaine Ha!) Mark left about 4 p.m. for his home and Lisa stayed and prepared supper and after she cleaned up the dishes she left for her home. It was great to have the children home again. Robbin Mathsen hasn't been able to come up since she started work at school on February 1 so we miss her and Roger and family.

Monday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Kamaron, and Kathy Harstad.

Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Frank and Harriet Kujava. Tuesday evening Wallace and Joan Roppe visited with Roy and Laura Roppe and also brought Roy early birthday wishes.

Bud and Ruby Moen of Thief River Falls visited with Lillie Olson on Tuesday.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Ingvold Berrason home at Strathcona.

Sunday, Emil and Lyla Vacura and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner at the NuMoon Cafe. After dinner they went over to Clara Hanson's home and enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Friday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Frank and Harriet Kujava of Warren. All enjoyed a very nice visit.

Sam and Lisa Sparhawk visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson one evening a week ago and enjoyed a nice visit and snacks.

Anita Skadsem visited with Hanna Moen on Tuesday forenoon.

On Saturday Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Brad and Mona Olsen visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Gillund visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed lunch with Clara Hanson.

Morgan, Titus win at WSA at Canterbury

Round five of the WSA's Sno-cross World Wide international championship season, the Polaris Canterbury Sno-cross, was contested on a challenging and highly popular course at Canterbury Park in front of a massive crowd enjoying glorious weather.

Blair Morgan fans were greatly relieved to see their hero out taking hot laps Saturday morning after a major, high altitude crash with Christ Vincent the night before had rumors flying he might be done for the weekend. When Chevy Trucks Pro 600 qualifying began, Morgan knew he couldn't take a mid-pack beating, so he nailed three straight holeshots and went undefeated in qualifying. The racing action helped loosen up his injured shoulder, and he then duplicated the feat in the final, taking a surprising and remarkable win. . . "Superman" indeed! An also tender Vincent impressively fought to second place, with Jesse Strege third, Carl Schubitzke next and Todd Wolff fifth.

Morgan then continued his amazing run in Fox Shox Pro 440 action, but he got some help. A huge first turn pile-up involving some five sleds, including undefeated top qualifier Vincent, Aaron Scheele, Dennis Eckstrom and Trevor John, allowed the leaders to take a huge lead. Morgan slipped into second, but struggled to close on teammate and second qualifier, a resurgent Earl Reimer, who was nursing a sore back. Finally, Morgan found some lines (some he admitted were Earl's), closed and eventually passed to claim his fifth consecutive Pro 440 final win in five races. Behind Reimer were Kurt Crapo in third, then Kirk Hibbert and an impressive Dennis Eckstrom.

Although Morgan and Schubitzke tied for top qualifier in the Koch Power 110 Racing Fuels class, there was a buzz about how Nathan Titus looked in winning his last two heats. Sure enough, at the start, Titus came out second to teammate Schubitzke, quickly slipped through into the lead, and opened up a huge gap. Morgan had his worst start in some time, mired deep in the pack, and with temps now in the mid-40s, the slop. Halfway through the first lap he reached up to pull off one of his tear-offs, but inadvertently tossed all of them. Serious roosting from the sleds in front kept him from his forte, seeing great lines, and he slipped backward. Once traffic cleared a bit, though, he started a patented charge up through the pack, and eventually moved into second. With the exception of when he hit lapped traffic, however, Titus kept the gap constant before easing off near the finish and claiming another popular Pro Open win, and with it becoming the first racer to lead Morgan in the points in any class this season. Third went to Eckstrom, with Schubitzke fourth and an impressive Todd Tupper fifth.

In the Semi-Pro division, Kirk Hibbert's son, 14-year-old phenom, Tucker, claimed both the 440 Fan and 440 Liquid classes, while Kent Ipsen swept 600 and Open. Fifteen-year-old Alan Roessler took three wins, winning his junior class and also Sport 500 and 600.

Next up for the Sno-cross World Wide international championship is round six at Grand Prix de Valcourt in Valcourt, Quebec just outside Montreal, February 19-21.

Morgan, Vincent win at Black Magic Spirit

The final day of action from WSA's Snowcross World Wide international championship season opening Black Magic Spirit National postponed due to horrific weather on Thanksgiving weekend Sunday, was completed under the lights at Canterbury Park horse racing complex. Quite literally, the entire Sunday program was run in its entirety as posted at Spirit Mountain in Duluth.

Blair Morgan continued his dominance in the Fox Shox Pro 440 final. After going undefeated in qualifying at Spirit Mountain in November, Morgan claimed his fourth straight finals win to remain undefeated on the season. He got a strong holeshot, went to the front and simply pulled away to an impressive win. Toni Haikonen stayed close for a while, eventually taking second with Kurt Crapo, third, Chris Vincent fourth and Todd Wolff fifth.

Things changed dramatically in the Koch Power 110 Racing Fuels Pro Open class, however, and Morgan and Vincent had a huge and totally accidental mid-air collision in a qualifying heat that sent both flying from their sleds from a substantial altitude. Morgan got the worst of it when he crashed down and injured a shoulder and bruised some ribs. Vincent was lucky to only receive a slightly tweaked ankle. Morgan had to withdraw, but fortunately only for the remainder of Friday night's action.

With Morgan out, Pro Open qualifying was wide open, and Dennis Eckstrom went undefeated to claim his first top qualifier honor. At the start, though, Vincent quickly went to the front and proceeded to open up a big lead. Nathan Titus, who qualified second, soon found second and started to edge slowly closer. Then, Vincent's brand new sled started to develop problems, most crucial being a loose coolant hose that started to spray slippery fluid all over his gloves and goggles. Titus sensed opportunity and mounted a brutal charge in the last few laps, closing rapidly. Coming out of the final two corners Titus moved almost alongside, and Vincent, out of options and near blind, simply pinned it over the huge finish tabletop. He literally held on for the win, but he went so high and landed so hard he further tweaked the ankle injured in the qualifying crash. Eckstrom fought his way to third, with Trevor John fourth and Carl Schubitzke fifth.

Corey Davidson wins I-500 in Sault Ste. Marie Feb. 6

Corey Davidson of Holt won the 31sth Annual I-500 snowmobile race in Sault Ste. Marie February 6, according to a Sault Ste. Marie newspaper.

The Pro 5 Polaris team of Davidson and Steve Olson won with a nine-mile lead and went home with a $12,000 top prize. This was the second year in a row that Davidson has won this race.

The top 10 finishers included: 1. Corey Davidson of Holt on a Polaris, 500 miles; 2. Ivan Hansen of Herron, on an Arctic Cat, 491 miles; 3. Troy Pierce, Greenbush, Polaris, 488 miles; 4. Mike Higgins of Mt. Pleasant, WI, Polaris, 485 miles; 5. Anthony Mayer of Rudyard, Polaris, 480 miles; 6. Steve Edwards of Engadine, Polaris, 479 miles; 7. Steve Mitchell of Benton Harbor, Arctic Cat, 477 miles; 8. Tom Bosek of Alexandria, Polaris, 474; 9. Eric Fountain, Sault, MI, Polaris; 10. Ryan Spencer of Gaines, Arctic Cat 465 miles.

1999 North Star sno-cross race results from Grafton

'99 North Star Grafton Pro 440

1.	Bill Slominski	Valley City, ND	Arctic
2.	DJ Ekre	Shevlin	Arctic
3.	Tim Sargent	Ada	Arctic
4.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
5.	Carter Diesen	Wannaska	Arctic
6.	Jason Johnson	Duluth	Arctic
7.	Arne Rantenen	Middle River	Arctic
8.	Chad Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris

1999 North Star Grafton 440 Fan

1.	Josh Davis	Bagley	Polaris
2.	Jeff Johnson	Warroad	Polaris
3.	Aaron Janisch	Thief River Falls	Arctic
4.	Kavan Lovgren	Roseau	Polaris
5.	Eric Slominski	Valley City, ND	Arctic
6.	Chad Ingebretson	Fargo, ND	Polaris
7.	Jason Olson	West Fargo, ND	Polaris
8.	Eric Roulund	Thief River Falls	Arctic
9.	David Gerbracht	Bagley	Polaris
10.	Scott Groven	Argyle	Arctic
11.	Rob Hiltz	Bemidji	Polaris
12.	Brian Wrightsman	Roseau	Polaris
13.	Kevin Mugnoson	Warroad	Polaris
14.	Blake Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris
15.	Brian Safranski	Stephen	Arctic
16.	Mike Bennett	Hunter, ND	Polaris

1.	Bill Slominski	Valley City, ND	Arctic
2.	Aaron Janisch	Thief River Falls	Arctic
3.	Pat Mach	Minto, ND	Arctic

1.	Tom Hausman	Churches Ferry, ND
2.	Jarrid Graff	McIntosh
3.	Jeremy Brault	Crookston

1.	Doug Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
2.	Neil Schmitz	Red Lake Falls	Arctic
3.	Dustin Gorder	Grafton, ND	Polaris
4.	Joey Vettleson	Thief River Falls	Arctic
5.	Pete Sutrum	Galesburg, ND	Polaris

1.	John Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
2.	Durrell Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
3.	Brad Gebeke	Fargo, ND	Arctic
4.	Dwight Christian	Fertile	Arctic
5.	Dan Sistad	Fosston	Polaris

500cc			
1.	Jon Gerszewski	Grafton, ND	Arctic
2.	Brandon Gerszewski	Grafton, ND	Arctic
3.	Justin Knoll	Lancaster	Ski-Doo
4.	Wade Peterson	Bismarck, ND	Polaris
600cc			
1.	Steve Miller	Grafton, ND	Polaris
2.	Brian Gebeke	Bismarck, ND	Polaris

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Kenny Gagner of Morris visited his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner over the weekend.

Mrs. Barb Slover and Jess visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Janet Barberich and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Francis Liebol of Mahnomen visited with Mrs. Maymo Barberich on Sunday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Jeanne Delage, Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum and Vi Gagner.

Lisa Tvedt of Plummer, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Walter and Willie Katschka hosted a dinner party on Sunday in honor of their grandson, Alex's fifth birthday. Guests included Jason, Sherrie, Jordan and Alex Engen, Mike and Ann Tuura and Jena Rowertz of Greenbush, Cindy Arlt and Ross and Cori Magers of Plummer. "Happy birthday, Alex."

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Marc Parenteau and Pearl Laniel attended the funeral of Richard McMenamy held in St. Jude's Catholic Church at Thompson, ND, on Wednesday.

Russell Hince, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Mrs. Diane Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Sandra Gagner visited her mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner, and her brother, Kenny of Morris, on Saturday.

On Monday, Alex Engen, son of Jason and Sherri Engen of Thief River Falls visited his grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschka.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Deferred Problems Wait; Senate Takes A Recess

While the U.S. Senate was spending copious amounts of time in the useless impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton, potential legislation involving a number of areas of national importance was held in abeyance. It is true that the senators did not spend *all* of their time on the trial, but it is also true that the majority of their attention was focused on that activity.

With the trial ending in the acquittal which was a foregone conclusion before it started, the senators did what anyone with a huge backlog of work would do—they rolled up their sleeves, took a deep breath, looked at the pile of unfinished tasks, and took a week-long recess.

Perhaps it is just as well. Maybe the American people (how often have we heard that term in the past couple of years—the collective intangible of the "American people?") have been the better off for the derelictions of the President. The diversion has prevented Congress from having the time to create more bad legislation.

One national news report of the failed impeachment said that the acquittal "left him with his office intact but his honor and reputation tarnished." That is hardly the truth. William Clinton has no honor and it is impossible to tarnish a bad reputation. He has established himself as a liar over a long period of time, to the extent that Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas was stating an absolute fact when he said of the President, "I don't believe a word he says."

Another news account said that "Clinton's credibility has been severely damaged." That might be true if he had ever established credibility. What has been tainted and tarnished and diminished by all of the bizarre happenings of the past year or so has not been Bill Clinton as an individual but the office of the President of the United States. And that has come about because the holder entrusted with that office has shown a total absence of respect for it himself.

Whatever the outcome of the impeachment effort, extreme harm has been done to our nation by the creation of additional skepticism and cynicism among the American electorate. The President's behavior and attitude have been unfairly applied by many in the American public to all elected office holders. Confidence in the system and the people elected to lead the nation has been further eroded and will be reflected in greater political indifference and lower voter participation; this at a time when greater loyalty to the country and attention to repairing the political system is needed more than ever.

The acquittal did have one positive note, however. It spared the nation two years of an Al Gore presidency. We can at least be thankful for something.

Mock Trial Team Rated First In Region 2

How good is the Lincoln high school mock trial team this year? Only time and regional competition will tell for sure, but indications from the two-trial regular season are that it's a pretty good outfit.

Point totals show that the top four teams in Region 2 all have 2-0 records and the remaining four teams in competition all have split 1-1 marks. What is impressive in Lincoln's record is its margin of victory. What clouds the issue is that the teams defeated by the Lincoln team—Warren/Alvarado/Oslo and Moorhead—both were among the eight teams in the region which didn't qualify for further competition.

After the two regular season trials, Lincoln leads Region 2 with a point margin of 78— exactly double the margin of second place Bemidji with 39. Among the other undefeated teams, Fergus Falls Green team has 27 and Perham Green team has six points.

Lincoln opened its season with a 21-point win over W/A/O, then turned in a whopping 57-point win over Moorhead last Thursday in Park Rapids. While high school athletic teams compete in 20 or more games or scrimmages during a season before tournaments begin, mock trial teams prepare and practice to compete in just two regular season events to qualify for regional placement. There is no room for error in that short a season.

As usual, teacher coach Cal Lindberg and attorney coach Mike Jorgenson have a high caliber group of students on their team again this year. Seven members of the nine-member team were on the straight-A honor roll for the past grading period and another on the A-average honor roll. Six of the team members this year are seniors and most have at least one prior year of experience.

Last year Lincoln lost in the regional championship to a Fergus Falls team which went on to win the state title and advance to national competition. This year Lincoln starts regional quarter-final competition Saturday, February 20, against the Perham Blue team in the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

We give our best wishes to seniors Allen Bolar, Rachel Greelis, Marisa Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle, Kristine Koop and Stephanie Wiseth, junior Brent Nelson and sophomores Becky Bruno and Taryn Pream as they begin their quest for a first-ever regional championship. They are a deserving group of students who show character as well as quality. Win or lose, we know they will "do our community proud."

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vogle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is more like April 8 than February 8. I looked at the thermometer on the north side of the house and it read just a hair over 40 degrees. The water is moving along the streets. It makes the winter a bit shorter, for which no one is complaining.

This week in February many are having their Valentine parties. It's great that a day is set aside when it is proper to express love for one another. It is a gesture so easily forgotten in all this hurrying around. Appreciation and affection are things that are going out of style. I'm trying to think of some subtle way to remind Roy about it.

Morris and Hazel Anderson visited and went out for dinner with Jim and Cindy Wetterlund to celebrate Jim's birthday on Saturday.

Morris and Marcelyn Lindstrom went ice fishing on Fishhook Lake during the fishing derby held at Park Rapids this weekend. They visited with Tod and Lori Johnson who live there and also went to Akeley to see Jeff and Peggy Lindstrom and family and also to Bemidji to visit Dr. Paul and Diane Dimanson and family before returning home.

Marie Stellen, Vance and Kelly Lefrooth and girls, Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh were recent visitors at the Judy Kleinvachter home.

Richard and Isaac Thompson and LaVonne and Brian Johnson visited Peter and Pearl Thompson on Saturday.

Elsie Lefrooth was a guest of Marcelyn Lindstrom at Bethesda Ladies' Aid on Wednesday.

Richard and Carol Thompson were Saturday dinner guests at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home.

On Friday, Elsie Lefrooth, Betsy Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Sally Wagner, Marta Johnson and Denise Aakre made nine quilts at the Assembly of God Church to send to an orphanage in Arkansas.

Becky Johnson took Peter Thompson to the clinic in Thief River Falls on Monday. Phaela Thompson visited with him on Tuesday. Other visitors during this week included, Becky, Jeremy and Danny Johnson, Brent Thompson and friend from Grafton, Geneva Nordin, Gloria Renstrom and Morris and Hazel Anderson. We are sure happy to see that Peter is getting better.

Kristopher Anderson and his mother, Shirley Anderson returned to Rochester for surgery again on Monday. We all are remembering them in prayers.

June and Ben Kasprowicz, Buddy and Cindy Borggren, Anthony and Salina, Betty Piotruszewski, Claudia Borggren and Tracy Folland were visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's home this week.

Time to put this away and get my boots on so I don't get wet outside. The sun has been awfully hard on the snow today.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Janet Berberick of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberick and they also visited Alice Bolstad at Fosston.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Lorraine Cota hosted the Bridge group on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Neil, Pearl Laniel, Irena Noyes, Rose Mandt, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert and Doris Hanson present. The traveling prize was won by Iona and Dorothy.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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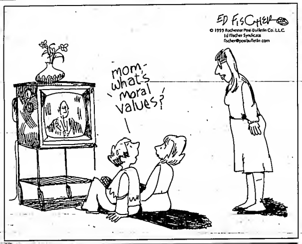

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I am on an American ship, the *S.S.B.T. Alaska*, and we just delivered a full load of 1.7 million barrels of Alaskan crude oil to Communist China at Qing Da, a large port city not far from Beijing, almost as cold as Minnesota.

We had no shore leave nor could we send mail, but could speak to the many "Uniforms" (almost as many as Thief River Falls) and the men who worked the ship.

I found a guy who spoke fairly good English. While I was talking to him about China, he asked me if my parents might be Scandinavian. I told him yes. He kind of laughed and told me over the years he had worked many Norwegian ships and although he could speak some of the language he never understood the word uff-da. I though he was joking, but he even printed it out for me.

So I played the game of stubbing my toe, bumping my head, each time saying "uff-da." Well, he said he knew that but still did not "understand."

So I told him I would write to my hometown newspaper and see if they would put it to their readers and find out what, if any, the Scandinavians of northern Minnesota had for a meaning. I told him that if it got in the paper, I would have someone save a copy for me and I would send him a *Thief River Falls Times* in care of the Port Office of Qing Da, China. (You can send mail into China. This probably will be mailed from San Francisco, ship's company mail.)

Believe me, he would be forever grateful, and very likely so would the people who use uff-da 20 times a day.

Sincerely,
Don J. Klopp
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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Maxine and Clifford Olson were overnight guests at the home of Sharyl Melby at Hawley on Wednesday. On Thursday, Cliff and Maxine went to Fargo on business. Before returning to Thief River Falls they helped their granddaughter, Nikki, celebrate her birthday at the Melby home.

Harley and Vivian Knutson were dinner guests at the Bernice Knutson home a week ago Sunday. In the afternoon they went to Grand Forks to visit at the Bernice Danielson home. Bernice Knutson stayed and spent a week at her cousin's home. The following Saturday, Helen and Bernice Danielson brought Bernice Knutson back to Thief River Falls. They had dinner at the Marlene Baedy home.

Myrtle Bortilrud was an overnight guest at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home on Saturday. She returned to her home in Greenbush on Sunday.

Alvin and Bernice Grandstrand were visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home on Saturday afternoon after treating her to a belated birthday dinner at a local restaurant.

Adeline Moe visited with Cora Nabben on Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Martha and Jarvis Torgerson met Marian and Richard Parent of McIntosh and Carl and Reed Parent at Handy Farms for dinner. Carl and Reed went home with Jarvis and Martha and remained until Saturday. Martha and Jarvis took their grandsons to their home in Otsego on Saturday and returned home on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Arlene Rehm. Arlene passed away at the North Colorado Medical Center on Thursday, February 4, 1999. Funeral services were held at Silver Creek Church on Monday with Pastor Robert Dahlen officiating.

Jean Nelson, Bernice Trochmann and Ida Rupprecht were among those who attended the wedding reception honoring David and Mandy Lubitz on Saturday evening in Middle River.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Mavis Hillyer at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Wesley and Mervel Posok, Lillian Wagner and Lillian Posok were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home.

Ruth Hanson and Valeria Bekken spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Adeline Moe, Judith Wold, Florence Brodeson and Gunhild Solmenson attended the deacon's breakfast on Saturday at Our Savior's Church. They spent the remainder of the day at the Evangelical Rally at Our Savior's Church.

Jean Nelson was a supper guest at Anita Matthew's home on Thursday.

Jeff and Lorna Olson were visitors at the Maxine and Clifford Olson home on Monday. They also did some "snowcatting."

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Robert Sjulestad who celebrated his birthday on January 19 with his brothers from Minnesota and other family and friends. Edgar and Dorothy Miller called Robert with greetings on the day of his birthday!

"Get Well" greetings to Harry Sigerud who is a resident at the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following surgery at the hospital.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Baby Girl

On January, 31, 1999, little Marley Josephine Halvorson was born to Trevor and Michelle Halvorson of Thief River Falls. She was born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Marley is the sister of Jack Halvorson and her grandparents are Ken and Judy Halvorson of Thief River Falls and Mike and Peggy Lefebvre of Henderson, Nevada, who are former residents of Plummer. We welcome you, Marley!

Baby Boy

On February 1, 1999, a son was born to Neil and Linda Mattison of Thief River Falls. Chris Lee Mattison was born at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. He weighed 7 lbs. 6.5 ozs. His grandparents are Loretta Hesse and Jerry and Jan Freitag of Plummer. Grandma Jan was so happy to give me the big news. We welcome you, Chris!

(In the last nine days, January 26, 27, 31, February 1, 2 and 3, five girls and one boy were born to Plummer families. WOW!)

WELCA

The Women of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America met on Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. President Lucille Kavasoger opened the meeting. Secretary Sheila Gerardy gave her report and Treasurer Gerda Koskela gave her report. The Rachel Circle was in charge of the program and showed a film on the Children's Hospital at Jamestown. Bunny DuChamp, Avis Froiland and Hazel Ollie served a very nice lunch. Member Cathy Samuelson and son, Brody of Sarles, ND, also attended the meeting.

Saturday guests at the home of Amelia Eskell were daughter Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills.

Mike and Peggy Lefebvre enjoyed a nice visit at the home of Art and Avis Froiland at Plummer.

OUR KIDS DID GREAT!

The Science Fair was held at the Plummer school on February 4. There were 80 projects on display from grades 4-9. Some of the projects from grades 7-9, along with the project by Sarah Hagga, will advance to regional competition at Bemidji State University on March 6. Ribbon winners from classes included: Grade Four - first: Josh Hodgson, second: Nicole Johanning, third team of Brittania Malwitz and Brittany Gustafson, and honorable mention went to Marc Woltar. Grade Five - first: Danielle Olson, second: team of Matt Konickson and Adam Danielson, third team of Mary Cloud and Ashley Ramos and honorable mention went to the team of Molly Hagen and Kristine Waher. Grade Six - first: Riley Hemly, second: Chase Stockwell, third: Amanda Schmitz and honorable mention went to Brett Rewortz and Kristen Haggo. Grade 7-9: first: Matt Schmitz and Bethany Mages, second: Kelsey Rewortz and Kyle Walter, third: Chelsea Stockwell and Tiffanie Malwitz and honorable mention went to Katie Bushella and John Hagen. We are all very proud of you for a job well done!

On Thursday, Wavell Sorenson of Plummer drove to Northwest Medical Center to visit with Lela Johnson and also to CNC to visit Harry Sigerud and Viola and Celeste Gerardy.

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • February 17, 1949

Penney Co. Buys Evenson Building

"Negotiations were completed earlier this week by the J. C. Penney company for the purchase of the building occupied by the Penney store from the C. M. Evenson estate, E. B. Benson, local manager, announced.

"The price paid for the property, which includes a one-story building choicely located at the [southeast] corner of Third street and Main avenue, was not made public. The Penney store has occupied the building since September 1921.

"While definite plans have not yet been formed, Mr. Benson indicated that later on the structure will undergo considerable remodeling."

Revenue Agents Will Be Stationed Here March 2-15

"Deputy collectors E. T. Anglim and R. H. Brown of the Thief River Falls zone office will be at the municipal auditorium in Thief River Falls from March 2 through 15, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to assist taxpayers who must file final returns pertaining to 1948 income tax. They will also be stationed at the postoffice in Grygla February 28 and March 1."

St. Bernard's Dedicates New Home Tuesday

"A significant milestone in the history of St. Bernard's parish in Thief River Falls will be attained next Tuesday, February 22, when the handsome and commodious new church and school under construction since June, 1948, will be dedicated.

"Rev. William Swanson, in charge of the parish, announced that Bishop Francis J. Schenk of Crookston will officiate at the dedication ceremonies at 10:30 Tuesday morning, and will celebrate a solemn pontifical mass, assisted by various priests of the diocese. Open house will be held Tuesday afternoon and also on the following Sunday afternoon, February 27.

"The new edifice, the largest building project to be undertaken in this city in a number of years, combines the church, with a seating capacity of 450 and a school with three large classrooms on the first floor and three on the second.

"Erected by the Walter Butler company of St. Paul, the new structure measures 84 feet in width and 126 feet in length, and represents an investment of approximately $240,000. A new organ will also be installed this week.

"Parish records indicate that the first resident priest to serve St. Bernard's church arrived in 1893, since which date, a dozen or more priests have served here, Rev. A. I. Merth, now of East Grand Forks, having the longest period of service from 1924 to 1947.

"The front portion of the church construction now being abandoned was erected in 1903 on another location and moved to its present site and enlarged in 1913. The old parish school building, which was moved to its present location 30 years ago, formerly had served as the Knox school on the east side of the river."

Burglars Stole Cash Register and Cigarets From Diner

"Burglars last Sunday night broke into the Diner on Main avenue, and stole the cash register containing about $2 in pennies as well as taking a quantity of cigarets. The register was found later in damaged condition along Highway 1 a mile east of this city. Police Chief Glen Ahre reported that the intruders had gained entry to the Diner by breaking a glass panel in the rear door."

Topics by Norm A. Holes

—Loquacious Senator Hubert Humphrey has already broken frequently the congressional rule that a new senator should be seen and not heard for six months or so.

—Maybe the reason Joe Stalin doesn't want to attend a conference in the United States is that he is afraid he might like it here.

—Clipped definition: A wife in a person with a wristwatch that won't run and hosiery that will.

—If you didn't get a Valentine Monday, maybe it was because the sender put a one and one-half cent stamp on it.

—In connection with the government's campaign to reduce the profits of private business, it might also consider the advisability of cutting a bit on federal income.

—Last week also was National Fig Week, and most folks didn't care a fig about observing it.

—Farmers who have been watching the prices of their commodities tumble lately can't have much sympathy for demands for fourth round pay increases.

—Secretary of State Mike Holm recently was decorated by the King of Sweden. Minnesota voters have been decorating him for the past 30 years or more.

—Making the rounds is the droll story about the three men, "He, he, he."

—Simile: As out of date as yesterday's map of the world.

—No one claims that the weather in northern Minnesota has been perfect this winter, but it seems so by comparison when one considers the storms that have been so frequent in the western part of the country.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—One lodger at the St. Hilaire jail last week.

—The Kretzschmar mill in Thief River Falls is now running.

—Henry Cook is planning to open a grocery store in Thief River Falls; he also has an interest in the hardware store there.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls fire department will hold a masquerade dance on February 22.

—An agent for the Northwestern Telephone company has been in Thief River Falls for the past week securing right-of-way for the erection of a long distance telephone.

—Editor and Mrs. Eastman attended the Minnesota Editors and Publishers association meeting in St. Paul.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The senior-junior reception in the Odd Fellows hall Friday was attended by all of the 15 high school seniors and 24 juniors and faculty.

—There will be a dance at the Mozark roller rink tonight. Admission 25c. Ladies free.

—The legislative committee which was to select a site for a state normal school was royally entertained on its visit to this city.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—King Hoo, operator of the Thief River cafe on Third street, a Chinese restaurant, sold it to Hul and Edwin Stanton.

—Attorney G. Howard Smith will direct the fifth Liberty Loan campaign.

—Miss Nora E. Anderson, daughter of the Nels K. Andersons of St. Hilaire, died in France where she was a nurse in a base hospital.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Samuel Fuller, civil war veteran in his 96th year, told an auditorium gathering of having shaken hands with President Lincoln.

—Gustafson & Son purchased the Gulrud blacksmith shop adjoining their property with a view to erecting a new building.

—Eugene Hess was elevated to Eagle Scout rank at a Boy Scout jamboree in the auditorium.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Oakland Park sanatorium commission accepted bids totaling $46,420 for an addition to the building.

—J. P. Curtis was reelected president of the Thief River Falls golf club at its annual meeting.

—Dr. O. F. Mellby was named chief of staff of Mercy hospital.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Dr. A. E. Jacobson received a tribute from the Minnesota Education association on the occasion of his retirement as president of the Minnesota School Board association.

—Art Dicken took over Maruskn Seed & Produce.

—The Northwest Concert association was organized with Justus Larson as president to promote an annual series of concerts.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls city treasury was enriched Monday to the extent of $8,311.20 by receipt of the city's share of state liquor and cigaret taxes for the last half of 1958.

—An addition, more than twice the size of the present warehouse between State and Arnold avenues, will be constructed by the L. B. Hartz Stores Wholesale in the near future, it was revealed at a special meeting of the city council Monday.

—The public is invited to the national guard armory for Muster Day on February 22.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Rev. William Mehrkens will speak about abortion at the Knox PTA meeting Monday.

—St. John Lutheran church will build an education building addition this year.

—All bids received for the new city arena for Thief River Falls were rejected by the city council when the lowest bid was some $86,744 over available funds.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stoloos were named Pennington county farmer and homemaker for 1979.

—Roy Olson, auto mechanics instructor at the Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute, was named area vocational technical institute teacher of the year here.

—Roger Walter of Plummer and Roy Nelson of Goodridge were elected directors of the Pennington county dairy herd improvement association.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Stacey Oahlen and Brandon Blaine, ninth graders, were crowned queen and king of Sno-Fest activities at Goodridge high school.

—"Holiday Magic" is the theme of the annual ice skating show at the sports arena March 11-12.

—The 1989 World Cross of Snowmobile Race and Festival may not be allowed to hold races on the Red Lake river February 25-26 because of thin ice.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota • February 15, 1899

News Items

"Lent begins today.

"Yesterday was St. Valentines day.

"The masquerade ball was a success.

"A change in the weather took place Monday when she reached above the zero mark.

"Bonds will be voted upon for the purpose of putting in water works at the spring election.

"The number of dogs running at large and the number licensed to run at large do not balance according to the books. Something should be done at once.

"A fly detective was nosing around St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday. He had every indication of a graduate from N. D. in the blind pig business. [bootlegging]

"The village ordinance for the registration of dogs should be repealed. The license should be raised to three and five dollars and the law enforced. The present council should take up this matter at once."

MASQUERADE BALL

"The most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the masquerade ball were more than realized Saturday evening despite the unfavorable weather. At nine o'clock the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with (no one knew whom). Music was furnished by the Freund orchestra of Red Lake Falls. J. B. O'Brien managed the floor and J. Q. Adams directed the dancers, calling many new and interesting changes. The dance was started by the grand march which furnished much amusement for the spectators, the maskers trying to disguise their walks and long practiced steps in dancing. Many were the antics played by the different characters. Ray Sorsoleil, as the Irish Cop, did good execution in keeping the unruly ones in order; Mike Rosenberg as the 'big Injun' having to receive the most attention. The typical German was well carried out by Martin Hall, the only thing he lacked was practice in walking. A. R. Mattes played the "Yellow Kid" so well everybody knew him. L. J. Stranahan found his element in representing the bashful girl upon her first introduction into society. John Knowles caused much amusement in representing an up-to-date Negro. Editor Soll had Chancey M's face well represented to match the prison stripes on trousers and vest with a bull-frog green coat.

"During the merriment there was a sudden lull and all eyes turned toward the door when the 'King's Fool' entered. Many guesses were made as to whom it was, but without avail; when masks were removed C. G. Rapp was the person. He played the part as Charley only can. Wilbert Taylor impersonated Uncle Sam so well that one would think that gentlemen was present in person. The ladies in white were represented by Mr. Nelson and sister. So well did Mr. N. appear in female attire that his recognition was not revealed until the masks were removed. Mr. Nolan's trousers were marked '25 lb's short'. 'Little Girls in Blue' were numerous and typical in every way but size. Grace Bell attracted the most attention and admiration being attired as the 'Spectator Girl'. Angie Bell's pop corn suit was much commented upon. Miss Mabel Knowles took the part of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and Miss Mousseau of a typical 'English Lady.' Mrs. Nolan was 'Grandma' and acted out her part to perfection. 'Miss Columbia' was present in the person of Phena Oainard. The floor was in possession of the maskers until eleven o'clock when they were requested to choose partners and march around the hall to be inspected by Judges Messrs. Bell, Mereen and Holmes, who awarded the prizes. The winners were Grace Bell, Mrs. Nolan, Martin Hall and Wilbert Taylor. After the masks were removed, congratulations were extended and received, then the floor was turned over to the dancers. Space forbids us giving any more special mention. Suffice it to say all characters were prepared with care and furnished much amusement and pleasure. A very delicious repast, prepared by the young ladies, was served at twelve o'clock. After supper dancing was indulged in to an early hour of the morning. Too much credit cannot be given to the young ladies for their success in getting up the masquerade ball.

P.S. Paper masks are a nuisance. Can't stand the perspiration."

Wyandotte Happenings

"The bridge across the Clearwater river is now nearly completed. Henry Narland is superintending the work.

"The Ladies Society gave a basket party at the Holten residence on the 2nd. and same of them that were auctioned off went as high as $2.25 per basket."

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher • February 16, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Two Wrestling Matches

"'Nick' Turrant no longer tells the small boy who buys candy of him what a mighty wrestler he used to be. He was placed upon his back before a large audience in the Athletic club hall Monday evening by K. M. Hansen, and that unostentatious gentleman is now a hero as well as the champion wrestler of Northern Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. The match was very interesting and the wildest excitement prevailed during the evening. Both were very cautious in the beginning, but Hansen finally outgeneraled the South Dakota Sioux Indian fighter.

"Alben LaBree and Wm. Whitman then sparred for a few minutes and then Harry Dobner and James Douglas wrestled, the former being victorious. Sam Bardelson put on the gloves with Chas. Rockstad and the farmer found that it was not as easy a job as he had anticipated. Rockstad scored several points before time was called. That veteran pugilist and ex-champion of Canada, Joseph DeCamp, then gave a short boxing exhibition with C. L. Dobner. Joe demonstrated that he was still a good man and had not lost quickness or science."

Out in Society

Community Girls Cast Party

"On Monday evening, February 11, the Community Girls held a valentine party for the members of the 'Kathleen' cast in the Legion hall. The rooms were gaily decorated with red hearts, streamers in the valentine colors and valentine pictures. Upon entering the rooms the guests were presented with valentine favors to wear during the evening. Despite the sparse number of men at the affair, a wonderful time was reported by everyone attending. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Later in the evening a delicious luncheon was served and Elro Parter sang two songs very ably accompanied by Miss Dorothy Holm."

Maccabees Valentine Frolic

"On Monday evening, February 11, in their clubrooms in the I.O.O.F. hall, the Maccabees gave a valentine party. Many invitations were sent out to friends and the response was such that the hall was crowded. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the valentine colors with streamers leading from the walls to the center ceiling of the room from which depended a huge red bell. Dancing was the order of the evening and one of the features offered was the matching of couples for a heart dance by passing numbered hearts out to the men and ladies. Music of a very high order was played with the usual vivacity by H. S. Snyder, alternating between the violin and saxophone and Miss Keefe playing the piano. At about midnight a delightful luncheon was served by the lodge members."

The Presbyterian Church

"Chas. Gerlinger, Pastor. 'What Is Christ Worth?' is a question to be answered by every Christian. It is the Sunday morning subject at 11:00. 'Peter' is the Sunday evening subject at 8:00. Wednesday evening devotional services with studies in the progress of the church in America, 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9:45. Intermediate and Senior C.E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services Sunday in the American language at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Services in Swedish at 3:00. Bible class at 7:00 and services in the American language again at 8 p.m. Bible class Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior Mission Band will be postponed until a later date which will announced at that time."

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Clarence and Dianne Gagner returned on Wednesday from Washington DC after a weeks attending a Postmaster Legislative Conference there.

On Monday, Mrs. Mildred Bakke of Thief River Falls and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Wednesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum, Joanne Delage, Dorothy Myhre, Mary Jane Peradis and Vi Gagner. At noon they gathered together at Third Base where Joanne was the honored guest at the luncheon. "Happy Birthday, Joanne." Martha and Art Gagner joined them also.

Frances Bradley of Fosston and Joanne Delage were Saturday evening guests at the Keith and Mel Delage home at Thief River Falls.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Kathy Hevel home.

Bernice Johnson visited on Monday afternoon with June Johnson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests one day during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson at Thief River Falls.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and supper guests on Saturday at the John and Lisa Verbout home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Thursday shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later they visited with Anna Kriel at her home in Thief River Falls. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel, Ruth Mosbock of St. Hilaire and Diana Johnson and Rachel of Thief River Falls.

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Debra Dietz, Clerk
2t15c

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1t14p

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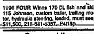
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LEGALS

February 17, 1999
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES THIEF RIVER FALLS REGIONAL AIRPORT CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS MINNESOTA

The City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is soliciting statements from qualified consulting engineering firms interested in providing construction engineering services for runway taxiway and apron improvements at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport as follows:

1. Prepare an environmental assessment for future construction of 5,000 foot long crosswind runway and taxiway (1999 Commitment)
2. Provide engineering design and construction services for reconstructing 8,100 square yards of ramp apron and minor drainage improvements (1999 commitment)
3. Possibly provide engineering design and construction services for constructing a lighted 5,000 foot long crosswind runway and parallel taxiway and miscellaneous land acquisition (2000-2003) ?

Copies of the Request for Qualifications and Proposals for providing the requested professional services, can be obtained by calling or writing to: Mr. Ronald Lindberg, Public Works Director, City of Thief River Falls, 405 East Third Street, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-8506. Fax (218) 681-8507.

Completed statements will be received at the above address until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 1999. Disadvantaged business enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

Dated February 11, 1999
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
-s- Ronald Lindberg
Ronald Lindberg
Public Works Director

percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Pennington County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Ken Olson
County Auditor

February 17, 24, 1999
CUT PAPER BID

Notice is hereby given that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, March 9 for the procurement of Cut Paper on behalf of the Western Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Marshall and Thief River Falls. Conformity with the technical specifications, bid forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Lateman at SW/WC Service Cooperatives at (507) 537-7623. Sealed bids must be received in the office of SW/WC Service Cooperatives, 1420 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258 prior to noon on Monday, March 9, 1999. Bid security in the amount of $500.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check or money order made payable to SW/WC Service Cooperatives. The Western Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region, or reject any or all bids.

February 10, 17, 1999
CALL FOR BIDS FURNACE/AIR FILTERS

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting sealed bids for the procurements of furnace/air filters on behalf of the Western Minnesota Service Cooperative (WMSC). WMSC consists of the Northwest Service Cooperative in Thief River Falls, Lakes Country Service

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Science and Introduction to Horticulture. Motion carried unanimously.

Barb Kalinoski was appointed as the board representative to the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board of Directors.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Clark to change the time of the February 8, 1999, regular board meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. due to a band concert at Lincoln scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to terminate the employment of Joan King as cleaner in the district effective January 7, 1999. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - yes; B. Kalinoski - yes; J. Larson - yes; L. Olson - yes; M. Spears - yes; R. Twistol - yes; and S. Young - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by C. Clark to accept the bid and change order #1 for the press box for the Multi-Events Center as follows: Schmitz Buildings: press box material and labor, bid package #5: $39,367.00. Change Order #1, plan revisions dated 12/98: $2,880.00. Total: $42,247.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson
___ Clark
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young
Chairperson

CALL FOR BUS BIDS

School bus bids will be accepted by the Goodridge School District No. 561, Goodridge, MN on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Sealed bids may be sent or hand delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, Goodridge, MN by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashiers check or certified check of five percent (5%) of the total bid and made payable to the Goodridge School District No. 561. Bus bids will be accepted for one (1) 1999 fifty-nine (59) passenger bus. Bids will be accepted with a trade of a 1991 Navistar 59 passenger diesel driven bus.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to make minor exceptions to the bids. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the school office at (218) 378-4133, or writing to Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725.

LEGALS

February 17, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 10, 1998 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Ardon "Bud" Comstock, Charles Naplin, Oliver "Skip" Swenson, Bob Carlson, Donald Jensen. Members absent: none.

The county board met with sheriff-elect Mike Hruby. After some discussion Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to move Mike Hruby to the chief deputy sheriff position immediately until sworn in as sheriff on January 5, 1999. This would move the current Chief Deputy, Raymond Kuzala, back to the deputy sheriff position. Motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Swenson read aloud the current potential changes from YHR Partners on the Minimum Security Work Release Facility. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the following changes to the construction of the Minimum Security Facility to be part of change order #2. Motion unanimously carried.

1. Structural columns and beams O-3 $13,803.00
2. Replace roof top unit #1 - Alt #4, $4,350.00
3. Replace roof top unit #2 - Alt #5, $4,350.00.
4. Replace 8 lower electrical panel LC EST.
5. Replace built up roof on the loan to, $1,600.00.
6. Reroute gas lines on the roof & replace 4 gas valves, $935.00.
7. Gas meter location is different, need to extend line- $323.00.
8. Revise Room 114, ($2,707.00).

Pennington County and the city of Thief River Falls to trade gravel for a pup trailer. After some discussion Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the agreement between Pennington County and the city of Thief River Falls. The agreement states that the city of Thief River Falls will relinquish to Pennington County a 10-cubic yard capacity pup trailer in exchange for 10,000 cubic yards of Class V material located at NW1/4, Section 21, Township 153 N, Range 44 W, 5th Principal Meridian, Sanders Township. Also authorize the county chairman to sign the agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

There will be a joint drainage ditch meeting on J.D. #1, C.D. #31, J.D. #41, and J.D. #15. The meetings are scheduled with Red Lake County on November 17, 1999 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The county engineer mentioned that MPCA recommended that the bids for the Old Oakland Park Sanitarium include an alternate to remove the tunnel. The county board agreed that the bid specification include an alternate for removing the tunnel.

The county engineer reviewed the status of construction projects in the county.

Howard Person and Pam Parkinson met with the county board to discuss land use planning. Pam submitted two resolutions for the county boards consideration. One resolution accepts a $19,950.00 grant from the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board to be used for developing a comprehensive land use plan. The second resolution is establishing an agreement between Pennington County and Denver Tolliver and Associates to perform the duties of developing a comprehensive land use plan for Pennington County.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Comstock, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

discussed the Solid Waste Plan update for 1997 and stated it looked good.

The locker plant and school in St. Hilaire are applying for demolition by permit by rule process.

Mr. Person asked the county board if they want to have a formal policy on demolition. At this time the county doesn't have any rules or procedures to follow other than what is provided by the State of Minnesota. The county board took no action.

Bob Kruse from SWIS PENNCO along with Sigurd Scheurle from OEA, Howard Person, and Pam Parkinson met with the county board. Mr. Scheurle discussed a report he has been working on to give recommendation to encourage SWIS and MPCA to get together on issues at the plant. He was hoping to have the report completed by Thanksgiving.

Both Pam and Howard have completed inspections of SWIS CORP in the past week. Their finding was that everything looks pretty good except that 2/3 of the screening still was left to be hauled away. They don't recommend that all SCORE payments be made to SWIS at this time.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the second quarter SCORE payment of $12,500.00 to SWIS PENNCO to be paid by auditor's warrant. Also the third and fourth quarter payments are to be held until Howard Person, Pam Parkinson, and Commissioner Naplin approve the site. Motion unanimously carried.

The county board then discussed the resolution accepting the services of Denver Tolliver and Associates to write the Pennington County Land Use Plan that was tabled earlier. After further discussion the chairman requested a vote on the original motion to approve the resolution. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve the Commissioner warrants as presented for

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tiling the north ditch of C.R. #54 to drain easterly into the Arveson ditch.

The county engineer brought to the county board an agreement between

Sigurd Scheurle from the Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) and Bob Kruse, SWIS joined the discussion regarding solid waste issues. Denny Hasselman

North Woods Beverage	$109.25
Northern Paving, Inc.	$7,602.69
Northwest Medical Center	$5,260.18

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On January 25, Harvey Skyberg and Robbin Mathsen took Elaine Thompson to Grand Forks for her check up. Her doctor said she isn't ready to walk on her own yet, but to keep on with what she is doing.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steebler and Ashley and Mark and Jana Schaumberg and Matt.

John Strub and Harvey Skyberg drove to Thief River Falls on Tuesday, January 26. John treated Harvey to noon lunch at a local fast food restaurant.

Scott Larson, Don Larson, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson were Monday forenoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home.

Sunday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson.

On Tuesday evening, January 26, Lisa Sparhawk and daughter, Mackenzie, came out to prepare supper for Elaine Thompson and also had Harvey Skyberg over for supper.

Lowell Hogberg was a Tuesday afternoon visitor and luncheon guest at the home of Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Robbin Mathsen brought supper over to Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening, January 26. It was a delicious meal and Harvey was also invited to supper.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Gerald Moen were Tuesday visitors at the Kenny and Gweny Hjelle home.

Seirra Christina Fenske Baptized

Seirra Christina Fenske, daughter of Chris and Becky Fenske, was baptized on Saturday evening at Westaker Lutheran Church. Sponsors were Mark and Tammi Nelson and Roger and Brenda Rivera. Pastor Leroy Flickinger officiated. A five o'clock supper was held at the Roger and Brenda Rivera home. Present were Chris and Becky Fenske and Seirra, Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz of Bagley, Roger and Brenda Rivera, Austin, Chase and Savannah, Newell and Loretta Berggren, Hilma Lee, Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy Tunheim of Fargo, Heidi Tunheim of Thief River

Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen on Tuesday.

evening visitor and coffee guest of Arnold and Vernice Larson.

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Winners of the wire welding competition held during "Behind the Mask" at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls this year, were: (from left) John Lindgren, Jack Beito and Aaron Baldwin.

Stick welding winners during the "Behind the Mask" competition held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls this year were: (from left) Kevin Kraft, Dustin Bequett and Joe Riskey.

Dale Wennberg judges a completed stick welded project during the "Behind the Mask" competition held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

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Forty compete welding contest at NCTC

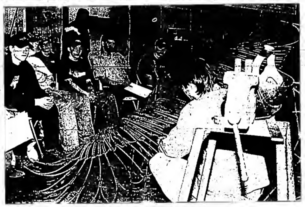
Welders from throughout Northern Minnesota and Northeast North Dakota were on campus at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Thursday, January 28, 1999 for the annual "Behind The Mask" welding competition sponsored by the American Welding Society, Northern Plains Division. The welders consisted of students from Northland, North Dakota State College of Science (NDSCS) in Wahpeton, Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks and Moorhead, and professional welders from area industries competing in either stick or wire welding.

Three welders from Thief River Falls took top honors in wire welding. Placing first was John Lindgren, Jack Beito in second, and Aaron Baldwin in third. Lindgren and Beito are employees of Forsbergs and Baldwin is a welder for Steigers Manufacturing. Two students from NDSCS took first and second place in stick welding. Kevin Kraft of Devils Lake was first and Dustin Bequett from Fargo placed second. Third place was awarded to Joe Riskey of Ardoch, ND. He is an employee of North Valley Machine in Grand Forks.

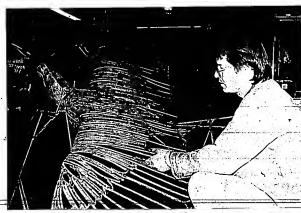
The top three winners in each category chose from a large selection of prizes including two Smiths Torch sets valued at $500 each, two auto-darkening welding helmets valued a $400 each, grinders and other prizes. All competitors were awarded a prize. Judging the completed welds were Dale Wennberg of Wennbergs', Inc. in Thief River Falls, Robin Foster from Arctic Cat, Dick Boulie, Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks, and Joel Johnson from NDSCS in Wahpeton.

Floor judges were Brian Steiger of Steiger Manufacturing, St. Hilaire, Archie Skadsem, Arctic Cat, John Cox and Bob Mracek from NDSCS, Larry Belker and Ralph Williams from Praxair of Grand Forks, Tim Schwanz of the Grand Forks School System, and Ken Luney and Warren Konza from Northern Air Gas of Grand Forks.

The "Behind the Mask" contest is a rotating competition and will be held in either Alexandria or Moorhead next year.



Watching the progress of Bennett Brien on his eagle sculptured from rebar were students from several area school. Over 175 students participated in Welding Demo Day VI at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Brien was one of the featured guests at the event.



Bennett Brien appears to be taking ahold of the features of a giant metal eagle. Brien has sculpted the eagle by welding and bending pieces of rebar. He demonstrated his technique to students from throughout the region Thursday at Northland Community and Technical College. When completed, this eagle will find its way into the Federal building in Bismarck, ND. Brien also has on display on the capitol grounds, a large buffalo sculpted from rebar, and a horse called "Cortez".

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Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Dean and Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison of Plummer, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Evangeline Grove.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayma Barberick were Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston, Amy Harbott of Minneapolis, Larry ad Loretta Pittman, and Mariana Harbott of Thief River Falls and Lawrence Berberick and Lindsey.

Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor were Sunday guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner and enjoyed snowmobiling and also dinner at Third Base.

Mrs. Michelle Longtin of Plummer, Mrs. Diana Plante, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Frances Bradley hosted a Sunday evening dinner in honor of Joanne Deloge's birthday and afterwards stopped at the home of Pearl Laniel for birthday cake. 'Happy Birthday, Joanne!'

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Del and Cindy Deleman, Colton and Brad, attended the Field Drainage Inc. company dinner party and attended the band concert at Mahnomen on Saturday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau visited with Richard and Joyce McMinamy in Thompson, ND, on Saturday, and also with Don and Joanna Rovlar of Nebraska and Nick and Jill Relay of Minneapolis.

On Sunday, Mrs. Mayma Berberick, Janet Berberick and Rick Kovista of Plummer were luncheon guests of Arlean Kay Aitkens.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Vicki Grove and Ryan Benoit of Thief River Falls, Rolf and Ronie Kimble and April of Faribault, Mrs. Irene Hince and Eva Assolin of Oklee.

Mrs. Joanna Gremar of Fargo, ND was a Saturday overnight guest of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner visited her mother, Mrs. Ragna Gundarson at Oklee on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diana Plante, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Jeanne Gramer were Sunday brunch guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Saturday evening, Clarence and Dianne Gagner traveled to Bemidji to observe their grandson, Tyler, play hockey. Afterwards they met up with Tim and Brenda Gagner and family to help Tim celebrate his birthday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau visited on Friday with Richard and Joyce McMinamy at Thompson, ND, and also with Dan and Joanne Rovlar of Nebraska and also with Nick and Jill Rilay and family of Minneapolis.

Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Mrs. Bunny DuChamp, Ruth Wilkens and Edna Hyde, all of Plummer and Leonard and Veronica Boucher.

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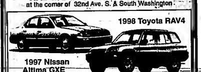

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This Week In Sports
- Prowlers reach Sec. 8A finals
- Unbeaten Spuds defeat TRF girls

School board ratifies contract; girls' hockey on for next year

Monday night, the board of education for School District 564 approved a contract with bus drivers and assistants, and also approved a recommendation making girl's hockey a sanctioned sport next year. Opinions swung from complete support of the bus driver/assistant's strike resolution, to completely divided for the girl's hockey recommendation.

A related story on the bus driver's strike describes, in general terms, the details of the agreement reached on Saturday. Board members were effusive in their thanks to all those involved in the negotiating process and unanimously approved the agreement.

Girl's Hockey

When discussion turned to girl's hockey, opinions varied considerably. On the table was a recommendation to implement a varsity sport in the year 2000-2001. The plan was to work with the club and secure a coach during the intervening year. The board was of the consensus that they didn't need any more information to make a decision, and board members didn't want the vote interpreted as a vote in favor or opposition to the girl's hockey program. Carl Clark, board member, however wanted the board to vote unanimously in favor of a recommendation to sanction the team next year. Clark was of the opinion that if the board did not sanction the sport next year, students would be short-changed. Clark also noted that there wouldn't be any additional ice sheets in one year or two years, there won't be any additional locker rooms, and it certainly wouldn't cost any less.

Randy Twistol, board member, disagreed with Clark, stating that there were just too many unanswered questions, such as who would they play, who would be the coach, and how would they pay for it. Twistol said he just believes the district needs to be on solid footing before it sanctioned the sport.

At the last board meeting the issue was discussed. Jim Sims, activities director, estimated that the program would cost roughly $44,000.

Clark was of the opinion that the obstacles are not insurmountable. There are still six or seven months to work things out. Clark also said that by sanctioning the team, other schools might be encouraged to sanction teams.

Several parents were also in

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Schedule for TRF skating show group practices is announced

Practice schedule for the annual ice skating show sponsored by the Thief River Falls Recreational Skating Association and Thief River Falls parks and recreation department has been announced by Ila Anderson, show director. All of the practices will be at the Old Arena in downtown Thief River Falls.

Practice on Tuesday, February 23, was scheduled from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and involved Merry Go Round 1 and Merry Go Round 2.

Thursday, February 25, groups will practice as follows: 6:30 p.m., Anchors Aweigh; 6:50 p.m., Queen of Hearts; 7:10 p.m., Peas Porridge; 7:30 p.m., Star Light; 7:50 p.m., Pretty Maids All in a Row; and 8:10 p.m., Sugar Plum Trees.

Schedule on Saturday, February 27, includes: 10:30 a.m., Piglet and Tigger & Pooh; 10:55 a.m., Zorro; 11:20 a.m., Ring Around the Rosey; 11:40 a.m., Three Blind Mice; 12 noon, Kermit; and 12:20 p.m.; Seven Dwarfs.

Skaters in the Snowplow and Basic 8 programs were scheduled to test on Monday, February 22, at the Old Arena.

Mrs. Anderson advises parents that if she missed a skater who should have been on her list for the skating show to let her know as soon as possible by calling 681-2056. A list of the ice show groups includes the following:

Ring Around the Rosey—Mickayla Ario, April Bruggeman, Brianna Drevlow, Bethany Geske, Elle Gillespie, Courtney Grandstrond, Kaylee Koop, Miranda Langevin, Haley Olson, Brea Swanson, Justine Teie, Paige Thune and Reese Vedbraaten;

Anchors Aweigh—Austyn Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Courtney Aune, Kimberly Bauer, Hope Beaudry, Rachel Benedict, Averi Hamre, Brittany Hesse, Kimberly Jones, Cassie Maurstad, Brittani Panek, Amber Swanson and Tiffany Tischer;

Peas Porridge Hot—Chelsey Aamodt, Kailey Bakken, Dena Dahl, Emma Heaton, Chantel Kuznia, Megan Miller, Danielle Simenson, Kelsey Swanson, Zoe Swanton-Pietras and LeeAnn Waswick;

Zorro—Reid Anderson, Drew Erickson, Richard Holand, Brady Johnson, Brady Meunier and Aaron Schneider;

Piglet—Kourtney Amiot, Katelyn Ario, Taylor Blaine, Madison Holen, Brandi Malwitz, Sabrina Okeson, Amanda Sturgeon and Sydney Thune;

Sugar Plum Trees—Traci Adamson, Katie Barth, Lauren Dondelinger, Laura Heschke, Jacki Hogenson, Alicia Johnson, Lindsay Johnson, McKenzie Kayser, Sarah Larson, Amanda Rader, Kelsi Sunsdahl and Lynnsie Weeding;

Queen of Hearts—Hannah Anderson, Brittany Guzek, Ashley Hestekind, Cheyenne Horien, Kyrie Jacobson, Lindsay LeDue, Megan Malwitz, Cheryl Nelson, Kendra Pederson, Alicia Rader, Britney Schwab, Becca Stenseth and Tiffany Stroh;

Tigger & Pooh—Bailey Anderson, Tye Anderson, Evan Dondelinger, Brett Drevlow, Brandon Hesse (Pooh), Jacob Hesse, Collin Jesme, Logan Johnson, Blake Kuznia and Marcus Langevin;

Kermit—Zachary Hestekind, Chase Konickson, Adam Langan, Tanner Nessen, Grady Pederson, Tanner Peterson, Blake Torkelson and Lyle Zimmer;

Three Blind Mice—Kempsie Amundgaard, Emily Bakken, Ashley Geske, Lindsey Guzek, Cole Holter, Brittany Johnson, Jade Konickson, Paige Lofberg, Kylie Melby, MaKenzie Olson, Linzie Pittman, Abby Schoenecker and Richelle Stegeman;

Merry Go Round 1—Kyja Anderson, Megan Berg, Rachel Bruggeman, Tami Dowers, Kyla Genereux, Bethany Hermanson, Hannah Kainz, Casey Knott, Brittney Mosbeck, Katie Peterick, Samantha Rader, Brianna Reierson, Bethany Stroh and Chrissy Tuthill;

Merry Go Round 2—Cassondra Anderson, Hannah Bednarek, Kelly Bednarek, Chesnay Debias, Lisa Dowers, Brandy Hermanson, Kaley Holen, Ashley Meunier, Danielle Meunier, Ashley Mundell, Alyssa Novak, Chelsey Swanson, Julie Swanson and Cassandra Teie;

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Juniors Rachel Harger, daughter of Rory and Roselynn Harger, and Bailey Nordin, son of Jan and Diadra Nordin, were named king and queen at 1999 Sno-Fest coronation Friday at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Mock trial team wins; to face Fergus Fallls

Lincoln high school's mock trial team will find itself in familiar circumstances Thursday, February 25, in the regional championship at 1 p.m. in Moorhead. The opponent again will be Fergus Falls.

Thief River Falls has faced a Fergus Falls team in the regional championship in 1992, 1993, 1997 and 1998 and has yet to win a state appearance. Placed in a new region in 1994 and 1995, Lincoln lost regional championships to Virginia by a single point each year.

To qualify for another regional title opportunity, Lincoln scored two wins in quarter-final and semi-final trials Saturday, February 20, at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead. Perham Blue team fell by 27 points (171-144) in the first trial and Fergus Falls Blue dropped a 21-point decision (175-154) in the afternoon semi-final.

While the margin of victory seems large in the point totals, neither of the trials was easy.

"We expected both Perham and Fergus Falls Blue to give us keen competition and both teams lived up to our expectations," explained teacher coach Cal Lindberg. "Both trials were very spirited with numerous objections by attorneys on both sides, although Fergus Falls had more objections than Perham.

"I was really impressed by the excellent job our attorneys did in raising pertinent objections and in countering the opposing team's objections, many of which were overruled.

"And our witnesses were impressive for how well they 'hung in' when confronted by tough cross-examination and refused to let the opposing attorneys get the better of them. The judges commended our team for the poise it exhibited," Lindberg said.

In the opening trial, Lincoln represented the defense and was awarded 82 points by presiding Judge Steven L. Marquart to 76 points for Perham. Scoring judge Jennifer Lessinger was more liberal in her marks, giving Lincoln 89 points and Perham 68.

"Both judges agreed that Thief River Falls won on the merits of the case—meaning the defendant would not be waived to adult court on a second degree murder charge," Coach Lindberg said. "This is something we expected, given the facts in this case."

Since the Fergus Falls team also represented the defense in its morning trial win, a coin flip was required to determine sides for the afternoon trial. According to pre-arranged rules, the team winning the coin toss would represent the prosecution. Fergus Falls Blue won the toss and Lincoln repeated as the defense.

Presiding Judge Melinda L. Hanson gave Thief River Falls 91 points and Fergus Falls 83 while scoring judge Peter E. Karlson scored 84 for Lincoln and 71 for Fergus Falls. The judges again agreed that Lincoln prevailed on merits of the case.

Under another pre-set rule, Lincoln goes into the regional championship trial representing the prosecution while Fergus Falls Green will represent the defense. The rule stated that the team in the finals with the second letter of its name closest to the letter "d" would represent the defense. Since the letter "e" in Fergus Falls is closer to "d" than the "i" in Lincoln, Thief River Falls will represent the prosecution.

Strike ends; bus drivers, board settle

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Independent School District 564 and its bus drivers and assistants reached an agreement over the weekend. Monday night, the school board ratified the agreement officially bringing the strike to a conclusion.

In an interview Monday morning with the media, both parties said they went to the bargaining table Saturday intent on bringing the strike to a conclusion. Superintendent Jerry Robicheau described the seven hour negotiation session Saturday as "extremely positive."

Chris Schaefer, bus drivers and assistants Minnesota School Employees Association (MESA) representative, said the bus drivers and assistants were pleased to be back at work.

That positive attitude and a shift differential seemed to be the key to ending the three-day old strike. Schaefer and Robicheau said they were not surprised at how quickly a settlement was reached because of the attitudes of both sides.

Schaefer explained that basically, the bus drivers received about 85 cents of the $1 they were requesting, and a change in the contract to allow for a "shift differential". That shift differential allows that bus drivers will receive an additional 35 cents per hour for each hour worked (excluding extra trips). All transportation assistants shall receive an additional 26 cents per hour as a shift differential for each hour worked (excluding extra trips).

During the school board meeting Monday night, Carl Clark, board member and one of the negotiating team members for the district, said that basically, the bus driver/assistants will receive a 3.25 percent increase in the first year and 4 percent increase in the second year.

Robicheau said that a shift differential is not unusual. It recognizes unique elements of their work, specifically split shifts. He also noted that this concept gives both sides something to build on in the future.

Schaefer and Robicheau do not believe the shift differential concept will have an impact on future negotiations with other negotiating units in the district.

Of the vote total on Sunday, Schaefer would only say that the bus drivers "overwhelmingly approved" of the terms of the settlement.

Robicheau and Schaefer said they greatly appreciated the support and understanding of the community.

Monday morning buses were once again picking up children and delivering them to schools.

In ratifying the contract Monday night, School district representatives were searching for the right words to express their appreciation to bus drivers and everyone involved in the negotiating process. Every board member thanked those involved.

"Farm Alarm," a play about coping with stress on the farm, was presented Thursday evening, February 18, at Northland Community and Technical College. In one of the early scenes, Erik Breitner (Phil Kilbourne) and his wife Cindy (Marysue Moses) have a tense talk over the breakfast table. The play is divided into seven scenes with humor and stark reality interwoven into the dialog. For more about the play, read the story by Times reporter Kathi Carlson and look at the photos by editor Marvin Lundin in the Community Focus section in today's Times.

State Ditch 83 project on hold awaiting decision on judgement

State Ditch 83 (Thief River) dredging project is on a temporary hold. Officials are waiting for a declaratory judgement regarding whether the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) should pay a project assessment for the acres of Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) land within the project.

Red Lake Watershed District informed petitioners at a meeting on February 12 that it was seeking a declaratory judgement from the Marshall County District Court in regards to its action against the State of Minnesota and Commissioner of the DNR. Loren Sanderson, who along with Arlene Novak are co-administrators of the Red Lake Watershed District for now, said roughly one-third of the property within the project is Con-Con property held by the DNR. A ruling one way or the other would obviously affect the cost of the project to those parties paying for the project.

Until the Red Lake Watershed District receives the ruling, the project is on hold. Sanderson said it is the intent of the board of manager to continue with the project.

Some activity on the project has taken place. Sanderson said some log jams and over-hanging trees have been cleared — some mechanically, and some utilizing STS crews. To a degree, work completed so far should improve the flow in the river.

Flood Forecasts

"It may seem too early to tell, but flood forecasts are already being made. The first forecast by the National Weather Service was issued on February 12.

Sanderson said there is a lot of moisture in the snow pack in the Thief River watershed. Recent measurements indicate a range from 2.77-inches to 3.97 inches of moisture in the snow pack, 14 to 18 inches in depth. It was more than expected. There are a lot of variables, Sanderson cautioned, but the watershed could be looking at a large run-off event.

As a comparison, in February of 1997, one site recorded two feet of snow and 5.7 inches of moisture. Sanderson noted, however, that in October of this year (1998), the region received five and one-half inches of moisture. The ground is already saturated, he said.

Some of the criteria used in determining flood potential include: depth of the existing snow cover; soil moisture; frost depths, river ice and ice jams. The runoff is also affected by fast and slow thaws. A gradual or intermittent thaw may reduce the potential for serious flooding, especially in areas with minimal frost depths. Flood potential usually increases with late season melting when a rapid melt is more likely and if additional precipitation occurs during the run-off event.

The watershed will continue to monitor the potential for a large run-off. Sanderson said beginning every February, the watershed district reports measurements from its gauges on a weekly basis to the National Weather Service.

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Senator Stumpf gives views on governor's proposals

Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls says DFL senators are "on the same wavelength" as Gov. Ventura regarding plans to send budget surplus funds back to taxpayers.

"The sales tax rebate almost certainly will not be subject to federal taxes, based on the existing tax benefit rule," he said. "The Senate tax committee has also identified permanent tax reductions as a priority."

Regarding education initiatives in the Senate, Stumpf noted the following:

"The new governor has made it clear that reducing class sizes will be a priority. Most of us agree that overcrowded classrooms are hurting the quality of education. Another priority issue is to 'level the playing field' between property-rich and property-poor districts so all children receive a quality education no matter where they live.

"The Profile of Learning has received wide attention this year. The House passed a bill to repeal the Profile. The governor seems to be in favor of making changes to the Profile rather than to scrap the whole program. The Senate is moving slowly on the issue.

"The chair of the K-12 Education Committee, Senator Pogemiller, has put together a subcommittee to make recommendations to the Senate on how to deal with the Profile of Learning to address the concerns of all."

Sen. Stumpf also said nursing home care will receive more attention this session. In addition to providing adequate pay to staff who care for residents, he said, concerns have been raised by many families and nursing staff regarding rules restricting the use of restraints. Side rails on beds, for instance, may be dangerous in some cases while improving safety in other instances, he noted.

"It is safe to say that the snowmobile stud ban will be repealed," the senator said. "Both the House and the Senate bills lift the $51 stud permit fee imposed on users. It is important to note that people using studded tracks this season must have the sticker in place until the repeal bill is signed by Governor Ventura."

Stumpf said it also is likely some type of fee will be imposed on snowmobiles using studded tracks to help pay for the damage caused by studs. The dollar amount most are agreeing on is $10 a year for Minnesota residents.

"There will be a total ban of snowmobiles running studs on all paved public trails in Minnesota unless local governments pass an ordinance to allow studded snowmobile tracks on their paved trails. For people who break the law and continue running studs on paved public trails, a three-tiered system of fines has passed the Senate (pending House approval). The first and second offense would be a $50 fine and the third offense a $600 fine."

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Grygla students accepted into BSU Honors Program

Philip Brateng and Andrew Sundberg of Grygla have been accepted into the Honors Program at Bemidji State University this year. Both are freshmen at BSU.

Brateng plans to major in computer science while Sundberg is undecided about a major field of study. The Honors Program is designed for students possessing the ability and desire to engage in academic challenges extending beyond BSU's liberal education requirements and major coursework.

Honors students may take interdisciplinary Honors courses instead of liberal education requirements and complete an Honors thesis or project during their junior or senior year. Students with superior high school academic records or a college grade point average of 3.25 or higher are invited to apply for acceptance into the Honors Program. Appointment to the program is decided on a competitive basis by the BSU Honors Council.

Vigen Ness on Hamline University School of Law fall dean's list

Naomi Vigen Ness, daughter of Jolyn Vigen and the late Ben Vigen of Thief River Falls, has been named to the fall dean's list at Hamline University School of Law.

Members of the dean's list achieve at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale. Ness received an undergraduate degree from Augsburg College prior to entering the law school at Hamline.

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Thief River Falls (Northwest) chapter of Ducks Unlimited recently received three awards from the parent organization. They included an Excellence Award—Teal Flight for increasing both membership and money raised in 1998 and two "CAN DU" awards for membership increase and a golf outing promotion. Pictured from left are, seated, Marty Johnson, zone chairman; Charles Fynboh and Scott Fynboh, committee members; back row, Trevor Swanson, area chairman; Bernie Burggraf of Roseau, regional vice-chairman; and Jim Dagg, area chairman. Committee members not pictured are Dave Bjorkman, Karl Bjorkman, Chad Bottem, Russ Christianson, Lynn Dyer, Pat Fischer, Kurt Grorud, Clark Hendrickson, Steve Hock, Jerry Jensen, Al Newton, George Norlin, Steve Olson, Randy Pederson, Stuart Peterson, Jervis Prichard, Roger Shaffer, Stan Sjoberg, Wes Skibicki, Clayton Troskey, Roger Tunberg and Stan Upham. The Thief River Falls chapter and other chapters in northwest Minnesota helped raise over a half million dollars in 1998. Minnesota DU recently closed the books on 1998 with $4.3 million in contributions earmarked for conservation. (Photo supplied by Starkey's Photo, Mahnomen.)

Supreme Court ruling supports state's environmental policies

by Art Dunn
Director, Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance

Minnesota's waste management practices were given a boost recently when the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review, and therefore let stand, the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in favor of the state in a lawsuit brought by the national Solid Waste Management Association (NSWMA).

In June, the 8th Circuit had upheld the constitutionality of a state statute which requires public entities such as towns, cities, school districts and state agencies that choose to manage waste to do so consistent with county solid waste management plans. NSWMA, which represents waste haulers and disposal facilities, argued that the statute was disrupting interstate commerce.

But the 8th Circuit disagreed. Since public entities are contracting for waste management services, they are participating in the market. This means that they have the right to say in contracts where and how waste should be managed. And the court agreed that it was constitutional for the state to define how it wants public entities to manage waste. This ruling is an important victory for Minnesota citizens and environment.

Over the past decade, the management of solid waste in Minnesota and the rest of the country has changed dramatically. In response to concerns about groundwater contamination caused by leaking landfills and the need for greater resource conservation, many states, including Minnesota, adopted policies designed to improve the management of solid waste. These policies encouraged the development of waste processing, resource recovery and recycling facilities.

The genesis of these policies began in 1980 when the Minnesota Legislature passed the Waste Management Act, which established a state policy emphasizing integrated waste management (waste reduction, recycling and resource recovery as preferred alternatives to landfills). The law gave the Minnesota Office of Environmental assistance (OEA) the authority to grant financial and technical assistance to help counties build facilities and develop programs that reduce reliance on landfills.

Minnesota has chosen integrated waste management systems because they incorporate higher levels of environmental protection and resource conservation than less desirable disposal options. There are several options for disposal of garbage.

(1) Garbage can be recycled. Minnesota's recycling rate is 46 percent, one of the highest recycling rates in the country.

(2) Garbage can be processed into compost (that can be used beneficially to improve soil) or turned into a fuel that is burned to create energy (that lights homes and runs businesses). Both of these processes assure that a majority of the recyclable materials are captured and recycled. This may not be the case, however, if garbage goes to a landfill.

(3) Waste can go outside of Minnesota's integrated waste management systems but it may not be handled in the most environmentally appropriate manner. This not only increases the chances of pollution, but may also require future environmental clean-ups which could cost millions of dollars. Businesses and local governments often bear responsibility for a portion of the clean-up costs.

As part of providing service to their citizens, counties and municipalities have the authority to manage or contract for waste management. If they do so, however, the Waste Management Act requires that such contracts follow the county solid waste management plan that has been approved by a county's commissioners and the OEA.

For example, if a county says in its plan that 50 percent of its waste should be recycled, 25 percent should go to a waste-to-energy facility and 25 percent to a mixed municipal compost site, then the public entities in that county must follow this plan and include these requirements in contracts with the companies hired to manage waste on their behalf.

Minnesota's integrated solid waste management systems are renewable, highly-monitored systems that recover valuable resources, reduce the loss of valuable land for the creation of additional landfills, and offer a high degree of control over potential environmental problems.

Minnesota's integrated waste management system is solid and has withstood several legal and policy challenges. Our work, however, is far from over. Minnesotans are generating more garbage than ever. Since 1992, per-capita municipal solid waste generation has increased by 16 percent. This outpaces our population increases. If these trends continue, by 2020 we will triple the amount of waste we currently generate.

It is time to pay greater attention to reducing the amount of garbage we are generating. We need to buy products that have the least amount of packaging. We need to reuse items and purchase durable products. And we need to donate or find new owners for items we no longer want nor need. If we don't decrease our garbage generation, throwing things away will become increasingly expensive and negatively impact our environment.

(Art Dunn is the director of the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance, a state agency dedicated to protecting Minnesota's environment and assuring a sustainable economy through waste prevention and resource conservation. To learn more about this, see the OEA's web-site at www.moea.state.mn.us.)

Sleigh rides at Old Mill Park this Saturday

Horse drawn sleigh rides will be available by the Middle River at Old Mill State Park Saturday, February 27, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Rides will start at the warming shelter providing the temperature at noon is 10 degrees above zero or warmer. Call the park at 218-437-8174 if in doubt about the rides being canceled.

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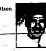
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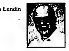
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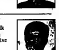
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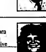
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COMMUNITY Focus

KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Farm family issues highlighted in theatre production

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Farm prices are determined by the roll of a die on a game show. The contestants are a young farmer and his wife from northwestern Minnesota, and it doesn't matter what the commodity is or what number comes up on the die — prices are declared miserably low by the show's obnoxious host.

This scenario turned out to be a dream of the farmer in the first part of the opening scene of the play, "Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress," presented last Thursday evening at Northland Community and Technical College.

The play was commissioned by Partners for Farm Health & Safety of the University of Minnesota Extension Service and written by Marysue Moses and Alfred Harrison of Theatre at Work, Inc.

Theatre at Work is a St. Paul production company that provides theatre-based training on issues important to the well-being and productivity of businesses, educational facilities and communities.

The stories of farm people from across the state inspired the play. Actors included the play's writers, Moses and Harrison, and its director, Phil Kilbourne.

Harrison played a Red River Valley grain farmer, Wayne Winstead, and Kilbourne portrayed Erik Breitner, a dairy farmer from central Minnesota. The men are married to sisters. Marysue Moses played the roles of Lynn Winstead and Cindy Breitner.

To supplement their farm income, Wayne Winstead worked the graveyard shift at a snowmobile factory, and Lynn was a waitress at a local cafe. The couple had three young children.

Erik Breitner was committed to the demands of a dairy herd on a family farm, and Cindy worked at a nursing home to help make ends meet. The couple's daughter was in high school, and their son was off at college.

The play was divided into seven scenes that alternated between the two couples, touching on many trials faced by today's farm families.

Reports of dire farm conditions or songs written specifically for the production blared on the radio between scenes.

The first scene continued with Wayne waking from his dream. As Lynn prepared to go to work at the cafe, the couple discussed their troubled farm plight. Wayne was especially disturbed that he had backed over their young daughter's cat with a combine, killing it.

The second scene found the Winfields at the breakfast table. Erik's mood was surly as Cindy used an adding machine at the table to prepare for an upcoming meeting with their lender. Cindy was displeased that Erik would miss their daughter's choir concert that evening because a cow was due to have her calf.

Betty's Cafe was the setting for the third scene as waitress Lynn visited with the local implement dealer, also played by Kilbourne. They were discussing an area farmer who had taken up drinking as a way of dealing with the stresses of farming when Wayne came in and reported that one of their tractors had serious mechanical problems. The couple couldn't afford to replace the equipment, but that was no surprise to the implement dealer. His business had drastically changed for the worse in light of the farm crisis.

Erik Breitner was very agitated and complained of not feeling well in the fourth scene of the play. The bank needed more collateral before it would extend any more credit. Cindy suggested that they ask her brothers, large corporate farmers, for help. Erik's family's farming tradition had started with his great-grandfather. "It's a century farm," he told his wife. "I don't want to be the one to fail."

The fifth scene took place later that evening in the Winstead's living room. Wayne and Lynn folded clothes as they discussed their sorry plight. Wayne continued to fret over having killed the cat, and when Lynn finally said, "It was only a cat," Wayne responded with the question that had really been bothering him. "What if it had been our daughter?" he asked. The scene concluded with a phone call from Lynn's sister. Erik had suffered a heart attack.

On the radio Erik Breitner was reported in critical condition. His neighbors rallied to milk his cows and harvest the couple's crops. According to the report, Erik and Cindy's son had returned to the farm to help.

While presented with side-splitting humor, the situations in the first five scenes described many of the stressors of farming — financial pressures, breakdowns, the dependence on weather and markets, strained family relationships, fatigue, farm accidents and stress-related illness.

While a little stress can keep life interesting and even be a motivator, too much can damage health, compromise safety and ruin relationships. The current conditions in agriculture are causing an alarming amount of stress for farm families.

Too much stress is a known risk factor in conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke and immune system disorders. These conditions are among the leading causes of premature death among adults. Stress is also a risk factor for depression and suicide.

Tired and distracted, Wayne Winstead could have easily backed over his young daughter instead of a cat. Farming ranks among the nation's most dangerous industries with stress playing a major role.

The sixth scene of the play involved Erik's dream. He and Wayne were the enthusiastic contestants of another game show that required the men to think of ways to diversify farm operations. Farmers often find themselves feeling like they are stuck in a box with no way out. The purpose of the scene was to encourage them to assess their situations and skills and think "outside of the box."

The final scene took place 18 months later in the Breitner living room as they waiting for the Winsteads to arrive so that they could all travel together to the wedding of one of the women's brothers. Erik's surly personality had disappeared as he happily delivered a gift, a computer desk, to Cindy who was now a student.

In the span of 18 months both couples had gotten "out of the box" and diversified their farming operations. The once worrisome Wayne and high-strung Erik were carefree as they shook hands after the Winfields arrived at the Breitner home. The play ended with Wayne, Erik and Cindy leaving to join Lynn in the car to go to the wedding.

Facilitators Ruth Rasmussen and Carolyn Weber then asked for audience reactions to the funny and thought-provoking performance. They also discussed ways that farm families can manage stress, and representatives from various agencies offering help to farm families introduced themselves.

Anyone who has anything to do with agriculture or anyone who depends on the farm economy to make a living would have identified with the play. For one dairy farmer's wife, the scene where Erik couldn't attend his daughter's concert hit home. Another audience member identified with Wayne's concern over the accident that might have killed a child. Another woman's husband, like Erik, had suffered a premature heart attack. Finally, an older farmer whose sons had gotten "good" jobs "in town" asked the question that haunts many others, "Who will farm the farm?"

While Weber and Rasmussen could offer no solutions to the farm crisis, they briefly discussed stress management, and the techniques they described were more thoroughly explored in a brochure that was distributed as people left the theatre.

During the past year, the staff of Partners for Farm Health and Safety talked to dozens of people to find out how farm families successfully manage stress, and the following suggestions are a result of those discussions:

- Eat right. Take the time to eat healthy foods, and drink plenty of fluids, especially water.
- Exercise, especially during the "off-season."
- Maintain a sense of humor. Laughter breaks the cycle of stress.
- Avoid unhealthy ways to de-stress — alcohol, drugs, tobacco.
- Talk about problems with your spouse and other caring people.
- Learn about the agricultural industry. Take advantage of informal learning opportunities through the local extension office, university, technical college and experiment station or through such private sources as crop consultants and sales representatives.
- Plan—good records and evidence of long-term plans are important to lenders and others who provide resources.
- Plan for family time, and keep the lines of communication open.

There are many helpful resources available to farm families, and a number of agency representatives took the opportunity to introduce themselves. Agencies represented included the mental health unit of Northwest Medical Center, Project Farm Wrap, Minnesota Farm Advocate program, Rural Life Outreach, Minnesota WorkForce Center and the farm business management program of Northland Community & Technical College.

More information and resources are available on the Partners for Farm Health and Safety website at www.bae.umn.edu/fs/partners

The theatrical production was preceded by a buffet supper in the cafeteria at NCTC. Farmers from throughout northwestern Minnesota enjoyed the meal and the entertaining and enlightening performance.

The farm crisis is very real and complicated. There doesn't seem to be any easy answer. However, is there something we non-farmers can do to help?

We can become knowledgeable about the farm crisis. While none of us can control the weather, all of us can try to understand the factors that have led to the poor farm economy. We can contact our legislators, express our concerns and encourage them to help our farm families.

And each one of us can reach out to our farmers—whether they be our brothers, co-workers, neighbors or members of our church— by lending a listening ear and simply saying, "I care."

Farmer Wayne Winstead (right) beamed as game show host Bob Bullock handed him a check for $150,000 in The Farm Game. But, it was only part of Wayne's dream in the first scene of "Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress," presented by Theatre at Work on February 18 at Northland Community and Technical College. Farmers from throughout northwestern Minnesota attended the supper and theatrical production sponsored by Partners for Farm Health and Safety of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Farmers Wayne and Lynn Winstead discussed their troublesome plight in a scene of "Farm Alarm: Coping with Stress." Farmers from throughout northwestern Minnesota attended a supper and the presentation by Theatre at Work last Thursday evening at Northland Community and Technical College.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Why Suicide? Family, Friends and Neighbors Reaching Out to Help in Northwestern Minnesota" will be presented on Thursday, March 11 in Brown Dining Hall, Room A, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Diana Bye and Don Christie from Northwestern Mental Health will talk about suicide. Participants will learn about who is at risk and what can be done to help. They will also learn about available resources in the community.

A session for human service workers will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. followed by a session for the general public from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Both sessions are free and sponsored by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, Northwestern Mental Health Center, University of Minnesota Crookston/Outreach, Otto Bremer Foundation and Project Farm Wrap. For more information, call Kay at (218) 745-8733.

"Transitions: Meeting the Challenge of Change" will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the University of Minnesota-Crookston on Sat., March 13 and in Thief River Falls on Sat., March 27.

The workshop is offered to those, especially women, who are experiencing transitions in their lives. Transitions come in many forms, and for many, it is a time of uncertainty. However, a transition can be an opportunity and a challenge. Opportunities include realizing strengths, affirming attitudes, learning the importance of resiliency, understanding the change process and building support networks. Presenters will include people who have "been there and done that" and understand transitions.

Cost for the workshop is $5, and registration forms are available at the University of Minnesota Extension Service offices in Pennington and Polk counties.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, February 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, February 25
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, February 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
February birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, February 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Super Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Challenger Preschool.

Sunday, February 28
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
PAMA Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at VFW.
Kids Klub opera, "Noah and Company" at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 1
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, March 2
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center Board of Directors to meet at 10 a.m.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Tax filers advised to take advantage of child credits

Family taxpayers are advised by the Taxpayers League of Minnesota to take advantage of the new per-child tax credit on the federal income tax forms.

"We've heard about parents currently filing their income tax forms who are unaware that they qualify for the new per-child tax credit passed by the 105th Congress," states Darrell McKigney, president of the League.

"It appears on line 43 of form 1040 and line 28 of form 1040A, and this filing season is worth $400 per child to nearly all working families with children under age 17. Next year the credit will increase to $500 per child," McKigney said.

The per-child credit has been introduced and pushed by Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota since he first was elected. For more information about the credit, taxpayers can contact Sen. Grams' Minnesota office at 612-427-5921.

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Tom Ballard and April Johnson wed in Las Vegas

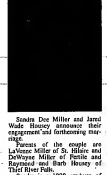
Las Vegas Wedding Gardens was the site of the November 23 marriage of Tom Ballard and April Johnson. The couple was attended by Lynda Annereno and Amy Ballard, both of Phoenix, AZ.

A reception and dance were held on November 27 in Baudette.

Parents of the couple are Rosie and Jim Schuster of Baudette, Daniel Johnson of Goodridge and Kathy Johnson of Thief River Falls.

The couple is making their home in Baudette with Tom's children, Brandon, 14, Victor, 12, and ten-year-old Samantha. Tom owns Kelly Creek Cabinets and April is employed as an Early Head Start teacher.

Miller and Housey to say vows July 3



Sandra Dee Miller and Jared Wade Housey announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are LaVonne Miller of St. Hilaire and DeWayne Miller of Fertile and Raymond and Barb Housey of Thief River Falls.

Sandra is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School. Wade is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Central Lakes College. He is currently employed by Aaseby Metal Works.

A wedding is planned for July 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Bus ride available for June crusade

Plans are being made to charter a bus for the Benny Hinn Crusade at the Target Center in Minneapolis on June 24 and 25.

For more information, contact Marilyn at 964-5684.

Baby shower for Linda Mattison and Chris Feb. 28

Linda Mattison and son, Chris Lee, will be honored at a baby shower at 3 p.m. on February 28 at the Plummer American Legion.

Our Saviour's Kids Klub to present opera

The Wednesday night Kids Klub of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will present the opera, "Noah and Company," at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 28. Judy Olson is the director.

Everyone is welcome. Coffee and cookies will be served following the performance.

Koop presents check for Orphan Grain Train

Myles Koop of St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls recently presented a $500 check to Al Lemke for the Orphan Grain Train. Myles is the local representative for the Lutheran Laymen's League.

The donation will be used to ship clothing and medical supplies to Latin American which was devastated by Hurricane Mitch.

Men's pancake supper Feb. 27 in Newfolden

The men of Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Newfolden will hold a pancake supper from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 27.

The free will offering will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 6079.

WIC announces March schedule

WIC clinics will be held on March 1, 8, 18 and 19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition program is for infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

For more information, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

Kenneth Nelson to celebrate 90th birthday Feb. 27

An open house will commemorate the 90th birthday of Kenneth D. Nelson on Saturday, February 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

A short program will be presented at 2:30 p.m., and lunch will be served. No gifts please.

The event will be hosted by Kenneth's wife, Gerry, and family, Jim and Edna Nelson, Darrel and Pat Nelson, Lloyd and Marie Bakke and Brian and Wanda Nelson.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

The snow is still here and finally our Lincoln High School Sno-fest has arrived. Everything was put on hold for a month to find out the actual and final date of Sno-fest. It was later than usual this year. The dance was on Saturday, February 20, but Sno-fest started way before the dresses and ties were put on.

We have a tradition of competitions during the week of Sno-fest. It gives all four classes the chance to unite with their classmates to accomplish something and have fun while they are doing it. Whichever class wins the most competitions gets to have their class representatives crowned king and queen. There are four areas that complete the competition: making a banner, dressing up according to the dress-up day rules, attending sports events during the week, and competing in the "Penny Wars."

We started off our Sno-fest week a day short due to Presidents' Day. Tuesday was class color day. The student Senate picked the colors for the classes. The Freshmen were dressed in black, Sophomores were dressed in blue, Juniors were dressed in gray, and Seniors were dressed in white.

Wednesday was Athletic Sports Team day. Students wore any sports clothing that was 50% of their outfit. I don't think I have seen so many Randy Moss jerseys in one day before. Thursday was No Jeans Day. I must say everyone in the school looked very nice in Khakis or very comfortable in flannel pants and sweats. And of course, Friday was Spirit Day. Everyone showed their spirit in striking blue and gold outfits. The majority of students wore their specific outfits, but personally, I think the Junior class looked the best!

The new competition – the "Penny Wars" – took place on everyone's lunch hour. The point of the game was to put pennies into your class jars. All the silver coins and paper money would subtract from the pennies. The object was to put pennies in your own class jar and silver and paper money in any of the other class jars. The class that had the most pennies after all the silver change and dollars had been subtracted from the pennies won the Penny Wars. Eighty percent of the money from the Penny Wars will be donated to Kevin Johnson of Warren. Kevin, who lost his house in a January fire, is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and the son of Mr. Ken Johnson, Lincoln's Small Engines instructor. The other 20 percent went to student scholarships. A total of $810.69 was raised.

The candidates up for the crown were: Freshmen, Mandi Johnson and Kristoffer Adamson; Sophomores, Carisa Hendrickson and Justin Skjerven; Juniors, Rachel Harger and Bailey Nordin; and Seniors, Taya Hunt and Aaron Sorvig.

Coronation took place on Friday, February 19, at 2 p.m., in the auditorium. It was packed with students from left to right, up and down, and also a few parents and public who wanted to join on the coronation fun. The auditorium echoed with voices as we waited for the coronation to start. The lights went dim and the MC's, Rachel Mathson, Brea Hammer and the "Fallen Angel," Casey Enge, began. They welcomed everyone and introduced the Lincoln High School Jazz Band to kick things off with a bang, and that is certainly what they did. The candidates up for the crown were introduced and took their seats.

"When You Believe" was then sung by Janna Unbehaun and Katie Christensen. They sounded like a couple of "Earth Angels" themselves. Flourescent Pyro played "It's All Been Done." The band included Eric Bjornstad, John Danielson, Cody Hemple and Josh Lampe.

After all the activities ended, the time to figure out which class would reign as the 1999 Sno-fest winners had arrived. 1998's Sno-fest King and Queen, Emily Mugaas and Adam Haviland, presented the candidates with their roses. Whoever gets the red rose wins the crowns. The auditorium was silent, and then the Junior attendants Rachel Harger and Bailey Nordin rose to accept their crowns.

The auditorium went wild with Juniors from left to right screaming. My Junior class has won the crowns our Freshmen and Sophomore years, so we were happy not to break the chain.

Winner of the competitions for the banner, dress up days, game attendance and the Penny Wars was the Junior Class. The Freshmen class won the button sales. What a good way to end all this excitement was the Swingsations' guys and solo by Dusty Melby singing "Earth Angel." They sounded heavenly!

The Undertakers played for the dance, so it was really fun!

Another Lincoln Sno-fest has passed. I am looking forward to being a Senior and hoping our class will Sno-fest four years in a row. Better luck next year underclassmen. The Class of 2000 is on top once again!

Super Saturday at Challenger Preschool Feb. 27

Super Saturday will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 27 at Challenger Preschool.

Parents and children between two years old and kindergarten will explore things that go — cars, boats, planes and trains. Also, a "G" scale train will be set up for the children to watch and operate compliments of Frank and Susan Hazard.

Younger siblings are welcome, and families are free to attend for a short while or stay for the entire session. There is no charge, but registration by Friday, February 26 is requested. To register call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670.

Heritage Center board to meet

The Board of Directors of the Heritage Community Center will meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 1 at the center.

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We are longing for the day we get to see you again, but until then, our dreams will be filled with your smiling face and warm touch. We love you and miss you very much!
Love, Kris, Mom, Ladora & Desirae

TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc.
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is offering a Home Stretch Home Buyer Education workshop in Crookston, March 23, 24 & 30, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The workshops will include presentations by local professionals, sharing their experiences about the home buying process. Learn such things as: how much home you can afford and how to shop for a home, clean up your credit, and qualify for a mortgage. Get information on the ins and outs of choosing the home that best suits your needs. The workshop is free. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the workshop, which may demonstrate to the bankers that you're serious about home ownership. Contact Lanne Saxon at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (800) 584-7020 or (218) 281-5832 ext. 247 to register or for further information. The registration deadline is March 19.

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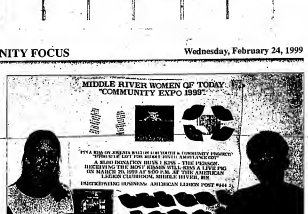

Wendy Wehl (left) and Jovenie Welton of the Middle River Women of Today pose with the "Kiss a Pig" banner at the Middle River American Legion club. Eleven other area businesses are participating in the contest in an effort to raise money for a number of Women of Today Projects. A $1 donation will buy a kiss with a representative from the business that sells the most kissing a pig at an event at the Middle River American Legion on March 20.

Middle River Women of Today sponsor contest

On February 15 the Middle River Women of Today kicked off its "Kiss a Pig" contest in an effort to raise money for and increase awareness of the organization's community projects.

Twelve project areas include youth and community, child protection, kidney disease, juvenile diabetes, people with developmental challenges (PDC) and the Mouth of Davis.

A fund-raising goal of $2,125 has been set for the contest, which is a stepping-stone to a $10,000 goal for the Middle River ambulance as a community project. The rest of the funds will be distributed as follows: $1100 to each project area.

Each project area includes a local business, civic organization, elected officials, and a representative from the participating business who will be the two kisses will kiss a pig at an event held at the conclusion of the contest.

Businesses and "pig kissers" include Middle River School, Sharon Schultz; Young's Store, Steve Hoplin; Middle River American Legion, Jovenie Welton; The Wheel, Dave Thompson; Middle River Co-op, Wally Wolton; Tip and Top, Lorie Kline; First National Bank/Middle River, Jeanette Wehl; Middle River Auto, Mark Arlen; Rice Cafe, Belinda Burnell; City of Middle River, Willard Jacobson; SECS Auto, Delbert Beito; and Thief River Falls VFW Post, Jerome Timm.

On Friday, March 19 things will be held with the ambulance available at the Middle River American Legion starting at noon.

The events will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 with bingo. A lunch of barbecues and chips will be available for $2 from 4-6 p.m. Entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. Meatballs will be available at 8 p.m. Meatballs will be available at 8 p.m. The "winner" of the contest will have his or her chance to kiss a pig followed by kissing the Harley Hog in the free bar at 9 p.m.

Students to receive "My Favorite Book"

Five grade students in Clarkfield elementary school, Our Saviour's Lutheran Academy and St. Bernard's School will receive a copy of "My Favorite Book." The gift is presented to them by a number of area businesses.

The illustrated book is a collection of stories and poems written by nationwide traditional children's literature authors. The book emphasizes the importance of responsibility. Another shows the value of honesty, and more.

Local sponsors include KTRF, Inc., Green Thumb, Green Thumb Hero, Terry Dorn, Inc., Dakota Clinic, Hometown Pharmacy, Hometown Cafe/Sayas-Up Co. and Alltra Clinic.

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...Remembering More

I will continue reminiscing about my high school years brought on by "River of Champions" by Mary Halvorson Schofield. Since my memory is not what it used to be, you might notice that the remembrances are not quite about the mid-50's, but about the years until I graduated in 1960, as well. Those high school years seem to have bumped themselves together in my mind, anyhow.

One more thought about the book and hockey players and playing there were several skating rinks in town, mostly at the rear of the schools. All of the rinks were divided in half and used by both hockey players and casual skaters, so I watched many of the hockey players practicing. I lived between Northrop school and the Central skating rink (the one by the church mentioned in the book). For a while my grandfather was the caretaker at the Central rink, so I spent much of my time skating there, but sometimes I went to Northrop.

The Pedersen sisters were some of the major characters in the book, lived right across the street from the Northrop rink, about a block away from my house. There were so many of them that they were hard to keep track of. There were always little Peeles at the Northrop rink. They would whoop and holler as they peered out of their houses to go to the rink, whirling, yelling and hobbling along on their skates. What I never could figure out was how they all learned to skate so well when they all shared "no their sisters" because their skates were tied so loosely. They were all cute as buttons though, the Peeles would have been pretty in the River Falls, they were so rich, just like the rich and handsome Pedersens.

Speaking of rich, I wonder how it was in those good old days, teen entertainment then was a dating force. You knew, back then, children and teens were better seen than heard and were not considered something special like they are now. There were few places in town especially for the entertainment of youngsters.

During the school year we had "sock hops" at the city auditorium, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, and movies at the Falls and Avalon theaters (or was that vice versa?). In the summertime there was swimming and tennis and, of course, the infamous drive-in movie theater where much more happened than watching movies, and the cars that they did on the movie screen.

We spent a lot of time in cars around town. Again in the summer, the drive in Dairy Queen was a place to be, and later came the A&W drive-in. During the school year there were the malts (that came with a thick soda glass and the leftovers in the metal machine mixing container alongside) at King's, little Dicks (ice cream with chocolate and pecans) and other places to drive by and see who was there and what school teachers at the café (still there – now Sarah's Cafe) ate and what time they came and left. Of course, the cars were gas fueled by the old library. Sometimes we ventured into The Mint to hang out in the booths and cards. There were no fast food places back then. The first place that even remotely resembles today's fast food spot was the Tastee Freez, where we found buying ice cream treats every hot summer day.

Rock and roll was just in its over its diffies – who can forget those first sounds? We bought our little 45 records and played them at home as fast-ly as we dared, listening to them from American Bandstand and dancing in front of our mirrors. I don't think our parents knew what we were doing with that music, but it was considered a little wild, a little "phooey." Lord, did that change!

Nobody had blue dyeing or curling irons for their hair in these days. Girls could be identified by their sorority or pseudo-Greek letter (a chore with something called bobby pins), or used some kind of miserable metal rolling thing that was supposed to make your hair wave in a proper fashion. Boys had curly poodle, or wave in a regular short cut with "spit" curls on her sides and curly poodle hanging down. The wave was supposed to look like "ducks tail" and black leather jackets. Oh, my.

If a couple went steady, they did everything together, they were together as much as possible, a lot more than today's kids were. Some guys gave their girlfriends their letter jackets for everyone to see. If he had a letter jacket or sweater, she wore that too. I wonder if the guys had anything left when they went steady. I and my future husband were matching outfits of, one sweaters and un-ironed pleated pants. Adorable!

Remember the ponchos we had? How about everyone's favorite English teacher, Miss Clark? Did you know she was the sorority goddess advisor too? I wonder if anyone ever went to her for advice. Most of us were just plain terrified of her. Did you know that was the way it was in high school? Remember, this was back in the days prior to the "dysfunctional" stuff. Remember, this was back in the days prior to the "dysfunctional" stuff. I don't think Miss Clark's name is the first one I think of when I think of my teachers. Sorry, it isn't because she was such a favorite of mine, or because she taught well – it is because she scared the dickens out of me – I was so afraid of getting my ear twisted or lifted up out of my seat by one arm!

Other names come to mind when I think of teachers. I remember Mr. Boyce, who taught us how boys should walk on the sides of the sidewalk so they would get whistled when a car drove through a puddle, and who had to be high on the pitch with guys so that our voices when we were changed, we could sing pretty close.

Mrs. Mae Van Lanen who taught me Latin, some of which I still remember at the oddest times, Mr. Brown and his chemistry class – I hear the elements have changed since I learned them 30 years ago, Mr. Simonstad (not a doctor then) and the frog inserts in biology, Leith Baines and math, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Moum with their music, Miss Skemsdahl and Miss Sullivan and their English – plays, great sentences and reading Shakespeare, Mrs. Barton more or less taught me home ec – I believe I got a D in that, but I remember how I took pattern to sewing class and cut it out and wasn't Mrs. Barton always there to assist us and sew it together for us? Speaking of home ec, I remember cooking and a pan-of-the-day cake.

Speaking of pan-of-the-day cake, I wonder what happened to those old days? Me, too. We were pretty good kids after all, weren't we? Wish that I could go back there with what I know now.

Heritage Center celebrates 12th anniversary Feb. 28

Tickets for the anniversary banquet at the Heritage Community Center are still available. The banquet will be held at 12:30 pm on Sunday, February 28.

Director Jerome Kaiser is excited about the fact that the tickets for the center's first anniversary celebration were $5 and that 11 years later the cost is still $5.

The Heritage Community Center is supported through its investor ship. The City of Thief River Falls owns the building, but the organization is responsible for its upkeep. The center's budget is $75 and over $50.

Tables seating eight are available for persons 60 and over for a suggested donation of $2.50. Persons under the age of 60, however, is welcome to enjoy the program's nutritious meals at a cost of $4.50.

"Many people think the center's longevity is due to its staff, which is very unusual," he said. "Some people have been with the center and include the chefs, service classes, card clubs, free blood pressure clinics, 55-Alive driving classes, and classes in a non-smoking environment. Bingo, opened once a charitable gaming license, is open to the general public and is held on Tuesday afternoons.

An interesting statistic tells us that half of all people who have lived in Pennington County have, at today, been in the center in one or other way by leaps and bounds.

Director Kaiser's today's session is backbiter and "younger," the mentor said. Kaiser said the Heritage Center and a number of other communities are concerned that there is a concern for the center's director as well as the board of directors.

Kaiser said he has received letters from seniors about the types of activities they would like to see at the center, and she invites people to contact by call, letter, or writing a newsletter which lists the current activities at the center.

"If you have an elderly relative, friend or neighbor who doesn't get out much, bring them to the Heritage Community Center," he said. "It's important factor in keeping our seniors 'young'. Kaiser says, "And we encourage communities, younger seniors to join the center now, every day we can not yet ready to utilize its services. With a strong membership they can be assured that the services will still be available when they need them."

Kaiser said that the Heritage Banquet on Sunday can be made by calling 681-2793.

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Beatrice Embury, 85

Thief River Falls - Beatrice Embury, 85, died Sunday, February 21, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Judith Lawrence. Casketbearers were Tony Dorn Jr., Mark Embury, Bazz Marvin, Tom Goddard, Stan Wilson, and Dale Wennberg.

Honorary casketbearers were Don Stewart, Tony Dorn Sr., Jarvis Prichard, Dr. Earl Dagg, Dick Bjorkman, Jim Womack, Clark Hendrickson, Robert Kalass, John Autio and Wallace Tunberg. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Beatrice L. Van Oss was born on April 25, 1913 in Waubun, the daughter of Maxime and Anna (Pederson) Van Oss. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Beatrice attended school in Minot, ND and graduated from Minot High School. While in high school she participated in basketball, volleyball and swimming.

On April 30, 1938 Beatrice was united in marriage to Russel Embury at Stillwater.

She enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, hockey and spending time with her family and friends. Beatrice was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Elks Club and the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

Beatrice is survived by one son, Dr. Stephen (Kristin) Embury of Half Moon Bay, CA, four grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Sudow of Albuquerque, NM.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russel Embury, her parents; and three sisters, Ida Peterson, Margaret Friend and Florence Truax. A00001019990224

Melvin Swenson, 89

St. Hilaire - Melvin Swenson, 89, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 22 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Twyla Rohlf was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Phil Grothe, Gordon Johnson, Irvin Schmitke, Brian Swenson, Dale Swenson and Milton Bakken. Burial with military honors was in Riverside Cemetery in Rocksbury township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Melvin John Swenson was born on April 23, 1909 in Sanders township of Pennington county, the son of Mons and Helga (Johnson) Swenson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in St. Hilaire.

In October of 1942 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the African Campaign and in Germany. Melvin was a former prisoner of war. After his honorable discharge in May of 1945 he moved to Thief River Falls.

Melvin was united in marriage to Merilla Thorstad on September 15, 1945. The couple moved to California where they spent 15 years working in a greenhouse and operating a nursery. In 1961 they returned to Thief River Falls where they operated Swenson Greenhouse and Nursery. Melvin retired in 1978.

Melvin was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, the Gideons and the V.F.W. and American Legion Posts of Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed music, playing the guitar and singing with his brothers, gardening, reciting poetry and especially spending time with family and friends.

Melvin is survived by his wife Merilla of St. Hilaire; one son, John (Char) of Peoria, AZ; two daughters, Solveig Swenson of St. Hilaire and Anita (Mike) Cronk of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; and one sister, Gladys Bakken of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Timothy and Mark Swenson; four brothers, Earl, Reuben, Tillman and Pete Swenson; and seven sisters, Ella Lokken, Selma Aubol, Rena Koldahl, Nora Swenson, Manda Aubol, Minnie Ziems and Hannah Lind. A00003819990224

Alice Hruby, 70

Goodridge - Alice Hruby, 70, died Friday, February 18, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 22 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend George Davis and Reverend Greg Walter officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Grace Hammer and Scott Walseth. Alice's children were the casketbearers. Burial was in Silverton Lutheran Cemetery in Silverton township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Ruth Nelson was born on March 22, 1928 in Grand Plains township of Marshall county, the daughter of Oscar and Annie (Lubitz) Nelson. She attended rural schools and graduated from high school in Seattle, WA.

Alice returned to Goodridge and was united in marriage to Stanley Hruby on April 30, 1950. The couple farmed and raised their family on the family cattle and grain farmstead in Cloverleaf township.

She was a member of Telemarken and Faith Lutheran Churches. Alice enjoyed softball, crocheting, embroidery, and especially spending time with family and friends.

Alice is survived by her husband, Stanley; four daughters, Pam Hruby of Thief River Falls, Marcia (Tom) Hutton of Thompson, ND, Juanita (Jim) Fisher of Terrell, TX and Julie (Maurice) Titus of Nampa, ID; four sons, Roger (Karen) Hruby of Goodridge, Larry (Gwen) Hruby of Osage, Richard Merrill of Alvarado, and Wade (Mary Beth) Hruby of Salol; 20 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alfred (Betty) Nelson of Montana and Curtis (Ida) Nelson of Thief River Falls; and three sisters, Helen Olson and Violet (Bernie) Welgel, both of Thief River Falls, Fern (Kenny) Liden of Underwood and Lilly (Ralph) Klockman of Goodridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Jason Hutton; two sisters, Gladys Jorstad and Isabelle Latta; one brother, Elmer "Bud" Nelson; two brothers-in-law; and two nephews. A00001819990224

Victor Charles, 91

Brooklyn Park - Victor F. Charles, 91, died Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at a Brooklyn Park hospital following a recent surgery.

Victor was born on February 8, 1908 in Iowa and spend his early years in Iowa and Illinois. He married his wife Sue just before entering the U.S. Navy during World War II. The couple adopted two children.

Vic was an educator and administrator in Colorado, Alaska and Minnesota. He came to Thief River Falls in 1961 as the second president of Northland State Junior College, now Northland Community and Technical College. He was the dean of the school when it was first located on the third floor of Lincoln High School and later when it was moved to its present location on Highway 1. He left Thief River Falls in 1974 after accepting a similar position with Anoka-Ramsey Community College. He retired in 1978, and he and his wife have since made their home in the Minneapolis area.

Vic was a member of the American Legion, Rotary, Masons, Shrine and other community services organizations in Thief River Falls and the many other places where he lived. He enjoyed boating, traveling and helping young people.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; one son, David of San Diego, CA; two granddaughters and one sister in Illinois.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kathleen. A00003819990224

Lewis Hill, 85

Bemidji - Lewis Hill, 85, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, February 20 at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bemidji.

Lewis Rightmire Hill was born on August 8, 1913 in Cowiche, WA, the son of Martin and Addean (Rightmire) Hill. Lewey grew up in Winnebago, MN.

At the age of 24, he joined the U.S. Navy and spent 24 years in the service. Except for six and one-half years of recruiting duty, Lewey was at sea. During World War II he spend two and one-half years in the Aleutian Islands. He was also stationed aboard the battleship Arizona shortly before it sank during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Later in the war he spent time in the Marshall Islands.

Following World War II Lewey served on Guam, Kwajelien and during the Korean Conflict in 1950. He was stationed on five destroyers and two destroyer escorts-radar during his time on shipboard. He was awarded many medals including the Silver Star.

Recruiting duty was divided between tours in the Los Angeles, CA area and the Fargo, ND district which included Thief River Falls. In 1960 he was married to Edith Delight Efteland in Grand Forks, ND.

After his retirement from the Navy, Lewey served as a Veteran's Service officer and worked as an insurance representative.

Lewey was an active volunteer who served as a counselor at Lake Bronson Bible Camp, Big Stone for Christ and Armstrong, Canada. He was a Big Brother, youth leader, Boy Scout leader and den "mother." Later he led church services at the nursing home in Clearbrook and drove people who needed rides around town.

His interests included reading, gardening, talking about his Navy days, flipping channels on the television and short term traveling.

Lewey is survived by his wife, Edie; one daughter, Linda Hill of Bemidji; one son, Rodney (Julie) Hill of Isanti; two grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Hill of Shoreview; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Bob, Don and Jim. A00001819990224

Archie Linert, 89

Badger - Archie Linert, 89, died Friday, February 19, 1999 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 22 at the Badger Creek Lutheran Church in Badger with Reverend Alan Arneson officiating. Chris Rhen was the vocalist and was accompanied by Donna Graff. Casketbearers were Morris Goos, John Svir, Eugene Olmstead, Clinton Gross, Jerry Penas and Jack Gross. Military rites were provided by Badger VFW Post 3832. Burial was in Barnett National Cemetery, rural Badger. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Archie Arthur Linert was born on November 30, 1909 in Pine City, the son of James and Anna (Dloughy) Linert. He moved to Badger with his parents as a young boy and attended school there. He worked as a farm laborer and wood harvester before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Archie was united in marriage to Hattie Alma Gross on September 18, 1946 at Roseau. He farmed for a short time near Badger before moving into town and working the seed house and elevator. Later he worked as a carpenter for many years until his retirement. Hattie died in 1972.

He was a member of the Roseau American Legion Post.

Archie is survived by two sons, Archie (Barb) Linert Jr. of Eagan and Arthur (Shelly) Linert of Badger; one daughter, Nila (Ron) Helleen of Blaine; seven grandchildren; two great-grandsons; one sister, Laura Nelson of Strathcona; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; four brothers, Paul, James, Bill and George; and two sisters, Mary Solom and Doris Olmstead. A00003819990224

Irene Aspevig, 63

Crookston - Irene M. Aspevig, 63, died Monday, February 15, 1999 at her home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 19 at 2 p.m. at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Irene M. Wetenkamp was born on December 24, 1935 at Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Erwin C. and Edith (Feragen) Wetenkamp. She lived with her parents in rural Red Lake Falls and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1954.

From 1954 to 1958 she lived in Rudyard, MT where she worked for the Triangle Telephone Company and the Farmers-Merchants Bank. Irene was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rudyard.

On June 30, 1957 she was united in marriage Roger Aspevig at Rudyard, MT. The couple lived in Grand Forks, ND for a year where Irene was employed at First National Bank. In 1959 the couple moved to Great Falls, MT where Irene worked as an assistant cashier at Citizens Bank of Montana. In 1967 Irene and Roger moved Wahpeton, ND and then to Crookston in 1970.

Irene is survived by her husband, Roger; one son, James (Deb) Aspevig of Helena, MT; two grandsons; one brother, Erwin W. (Marilyn) Wetenkamp of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Emma (John) McKeever of Fargo, ND; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents. A00003019990224

Mary Gerlach, 85

Hillsboro, ND - Mary Gerlach, 85, died Sunday, February 7, 1999 at Hillsboro Medical Center in Hillsboro, ND.

A funeral mass celebrating Mary's life was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 11 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. The Boulger Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Elizabeth Vaughan was born on March 31, 1913 near Highlanding. She graduated from Mount St. Benedict High School in Crookston and St. John's Hospital School of Nursing in Fargo, ND.

On June 30, 1938 Mary married George J. Gerlach at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fargo, ND.

She was a registered nurse who did private duty nursing early in her career. Beginning in 1953 Mary was employed at St. Ansgar's Hospital in Moorhead. During the last 22 years her nursing career was spent in various positions and departments at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, ND. She was employed as supervisor of Central Service, supervisor of the emergency room, and until her retirement in 1978, Director of Education. Mary was pursuing an undergraduate degree at Moorhead State University at the time of her retirement.

She was director of the first Fargo Home Health Aide program in 1966 and served an internship at M.D. Anderson Rehabilitation Center in Houston, TX in 1970.

In addition to her nursing career, Mary's interests included her family, gardens and many houseplants.

Mary and George enjoyed their summer home on Star Lake for many years until his death in 1983. She had been a resident of Hillsboro Nursing Home since 1995.

Mary is survived by four sons, Albert (Sharon) of Fargo, ND, George Jr. (Carol) of Granite Falls, Gerard "Gerry" (Joyce) of Carmel, IN and Vaughan of Fargo, ND; two daughters, Rosemary Peterson of Lancaster, CA and Patricia (Frank) Witte of Hillsboro, ND; 15 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. A00003019990224

Alfred Gregerson, 79

Phoenix, AZ - Alfred Gregerson, 79, died Wednesday, February 10, 1999 in Phoenix, AZ.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 13 at Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel in Sun City West, AZ. A memorial service will also be held in Minneapolis this summer.

Alfred Gilbert Gregerson was born on July 4, 1919 in Pennington. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a computer engineer for I.B.M. Corporation for 39 years, retiring in 1984.

He moved from Minnesota to Arizona in 1989 and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Sun City West, AZ.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Larson; one daughter, Geraldine O. Sloan of Houston, TX; three stepsons, Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, Greg Larson and Brian Larson; two grandchildren; one sister, Muriel Carver of Ontario, Canada; and two brothers Robert F. Gregerson of Rochester and David Gregerson of Syracuse, NY. A00003019990224

Annette Boe, 63

Warroad - Annette Boe, 63, died Monday, February 22, 1999 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 26 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating.

Visitation will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 25 and on Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
February 24 - March 2

February 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

February 25 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

February 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:30, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 2 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
February 24 - March 2

February 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

February 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

February 26 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers at Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Oatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

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Q. Does Medicare pay for insulin?

A. No, but Medicare does cover some items related to diabetes whether or not the patient uses insulin. For specific information, contact your Medicare provider. For North Dakota and Minnesota residents, the providers are Medicare/Blue Shield of ND in Fargo at 800-247-2267 and Medicare/Metra Health in Bloomington at 800-352-2762. Private insurance carriers might have different coverage.

Q: I have a small business and would like to report my W-2 forms electronically on-line. Is this possible? Is there a minimum number of employees needed to do this?

A: Yes, it is possible to report your employees W-2 forms on-line and, according to Bill Bates, Social Security Administration magnetic media coordinator for this area, all you need is at least one employee to participate. This means that even small businesses can report W-2 information electronically. For more information about electronic reporting of W-2's, or anything about magnetic media reporting, contact Bill Bates at his Denver office by calling toll-free 1-800-314-1964.

Q: I have a teenage son living with my ex-wife. When I start my Social Security next spring he will also get benefits through my record because he is under 18. Will this lower the amount that I receive?

A: No. Individuals, such as spouses and children, receiving on your record will not change the amount which you receive. There are specific requirements involved but a child eligible on your record, which includes biological, adopted, step and whatever other kind of child you come up with, can receive benefits if you do until they attain age 18, and, if a full-time high school student, possibly to age 19. There are also benefits possible for disabled adult children if the disability began prior to age 22. Social Security benefits for your children are the same whether retirement survivor, or disability benefits are involved.

Caution to those filing their tax returns electronically: If you will be changing your name as shown on your Social Security Number (SSN) card, or getting a SSN for the first time, you should wait at least four (4) weeks before inputting your electronic tax return. This will allow time for the Social Security Administration to provide the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with the new information and for IRS to enter this into their records. Correcting your SSN is easy, free, and can be done by mail. You will need to complete form SS-5 and submit the identification stated on the form. Form SS-5 is available by calling 1-800-772-1213, from any SSA office, or at the website <www.ssa.gov>.

Q. I just received information from the Social Security Administration, but I do not recall requesting it. What is this about?

A. You are probably between the ages of 40 and 47. People in this age range will automatically be receiving personal SSA information to help plan their future retirement as well as more immediate planning in the event of death or disability.

This information is called the Personal Earnings & Benefit Estimate Statement. It lists your year-by-year earnings and provides estimates for potential benefits now and in the future for you and your family.

Mailings of this information will be staggered over time, but about 24 million statements will be sent out between October 1998 and March 1999. People in older age groups were sent this information in previous years.

Younger people or those desiring another record can request it without charge by calling Social Security's toll-free 1-800-772-1213 and asking for form SSA-7004. The information can also be obtained through the agency's website at www.ssa.gov. Once requested, your personal information will be received by mail in about six weeks.

Reminder to recent brides: If you have changed your name, you should also update any local office or mail the completed SS-5 form (Application for a Social Security Card). Evidence of identity, such as a marriage certificate (not a copy), which shows both your old and new name, will also be needed. Your documents are returned.

Form SS-5 is available at local offices, from the Social Security website at www.ssa.gov or by calling the national toll free number.

Make certain that your employer also changes your name so that employment and SSA records match. Note that it takes the Internal Revenue Service about four weeks to update its database with your new name once it is changed on SSA records. If you file taxes electronically you should wait for four weeks to avoid a name mismatch with the IRS.

Q. Once a person gets Social Security benefits is there any information needed by the agency?

A. Yes. To keep benefits accurate, all beneficiaries need to inform the Social Security Administration of changes in their situations which could impact benefits. There are variations about what needs to be reported based on the type of benefit concerned.

Miscellaneous items to report might include leaving the country for more than 30 days, a change of address, change in marital status, entering prison or the death of someone on the record.

To report a change contact SSA at the national toll-free number, 800-772-1213 or contact your local office.

To learn more about the specific things that require reporting based on the benefit you receive, ask for a booklet on the subject. Usually these booklets are entitled "Social Security—What You Need to Know When You Get (type of benefit)."

Four generations of the Olson family gathered to celebrate the holiday season and include (from left) Lorrie Swenson, grandmother; Carissa McDougell and her son, Ryan McDougell; and Merlene Olson, great-grandmother. All reside in Thief River Falls.

BOOKMOBILE

Week of February 28
Tuesday, March 2
Viking School 1:00-2:30
Oslo 3:30-4:30
Wednesday, March 3
Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown. . . 10:30-2:30
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45
Thursday, March 4
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2:15
Lancaster Downtown. . . . . .2:15-3 [illegible]
Lake Bronson. 3:15-3:45
Halma. 4-4:30

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On February 16 a baby boy was born to Wayne and Sheila Hanson of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Mason John.

• On February 18 a baby girl was born to Lisa Carr of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Mariah Anne-Marie.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Puppets with Pizzazz
Toilet Tissue Roll Puppets

Decorate toilet tissue rolls to look like people or animals. Provide an assortment of art and collage materials, such as yarn, felt, fabric straps, construction paper, etc. When the puppets are complete, attach a craft stick or drinking straw to the bottom of each tube for a handle.

Paper Cup Elephant Puppets

Cut a hole in the side of a plain white paper cup. Make sure that the hole is large enough for a finger. Then use construction paper to add ears and crayons or markers to add eyes and a mouth. When decorated, place the cup on your hand and stick your pointer finger through the hole for the elephant's trunk. You can also make people puppets with silly noses by following the same general directions!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need white paper, green circle stickers and green crayons or markers.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Paradis, Susan. My Daddy. A wealth of feelings is evoked by everyday events like Daddy going to work, mowing the lawn, jogging and telling a bedtime story, proving that a bond between a boy and his father is profound.

Spinelli, Eileen. When Mama Comes Home Tonight. It can be hard waiting for Mama to come home from work, but once she's there it's the absolute best time of day. A mother and child perform precious rituals together as they wind down to bedtime.

VIDEO VARIETY

Mickey's Magical World. Celebrate all the joy, laughter and enchantment that is the essence of the one and only Mickey Mouse in this timeless fantasy of memorable, magical animation.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover "weird science" with homemade lava lites, lemon batteries and four other experiments that will make mad scientists glad in the February issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"FreeZone." This site contains games, educational areas, comics, e-pal areas, chat areas and a home page creator.

- http://freezone.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-49851

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Babies Learn Through Touch

One of a baby's earliest ways of learning is through her sense of touch. Long after she has gained control of her eyes and has began to learn though them, she will continue to learn by holding, handling, and mouthing objects.

The world is full of many different things which have different "feels" when Baby comes in contact with them. The idea that some things are the "same" and others are "different" is one of the most basic of all early learning experiences.

The active or the fussy baby never lacks the stimulation of being lifted and handled. However, the placid, "very good" baby may be deprived of stimulation that she needs simply because she makes no demands on her parents or caregivers.

All babies can benefit from gentle stimulation of their sense of touch. Play with her toes as you talk to her. Pat her feet or hands together. There are many times throughout the day when you can provide Baby with touch and enjoyment.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you touch and play with Baby, talk to her. She will enjoy the "conversation."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Mike and Kristen Schiltz announce birth of daughter

Mike and Kristen Schiltz of Detroit Lakes announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Jane, born January 26, 1999.

Grandparents are Roger and Jane Reuter of Thief River Falls and Gerry and Nancy Schiltz of Roseau.

EMT basic class to begin March 15

A basic training class for emergency medical technicians will be starting in Thief River Falls on Monday, March 15.

For more information or to sign up for the class, call Joshua at 681-4084 or 681-2163.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Beito

One hundred years ago, the most prominent man in Minnesota was James J. Hill. Hill was the force behind the white settlement of the Northwest, as his railroad, the Great Northern, opened up agricultural development and commercial expansion.

He worked relentlessly to push the railway line from St. Paul to Canada and then west across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. "When we are all dead and gone," he said, "the sun will still shine, the rain will fall, and this railroad will run as usual."

Hill got his start in the transportation business in the Red River Valley and never forgot it. He was born near Guelph, Ontario, in 1838 and, dreaming of fortunes to be made in the Orient, began his career in transportation as a seventeen-year-old clerk on the levee of St. Paul. But nothing equaled his interest and curiosity in the cargo the ox carts brought down from the Red River Valley. Hill went to the Valley, again and again and had experiences like making tea with snow, eating pemmican, and sleeping on the ground. He was to become the chief agent in doing away with such primitive travel. In 1864 Hill became director of steamboat traffic on the Red River for Hudson Bay Company.

But steamboats and oxen cannot transport goods in winter. In 1870 Hill was running a dog-sled team alone through a blizzard south of Pembina when he came face to face with the man who was to become the governor of Hudson Bay Company in North America and also a member of the Dominion Parliament, Donald A. Smith.

"Ah, yes," said the older man kindly, "you are the young agent who so ably forwards Company goods to and from London. Norman Kittson has told me about you."

Undeterred by the fact that Norman W. Kittson, also a Canadian, had a virtual monopoly over the forwarding of Red River trade, Hill moved in to induce one free trader after another to deal through him.

Then he went into the steamboat business for himself and established a line of steamers and barges known as the Red River Transportation Company. Steamboats replaced ox carts by transporting goods between Moorhead and Winnipeg.

In 1871 James J. Hill consolidated Kittson's steam boat business on the Red River with his own. From then on the two men were partners, and the rest is legend. They staked everything they owned and also teamed up with the Canadian moguls, Donald A. Smith, whom Hill had met in the blizzard, and his first cousin, George Stephen, to build the line from Moorhead to Winnipeg named the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad.

Through turmoil and intrigue J. J. Hill was a genius in joining his competition and forging links between Minnesota and Manitoba.

Hill's line was built through the Valley in 1879. Steamboats assisted in their own doom, transporting rails and supplies. The railroad brought in from the East and northern Europe thousands of farmers converted to the gospel of intensive farming.

In 1890 when Hill consolidated more lines and built a transcontinental railroad, he renamed it the Great Northern. The Great Northern Railroad provided transportation for lumber cut in the saw mills of Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, and Crookston. Here in Thief River Falls, the Great Northern Railroad line went through what is now Hugo's parking lot, crossed the Red Lake River on a high trestle, and continued right through what is now Northwest Medical Center.

The wooden footings of the railroad bridge can still be seen today in the riverbanks. In 1904, the Soo Line pushed right into the heart of James J. Hill country with the "Wheat Line" from Thief River Falls to Kenmare, North Dakota.

Next was a shortcut for Dakota and Minnesota wheat to Duluth, the Moose Lake-Plummer line.

The new two-story brick, architect-designed Soo Line Depot and Division Office in Thief River Falls was an "In Your Face" statement by the Soo to the Great Northern Railway. The 14-stall roundhouse indicated the Soo's prominence in [illegible] Thief River Falls.

In contrast, the Great Northern Depot in Thief River Falls was a modest building. People complained about its location far from the center of town near the Fairgrounds. But that changed when the Soo Line came in. Then the Great Northern built a new depot near 1st Street and Main Avenue. The daily train handled mail, passengers, and baggage between Fargo and Warroad and return.

Great Northern Passenger Train No. 136 made its last trip on May 31, 1952. This depot has been relocated to Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Because the location of the new tracks was vital to existence of settlements, several area towns and counties were named for railroad personalities by grateful residents. The city of Strathcona was named for Donald A. Smith, J. J. Hill's partner and architect of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Queen Victoria knighted Smith as Lord Strathcona. He had achieved the building of the Canadian railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific and to the United States.

The city of Stephen was named for George Stephen, the other Canadian partner of Hill who, as President of the Bank of Montreal, loaned millions of dollars to construct the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad. Queen Victoria also knighted Stephen for his part in building the Canadian transcontinental railway.

Kittson county was named for Norman Wolfred Kittson, Hill's American partner. Kittson was a fur trader, the manager of American Fur Company in northern Minnesota, and also Mayor of St. Paul. The city of Warren was named for Charles H. Warren, general passenger agent of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company. Hill township, Kittson county was named for J. J. Hill, for his farm that covered 15,000 acres of Hill and St. Vincent Townships.

Crookston was named for Colonel William Crooks, of St. Paul, who was the chief civil engineer in locating the first railroad here, then known as the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, which was constructed in 1872 from Glyndon to Warren. The first locomotive used in Minnesota, in 1862, was named William Crooks in his honor. Of course, here in Thief River Falls the Great Northern was already here when the town was incorporated in 1896. But in 1910 grateful residents honored the new railroad, the Soo Line, by naming the new county Pennington: for Edmund Pennington.

He was successively superintendent, general manager, vice president and president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie (Soo) Railroad.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Cathy Erickson will provide the music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, February 25 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Alan Ives & Family To Visit Local Church
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH will be the host to the Alan Ives Family of Concord & Harmony Ministries from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, March 1st thru March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. each evening.
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Plummer driver education instructor explains process

The 1998 Minnesota Legislature passed a graduated driver license bill which has important ramifications for the young novice driver and the parents of the young driver, explains Mark Lee, driver education instructor at Pershing high school in Plummer, in the school district's monthly newsletter.

Lee notes that the Minnesota Department of Public Safety also has added certain regulations pertaining to the licensing process. In order to get a driver's permit, Lee says, the student must take the following steps:

(1) Complete a 30-hour state-approved driver education classroom course, then

(2) Enroll in a state-approved behind-the-wheel driving program, then

(3) Pass the state permit exam and the vision screening test. When applying for the permit, the student must show two forms of identification—the blue card indicating enrollment in a behind-the-wheel program and a certified copy of the student's birth certificate.

In order to get a provisional license:

(1) The student must complete an approved behind-the-wheel driving program and must have at least 30 hours of supervised driving practice with an adult licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age. At least 10 of the supervised practice hours must be at night. When the student is driving, all passengers under the age of 18 must be properly buckled-up.

(2) After the student has reached the age of 16 and has had the necessary supervised practice hours, and has had at least six consecutive months of driving without any moving violations, any at-fault crashes, any drug or alcohol violations, the student may apply for a provisional license. When the young driver applies for the provisional license, the parent or guardian must attest to the fact that the young driver has had the required supervised driving practice.

During the provisional license stage the young driver may drive with no supervision and no restrictions except that all passengers under the age of 18 must be properly buckled-up. Also during this stage the young driver must have at least 10 hours of supervised driving with an adult licensed driver at least 21 years of age.

The young driver is eligible to apply for the standard "under 21" license after 12 consecutive months of provisional license driving with no drug or alcohol violations, no at-fault crashes and no more than one moving violation that is not crash-related. When the young driver applies for this license, the parent or guardian must certify that the young driver has had the required 10 hours of supervised driving practice.

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Kiwanis donates $100 to chaplain program at LEC

Morning Kiwanis club in Thief River Falls donated $100 to support the chaplaincy program at the law enforcement center at its regular meeting Tuesday, February 7. The check was given to Rev. Bill Kerr, treasurer of the Thief River Falls Ministerial Association.

Law enforcement agencies in Red Lake and Pennington counties, including the state patrol, are working with the ministerial association to form the volunteer chaplaincy project and a support network for peace officers and their families.

The project also targets the need for pastoral support of victims and law enforcement officers following accidents, suicides, domestic disputes and other stressful circumstances.

The Kiwanis club check will be used for initial expenses in equipping the volunteer chaplains and providing their training.

Hospice care commemorative stamp dedication took place Tuesday, February 9, at 2 p.m. in the Thief River Falls post office. Postmaster Dick McCloskey (right) presented a framed block of 20 stamps to Kelly Rogalla, public relations coordinator for the Thief River Falls hospice program. Also participating in the event were Merinella Waterworth, hospice manager and Mayor Mark Borsheim. McCloskey said issuance of the hospice care stamp continues the U.S. Postal Service tradition of raising public awareness of social issues. Hospice is a holistic, team-oriented care program that seeks to treat and comfort terminally ill patients and their families at home or in a home-like setting. The first American hospice is believed to have been established in 1974 in New Haven, CT.

Lincoln High School held its Sno-Fest coronation Friday afternoon. Rachel Harger and Bailey Nordin, junior class representatives, were named king and queen. The Sno-Fest coronation court included: (front row, from left) Mandi Johnson, freshman, Emily Mugeas, 1998 queen, Rachal Harger, junior class and 1999 queen, Bailey Nordin, junior class and 1999 king, Taya Hunt, senior class representative, and Carisa Hendrickson, sophomore class representative; (back row) Kristoffer Adamson, freshman representative, Adam Haviland, 1998 king, Aaron Sorvig, senior representative, and Justin Skjerven, sophomore class representative.

SID Center issues warning to parents

Several efforts can reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), which occurs more frequently during cold winter months.

The Minnesota Sudden Infant Death Center recently issued an alert reminding parents and other caregivers not to overheat a baby's room. Also, babies should sleep on their backs on a firm mattress with no blankets or fluffy bedding beneath them. Experts believe the higher incidence of SIDS during cold weather months can be attributed to the overbundling or overheating of infants as well as the greater risk of infection during this time of year.

SIDS cannot be predicted or prevented, says Kathleen Fernbach, director of the Minnesota SIDS Center at Children's Hospitals and Clinics. She adds that community support for families who lose babies to SIDS is vital. SIDS is diagnosed only when a medical examiner rules out all other causes, claiming between 50 and 80 babies in Minnesota each year. SIDS usually occurs during sleep and is the major cause of death among infants between one week and one year of age.

In 1992 the American Academy of Pediatrics began recommending that infants be placed on their backs when sleeping. The warnings against overheating and overbundling are part of the nationwide Back to Sleep campaign.

"Nobody is to blame when a child is lost to SIDs. Although SIDS cannot be prevented, the good news is that fewer children have died of SIDS since the Back to Sleep campaign began helping parents and caregivers learn about reducing the risks," Fernbach says. "An important part of that message is to remember that overheating and overbundling must be avoided."

Maintaining a smoke-free zone around children is another key step toward reducing the risk of SIDS.

The Minnesota SID Center offers services statewide. Services and information about SIDS and the Back to Sleep campaign by calling 800-732-3812. Information about the national Back to Sleep campaign can be accessed at the National Institute of Child and Human Development website, www.nih.gov/nichd.

Another ski outing planned Feb. 27 at Old Mill State Park

Another candlelight and moonlight ski outing at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden is being planned for Saturday, February 27, from 7-to-10 p.m., according to Mary Broten, park manager.

The easy one-mile groomed ski trail will be illuminated and ski rental is available at the park office. Hot apple cider will be provided at the park warming house and potluck treats may be brought by skiers.

Event will be canceled if the noon temperature is below 10 degrees above zero. Call the park at 218-437-8174 if in doubt of event cancelation.

Vehicle permits are required for entrance to the park and Great Minnesota Ski Passes are necessary for skiers between 16 and 65 years of age. Both may be purchased at the park office.

Residents Don Erickson and Hazel Smith were crowned king and queen at the Valentine's Day party at Valley Home. A short program began with the 1998 queen and king, Lyla Quam and Olaf Jorde. Lunch was provided by the VFW Auxiliary.

Statute of limitations on mustering out pay expired in six years

Congressman Collin Peterson has received official notification from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense that the statute of limitations for collecting "mustering-out pay" or separation pay, has expired.

"Several World War II and Korean War veterans have contacted me after discovering their eligibility for this pay on their discharge papers. After researching this matter, I have found that the military can no longer process these requests," Peterson said.

"Veterans are remembering that they were issued a portion of the pay upon separation, but not the full amount. Title 31, United States Code, Section 3702, specifies that any claims of this nature must be made within six years after the claim accrues."

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Legislators seek Governor's help with fishing controversy

The three legislators representing Minnesota's border areas today urged Gov. Jesse Ventura to throw his weight behind efforts to end Ontario's restrictions on American anglers and resorts.

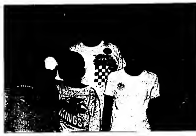
"After many years of indifference by former Gov. Arne Carlson, Gov. Ventura's involvement would represent a huge step forward," said Rep. Irv Anderson (DFL-International Falls), who has worked on the issue for years with Reps. Tom Bakk (DFL-Cook) and Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy). "We are genuinely hopeful that with the support of the Governor, Minnesota will become significantly more active in protecting the interests of anglers and businesses on the American side of the border."

Anderson won approval for a resolution calling on the Governor to help with the trade dispute in the House Environment Committee on Thursday. Ontario prohibits anglers who stay at Minnesota resorts from keeping any fish caught on the Canadian side of the border lakes, while permitting anglers staying in Ontario to keep their limit.

"Our goal is not to win an advantage over Ontario, but to have government and business on both sides work together to promote tourism in the entire area," Bakk said. "Ontario's regulations make that more difficult. We are working against each other when we should be working together."

Tunheim said getting Ventura behind efforts to resolve the dispute should reassure the people who talked about transferring the Northwest Angle from the United States to Canada last year.

"Ontario's refusal to negotiate and the Carlson Administration's lack of interest were extremely frustrating," Tunheim said. "We believe that if Ontario sees a change of attitude on our side, they will be willing to negotiate, and we can get back to enjoying economic development throughout the region."



Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) buttons were awarded to a number of students at Challenger elementary school during Random Acts of Kindness Week February 8-12. Some of the students receiving the awards are pictured in the accompanying photos. The buttons were awarded when students were noted performing an act of kindness for someone at the school. Among basic ways children can help in different situations include giving praise when others do well, saying thanks when others help them, encouraging others and taking an interest in what they are doing and comforting other children when they may be sad or lonely. RAK buttons were provided to adults at the school to be awarded to students, along with an explanation of why they were given.

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Mission statement can benefit farm

Developing a mission statement can be a step toward success for any business, including a farm. The mission statement expresses why the business exists, says Dave Resch, extension educator in Scott County with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"A well thought out mission statement helps a farm manager in developing plans to meet goals and objectives," says Resch. "It's the foundation for a successful business plan. It keeps the business moving in the right direction."

Resch says all people involved in the farm business should have a part in creating the mission statement and should understand what the owner wants to achieve.

"The mission statement needs to reflect the values and attitudes of the business owner," Resch says. "For most people, the hardest part of developing a mission statement is expressing values and attitudes in a short, concise statement - usually 100 words or less."

Writing down values and attitudes gives a farm's mission statement great power, says Resch. The written statement encourages and provides direction to all people involved in the business to meet their goals and objectives. It expresses what the owner wants to accomplish and defines success. Many businesses have their mission statement hanging on the wall.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service and other agencies can provide examples and assistance for developing a mission statement.

Pvt. Bryon Nelson completes Marine Corps training

Marine Pvt. Bryon Nelson, son of Kelly Comeillie of Thief River Falls and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently successfully completed 12 weeks of basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, CA.

Recruits begin their day at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In classroom and field assignments they learn first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and use of assorted weapons. They perform close order drill and operate as a small infantry unit during field training.

Instruction is given on Marine Corps values of honor, courage and commitment and training ends with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution ending in a ceremony where recruits are presented with the Marine Corps emblem and addressed as marines for the first time since beginning boot camp.

RING UP PROFITS WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS

School board ratifies contract; girls' hockey on for next year

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attendance. Paul Johnson asked what is the main obstacle? If it's Title IX, he said, "show me where it says TRFAHA and parents cannot help?"

The board first voted on a motion to approve the superintendent's recommendation which was to implement the program as a varsity sport beginning in the 2000-2001 school year. That motion failed, four to three, with Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson and Lyle Olson voting against the recommendation; and Mike Spears, Randy Twistol and Steve Young voting in favor of the recommendation. The second motion called for the program to be implemented as a varsity sport next year. It passed, five to two with Kalinoski, Larson, Clark, Young, and Olson voting in favor, and Twistol and Spears voting against the motion.

Chris Mills, principal at Franklin Middle School, and Robert Wayne, dean of students at Franklin, presented an update on activities taking place at Franklin Middle School. Mills and Wayne reviewed a number of programs and activities at the school. School Within A School was described by Mills as "one of their most successful" programs at the school. It has improved grades and reduced incidents involving at-risk students participating in the program, he said. In the three years it has been in place at the school it has done much to improve the chances of students who would otherwise "fall between the cracks".

The major project being developed at the school is the Greenhouse project. Very preliminary cost estimates now place the cost of the facility at $100,000. Mills said they are taking their time because they believe in doing it right the first time.

Students and parents will see a nine-week grading period at Franklin next year. This will increase opportunities for students in elective programs by providing four choices per year vs. three choices per year; provide an improved picture regarding student progress and achievement; and align grading sequence with elementary and the high school to provide district consistency; improve the use of teacher time — two less grading periods provide needed time for curriculum development and school climate improvement; increase opportunities for parent communications; and student eligibility would be tracked at the five week mark of the grading period. This change has received staff, parent and student input. Mills said the input has been very positive.

Ten letters of interest have been submitted to the district for the Challenger principal position. Sometime in mid-March, Robicheau said he intends to establish the formal interview process. In the meantime he will visit with staff and get their ideas and direction.

The school board discussed the donation of 29 computers and assorted hardware and programing donated to the district by Digi-Key Corporation. In addition to the estimated value of well over $10,000, Young said the educational value far exceeds any dollar value these computers will afford programming for students in the district.

Jim Kotz, technology coordinator in the district, said the donation was not enough for a new lab, but will provide computers at six or seven work stations, the volunteer program, and what remains will be put in media centers. Kotz said the district is very appreciative of the gift.

A School-to-Work grant specialist position has been created by the school board. The position is funded by a grant of approximately $64,000 that was received for Lincoln High School. This person will be working in the Career Resource Center establishing and helping students identify career opportunities.

The school board approved creation of a position described as Tracker/In-School Suspension Coordinator. The individual in this position will help with attendance and be able to follow-up on those students who miss school excessively at Lincoln. It is a seven hour per day position.

The school board approved a memorandum of understanding between School District 564 and the City of Thief River Falls for use of city facilities for the 1998-99 season in the amount of $35,000.

The school board authorized a letter to Triebwasser and Associates, authorizing Triebwasser, Helenske and Associates to negotiate with Stamson and Blair, regarding the Multi-Events Center, to assign the work to H & S Construction, which has been performing a large portion of the work. This is not expected to delay any work on the project.

The school board recognized the following: all of the Lincoln High School Science Fair winners and special award winners; those organizations and businesses which made donations to the Science Fair including the Pennington County SWCD, Eagles Club, Morning Kiwanis, Digi-Key, Northern State Bank, Agassiz Audubon Society, AA of University Women, Thief River Falls Academic Boosters, Northland Woodcrafters, Northalnd Retired Educators, Kenton Kainz, LHS science teachers, Arctic Cat, Barron Specialties, Northwest Hospital Foundation, Mickelson Chiropractic, Thief River Falls Rotary Club, Brodin's Sheet Metal, Northwest Grain, Scandia House; Digi-Key which donated 29 computers, monitors, printers and miscellaneous equipment with an estimated value of over $10,000; the Mock Trial Group; and the Varsity Hockey Team.

The following personnel items from the consent agenda were approved: a medical leave of absence for Kathleeen Schmaltz, cleaner, a family care leave of absence for Brenda Leier, teacher at Franklin; reinstate the employment of Joan King as cleaner; the employment of Shelley Steva as home economics teacher long-term substitute, the employment of Alice Sather as English as a second language teacher long-term substitute at Challenger; and the employment of Chris Beste as receptionist/secretary in the District Service Center.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, March 8, in the conference room of the District Service Center.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	HOURS MEETING	HOURS ELECTION
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Bray	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Cloverleaf	Movie Town Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Deer Park–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Goodridge–Polls Open After Mtg.	Goodridge Senior Center	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Hickory.–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Highlanding.–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Kratka	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Mayfield–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Norden–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
North–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Numedal–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Reiner	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
River Falls	St. Hilaire Senior Center	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Rocksbury–Polls Open After Mtg.	Valhall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Silverton–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Smiley–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Star–Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Township Hall	7:00 P.M.	4:00-7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: In case if inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1999, at the same polling places and times.

Pennington County Association of Townships
John E. Erickson, Sec.-Treas. Dated February 23, 1999.

Numerous complaints heard by local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated numerous complaints during the past week, including several involving minors.

Criminal sexual conduct. On February 16 at 8:49 a.m. police received a complaint of criminal sexual conduct that had happened on February 14. Charge of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree is pending against Jamie Duane Geuerero, 21, Thief River Falls, for allegedly having sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old female.

Criminal damage to property. On February 20 at 11:43 p.m. an officer was flagged down by two young girls who needed help changing a car tire. Upon investigation, it was alleged that the tires had been slashed by Douglas Cummings Hall, 30, Thief River Falls. Charges are pending against Hall.

Charged. Police have cited Neil Craig Welsh, 28, Thief River Falls, with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The charge stems from an incident involving a runaway girl in early February. He allegedly allowed the girl to stay at his home for two nights.

Janathon Andrew Holte, 28, Thief River Falls, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor after he allegedly allowed two 14-year-old girls to stay at his residence overnight. One of the girls was a runaway.

Consumption under age. On February 19 at 10:49 p.m. deputies stopped a vehicle for expired tabs. Upon investigating, it was learned that the driver was wanted on a warrant. Officers also smelled alcohol and observed a case of beer in the vehicle. Citations for consumption under age were issued to: 19-year-old David Lyle Hoglo, St. Hilaire; 19-year-old Lori Lynn LaCoursiere, Brooks; 19-year-old Ryan Alrick Olson, Thief River Falls; 19-year-old Benjamin Chris Furuseth, Thief River Falls; and 20-year-old Brian Wesley Green, Thief River Falls. Tyrone Theodare Benson, 21, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody on a warrant.

On February 18 at 9:42 p.m. an officer on patrol in the Huck Olson parking lot observed three individuals who had been drinking alcohol. Citations for consumption under age were issued to: 19-year-old Samuel Lee Schmitz, Red Lake Falls; 20-year-old Jason David Remick, Red Lake Falls; and 18-year-old Nathan David Schue, Red Lake Falls.

On February 22 at 7:19 p.m. police observed some youth drinking from a bottle at the hockey game. Upon investigation it was determined that they were drinking alcohol from the bottle. Daniel James Oian, 18, East Grand Forks, was cited for consumption under age.

Disorderly conduct. Following an incident reported on February 14 at a Goodridge establishment, David Duane French, Goodridge, was cited for disorderly conduct.

On February 21 at 12:38 a.m. officers observed a large number of vehicles at a residence in Smiley township. Upon approach a number of individuals fled the scene. Shawn Duane Rud, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

Driving while intoxicated. On February 20 at 12:22 a.m. law enforcement received a report of a vehicle in a ditch in River Falls township. Charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending against Randy Ray Kostrzewski, 33, Thief River Falls.

Check charges. Pennington County Sheriff's department has cited the following for issuance of worthless checks: Andrew Robert Leitheiser, 26, Thief River Falls, $150; Bessie O. Strebig, 66, Crookston, $195; David Michael Lane, 29, Thief River Falls, $125; Laura D. Kessler, 35, Archibald, Ohio, $213.10; and Jeremy Carl Seglem, 27, Thief River Falls, $175.

Thefts. Investigators have charged Lauren Allen Tverstol, 36, Thief River Falls with felony theft after he allegedly cashed two checks while he was a caretaker at a local apartment complex and used the money for his own use. The total theft loss was $850.

On February 22 at 11:18 a.m. police received a complaint from a local business. Over a period of time money was being taken. Upon investigation, charges are pending against Cory Don Skallet, 24, Thief River Falls, for felony theft. He allegedly took about $2,000 from the business.

On February 22 at 5:47 p.m. police received a report of a theft from the men's locker room at Northland Community and Technical College. A watch valued at $86, and two gold necklaces were taken. The theft is under investigation.

Accidents. On February 17 at 2:54 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Merriam Avenue and Hughes Street. Donald Allen Mattson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Merriam Avenue when a car driven by Stephen William Wigand, Thief River Falls, was traveling east on Hughes Street and they collided in the intersection. Damages were estimated by police at $1,000 to the Mattson vehicle, and $2,000 to the Wigand vehicle.

Violation of protection order. On February 17 at 7:45 p.m. Lance Sydney Carlson, 31, Stephen was cited for violation of a protection order and trespassing after an incident at a residence in the 600 block of North Kinney.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center sports a new sign displayed across the facade below the balcony area which leaves no doubt about the name of the facility. The sign and special painting on the ice helped spruce up the building for the Section 8A hockey tournament, for which quarter-finals began Thursday. The tournament will conclude with the title game next Thursday, February 25, when Ralph Engelstad of Las Vegas, NV, will present the tournament trophies. Engelstad is a native of Thief River Falls who played on the first Lincoln high school team to qualify for the state tournament and who provided funds for naming the arena in honor of local sports editor Russell "Huck" Olson.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. They may be claimed by proving ownership and paying any pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department.

For more information about the following pets, contact the Thief River Falls Police department at 681-6161: two male shepherd cross puppies, impounded February 21; a female shepherd, impounded February 21; a male gray and white cat, impounded February 19 in Goodridge; a male apricot and white poodle cross impounded February 19 from along Highway 1 east; a male black and white cat, impounded February 18; a female beagle, shepherd cross dog from foster care, February 17, Riverview trailer court area; a male gray and white cat, impounded February 12 from St. Hilaire; a male golden lab puppy, impounded February 10, from St. Hilaire; and a male tiger-striped cat, impounded February 6 from Westview apartments.

Sentencing held for men involved in marijuana operation

William Daggatt, 52, Seaside, OR, and Steven Surcliff, 53, Bank, OR, were sentenced last week in a United States District Court on charges of growing marijuana on a farm near Plummer in Red Lake County.

Daggatt and Surcliff were arrested during a drug raid at an 80-acre farm in Gervais township of Red Lake county August 11, 1998. During the course of the search, officials confiscated about 900 live marijuana plants and about 600 additional plants that had recently been harvested. Officers also confiscated numerous firearms including three pistols, two long rifles and two shotguns.

Both men were indicted by a federal grand jury in September 1998. Daggatt pled guilty to the charge November 21, 1998. Surcliff pled guilty to a charge of growing marijuana on November 16, 1998.

Last week, Daggatt was sentenced by Judge David Doty to 37 months in prison, placed on supervised release for four years, and ordered to pay a fine of $2,000.

On Friday, February 19, Surcliff was also sentenced to 37 months in prison and four years supervised release and was fined $2,000 by Judge David Doty.

The case is the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force and Red Lake County Sheriff's department. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Eric Johnson.

Felony convictions listed in county Citation Bulletin

Christopher Raymond Hagman of Warroad, and Amy Marie Blazejewski of Thief River Falls were sentenced on felony convictions in Ninth District Court in Pennington County last week.

Christopher Raymond Hagman, 20, Warroad, was sentenced on a felony conviction for criminal damage to property. The charge stems from an incident Decmeber 13, 1998, when he caused over $800 damage to a vehicle by walking on top of it, kicking the side of the vehicle and smashing the windshield. Hagman was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $85, make restitution in the amount of $800, with 60 days in jail stayed on condition he pays restitution. He was also placed on unsupervised probation for five years.

Amy Mario Blazejewski, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony check forgery conviction. The charge stems from an incident report filed November 1. Blazejewski was ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $85, serve 60 days in jail and make restitution in the amount of $1,281.60. She was also placed on supervised probation for five years, and given STS for jail time.

Violations listed in the Citation Disposition Bulletin included a variety of traffic offenses and a criminal sexual conduct charge.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Charles Christopher Baski, 21, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor criminal damage to property, $85, $3,979.44 restitution, unsupervised probation for two years, 96 hours community work service through STS; Chad Charles Halvorson, 23, Plummer, gross misdemeanor criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree, $535, six months in jail with all but 60 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

William Arthur Kramer, 19, Goodridge, 44/30, $85; Velvet Ann Langevin, 27, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $665, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Michael Richard Sams, 22, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor theft of services, $35, $473.37 restitution, one year in jail to be served concurrently with other charges in Iowa; Troy Arlo Coltom, 26, Thief River Falls, three counts of overtime parking, $25 each for a total of $75;

Gordon Patrick Fairbanks, 27, Redby, driving after revocation, $135; Douglas Roger Maize, 39, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $85, $60 restitution; Kelly Lee Broteng, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $235; Elizabeth Marie Schmidtgall, 35, Goodridge, no current registration, $55; and Gregory Allen Wik, Jr., 28, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21, $135, 15 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Crystal Dawn Broden, 40, Oary, 65/55, $75; Bryan David Nelson, 35, Goodridge, expired registration, $55; Joel David Cornelius, 27, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Angela Marie Hurst, 30, Grand Forks, ND, 75/55, $95; Daniel Joseph Peter Bourgouin, 23, Rosser, Manitoba, Canada, 70/55, $95; Kelli Sue Czapiewski, 28, Grand Forks, ND, child restraint violation, $85; Todd William Long, 40, New York Mills, 75/55, $95; Bart Lawrence Bina, 28, Grand Forks, ND, driving while intoxicated, $865, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jeffrey Eric Sands, 48, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Daniel Ray Wagner, 36, Thief River Falls, interfering with a 911 call, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, no contact with victim/children, unsupervised probation for seven months.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jennifer Marie Gaffaney, 21, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $85; Douglas Roger Maize, 38, Roseau, issuance of dishonored checks, $240.16 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

John Reese arrested on 1998 Oregon warrant

John Howard Reese, 21, was arrested Thursday, February 18, by Thief River Falls police and the Pennington County Sheriff's department in the city of Thief River Falls on a warrant out of Marion County, OR. Reese was wanted on a Grand Jury Indictment charging him with assault in the second degree with a firearm and unlawful use of a weapon. The charges stem from an incident in 1998.

Bond was set at $60,000. Reese is in custody in a Pennington County jail awaiting extradition. He did not offer any resistance when he was arrested.

Youth injured in snowmobile accident Sunday

A 15-year-old youth from Red Lake Falls broke his ankle and totaled the snowmobile he was driving when it went off a 40-foot cliff along the Red Lake River Sunday.

The snowmobile accident was reported to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department at about 11:51 a.m. Sunday, February 21.

The youth was following what he thought was a snowmobile trail north of Red Lake Falls when he went over a 40-foot cliff along the Red Lake River. The youth was transported by Red Lake Falls Ambulance to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where he was treated and released with a broken ankle.

The snowmobile, a 1997 Arctic Cat ZL was totaled. Damage was estimated at about $3,000.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Wednesday, February 24, 1999

Finally, a final...

■ Win over Warroad puts TRF in 8A title game

Better late mileage. According to Thief River Falls Head Coach Bob Bergland, there was no trouble getting his team to the Prowlers' decisive 2-1 overtime Section 8A high school hockey tournament semifinal win over Warroad. Top-ranked Warroad cleared the slog for two periods, but Thief River Falls took over in the third period and the eight-minutes-which-doubled-overtime that ended at 12:27 on a goal by defenseman defenseman Dewey Hotker.

After being outshot 19-7 through 40 minutes, the Prowlers turned the tables on the No. 2-ranked Clays in team in the state, out-shooting Warroad 13-8 in the third of the stalemate.

"I think Warroad ran out of gas and we still had some gas left," said Bergland.

He, of course, puts Thief Rivers fuels in the version fresh for the first time since 1983 and leads a string of five straight title game appearances (or wishing, a team that has been in every Section 8A championship game since the current two-class tournament formed in 1991 and has been in every Class A State High School League in 1991).

Thief River Falls goalie Mike Dowers, who many thought played his best game of the year in a 3-1 tournament quarterfinal win over Lake of the Woods earlier in the week, bettered that performance against Warroad through three regular-time periods.

"We didn't play particularly well the first two periods," admitted Bergland, whose team lost a pair of non-goal games to Warroad during the regular season. "But Michael Lopez is in the game. He played really well. Then the last seven minutes of the third period and the overtime, we took it to them."

Lopez, Thief River Falls, opened the scoring at 7:42 of the first period when Dustin Melby, who just accepted on to the ice during a line change, grabbed a loose puck along the boards to the right of Warroad goalie Jered Wosmik. He stopped off a solid shot from near the dot on his forehand. Lopez circle that caught the Warroad goalie off his angle.

"We hung in there and got the break until the 8:37 mark of the second period when the Warriors simplified up the puck in their end, leading to a low, hard slap shot by Bryan Hoover from the top of the face-off circle on Dowers' fully-manned defense.

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Scoring

First period: TRF, Dustin Melby (unassisted).

Second period - Warroad, Bryan Hoover (Mark Hanson, Todd Lee).

Third period - none.

Overtime - TRF, Dewey Hoeher (unassisted).

Shots on goal - TRF, Mike Dowers 8-10-2 - 20; Warroad, Jered Wosmik 7-12-0 - 19.

Chelsen Haviland 1nd a Thief River Falls first break during the Prowlers' Saturday afternoon girls high school basketball match up with Warroad.

Unbeaten Spuds impress TRF

Moorhead showed what it takes to be No. 1 Saturday as the Spuds wrapped up an unbeaten regular season with a 75-56 mauling over Thief River Falls in girls high school basketball.

What it takes is a 6-4 center who dominates the inside and might be the best passer this side of Julia Elsvog, along with a bench of shooters, which Moorhead used to while sailing the 10-to-12 foot jumpers and an occasional three.

When the smoke cleared, 7-10 Jessica Hulsebo had a game-high 21 points, 5-0 sophomore Amber Abrahms 14, 5-10 senior Betty Caterina 12, and two points apiece Maccanaskin 11 for the Spuds, who now have 27 victories in 27 games.

The Spuds were in similar 77-40 fashion against Fergus Falls earlier in the week, but this time the Prowlers were a little more cohesive. Senior Kelly Rivard with a game-high 22 points for the Prowlers, followed by Jeff Lee, "I think they played better today that they did at Moorhead," said Lee. "They opened things up more and ran the floor well. They've physical, they shoot well, and that's the best center I've seen. She is so smooth with the ball, either shooting or passing."

The Prowlers finished the finish. The Spuds had a 10-0 lead before Tracy Bratt spoiled the shutout by hitting a short jumper with 6:35 left in the first quarter.

It was 10-6 after eight minutes and 23-11 midway through the second quarter before the Prowlers went together their only run of the game to cut the Moorhead lead to 23-16 on Ayla Dunkin's three-point play.

Lee, who was honored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce as the Athlete of the Week for the Thief River Falls and Technical College invitational Dec. 17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Moorhead	23	16	17	19	75
Thief River Falls	11	12	13	20	56

Moorhead (27-0) - Jessica Hulsebo 21, Amber Abrahms 14, Betty Caterina 12, Jessica Maccanaskin 11, Ashley Bergquist 8, Jessica Dawson 6, Jessica Bakke 2, Lacrissa Pardal 1, Jessica Lee 1.

Thief River Falls (19-7) - Kelly Rivard 22, Ashley Dunkin 8, Jessica Lee 6, Kristina Stoker 5, Lacrissa Pardal 1, Jessica Hulsebo 1.

3-Point Goals - Moorhead 3 (Amber Abrahms 2, Kelly Bergquist 1), Thief River Falls 2 (Ashley Dunkin 1, Jessica Lee 1).

Fouled Out - Thief River Falls, Jessica Lee.

Rebounds - Moorhead 32 (Jessica Hulsebo 8), Thief River Falls 22 (Kelly Rivard 8).

Assists - Moorhead 17 (Betty Caterina 5), Thief River Falls 2 (Kelly Rivard 2).

Turnovers - Moorhead 14, Thief River Falls 20.

Moorhead turned in a 62 percent 24-for-39 shooting performance, which included 10-for-17 from the three-point line. Thief River Falls shot 34 percent (20/59). The Spuds were 15-for-26 at the free throw line, Thief River Falls were 5-for-6. Moorhead finished with a 23-17 edge in rebounds. Thief River Falls topped the turnover charts 20-14.

It was the 13th straight loss for Thief River Falls (19-7) and it was a 45-44 decision against the Spuds. Angle is the finals of the Moorhead and Technical College invitational Dec. 17.

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Late-game swing lifts Wolfpack past Gators

A late-game stretch in which Kinson Central could do no wrong and Budger/Crombach-Middle River had trouble getting anything to go right turned a tie game into a 68-58 boys high school basketball win for the host Wolfpack Thursday.

It was a 54-54 game with three minutes to go when the Gators' Jason Crombach failed to exhaust his single point on the ensuing seven possessions, while the Wolfpack's Brad Budger/Crombach-Middle River scored 14 points.

"We played three quarters and-a-1/2 minutes of very good basketball," explained Budger/Crombach-Middle River coach Jim Gaughan. "Then, we really didn't do many things right. We didn't do much at any breaks. We had a lot of turnovers, and we didn't get any calls."

The Gators, who finished 26 fouls to 14 for the Wolfpack, never made it to the free throw line during two crucial stretches — at the end of the first half or the end of the game, pointed out Sparky.

Kinson Central had 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, 3 was tied 34-34 at halftime, with the Wolfpack going back on top 49-46 at the end of the third quarter.

Mitch Deere scored 26 points to lead a Kinson Central team that will finish the year without the services of Aaron Austin, one of the top players in the area, due to an injury. Austin, a senior, averaged 20 points per game.

Budger/Crombach-Middle River with 19 points.

The Gators were 23-for-55 from the field (42 percent) and 9-for-17 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack went 21-for-43 from the floor (49 percent) and 14-for-21 at the line. Kinson Central finished with a 35-30 edge in rebounds and topped the turnover charts 9-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
BCC-Middle River	12	14	20	22	68
Kinson Central	14	12	17	15	58

BCC - Brad Budger 26, Nick Wilson 19, Tyler Wilson 11, David Wilson 10, Brian Bennett 9, Justin Underbrink 2, Jake Dowen 1, Ryan Wolfe 1, Ryan Wolfe 1.

Kinson Central - Mitch Deere 26, Jason Sathoeun 9, James Sathoeun 3, David Sathoeun 3, Jason Crombach 1.

3-Point Goals - Kinson Central 1 (Mitch Deere), BCC 3 (Brad Budger 2, Jared Nelson 1).

Fouled Out - None.

Rebounds - BCC 35 (Brad Budger 8, Jared Nelson 7), Kinson Central 30 (Mitch Deere 9, Kevin Sathoeun 4, Matt Smith 3).

Assists - BCC 9 (Brad Budger 3, Ryan Wolfe 3, Aaron Clark 2), Jared Sirian 15, Kinson Central 7 (Mitch Deere 3, Shane Sathoeun 2).

Turnovers - BCC 14, Kinson Central 20.

Girls sub-section title games on hold at NCTC, UMC Saturday

Four girls high school basketball games began post-season tournament play Tuesday in Sub-Section 3A, 3B, 3A and 3B.

Semifinals and finals in all three classes will be played Thursday and Saturday either in Thief River Falls or Crookston.

Sub-Section 3A

■ First round Monday, Feb. 22 - Win-E-Mac 56, Glenwood 41.

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Feb. 23 - UMC, Preston vs. Win-E-Mac, 6 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Parkers Prairie, 7:00 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 27 - UMC, Crookston vs. Win-E-Mac, 6 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Parkers Prairie, 7:00 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Feb. 27 - UMC, High Hills, Andrews, 8:00 p.m.

Sub-Section 3B

■ First round Monday, Feb. 22 - Wabasso 52, Fergus Falls 37; Ada-Borup 52, Ada-Borup 52, Ada-Borup 52,

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Wednesday 5 p.m. 2-Man League

	W	L
Sanders-Hardo	10	2
Berry-DeLap	9	3
Hahn-Roleson	9	3
Bottom-Bottom	7	5
Augustine-Kalsnes	7	5
Kalsnes-Jagol	6	6
Hanson-Boody	6	6
Anderson-Sparby	6	6
Lawrence-Lawrence	6	6
Sousiad-Lubitz	6	6

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League

	W	L
DeLap	10	2
Bottom	9	3
Digi-Key	8	4
Northern State Bank	8	4
Augustine	7	5
Lubitz	7	5
Sanders	6	6
Hahn	6	6
Hanson	5	7
Heschko	3	9

Feb. 17 Results

■ 5 p.m. 2-Man League city playoffs - Hahn-Roleson def. Hanson-Boody 7-5, Sousiad-Lubitz def. Sanders Harder 5-1, Lawrence-Lawrence def. Kalsnes-Jagol 7-6 (extra end), Berry-DeLap def. Bottom-Bottom 12-2.

■ 6:30 p.m. 4-Man League city playoffs - Northern State Bank def. Hansen 7-5, Digi-Key def. Lubitz 10-1; DeLap def. Augustine 9-3, Bottom def. Sanders 6-5.

Water safety instructor, lifeguard training class offered at Franklin pool

American Red Cross water safety instructor and lifeguard training courses are being planned in March at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Water safety instructor course will start March 5. Sessions will be held Friday and Saturday, March 5-6; Thursday through Saturday, March 11-13; Monday, March 15; then Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Weekday classes are from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lifeguard training course begins March 24. Classes are planned Wednesday, March 24; Friday through Monday, March 26-29; and Wednesday, March 31. Saturday and Sunday classes will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rest of the sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m.

Cost of the water safety instructor course is $140. Cost of the lifeguard training course is $105. Those fees cover the cost of required books. Registration deadline is March 2 for the Water safety instructor course and March 19 for the lifeguard training course. Class size is limited to 12 in both programs, so early registration is suggested.

Instructor will be Kathy Huschle.

For additional information call Community Education, 681-8711. No phone registrations will be taken.

To register, send fees and information to Community Education Department, 230 South LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Gators hold off Mustangs' rally for 75-67 victory

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Red Lake County Central 75-67 Monday in a boys high school basketball game at Plummer that closed out the 1998-99 regular season for both teams. The Gators finished 10-12. The Mustangs wound up 11-11.

Red Lake County Central started with a 19-17 first quarter lead, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went ahead 36-29 at halftime and maintained a 54-47 edge through three quarters.

The Gators clinched it with 11-for-14 fourth quarter free throw shooting, but still had to hold on as the Mustangs' Mark Lorenson hit three baskets, including a pair of threes, down the stretch.

"It was not a great defensive game by either side," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "But both teams played well offensively. We moved the ball better than we have for a long time, and we played with more intensity than we have since Christmas."

Nick Waldal of the Mustangs led all scorers with 22 points, Lorenson netted 17 and Jarrod Johnson had 13. The Gators' attack featured TJ Super with 14 points, Brian Wilhelmi 13, David Truscinski 12, and Chauncey Hanson 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 27-for-51 from the field (53 percent) and 16-for-22 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central went 25-for-49 from the floor (51 percent) and 10-for-14 at the line. The Gators out-rebounded the Mustangs 32-23 and topped the turnover charts 20-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	17	19	18	21	75
RLCC	19	10	18	20	67

B/G-MR - David Truscinski 12, Derek Fugleberg 8, TJ Super 14, Brian Wilhelmi 13, Ben Peterson 0, Chauncey Hansen 10, Andy Gieseke 8, Richard Wockenfuss 6.

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 17, Nick Waldal 22, Matt Bjerklie 5, Jarrod Johnson 13, Derren Venek 13, Cole Mickelson 4.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	12	1	0
Wennbergs Inc.	7	6	0
Rude Construction	4	9	0
Silver Bullets	3	10	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 21 - Rude Construction 10, Silver Bullets 7; Budget 12, Wennbergs Inc 10.

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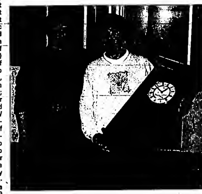
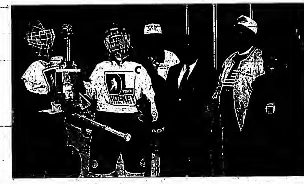
Thief River Falls played host to the 1999 VFW Ninth District Bantam A hockey tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Colors were presented before the Sunday finals by the local VFW Color Guard). Part of the awards program (bottom) included the presentation of the consolation trophy to Detroit Lakes by, left to right, Don Berg of Fergus Falls, the state VFW hockey chairman; Monte Markstrom, Thief River Falls VFW youth chairman; Rod Berg of Fergus Falls, the VFW Ninth District hockey chairman; and Harriet Worker of Thief River Falls, the tournament chairperson. Worker also made a special presentation to Carol Novak (right) for her years of service directing the Thief River Falls Youth Hockey Association concessions operations – a position she will give up at the end of the 1998-99 season.





Hostrup leads fourth quarter rally to carry KCN past Goodridge

Daniel Hostrup scored 13 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter to carry Kittson County North past visiting Goodridge 63-60 in a Tuesday (Feb. 16) boys high school basketball game.

Chad Johnson of the Huskies shared game-high scoring honors with Hostrup.

The Cougars trailed at the quarter stops 17-14, 30-28 and 41-40.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	17	13	11	19	60
Kittson Co North	14	14	12	23	63

Goodridge - Seth Vettleson 4, Travis Schoef 12, Chancey Halvorson 13, Averre Marquis 8, Chad Johnson 16, Clifton Johnerud 2, Dustin Marquis 4, Dustin Keirbe 1.

KCN - Daniel Hostrup 16, Luke Nordin 8, Brett Homstad 8, Mike Hill 3, Matt Anderson 9, Mike Peterson 2, Conrad Disonoski 15.

TRF wins JV game vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

Zach Bosh scored 23 points and Seth Harlow had 17 as Thief River Falls beat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58-53 Friday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Thief River Falls trailed 19-17 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 40-31 halftime lead and a 47-45 third quarter edge.

Grygla-Gatzke beaten by Roseau run, 80-45

Roseau went on a 27-4 second half run to turn a seven-point lead into a 35-point victory margin over Grygla-Gatzke in Friday boys high school basketball. Isaac Lang scored 23 points and Aaron Anderson had 21 in the Rams' 80-45 win.

"They just flat-out beat us," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They played at another level."

Roseau, ahead 19-16 at the end of the first quarter up 34-25 halftime, had only a 38-31 edge two minutes into the second halftime before the Rams' game-clinching run kicked in. It 58-35 at the end of the third quarter.

"Everything just kind of collapsed on us at that point," said Johnson.

Barry Olson was the Eagles' only double figure scorer, netting 12 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 17-for-46 from the field (37 percent) and 10-for-18 at the free throw line. Roseau went 27-for-51 from the floor (53 percent), including 7-for-10 shooting from 3-point range. The Rams were 19-for-26 at the line and finished with a 27-24 rebound edge. The Eagles had more turnovers, 18-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	9	10	10	45
Roseau	19	15	24	22	80

G-G - David Waltne 3, Alex Holte 5, Luke Nordvick 2, Kyle Haack 2, Barry Olsen 12, Mark Haugen 2, Cavin Nordby 7, Todd Sax 2, Martin Holte 2, Garrett Anderson 8.

Roseau - Mike Salsberg 4, Justin Osten 2, Nathan Anderson 2, Adam Pavek 7, Justin Hendrickson 7, Isaac Lang 23, Dustin Mortens 7, Aaron Anderson 21, Nick Helling 4, Dan Adkins 2, Tony Helling 1.

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The eastern bluebird, one of America's most beautiful songbirds, is featured on the 1999 nongame wildlife poster, available free to people who donate to the Minnesota wildlife checkoff on their state tax forms.

"We are offering the poster to express our appreciation to those who contribute to this important fund," said Carrol Henderson, supervisor of Department of Natural Resources nongame wildlife program.

RLCC girls win 46-36

Heather Schiefert scored 15 points and Sylvia Hilgeman had 11 to lead Red Lake County Central past Climax/Fisher 46-36 Friday in regular season-ending girls high school basketball.

The Knights started with a 12-11 first quarter lead, but the Mustangs went ahead 29-20 at halftime and maintained a 35-31 third quarter edge.

"We played pretty decent defense," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, whose team will take a 17-5 record into the Sub-Section 30A tournament.

It wasn't the greatest offensive display of the season for the Mustangs, who shot only 25 percent from the field (14/57) while going 18-for-28 at the free throw line. The Knights shot 34 percent from the floor (15/44) and struggled with 5-for-13 free throw shooting.

Tracy Rosten pulled down 13 rebounds as Red Lake County Central beat Climax/Fisher 39-28 on the boards. The host Knights topped the turnover charts 22-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	11	18	6	11	46
Climax/Fisher	12	8	11	8	36

RLCC - Erika Vettleson 8, Sylvia Hilgeman 11, Emily Fisher 2, Heather Schiefert 16, Kelsey Lundeen 1, Tracy Rosten 9.

C/F - Serena Nichols 2, Christel Brube 8, Krystal Bjorge 19, Betsy Tinkham 8, Heather Dybing 3.

Moorhead 55-48 winner over TRF JV girls team

Moorhead beat Thief River Falls 55-48 Saturday afternoon in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Kylie Rogalla scored 24 points for the Prowlers, who finished the year 8-10.

Moorhead had quarter leads of 13-8, 24-18 and 37-26.

Madelyn Vigen guest at Boosters Club meeting

Madelyn Vigen, director of the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department, will be the guest speaker Thursday during the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:15 p.m. high school; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Squirt B; 6:45-8:30 p.m. Dance/DMFS; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Old Timers.

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Saturday ... River; 1 p.m. Minot vs. TRF White; 3 p.m. St. Paul Johnson vs. TRF Blue; 4:45 p.m. Park Rapids vs. Grand Forks Blue; 8:30 p.m. Minot vs. Elk River; 8:15 p.m. TRF White vs. Bagley.

Sunday, Feb. 28 - 7-8:15 a.m. DMFS; [illegible]

Friday, Feb. 26 - 10-11 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-4; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. open hockey Level 5-8; 12:30-2 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees; 2:15-3:30 p.m. open hockey Bantams; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Blue; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey [illegible]

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Head Coach: Scott Bergland
Assistant Coaches: Wendell Grand and Jeff Tunberg
Activities Director: Jim Sims
Student Managers: Katrina Holter and Nick Turnheim
Student Trainer: Lacey Huschle

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SECTION 8A HOCKEY

TOURNAMENT

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The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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Jay Schultz of CP Railway presented Dave Onkka of the United Way chapter in Thief River Falls with a donation of $1,200. United Way benefits local charities.

Minnesota Cities continue Y2K efforts and local awareness campaigns

After a more than six-month intensive awareness and education campaign, most of Minnesota's cities are now assessing potential problems of and preparing their communities for the year 2000. In the last half of 1999, cities will focus Y2k efforts on emergency management planning and developing community awareness at the neighborhood level.

"I am certain that the majority of our cities are better prepared for contingencies—associated—with potential Y2k issues than they were six months ago," League of Minnesota Cities Executive Director Jim Miller said. "The League has offered numerous avenues of information and training to our members, and we continue to collaborate with state agencies and other local units of government to tackle this community-wide challenge."

The League stepped up awareness efforts last summer by highlighting problems that could occur with various city services, including water and wastewater systems, traffic lights, emergency dispatch systems, and building facility operations. All Minnesota cities received the League's Cities Aware, Cities Prepared: Year 2000 Action Guide which details assessment and inventory procedures, contingency planning, liability and insurance issues, and public awareness responsibilities.

The City of Thief River Falls is among the cities who have taken steps to prepare for any Y2k problems. In a recent update on the matter, Barry Froiland, Y2k task force leader, explained that they have taken inventory of all of the computers and have not found a lot of problems. The task force will soon begin discussing how to deal with embedded chips. The task force will also be discussing efforts to create community awareness.

"Cities, like businesses and other community members, are in various stages of readiness and planning for addressing Y2k impacts on their community," Miller said. "Larger communities, with more staff resources, tend to be further along. The League is reaching out to smaller cities to make sure they're getting the help they need to protect public health and safety. In coming months, we want to make sure they're talking with and involving their communities."

More than 400 city officials participated in League-sponsored Y2k training sessions in November and December. The sessions were held in cities across the state to help city staff work through the identification and contingency planning process. Emergency management training is planned for later this spring in conjunction with statewide emergency management offices.

Other recent League efforts include: offering expanded insurance coverage of Y2k-related problems through the LMC Insurance Trust (LMCIT); helping cities educate and involve their residents; and working with legislators on legislation designed to give local governments the tools to address Y2k problems efficiently and effectively.

Expanded Insurance Coverage: Y2k-related problems with computers and other electronic devices pose significant liability risks for Minnesota cities.

LMCIT will be providing all member cities with a small additional amount of coverage automatically under its existing property/casualty program. Members also will be able to buy much higher Y2k coverage limits if the city can demonstrate that:

- it has taken reasonable steps to identify and correct Y2k problems; and
- it has planned reasonable contingency measures to address potential Y2k problems.

In general, cities that follow the recommendations outlined in the Year 2000 Action Guide will meet the underwriting criteria. LMCIT anticipates most cities will follow the criteria.

Educating and Involving Citizens: Since residents rely on cities for essential services every day, it is essential for cities to begin sharing their Y2k efforts with residents and businesses so they are aware of potential service disruptions and the city's contingency plans to safeguard public health and safety and support business continuation.

The League is encouraging member cities to establish formal communications plans as part of city emergency management plans to address how the Y2k problem is expected to impact city services and what the city is doing to address the situation. The League's Y2k Action News newsletter, which is targeted to the city employees working on the Y2k front line, will feature ongoing communications techniques and suggestions.

The League also is collaborating with state agencies, townships and counties in a statewide Public Awareness Initiative to build broad citizen awareness of the issue and increase involvement in their communities' readiness efforts. The first effort was targeted to all media in the state in December.

Legislation: The League's Intergovernmental Relations staff have been working with legislators on addressing this statewide issue. Some of the areas of most concern are providing more latitude for local emergency borrowing and state financial assistance for cities experiencing cash-flow problems when dealing with Y2k remediation, and providing limited immunity for local governments to encourage sharing of information and avoid excessive litigation and burdens on local taxpayers. Such legislation addresses the goal of directing public expenditures to identify and correct Y2k problems. The League also supports a loan fund to ensure cities can correct potential problems before they occur.

The League of Minnesota Cities is a membership organization representing 816 cities across the state. For more than 85 years, LMC has provided research, communication, advocacy and insurance services to member cities.

Applications for St. Hilaire Lions scholarships open

Applications for the 1999 St. Hilaire Lions Club scholarships are currently being accepted by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, according to Judy Dimich, director.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed one year at an accredited college or technical school and live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire school district or have a parent who is currently a member of the St. Hilaire Lions Club. Application deadline is April 1.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 South LaBree in Thief River Falls or call 681-8711.

Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a nonprofit foundation which promotes excellence in education in the Thief River Falls school district.

Daffodil Day volunteers needed

Volunteers will soon be canvassing businesses in the community of Thief River Falls asking residents to support the American Cancer Society through the purchase of daffodils.

Daffodil Days, March 16-22, is a celebration of renewed life and the coming of spring. Freshly cut daffodils (10 in a bunch), the American Cancer Society's Symbol of Hope, will be available to businesses and individuals to offer their employees, clients, and friends.

Daffodil Days raises millions of dollars nationwide to support cancer research, education and services. Locally, volunteers for Daffodil Days helped raise over $10,000 last year. They hope to repeat their success this year.

Local volunteers will be visiting businesses and organizations prior to March 1 to obtain orders for Daffodil Days. Individual bunches (10 in a bunch) can be purchased for $5. Volunteers will also be offering sponsorships for $50, $75, and $100. Daffodils are not included in sponsorships, but the business or individual's name is included as a sponsor in individual bunches sold.

Join the thousands of businesses, restaurants, shops, and homes displaying daffodils as a symbol of their contribution to the American Cancer Society.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) Treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5-8 P.M.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Alma	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Bloomer	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.
Boxville	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Cedar	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Como	Township Hall	2:00-5:00 P.M.
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2:00 P.M.
Eagle Point	J. Myron Larson Home	4:00 P.M.
East Park	Norman Roppe Home	5:00-8:00 P.M.
East Valley	Garner Erickson Home	4:00 P.M.
Eckvoll	Township Hall	1:00-4:00 P.M.
Espelie	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Huntly	Varne Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	3:00 P.M.
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4:00 P.M.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
McCrea	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Middle River	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Moose River	Dwayne Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Moylan	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
New Folden	Newfolden Community Center	8:15 P.M.
New Maine	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
New Solum	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4:00 P.M.
Parker	Clarence Peterson	4:30 P.M.
Rollis	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Sinnott	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:30 P.M.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Valley	Grygla Community Center	4:00-8:00 P.M.
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00 P.M.
Veldt	Rueben Engevik Shop	4:30 P.M.
Viking	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Wanger	Township Hall	5:00 P.M.
Warrenton	Township Hall	1:00-4:00 P.M.
West Valley	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Whiteford	Albin Chaplinski Shop	4:00 P.M.
Wright	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.
ATTENTION: In case if inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1999, at the same polling places and times!

Marshall County Association of Townships
Marville V. Magnusson, Sec.-Treas.

Dated February 24, 1999

URGENT!
Taxpayer Action Alert!

Your letters to Governor Ventura and your state legislators are urgently needed!

Recently enacted property tax rate reductions and the property tax-rebates on your home will be more than offset by rising taxes, driven by rapidly escalating taxable values if we don't act now.

Taxable market values on thousands of homes and small businesses are being driven up every year solely by "market forces". For example, if someone pays more for a home or business than its current assessed value or builds a much more extravagant home or business than the average in your locale...THE FOLLOWING YEAR YOUR TAXABLE MARKET VALUE (AND YOUR TAXES) WILL GO UP SIGNIFICANTLY! Your's is the same home/business as it was before, but more importantly no one has given you more money with which to pay the resulting increase in your property taxes! Tax increases resulting from market driven property value increases will continue to be an almost irresistible invitation to local government to increase spending unless we...

...Cap annual taxable market value increases at the annual rate of inflation!!

Legislation authored by Senator Cal Larson (Fergus Falls) Senate File #189, and Representative Bob Milbert (St. Paul) House File #200, will put a ceiling on taxable market value increases at the annual rate of inflation or 5% (whichever is less). The "Cap" will apply to all Minnesota real property (homestead, ag-homestead, non-homestead, seasonal cabins, businesses, etc.) retroactive to 1998 market values.

Improvements/additions are excluded from the cap and a new "capped" market value established when property is sold. The Cap will result in much more "even" distribution of more "nominal" tax increases resulting from any "necessary" levy increases. It will simultaneously inhibit "unnecessary" levy increases and improve local government accountability.

This is real long term property tax reform!

Your letters will make a difference!

Governor Jesse Ventura
Room 130 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-3391

Sen. LeRoy A. Stumpf
G-24 Capitol Office Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-8660

Rep. Jim Tunheim
335 State Office Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-9635

Rep. Tim Finseth
517 State Office Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-9918

Governor Ventura stated many times in his election campaign that he supported a statutory cap on assessed values! However, he has declined to see any lobbyists and hence has insulated himself from indirect communications from thousands of Minnesotans through organizations like MSRPO. IT IS THEREFORE ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL THAT YOU WRITE THE GOVENOR DIRECT!

In your letters, urge him to follow through on the "cap" promise by supporting passage of Senate File #189 and House File #200. Be sure to also write your State Representative and Senator urging their support as well. There is very strong local government "tax and spend" opposition to this cap bill so write today!

SF #189 and HF #200 will be heard in the House/Senate full tax committees very soon and on the House/Senate floors shortly thereafter, SO WRITE TODAY!

This advertisement is sponsored by MSRPO Coalition Inc. For more information call 612-854-1317 or fax 612-854-7953.

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Thief River Falls
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Sundays

Highlanding Community News

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth visited with Mayme Johnson on Wednesday. Donna and Merle also brought birthday greetings to Mayme. Happy birthday, Mayme!

Saturday evening visitors and supper guests at the Ole and Olive Wiskow home in honor of Ole's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Wiskow, Troy and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wiskow and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman. Joining them later for coffee were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and family of Thief River Falls. Happy Birthday, Ole!

Sunday afternoon coffee guests at the Bill and Olive Rehm home were Hilda Hoffman and Judy Schutz of California.

Joe Jagol and Margie visited with Robert, Deanna and Mariah Coan on Wednesday evening.

Merle and Donna Naeseth visited by telephone with Joann Myhre and Megan of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zimpa at Greenbush on Monday.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohm were visitors and coffee guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilde.

Mayme Johnson and Jean Johnson were recent coffee guests of Merle and Donna Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan and Mariah visited with Lyla, Linda and Joni Nelson on Thursday evening at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Anderson were dinner guests on Sunday of Rory and Dawn Haugen and Kinsee.

Randy Smsky of St. Hilaire visited on Saturday afternoon at the Larry Smsky home.

Margie Coan visited on Monday with Michelle Coan. Later they visited with Stanley Stengle and family at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Sympathy is extended to the Stengle family in the loss of his wife and mother, Angela. Services were held on Monday at Tabor.

Carella Thorbeck of Plymouth spent a couple of days with Gertie Haugen. Carella also spent time at Valley Home visiting with her parents, Orville and Gertrude Christenson.

Roger Coan, Gerald Gonsorowski, along with others spent a week at Yellowstone, Montana, where they enjoyed snowmobiling and sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Appell of St. Hilaire visited on Sunday afternoon at the Larry Smsky home.

Joe Jagol and Margie attended the prayer service on Friday evening for Adolph Smsky at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Ann Marie, son, Roger, and son, Jeff and their families, and also to Adolph's brothers and sisters and families and his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Downs and Tyler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Rory Haugen and Kinsee, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Harder on Sunday.

Judy Schutz of California came to visit her mother, Hilda Hoffman and other friends and relatives.

Robert and Deanna Coan, Roxanne Flatland, Roger Coan, Mitchell Smsky and Mike Arveson spent the past week-end in Aurora where they visited and enjoyed snowmobiling with Dale Coan and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Heden of Plummer were Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests with Russell and Ann Heden.

Thursday evening Curly Gasparlin and Joni Benson of Grand Forks were overnight guests at the Alden and Trudy Hyland home. They also attended the basketball game in Goodridge.

Gertie Haugen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christenson at Valley Home on Monday.

Joe Jagol and Margie visited Saturday and Sunday with Brian, Marcia, Jonas and Megan at Otsego. Joe and Margie also brought birthday greetings to Jonas on his 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiskow, Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Wiskow and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiskow, Roxanne Flatland, Deanna Coan and Mariah enjoyed a snowmobile ride and dinner on Saturday at Fourtown. Olive, Sheila, Troy and Travis Wiskow and Marie Coan joined them by pickup.

Olive Rohm visited with Hilda Hoffman, Mildred Wilde and Agnes Pomow at Valley Home on Monday.

Donna Horachak visited during the week with Ann Heden.

Joe Jagol and Margie visited on Sunday evening with Sherri and Andy Rose and Jon of Avon. On Monday they left for their home.

Recent visitors and coffee guests at the Joe Jagol home were Tony Jagol of Fertile, Jeremy Jagol, Donnie Jensen, Ed Jagol, Robert and Deanna Coan and Mariah, Roxanne Flatland and Mitchell Smsky.

Tim Anderson visited on Thursday afternoon at the Orvin and Arda Anderson home.

Jeanette Hoffman was a coffee guest of Arda Anderson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lorel of Gilbert visited several days with Ann and Joe Horachek and also with Pat and Karen Nelson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelstad of Gatzke and Mrs. Tim Anderson and Kember visited on Sunday at the Orvin Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rohm and were coffee guests.

Mrs. Chestie Ruud of Gatzke visited on Wednesday with Arda and Orvin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman visited on Monday evening at the John and Jeanette Hoffman home. They also celebrated Roger's birthday. Happy birthday, Roger!

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday evening visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lafrooth and Bud Thompson.

Saturday evening February 6, Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg to come and watch the new video by Bill Gaither Singers, "In My Soul," which was an excellent video. Cable listeners will enjoy Channel 29 on Saturday evenings: March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 5. We have many of these up-lifting videos we enjoy and especially now that we are both laid up.

Dean and Mary Anderson brought Beverly Erickson birthday wishes on Friday evening.

Join Us For Services

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-12 noon
681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of February).

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P.O. Box 160 • Oklee
Father Joe Richards, Pastor
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Weekend Masses:
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Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Welski, Pastoral Assistants
782-2487 Rectory or 222-3392 Office
Mass in Middle River: First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
Mass in Karlstad: First, third and fifth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.

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1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool. Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH; MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Spalley 796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion first Sunday each month)

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Nondenominational
Highway 1 East Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Jr. Church An Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.) at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Malvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 66 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor 874-8785
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
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GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
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459-3314
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.;
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Lenten services on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3858
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 6:45 p.m.; Lenten services on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday, Feb. 28 at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services - First Lutheran: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor 874-5165
Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.; Lenten services on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
240 N. Kendall Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4716
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
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St. Paul & Hughes • Thief River Falls
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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls
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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services - Redeemer: Saturday Church School at 4:00 p.m.; Contemporary Worship on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
681-3571
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Monday, March 1: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Turkey filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin, bananas, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, March 4: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, March 5: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, March 1: Baked pork chop, potatoes/gravy, California mix, fruit salad, roll, milk and brownie.

Tuesday, March 2: Meatballs, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, milk and fruit cup.

Wednesday, March 3: Chicken noodle casserole, cauliflower, cherry festival salad, muffin, milk and peach sauce.

Thursday, March 4: Turkey breast, potatoes, gravy, carrots, roll, milk and pear sauce.

Friday, March 5: Lemon pepper pollack, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 1: Macaroni tomato hotdish, green beans, apple ring, banana, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Beef stew w/vegetables, bun, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, fruited gelatin, corn meal muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, March 5: Pork chop, boiled potatoes w/margarine, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, March 1: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and muffins.

Tuesday, March 2: Milk, apple juice, Kix and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, March 3: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, March 4: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and toast.

Friday, March 5: Milk, orange juice, eggs, toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, March 1: Chicken w/rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread, butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, March 5: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

School Lunches

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, March 1: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, fruit sauce, juice and milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Egg Patty, sausage, toast, jelly, orange slices, juice and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: French toast sticks, bacon, applesauce, juice and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, ham, juice and milk.

Friday, March 5: Cereal choices, toast, jelly, rolls, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 1: Hamburger patty/bun, lettuce, pickles, oven fries and fruit.

Tuesday, March 2: Scalloped potatoes, ham slices, green beans and cake.

Wednesday, March 3: Tacos, meat sauce, tossed salad with all the fixings and fruit.

Thursday, March 4: Oven baked stew with dumplings, mixed veggies, fruit and cookie.

Friday, March 5: Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwiches, chips, pickles, lettuce, pear sauce and cookie.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, March 1: Applesauce, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, March 2: French toast sticks, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Scrambled eggs w/ham, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, March 5: Malt-O-Meal, Long Johns, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 1: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, lettuce, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, vegetable sticks, fruit, crackers, bread and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, gelatin w/fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned peas, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, March 5: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, sliced carrots, applesauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, March 1: Waffles, applesauce, juice and milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Cereal, toast w/jelly and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Cereal, granola bar, juice and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice and milk.

Friday, March 5: Cereal, cake donuts, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, March 1: Chicken nuggets w/asst. sauces, green beans, peaches, bread and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, March 2: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, potato chips and milk.

Wednesday, March 3: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes w/butter, pudding w/topping, apples, bread and milk.

Thursday, March 4: Hamburger patty/bun, French fries, peaches, animal crackers, bread and milk.

Friday, March 5: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, oranges, bread and milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson visited with Marlene Boedy at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson attended the Campanula Garden Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Edythe Franson.

Ida Rupprecht was a visitor at the Roger and Bev Rupprecht home on Sunday afternoon.

Marsha Lubitz was confirmed on Sunday at St. Bernard's Church. Her folks, Terry and Joan Lubitz hosted a dinner at their home honoring Marsha following the service. Guests following the service were Angelina Larson, Gail and Angie Steinhauer and family, Jeff and Missy Fox and daughter, Lillian, John Rausch and family, Jim and Heidi Hoks and sons and Mary and Judd Risdal of Moorhead.

Bernice Knutson, Ruby Vegle and Carmen Anderson attended the Christian Women's Luncheon on Tuesday at the Best Western. Later in the afternoon, Bernice visited with Mavis Hillyer at her home.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Hailey Ann Liedberg Baptized

Hailey Ann Liedberg, daughter of Nathan and Francine Liedberg of rural Goodridge, was baptized on Sunday, February 14, at Ekelund Lutheran Church at rural Goodridge. Her sponsors were her aunt and uncle, Sue and Allen Converse of Halma, and aunt and uncle, Sheri and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls.

After church services those who gathered at the Nathan and Francine Liedberg home for brunch were Hailey's sponsors, Sue and Allen Converse and Sheri and Andrew Lallier, her grandparents, Henry and JoAnn Kazmierczak of rural Stephen and Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg of Thief River Falls and her great-grandparents, Alpha and Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls.

Later in the afternoon, Hailey's aunt, Pat Przybylski and cousins, Jeremy, Mitch and Bobby Jo of rural Stephen, and friends Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls and fiance, Nathan Anderson of Bemidji, joined them for lunch featuring a cake baked and decorated by Elva Fiedler. Hailey received many nice cards and gifts. Congratulations, Hailey!

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Irene Noyes, Jeannie O'Neill, Joan Bronken, Evelyn Gibeau, Doris Hanson and Rose Mendt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee. Jeanie and Dorothy won the traveling prizes.

On Wednesday, Shawn Hince, Diane Plante, Michelle Longton and baby, Ashley, of Plummer, visited grandma Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Connie Dugstad of Oklee and nephew, little Marc Fonner of Bemidji, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday and on Friday Russell Hince and Shawn and Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a guest from Sunday to Friday at the Roger and Janel Walter home at Plummer while Roger and Janel were on a holiday enjoying the hot weather in Can Cun, Mexico.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen and Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke, on Sunday.

Darby and Denise Zeniner and Amanda of Warroad and Darren Grimm of Salol were weekend guests of their parents, Darryl and Doloras Grimm.

Valentine's Day guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were David and Eric Myhre, Joy Goulet and Rod and Charlene Myhre, all of Thief River Falls and Wesley and Carolyn Myhre and Sabrina Myhre of Bemidji.

Mrs. Jody Olson returned from Minot, ND, where she visited her daughter, Shannon Knutson, and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Beverly Turan and daughter, Jennifer of Brooklyn Center, were Saturday to Monday guests of her mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Walter Jr. and Karla Novak visited his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kathman and Willard and Shirley Hince, all of Thief River Falls, Dean and Joy Torkelson and girls, Amanda and Allison, of Plummer and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Alice Bolstad of Fosston visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Saturday.

Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls, visited her parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, on Sunday.

Harold Bolstad and Luke visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Friday.

Pat and Gene Proulx of Maple Lake, Mrs. Vi Gagner and Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner visited a friend, Mrs. Edith Larson in Warren on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Jane and Renia, Loren Pittman, Lindsay and Delley and Marlene Herbott, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the home of Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Carolyn Larson. Afterwards they all went to Ron and Ranae Timm's home for a birthday party for Sheri Timm on her 21st birthday.

Last Thursday evening those who helped Adeline Roppe celebrate her birthday were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Lillie Olson and Wallace and Joan Roppe.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Clara Hanson home were Dean and Tammi Hanson and Tanner.

Harvey Skyberg drove to Thief River Falls on Tuesday, February 9 and did some shopping and later stopped over to visit his sister, Rose Nelson. They had coffee and goodies and a nice visit.

In the late afternoon on Tuesday, February 9, Harvey Skyberg walked over to John Strub and had a nice visit with him over coffee and goodies.

Sunday Tom and Sue Dondelinger hosted a birthday party for their son, Evan, on his fourth birthday. Present were his sister, Lauren and brother, Joey, his grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson as well as Don and Gail Larson, Andy and Josh, Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. A very good meal was served with cake and ice cream afterwards. Birthday blessings, Evan.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Carol Ness and Don Larson.

Monday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Fargo and were overnight guests at Orland Roppe's home at Moorhead. On Tuesday, Roy had a doctor's appointment and on the way home they stopped at Warren, to visit with Frank and Harriet Kujava and enjoyed coffee there.

Pastor Gennie Gray and Pastor Leroy Flickinger were visitors at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home the past week.

Sunday a joint birthday party was held at the Milton Erickson home to celebrate the birthdays of Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jason Erickson. Present were Shelly Stoebler and Ashley, Mark and Jena Schaumberg and Matt, Dean Anderson and Jill and Ernie and Linda Johnson and Cassie. Birthday blessings.

On Sunday February 7, Curt and Elaine Thompson were pleasantly surprised when Elaine's niece, Mrs. Donna Kassa and her girlfriend from Puposky stopped in for a short visit after they had attended church services.

On Tuesday evening those who attended the basketball game at Newfolden included Arnold and Vernice Larson, Don and Gail Larson, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Elwin Ness, Carol Ness and Clarine Wegner. They enjoyed a very good game. Arnold and Vernice's grandsons, Andy and Josh played basketball.

One afternoon last week, Harvey Skyberg visited his brother, Conrad Skyberg and his daughter, Mrs. Donna Kassa and her girlfriend of Puposky, who were two-day houseguests. Harvey enjoyed visiting and having coffee and goodies with his niece again.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March birthdays: 1- Pearl Boe, Kevin Sethre; 2- Scott Nelson, Conrad Skyberg, Ganise Rokke; 4- Roy Stengrim, Lyle Olson, Gonoven Nelson, Marilyn Herstad; 5- Marsha Hanson, Tyler Knutson; 6- Betty Hjelle; 7- Joshua Olson (Jerry); 10- Garin Lee, Irvin Underbakke; 11- Kathy Moose; 12- Nora Rokke; 13- Dean Engen; 15- Becky Olson, Andy Waterworth, Rev. Larry Haagenson; 16- Chris Saidel; 17- Berthe Tunheim; 18- Larry Bjoraness, Tim Waterworth; 19- Barry Underdahl, Ray Donerski Jr.; 20- Ellen Underdahl; 22- Steve Mercil, Kathy Hanson, Mary Jo Erickson (30); 23- Jana Lokstad, Gerald Hanson, Vernice Larson; 25- Marcel Douglas; 26- Carol Harstad; 27- Eunice Waterworth, Dawn Englund; 28- Chris Donerski; 29- Shane Chapman, Marlo Engen, Marge Bekke, Paul Rasmussen; 30- Roger Thompson, Ellen Latta; 31- Diane Myhrer, Russ Holmaas, Sherry Olson, Mike and Marla Weber.

March anniversaries: 6- Jerry and Janice Hestekind, Bruce and Gail Bjorgaard; 14- Percy and Vernece Stokke; 17- James and Marsha Larson; 29- Arnie and Marge Bengtson.

Friday forenoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Scott Larson, Don Larson and Josh and Andy, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson.

On Wednesday, February 10, Harvey Skyberg took Curt Thompson to Thief River Falls to get a haircut and to pick up some groceries. Curt treated Harvey to dinner at Gee's Kitchen. Harvey had coffee and goodies here before he left. Thanks, Harvey.

Frank and Harriet Kujava and Roy and Laura Roppe left on Thursday and returned on Friday evening after fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Chuck and Sherry Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Wednesday evening.

After church on Sunday, Floyd and Adeline Nelson visited and enjoyed dinner with Clara Hanson.

Company at the home of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday afternoon, February 12, were Harvey Skyberg and Don and Eleanore Thompson and their daughter, Mrs. Beth Overgsten of Greenbush. We had a lovely visit while enjoying our coffee and goodies. We asked Harvey to stay and have supper with us as he has been and is so good to us and still is. Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and Mackenzie joined us. We all enjoyed fresh apple pie, ice cream and coffee. We all spent a lovely day and evening together.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Jason Erickson visited and enjoyed dinner at the Mark and Jena Schaumberg home on Sunday.

Visitors Wednesday forenoon at the Hanna Moen home were Anita Skadsem, Diane Nelson and Richard Moen.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe on Friday evening.

On Monday, February 15, Harvey Skyberg took Curt Thompson to Thief River Falls to meet the bus to take him to Fargo for his first check-up and he had a good report. Harvey was invited to stay and have supper with us and spend the evening with us.

Saturday forenoon, Scott Larson visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson and they enjoyed a nice visit.

Harvey Skyberg visited his sister, Rose Nelson on Wednesday, February 10 and enjoyed a cup of coffee and goodies.

Lyle and Becky Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Saturday evening.

Delle Elseth visited and enjoyed coffee with Clara Hanson on Wednesday forenoon.

Saturday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gillund home.

On Sunday, Marvin and Betty visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lafrooth and Bud Thompson.

Gene and Mary Anderson were Sunday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

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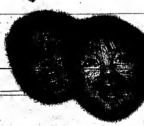

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Bunke and Pake were named high point drivers at Strathcona

Gabe Bunke of Roseau and Brad Pake of Felton Minnesota were named first and second place high point winners respectively at the Strathcona Community Club Races February 21.

Results

0-370 Jr. 10-13 fan Oval: 1. Jason Espeseth, Arctic, 2. Zak Solem, Arctic, 3. Shawn Larson, Polaris. 440 Jr. 14-16 fan Oval: 1. Jason Espeseth, Arctic, 2. Brandon Johnson, Arctic, 3. Donny Gausen, Polaris. 0-370 Jr. 10-13 Fan Lemons: 1. Jason Espeseth, Arctic, 2. Zak Solem, Arctic, 3. Shawn Larson, Polaris. 440 Jr. 14-16 Fan Lemons: 1. Brandon Johnson, Arctic, 2. Jason Espeseth, Arctic, 3. Donny Gausen, Polaris.

440 Masters Liquid Oval: 1. Joe Koch, Arctic, 2. Jack Sovde, Ski-Doo.

440 Semi Pro Fan Oval: 1. Reed Stenmark, Arctic, 2. Aaron Beito, Arctic, 3. Jeff Sovold, Polaris. 500 Class no pro sleds Oval: 1. Reed Stenmark, Arctic, 2. Branden Dlberg, Arctic, 3. Jack Sovde, Ski-Doo. 500 class 98 and older pro Oval: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Troy Hanson, Polaris, 3. Darrin Daignault, Ski-Doo. 600 Single Pipe, Oval: 1. Dean Forst, Polaris, 2. Darrin Daignault, Ski-Doo, 3. Ron Bishop, Polaris.

440 Pro Liquid Oval: 1. Brad Pake, Arctic, 2. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 3. Troy Hanson, Polaris; Open Stock Oval: 1. Darrin Daignault, Ski-Doo, 2. Pat Mach, Arctic, 3. Dean Forst, Polaris; 0-340 Mod, Oval: 1. Danny Johnson, Merc, 2. Tylor Wojcieckski, Polaris, 3. Armond Westlund, Merc.; 0-440 Mod Oval: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Troy Hanson, Polaris, 3. Darrin Daignault, Ski-Doo; Open Mod Oval: 1. Troy Hanson, Polaris, 2. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 3. Brad Pake, Arctic.

10-lap semi pro fan oval: 1. Aaron Beito, Arctic, 2. Carter Diesen, Arctic, 3. Reed Stenmark, Arctic; 10-lap open stock feature Oval: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Pat Mach, Arctic, 3. Brad Pake, Arctic; 10-lap open mod feature Oval: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Pat Mach, Arctic, 3. Carter Diesen, Arctic;

440 Masters liquid Lemons: 1. Joe Koch, Arctic, 2. Jack Sovde, Ski-Doo, 3. David Bach, Arctic; 440 semi pro fan Lemons: 1. Aaron Beito, Arctic, Jeff Lavold, Polaris, 3. Brock Walseth, Polaris; 500 class no pro sleds Lemons: 1. Reed Stenmark, Arctic, 2. Pat Mack, Arctic, 3. Brock Walseth, Polaris. 500 class 98 and older pro Lemons: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Tony Kiesow, Arctic, 3. Carter Diesen, Arctic; 600 single pipe Lemons: 1. Tony Kiesow, Arctic, 2. Dean Forest, Polaris, 3. Reed Stenmark, Arctic. 440 Pro Liquid Lemons: 1. Carter Diesen, Arctic, 2. Brad Pake, Arctic, 3. Gabe Bunke, Polaris; Open stock Lemons: 1. Carter Diesen, Arctic, 2. Brad Pake, Arctic, Gabe Bunke, Polaris; 0-340 Mod Lemons: 1. Armond Westlund, Merc., 2. Dave Kallock, Arctic. 0-440 Mod Lemons: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Carter Diesen, Arctic, 3. Brad Pake, Arctic. Open Mod Lemons: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Brad Pake, Arctic, 3. Carter Diesen, Arctic.

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0-250, Single Cyl, Stock Oval: 1. Allen Lee, Ski-Doo, 2. Wayne Lee, Ski-Doo, 3. Jeremy Johnson, Ski-Doo. 250, single cyl, stock CC: 1. Dan Poolman, Arctic, 2. Allen Lee, Ski-Doo, 3. Danny Johnson, Ski-Doo: 320, single cyl, stock Oval: 1. Ron Runstrom, Arctic, 2. James Hellberg, Sno-Jet, 3. David Lee Ski-Daddler; 0-320 single cyl, stock CC: 1. Lenard Janousek, Ski-Doo, 2. Greg Homme, Ski-Doo, 3. James Hallberg, Sno-Jet; Open, Mod, single cyl, Oval: 1. Bruce Rosenthreller, Polaris, 2. Dave Kallock, Arctic, 3. Jeremy Johnson Merc.; Open, Mod single cyl. CC: 1. Dillon Janousek, Ski-Doo, 2. Danny Johnson, Merc; 0-400 Mod twin cyl. Oval: 1. Dave Kallock, Arctic, 2. Jeremy Johnson, Merc., Danny Delislejohnson; 0-400 Mod twin cyl. CC: 1. Dillon Janousek, Ski-Doo; Open Mod twin cyl. Oval: 1. Danny Johnson, Johnson, 2. Dillon Janousek, Ski-Doo; Open Mod any cyl. CC: 1. Loren Malhart, Ski-Doo, 2. Dillon Janousek, Ski-Doo.

1971 and Older

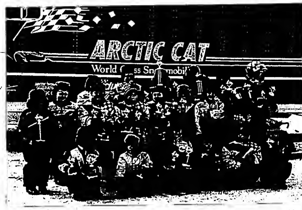
Open Mod 3 or 4 cyl. Oval: 1. Loren Malhart, Ski-Doo, 2. Armond Westlund, Merc., 3. Dan Friebohle, Polaris.

1976 and Older

0-340 mod any cyl. Oval: 1. Troy Ferguson, Arctic, 2. Danny Johnson, SD-AC-Me, 3. Dave Kallock, Arctic; 0-400 Mod any cyl Oval: 1. Danny Delislejohnson, Johnson, 2. Calvin Moser, Arctic, 3. Danny Johnson, SK-AC-ME; 0-400 Mod any cyl. CC: 1. Allen Schutz, Yamaha, 2. Calvin Moser, Arctic, 3. Curt Folk, Polaris; 0-440 Mod any cyl. Oval: 1. Danny Johnson, SK-AC-ME, 2. Bob Bachman, Ski-Doo, 3. Bryan Seaton, Polaris; 0-440 Mod any cyl. CC: 1. Jeremy Johnson, ME, 2. Bryan Seaton, Polaris; Open Mod. any cyl. Oval: 1. Wyan Hjelle, Merc., 2. Loren Malhart, Skk-Doo, 3. Danny Johnson, SD-AC-ME, Open Mod any cycl. CC: 1. Jeremy Johnson, SD-Merc., 2. Danny Johnson, SD-AC-ME.

Cross Country

440 Masters Liquid: 1. Jack Sovde, Ski-Doo, 2. David Buck, Arctic; 440 semi pro fan: 1. Brock Walseth, Polaris, 2. Aaron Beito, Arctic, 3. Jeff Lovold, Polaris; 500 class no pro sleds: 1. Branden Dlberg, Artic, 2. Mike Hass, Polaris; 500 class 98 and older Pro: 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 2. Aaron Miller, Polaris, 3. Bret Sabourin, Polaris; 600 single pipe: 1. Aaron Miller, Polaris, 2. Branden Dlberg, Arctic, 3. Bill Timm, Polaris; 440 Pro Liquid: 1. Brad Pake, Arctic, 2. Gabe Bunke, Polaris, 3. Carter Diesen, Arctic; Open: 1. Brad Pake, Arctic, 2. Gahe Bunke, Polaris, 3. Steve Olson, Polaris.



Kitty Cat (KCPRO) races were held for the youngsters in Strathcona last weekend. Many of the youngsters went home with trophies. (Submitted photo)

Numerous snowmobile races were held in Strathcona last weekend. Pictured above are participants in the junior novice division. (Submitted photo)

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs Paul Klamar and Blair spent several days at the Dean Dolezal home at Prior Lake.

Bill Bernstein was a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs Norris Hagen brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar on Friday evening.

Hazel Aune spent Thursday and Friday at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls. On Friday Kayla and Mandi Sporby came to spend the weekend at the Aune home and they returned home with Greg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Harvey Mugaas were Friday forenoon visitors at the Alan Severts' home.

On Sunday Mrs Dean Anderson of Newfolden drove Reuben and Dolores Engevik to Roseau where they helped Nathan and Katie Engevik celebrate their birthdays.

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School bus bids will be accepted by the Goodridge School District No. 561, Goodridge, MN on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Sealed bids may be sent or hand delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, Goodridge, MN by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, cashiers check or certified check of five percent (5%) of the total bid and made payable to the Goodridge School District No. 561. Bus bids will be accepted for one (1) 1999 fifty-nine (59) passenger bus. Bids will be accepted with a trade of a 1991 Navistar 59 passenger diesel driven bus.

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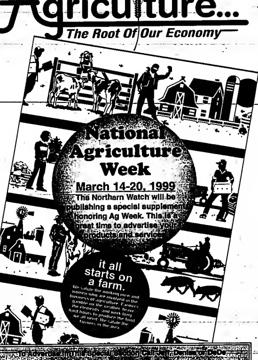

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Top racers at Valcourt, Quebec for WSA race

The inside of Canada's legendary Grand Prix de Valcourt oval produced some exceptional snocross racing as WSA's Snocross World Wide international tour came to the home of Ski-Doo for round number six of the championship. It was also the first North American appearance in over a year for the "Finnish-Phenom," Janne Tapio.

Tapio's return proved spectacular, and it started with Friday's Pro Open Shootout snocross feature, as he took his Ski-Doo to a green checker to win in his manufacturer's backyard, chased by Aaron Scheele and Blair Morgan. It would not be the last heard from all three.

In Saturday's Coor's Light Pro 600 final, Morgan, still nursing a very sore shoulder, had a side-by-side holeshot with Tapio, but he won the drag race into turn two, and led to the finish. Tapio claimed second and a very sore Chris Vincent, dealing with a very bad chest muscle pull, literally hung on for third. Nathan Titus was fourth with Earl Reimer fifth.

Tapio had still more to show, and got a great launch in the Fox Shox Pro 440 final on Sunday, leading Vincent and Scheele. After a bad start, Morgan Characteristically worked through traffic and closed to fourth. That, though, was all he could muster as Scheele put in a brillant race fending off Morgan, eventually closing the door firmly enough that Morgan dropped back somewhat and Scheele claimed a well deserved podium. Morgan held fourth with Toni Haikonen fifth.

The Koch Power 110 Racing Fuel Pro Open final was simply awesome. First, Titus' got a great holeshot and lead convincingly early, perhaps on his way to his third straight Pro Open final win. Vincent slotted into second, but Morgan crashed leaving the first turn, and was running dead last and way back at the end of lap one. He had only approached the top 10 by half distance when Carl Schubitzke crashed and hurt his ankle. He couldn't be easily moved so a red flag was called.

With the field lined up nose-to tail for the restart, Morgan was now far closer than he ever expected, and he responded to the opportunity presented in simply stunning form. By the exit of turn one he was sixth, and the exit of two he was fourth behind new leader Vincent, Titus and Reimer. Morgan worked by Reimer, then used a spectacular leap and huge air to literally sail by Titus for second. He couldn't track down the anguished but determined Vincent who claimed the win, but Morgan's second will soon become the stuff of legend. Titus keep this point lead with third, Reimer stayed tough for fourth and Tapio had his worst finish of the weekend. . . fifth.

Julie Thul broke through for her first Snocross World Wide tour Pro Womens final win, and Kirk Hibbert notched another Pro Vets victory.

Up next for the World Snowmobile Association is round seven of the Snocross World Wide international tour, the New York State National Snocross Championships, February 27-28, at Fulton Speedway in Syracuse, NY.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein serving.

A week ago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar took Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter out for supper and later the Lunsetters visited at the Klamar home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud were coffee visitors at the Terry Blaine home at Grygla to wish Terry a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were among those who brought birthday wishes to Daniel at the Gary Polansky home on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Swagger/Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter.

On Friday Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited with Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tasarek of rural Roseau were supper guests at the Clifford Klamar home on Saturday.

On February 23, there will be a renewal of 55-Alive class at the Senior Center from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Everyone over 55 years of age is welcome.

Bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Harold Klamar on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Klamar, Rachael and Ryan of rural Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Klamar, Amber and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Angie Brawley on Monday afternoon.

Visitors during the week at the Swagger/Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scramstad.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home and Marcus returned home.

Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar visited on Monday with Bill Bernstein at Northwest Medical Center.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited at the Cordell Klamar home and also at the Don Newhouse home at Roseau to get acquainted with their new infant son, Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dolezal, Hailey and Kody of Prior Lake spent the weekend at the Paul Klamar home.

Dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home on Sunday for Valentine's Day were Diana Kenworthy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Evelyn Severts. Gene Engen was an evening visitor.

On Thursday, Martha Circle met at the Mylan Ruud home. Present were Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Mrs. Alan Severts, Mrs. Peter Aune, Iona Aune, Karyl Larson and Olive Ostby. Lita was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea and Courtnay Arnold of Wahpeton spent the weekend at the Howard Lunsetter home. They celebrated Howard and Ashley's birthdays.

Marilyn Sistad had surgery recently at Rochester. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A week ago Friday, Leroy Lian and Darlene Swagger attended the senior dinner at Grygla and then had supper at the Senior Center at Newfolden with Walter and Jean Patterson.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Engevik, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beachy and Ramella Beachy Day and daughters attended funeral services at Alvarado for Annie Nelson and also visited with relatives and friends.

Angie Brawley spent several days with her mother and relatives in Arkansas.

Dale Peterson of Badger visited on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis spent Friday night at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Terry Ruud of Minneapolis spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Chestie Ruud home and also visited with other relatives and friends.

Those enjoying supper at the Steak Knife III on Friday evening were Laurie and Jackie Peterson of Warroad, Jay Lian and Josh, Jodi Olson and Joel of Thief River Falls, Palmer and Gail Lian, Duane and Janet Lian, Dalray Dahl, Anna and Evert Westberg, Larry and Irma Dahl, Orlan Dahl, Donavan and Laura Dahl, Hilary and Morgan, Kevin Westberg and Arvin and Marvel Dahl. They celebrated Evert and Anna's 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Chad and Sarah Cornelius of Roseau visited on Sunday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scramstad and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson went snowmobiling and also visited at the Swagger/Lian home. Evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were callers in Thief River Falls on Monday and also visited with Mrs. Dean Anderson.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls visited with Glenn Aune.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited at the Swagger/Lian home on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter visited with Art Ruud on Sunday at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lian and Walter and Jean Patterson brought supper on Monday evening to Vivian Ruud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Marcus Wallace spent a few days with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Richard Engelstad and Glenn Linnesand were recent visitors at the Reuben Engevik home.

On Saturday, Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis and Hazel Aune were overnight guests at the Greg Harris home. They also attended Nicholas' hockey game at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were supper guests on Friday at the Michael Tasarek home to celebrate Mary's birthday. Later Cordell and Marty Klamar came and brought birthday cake. Clifford and Mary later visited at the Adam Tasarek home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea and Courtnay Arnold brought birthday wishes to Tim Bernstein at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar on Monday evening.

Birthdays for the month of March are Bert Jones, Sherri Engen, Raymond Morrissey, Heather Hagen, Colleen Klamar, Vince Hagen, Anna Westberg, Larry Hagen, Aaron Kenworthy, Andy Larson, Evelyn Rogers, Robert Engelstad, Lonnie Larson, Carol Engelstad, Larry Dahl, Margaret Peterson, Linda Simmons, Kayla Harris, Inez Settelmeyer, Reed Engelstad, Mitch Bernstein, Stephanie Klamar, Michael Sistad, Glenn Aune, Kristo Bernstein, Jay Haroldson, Marthanne Klamar, Kelsie Hagen and Kirstan Tysl.

March anniversaries: Rodney and Patty Carlson.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Hannah and Tabitha

The Hannah and Tabitha Circles of Immanuel Lutheran Church at Plummer met on February 16 at the home of Lorna Jasmo at Plummer. President Sheila Garardy conducted the meeting for the Hannah Circle and President Debbie DuChamp conducted the meeting for the Tabitha Circle. The two groups joined for Bible study led by Sheila and Debbie. Lorna served a nice lunch. There were twelve ladies in each group.

Happy Birthday, Hazel!

On February 16, one of the sweetest ladies of Plummer celebrated her 80th birthday. After church services on Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran, Hazel Ollie's daughter, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls, served a delicious birthday cake. That afternoon, Sharon took her mom out for a birthday meal.

We would all like to wish Hazel a very happy birthday!

Hazel Turns 80

On Wednesday, the ladies got together to help Hazel Ollie celebrate her 80th birthday. The party was held at Karen's Kitchen at Plummer. After lunch was served, Margaret Greenwald and Kathy Juneau served birthday cake and ice cream. Hazel opened her many cards and gifts. Attending the party were, the birthday gal, Hazel, Bunny DuChamp, Amelia Eskell, Fern Eskell, Avis Froiland, Margaret Greenwald, Clara Hesse, Edna Hyde, Kathy Juneau, Lucille Kvasger, Inge Lindar, Jean Matt, Harriet Hesse Norman, Bernice Peterson, Frances Schlatert, Alma Hanson, Esther Walter and Ruth Wilkens. Happy Birthday to you, Hazel!

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Tuesday evening, February 9, Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor and enjoyed coffee and goodies at the home of Merle and Beulah Bjornrud.

Muriel Nelson and Della Eleeth were Tuesday visitors at the Hanna Moan home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dondelinger, Lauren and Evan and her grandson, Michael and Todd and Kari Jesme and Collin and Taylor. They brought Valentine's wishes.

Saturday evening, February 13, Harvey Skyberg was invited over to John Strub's home for the evening and enjoyed delicious cake and ice cream and coffee.

Robbie Anderson visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson in the afternoon on Sunday, February 14. They enjoyed his visit and also had snacks.

Final point standings of North Star Series released

Semi-Pro 440 Fan Standings

1.	Aaron Janisch	142
2.	Eric Rouland	109
3.	Austin Broden	95
4.	Josh Davis	89
5.	Scott Groven	88
6	Chris Cymbaluk	77
7.	Glen Arlaud	73
8.	Ryan Altepeter	59
9.	David Gerbracht	59
10.	Robby Dahlen	57
11.	Eric Slominski	56
12.	Kraig Nelson	56
13.	Blake Kyllo	47
14.	Jeff Tweet	46
15.	Brock Walseth	42
16.	Troy Jesness	29
17.	Andy Casavan	26
18.	Matt Knutson	25
19.	Robert Hiltz	20
20.	Paul Bergman	19
21.	Chad Thorson	15
22.	John Cymboluk	11
23.	Eric Gausen	11
24.	Kevin Magnuson	11
25.	Levi Seeger	10
26.	Brian Safranski	9
27.	Curt Hemsworth	9
28.	Barrett Jesness	6
29.	Ryan Horachek	4

Pro 440 Liquid Standings

1.	Justin Winter	139
2.	Brandon Anderson	114
3.	Shane Kyllo	103
4.	Karl Christian	100
5.	Troy Taggart	99
6.	Jim Wilson	91
7.	Chad Kyllo	79
8.	Johnnie Green	59
9.	Chad Dyrdahl	52
10.	Bill Slominski	52
11.	Jesse Strege	52
12.	Tim Sorgent	39
13.	Reed Stenmark	37
14.	Arne Rantanen	35
15.	Carter Diesen	33
16.	Jamie Trautner	31
17.	Pat Mach	21
18.	Brian Roth	12
19.	Michael Holy	11
20.	Steve Olson	9
21.	Brent Bitzan	9
22.	Jason McArthur	9
23.	Jason Bitzman	8
24.	Derick Jarshaw	6
25.	Kevin Spaulding	4
26.	Gary Kaiser	3

Masters Standings

1.	John Cymbaluk	165
2.	Darrell Cymbeluk	153
3.	Dwight Christian	119
4.	Mark Trautner	96
5.	Clayton Larson	86
6.	Don Sistad	79
7.	Rod Clouse	75
8.	Kevin Spaulding	58
9.	Arne Rantanen	15

Juniors 1 Standings

1.	Tom Housmen	145
2.	Jarrid Graff	105
3.	Jeremy Brault	92
4.	Zachary Solem	77
5.	Steven Reed	33
6.	Donny Gausen	23
7.	Trey Housmann	17

Juniors Novice Standings

1.	Alex Engelstad	150
2.	Aaron Cymbaluk	100
3.	Zak Solem	99
4.	Jason Espeseth	90
5.	Ben Espeseth	52

Woman's Standings

1.	Sara Hamre	159
2.	Andrea Roth	63

98 and Older Standings

1.	Neil Schmitz	159
2.	Doug Cymbaluk	143
3.	Joey Veitleson	118
4.	Chad Peltron	101
5.	Troy Renwick	94
6.	Bob Menzies	48
7.	Tony Kiesow	44
8.	Austin Broden	25

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Mary and Donna Ranstrom and Chris Carrloo visited Elsie Lafrooth on Tuesday forenoon. Elsie Lefrooth and Betsy Thompson also visited with Peter and Pearl.

On Sunday afternoon, Cindy Watterlund came from Grand Forks, bringing a lovely birthday cake to celebrate the birthdays of Walter Thompson and me (Myrtle Vagle) at our house. This was the first time since I was 18 and Walter 20, that we had been together to celebrate our birthdays. We are both over 80 now.

This is tax time for me and I should be in Montana, but have been having a bit of trouble with my arm. Most of our near relatives were here and Hazel had made 100 delicious buns like Mom used to make and together with all the other goodies, we had one great time. We are glad Walter is feeling better after a spell of back trouble.

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Bus Driver Strike: Two Rights Make A Wrong

As we learned more about the situation involving the bus drivers and assistants strike against School District 564, we couldn't help but feel that this was a case where both sides were right. That was a new attitude for us, because in most strikes we tend to think that one side or the other, or even both, are in the wrong.

In general, we have a lot of respect for school bus drivers. That carries all the way back to our own student days when riding the school bus was a daily occurrence and our driver—who also was the school custodian—was a true authority figure. His disapproving glare as seen in the mirror above the windshield was usually ample to quell any potential disturbance. It was also reassuring to those more timid riders who knew someone was looking out for their welfare.

Of course, that was long enough ago that almost any adult was considered an authority figure. It was during the time when it was acknowledged that teachers commanded attention, coaches knew more about how to play the game than their players and bus drivers were absolute captains of the ship. You cause trouble, mister, and you stay off my bus.

It would have been bad enough to be a bus driver in those days; it must be at least doubly tough now. There are more disrespectful and unruly students, more ways for kids to get into trouble, less discipline at home and so none expected away from home. All in all, there is greater likelihood of incidents on buses today than there were then, even in our sheltered, rural society.

Drivers work inconvenient hours which don't total many from a pay standpoint but don't allow much freedom from a personal scheduling standpoint. It's something like dairy farming on a nine-month basis, except that the starting time is a little later, the quitting time is a little earlier and you never get the milk check.

We think a lot of sympathies went with the bus drivers when they opted to utilize their strike right. Parents didn't think much of the inconvenience caused, of course, but we believe they were sympathetic to the bus drivers' cause. And the drivers' almost embarrassed strike attitude and courteous picketing helped their cause as well.

On the other hand, the school administration (including the board) didn't embarrass itself either. It acknowledged the strike right, explained its position as best it could and attempted to work around the halt to bus service by minimizing inconvenience in every way possible. It probably was, as a mediator stated, "the friendliest strike in Minnesota."

We don't think a whole lot of strike actions. Usually they just result in everyone coming out losers, create a lot of animosity in the meantime and show plenty of fault on both sides.

In the case of this strike, however, it seems like both sides were right and two rights made a wrong. The drivers weren't asking for unreasonable compensation; the school board was doing its best to be fair while protecting the interests of the taxpayers. The greed factor of this strike was quite low, as was the fear of losing face through compromise. And the strike probably did force the issue and accelerate settlement on a contract which expired many months ago.

Because the drivers are a small bargaining unit, work few hours and don't have an expensive fringe package, the settlement won't have a large impact on the total school district budget. We overheard one citizen comment that "if the special levy has enough money for the board to consider girls' hockey, there should be enough there to pay the bus drivers."

How do you argue that one?

Seeing The World Small

Isn't it interesting how everyone views the world from his or her own particular viewpoint, and how the way something affects you personally affects the importance that you attach to it?

For instance, we recently received a news release from the St. Paul Convention and Visitors Bureau regarding the sounding of the ship's whistles recovered from the *Titanic*. Artifacts from the ship are on display in St. Paul and the whistles were scheduled to sound on February 20 at 4 p.m. for the first time since April 15, 1912.

Well, that whistle sounding is a nice little touch and has a certain amount of appeal to some folks, but it is scarcely as the news release says: "One of the nation's most historic events...." It is scarcely an event, much less of any historic significance. A little reality wouldn't hurt, not even in public relations fluff.

Governor Involves Self In Fishing Controversy

Governor Jesse Ventura has added Ontario to his list of people and places to offend. Late last week he told Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative, that "It's time to crack down on Ontario's discriminatory fishing regulations."

"Ontario should not be allowed to get away with discriminatory rules that are blatantly unfair to Minnesota businesses," he said. "Everyone knows they're violating trade agreement obligations, and it must be stopped....The people of Minnesota feel strongly about this issue. It's just not right that guests of a Minnesota resort can't keep their catch, unless they pack up and stay across the border for a night."

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Minnesotans and other U.S. residents may not like the Ontario preservationism, but we will be hard-pressed to effect change—especially if we try to negotiate with a chip on our shoulder. Better for tourists to scratch Ontario off their vacation plans in favor of more friendly provinces, such as neighboring Manitoba. At least so far, we haven't aggravated that provincial government enough to have it turn on us. Let's keep our fingers crossed and our mouths shut.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Monday afternoon visiting with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Lavaine Watna brought belated birthday greeting to Mildred Hovel on Thursday and also enjoyed birthday cake and coffee with Mildred.

Breakfast guests on Sunday morning at the Bruce and Diane Salberg home were Tray Schreeder of Blaine, Jarod Ellingsan and Greg Gaving of Andover.

On Thursday, Mrs. Tim Radniecki and Jill of Oklee brought supper over to the Vernon and Clara Iverson home and all enjoyed supper together.

Mayme Johnson's sister, Bennie Sjulestad at Phoenix called on Thursday and wished her a happy birthday.

Joel Fiedler and Elva Fiedler left on Wednesday for Sleepy Eye to attend the funeral at Asnbema for Elva's sister-in-law, Eileen Fiedler. Sincere sympathy to the Fiedler family. May her memory be blessed. Elva and Joel stayed at the Clara Hudson home at Sleepy Eye while they were down there and returned home on Friday night.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Mayme Johnson on Wednesday night were Mailo and Donna Naeseth and Joan Johnson. They also enjoyed cake and coffee with Mayme.

Friday visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Leslie Iverson and Mrs. Obert Hovet and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Slucy visited with Loola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Sunday.

Sunday night Anna Rustan of rural Oklee was an overnight guest at Katie's at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Anna returned home on Monday.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam met Mr. and Mrs. Orland Aspen of Hill City and they all enjoyed dinner together at the home of Shannon and Robin Sjulestad at Bemidji.

Mike and Patty Gwynn of Hawilli, Kuwait and Opal Gwynn of Perham were visitors and overnight guests on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Dannie and Terry Jenson were visitors on Saturday night at the June Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson called and wished her granddaughter, Denise Schulz, a happy birthday on Thursday morning. Denise won the birthday cake given away by KKAO. Happy birthday, Dee.

Joan Johnson took her mother, Mayme Johnson, out for supper at the River Road Casino in honor of Mayme's birthday.

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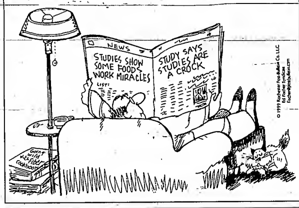
Ed Fischer's World



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Bus driving is a strange occupation. It takes nine years of employment in Thief River Falls to become skilled enough to earn top wage. But now, having driven for the district 17 years, I receive a $2.01 cut in pay to drive "extra trip" miles on all kinds of roads, in all kinds of weather until all hours of the night. With each additional hour, after already working a 40-hour week, my wage drops even more, sometimes up to $2 per hour.

The help wanted ads to urgently recruit new drivers state "with benefit package." However, there is no medical insurance, no unemployment insurance, etc. There are a few sick days and two days paid vacation per year which doesn't make much of a package.

I drive to work three times a day for my regular six-hour day which starts at 6:40 a.m. and ends at 4:20 p.m. But I know I am appreciated. An appreciation banquet is thrown for me every year. Of course, I pay for my own meal.

Now the strange part is, I can't imagine a job I'd rather have. Although I'm not a union member and was not involved in the strike activities, I have great understanding for my co-workers who were involved. Together with them, I appreciate the support from this community.

I shared with them my convictions drawn from Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, nor for men, since you know you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Accepting this as truth, I could not strike against my God; but that's simply my conviction!

It's very easy for me to drive bus "with all my heart." My routes include more than 200 students from preschool through high school. My youngest ever was under two years old. Although every student is not "perfect," how could I not love every one of them? When I pray for them, individually by name (frequently), my desire for them to prosper and be in good health even as their souls prosper, strengthens that love even more.

My students; whose parents sometimes question my judgment while the students question my sanity, know my concern for them. I tell them often and when I remind my junior high students, "It's Friday, don't forget to go to the church of my choice this weekend," they know my "choice" is the place they choose to learn of God.

I've been extremely honored to be invited to their graduation open houses and weddings. One of my finest students invited me to his wedding and I thought that I was too busy that particular day. Not attending has bothered me ever since.

I was also deeply saddened by the untimely death of another who, although I tried, I was unable to say goodbye to. I have numerous pictures, even one of a student's first baby girl, and letters like the one from a girl who once told me she hated me, but signed this letter, "Your Friend."

We all enjoy raises and many of us need them. However, several students have asked, "You'd do this job for free, wouldn't you?" If I could afford it, my answer would be a definite "yes."

Guess it's not a strange occupation after all, is it?

Sincerely,
Dennis Pederson
Thief River Falls

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Palmer Ramsey from Johnson's Boarding Home of rural Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen and Mrs. Neil Liedberg at the Liedberg home on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday morning Mrs. Donnie Jansen visited and was a coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

Joyce Sand of Meso, AZ, called to visit with Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg at their home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey visited at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon with great-grandma, Clara Dahlen and grandma, Claire Ann.

Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited on the phone with Mrs. Bob Purdy at Phoenix, AZ, on Thursday.

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F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is for the most time as beautiful as can be, while 50 miles away in any direction, warnings of road hazards are out every once in awhile. Today is bright and sunny with all four of Ray's thermometers in the high 30's. He thinks it would be better if it wouldn't change so drastically, but stay around the zero mark for several reasons. He decided he could complain but it would still be as it is, good thinking!

Already half of February is gone and we are celebrating President's Day. Years ago there was no school on Washington's birthday and my older brothers and sisters would fool Walter and me by telling us that there was no school because there were two in the family who had the same birthday but were not twins. Walter and I have the same birthday, but he's two years older. We felt quite important until we started school and found President George Washington also had our birthday or maybe we had his? We still think he's the lucky one.

I was thinking last night about the presidents of the United States and about how many who are in our jails today serving an extra five years for perjury. Has a precedent been set and may all of them have five years taken off their sentences?? Has the basic foundation of our judicial system been pulled out from under it and now may the best liar win???

Tani Kleinvachter and Judy Kleinvachter visited Alyce Anderson on Monday afternoon.

Greg and Austin Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Tuesday. In the evening Elphie Adils visited her.

Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks came on Sunday and took Morris and Hazel Anderson out to dinner for Valentine's Day. In the afternoon, Keith, Kathy and Allison Britton and Kenny Anderson were there.

Karissa Bloomquist stayed overnight with Kristin Kleinvachter on Friday. Becky Johnson visited with Peter Thompson on Sunday evening. She also had chauffeured him to Thief River Falls and Karlstad earlier in the week.

Bud and Marie Steffon of Argyle, Larissa Berggren, Kelly, Amanda and Jessica Lefrooth and Claudia Berggren of Roseau visited Judy Kleinvachter this past week.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • February 24, 1949

School Pupils To Attend Ash Wednesday Services

"In accordance with the custom of past years, the public schools of Thief River Falls will close for the remainder of the morning at 10:45 next Wednesday, March 2, to give pupils an opportunity to attend special Ash Wednesday services at 11 o'clock in the churches of their choice, it was announced today by Rev. Walter M. Pedersen, president of the local Ministerial association."

New Dodge To Be Displayed February 25

"New exterior styling, greater interior roominess and a new higher 7.0 to 1 compression 'Get Away' engine, are features of the new Dodge cars, which go on display Friday at the Forkenbrock Motor company. Dodge models are being manufactured on two sizes of wheelbases, the new Coronet and Meadowbrook models on a 123.5 inch wheelbase, a 4-inch increase, replaced the former custom and deluxe cars. A wholly new edition to the Dodge line is the lower-priced Wayfarer, on a wheelbase of 115 inches. The new Dodge has been redesigned from the inside out to provide more head room, leg room and elbow room, at the same time that exterior dimensions have been decreased. The new models are lower in height, shorter in overall length and narrower in overall width in comparison with previous models."

Library Reports Circulation Rise During Last Year

"Reflecting increased use of the facilities of the Carnegie Public library, the institution in 1948 loaned a total of 73,683 books including 45,878 to city borrowers and 27,805 in the rural areas, it is revealed in the annual report of Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, completed last week.

"The number of city borrowers mounted from 5,826 at the start of the year to 6,116 at the end, while there were 1,441 registered borrowers in the rural areas, in addition to 833 others, mainly rural school pupils.

"The report revealed that a total of 9,738 adult and 4,986 juvenile books were on the shelves at the end of the year in addition to 4,260 juvenile volumes in the rural school collection, or an aggregate of 18,984 books.

"Operating expenses of the library in 1948 totalled $11,172.56, the major items including salaries, $5,766.75; janitor, $1,770; books, $1,751.34; heat, light, power and water, $779.87; and insurance, $623.57."

Mercury Covers Wide Range During Week

"The mercury dropped during the past week, covering a wide range, which extended from 24 below zero Sunday morning to a high of 29 above on Wednesday, according to the KTRF weather station. The thermometer fell below the zero mark each day until yesterday, when the low mark was 15 above zero. This morning the minimum was 1 above zero. A fresh layer of several inches of snow arrived last night."

Hazel Youth Is Concordia Literary Society Head

"James Dalager, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Dalager of Hazel, has been elected president of the Beta Tau Omega literary society at Concordia college for the second semester of the school year."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—No contribution to international unity was made by that U.S. senator who bragged last week that this country has airplanes that can drop bombs on Moscow.

—The Deer River News reports that a man, Joe Skunk, asked the court to change his name. When asked what he wanted his new cognomen to be, he replied, "Charlie Skunk."

—Ad signs of returning normalcy: the five-cent cigar is back.

—Now maybe we will get someplace. It has been proposed that a week in March be designated as Tax Reduction Week.

—Tact has been defined as when a girl proposes to a man in such a manner that he thinks he did it himself.

—Finally the drinks were on a Scotsman. We read about one being run over by a beer truck.

—Remember way back when every town in the state had a booster slogan?

—Believe it or not, the calendar says it's less than four weeks until Spring.

—Now comes the time for personal property taxpayers to send a belated valentine to the county treasurer's office.

—It would be a fine thing if the national administration would make up its mind which it most fearful of: inflation or deflation.

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — February 23, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Our Telephone Line.

"The right of way agents of the Northwestern Telephone company have concluded the work of securing the privilege of placing their poles along the projected route from Fosston to Crookston, and from Thief River Falls via Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire to a connection with the first mentioned line at Tilden and the condemnation proceedings will be commenced against such as have not accepted the offers made by the agents as soon as possible. The line will also be extended to Winnipeg Junction from this city and a direct connection made in that manner to the Twin Cities."

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to the 8th and 9th grade boys basketball team who won the championship in a tournament at Roseau.

Saturday evening Glenn Aune brought birthday wishes to Raymond Aune.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren with Annie Nelson's relatives. Annie passed away on Sunday. Sincere sympathy to the Engevik family on the passing of Delores' sister.

Thursday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Tami Bratang at Grygla.

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—William Eickhof has begun putting up ice for summer use.

—The weather has been stormy and exceedingly cold for the past week.

—St. Valentine's Day has come and gone and the usual number of grotesque caricatures were distributed here.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Mr. Turnquist of Rocksbury shot a wolf last week.

—A large number attended a masquerade dance sponsored by the fire department.

—H. C. Buhse arrived here to arrange for construction of a new boat to operate on Red Lake river this spring.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Oen Mercantile company will continue to handle McCormick and Milwaukee binders and mowers.

—C. H. Martz, the St. Hilaire civil engineer, is making a preliminary survey for a sewerage system on the east side.

—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out south of Thief River Falls.

—Receipts of the Thief River Falls creamery in January were $2,493.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—A congressional committee endorsed a bill allotting $25,000 for a post office building in Thief River Falls.

—C. E. Ballard, former president of the Farmers State bank of Grygla who disappeared mysteriously last May, returned to this city from Minneapolis.

—Dr. F. H. Gambell, local doctor since 1902, announced that he and his family would leave the city shortly.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Talking movie equipment is being installed in the Lyceum Theatre, A. M. Holte, manager, announced.

—J. M. Theige was re-elected president of the local creamery board.

—Rev. Axel Shefveland, pastor of Trinity church since last fall, announced that he was retiring from the active ministry.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Red Lake Electric Cooperative was granted a $243,000 REA loan to finance construction of lines to serve an additional 628 patrons.

—C. Herb Jung was reelected president of the Thief River Rifle club.

—A "shawl pageant" displaying costumes from various periods in history dating back to the Revolutionary War will be presented by the Woman's club Monday.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—A capacity audience attended dedication rites February 20 for the new St. Bernard's church and school edifice.

—Arthur A. Johnson was winner of the speech contest conducted by the Thief River Falls Toastmasters, and will compete next in the area contest.

—The Carnegie public library reported that it owns 18,984 books.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Margaret Wayne of the Mavie 4-H club, Pennington county, and Carole Christianson, Roseau county were named champions at the district 4-H radio speaking contest in Crookston Monday.

—Arrangements are being made by the chamber of commerce for a delegation from the Thief River Falls community to attend a hearing on the junior college issue to be conducted at the state capitol in St. Paul by the senate education committee.

—Waldie Christensen of Thief River Falls was reelected chairman of the board of directors of the Valley Christian Home society at the annual meeting Monday.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Approximately 400 Lions club members and their wives attended the District 5M-3 midwinter conference held in Thief River Falls.

—Selected from among 71 entries in Minnesota, Art Heinze of Thief River Falls has been named one of the state's ten outstanding young men for 1968.

—Pennington county spelling winner at the contest conducted at the Goodridge school February 18 was Anita Hallstrom from the eighth grade at the St. Hilaire school.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Edgar Hetteen, founder of Arctic Enterprises, received the L. B. Hartz community service award.

—Dottie Hiebing resigned the directorship of the Northwest regional library.

—A new high was reached in construction costs in the city of Thief River Falls when the number of permits issued was 337 and the total cost of building for 1978 was $8,577,171.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Harold and Alpha Halvorson were named farmer and homemaker of the year for Pennington county.

—Dr. Leo Ruberto, superintendent of schools here, has announced his resignation.

—The MathCounts team from Franklin middle school won its fifth consecutive regional championship with Jeff Polson, first place individual winner, Ingrid Morken, third place individual winner, Brad Kragness and Becky Jensen as the first place team and Andrea Campbell, a member of a second team from Thief River Falls, placing second in the individual competition. Others on the second team were John Gunstad, Allen Hedeen and Karmen Ortloff. Five of the eight top individual finishers were from Franklin teams.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the homes of Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Joppru.

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Esther Fuller. The lesson "Celebrating Family Memories" was presented by Carmen Gustafson and Betty Swanson. The door prize was won by Lorraine Sannes. Other members present were Adeline Moe, Maxine Olson, Ida Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Irene Nelson, Ruth Henson, Margaret Rupprecht, Lenora Wold, Bernice Trochmann, Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Solberg. Esther and Adeline served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

On Thursday, Clifford and Maxine Olson accompanied Wesley and Marvel Pesek to Rolfe, IA, where they were overnight guests at the home of Jerry and Ardith Lapour. On Saturday, they were dinner guests at the home of an aunt and uncle, John and Mary Pesek at Boone, Iowa. Cousins Clara Hopson from Des Moines and Donna Pesek from Omaha were also visitors there. On their way home they stopped at Forest Lake and visited with Jean and Terry Forst. They had supper with Adeline and Harlen Broten and Dr. Michael Pesek at Tower, MN. They returned home on Tuesday and visited with Lillian and Frank Pesek in the evening.

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From The Thief River Falls Times
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Girl Scout Masked Ball

"Saturday evening, February 16, the Girl Scouts of the White Swan Patrol entertained a number of girls at the I.O.O.F. hall at a valentine masquerade ball. First prize was awarded to Miss Lillian Arnold for the most elaborate costume and Esther Bennes for the most comically dressed. Refreshments were served by the members of the patrol assisted by Captain Frances Wengeler and Mrs. Bambrick. The chaperones for the evening were Misses Keefe, Keyes, Finnigan and Bambrick."

Sons of Norway Social

"The Sons of Norway held a basket social at their hall on Friday evening, and spent the hours with great delight going through the mazes of the old time dances and playing cards. At a late hour, the baskets which the ladies had brought were put up for sale and much fun ensued during the supper hour that followed. A large crowd attended and everyone declared the evening a great success."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aker, Pastor. Sunday, February 24, Norwegian services at Erie at 11 a.m. and English at Torgerson at 2:30 p.m. The confirmands meet immediately after the services at both places. The confirmands of Goodridge meet every Friday at 4 p.m. Sunbeam meets with Alice Rison, Saturday, February 23. Luther League meets Thursday, February 28 at 8 p.m. Good program and lunch. Bethania's Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Lendoheja February 29."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Landell, Pastor. Sunday, February 24: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning and evening services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. S. Lundquist, field missionary, will speak. This will be his farewell before leaving for his new field at Ogelvie, Minnesota, Wednesday, February 27. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. J. Lundell, 339 North Kendall avenue. All welcome."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — February 22, 1899

News Items

"St. Hilaire is to have a brass band. This is official.

"The February thaw that we have had for the past eight days caught a cold last night.

"The planing mill started up Monday and everything around the mill and yards looks active once more.

"The St. Hilaire Social club talk of building a hall 32 by 80 in the spring. Something is sadly needed.

"The Norwegian Union church received their new bell last Saturday and had it placed in the steeple on Monday. It weighs 800 pounds and is a good sounder. It was heard plainly at Samuelson's place about seven miles from here.

"Some time ago it was reported from some unreliable source that the gang saws were to be taken out of the St. Hilaire Lumber company's mill to be put in at Crookston. How the report gained a foothold is hard to determine. Instead, new and improved machinery is being put in and especially in the planing mill so as to increase the capacity in order to handle the large stock of lumber they expect to manufacture this season. St. Hilaire has one of the best and latest improved mills in the state as well as elsewhere and when any machinery is taken out it will be replaced by something better."

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Seeing The World Small

Isn't it interesting how everyone ... world from his or her own particular viewpoint and how the way something affects ... personal ... the importance that ... attach to it?

For instance, we recently received a news release from the St. Paul Convention and Visitor Bureau regarding the sounding of the ship ... recovered from the *Titanic*. Artifacts from the ship are on display in St. Paul and the whistle ... scheduled to sound on February 20 at 1 p.m. for the first time since April 18, 1912.

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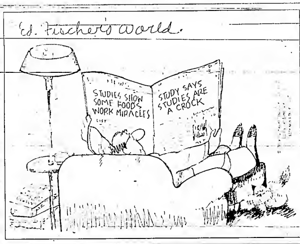

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Turning Back The Times...

For Years At A Time

1899 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago ... [illegible]

1909 — Ninety Years Ago ... [illegible]

1919 — Eighty Years Ago ... [illegible]

1929 — Seventy Years Ago ... [illegible]

1939 — Sixty Years Ago ... [illegible]

—A "shawl pageant" displaying costumes from various periods in history dating back to the Revolutionary War will be presented by the Woman's club Monday.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

A capacity audience attended ... [illegible]

1959 — Forty Years Ago ... [illegible]

1969 — Thirty Years Ago ... [illegible]

1979 — Twenty Years Ago ... [illegible]

1989 — Ten Years Ago ... [illegible]

... Campbell, a member of a second team from Thief River Falls, placing second in the individual competition. Others on the second team were John Gunstad, Allen Hedeen and Karmen Ortloff. Five of the eight top individual finishers were from Franklin teams.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune, February 26, 1934

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St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota · February 22, 1899

News items

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to the 8th and 9th grade boys basketball team who won the championship in a tournament at Roseau.

Saturday evening Glenn Aune brought birthday wishes to Raymond Aune.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engovik visited at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren with Annie Nelson's relatives. Annie passed away on Sunday. Sincere sympathy to the Engovik family on the passing of Dolores' sister.

Thursday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Geno Peterson visited with Tami Bratang at Grygla.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Bernice Knutson was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the homes of Myrtle Olson and Evelyn Joppru.

The Silver Creek Homemakers met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Esther Fuller. The lesson "Celebrating Family Memories" was presented by Carmen Gustafson and Betty Swanson. The door prize was won by Lorraine Snnnes. Other members present were Adeline Moe, Maxine Olson, Ida Rupprecht, Joan Nelson, Irene Nelson, Ruth Hanson, Margaret Rupprecht, Lenora Wold, Bernice Tiechmann, Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Solberg. Esther and Adeline served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

On Thursday, Clifford and Maxine Olson accompanied Wesley and Marvel Pesek to Rolfe, IA where they were overnight guests at the home of Jerry and Ardith Lapour. On Saturday, they were dinner guests at the home of an aunt and uncle, John and Mary Pesek at Boone, Iowa. Cousins Clara Hopson from Des Moines and Donna Pesek from Omaha were also visitors there. On their way home they stopped at Forest Lake and visited with Jean and Terry Forst. They had supper with Adeline and Harlen Brolon and Dr. Michael Pesek at Tower, MN. They returned home on Tuesday and visited with Lillian and Frank Pesek in the evening.

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HELP WANTED- Northwood Home an ICF-MR home in R.L.F. is looking for a person to work 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. At times shift could be longer and there will be fill-ins to work. Please call 253-4315 if interested. AA/EOE. 6t18c

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REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc has full time Program Coordinator positions available in Karlstad, MN. The job entails working with adults with developmental disabilities in group home settings; responsible for supervision of staff; ensuring the individuals' program plans are being implemented, and assisting the Social Services Coordinator and Program Director. Applicant must have 2 years experience in this field. Insurance and benefits available for working 20 hrs. or more. Must have a valid driver's license, insurable driving record and high school diploma or GED (or working towards one). Apply by calling for an application at 218-281-5113 or 218-436-2518. Application deadline 3/12/99. E.O.E. 5t20c

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Notices

NOTICE:
The Numedal Town Board Will Hold Its Board Of Audit Meeting Tues., March 2, 1999 At The Eloine Swenson Home At 8 P.M.
Denise Hamrreck, Clerk

NOTICE
Reiner Township Board will meet as board of audit on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk.
Daniel Halen, Clerk

SUICIDE ALERT- Do you know what to do for your friends and neighbors in an emergency? Attend Prevention Skills Instruction offered by licensed professionals for friends and neighbors of our farm families and flood victims. March 11, 6:30 to 8:30 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, Brown Dining Hall. Sponsored by UMC, Outreach, Otto Bremer Foundation, and others through Project Farm Wrap. Call 218-745-6733 for details. Free. If you don't go, you won't know. T3t20c

NOTICE
Polk Centre Township audit meeting will be held March 3rd at 7:45 p.m. at Black River Lutheran Church.
Deb Cota, Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Como Township that the Annual Meeting and Election of officers will be held on Tues., March 9th, 1999. The annual meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business at this time. The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time voters will elect 1 supervisor and a treasurer. The meeting and election will be held at the Como Town Hall.
Patricia Hanson
Town Clerk of Como Township
Feb. 16, 1999

BRAY TOWNSHIP
Board of Audit meeting will be held Monday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m.
Michael Brooks, Clerk

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
Annual Hickory Township meeting will be held at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at the town hall. Election of one supervisor (3 year term) and treasurer (2 year term), will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
David Arveson, Clerk

NOTICE
Elections for one Township Supervisor and Treasurer for Mayfield Township will be held from 3 to 7 at the Mayfield Town Hall on Tuesday, March 9th. The annual town meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Storm date is Tuesday, March 16th.
Terry J. Konickson, Clerk

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
Our family wishes to acknowledge and thank the following people for their services and condolences to us during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, Ray Donarski, Sr.; Dr. Heinrichs and clinic staff, Northwest Medical Center staff, the Stephen ambulance crew, Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Father Palcisko and Broukmann, Chuck and Mike DuBore, Gary and Debbie Anderson, Glenn and Sharon Setterholm and countless others. We appreciate you greatly. May God bless you all abundantly in His great love.
In God's love,
The family of Ray Donarski, Sr.
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Raymond Donarski, Jr.
Gary and Marilyn Donarski and family
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Dale and Debbie Donarski and family

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
My heartfelt thanks to the nurses, staff and therapists at Northwest Medical Center and the CNC unit for the excellent care I received during my three month stay following my accident and to everyone who remembered me with visits, cards, phone calls and flowers. Your words of encouragement and prayers were so uplifting! God bless each one of you.
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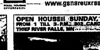

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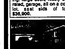

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'81 OLDS. Cutlass Supreme, 4-door, 138,000 miles, new tires, brakes, remote starter, loaded, $4,400.00, 681-8609 P4t16p

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Automobiles

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FOR SALE- 1993 Chevy extended cab 4x4, 6.2 diesel, 5-speed, 294-5478. P4t17p

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FOR SALE- '91 Cougar 440L/C, low miles, very good shape, $1,000.00. Call after 8 p.m., 681-2331. P4t18p

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LEGALS

February 24, 1999
ORDINANCE NO. 300, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY AND ABUTTING UPON THE LIMITS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, The real property described below is not presently within the corporate limits of any incorporated city,

WHEREAS, This real property abuts upon the corporate limits of the City at the west boundary thereof and is deemed to be urban or suburban in character;

WHEREAS, This real property is owned in fee by the City; and

WHEREAS, This real property does not have any population at the present time,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. real property annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the platted property described as follows, now owned by the City.

That part of Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) North, Range Forty-Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at an iron monument at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1, thence South 03 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds West, assumed bearing along the east line of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 1,182.99 feet to an iron monument at the northeast corner of SUNFLOWER SQUARE FIRST SUBDIVISION, according to the Official Plat thereof, on file and of record in the Recorders Office in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, thence North 80 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds West along the north line of said SUNFLOWER SQUARE FIRST SUBDIVISION 399.99 feet to an iron monument at the northwest corner of said SUNFLOWER SQUARE FIRST SUBDIVISION; thence South 03 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds West along the west line of said SUNFLOWER SQUARE FIRST SUBDIVISION 125.99 feet to an iron monument, thence South 86 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds East along the south line of said SUNFLOWER SQUARE FIRST SUBDIVISION 399.00 feet to the southeast corner of said SUNFLOWER SQUARE FIRST SUBDIVISION at an iron monument on the east line of said Government Lot 1; thence South 03 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds West along the said east line 53.13 feet to an iron monument at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 1, thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 51 seconds West along the south line of said Government Lot 1 and continuing along the south line of said Government Lot 2 a distance of 2,562.48 feet to an iron monument on the east line of County State Aid Highway No. 18, thence North 02 degrees 47 minutes 41 seconds East along said east line 1,314.18 feet to an iron monument on the north line of said Government Lot 2; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 02 seconds East along said north line and continuing along the north line of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 2,571.58 feet to the point of beginning, containing Outlot A, Block 1, Block 2, and streets within Gilbert Industrial Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, such streets being Greenwood Street and Berzen Avenue, containing 77.65 acres.

Section 2. Filing. The City Clerk is directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State, the County Auditor of Pennington County, the Town

LEGALS

... to assign bus drivers to routes in the best interest of the district and its students and maintain that individual patrons cannot dictate who will drive any bus route. These district rights are confirmed by both the Minnesota School Board Assn. and the Smith Law Firm of Bemidji.

The next regular meeting was set for Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 7:99 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Julie Kiesow
Deputy Clerk

Attest:
Merlin Kotrba
Clerk-Treasurer
Aldon Hyland
Chairperson

Brooks

Pearl Lanlal • 698-4470

Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Cindy Novak and Alex visited Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Friday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Connie Parenteau and her sister, Dianna Epema of Crookston, motored to Brainerd on Tuesday and were overnight guests of her brother, Ben Klewel.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Gordon and Adolfe Skjorvon drove to Grafton on Tuesday and visited briefly with friends and also stopped at the Curtis Carlson home in Argyle.

On Thursday morning Clare Hanson from Newfolden called at Liz Swenson's home.

Last Saturday Lowell Ranum of Bemidji visited with his parents, the Sidney Ranums, at their home in Viking.

On Thursday afternoon, Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson were dinner guests at the Millie Werne home.

Gordon Skjorvon is a patient at Altru hospital in Grand Forks.

Guests at the Arnold and Mary Woloski home on Saturday night were Dave and Judy Woloski and Eddie Woloski of Lancaster.

Darrol Swenson of Red Lake Falls was a caller at Liz Swenson's home on Friday afternoon.

Tom and Debbie Price visited at the Dave Moose home on Sunday night.

Dylan Gustafson, one-year-old son of Cory and Dawn Gustafson of Thief River Falls celebrated his first birthday on Sunday evening at his grandpa and grandma Dan Sustad's home with family members and also with Jeremiah and Holly Vad of Goodrich, great-grandparents Marshall and Delores Noss and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

On Sunday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the 25th anniversary of Lowell and Lona Trochmann at the Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls. Later they visited at the home of Edythe Franson.

On Monday morning, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to Grand Forks and called on Gordon Skjorvon who is a patient at Altru Hospital. Enroute home they visited at the Mike and Barb Olie home in Warren.

Liz Swenson enjoyed dinner on Monday night at the Heritage Center as a guest of LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Rachel Circle Meets

The Rachel Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church at Plummer met on Thursday at the home of Edna Hyde. President Bunny DuChamp conducted the meeting and Avis Froiland led the Bible study. There were six members and two visitors who attended.

Plummer Auxiliary

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Unit 823 met on February 11 at the Legion Clubrooms with President Ruth Wilkens presiding. A birthday party for the Legionnaires will be held on March 13. John Havde, a Vietnam Veteran from Fertile will be the guest speaker. A program will also be given. All Legion members and spouses are invited. Peggy Hesse will be the new membership chairman for the upcoming year. There will be a testimonial dinner in honor of Jeanette Kuva, 9th District President on May 1 in Barnesville. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Ruth Wilkens. Tracy Rosten will be the 1999 Girls Stater. Fern Hesse, Girls State chairman read her resume. President Ruth Wilkens and Chaplain Fern Eskeli draped the Charter in memory of departed member, Clara Holly. Lunch was served by Clara Hesse and Amelia Eskeli.

Pastor has a Vacation

Pastor and Jeanna Brockopp of Redeemer Lutheran Church at Plummer returned home on Thursday from a two-weeks vacation in Phoenix, AZ. They were the guests of their son while in Phoenix. Their daughter and two granddaughters flew in from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, for a short visit. In the absence of Pastor Brockopp, the Sunday service was lead by Dean Hesse and Fern Hesse. Also on one Sunday, Linda Mattison was the organist.

Molly turns 11

Molly Hagen celebrated her birthday on February 10, with a few of her friends from school. They went to a movie in Thief River Falls. On February 12, all the girls got together for a slumber party. Attending were Kristi Walter, Danielle Holmes, Lisa Hesse, Jessie Hamrum and Daniella Olson. The girls had a great time. Happy birthday, Molly!

John and Molly Hagen celebrated their birthday together with their family and relatives on Sunday, February 7 in Roseau. The party was hosted by Karen Hagen. Her husband, Mike is turning 50 and daughter Melissa is turning 13. The party was also attended by Karen's son, Brent, John and Molly's parents, (John and Connie), sisters, Emily, Molly and Elizabeth, Paul and Eileen Hagen of Illinois, Helen Hagen, Marion Solom and Tom Hagen.

On Sunday, Francis Schiefert of Plummer enjoyed a nice visit with Joe and Helen Fisher.

On Sunday afternoon, Howard and Margaret Greenwald of Plummer traveled to Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls to visit with Myrtle Patnode.

Idella Rewertz and Ruth Wilkens of Plummer had a nice visit with Virgil and Del Patnode in their home at Red Lake Falls.

Visit from Mom and Dad

Vivian and Willard Englert of Rosemount enjoyed a nice visit with daughter, Connie Hagen and family of rural Plummer from Sunday through Tuesday. On Monday evening, Connie's sister, Judy and her family, Chris, Sarah, Ben, Aaron and Joshua Koffner came over for supper.

LWML held meeting

The Ladies of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer held their monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Pastor Brockopp led the Bible study and President Fern Hesse conducted the business meeting. Lunch was served by Faith Guillemette. Lenten services will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

Linda and Neil Mattison attended church on Sunday with their two-week-old son, Chris Lee. He was born on February 1. Grandma Loretta Hesse was also in attendance after just arriving home from a three month vacation at Tampa, Florida with her daughter, Pam Hesse.

Edna and Roger Hyde of Plummer went to Park Rapids on Saturday where they met Edna's son, Denny and Luan. Roger took them all out for a Valentine's dinner. The group also went to Bad Medicine where they had supper at Denny's home.

On Sunday, Edna Hyde went to Mentor to have dinner at the home of Milton and Sue Reck. Milton had just returned home from surgery at Rochester.

Coffee guests at the home of Bernice Peterson on Tuesday afternoon were Levern Grimm and Doris Nelson.

Lexi Marie

On February 16, a daughter was born to Ben and Jerilee Carpenter at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. The baby's name is Lexi Marie. She was born at 6:48 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. Grandparents are Rick and Arlane Froiland and great-grandparents are Art and Avis Froiland of Plummer.

Christian Women Meet

The Christian Women's Club met in Thief River Falls on February 16, at the Best Western Inn. Special feature was "Love to Read" by Heidi Hoks of the Northwest Regional Library. Music was by Sara Lokstad of Newfolden. Alice Marie Vuarlak of Thunder Bay, Ontario was the speaker. Marge Bjornseas (Too short, Marge) gave a presentation on Stonecroft Ministry. Ha! We love you, Marge! The next meeting will be on March 16 and the feature will be "Thanks for the Memories." Anyone in the Plummer area who would like to attend please call Kathy Juneau at 465-4246. Attending from the area was Marian Vatthauer.

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Darrell Cymbaluk of Crookston won the mestors division race at the 1999 North Star Red Lake Falls Sno-Cross race last weekend.

Naal Schmitz from Red Lake Falls won the 9B and Older division during tha 1999 North Star Series Sno-Cross event in Red Lake Falls last weekend.

1999 North Star RLF Pro 440

1.	Corey Davidson	Newfolden	Polaris
2.	Brandon Anderson	Ada	Polaris
3.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
4.	Troy Taggart	Newfolden	Arctic
5.	Jim Wilson	Thief River Falls	Polaris
6.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
7.	Karl Christian	Finley, ND	Arctic
8.	Kevin Westberg	Angle Inlet	Polaris
9.	Chad Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris
10.	Jamie Trautner	Mahnomen	Arctic

1999 North Star RLF 440 Fan

1.	Scott Groven	Argyle	Arctic
2.	Steve Reed	Thief River Falls	Arctic
3.	Austin Broden	Gary	Arctic
4.	Chris Cymbaluk	Crookston	Arctic
5.	Aaron Jamsch	Thief River Falls	Arctic
6.	Eric Rouland	Thief River Falls	Arctic
7.	Blake Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris
8.	Ryan Altepeter	Crookston	Arctic
9.	Jeff Tweet	Thief River Falls	Arctic
10.	Troy Jesness	Bagley	Polaris
11.	Robby Dahler	Thief River Falls	Polaris

'99 North Star Pro Open

1.	Corey Davidson	Newfolden	Polaris
2.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
3.	Brandon Anderson	Ada	Polaris
4.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
5.	Ian Giuter	Holbstadt, MB	Arctic
6.	Neil Schmitz	Red Lake Falls	Arctic
7.	Chad Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris
8.	Eric Pladson	Galena, IL	Arctic

NS Junior 1

1.	RE Wadena	Mahnomen	Polaris
2.	Cole Seeger	Red Lake Falls	Polaris
3.	Jarrid Graff	McIntosh	Arctic
4.	Tom Hausman	Churches Ferry, ND	Polaris
5.	Jeremy Brault	Crookston	Arctic

Junior Novice

1.	Zak Sælem	Thief River Falls	Arctic
2.	Shawn Larson	Middle River	Polaris
3.	Alex Engelstad	Beltrami	Polaris
4.	Aaron Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
5.	Jason Espeseth	Thief River Falls	Arctic

RLF Women

1.	Carla Torgerson	Thief River Falls	Arctic
2.	Sara Hamre	Erskine	Arctic
3.	Lisa Vettleson	Thief River Falls	Arctic
4.	Amy Merell	Red Lake Falls	Polaris
5.	Jane Larson	Devils Lake, ND	Ski-Doo

'99 North Star

1.	Neil Schmitz	Red Lake Falls	Arctic
2.	Doug Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
3.	Joey Vettleson	Thief River Falls	Arctic
4.	Dustin Gorder	Grafton, ND	Polaris
5.	Troy Renwick	Neche, ND	Arctic
6.	Gary Schander	Fargo, ND	Arctic
7.	Kirk Thorstenson	Argyle	Arctic
8.	John Thilgen	Galena, IL	Arctic

North Star Masters

1.	Darrell Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
2.	John Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
3.	Brian Perreault	East Grand Forks	Polaris
4.	Rod Clouse	Fargo, ND	Arctic
5.	Dwight Christian	Fertile	Arctic
6.	Clayton Larson	Devils Lake, ND	Ski-Doo
7.	Mark Trautner	Mahnomen	Arctic

RLF '99 North Star 500-600cc

500cc			
1.	Jamie Dietzler	Grand Forks, ND	Yamaha
2.	Derek Berg	Thief River Falls	Arctic
3.	Jon Gerszewski	Grafton, ND	Arctic
4.	Brandon Gerszewski	Grafton, ND	Arctic
600cc			
1.	Brian Perreault	East Grand Forks	Polaris
2.	Kevin Nathe	Fargo, ND	Yamaha
3.	Todd Berg	Fargo, ND	Yamaha
4.	Scott Nesvold	Fosston	Polaris
5.	Steve Miller	Grafton, ND	Polaris

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is trying to prove that this is one of the best places in which to live. The winter seems to be going so fast with the days getting longer and many days it is above freezing. You would almost think that it is "March going out like a lamb." This morning Roy announced when he looked at the calender, "Hey! It says 'Spring begins today!'" I couldn't believe it but there it was, Sunday the 21st Spring begins. It wasn't until I looked at the top where it said March that I deducted that Roy had written an appointment date in March and forgotten to turn the page back to February. I'm sure he felt something like I do when I come to take a cup of fresh coffee that I have so carefully prepared only to find that I have forgotten to turn the switch on and I have to wait for it to cook.

Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls visited her mother Elsie Lofrooth and helped her with the housework.

On Monday, Jeremy and Becky Johnson and Buddy visited with Peter Thompson. We are glad to report that Peter is feeling much better.

Cashmere Jaszczak stopped to visit Judy Kleinvachter, but she had the flu and couldn't give them a sample of her kind hospitality. Come back when she is over it, and you will be sure to enjoy your visit.

Betsy Thompson, Elsie Lofrooth, Marie Johnson, Pearl Thompson, Sally Wagner and Denise Aakre were joined by Isaac Thompson and Lloyd Johnson at the nursing home in Karlstad where they rendered a program and had a birthday party for them.

Paul, Shirley and Kristopher Anderson and Bill Nelson were Thursday supper guests of Eva Bernard's home.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Nelson attended a Salvage Convention in Atlanta, GA, on January 21-24.

Members of the Clearwater Lutheran Parish Social Club enjoyed an afternoon of sledding fun on Sunday, January 31, at Bemis Hill located north of Gryglo.

Deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Gail Ostrum (nee Droppu) who passed away after a lengthy and courageous battle with leukemia. Her funeral was held in Sauk Center on February 4. Attending from our area were Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad and Helen Chervestad.

Briley Sparby enjoyed playing with his cousins, Larissa, Brett, Todd and Tyler Chervestad at their home on Thursday, February 4.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Carolyn Gauthier of Andover, was a houseguest of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau on Sunday.

Frances Bradley of Fosston and Joanne Delage visited on Sunday with her daughter, Darcie, who is a student at UND at Grand Forks.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday overnight guest at the Roger Walter home.

Gary and Barb Slover and Mrs. Mary Jacobson enjoyed birthday cake and coffee at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre in honor of Barb's birthday "Happy birthday, Barb!"

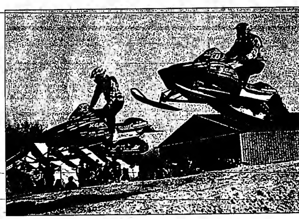
Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Groven were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschko on Saturday evening.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Scott Groven of Argyle, number 9, was in second place when this photo was taken, but Groven charged into first place and won the semi-pro 440 fan division at the 1999 North Star Red Lake Falls Sno-Cross last weekend. Chris Cymbaluk is number 40. He finished in fourth overall.



Justin Winter (8) and Corey Davidson (3) cleared a jump in tandem at the 1999 North Star Red Lake Falls Sno-Cross event in Red Lake Falls last weekend. Davidson went on to win the Pro 440 and Open division. Winter placed third in the Pro 440 division, and second in the open division.

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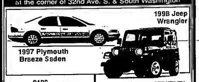

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Almost Spring concert set by orchestras

Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school orchestras will be presenting their *Almost Spring* concert Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium under the direction of Derek Druse. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Sixth-grade orchestra will open the concert with *Tangents for Strings* by Robert W. Smith, a modern piece featuring driving ostinato patterns in all sections of the orchestra. The members will also play music which they have been working on in class from their workbook, including the *Finale* from *Symphony #1* by Johannes Brahms and *Liza Jane*, their first fiddlin' tune.

Seventh and eighth grade orchestra will combine to play *Arlington Sketches* by Eliot Del Borgo and *Brandenburg #3* by Johann Sebastian Bach. The former was composed for the Arlington, Texas Youth Symphony and is the composer's musical impression of that city. The latter is the most famous of Bach's six concertos that were written in Brandenburg, Germany and features all the sections of the orchestra with a melody or countermelody.

Lincoln orchestra will perform the *Simple Symphony* by the famous 20th century English composer Benjamin Britten. The four movements are *Boisterous Bouree, Playful Pizzicato, Sentimental Sarabande* and *Frolicsome Finale.*

The orchestra will also play music from the movie *Braveheart* entitled *Themes from Braveheart.* The music was written by James Horner, the same composer who wrote the famous film score for the movie *Titanic.* This arrangement by Lloyd Conley is very reminiscent of bagpipes and Scottish folk music, and features percussion from the Lincoln high school band.

The LHS Youth Symphony will close the program by playing an abridged version of the *Overture 1812* by Peter I. Tchaikovsky. This famous overture is a representation of an army returning to its home town, complete with cannons at the end of the music.

"Due to the school district's weapons policy, the cannons will be replaced by a big drum," director Druse quipped.

Members of the orchestras include the following (*indicates principal player):

LHS Symphony Orchestra

First Violin—*Benji Sayler, Brittany Larson, Hannah Kelly, Shaun Fort, Rory Hoven and Jessica Molstad;

Second Violin—*Danny Sayler, Meghan Grorud, Janae Harlow, Jessica Stoltman, Aaron Northup, Jeff Vennes and Rebekah Solem;

Viola—*Sara Sundby and Amber Curry;

Cello—*Joanna Swaatek, Gretchen Hanson, Jessica Heieren and Angie Bohm;

Bass—*Colin Browning;

Flute—Tana Bachand and Carolyn Walrath;

Oboe—Krista Phillips;

Bassoon—Amber Morkrid;

Clarinet—Yvonne Asp and Kristin Langaas;

Trumpet—Stephanie Tvieten, Sara Anderson and Niki Peterson;

French Horn—Kristen Nabben and Josh Lampe;

Trombone—Sam Kezar and Travis Dahlen;

Tuba—Nic Miller;

Piano—Brittany Larson;

Percussion—Tyler Stinson, Josh Lawrence, Zach Olson, Justin Skjerven and Matt Winjum.

Franklin Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra

First Violin—*Maren Hammer, Tami Molskness, Vanessa Tieman, Ben Adamson, Jillian Larson, Kelsey Johnson, Casey Nelson, Josh Brekke, Allison Page and Sarah Rolling;

Second Violin—*Andy Rondorf, Brittany Havlland, Cassie Hagman, Jamie Dahlen, Nichole Skogstad, Adrianne Erickson, Scott Woodruff and Bobby Chute;

Viola—*Cathy Erickson, Emily Passey, Marit Dalen, Ashley Hopper and Lisa Wigand;

Cello—*Nathan Browning, Kate Levinson, Chris Kramer, Gabe

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Sixth grader Zach Johnson will play the string bass during the Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school "Almost Spring" orchestra concert Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

TRF council accepts report on '99 improvement project

Tuesday, February 23, Thief River Falls City Council accepted a feasibility report for the proposed 1999 Improvement Project from the Public Works Director.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, said the proposed street, airport and utility improvements in the City of Thief River Falls were recommended for consideration as a result of meetings with council committees and according to items included in the city's six-year Capital Improvements Plan.

Tuesday, the council accepted the report with some adjustments and called for a public hearing to be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 8.

The feasibility report includes preliminary plans to conduct the following improvements:

• Bituminous reclamation and curb repairs on First Street from Brooks Avenue to Knight Avenue; Arnold Avenue from First Street to Third Street; and State Avenue from Hartz Warehouse to First Street.

• Construction of 13th Street from Arnold Avenue to Highway 32.

• Greenwood Street Construction from Barzen Avenue to 1,290 feet west of Barzen AVenue.

• Markley Avenue Construct from Hughes Street to Schunaman Street.

• Road improvements to the Cemetery entrance.

• Reconstruction of the airport apron and ramp.

Inclusion of any of the above proposed improvements in the final plan will depend upon future discussions and public input.

Lindberg informed the council Tuesday night that the FAA through the State of Minnesota was requiring that they be informed of whether the city intended to proceed with the construction of a cross-wind runway.

The city is in the process of conducting a Environmental Assessment to address whether it was feasible for the city to proceed with plans for a cross-wind runway. That report will not be finished by April when the FAA wants to know the city's intentions.

Lindberg explained that the FAA wanted to know the city's intentions in order to prepare its funding plans.

The cost of a cross-wind runway has been estimated at $2 million. In any event, the city's share would be roughly 10 percent of the total cost. The state and FAA would pick up the rest of the cost.

Council representative Dale Wennberg said that he still believes local businesses should participate *in the cost and in determining* whether a need for the cross-wind runway exists.

It was agreed that Lindberg should hold a meeting with the State Department of Aeronautics to discuss a number of issues. It was also decided that Lindberg should then put together a committee that draws from local business and other interested parties to address the issue of a cross-wind runway. He would bring their recommendations before the public works committee.

In other business, the city council: approved Ag-lite quotes for the baseball and softball complex; approved a contribution to the Pennington County Fair board for 1999 of $1,000; approved the hiring of a category II secretary/word processor position in the Administrative Services department; approved a contract with Jobs Inc. for services in 1999; accepted the annual fire department report; and received information about a proposed ice dusting program to take place on the Thief River near Thief River Falls.

State to dust areas of river with sand to reduce ice jams

Tuesday, Minnesota Department of Public Safety, division of emergency management conducted an Ice Dusting Mitigation Project, which included an area near Thief River Falls.

National Guard helicopters swept in low in a swing load operation, picking up a bucket spreader and depositing sand on certain areas of the Thief River just north of the Eighth Street bridge in Thief River Falls, and near areas south of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. They will also be depositing sand on areas of the Red Lake River near Crookston.

The goal and purpose of the exercise is to try and determine if ice dusting is an effective mitigation tool to reduce ice jams and associated flooding.

National Guard Major Eric Waage, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Waage formerly of Thief River Falls, explained that they were making this effort to try and reduce the impact of flooding. Nine National Guard members from the 2nd Battalion, 147th Aviation Wing of the Minnesota National Guard in St. Paul were involved in the operation.

Major Waage said the UH-1 Huey was picking up the spreader, which weighed 600 pounds. The total weight including the sand amounted to about 2,100 pounds, which is about the load limit for the Huey. This is the first time the National Guard in Minnesota has been involved in such a project. The operation, however, went smoothly because the exercise was similar to a sling load operation practiced by pilots for wartime exercises.

According to information received by the Thief River Falls Police Department and Pennington County Sheriff's department, they had been notified of the exercise because there will be safety issues. In addition to the flights of helicopters, 20-foot holes will be cut in certain areas to conduct some monitoring. The Cold Regions lab has agreed to mark these areas off with sticks and survey tape and the Red Lake Watershed District will take them in when the ice break-up starts. Law enforcement may also be called in to assist with traffic control in the helicopter landing zones.

The theory being tested is that by spreading a dark substance (clean, washed sand) onto the ice in a thin layer to absorb solar radiation, it will hasten ice deterioration.

Leonard Zabilansky, U.S. Corps of Engineers from the Cold Regions Research and Engineering lab in Hanover, New Hampshire, explained that three 3-foot by-15-foot sections, called beams, would be cut from the ice. The beams would be loaded for weight to test the load bearing capacity or strength of the ice to determine if the sanding will have an affect. These tests will be conducted three times during the next month and a half on a control area and a section of the river that has been sanded. When asked how much weight it would take to break a beam now, he estimated that it would take a couple of tons. Once the beams are tested they will be dropped back into the holes. In this weather it won't take much time for the ice to heal.

(Snowmobilers and individuals using the ice should be alert to the fact that the ice is expected to deteriorate faster and thus be less safe. Also, there will be flags around the testing areas cut in the ice. It should also be noted that as a matter of policy, the Pennington County Sheriff's department never reports that the ice is safe.)

According to the information distributed by the division of emergency management, they propose to spread 18 cubic yards of sand over 16,000 linear feet on a segment of the Thief River near Thief River Falls, 11 cubic yards of sand

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Ralph Engelstad returns to Thief River Falls hockey ice

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Sixty years ago an under-sized nine-year-old banged around the outdoor skating rink behind St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls, four or five copies of *Life* magazine wrapped around each shin to soften the bruises from errant hockey pucks.

On Thursday evening, February 25, an older but no less enthusiastic Ralph Engelstad returned to hockey ice in his home town, this time as a guest of honor to present trophies following the championship game of the Section 8A hockey tournament.

Appropriately, albeit surprisingly, Thief River Falls was playing for the right to advance to the state high school hockey tournament—a tournament with memories Engelstad treasures as a freshman goaltender on the first Lincoln high school team ever to play in the state event in 1945. The 1999 Prowlers had upset favored Warroad in overtime to advance to the championship round, but lost Thursday to East Grand Forks 2-1 for the Region 8A title.

Between that 1945 state tournament—the first ever sanctioned by the Minnesota State High School League—and Thursday's championship game in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, Ralph Engelstad graduated from Lincoln high school and the University of North Dakota, went into business and has become—if wealth is a measure of business success—the most successful businessman ever to call Thief River Falls home. His name and his success are well known in the Thief River Falls community, but few know him as a person rather than an entity.

An Interview with Ralph Engelstad

Engelstad returned at the invitation of the Region 8A tournament committee because it was his initiative that resulted in the naming of the Thief River Falls ice arena for long-time *Thief River Falls Times* Sports Editor Huck Olson. He flew into the Thief River Falls regional airport Thursday afternoon on his private Boeing 727 which prominently displays the name of his major business—the Imperial Palace hotel and casino in Las Vegas, NV. And he broke with a long-standing policy against talking with the media to pay tribute to Huck Olson.

Tribute To Huck Olson

"Huck was a friend of everyone, but especially to kids in sports," Engelstad said. "He helped a lot of kids so that it was possible for them to be a part of athletics. If they lived in the country, he would give them a ride home from practice or games. Not many people had much money in those days, including Huck, but he found a way to get a kid a glove or a pair of shoes or a hockey stick that he needed in order to play.

"He did it on his own and never took any credit for it," Engelstad continued. "There must have been an unwritten code between him and those he helped, because I never remember the kids mentioning that something came from Huck. They would just show up one day with a glove or whatever and that was it, but we knew where it came from.

"As kids we always waited until the paper came out every week to see what Huck had to say. He never wrote about bad things. He wouldn't think of making a youngster feel bad or embarrassed. His stories and columns were always positive. There were a lot of kids in Thief River Falls who would never have been able to take part in sports if it hadn't been for Huck."

A Quiet Benefactor

It is apparent that Huck Olson's methods and attitude left an impression on Ralph Engelstad. In some ways he has emulated that spirit of quietly helping others, never seeking publicity but often unable to avoid it because of his largess. Witness his recent staggering donation of $100 million to the University of North Dakota. He

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On his visit to Thief River Falls for the Section 8A hockey tournament championship game, Ralph Engelstad (center) was hosted by friends Tony and Pat Dorn. Pat (Mullen) was a classmate of Engelstad for eight years at St. Bernard's school and four years at Lincoln high school. Her late husband Allen Thompson played with Ralph in the first state hockey tournament sanctioned by the Minnesota State High School League in 1945.

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To help understand some of the confusion over dietary supplements, Mary Jenkins, Extension Educator, will lead the discussion on "Myths, Mysteries or Miracles: Dietary Supplements." The leader training for extension home study groups is open to anyone interested in the topic. It will be taught at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5 at the St. Hilaire Elevator Meeting Room.

Each of us is responsible for making the best possible decisions for our health. If you choose to use dietary supplements, you should discuss it with your doctor and/or a registered dietitian.

For further information, please contact Glenice Johnson at the Pennington County Extension office at 218-683-7030.

Old Mill State Park to close from March 2-11

Old Mill State Park's office will be closed March 2 - 11. Cross-country ski and snowshoe rental will not be available during this time. Please self-register for vehicle permits when using the park during this time period.

Cross-country ski trails are in fair to icy condition. The snowmobile trail through the park has been groomed. The sliding hill is in poor shape and the warming shelter is open in the park.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 1999 Annual Permits may be purchased and will allow entry at 64 Minnesota State Parks from now to December 31.

Please call 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, Route 1 Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) chapter members in Thief River Falls have qualified for participation in skill, occupational, written or chapter event competition at the 1999 state career development conference to be held March 7-9 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis. Contestants (from left) include, front row, Derek Kalsnes, Abby Austed, Jessica Altendorf, Katrina Holten, Jessica Nelson and Wade Haviland; back row, Adam Stusynski, Matt Voecks, Adam Haviland, Duane Wolff, Matt Lutovsky, Matt Dyer and Rob Bakken. Not pictured are Michelle Peterick, Levi Kraft and Derek Berg.

16 local DECA students to compete at conference

Sixteen members of the Lincoln high school Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) chapter will compete this weekend, March 7-9, in skill events during the 1999 state career development conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis.

The students will each compete in two or three events during the conference which is expected to be attended by approximately 1,500 DECA members from throughout Minnesota.

Contestants will be competing for advancement to the national competition in Orlando, FL, as well as trophies for first through third place and plaques for the next five finalists. The group has been practicing for the event and has received some assistance from the management department of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Representing the Lincoln high school chapter this year will be Derek Berg, Levi Kraft, Michelle Peterick, Wade Haviland, Jessica Nelson, Katrina Holtan, Jessica Altendorf, Abby Austad, Derek Kalsnes, Rob Bakken, Matt Dyer, Matt Lutovsky, Duane Wolff, Adam Haviland, Matt Voecks and Adam Stusynski.

Chapter advisor Brent Polum said that members have solicited sponsorships from a number of local business places to assist in covering expenses for attending the competition and thank them for making the experience possible. Donations were received from the following:

Evergreen Eating Emporium, Dave Clausen of Oain Rauscher, Budget Electronics, Eagles Lodge, Jim Oagg Insurance, Anderson Bros., First National Bank, Bakke Insurance, Prowler Express, Joppru's Meats, Pizza Hut, Thief River Falls Chiropractic, Hardware Hank, Norwest Bank, Black Magic Motorsports, Pennington Main, Rosemary E. Voecks (CPA), Nelson Equipment, Land D'Lakes, United Parcel Service, Sheers, RV Sports, Westside Motors, Optical Images, Lutheran Brotherhood, Thief River Falls Times, Cenex, Wigand Barbers, Tunberg Motors, Tony Dom Inc. and Northwest Beverage.

An association of marketing students, DECA is a co-curricular, student-centered organization that helps to better prepare students for the competitive field of marketing. It provides learning opportunities by promoting greater understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in the free enterprise system. There are DECA chapters in all 50 states, Canada and the four U.S. territories. Each chapter elects its own student officers.

President Hervey Delage (right), president of the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, presents a check for $2,500 to John Williams, area wildlife manager for the Minnesota DNR in Thief River Falls, as the chapter's share of a metal bridge on the Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area. The bridge at the end of the Jacobson Trail will replace a wooden bridge removed late last year due to its deteriorated condition.

Elm Lake area bridge to be replaced as joint project

As a joint project involving the Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, a new bridge will be purchased to replace the old one at the end of the Jacobson Trail on Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Late last year the wooden bridge, which has been in use since the mid '80s, was removed due to its deterioration. The new bridge will provide walking and ATV access across Ditch 27 to Wildlife Management Area lands to the south.

According to John Williams, area wildlife manager for the DNR in Thief River Falls, the Jacobson Trail is also a joint project involving the Deer Hunters Association and the DNR. It serves to provide access, diversity and resource management through the varied habitat types of brush, timber and marsh between Ditch 20 to the south and Ditch 27 on the north side.

The trail forms a firebreak which allows for prescribed burning and wild fire control, and itself provides diversity in habitat and forage for deer, ruffed grouse and other wildlife species. The new bridge will be made of a steel frame that will be able to survive wildfires that have claimed other wooden bridges in the past.

Steel construction will also allow the bridge to be used for crossing by ATV burning equipment, providing more options for equipment used during prescribed burning operations for this portion of the Wildlife Management Area. This is an improvement over the wood bridge which provided walking access only.

Additionally, Wildlife Management Area rules on Elm Lake allow for retrieval of harvested deer by hunters using ATVs for up to two hours after sunset during the deer season.

Cost of the bridge, estimated at about $10,500, will be divided among the three organizations. The state DNR will pay half of the cost with the remaining half to be shared by the state and local chapters of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Project Bowl regional winners in the Junior Food and Nutrition division was this team of 4-H club members from Thief River Falls. The team won first place at one of two regional contests Saturday in Buffalo and will now compete in the state contest. Team members are Kayleigh Jesme (seated) and (from left) Maren Hemmer, Amy Abercrombie and Vanessa Tiemen. The team is coached by Joan Abercrombie and Barb Netvik.

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World Day of Prayer services at Trinity Fri., Mar. 5

On Friday, March 5, Christians in over 170 countries around the world will gather in observance of the 1999 World Day of Prayer. In Thief River Falls the service will be held at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The tradition began in 1987 when laywoman Mary Ellen Jones brought people of various races, cultures and Christian traditions together in prayer and prayerful action.

This year's service was written by Christian women in Venezuela and focuses on the theme, "God's Gentle Touch" and celebrates the gift of God's love. The writers of the service give thanks for the abundance of natural resources in their native country while challenging the global community to become more aware of the needs that still exist among Venezuela's poor.

This year's theme was beautifully illustrated by Venezuelan ceramic artist Maria Gerarda Arocha Yanez. Maria used rich earthy colors, symbols and interconnecting life forms from her native country to express God's tender touch that radiates to all.

Participants in the local service will be from various area churches including Zion Lutheran, Redeemer Lutheran, United Methodist, Zion Lutheran in Viking and host Trinity Lutheran. The event will begin with refreshments in the church basement at 10 a.m. followed by the service at 11 a.m. There will be no nursery, but children will be welcome at the service.

An offering will be taken with half going toward projects that will benefit women in Venezuela, the United States, and the International Committee for World Day of Prayer. The other half will be given locally to the Violence Intervention Project, Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf and Salvation Army.

All area people are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer service at Trinity Lutheran Church and participate in "God's Tender Touch."

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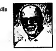
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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Eating disorders — symptoms, causes and consequences

New Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorder clinic now open at NWMC

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Startling statistics tell us that American is obsessed with dieting and that the drive for thinness begins at an early age.

According to a 1991 survey, 81 percent of ten-year-olds are afraid of being fat. Fifty-one percent of nine and ten-year-old girls feel better about themselves if they are on a diet.

A 1996 study tells us that 25 percent of American men and 45 percent of American women are on a diet on any given day, and Americans spend over $40 billion on dieting and diet-related products each year.

More than one-third of those considered to be "normal" dieters progress to pathological dieting, and of those, 20 to 25 percent advance to partial or full-blown eating disorders.

In recent years, eating disorders have reached epidemic proportions affecting five to ten million girls and women and one million boys and men. These are conservative estimates. Because of the secretiveness and shame associated with eating disorders, many cases go unreported.

Eating disorders are serious business, and every year thousands of individuals die as a direct result of an eating disorder.

Identifying Eating Disorders

The "eating" in eating disorder refers to eating habits, weight management practices and attitudes about weight and body shape. "Disorder" means that the attitudes and behaviors with regard to eating have resulted in obsession and/or a loss of self-control.

Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder characterized by self-starvation and excessive weight loss. The primary symptoms of this potentially life-threatening disorder include a refusal to maintain a body weight at or above a minimally normal weight for height, body type, age and activity level; an intense fear of being "fat" or gaining weight; feeling overweight or "fat" despite dramatic weight loss; the loss of menstrual periods; and an extreme concern with weight and body shape.

Often called anorexia, the disorder typically appears in early to mid-adolescence. According to statistics, approximately 90 to 95 percent of its sufferers are girls and women, and between one and two percent of American women are affected by the disorder. With anorexia nervosa having one of the highest death rates of any mental health condition, between 5 and 20 percent of the individuals struggling with it will die.

Because anorexia involves self-starvation, the body is denied essential nutrients and slows down all of its processes to conserve energy. The dire medical consequences that result include an abnormally slow heartbeat and low blood pressure; osteoporosis; muscle loss and weakness; severe dehydration; fainting, fatigue and general weakness; dry hair and skin and sometimes, hair loss; and the growth of a downy layer of hair all over the body, including the face, as the body tries to stay warm.

Self-starvation is sometimes combined with a rigid, excessive exercise program as the sufferer attempts to "burn off" the calories taken in.

Anorexia carries the risk of heart failure as the heart rate and blood pressure levels sink lower and lower. Kidney failure can occur with severe dehydration.

Bulimia nervosa involves eating large quantities of food in short periods of time, often secretly, and then following the binge with some form of purging or compensatory behavior to make up for the excessive calories ingested. These behaviors can include self-induced vomiting, the use of laxatives or diuretics, fasting and/or compulsive or obsessive exercise. Persons suffering from bulimia exhibit an extreme concern with body weight and shape.

Conservative statistics tell us that this disorder affects between one and three percent of middle and high school girls and between one and four percent of college-age women. Approximately 80 percent of bulimia sufferers are female.

While many people struggling with bulimia recognize that their behaviors are unusual and perhaps dangerous, they often develop complex schedules or rituals in an effort to support their binge-and-purge habit. These people often appear to be of average body weight.

Extremely harmful to the body, the binge-and-purge cycles of bulimia can affect the entire digestive system and lead to deadly electrolyte and chemical imbalances that affect the heart and other major organ functions. Other health consequences can include the inflammation and possible rupture of the esophagus from frequent vomiting, chronic irregular bowel movements and constipation from the abuse of laxatives, tooth decay and staining from stomach acids released during frequent vomiting, peptic ulcers and pancreatitis, and a potential for gastric rupture during periods of binging.

Binge eating disorder is characterized by the frequent and often secretive episodes of uncontrolled eating of large quantities of food. Sufferers feel out of control during binges, eating large amounts of food very rapidly without regard to hunger or fullness. They usually eat alone, and the binge leaves them with feelings of shame, disgust and guilt.

While the prevalence of this newly recognized eating disorder in the general population is still being researched, researchers in 1998 estimated that about 25 percent of individuals who are obese suffer from frequent episodes of binge eating. Estimates indicate that 40 percent of those struggling with binge eating are men, and that many of the sufferers have a history of depression.

Binge eating disorder often results in some of the same health consequences associated with clinical obesity and include high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, heart disease as a result of elevated triglyceride levels, secondary diabetes and gallbladder disease.

Causes

Eating disorders usually appear over a period of time, and it is important to remember that in the mind of the sufferer, the disorder is not the problem but her or his answer to another problem.

Our culture is consumed with fitness and health. The covers of women's magazines boast the latest in diet strategies. Newspaper headlines boldly pronounce the perils of high cholesterol. Informercials on television convince us that the latest trend in exercise equipment is what we need. Pencil-thin models are used to make the point.

Individuals often begin diets when they are feeling dissatisfied with some other area of their lives. They're unhappy with their physical appearance or social life or feeling depressed or anxious. For those at risk, unresolved inner problems prevent them from being satisfied with reasonable weight loss, and an eating disorder results.

Eating disorders are often spurred by family problems. There is a lack of communication between child and her or his parents or a breakdown in communication between spouses. Stresses are caused by divorce, death or moving. For some, the development of an eating disorder may be a response to the high expectations, whether real or imagined, of a parent or a spouse. Sometimes the sufferers of eating disorders have family histories of depression or alcohol abuse. Some are the childhood victims of sexual abuse.

While some adolescent and teenage victims of eating disorders have difficulty in developing peer relationships, others respond to peer group pressure to be thin and fit in. Eating disorders occur when some adolescents are unable to cope with the physical changes that take place during puberty.

The perfectionistic personality type is also at risk of developing an eating disorder as the individual strives to become what he or she perceives to be "perfect." Low self esteem is the common link between almost all persons with eating disorders.

An eating disorder is often an individual's way of coping with or avoiding events in her or his life. It may be a person's of way feeling control or nothing at all or an attempt to numb or distract herself or himself from fear or pain.

Eating disorders, whatever the cause, are complex physical, emotional and psychological conditions.

Treatment

The eating disorder patient is more likely to improve when problems are treated as soon as they are identified. Because eating disorders are learned behaviors, the longer the behaviors are not addressed, the more difficult it will be for the person to develop healthier eating attitudes and behaviors toward her weight.

Diagnosis is made by a physician, and an individualized course of treatment is determined for each patient. The first priority in treatment is to help the patient regain control over his or her eating and gain weight back slowly and safely.

When weight loss has created medical complications, hospitalization is usually recommended. Because beliefs about food and physical appearance are so irrational, the eating disorder patient often resists treatment.

Individual therapy addresses the behavioral and emotional problems that the person needs to address to overcome the eating disorder. Group therapy allows the patient to receive guidance and support from other eating disorder patients who are in varying stages of recovery, and family therapy addresses the problems in the family setting that contributed to the development of an eating disorder.

Help Is Just A Phone Call Away

The new Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorder clinic at Northwest Medical Center held its open house last week during Eating Disorders Awareness Week

Alicia Haviland, R.N, B.S., M.S., is the director of the program that has been funded by a two-year grant from Northwest Medical Center, the Northwest Service Cooperative, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and the Minnesota Initiative Fund.

The offerings of the program and the clinic were described in a February 20 story in the *Northern Watch*.

The program and clinic are an extension of the outreach education program that Haviland was already involved in as a one-woman army fighting the disorder or monster she calls "ED."

In the past four years, Alicia has spoken to school children, parents and community members across the state about eating disorders and self esteem issues.

"Don't Weigh Your Self Esteem . . .It's What's Inside That Counts!" was the theme of Eating Disorders Week, and it fits perfectly with the message Haviland is dedicated to bringing to young people. The numbers on a scale, she tells students, have nothing to do with the kind of person you are inside. A scale can't measure creativity, thoughtfulness, intelligence or even physical beauty.

At the clinic, Alicia's job is to act as a resource contact, creating a network of support and intervention for the individual client. What the patient will actually find, however, is a tireless friend who will go any length to help her or him.

"My job is to attempt to remember that most clients not only see E.D. as a problem, but as a solution to the problem. . . I must remember to see the world through the window of the client and allow healing to start where they are currently existing," Haviland says. "Plus love 'em, love 'em, love 'em."

At this time, the networking and informational services of the program are free. Physician's fees are covered by personal insurance.

Services are available for people of all ages who are suffering from eating-related disorders. For more information or to set up an appointment, call (218) 681-4240, ext 380, or (218) 683-4340.

Adolescents & Eating Disorders Behaviors and Warning Signs

- Preoccupation with exercise.
- Frequent physical complaints such as headaches, stomachaches and dizzy spells.
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- Frequent trips to the bathroom.
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- Preference for loose-fitting clothing.
- Skipped meals.
- Hidden food discovered in child's room.
- Complaints of feeling cold or listless.
- Preoccupation with food preparation.
- Obsession with counting calories.
- Increased irritability.
- Withdrawal and uncommunicativeness toward family members and sometimes friends.

As the director of the new Adolescent Issues/Eating Disorder clinic at Northwest Medical Center, Alicia Haviland continues the battle she began four years ago against eating disorders. In addition to overseeing the clinic Haviland speaks about self esteem issues and eating disorders to students, parents and members of communities throughout the area.

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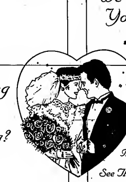

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Women of Today to meet at 7 p.m. at the Elks.

Thursday, March 4
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet at 2 p.m.

Friday, March 5
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
World Day of Prayer service at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church preceded by refreshments at 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 6
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, March 7
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, March 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
Heritage Center General Meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Zion Lutheran Women to meet at noon in fellowship hall.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Tami Jo Wingrove and Joshua Lee Hed were united in marriage on August 8, 1998 at St. Rosa of Lima Church in Denison, Iowa. Parents of the couple are Robert and Mary Jo Wingrove of Denison, IA and Loren and Laurel Hed of Gaylord. Joshua is the grandson of Harland and Myrtle Lee of Thief River Falls. Tami and Joshua are making their home in Eden Prairie.

Szklarski and Hornbeak plan May nuptials

Debra Lynn Szklarski and Walter Wayne Hornbeak along with her mother, Dorothy J. Haugen, and his aunt and uncle, Betty and Elice Barton, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Walter is the son of the late Margreta and Carl Hornbeak Sr.

A May wedding is being planned.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Thursday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

Members will enjoy an old fashioned Luther League program and are asked to remember their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

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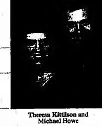
Theresa Kittilson and Michael Howe to wed in September



Theresa Kittilson and Michael Howe

Dan and Ruby Kittilson of Park Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Joyce, to Michael Howe, son of Don Howe and Geri and Don Sollom, all of Thief River Falls.

A September 18, 1999 wedding is being planned.

Senior Federation board to meet

The Minnesota Senior Federation Northwest Region will hold a board meeting on Thursday, March 11 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Plans will be made for the convention to be held on April 8.

Kara Boughton and Robb Wiedrich to wed June 5

Kara Boughton and Robb Wiedrich

Kara Boughton and Robb Wiedrich announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kara is the daughter of Carol and Don Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Gary and Karen Boughton of Dent. Robb is the son of Lana Wiedrich of Grand Forks, ND.

Kara is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Moorhead Technical College. She is currently employed by Northgate Health Club in Rochester.

Robb is a 1992 graduate of Minot High School and a 1997 graduate of North Dakota State University. He is employed by IBM in Rochester.

A wedding is planned for June 5 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Benefit for Shelly Heim March 6

A benefit dance will be held for Shelly Heim on Saturday, March 6 at Hobo Haus in Newfolden. Area bands will provide entertainment from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., and free barbecues will be served at 11 p.m.

The event will be co-sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) branch 9589, AAL branch 9591 and AAL branch 10322.

Donations can also be sent to Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden.

Baby girl born to Nowatzki's Feb. 22

Kevin and Paula (Joppru) Nowatzki announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Lee, born February 22, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Grandparents are Art and Lori Anderson of Thief River Falls and Larry and Leona Nowatzki of Cavalier, ND.

Great-grandparents are Orville and Marian Joppru of Thief River Falls.

Gustafson grandchildren note birthdays

One-year-old Dylan Gustafson and eight-year-old Amber Sorter celebrated their birthdays on Saturday, February 13 at the home of their grandparents, Tom and Bev Gustafson of Thief River Falls. Dylan is the son of Dawn and Cory Gustafson, and Amber is the daughter of Kathi and Scott Sorter.

On Sunday, February 14, Dylan celebrated with grandparents Dan and Donna Sustad, and Amber enjoyed a party with grandparents LuVern and Judy Sorter.

Zion Women to meet March 9

Zion Lutheran Church Women will meet for a noon luncheon on Tuesday, March 9 in the church's fellowship hall.

The Elizabeth Circle will feature Sylvia Jenson, RN, as the guest speaker. She will present insights into the Parish Nursing program.

Bible study leaders will meet with the pastor at 1 p.m.

Supper planned at Plummer American Legion

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary will honor the Plummer American Legion members on Saturday, March 13 with a potluck supper beginning at 7 p.m. March is the birthday month for the American Legion.

Jon Hovde of Fertile will be the guest speaker. Hovde is a double amputee who served in Vietnam. He has noted much success when talking with students, stating that he has held their interest for an hour. Hovde will use slides with his presentation which will begin around 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Deer Park Garden Club meets in Feb.

Deer Park Garden Club held its monthly meeting on February 9 at the home of Ethel Wiseth.

Many of the club members packed their bags and fled south for the winter saying they will make their way back when the pussy willows unfold and the crocus poke their fingers through the soil.

Members who were in attendance included Evelyn Myrum of Clearbrook, Helen Chervestad, Lana Nelson, Norma Hanson and co-hostesses Ethel and Lori Wiseth.

The meeting opened with the Gardener's Creed. No treasurer's report was given in the absence of Lois Swanson. Helen Chervestad read the secretary's report. Members brought a favorite teacup and saucer, and each told a story about them for roll call.

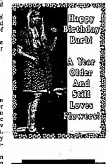
Correspondence from the 13th district president Jean Pederson was read, and the 1999 handbooks were distributed. The ivy was the topic of the short program presented by club president Ethel Wiseth.

Following the program the executive board met to plan the program agenda for the 13th District spring workshop and annual meeting which will be held on March 27 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. The theme for the workshop will be "Hippity Hoppity into Spring."

The next meeting will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday, March 9 at the home of Lois Swanson. The executive board will plan the workshop luncheon and finalize all plans for the March 27 workshop.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, March 8

Heritage Community Center will hold its monthly general meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 8.



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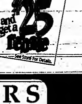

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On February 22 a baby girl was born to Ernest and Rebecca Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jordyn Kay.

• On February 26 a baby boy was born to Ryan and LaDawn Olson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Austin Wyatt.

• On February 28 a baby girl was born to Thomas and Janelle Schaefer of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brenna Ann.

• On March 1 a baby girl was born to Roy and Elizabeth Quick of Plummer. She has been given the name Sarah Lauren.

Kasian Westerman on fall dean's list

Kasian Westerman, daughter of Steve and Shari Westerman of Thief River Falls, was named to the fall semester dean's list at Bethel College in St. Paul.

Dean's list students achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or greater. Westerman is a senior majoring in both psychology and social studies.

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, March 9
Plummer....9-10:30
Brooks....10:45-11:30
Oklee Downtown....12:30-1:30
Oklee School....1:30-2:30

Wednesday, March 10
Grygla....10:30-12
Gatzke....1:15-2
Middle River....3-4:30

Thursday, March 11
Newfolden School....9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown....11:30-12
Strandquist....1-2
Florian....2:30-3

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SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

On behalf of the School Board and all individuals in the district, I want to thank you for your understanding of the recent events impacting our school district. We are glad its over. We're back working and are in the process of continuing the quality educational program for our students in Independent School District #564. Now on to some other news. I would like to discuss just a couple of items that I think are very important for you as citizens of this community to understand as it relates to what is happening in your schools.

First of all, I'd like to share with you how we've addressed class sizes in our schools. As you know, one of the issues we promised when the levy referendum was passed in November of 1997 was to reduce class sizes. Here are the class sizes we currently have in our elementary and middle schools. Our Kindergarten classes average 16 students to one teacher. Our 1st grade is 22 students to one teacher, 2nd grade is 19 to one; 3rd grade is 25 to one; 4th grade, 25 to one; and 5th grade is 26 students to one teacher. At Franklin Middle School, our average class size for grades 6, 7 and 8 is 21 students to one teacher. At Lincoln High School, the overall average is 21 students to one teacher. Some classes have a few more than 21 students and some classes fewer. We continually strive to make sure our class sizes are at a level that is very conducive to a positive learning environment.

At a recent meeting I had with teachers, they indicated that this is, without a doubt, one of the most successful years they've had because of the reduced class sizes. They interact with students more on a one-on-one basis, provide students with individual attention and are able to do some of the activities they were not able to do when our class sizes were much greater.

A recent initiative from the Minnesota Legislature has been to reduce class sizes. In fact, Independent School District #564 is ahead of the ballgame and, thanks to you, the local citizens of our school district who are committed to public education, have seen to it that our class sizes are lower than what the State of Minnesota feels is appropriate for class sizes. We have done this through local effort and I think our legislators need to know that Thief River Falls is committed to a quality educational program.

One of the other areas I would like to talk to you about is the whole area of technology. We have spent in excess of $150,000.00 on technology this year and have received a donation of 20+ computers from Digi-Key to help accent our program plus a donation of $25,000.00 from Pepsi for technology. We are continually addressing technology as it relates to an instructional tool for students to enhance and expand their learning opportunities.

One of the other initiatives we are looking at and will implement in the 1999-2000 school year is offering foreign language opportunities in earlier grades. We plan to have a two-track foreign language program in German and Spanish. Hopefully, this will begin in at the earliest fourth and fifth grades and continue into high school.

Last week we also had parent-teacher conferences in our three buildings. I sincerely hope you took advantage of this opportunity to visit with your children's teachers. This partnership is essential in order for students to succeed. I encourage you to continue to be in contact with your children's teachers throughout the school year so they are aware of what your expectations are as parents and also so you can be fully aware of what their teachers expectations are of the children they have in their classroom.

The calendar for the 1999-2000 school year has been approved by the School Board. If you're interested, please do not hesitate to call my office at 681-8711 and we'll make sure you get a copy. Just for your information, school will begin for students on Wednesday, September 1, 1999. The Christmas Holiday break will begin on Wednesday, December 22, and students will report back on Monday, January 3. There will be no school the week of March 20. The last day of school will be Friday, June 2, 2000. The date for graduation is yet to be decided. These are the major breaks that will be in place for the 1999-2000 school year.

It has been a very interesting, very fast-paced school year. We are pleased with the progress that is being made in the school system as it relates to student achievement. We are thankful for your continued support and the high priority you have placed on education. As I have often said, our program will maintain and achieve only to the highest quality that you, the community, wishes the school district to have.

As we approach the spring season, we look forward to more exciting activities to take place over the course of the next few months. We also wish to recognize many of the positive accomplishments that have taken place over the course of this past winter-boys hockey, Mock Trial Team, girls and boys basketball, and the swimming and wrestling programs. We are very proud of how all of these students and their families have represented our community in these activities.

As always, I invite any of you as citizens of this school district to give me a call at any time that you wish to raise a question or express a concern or share a positive experience regarding Independent School District #564.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

In my opinion, Sno-fest is more exciting than Homecoming and nearly as fun as Prom. Thoughts of Sno-fest start about a month ahead of time with plans of who to take and what to wear. It is a formal dance with (normally) short, slightly flashy, fun dresses for her, and dress shirt and tie for him.

I had already gone to Grand Forks last month and bought a short, flowing, and shimmery purple dress covered in black sequins and a matching jacket. At first, I thought that the dress may be a little too flashy, but dressing for Sno-fest is flexible. Some people wear short and simple dresses, others wear long Prom-worthy gowns, so I didn't worry too long about looking indiscreet at the event.

Now that I had my wardrobe taken care of, I had to find a date. I didn't have a boyfriend at the moment, and I wasn't up for dealing with any romantic hassles for the weekend, so I asked a friend. He turned me down. Then I asked another friend, and he said, "OK."

February 20, Sno-fest day, I laid out my shoes, necklace, dress, and accessories. At five o'clock, I began the two hour preparation process, but I'll spare you all the details. I did, however, run into a nasty incident involving a curler and my thick hair caused me to fall fifteen minutes behind schedule, but I choose not to get into that. My date arrived on time at seven o'clock. We had the ritual pinning of the boutonniere and placement of the corsage. It took me a few tries with the boutonniere, but I finally got it. The corsage was a beautiful champagne (cull cream color) rose with tiny pink and purple flower accompaniments. Mom, of course, had to take pictures–It was a Kodak moment. We then left for the Best Western to dine.

The dance started at 9 o'clock, and we arrived at school around 9:30. There were very few people there. This is the part of the dance I like to refer to as "Freshmen Time." The reason for this is because freshmen are normally the only people who show up so early because, due to lack of a driver's license, their parents have to drop them off and pick them up.

The dance is held in the new gym every year. The gym lights are always completely off, but it's easy to adjust to the darkness because the hall lights filter in through the doorways, and the white strobe and flashing blue, red, and green lights on the DJ's setup slightly illuminate all corners of the gym. It is never decorated–not like prom– but if there ever were any decorations, it would always be too dark to notice.

The upper classmen begin to arrive around 10:00 to 10:30, and circle groups form on the dance floor. Freshmen tend to accumulate around the bleachers and outer edges of the gym. Upper classmen, such as juniors and seniors, fill up the center, and the sophomores speckle throughout. For some reason, it is always the sophomores and freshmen who hang out next to the blasting speakers.

This year, Sno-fest was sounded by a group of DJs called the "Undertakers." They were pretty good. Their sound system was exceptional and their taste in music wasn't bad either. Fifty individual groups of four to ten friends gather in their circles and dance. Every few moments, a new person from the rim of the circle steps into the center and takes a few seconds to show-off his/her own personal dance moves. The lights flash, silhouetting a few stray students searching for their group. Girls compliment each other on their dresses, corsages, and dates, while the guys, who don't find as much pleasure in dancing as their dates, congregate in the hall where coats and shoes line the sides.

After twenty minutes of dancing, I get tired and hot. My date and I take a short break to grab a cup of punch from the table in the hall. There's no drink, food, or shoes allowed in the gym or dance floor, so we drink quickly. To let our stomachs settle, we sit on the bleachers and watch the groups dance in the flashing lights shining from the other side of the gym.

Suddenly, a slow dance comes on and the dancing motions I was watching dwindle to slight, gentle movements as couples pair on the dance floor. My date holds out his hand and I take it. A disco ball of lights turns on and a thousand sparkling white lights circle the room as we dance. They reflect off the walls and students as the song plays and couples spin slowly in soft circles. The last note of the song hangs in the air for a moment, but is then drowned out by the blasting of "Aerosmith."

A "last slow dance" ends the night. The lights turn on, and we push through the crowd to get our coats and shoes, inadvertently kicking and trampling fallen corsage pieces in the shuffle. The midnight air is icy and traffic is always a killer as a hundred high schoolers set off for their after Sno-fest events. The night had come to an end.

I've always loved Sno-fest. It's an easy-going dance and a time to chat with friends we rarely see in the halls and a chance to show off looking our very best.

This was my last Sno-fest; and I'm glad it turned out to be the very best I've attended. Sno-fest '99 was a dance to be remembered.

4-H NEWS

Home L.I.P.E. 4-H Club members held their monthly meeting on February 8 at the Evangelical Free Church. The meeting was called to order by Mark Johnson. There were no secretary or treasurer reports.

Members were asked to sign up for Share the Fun and instructed to call Mrs. Kandel for information on the upcoming speech contest.

The motion to adjourn was made by Jill Gregor, seconded by Jamie Gregor, and the meeting was adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by Josiah Westerman, Joren Kandel and Kylie Doalin.

Recreation was a visit to Valley Home where club members visited with the residents, sang for them and shared treats with them.

Kylie Donlin, Reporter

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club members held their monthly meeting on February 7 at the Franklin pool. The meeting was called to order by President Sunny Carlson. Secretary's report was given by Lindsey Swanson and approved. Roll call was taken in response of donation of a can of cat or dog food for the animal shelter. Treasurer's report was given by Cathy Erickson and approved.

Discussion of old business included a review of what the club did at its last meeting.

New items of business on the agenda included the announcement of four 4-H scholarships that were given, communication contest details presented, youth awards acknowledged, and knowledge bowl applications were due February 12. Share the Fun is May 11 at Lincoln High School and the Pennington County Fair is scheduled for July 20 - 25.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ben Carlson, seconded by Gabe Carlson, and the meeting adjourned.

Recreation was swimming. Lunch was served by the Molskness and Pete Carlson families.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

How-To-Withstand-a-Boring-Sermon

Since it is Lent, many people are spending more time in church. In case you run into a boring sermon, the following is a list of things to do during that boring sermon. I didn't write them and I don't do them, so, pastors and priests, please don't blame them on me. Maybe it would be a good idea to keep this column away from the kids, too:

- Pass a note to the organist asking whether he/she plays requests.
- See if a yawn really is contagious.
- Slap your neighbor. See if they turn the other cheek. If not, raise your hand and tell the preacher.
- Devise ways of climbing into the balcony without using the stairs.
- Listen for your preacher to use a word beginning with "A," then "B," and so on through the alphabet.
- Sit in the back row and roll a handful of marbles under the pews ahead of you. After the service, credit yourself with 10 points for every marble that made it to the front.
- Using church bulletins or visitor cards for raw materials, design, test and modify a collection of paper airplanes.
- Start from the back of the church and try to crawl all the way to the front, under the pews, without being noticed.
- Raise your hand and ask for permission to go to the rest room.
- Whip out a hankie and blow your nose. Vary the pressure exerted on your nostrils and trumpet out the opening measure of your favorite hymn.
- Chew gum. If the sermon goes on for more than 20 minutes, start blowing bubbles.
- By unobtrusively drawing your arms up into your sleeves, turn your shirt around backwards.
- Try to raise one eyebrow.
- Twiddle your thumbs.
- Twiddle your neighbor's thumbs.
- Wiggle your ears so that the people behind you will notice.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Give your child a piece of white paper along with some green circle stickers. Show your child how to attach the stickers to his/her paper in clusters of threes to resemble shamrock leaves. Then let him/her use green crayons or markers to add stems.

Variation: Instead of using green circle stickers, set out green ink pads and have your children make fingerprints on their papers for shamrock leaves.

On St. Patrick's Day
(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It")

On St. Patrick's Day, we'll all wear
somethin' green.
On St. Patrick's Day, we'll all wear
somethin' green.
Wear a green scarf, belt, or hat,
Or green socks–just think of that!
On St. Patrick's Day, we'll all wear
somethin' green.

On St. Patrick's Day, we'll wish
each other luck.
On St. Patrick's Day, we'll wish
each other luck.
'Luck o' the Irish," we will say
To each other on that day.
On St. Patrick's Day, we'll wish
each other luck.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need cardboard or colored pegboard, a hole punch, yarn and masking tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Asche, Frank. **Good Night, Baby Bear.** How does a loving mother bear get her cub to snuggle up and sleep for the winter when all he wants to do is eat, drink and play? Even a lullaby doesn't work!

Wellington, Monica. **Night City.** When night falls, bedtime will soon follow for most children, but the city will never go to sleep. Check out the nighttime activities that help keep the city going all day.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Wishing Bear. Winnie the Pooh learns an important lesson when he promises to make everyone's wish come true in the Hundred Acre Wood.

MAGAZINE MENTION

You'll get lots of insight in the February issue of <u>Family Fun</u> as to planning your winter vacation, whether you prefer to saddle up for adventure in Tucson, soak up the exotic in Cancun or play in Rocky Mountain powder.

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-49851

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PARENTING TIPS

Learning About Big and Little

There are many experiences in daily life which you can use to help preschool children learn the words and idea of size. For example, when you're doing the laundry, ask your child whose clothes are bigger, his or yours? Have him help to put all the big towels in one pile and the small ones in another or in separating all the baby's small clothes from his larger ones.

When you are shopping, ask him to hand you the larger of two boxes or the smaller of two cans of a certain brand. When putting his toys away on a shelf, have him try lining them up from the smallest to the largest, or put all the small ones on one shelf and the big ones on another in order of their size.

As you use the words, you introduce him to them and to the ideas of long and short, thick and thin, heavy and light, and so on. Most children are working on these concepts between the ages of two and four.

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SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about what you are doing throughout the day as suggested above. That is the best way for your child to learn skills and concepts that he/she will need for school and for life!

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The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Winter Tales

"All right!" said my four-and-a-half-year-old, as the family sat around the fireplace telling stories on a cold February night. "I've got a story!"

"Okay, Toby, what's your story?" asked my husband.

"Once upon a time there was a cow that jumped over the moon. He was a big cow-"

"He?" interrupted our fourteen-year-old

I cautioned her with my eyes.

"Yes," said Toby. "He was a BIG cow, but he could still jump over the moon because the moon doesn't have much GRAVITY...See, Frannie?"

"I see," she said. "So, what happened to the cow?"

"Well...he jumped over the moon and landed in our backyard where Dad and I were sleeping in the tent - that's why I saw him, Frannie, and you didn't."

"And?"

"He said the grass in our yard was good, but the grass in outer space was better...Then the sun came up and he left!"

"That's it?" she asked.

"That's it! Wasn't that a good story, Mom?"

"Very good!...Your turn, Francis."

She sat up. "Once upon a time there was a poor fourteen-year-old girl who lived with her mean parents and pesky younger brothers in a small house in the middle of nowhere. She had to work all the time - never got a day off, or a moment to herself. One night there was a dance at her school and she asked her parents if she could go - but they said she couldn't, she'd have to stay home and babysit because they were planning to go out themselves! While her parents were away the girl's fairy godmother appeared and told the girl she'd babysit while the girl attended the dance. So, she went, and that's how - thanks to her fairy godmother, and despite her parents' selfishness - the girl got a social life!"

"Good story, Francis!" I said, applauding. "Tell me, is this anyone we know?"

Her eyes narrowed. "No, I just made it up."

"Good!...Your turn, Morgan!" I said to our two-and-a-half-year-old. "Do you have a story?"

"I got a story!"

"What's your story?"

"Once there was a cow that jumped-"

"Hey!" Toby interrupted. "That's my story!"

"Save it, Toby!" I told him. "It's Morgan's turn...Go on, honey."

"-over the moon."

"Anything else?"

"Nope."

"See?" I said to Toby. "It wasn't even the same story. Now, it's your father's turn."

My husband stoked the fire. "A story? Hmmm...Here's a story. Once upon a time there was a beautiful woman with blue eyes and dark shoulder-length hair who lived alone in a small house along the Red Lake river of northernwestern Minnesota. One night - while snowshoeing on her property - the woman looked up and saw a shooting star. Thinking for a moment, she quickly wished upon it, then hurried home. When she arrived a terrifically handsome man met her at the door and welcomed her in.

"'Who are you?' she asked.

"'Your wish come true,' he said, stepping aside...Suddenly there was a loud crash.

"'What was that?!' she cried.

"'The other half of your wish,' he said.

"'How many - ?'

"'Three. Two boys and a girl.'

"Smiling, the woman walked into the living room to clean up the mess."

I shook my head. "Cheap!"

He grinned. "Your turn."

"Once upon a time there was a woman who had three children - whom she loved dearly - but whose needs and expectations nearly drove her insane. One day, the woman's husband, noticing his wife looked particularly tired, asked what he could do to make her happy - to which she replied, 'A maid, a nanny, and a personal expense account might do the trick.' All of which the husband provided her..."

"Hey!" cried my husband.

"Touche!" I said. "Who's next?..."

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Lines

This month, check out the library's collection of microfilmed copies of Pennington County newspapers. Thanks to a generous donation from a local couple, the library recently added all those newspapers that the Minnesota Historical Society had available. These newspapers on microfilm provide a wealth of historical, genealogical and just plain fun insight into our area from years back. Ask for the microfilm at the circulation desk.

Upcoming Events

Mini-classes on how to use the computerized card catalog will be held on March 3 and 4. If you are unable to make either one of them or would like a one-on-one training, please call the public library at 681-4325 and ask for Heidi to arrange an appointment. Sign-up for the Winter Reading program (Be the Leader of the Pack) continues this month. Sign up and get a free canvas tote bag. Every time you bring the bag in and fill it up from now through and including March 18, you'll receive a coupon to register for a $20 gift certificate from Falls Book company. "Pop In for a Good Book" promotion will be held on Thursday, March 4, 11 & 18 from 3-8:30; when you check out your books, you'll get a bag of popcorn. The meeting room will be open for those who wish to munch and read during those days.

Book Reviews

<u>Southern Cross</u> by Patricia Cornwell tells the story of a former police chief who finds herself summoned to Richmond to clean up scandalous conditions. On the New York Times bestsellers list.

<u>Seize the Night</u> by Dean Koontz is a thriller about a man who can live only at night and who tracks children who have mysteriously disappeared in a California town. On the New York Times bestsellers list.

<u>For the Love of the Game</u> by Michael Jordan is a profusely illustrated memoir by the former N.B.A. superstar.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.des.state.mn.us - Find out employment prospects, educational requirements and salaries for hundreds of popular careers in Minnesota, tips on how to select a career and school and much more. Excellent for those investigating careers in Minnesota.

Question of the Month

Why don't you update your microfilm reader. You do not have one with a copier ability which would have a charge. I would be willing to pay for copies. In 1998, the library wrote several grants to try to raise monies to purchase a bi-modal microfilm reader/printer. The machinery is expensive and we are unable to take it out of our regular budget. To date, one grant was rejected. We are still awaiting word on the others. This would be a valuable asset to the public and we are hoping we can get this machine in either 1999 or the year 2000. As with pages reproduced on the photocopier or from any of the computers, the library would need to charge for copies made from this machine. If you are interested in donating towards purchase of this machine, the library would be happy to receive your monies. Remember that all donations to the library are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.

New York Times Bestseller List Top 5
*means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

FICTION
* <u>Testament</u> by John Grisham
* <u>Southern Cross</u> by Patricia Cornwell
* <u>Ransom</u> by Julie Garwood
* <u>A Man in Full</u> by Tom Wolfe
* <u>In Danger's Path</u> by W. E. B. Griffin

NON-FICTION
* <u>The Greatest Generation</u> by Tom Brokaw
* <u>Tuesdays with Morrie</u> by Mitch Albom
\+ <u>Blind Man's Bluff</u> by Sherry Sontag
^ <u>Beauty Fades, Dumb Is Forever</u> by Judy Sheindlin
^ <u>The Century</u> by Peter Jennings

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or visit us on the web at nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

Trochmanns to sing at New Life Assembly of God

The Trochmann Quartet of Thief River Falls will present a southern-style gospel concert at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls.

The group's members include Lowell and Lona Trochmann, Carol Monro and Paula Ramsey. Cassette tapes will be available.

New Life Assembly of God Church is located at 211 Arnold Avenue North.

Thank You
The Thief River Falls Bus Drivers and Transportation Assistants would like to thank the parents and the community for their support and patience during the strike last week. We understand the inconvenience caused by the strike and we greatly appreciate the encouraging words and numerous donations of food and money from so many of our co-workers and members of the community. We are pleased to have been able to bring this strike to a quick conclusion and get back to work! *Thanks Again!!*
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Kore Myhrer, 92

Thief River Falls - Kore Myhrer, 92, formerly of Newfolden, died Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 27 at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden with Reverend Gary Barrett officiating. Judy Hogberg was the organist, and the soloist was Myles Hogberg. Casketbearers were Keith Myhrer, David Myhrer, Milo Monroe, Jeffrey Monroe, Larry Myhrer, Brian Rokke and Scott Than. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Kore Myhrer was born on July 20, 1906 in Horten, Norway, the son of Reverend Thorvald and Oertha (Kinnnestad) Myhrer. The family moved to River Falls, WI in 1911. They moved to Stillwater and lived their a short time before returning to River Falls. In 1919 the family moved to Newfolden where Reverend Myhrer was called to serve at the Evangelical Mission Church.

On October 26, 1935 Kore was united in marriage to Florence Nelson at her parent's home in Strandquist. The couple made their home in Newfolden. Kore worked for Alfred Johnson as a mechanic and drove a gas truck. He then had his own trucks, hauling gravel, grain and cattle. He also operated a dray business. For 17 years he worked for Dean Wilcher construction where he helped build the hospital and armory in Thief River Falls and many area schools. Kore retired in 1976.

He enjoyed sports, especially baseball and basketball, fishing, camping and spending time with family and friends. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden.

Kore is survived by his wife, Florence of Thief River Falls; one brother, Helmer Myhrer of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Helen Hetland of Thief River Falls and Verna (Robert) Ehrle of St. Paul; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters Elfie Snude in Norway and one in infancy, and two brothers, Marshall Myhrer and one in infancy.

JoAnn Reeve, 71

Thief River Falls - JoAnn Reeve, 71, died Thursday, February 25, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Reid Froiland was the organist, and Judith Lawrence was the soloist.

Casketbearers were Orville Hanson, Ron Swenson, Robert Flynn, Roger DeLap, Ed Sisler, James Cuppett, Donald Oarron, James Matson and Vernon Qaam. Honorary casketbearers were Bud Kelly, Duane Krueger, Orin Green, Charles Ferguson, Vernon Lee, Arnold Narverad, Robert Looker and Dale Wennberg. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

G. JoAnn Lynne was born on January 20, 1928 in Winona, the daughter of Victor and Hazel (Ibertson) Lynne. She grew up in Bemidji and attended Bemidji High School, graduating in 1946. In 1947 JoAnn served as Miss Bemidji Water Carnival Queen.

On August 27, 1947 she was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" C. Reeve in Bemidji.

JoAnn was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, participating in the church choir, Martha Circle and staff PPR committee. She was a life member of Eckland-Holmstrom Unit 117, the American Legion Auxiliary and served as unit president in 1967 and 1977. She also served as president of the Ninth District American Legion Auxiliary from 1978 to 1980. JoAnn was a past president of the Minnesota American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Heart Research Foundation.

She was Worthy Matron of the Rufas Chapter O.E.S. in Elbow Lake from 1962 to 1963 and Worthy Matron of the Winslow Chapter O.E.S. in Thief River Falls in 1978 and 1979. She was a past president of the Pennington county chapter of the American Cancer Society. She was also a member of the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

JoAnn enjoyed golfing, camping, crossword puzzles, gardening, jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; two children, David Charles (Doris) of Omaha, NE, and Linda Sharen (Dan) LeRoy of Bismarck, ND; five grandsons; one brother, Victor A. (Betty) Lynne of Bemidji; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents.

Joshua Gross, 22

Greenbush - Joshua Gross, 22, died Saturday, February 20, 1999 at his home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 26 at the Oiland Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Reverend Alan Arneson officiating. Donna Graff was the pianist. Casketbearers were Tad Anderson, Jason Erickson, Jared Burkel, Ryan Gonshorowski, Jesse Pulczinski and Mike Sather. Burial was in Oiland Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Joshua Michael Gross was born on January 30, 1977 in Greenbush, the son of Michael and Jill (Brinkman) Gross. He grew up and attended school in Greenbush, graduating from Greenbush High School in 1995. He was employed at Jeff's Super Service Amoco in Greenbush.

Joshua is survived by his parents, Michael and Jill Gross; one brother, Erick; three sisters, Carmen (Rocky) Holmes, Jessica Gross and Meggan Gross; his paternal grandparents, LaMonte and Dorothy Gross; his maternal grandparents, Gerald and Norma Brinkman; one nephew; all are of Greenbush. Other survivors include aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Annette Boe, 63

Warroad - Annette Boe, 63, died Monday, February 22, 1999 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 26 at Green Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Curtis Anderson officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Thomas Bray, Greg Johnson, Paul Hartley, David Hartley, Randy Boe and Corey Boe. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Annette Cecile Wigen was born on November 28, 1935 in Marshall county, the daughter of Conrad and Myrtle (Oarstad) Wigen. She attended school in Strandquist and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Sisters of St. Joseph School of Nursing in Grand Forks, ND in 1957.

Annette was united in marriage to Henry Oruy. Annette moved to Thief River Falls and worked at Northwestern Hospital. She also worked at Hood River, OR and Moscow, ID. She was united in marriage to Ray Boe. Annette has spent the past 12 years in Warroad.

She enjoyed gardening, picking blueberries, baking bread, being outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

Annette is survived by three sons, Thomas (Nancy) Bray of Plummer, Corey Boe of Twin Valley and Randell (Michelle) Boe of Fargo, ND; three daughters, Valerie (Greg) Johnson of Thief River Falls, Michelle (Paul) Hartley of Warroad and Suzanne (Russell) Boe of Twin Valley; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Yvonne Wigen McHam of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond George Boe; her parents; one brother, Earl Wigen; and one sister in infancy.

John Gust, 85

Strathcona - John Gust, 85, died Sunday, February 21, 1999 at his home near Strathcona.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Benwood with Father Bob LaPlante officiating. Jeanne Novacek was the organist, and Joni Burkel was the vocalist. Larry and Priscilla were the Eucharistic ministers. Reader was Travis Pearson, and Cassie Cwikla, Tyler Anne and JoLinna Windecker were giftbearers.

Honorary casketbearers were John's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Casketbearers were Jason Gust, Steven Gust, James Gust Jr., Connie Cwikla, Karen Windecker and Travis Pearson. Interment was in Gust Cemetery in Strathcona. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

John Alex Gust was born on February 9, 1914 in Poplar Grove township of Roseau county in the Benwood community, the son of Anton and Elizabeth (Puttbrese) Gust. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and grew up and attended school in the Benwood community.

On October 16, 1937 Johnnie was united in marriage to Georgeanna Svoboda at Greenbush. Since their marriage the couple has lived and farmed in Poplar Grove township.

He as a life-long member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Benwood and served on the Poplar Grove town board for several years.

John is survived by his wife, Georgeanna; one son, James (Ruth) of Strathcona; two daughters, Diane (Clarence) Dahl and Arlette (Gary) Pearson, both of Middle River; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Helen (Steve) Kanil of Greenbush and Rose (Jim) Ranney of Brainerd; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Johnnie, in infancy, four brothers, Alvin, Phillip, Ervin and one in infancy; and three sisters, Florence Johnson, Ella Paulsen and one in infancy.

Fred Lundeen, 93

Trail - Fred W. Lundeen, 93, died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 3) at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be Randy Johnson, Craig Johnson, Mark Johnson, Terry Johnson, Kelly Lundeen, Gary Lundeen, Jim Reinbold and Dave Olson. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery in Deer Park township of Pennington county.

Visitation was held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2 with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Fred William Lundeen was born on January 13, 1906 in Deer Park township of Pennington county, the son of Frank and Olga (Peterson) Lundeen. He was baptized and confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church. He grew up in Deer Park township and attended School District 52 there.

Fred moved to Grand Forks, ND where he worked in the brick yards before returning to the farm when the depression hit.

He was united in marriage to Violet Evans in Crookston in 1931, and the couple farmed in Deer Park township. Violet died in 1943.

Fred married Evelyn Prigge on November 8, 1969 in Oklee. She died on November 17, 1988. Fred continued to farm in Deer Park township until he was no longer able to do the farm work. Recently, he made his home at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

He was an active lifetime member of Oak Park Lutheran Church. He was also a township supervisor and served on the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District board.

Fred is survived by one daughter, Fern (Donald) Johnson of Vancouver, WA; one son Darrow (Shirley) Lundeen of Trail; four stepdaughters, Arlyce Myrum of Chisholm, Marjorie (Chester) Myrum of Hibbing, Vivian (Bob) Bakke of Denver, CO, and Judy (Ralph) Kriel of Champlin; four stepsons, El (Carol) Prigge of Babbitt, James (Sandy) Prigge of Phoenix, AZ, Charles (Bonnie) Prigge of Gilbert, and Virgil (Pam) Prigge of Chisholm; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; 29 step grandchildren; 51 step great-grandchildren; one sister, Otelia Mandt of Marshall, WI; and three step sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his two wives; his parents; and five brothers, Oscar, Emil, Herbert, Walter and Floyd.

Annie Foss, 66

St. Cloud - Annie M. Foss, 66, died Saturday, February 27, 1999 at her home in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2 at Salem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery in St. Cloud. The Benson Funeral Home of St. Cloud was in charge of the arrangements.

Annie M. Borreson was born on May 8, 1932 in Strathcona, the daughter of Arnie and Nettie (Hoff) Borreson. She married Alvin S. Foss on August 15, 1954 in Karlstad. Alvin died on August 10, 1977. Annie was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud.

Survivors include her children, Alvin Foss Jr. and Alroy Foss, both of St. Cloud, and Susan Foss of Pelham, NH; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ingvold Borreson of Strathcona; and one sister, Emma Anderson of Gatzke.

Annie was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two daughters, Sissy Foss and Aldora Foss; one grandson; and two brothers.

Irene Kopary, 89

Duluth - Irene Kopary died Wednesday, February 17, 1999 in St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Irene Eva Schadelbauer was born on January 11, 1910 in Szekesfehervar, Hungary, the daughter of Ferdinand and Filomena Schadelbauer. She was educated in Hungary and became a teacher at the high school level, specializing in the German language.

In 1937 she married Lazlo Kopary. The couple's son John was born in Budapest. The family escaped from Hungary at the end of World War II. They eventually settled in what is now West Germany while they waited to emigrate to the United States. The family came to America in 1952 and established a home in Duluth in 1954. Lazlo Kopari died in 1989.

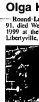
Irene worked at St. Mary's Hospital for 23 years and retired in 1975. In retirement she traveled extensively throughout Europe visiting family and friends.

She was an avid bridge player, volunteered at the Depot Museum and was active in the Senior Citizen Center, serving as treasurer. Irene enjoyed gardening and caring for flowers and plants. She was an excellent conversationalist and was fluent in Hungarian, German and English. She helped teach English to new immigrants from all over the world and had friends in India, China, the United States and Europe.

Irene is survived by her son, John (Joyce) Kopari, and three grandchildren, all of Thief River Falls.

Olga Kuleff, 91

Round Lake, IL - Olga Kuleff, 91, died Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at the Winchester Home in Libertyville, IL.



Olga Dahl was born on March 20, 1907 in New Solum township of Marshall County, the daughter of Ole and Ella Dahl.

She lived in Chicago, IL and since 1947 has made her home in Round Lake, IL where she owned and operated Steve's Men and Boys Wear. She was a former member of the Waukegan Moose Lodge.

Olga is survived by one daughter, Darlene (Thomas) DeRyke of Silver Lake, WI; two grandchildren; two sisters, Oline Pecci of Chicago, IL, and Evelyn Joppru of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve in 1966; her parents; and four brothers, Oscar Dahl, Clarence Dahl, Engvold Dahl and Stiener Dahl.

Rollie Boldt, 54

Roseau - Rollie Boldt, 54, died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at his home in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8 at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 10 edition of *The Times*.

Inga Koland, 99

Moorhead - Inga Koland, 99, died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at Eventide Lutheran Home in Moorhead.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 3) at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Interment will be in City Cemetery in Stephen.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Wright Funeral Home in Moorhead. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Inga A. Kittelson was born on September 7, 1899 in Duxby township of Minnesota, the daughter of Thomas and Signe (Swenson) Kittelson. She grew up and attended school at Swift.

On May 2, 1918 Inga married Torkel Koland at Stephen. They made their home in Stephen and had been married for 64 years at the time of Torkel's death in 1982. Inga had lived at the Eventide Living Center and for the past two months had been a resident of Eventide Nursing Home.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas (Mildred) of Brooklyn Center, George "Ted" (Delores) of Pelican Rapids, and John "Jack" (Isabell) of Lake Park; four daughters, Norma (Martyn) Albright of Seal Beach, CA, Eunice (Kenneth) Plunkett of Naples, FL, Mary (Morris) Hanson of Goodyear, AZ, and Judith (Tom) Pinkerton of Thief River Falls; 32 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Torkel; one daughter, Margaret; one son, Donald; her parents; one granddaughter, Bonnie Koland; and one great-grandson, Daniel Dudley.

Lois Johnson, 96

Middle River - Lois Johnson, 96, died Friday, February 26, 1999 at the White Community Nursing Home in Aurora.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 3) at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Lois Peterson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Barb Geer. Casketbearers will be Bruce Ellis, Jim Ellis, Michael Johnson, Charles Struble, Keith Struble and Jean Cote. Interment will be in First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation was held after 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2 at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Lois Suzanne Struble was born on February 8, 1903 at Anoka, the daughter of Charles and Carrie (Larson) Struble. As a child she moved with her family to the Mavie community near Thief River Falls. She grew up there and attended Lincoln High School, graduating in 1921. She attended teacher's training in Thief River Falls and taught near Mavie and at Deer River and Newfolden.

On June 28, 1930 she was united in marriage to Loyal C. Johnson at Buchanan, ND. The couple farmed near Buchanan until 1935 when they moved to Strathcona. In 1940 they moved to Middle River. Lois taught at the Middle River School for many years, retiring in the mid-1960s.

After Loyal died on September 12, 1976, Lois continued to make her home in Middle River until 1997 when she moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. For the past month she has resided at White Community Nursing Home in Aurora.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Lois is survived by one daughter, Carol Ellis of Hoyt Lakes; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Vernice (William) Leftwich of Annadale, VA; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two brothers, Howard and Keith.

LeVaun Thompson, 65

International Falls - LeVaun Thompson, 65, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at Virginia Regional Medical Center in Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 5 at Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls with Reverend Paul Baker officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 4 at the Green-Larsen Funeral Home in International Falls.

LeVaun Mary Hinkel was born on February 13, 1934 in Tuttle, ND, the daughter of Jacob and Amelia (Melhoff) Hinkel. In 1935, she moved to the Williams area where she grew up and attended school, graduating from Williams High School.

In 1951 she married Freeman Besch Sr. On January 12, 1974 she married Michael Thompson in International Falls.

LeVaun worked as a cook in the Falls area. Places of employment included Rainy Lake Lodge, Island View Lodge, Falls Country Club and Vintage Place. She was a member of the Moose Club and Zion Lutheran Church and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Michael of International Falls; three sons, Randy (Jane) Besch, Freeman (Lisa) Besch and Rocky Besch, all of International Falls; three stepdaughters, Pamela (Gary) Saunders of International Falls, Sandra (Steve) Roth of Stillwater and Patricia Green of Carol Stream, IL; 18 grandchildren; one sister, Viola Hopkins of Ishpeming, MI; one brother, Vernon Hinkel of Soap Lake, WA; her mother-in-law, Lu Hendrickson of Thief River Falls; and several other in-laws and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Freeman Besch; her parents; one son, Ricky Ray Besch in 1993; three brothers; and three sisters.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. I received a statement telling me how much Social Security I received last year, but I lost it. Can I get another one?

A. Yes. Although the majority of beneficiaries do not actually need the SSA-1099 for tax purposes, you can get another copy by calling the national number at 800-772-1213 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This number uses an automated answering system. If the automated choices do not fulfill your needs, hold on and a representative will answer the call.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
March 3 - 9

March 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

March 4 - Bi-annual Staff Retreat at Bemidji.

March 5 - Bi-annual Staff Retreat at Bemidji.

March 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Bus Schedule
Marshall County
March 3 - 9

March 3 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 4 - Bi-annual Staff Retreat at Bemidji.

March 5 - Bi-annual Staff Retreat at Bemidji.

March 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

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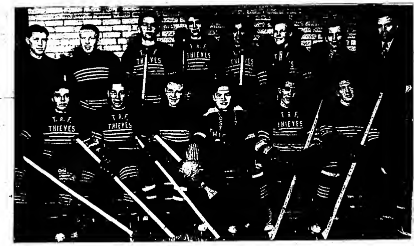
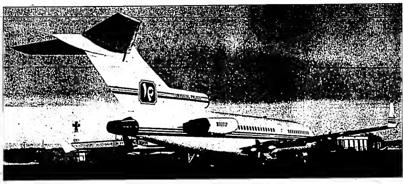


State tournament team from Lincoln high school in 1945 posed for this photo which was made into a printed poster by the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press. Team members (from left) include: Front row, Lester Vigness, Wesley Hovie, Lloyd Johnson, Ralph Engelstad, Robert Baker and James Doyle; back row, Darwin Ferrier, assistant coach; Derwood Lund, Alan Thompson, James Welch, Donald Brossoit, Donald Hage, Coach Connie Stenbridge and Supt. P. L. Fjelsted. Note that although the team carried the name of the Prowlers, the uniforms were borrowed from the city league Thief River Falls Thieves. Engelstad wore a jersey from American Legion Post 117. The photo was provided through the courtesy of Pat (Mullen) Dom, whose late husband Al Thompson was a member of the team. Pat attended St. Bernard's Catholic school with Engelstad for eight years.



Prominently displaying the emblem of his Imperial Palace hotel and casino, one of Ralph Engelstad's private aircraft rests on the apron at the Thief River Falls regional airport last Thursday. The Boeing 727 carried Engelstad and his private secretary—who had never seen a hockey game in person—from Las Vegas, Nevada to Thief River Falls where Engelstad presented trophies and medals following the Section 8A hockey championship game. Also catching a ride was Bruce Brink of Thief River Falls, who was in Las Vegas for an Arctic Cat clothing show and was granted a lift so he could watch his stepson, Brett Johnson, play in the title game. Engelstad is presently having a second, newer 727 retrofitted. He hasn't taken a commercial flight in over 20 years.

Ralph Engelstad returns to Thief River Falls hockey ice

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flew into Grand Forks, made his presentation, and flew home. The brief announcement ceremony was at UND's request, not his. He would have been content without it, even would have preferred no public acclaim. But he admits that being able to make a gift like that, to "help somebody out," is a personally "good feeling."

No one will ever know how many times and to what extent Engelstad has shared his success with others through his gifts. Nor will anyone realize how hard he worked and how much of his life he devoted to building his business and his wealth—how difficult it was to go to sleep at night when a buzz of business dealings and ideas filled his head.

Worked Since He Was 12

Second in line in a family of five children, Ralph has worked since he was 12 years old. He spent his summer vacations at that tender age working for a grocery or the AGSCO farm supply company where his father, Chris Engelstad, was employed. Hockey was a pleasant diversion in the winter, and he became the regular goalie on the high school team as a freshman. He doesn't recall a lot about the regular season, but his memories of the 1945 state tournament are still vivid.

Ralph Engelstad played four years in goal for the Lincoln high school Prowler hockey team. This photo is from the high school yearbook. In his state tournament appearance as a freshman in 1945—when goalies wore no masks—he was hit between the eyes with a puck during warm-ups before the championship game with Eveleth, but went on to play an outstanding game, losing 4-3 on two third period power play goals.

Engelstad's Prowlers defeated Williams 8-4 and Roseau 3-1 to gain entry to the state event. At the state tournament Thief River Falls edged a stubborn White Bear Lake team 3-2 in the first round and St. Cloud Tech 12-0 in the semi-finals to meet tournament favorite Eveleth in the championship. Eveleth scored two goals in the first period and Thief River Falls one. In his story in the *Times*, Huck Olson described the second period:

"In a sensational second period, the Prowlers moved into the lead. After goalie Ralph Engelstad had made three remarkable saves, with Eveleth's Finnegan and Gront carrying the puck to the goal mouth before booming off their shots, Les Vigness, at the 5:21 mark, and with Eveleth's Milan Begich serving a penalty, recovered his own rebound and whipped the puck past goalie Drobnich, tieing the score at 2-all.

"Five minutes later, (Bob) Baker and Vigness, on a two-man breakaway from center ice, skated in on Eveleth's goalie and Baker, after feinting Drobnich out of the net, flipped a pass to Vigness, and Les, from four feet out, pounded the shot into the net."

In the third period, Wes Hovie of the Prowlers took a hooking penalty (Engelstad believes it should never have been called) and Eveleth scored two quick goals by Wally Grant on the power play—the first on a rebound and the second when he picked up a loose puck. "At that time the penalties were for two minutes and did not end if the opposing team scored," Engelstad said. The final score was 4-3 as Eveleth won the first state high school hockey tournament.

Hit Between The Eyes

Ralph has his own explanation for his spectacular game. "During the warm-ups I got hit by a puck right between the eyes," he chuckles in retrospect. In those days goalies had no protective face masks. "Les Vigness said they should hit me between the eyes all the time because I had never played that good."

In his "Keeping Score" column, Huck Olson wrote:

"While the Prowler squad played like All-Stars, several of the boys were exceptional. Bob Baker, who was playing with referee Don King's skates, having broken the blade on one of his own skates, was the tournament's outstanding performer....

"He's a young Turk Broda,' that's what one of the fans called the locals' Ralph Engelstad after the freshman goalie had kicked out four shots in the second period. Four times the Eveleth first line was right in on the goalie and drove shots at him, and four times he made unbelievable stops. On a couple of those shots you could hear the echo all over the auditorium as the puck boomed off Ralph's pads.

"Coach (Cliff) Thompson (Eveleth coach), after the game, said that Engelstad had no business stopping three of those shots and he, Thompson, who has coached such goalies as Frankie Brimsek, Mike Karakas, Sam LoPresti and Oscar Almquist, should know what shots a goalie should be able to block. Almquist, who attended the tournament with three of his Roseau players, said that he'd have picked Engelstad for all-state goalie ahead of St. Paul Washington's Okoneski...."

Rumor has it that Engelstad was denied the all-state selection because he was a freshman and could be expected to return to the state tournament again for another chance. As it turned out, that never happened. Thief River Falls never returned to the state tournament while Engelstad was in high school.

Engelstad went on to play for the University of North Dakota for two seasons, earning a scholarship through the assistance of Ben Gustafson, a UND professor who, like Engelstad, was working during the summer in Grand Forks unloading boxcars.

"I didn't have any money to go to school," he said. "My parents didn't have any money to send me to school. The only reason I could go to college was because Professor Gustafson was able to get me that scholarship."

Ralph left UND after two years and moved to the West Coast to earn some money. Two years later he returned to UND, but played his hockey as a member of the Grand Forks Amerks, a semi-pro team like the Thief River Falls Thieves. He completed school in the middle of the year a couple of years after going back to the university, graduating with the Class of 1954.

He was married that same year to Betty Stocker, whose parents farmed on the River Road north of East Grand Forks, and they lived in Grand Forks while Ralph was involved more deeply in construction. He moved to Las Vegas in the fall of 1959 where he built a house and Betty joined him in 1961. They have a daughter Kris and two grandchildren—four-year-old grandson Sean and one-year-old granddaughter Erin—all living in Las Vegas.

(To be continued in the March 10 Times)

Section 8A hockey tournament second place trophy was presented last Thursday evening by Ralph Engelstad to the Thief River Falls Prowlers. As the catalyst in naming the Thief River Falls arena in honor of former Thief River Falls Times sports editor Huck Olson, he was invited by the Section 8A tournament committee to present the trophies and medals following the championship game.

State to dust areas of river with sand to reduce ice jams

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over 10,000 linear feet south east of Holt, and 14 cubic yards of sand over 12,000 linear feet east of Holt. They will also spread six cubic yards of sand over 5,000 linear feet on the Red Lake River near Crookston, and 12.5 cubic yards of sand over 11,000 linear feet of the Red Lake River east of Crookston.

In the spring of 1997, the State of North Dakota conducted an ice dusting operation on the Sheyenne River and Red River of the North. While the April blizzard hampered monitoring efforts on the Red River, the results on the Sheyenne River showed dusting to be effective.

According to the division of emergency management, the plans to apply dust to the Thief and Red Lake rivers in northwestern Minnesota was based on recommendations from local units of government and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Partners in the effort include the Minnesota Department of Transportation, National Guard, Department of Natural Resources, local units of government, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA. The division of emergency management will provide overall project administration. FEMA will provide 75 percent of the funding.

According to an information paper from the division of emergency management, "Spring flooding is a chronic problem in the Minnesota River and Red River of the North basins of Minnesota. Flooding in some towns is made much worse by the development of ice jams during springtime ice break-up. The jams tend to accumulate at the same sites each year. Because they block normal river channels, ice jams are a primary cause of overland flooding.

"Ice jams can be attacked in two ways. They can be destroyed after their formation with explosives or by mechanical means. The down side of waiting to act until after ice jam formation is that flood damage is allowed to occur and it also requires the use of more dangerous intervention methods.

"The technique of choice is accelerating the natural decay of river ice - a preventative strategy. This can be done through 'thermal effluent' techniques that melt ice with large quantities of warm water. Decay can also be enhanced through 'chemical agents' such as salts. Environmental concerns, cost and logistical problems make thermal and chemical methods unacceptable in most cases. After eliminating the above procedures, 'solar absorption' techniques (including ice dusting) are generally the most utilized. Solar absorption aims to capture the heating power of the sun to accelerate ice decay.

"Spring break-up. Without intervention, river ice tends to melt along the shoreline margins of the channel. Then center sections of the ice break-up into large plates of ice that float downstream. These ice plates pile-up at sharp bends in the river; at 'knickpoints' in the stream channel such as bridges and dams; at areas where ice cover is still present; and at points where the stream channel flattens out.

"Solar absorption technique. River ice can be prematurely weakened through the deliberate scattering of dark-colored materials over the surface snow and ice. Solar radiation is absorbed by the dark particles. The result of the melting is a thinner and more porous sheet of ice."

Many materials are dark enough to capture solar radiation and enhance snow and ice melt. Few pass strict environmental scrutiny. The least environmentally destructive is sand. It is cheap, readily available, found throughout river basins, and chemically inert.

Reapplication may be necessary if strong winds blow much of it off the target melt zones, or it is covered by snow eight inches in depth.

The information paper states that, "a successful ice-dusting mission will result in an induced ice decay along the mid-line of the targeted stream channel. Coupled with the natural ice decay along the river banks, the bulk of the ice break-up should move through the identified critical areas without creating ice jams large enough to effect human activities."

Marshall Co. road restrictions will be concurrent with state

The effective date of road restrictions on all Marshall County roads will be concurrent with the placement of restrictions on trunk highways in the area. Updates concerning placement of restrictions by the Minnesota Department of Transportation are available by calling 1-800-723-6543.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries.

The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period of time when road restrictions are in effect, any county or town gravel road that is not signed is restricted to five tons gross weight per axle. If signs are erected, the restrictions as indicated on the sign shall govern.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Highlanding 4-H Club members held their monthly meeting on Monday, February 15, 1999 at the Dairy Queen. The meeting was called to order by Clifton Hanson. The secretary's report was given by Kari Swanson. Roll call was taken with the response of Favorite Winter Sport. The treasurer's report was given by Andy Hanson.

Before the meeting club members toured the Thief River Falls Times Office.

Share the Fun was discussed. It will be held on May 11 in Thief River Falls. We are thinking of things to do for Share the Fun. Club members discussed the communications contest. Club members all signed a petition to get a 4-H postage stamp. Members talked about the Northwest District Retreat.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clifton Hanson. Seconded by Mike Swanson. Meeting adjourned.

Demonstrations were given by Marie Dahlen on "Brownies in a Jar" and Aaron Swanson on his creative arts car.

Lunch was treats at the Dairy Queen.

Reporter: Josh Ball

Students collecting Jump Rope for Heart donations

Third, fourth and fifth graders from Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls will be collecting money from friends and relatives for the American Heart Association during the month of March.

On Wednesday, March 31, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Challenger will hold its annual Jump Rope for Heart. At that time all money collected will be turned in to the school office.

Each year Challenger has ranked among the top schools in Minnesota in money collected.

In rehearsal for the "Almost Spring" orchestra concert to be conducted Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium are (from left) Ali Kalsnes, Tammy Bellach, Kayla Gallagher and Kayleigh Jesme. The violinists are members of the sixth grade orchestra which will join the combined seventh and eighth grade orchestra and Lincoln orchestra for the concert which is free and open to the public. Derek Druse is the director.

Almost Spring concert set by orchestras

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Carlson and Jennifer Woodruff;

Bass—*Anthony Wold, Ben Clark and Tyler Hanson.

Franklin Middle School

Sixth Grade Orchestra

Violin—Tammy Bellach, Angie Blom, Rachel Bruggeman, Shane Cullen, Kayla Gallagher, Dean Haugen, Kayleigh Jesme, Thomas Johnson, Ali Kalsnes, Joshua Knott, Nicole Larson and Chris Matter;

Viola—Harlina Carpenter, Trista Curry, Deserae Hopper, Gena Jorgenson, Danielle Martin and Stacy Rasmussen;

Cello—Casey Leach and Josiah Northup;

Bass—Zach Johnson.

Young Authors Conference held in TRF

The 1999 Young Authors Conference, "Creative and Courageous", will be held on March 9 and 10 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Hundreds of area students, grades 5-8, are expected to attend.

The Young Authors Conference promotes student enthusiasm and competence in written communication. It also focuses on the idea that students must be encouraged early in their academic lives if they are to become effective communicators. Through interaction with established authors, storytellers, illustrators and journalists and teachers of writing, students are encouraged and inspired as they discover their creative abilities to express their thoughts through instructional activities. A book fair in which authors and illustrators are available to autograph their work further motivates students.

At last count, about 250 students from 12 schools were registered to attend the conference on March 9, and 175 students from 16 schools on March 10. Special guests working with students this year include: Mary Casanova, an author from Ranier; John Coy, an author from St. Paul; Heidi Grosch, an author from St. Paul; Heidi Hoks, a storyteller from Thief River Falls; Barbara Knutson, an author/illustrator from St. Paul; Jane Kurtz, an author from Grand Forks, ND; David LaRochelle, an author/illustrator from White Bear Lake; Cyril Paul and The Calypso Monarchs, musicians from Bloomington; Rick Ponzio, an author from Minneapolis; Guy Stewart, an author from Brooklyn Center; and Robin Silverman, an author from Grand Forks, ND.

The conference theme, "Creative and Courageous," will begin with a keynote presentation by author John Coy who will encourage students to be creative and daring as they write, emphasizing that creativity requires courage, a willingness to experiment and an acceptance to make mistakes. Three 50-minute hands-on sessions will follow providing students with an opportunity to interact with participating authors throughout the day.

This event is sponsored by the Northwest Service Cooperative and made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota State Legislature and in part by the Loft, with funding provided by the Blandin Foundation.

Cellist Josiah Northup rehearses with the sixth grade orchestra at Franklin middle school for the "Almost Spring" concert to be presented Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Viola player Deserae Hopper plays in the sixth grade orchestra which will be in concert Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Fergus Falls ends LHS mock trial season Sat.

Once again the mock trial team from Lincoln high school found its path to state competition blocked by a strong Fergus Falls team as LHS fell Saturday 185-182 in the regional championship contest at the Clay county courthouse in Moorhead.

The three-point victory went to the defending state champions on the scoring sheet of both judges. Presiding judge Lisa N. Borgen scored the trial 94-92 for Fergus Falls and scoring judge John T. Goff had Fergus Falls a one-point winner at 91-90.

"As expected," notes Thief River Falls teacher coach Cal Lindberg, "the defense won on merits of the case in that the 14-year-old juvenile in the trial was not waived into adult court."

Lincoln represented the prosecution at the regional championship trial—only the second time in five trials through the regular season and tournament that it presented that side of the case.

Coach Lindberg, who perhaps had one of his strongest and most experienced teams this year, was disappointed in the way the trial was conducted, although it may not have affected the final result.

"We were disappointed by the fact that neither of the judges had judged mock trails before," he said, "and that Lisa Borgen was brought in at the last minute to replace the judge who was supposed to be presiding. Judge Borgen had a really tough time ruling on the numerous objections raised by both teams, repeatedly turning to Mr. Goff for his advice on whether to sustain or overrule the objection being raised.

"The judges were obviously not familiar with the facts in the case. We expected experienced judges at a regional championship trial, but this is a situation which can happen when representatives of the legal profession are volunteers in the mock trial program."

Despite the glitches in the way in which the trial was conducted, Lindberg praised the performances of his team members while giving full credit to the excellence of the Fergus Falls entry.

"Once again our lawyers nailed their speeches, delivered tough cross examinations and raised and defended against numerous objections," he said. "Our witnesses did not budge when confronted with challenging cross examination from Fergus Falls. Lawyer coach Mike Jorgenson deserves the credit for the team doing well on these skills that he has helped hone during practices leading up to regional competition."

Lindberg again expressed his appreciation to the 16 fans who made the trip to Moorhead for the championship trial. Extra chairs has to be brought into the courtroom for the grandparents, parents, siblings, friends and a mock trial alumnus. The attendance impressed Fergus Falls, which had no fans in attendance.

In retrospect, Coach Lindberg said the season which started in the first week of November, 1998, was a great one which included four wins and a near upset of the defending state champion.

"As usual, the members of this year's team represent some of the brightest and best of Lincoln's students," he said. "With a nucleus of six experienced seniors, this year's team set its goal early to win our region and the students worked tirelessly to critique one another and fine tune their presentations. And every time they competed they did so with excellent sportsmanship and professionalism."

In the championship trial, attorneys were Allen Bolar, Lesley Ihle and Rachel Greelis and witnesses were Marisa Holmstrom, Taryn Pream and Kristine Koop. Bailiff was Brent Nelson, timekeeper was Stephanie Wiseth and video photographer was [illegible] Bruno.

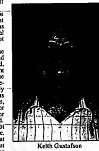
Adoption meeting in Bemidji Mar. 17

General orientation meeting about adoption opportunities available through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will be held Wednesday, March 17, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Otter Tail Power Building, 320 Fourth St. NW, in Bemidji.

Information will be provided regarding the various adoption programs available including international and interstate adoption, Minnesota infant adoption, special needs and identified adoptions. The homestudy process, fees and recent trends in adoption will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public at no charge. For further information or to register, call 218-236-1494.

The Ottoson Family of Pelican Rapids will be featured Sunday, March 7, during the annual missions festival at Viking Covenant Church. They will conduct a combined Sunday school and morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and present a concert at 2 p.m. following a noon dinner.



Keith Gustafson

Donna Larson

Mission conference set at Viking church March 6-8

Go Light Your World is the theme for the Viking Covenant Church missions festival scheduled Saturday through Monday, March 6-8. Special music will be provided at each of the services and all are open to the public.

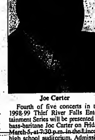
First event of the festival will be an international dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Guest speakers Saturday evening will be Joe and Olga Reimer of Steinbach, Man., Canada, who have served on the mission field in South Africa with TEAM.

On Sunday, March 7, a combined Sunday school and morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and feature the Dan Ottoson family of Pelican Rapids, representing Win Our World Ministries. The Ottosons ministry includes music, puppetry, a slide presentation and a message.

A noon dinner will be served and at 2 p.m. the concert program will be presented.

On Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m., Donna Larson and Keith Gustafson, representing Evangelical Covenant Missions, will share experiences regarding their work in various portions of Zaire, Africa.

Bass-baritone to present fourth concert of series



Joe Carter

Fourth of five concerts in the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series will be presented by bass-baritone Joe Carter on Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is by season membership only.

For over 20 years Carter has toured the world, performing musical theatre, opera, gospel and the folk music of many countries. His new program features his deep, rich voice with piano accompaniment on such favorites as *Ol' Man River, Stormy Weather, Autumn Leaves, Shenandoah, Simple Gifts* and many more.

Recently Carter toured with the Minnesota Opera in Puccini's *Madam Butterfly* and played Joe in its Broadway revival cast production of *Showboat*. He is a member of the Penumbra Theatre Company of St. Paul where his credits include *Lost in the Stars, Black Nativity, Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope* and *Playboy of the West Indies*.

Carter performs solo concerts throughout America and Europe, specializing in African-American spirituals and Gospel and sharing the history of Black American music. He spent six years in Haiti as a missionary, building churches and schools with programs that ministered to the hungry and needy. In 1980 he was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant and performed and lectured in schools and universities throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Carter has appeared on many national and local television and radio programs and has hosted and produced his own television show, *The Good Life*, in New England.

Drevlow practice teaching in Crosby school

Guy Drevlow of Thief River Falls, an elementary education major, is taking part in Bemidji State University's teaching program during the spring semester, teaching kindergarten and third grade at Crosby elementary school.

Student teaching is a requirement of the professional education curriculum in order to obtain a teaching license. The BSU program allows students the chance to experience teaching and apply their course work in a real classroom setting.

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IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

NCTC students compete at DECA career conference

Northland Community and Technical College students from Delta Epsilon Chi chapter are attending the DECA/DEX career development conference in Duluth March 2-5 and competing against other Minnesota students in marketing competitions.

The events give Northland's marketing, management and sales students an opportunity to apply what they have learned by participating in a written examination and a competitive event which features "real life" situations.

Students will make presentations to judges who then evaluate them on pre-set criteria. Northland has six students competing in the event including:

David Halsa, Food Marketing Management and Human Resources Case Study;

Julie Jacobs, Hospitality Marketing/Management and Travel and Tourism;

Cassandra Knutson—Apparel Accessories Marketing;

Jonathon Sundberg—Apparel and Accessories Marketing and Marketing Management;

Abbi Wittman—Interior Design Prepared Business Presentation and General Merchandising;

Matt Shaffer—Human Resource Case Study and Retail Merchandising.

Delta Epsilon Chi is an organization for students interested in marketing. The Northland marketing group will be accompanied by the NCTC DEX advisor and Ginger Kaufman, marketing management and sales instructor.

Myers, Wockenfuss selected for football all-star game

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AREA SPORTS

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Prowlers advance five to state

■ TRF swimmers compete at Section 4A meet

Five Thief River Falls swimmers will compete in the 1999 Class A boys state swimming and diving championships, scheduled to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

The group includes senior Colin Browning; juniors Zach Olson, Rory Hoven and Sam Kezar, plus eighth grader Nathan Browning. They qualified during Section 4A competition Thursday and Friday at Hibbing.

Swimmers advanced with a top-four finish or by meeting a state meet standard.

Olson advanced with a second place efforts in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, where he also met the qualifying time. Colin Browning was third in the 50 freestyle, where he also bettered the qualifying standard, and Hoven was third in the 500 freestyle.

Kezar, Colin Browning, Nathan Browning and Olson placed fifth in the 200 freestyle relay, but met the state meet qualifying time.

"The kids did great," reported Thief River Falls coach John Vukmanich. "I was really happy with their performances. Almost everybody dropped times, especially in the distance events."

Hibbing won Section 4A team honors with 503 points, followed by Virginia with 447, International Falls 194, Thief River Falls 184, Chisholm 182, Park Rapids Area 166, Proctor 142, Mesabi East 124, Eveleth-Gilbert 92, Ely 88, and Crookston 65.

"The competition was really tough," noted Vukmunich. "There were close races in all the events where we qualified people for state, but our kids worked really hard."

Diving prelims start the Class A-Class AA state meet competition Thursday. Swimming prelims will begin at 12-noon (Class A) and at 6 p.m. (Class AA) Friday. Swimming and diving finals will take place at those same times Saturday.

TRF Section 4A Place Finishes

200 medley relay - 8 TRF (Nathan Browning, Jason Swanson, Colin Browning, Aaron Field), 1 53 26

200 freestyle - 2 Zach Olson, 1 53 58, 6 Rory Hovan, 1 57 79

200 I.M. - 16 Nathan Browning, 2.37.50

50 freestyle - 3 Colin Browning 23 23, 6 Sam Kezar 23 69

Diving - 10 Andera Brown, 100 6

100 freestyle - 11, Sam Kozar, 53 82

500 freestyle - 2. Zach Olson, 5 12.63, 3 Rory Hovon, 5 15 3

200 freestyle relay - 5 TRF (Sam Kezar, Colin Browning, Nathon Browning, Zach Olson), 1 35 18

100 backstroke - 15 Nothan Browning, 1 10 66

100 breaststroke - 14 Colin Browning, 1 12 3

400 freestyle relay - 5 TRF (Sam Kozar, Aaron Fiold, Rory Hovon, Zech Olson), 3 30 82

MCC girls lose to RLF in 31A...

Slow start is costly for Nordics in final

Marshall County Central spotted Red Lake Falls a 9-0 head start and spent the rest of the night chasing the Eagles, who went on to beat the Nordics 50-37 Saturday in the 1999 Sub Section 31A girls high school basketball tournament finals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Nordics came back to chop the difference to 9-7 by the end of the first quarter, but found themselves down 25-15 at halftime. It was 37-30 through three quarters.

Red Lake Falls wrapped it up with a clock-draining spread offense down the stretch that forced Marshall County Central into a must-foul situation. The result was 9-for-12 fourth quarter free throw shooting by the Eagles.

"Outside of the start of the first quarter, I thought we played all right," said Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "I think they had some tournament jitters at the start. But after that, they came back and played hard the rest of the way."

A balanced Red Lake Falls attack featured Jenny Weiss and Keri Perreault with 15 points each and Kim Knott with 10. Tera Davidson scored 13 points and Kristi Kilen had 12 for the Nordics.

Red Lake Falls was 16-for-42 from the field (38 percent) and 15-for-20 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central went 16-for-36 from the floor (44 percent) and had a quiet 4-for-7 free throw night. The Eagles finished with a 21-18 rebound edge over the Nordics, who topped the turnover charts 19-9.

Marshall County Central ended the year 9-15. The Nordics lost to the Eagles in one-sided 72-29 fashion during the regular season.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	8	16	12	13	50
MCC	7	6	15	7	37

RLF - Janny Weiss 15, Erin Matzka 5, Andrea Ramick 5, Kari Perreault 15, Kim Knott 10

MCC - Christa Hagan 5, Tera Davidson 13, Ahcia Halvorson 4, Kristi Kilen 12, Tiffany Bring 2, Mandi Blawat 1.

B/G-MR girls pick up third place game win

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls put the finishing touches to a 19-5 season Saturday with a 57-37 third place game win over Tri-County in the Sub-Section 30A high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College. But the sting remained from a 38-28 semifinal loss to Stephen-Argyle in the Thursday semifinals.

The Storm lost a 40-39 championship game decision to Kittson Central in the second half of the Saturday doubleheader.

"We played okay," said Budger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, "but if we would have shot like that (25/51) Thursday, we would have been playing for the title and not third place. I suppose there are teams who would like to trade places with us and have a 19-win season, but it's still a disappointing year for us. We thought we had the best chance to beat Kittson Central. We were the only Class A team to beat them during the regular season."

Melissa Smith scored 15 points and Merri Reese had 10 for the Gators, who led the Wildcats at the quarter breaks 14-8, 28-20 and 43-29. Afton Hanson had an 18-point game for the Wildcats and Sarah Clinton contributed 10.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 7-for-9 at the free throw line. Tri-County was a similar 6-for-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	14	14	15	14	57
Tri-County	8	12	0	6	37

B/G-MR - Marri Reese 10, Tobetha Blazek 5, Allson Holmes 4, Tara Schenkey 6, Larissa Holm 4, Dazi Sovde 6, Kelsey Foldeal 5, Melissa Smith 15.

T-C - Jenny Johnson 7, Afton Hanson 18, Sarah Clinton 10, Joni Gunderson 2.

TRF girls eliminated by Alexandria 56-36

Thief River Falls shot 24 percent from the field (14/59) and 30 percent at the free throw line (6/20) in a first round 56-36 North Sub-Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament loss to Alexandria Thursday.

The Cardinals, the top-seed in the four-team event, jumped out to a 13-5 first quarter lead and never looked back. It was 29-18 at halftime and 44-29 through three quarters.

While the fourth-seeded Prowlers struggled with their shooting, host Alexandria was knocking them down with a 57 percent 21-for-37 performance from the field. The winners were 12-for-27 at the free throw line and finished with a 33-30 rebound edge. They also had more turnovers, 21-17.

It was the 14th straight loss for the 6-17 Prowlers, who last won back on Dec. 17 when they beat Stephen-Argyle 47-34 in the finals of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Girls

■ Semifinals Thursday, Feb. 25 - Alexandria 56, Thief River Falls 30, Fergus Falls 46, Detroit Lakes 43

■ Championship Saturday, Feb. 27 - Alexandria 47, Fergus Falls 34

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	5	13	11	7	36
Alexandria	13	16	15	12	56

TRF - Kylie Rogalla 6, Ayla Donlin 5, Laura Follett 1, Katy Hook 1, Nicole Kopari 8, Sara Jensen 0, Maghan Nalson 2, Chelsea Haviland 2, Nikki Tvedt 2.

Alexandria - Schoenack 7, Rook 2, Spoden 7, Hartman 13, Whiting 11, Malvin 5, Sandan 2, Rewerts 1, Sandbom 2, Turdick 4.

TRF JV team ends 19-3

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team put the finishing touches on a 19-3 season Friday by beating Detroit Lakes 76-42.

Zach Bosh scored 14 points and Seth Harlow had for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 22-7, 36-18 and 56-32.

Gators get by Cougars 45-36 in 32A opener

Sub-Section 32A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 26 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45, Kittson County North 30

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 2 - (at NCTC) Stephen-Argyle vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6 30 p m ; Kittson Central vs. Tri-County, 8 15 p m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 6 - (at NCTC) third place, 6 30 p m ; championship, 8 15 p m

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River got by with a performance that was less than top-of-the-line Friday in a 45-36 first round Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament win over Kittson County North at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Gators made it tough on themselves by going 8-for-20 at the free throw line and by getting beat on the boards 32-28 by the smaller Cougars.

"We had size and strength at every position, and they still outrebounded us," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "That shows what kind of performance it was on our part. We stood around. We had no intensity."

The Gators managed to come up with quarter leads of 11-3, 20-12 and 29-31 against the Cougars' slow down tactics.

Richard Wockenfuss scored 13 points and Derek Fugleberg had 10 for the winners, who were 18-for-38 from the field (47 percent).

Kittson County North did not have a double figure scorer. The Cougars' upset bid was sabotaged by 31 percent shooting from the floor (13/42). They were 9-for-15 at the line and topped the turnover charts 15-11.

The Gators beat the Cougars 70-32 during the regular season. They took an 11-12 record into the Tuesday Sub-Section 32A semifinals.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. North	3	0	9	15	36
B/G-Middle River	11	0	9	16	45

KCN - Luke Nordin 6, Bratt Homstad 7, Michael Hill 7, Matthew Anderson 4, Conrad Olsonoski 5, Cliff Paterson 7.

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 4, David Truscinski 0, Derek Fugleberg 10, TJ Super 4, Brian Wilhelmi 1, Chauncey Hanson 2, Andy Glesake 2, Richard Wockenfuss 13

NCTC coaches will be speakers at Boosters

Northland Community and Technical College spring sports coaches John Ott (baseball) and Rick Nikunen (softball) will be the guest speakers Thursday at the 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

UMC to host Section 8A girls tournament games Thursday, Friday nights

Lake of the Woods plays Fosston and Kittson Central takes on Red Lake Falls Thursday in the opening round semifinals of the 1999 Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

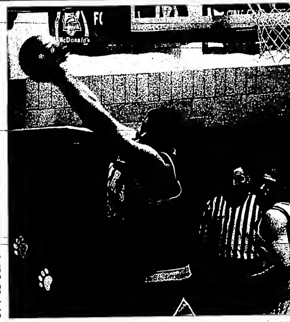
In sub-section championship games over the weekend, the Bears beat Kelliher/Northome 30-24 in 29A; the Greyhounds handled Red Lake County Central 63-37 in 30A; the Eagles defeated Marshall County Central 50-37 in 31A; and the Wolfpack edged Stephen-Argyle 40-39 in 32A.

Red Lake Falls is the three-time defending Section 8A champion.

Section 8A Girls at UMC

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 4 - Lake of the Woods vs. Fosston, 6.30 p m ; Kittson Central vs. Red Lake Falls; 8 p.m

■ Finals Friday, March 5 - third place, 6 30 p m ; championship, 8 p m



Matt Myers of the Prowlers pulled down this first quarter rebound against Detroit Lakes during Friday's regular season-ending boys high school basketball game played in Thief River Falls. The Lakers won the North Sub-Section 8AAA match-up 47-43.

TRF struggles on offense in regular season finale...

Lakers beat Prowlers 47-43

Even the best defense needs a little offense to produce a win. Thief River Falls boys found that out Friday in a regular season-ending 47-43 high school basketball loss to Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers turned the ball over 21 times, got off just 39 shots, and made only 14 of them for a 36 percent shooting performance.

"That's not the way you want to end," said Thief River Falls coach Bob Johnson, whose team will take a 9-13 record into North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament play. "We continued to play well defensively, but offensively we're just not there. You give up 47 points, you should win. But we had too many turnovers. The kids panicked. They tried to do things too fast."

The Prowlers gave up just four first quarter points, only 16 in the first half and 31 through three quarters, yet could not shake the visiting Lakers. A first quarter that could have easily been mistaken for a season-opener rather than the season-closer produced 18 turnovers (10 by the Prowlers, 8 by the Lakers) and 10 points – a 6-4 Thief River Falls edge.

Two free throws by Matt Myers, a short jumper in the middle by Kelly Cota and a free throw by Collin Schafer provided Thief River Falls with an 18-13 edge with 4.1 seconds left in the first half, but Detroit Lakes' Rhian Jersvig hit a 3-point shot on the run as the horn sounded to close the gap to 18-16 at intermission.

It was more of the same at the close of the third quarter when Schafer dropped in a 3-pointer from the side and Ben Myers sank two free throws to put the Prowlers up 32-28 with 38.1 seconds on the clock, only to have the Lakers' Ryan Munke beat the buzzer with a trey for a 32-31 game to start the final quarter.

Thief River Falls did not give up the lead until Chris Perry scored off his own rebound and Jim Chivers drove the base line for a lay-up to put the Lakers ahead 41-39 with 1:45 remaining.

A lob to Matt Myers underneath the basket pulled the Prowlers even at 41-41 with 1:29 left, but a pass to a wide-open Perry under the Detroit Lakes basket led to a three-point play and a 44-41 Lakers lead with 1:10 on the clock.

A basket off a spinning move in the middle by Cota pulled the Prowlers within 44-43 with 58.7 seconds to go. It was a three-point game again, 46-43, following two Ben Kvidt free throws with 36.7 remaining.

The Prowlers mis-fired on a three-point attempt for the tie with 15.7 seconds showing. A quick foul and a Detroit Lakes miss on the front end of a bonus free throw situation might have presented Thief River Falls with another opportunity for a tie, but a tie-up on the rebound worked to the Lakers' advantage on the possession arrow. That led to a game-clinching free throw on a two-shot foul for Chivers with 7.7 seconds left.

Matt Myers had a 16-point, 13-rebound game for the Prowlers, while Cota scored 12 points and Schafer 10. Chivers and Perry led the Lakers with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Detroit Lakes won despite shooting just 31 percent from the field (16/51). The Lakers were 11-for-15 at the free throw line, where the Prowlers went 12-for-18. Thief River Falls finished with a 30-27 rebound edge, but Detroit Lakes had an 11-5 advantage on the offensive end. The Lakers turned the ball over 16 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	4	12	15	16	47
Thief River Falls	6	12	14	11	43

DL - Ryan Manke 5, Ben Foltz 8, Ben Kvidt 5, Chris Perry 10, Rhian Jarsvig 3, Matt Gorden 2, Jim Chivers 13.

TRF - Matt Myers 16, Kelly Cota 12, Collin Schafer 10, Ben Myers 5

Greyhounds blitz Mustangs

■ Fosston girls wins Sub-Section 30A title

A big part of the success enjoyed by the Red Lake County Central girls during the 1998-99 high school basketball season was attributed to the Mustangs' full court pressure defense. But there were two things working against them Saturday in the Sub-Section 30A tournament finals vs. Fosston at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. First, you press after you score – which they had trouble doing during a decisive second quarter. Second, the turnover-inducing defense becomes less of a weapon when the opposition has a press-breaker like the Greyhounds' Kelly Roysland. Add those two things together and the result is a one-sided 63-37 Fosston victory.

Red Lake County Central started the game in good shape with leads of 10-4 and 12-8. But then the bottom fell out on the Mustangs, who were out-scored 25-3 the rest of the first half. After closing the first quarter with a 13-12 edge, the top-seeded Greyhounds blitzed the second-seeded Mustangs 20-3 over the next eight minutes en route to a 33-15 halftime spread.

"They hit some threes, and we couldn't buy a basket," pointed out Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Fosston led 50-23 through three quarters.

"It was a disappointing way to finish the season," said Koivisto. "It was our poorest game of the year."

The inability to apply the press was a major factor, according to Koivisto. "If you're going to press, you have to score; it goes hand-in-hand," he explained. "And it would have been tough, anyway, with Roysland, who is quick enough to just dribble through the press."

Roysland, an eighth grader, led all scorers with 18 points, and was joined in double figures by teammates Amy Christen with 16 and Nichole Sundbohm 13. Sylvia Hilgeman netted 15 points for the Mustangs, but Tracy Rosten, their season-long scoring leader, was bottled up by the Fosston defense and limited to 7 points.

Red Lake County Central shot just 32 percent from the field (14/44) while Fosston shot 49 percent (27/55). The Mustangs were 9-for-18 at the free throw line, where the Greyhounds had a quiet 3-for-5 night. Fosston had a 32-23 rebound advantage. Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts 13-11.

The Mustangs finished the year 18-6, with three of those losses coming at the hands of Fosston, including nearly identical 58-46 and 57-44 regular season setbacks.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	12	3	8	14	37
Fosston	13	20	17	13	63

RLCC - Emily Brustad 2, Erika Vettleson 4, Erica Fisher 2, Sylvia Hilgeman 16, Heather Schiefert 5, Kelsey Lundeen 2, Tracy Rosten 7.

Fosston - Kris Sather 4, Tiffany Pearson 4, Amy Christen 16, Tami Johnson 2, Allison Bjornerud 2, Kelly Roysland 18, Nichole Sundbohm 13, Katie Lavol 4.

RLCC boys win first 30A game

Combination of strong early-game defense and rebounding led Red Lake County Central past Climax/Fisher 61-46 Friday in an opening round Sub-Section 30A boys high school basketball tournament game played at Oklee.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 19-6 first quarter lead, had a 37-18 halftime cushion and a 45-33 third quarter advantage.

"Defensively we did an excellent job in the first quarter," explained Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "Our guards kept them (Knights) from getting the ball into middle, and we got a couple of transition baskets."

A 30-20 Red Lake County Central rebound advantage also played a role in moving the Mustangs into the Tuesday semifinals. "Defense and rebounding were the two keys," noted McLean, whose team improved to 12-11 with its third win of the year over Climax/Fisher.

Mark Larenson scored 27 points and Nick Waldal had 19 for the winners, who turned in a 50 percent 24-for-48 shooting performance from the field and went 9-for-14 at the free throw line. James Midboe was the only Climax/Fisher double figure scorer, finishing with 13 points. The Knights were 16-for-46 from the floor (35 percent) and 8-for-14 at the free throw line. They also topped the turnover charts 15-13.

Sub-Section 30A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb 26 - Red Lake County Central 61, Climax/Fisher 46

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 2 - (at UMC) Win-E-Mac vs. Red Lake County Central, 6 p m ; Fosston vs. Fertile Beltrami, 7 30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 6 - (at UMC) championship, 6 p m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	6	12	15	13	46
RLCC	10	16	8	16	61

C/F - Adam Stratton 7, Bryon Peterson 7, Jason McGlynn 2, Nathan Belswenger 9, James Midboe 13, Eric Quirk 2, Tony Newhouse 8

RLCC - Mark Lorenson 27, Nick Weldal 19, Jarrod Johnson 2, Heath Rosten 7, Cole Mickelson 4, Karl Vigstol 2.

Nordics lose to Eagles 58-52

Early success did not result in a win for Marshall County Central Monday as the Nordics watched a 10-point lead turn into a 58-52 Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament semifinal loss to Red Lake Falls at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Nordics doubled the Eagles 16-8 in the first quarter, but their lead was chopped to 26-25 at halftime and they trailed 43-42 to start the fourth quarter.

"We got off to a good start, but they made some adjustments defensively, and we didn't adjust very well on offense," explained Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "We just didn't respond the way I hoped we would."

Erik Hopperstad, who hit 3-point baskets at the end of the first half and the third quarter, finished with a game-high 19 points for the Eagles. He was joined in double figures by teammates Danny Gagner with 17 points and Ben Largis with 11. Nick Wilcox scored 17 points and David Wilcox had 16 for the Nordics.

Marshall County Central was 22-for-48 from the field (46 percent) and 6-for-11 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 20-for-54 from the floor (37 percent) and cashed in on 14 of 20 free throws, including a 7-for-10 fourth quarter that helped produce the game's biggest spread at the end.

The Nordics out-rebounded the Eagles 31-23, but also had more turnovers 17-8.

"We turned the ball over too many times for this time of the year," noted Ueland. "We shot reasonably well, and we did a good job on the boards, But we didn't get enough opportunities (because of the turnovers). We shot well enough to hold on to the lead for most of the game, but we missed a number of easy shots early in the game that could have put us up by 14-16 points, and that would have made their comeback a lot harder. But they got the key baskets when they needed them, and they went to the free throw line more than we did."

Marshall County Central, a 70-60 winner over Red Lake Falls during the regular season, will take a 10-13 record into the Sub-Section 31A third place game Saturday.

Sub-Section 31A Boys

■ First round Friday, Feb. 26 - Red Lake Falls 75 Goodridge 46; Grygla-Gatzke, 60, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 65 (ot)

■ Semifinals Monday, March 1 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 57, Grygla-Gatzke 32, Red Lake Falls 58, Marshall County Central 52.

■ Finals Saturday, March 6 - Grygla-Gatzke vs. Marshall County Central, third place, 4:30 p m. at Crookston High School, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Red Lake Falls, championship, 6.15 p m. at UMC.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	16	10	16	10	52
Red Lake Falls	8	17	16	15	58

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 2, Nick Wilcox 17, Tyler Ryba 8, David Wilcox 15, Kyle Muetzel 1, Justin Underdahl 8.

RLF - Kevin Phillion 3, Ben Largis 11, Jasse Adelman 1, Erik Hopperstad 10, Tony Cesavan 5, Danny Gagner 17, Ryan Brumwell 2.

Grygla-Gatzke wins in overtime

Barry Olson got Grygla-Gatzke into overtime, then Gavin Nordby took over Friday as the Eagles came up with a come-from-behind 69-65 win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart in the opening round of the 1999 Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament played at Northland Community and Technical College.

The winners faced an 11-point deficit with 3:42 remaining in regulation time. A 3-point basket by Olson tied it 59-59 with 30 seconds left, but moments later two Aaron Gregoire free throws put Sacred Heart back on top 61-59. Olson met the challenge by hitting a game-extending bucket with seven seconds on the clock.

Grygla-Gatzke doubled Sacred Heart 8-4 in overtime, with Nordby scoring six of those points. He put his team on top 67-65 by connecting from the field with 45 seconds to go, and clinched it by draining a pair of free throws with 20 seconds left.

"I thought we played a pretty good ball game," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It looked pretty bleak, but we forced some turnovers down the stretch and found a way to win."

Grygla-Gatzke had a 12-11 first quarter lead, fell behind 28-27 at halftime and trailed 45-41 through three quarters.

Nordby finished with 22 points, Olson 18 and Alex Holte 17. Ben Horken led Sacred Heart with 23 points, while Gregoire netted 19 and Nate Bonderud contributed 10.

Grygla-Gatzke was shot 45 percent from the field (22/49), while Sacred Heart shot at a 56 percent clip (20/36), which included a 5-for-5 showing from 3-point range in regulation time.

The two teams combined to shoot 58 free throws, with Grygla-Gatzke going 21-for-31 at the line and Sacred Heart hitting 20 of 27. The winners finished with a 26-20 rebound edge. Sacred Heart topped the turnover charts 12-10. Four of those turnovers came in the final three minutes of the fourth quarter.

Third meeting of the year between the two teams broke a 1-1 regular season draw. Grygla-Gatzke opened the schedule with a 61-52 win at the Northland Invitational. Sacred Heart won a 61-46 late-season rematch.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
EGFBH	11	18	16	16	4	65
Grygla-Gatzke	12	15	14	20	8	69

EGFSH - Aaron Gregoire 10, Ben Horken 23, Tom Eberowski 2, Bill Brien 5, Nate Bonderud 10, Nick Kulas 4, Scott Nell 2.

G-G - Alex Holte 17, Barry Olson 18, Mark Haugen 6, Gavin Nordby 22, Todd Sax 4, Garrett Anderson 2.

Boys' basketball . . .

TRF, Fergus Falls will meet in 8AAA semifinal contest

Fourth-seeded Thief River Falls will play top-seeded Fergus Falls Thursday at 7 p.m. in the opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament semifinals on the Otters' court.

Second-seeded Detroit Lakes will host No. 3 Alexandria that same night. The title game will be played Saturday at a neutral site.

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 9-13, which included a pair of losses to Fergus Falls. The Otters won 61-49 in Thief River Falls Jan. 8 and took the rematch 73-49 at Fergus Falls Jan. 22.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Boys

■ Semifinals Thursday, March 4 - Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Alexandria at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, March 6 - neutral site, game time TBA.

Myers, Wockenfuss all-star game picks

Matt Myers of Thief River Falls and Richard Wockenfuss of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River have been selected to play for the Outstate team against the Metro squad in the 1999 Minnesota high school all-star football game, it was announced this week.

Myers is a 6-8, 290-pound offensive lineman who signed a national letter of intent to play football at the University of North Dakota next fall. He joins Tony Dorn Jr. (1973) and Nick Chiodo (1996) as Thief River Falls selections for the annual all-star game.

Wockenfuss is a 6-2, 235-pound fullback who will be playing at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The game will be played Saturday, June 26, in the Twin Cities area.

Out-State All-Stars

■ Offense - (quarterbacks) Ross Denne, Albany; Zack Zimmer, Milaca; (running-backs) Bobby Ruffin, Benson; Nate Green, Duluth Central, Marty Humeniuk, Lake of the Woods; Matt Nickolson, Rochester John Marshall; (fullbacks) Richard Wockenfuss, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Matt Skale, Owatonna; (wide receiver) Erik Ferguson, Dover-Eyota; Jon David, Foley; Jess Keller, Hillcrest Academy; (tight ends) Joel Olson, Becker; Ryan Korolewski, Fairmont; (linemen) Mike Anderson, Alexandria; Jed Ryan, Byron; David Orvik, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton: Shane Evert Lincoln HI; Paul Howard, North Branch; Dan Soldner, Rocori, Bob Jeske, Springfield; Matt Myers, Thief River Falls.

■ Defense - (backs) Bryan Metz, Adrian; Drew Carlson, Belle Plaine; Aaron Olson, Fergus Falls; Andy Traetow, Jackson County Central; Ben Nauman, Rochester Mayo; Jason Pfilpsen, Sartell; Barry Quickstad, Waseca; (ends) Mike Van Patten, Delano; Adam Johnson, Greenway; Dan Taggart, Northfield; Kyle Pfeifer, Worthington; (interior line) Derek Flann, BOLD; Gram Bentz, Browerville; Seth Aho, Cromwell; Keith Ryan, Goodhue; Joe Gerhke, WEM; (line-backers) Kurt Lange, Caledonia; Joe Fingalson, Detroit Lakes; Chris Osvie, Hutchinson; Joe Stangret, Mayer Lutheran; Matt Ruchheim, Parkers Prairie.

Middle River-Thief River Falls Bar League Pool winner after nine weeks of competition was the Wheel Bar team from Middle River, whose members included, from left, Delwin Johnson, John Brown, Dickie Johnson, and Dennis Lee. The team, sponsored by David and Karleen Thompson, owners of the Wheel Bar, finished with 1,022 points, followed by The Club with 959 and Black Cat 950.

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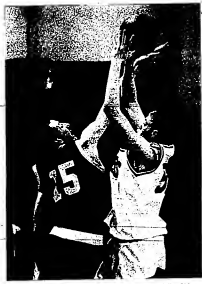


Kelly Cota tried to block this shot by Detroit Lakes' Jim Chivers during Friday's boys high school basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Lakers beat the Prowlers 47-43.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dance, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

Thursday, March 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5 ...

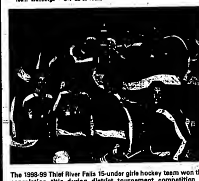
... city league hockey (Silver Bullets vs Budgol).

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:30-9:45 p.m. open hockey Bantams.

Thursday, March 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 7:30-8:45 p.m. open hockey ...

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE



The 1998-99 Thief River Falls 15-under girls hockey team won the consolation title during district tournament competition in Warroad Feb. 20. Members of the team included, front row from left, Stacey Olson, Emily Tweet, Stacy Schultz, Lisa Wigand; back row, Ann Ehrenstrom, Kari Wold, Allisa Holmaas, Kara Larson, Michelle Johnson, Erin Steva, and Meegan Lunke. Not pictured: Stacy Sobolik, Tammy Bellach, Abbie Houske.

Eagles beaten by Sub-Section 31A tourney favorite

Top-seeded Warren-Alvarado-Oslo controlled play from start to finish Monday en route to a 57-32 win over Grygla-Gatzke in the 1999 boys Sub-Section 31A high school basketball tournament semifinals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Ponies led at the quarter stops 15-6, 29-10 and 41-21.

"They took it to us from the start," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They have a really nice team. We just didn't have an answer for them."

Tyler Solberg scored 14 points, Jerod Steer 11 and Joe Pierce 10 for the Ponies. Alex Holte, who finished with 10 points, was the only double figure scorer for the Eagles, who went into the game with three players battling the flu bug.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent), while Grygla-Gatzke made just 12 of 43 attempts (28 percent). Both teams were 6-for-8 at the free throw line. The Ponies had a 35-22 rebound advantage. The Eagles topped the turnover charts 15-9.

The Ponies won a regular season match-up with the Eagles 72-54.

Grygla-Gatzke, 7-17, will finish the 1998-99 season Saturday with a third place game against Marshall County Central at 4:30 p.m. in the Crookston High School gym.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	15	14	12	10	57
Grygla-Gatzke	6	4	11	11	32

W-A-O - Brad Swanson 0, Ross Howard 2, Jerod Steer 11, Jerred Copp 2, Tyler Solberg 14, Mike Carriere 2, Josh Johnson 2, Joe Pierce 10, Ken Soltvedt 8.

G-G - Alex Holte 10, Barry Olson 6, Mark Hougen 2, Devin Nordby 6, Garrett Anderson 2, Luke Nordvick 2, Todd Sax 2.

Huskies eliminated in first game of 31A basketball tourney

Red Lake Falls handled Goodridge 75-46 Friday in the first game of the 1999 boys Sub-Section 31A high school basketball tournament at Northland Community and Technical College.

Ben Largis scored 25 points and Danny Gagner had 11 for the Eagles, who built quarter leads of 21-12, 33-23 and 58-38.

"It was 26-21 in the second quarter when we took a couple of ill-advised shots," pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We missed them, and they turned around and hit a couple to break it open. Whenever we made a mistake, they capitalized."

Travis Scheef scored 12 points, Chancey Halvorson 11 and Chad Johnson 10 for the Huskies.

"We withstood their 3-point shooting, which is something they hurt us with during the regular season," explained Mickelson, "but that opened up the inside for them. We took care of one problem, but created another one. They (Eagles) played well. They took advantage of what we gave them."

Goodridge ended the year 4-18. The Huskies lost to the Eagles 71-49 and 71-59 during the regular season.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	12	11	15	8	46
Red Lake Falls	21	12	25	17	75

Goodridge - Chancey Halvorson 11, Chad Johnson 10, Averre Marquis 1, Seth Vettleson 7, Travis Scheef 12, Clifton Hanson 5.

RLF - Kevin Philion 6, Ben Largis 25, Jesse Adelman 7, Eric Hopperstad 7, Tony Caesaven 2, Danny Gagnar 11, Ryan Brumwell 5, Nathan Weiss 2, Jorden Hame 1, Paul Hoefer 5, Grant Gagner 1.

TRF CURLING

POOL SCHEDULE

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Wendell Teigland of Thief River Falls caught this 27 1/2-inch, 8-pound walleye Feb. 12 while fishing Zippel Bay on Lake of the Woods.

Glen Arlaud of Gonvick won the Semi-Pro 440 Fan Class race at the North Star Shooting Star 250 last weekend on White Earth Lake near Cedar Crest Resort.

DNR NEWS

Swan Restoration Success

Majestic trumpeter swan was nearly extinct at the turn of the last century. But thanks to Minnesotans who donated to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff on their state tax forms, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources was able to restore these graceful flyers in our state.

The Minnesota flock now consists of more than 500 trumpeter swans. The swans are off-spring from stock originally released by Hennepin Parks in the late 1960s and from 270 swans released during the past 11 years by the DNR's Nongame Wildlife Program.

This winter at least 360 swans have been observed wintering along the Mississippi River in the Monticello area. Another 166 swans were counted at open water sites near Fergus Falls and western Otter Tail County. This year more than 50 pairs nested and hatched at least 200 young, a modern high. For the first time since 1880, a pair of nesting swans that hatched four young were sighted in Rice County; a second nesting pair hatched seven young in Le Sueur County.

Trumpeter swans originally released by the Minnesota DNR have numbered orange tags on the left wings of females and right wings of males. The offspring are not banded or tagged. To ensure the continued survival of these birds, sightings should be reported to the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

"This is truly an exciting success," according to Steve Kittelson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Swan Restoration Project leader. "Too many times the loss of habitat and other factors prevent the restoration of a rare species."

Key to success of the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program is the participation of private citizens at tax time, according to Kittelson. "We're asking Minnesotans to remember the checkoff when they prepare their state income and property taxes."

Fleeing An Officer Is Felony

Common sense, courtesy, and safety are the basis of snowmobile regulation in Minnesota. Snowmobilers who know the laws, abide by them and sled safely will have fun rather than problems, according to the Department of Natural Resources. DNR conservation officers, deputy sheriffs, police officers and other peace officers are responsible for enforcing Minnesota's snowmobile laws.

"Stop for officers when asked to halt," advised DNR Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman. "Fleeing an enforcement officer is a felony and the snowmobile used may be forfeited," said Haseman. "Arguing that 'I didn't know who he was' or 'I didn't see her signal to stop' is not defensible."

A special task force is working along Minnesota's trails, ensuring that snowmobilers are riding safely. The DNR Snowmobile Task Force, comprised of experienced conservation officers, is concentrating each weekend on careless operation, alcohol related violations and excessive speed. The task force also uses DNR aircraft to ensure a safe snowmobile season.

"One snowmobiler fled to avoid a misdemeanor violation with a $50 fine, putting himself, the officers and the public in danger," said Conservation Officer Julie Olson, who is the DNR Snowmobile Task Force coordinator. "He turned the misdemeanor violation into a felony violation with the forfeiture of a new snowmobile."

Fleeing resulting in death is punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment and/or a fine up to $20,000. If fleeing results in great bodily injury, the sentence is up to seven years imprisonment and/or a fine up to $14,000. Substantial bodily harm can result in maximum imprisonment of five years and/or a fine of $10,000. Fleeing an officer is punishable by a sentence of up to three years in jail and/or a fine of up to $5,000.

Part of a conservation officer's duty is to ensure public safety. To report snowmobile violations or to request assistance, contact the Minnesota State Patrol for the name and phone number of a conservation officer in your area.

OUTDOOR NEWS

Ethical Deer Hunting Award

Minnesota's deer hunters enjoy sharing stories about their experiences after the hunting season comes to an end. One of those stories could earn an honor for a hunter who demonstrated ethical hunting practices last fall.

The MDHA will accept nomination for the sixth annual Minnesota Deer Hunters Ethics Award until March 15. Nomination letters should be sent to Joe Wood, MDHA, 2820 South Highway 169, P.O. Box 5123, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. Anyone may nominate a hunter. Nominees must be Minnesota residents. The incidents for which hunters are nominated must have occurred during any of the 1998 Minnesota deer hunting seasons.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Night League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	24	2
Digi-Key	22	4
Arctic Cat	15	11
Side Out	12	14
Best Western Inn I	11	15
Snapple Frogs	10	16
Team Up	5	21
Northup	5	21

Tuesday Night League

	W	L
Express Mart	30	4
Schindler Construction	30	4
Elks	22	12
Northwest Medical Center	21	13
Clip-n-Tan	18	18
Loeffler	12	22
Pit Crew	3	31
Pepsi	2	32

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	51	5
Bad Company	41	15
Carver Performance	38	18
Norwest Bank	34	22
Outcasts	33	23
Budweiser	25	31
Rookies	14	42
Terry Nelson State Farm	13	43
Arnold Avenue Store	4	52

Thursday Night League

	W	L
Northwest Medical Center	32	6
Budweiser	32	6
Anderson Construction	21	17
Miller Lite	19	19
Northwest Grain	19	19
Davidson Construction	18	20
Digi-Key	18	20
St. Hilaire Supply	16	22
Ram	14	24
G.F.L.	0	38

Results

■ Wednesday, Feb. 17 - (6 p.m.) Outcasts 2, Arnold Avenue Store 0; Norwest Bank 1, Budweiser 1; (6:30 p.m.) Bad Company 2, Arnold Avenue Store 0; Carver Performance 2, Budweiser 0; (7 p.m.) Rookies 1, Norwest Bank 1; Flying Farmers 2, Outcasts 0; (7:30 p.m.) Bad Company 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, Carver Performance 0; (8 p.m.) Rookies 2, Terry Nelson State Farm 0; Flying Farmers 2, Carver Performance 0.

■ Thursday, Feb. 18 - (6:30 p.m.) Digi-Key def. G.F.L.; Northwest Grain def. Miller Lite; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Miller Lite; Budweiser def. Northwest Grain; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. G.F.L.; Budweiser def. Davidson Construction; (8 p.m.) Ram def. St. Hilaire Supply; Anderson Construction def. Northwest Medical Center; (8:30 p.m.) Ram def. Northwest Medical Center; Anderson Construction def. Davidson Construction.

TRF Baseball Association operating preseason drills

Thief River Falls baseball Association is holding seven preseason baseball throwing and pitching sessions at the National Guard Armory.

Sessions, which will run from 6 to 8 p.m., will run from March 2-4 and March 8-11.

All middle school and high school baseball players are encouraged to attend the sessions. Participants should bring their own gloves.

Four TRF bowlers earn $100 scholarship prize at Grand Forks tourney

Four Thief River Falls bowlers were winners at the G.K. Scholarship Bowling Tournament Saturday and Sunday in Grand Forks.

Local participants earning $100 scholarships, which can be applied to any type of school following high school graduation, were Isaac Kalinowski in Division I, Derek Smith in Division II and David Bray and Jeremy Lian in Division III.

Five scholarships were award in each of the three divisions, which were based upon averages. The 71 participants ranged in game from 8 to 19.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt B Blue - TRFAHA Invitational

■ Game 1 - Grand Forks Blue 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Daniel Kaushagen; TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 17.

■ Game 2 - Thief River Falls 14, Park Rapids B 0. TRF goals - Brandon Schwab (2), Daniel Kaushagen (4), Jim Worker, Mikkel Jorde, Jordan Torgerson (3), Mikatalen Heaton, Alex Yaggie, Evan Jones; TRF assists - Patrick Barry (3), Alex Yaggie (2), John Carlson (2), Ian Erickson (2), Evan Jones (3), Daniel Kaushagen (2). TRF goalie saves - Lance Efteland 1.

Lake of the Woods fish house survey shows an increase

Personnel from the Baudette Area Fisheries office of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources counted 1,810 ice fishing houses on the Minnesota portion of Lake of the Woods Sunday, Jan. 31, during its annual aerial survey. This is up slightly from 1,697 fish houses counted in the 1998 January survey and about 400 more than the average count between 1981 and 1998.

"The past two years have been characterized by good travel conditions on the lake and good fishing," explained Tom Heinrich, DNR large lake specialist at Baudette. "Whereas poor fishing and deep snows in 1996 and 1997 resulted in lower house counts for those years."

DNR winter creel surveys have shown that, on a typical winter weekend, 50 percent of fish houses have anglers in them, with an average of 2.5 anglers per house. This year, more than one half of the 2,000-plus anglers on Lake of the Woods the last Sunday in January were concentrated in an area along the southeastern shore of Minnesota waters, from Pine Island to Zippel Bay.

Winter fish house counts have been conducted on Lake of the Woods since 1970. "During that winter there were 98 houses counted on the entire Minnesota portion of the lake," said Heinrich. "Obviously, a lot has changed on the lake since then."

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budgol	13	1	0
Wennbergs Inc	8	6	0
Rude Construction	4	10	0
Silver Bullets	3	11	0

Results

Sunday, Feb. 28 - Budgol 10, Rude Construction 4; Wennbergs Inc. 17, Silver Bullets 3.

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Variety of incidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials received a variety of incident reports during the past week.

Consumption under age: On February 19 police received a report that a 17-year-old female had been drinking alcohol at a party and while at the party she had been sexually assaulted. The 17-year-old female was sent for drinking alcohol and was released. The assault complaint remains under investigation.

Check charges, Pennington County Sheriff's department has cited the following with violations of worthless checks: 29-year-old Danielle Marie Thomas, Thief River Falls, $100.

On February 24 at 1:37 p.m. a sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding. During the stop, he discovered a pipe, commonly used for smoking marijuana. Possession Bar Reports, 19, Fargo, ND, was cited for speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thefts. On February 25 at 1:47 p.m. a report was made that someone had attempted to remove a sled from the back of a pickup truck parked on a local parking lot. In the process, they caused damage to the hitch, hitch and hood of the 1992 Arctic Cat snowmobile.

Accidents. On February 25 at 2:30 p.m. police received a report of a fender bender accident at Third and Adams. Alexander School District 36, was struck by a trailer being pulled by Ronald Edward—Engelstad, of—Grygla. Police estimated damage to the trailer to the School District 36 van, but no damage to the Engelstad vehicle.

On February 25 at 1:48 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Lincoln Avenue and Massey Street. Timothy Bolger, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Lincoln, and Heidi Marie Parshon, Goodridge, was driving a car east on Massey, when the vehicles collided as the unscrupulous intersection. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Bolger vehicle and $1,500 to the Parshon vehicle.

On February 25 at 8:04 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 500 block of North Main. Steve Joseph Boe, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south and collided with the sign of a Ford Expedition driven by Huy Howard Dinh, Thief River Falls. Damage was done to the front vehicle and $500 to the Dinh vehicle. Boe was cited for violation of instruction permit.

On February 27 at 2:38 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of Third Street. A car driven by Paul Emery Lajoie, Thief River Falls, was backing out in Third Street when a car driven by Jeffrey Lee Wilberg, Thief River Falls, pulled out of an alley and the vehicles collided. Wilberg was cited for failure to yield the right of way. A passenger in her vehicle was taken to Northwest Medical Center for an unspecified injury. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Lajoie vehicle and $3,000 to the Wilberg vehicle.

On March 1 at 11:00 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Atlantic Avenue. Alcesia Ann Brown, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Third when her car collided with the rear of a vehicle driven by Dean Gustave Schultz, Thief River Falls, who was turning left into a alley. The Schultz vehicle then collided with the rear of another vehicle stopped at the stop light and driven by Stanley Dean Oftelie, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $300 to the Brown vehicle, $1,500 to the vehicle driven by Schultz, and $600 to the vehicle driven by Oftelie. No injuries were reported in the accident.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges may be dropped or reduced, or not pursued by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of these crimes in a court of law.

Candle light ski event at Old Mill held

The Old Mill State Park's Candle Light Cross-Country Ski event held Saturday, February 27, was cancelled due to the bitter winds and cold conditions.

—Prize——Participants from Nordeldan and Viking Challenge the wind and followed the old mill to the glow of the street lights through closely skies. They reported they had a great time despite the cold temperatures, and the wind was not noticeable in the skyline of downtown. They said the feeling of gliding down the mills at night was exhilarating.

Volunteers who assisted in preparing for the event included Hartley Hodne, Kent Brown, Aaron Brown and Steve Brown.

Pennington County Chief Judge Dennis Murphy of Thief River Falls met recently with area legislators in St. Paul. Pictured from left are Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls; Rep. Jim Tunheim, Kennedy; Judge Murphy; and D. J. Hanson, Bemidji, district court administrator.

Telephone company representatives from the area met recently at the State Capitol in St. Paul with Rep. Jim Tunheim (left) of Kennedy. Pictured from left are Al Lundeen, Wheatland Telephone Company; Orin Moen, director and George Fish, general manager, Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Students from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls recently visited with Rep. Jim Tunheim (left) and Sen. Stan Stephens in St. Paul. From left are Jamie Keienes and Stacey Nerbovig, Thief River Falls, Rep. Tunheim, Rick Nelson, student senate advisor at Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, and Sen. Stephens. Sheune Lundgren, Badger.

Three day notice to be given for road restrictions

Spring road restrictions will be placed in effect with more than three days notice, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

Research indicates that by restricting weights at the beginning of the thaw cycle, the life of the road can be increased by five to 10 percent. The new procedure uses a thawing index and a three-day forecast which provides motorists with advance notice.

When each zone—spring road restrictions will last eight weeks from the start date. Restrictions for the south zone—excluding the Twin Cities metro area—begin at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2. Restrictions for the northern and central zones, including all of the Twin Cities metro area, begin at 12:01 today (Wednesday, March 3) at 12:01 a.m.

With the change in weather over the weekend and anticipated cooler temperatures this week and into the next week, it is difficult to predict when the restrictions will go into effect in the north zone, according to Boyd Ferrell of the Bemidji permits office of MnDOT.

Ferrell reminds truckers that the new restrictions may increase gross weight by law every year on March 7. Updated road restrictions begin Friday, March 5.

For more information about spring road restrictions, call 1-800-723-4843 or check the MnROAD "road map" at http://www.dot.state.mn.us.

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Three sentenced on felony convictions in Pennington Co.

Three individuals were sentenced on felony convictions in a Pennington County North District court last week. David Prenzel was sentenced for issuance of worthless checks. Matthew Smith was sentenced for fifth degree assault, and fifty months in prison for criminal damage to property.

David Dwayne French, 34, Goodridge, was sentenced for felony issuance of worthless checks. He was ordered to pay $85 in fines and fees, 100 hours of community work service, and a restitution of $810.07. He was also sentenced to serve 365 days in jail but 60 days stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Matthew James Smith, 25, Brooks, was sentenced on a felony conviction for felony theft, wrongfully obtaining services by instance. He was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine, restitution of $1,000, restitution of $3,344, and serve 60 days in jail. He was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Robert Ivan Zerling, 20, Swift, was sentenced on a felony conviction for criminal damage to property. The charge stems from an incident October 30, 1998, during which Zerling was drunk at the snowmobile trail rack a CD player. Zerling was ordered to make restitution in the amount of $2,625.00, and pay a fine and fees, totaling $535. He was sentenced to 13 months in jail with all but 180 days stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to perform 50 hours of community service, and complete a sex offender for jail time already served.

CORRECTION

Last week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Dispatchers Bulletin listed Gregory Allen Wik of Thief River Falls as being convicted of contributing and furnishing alcohol to a minor under the age of 21. The charge had been dismissed and should not have appeared in the court report.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Joshua Michael Cholson, 17, Thief River Falls, speeding, $85. Lucas Daniel Boyer, Mahnomen, 38, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, $75, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Martin Peter Fish, 21, Thief River Falls, possession of marijuana, $300, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Matt Allen Hedlund, 20, Roseau, $355, $75; Ted Sean Martinez, 32, Burn-ville, $355, $75; Dean Gerald Gilchrist, 40, Mapleton, MN, $355, $75; Jeffrey Lee Wilberg, Thief River Falls, $355, $75; Jared Edward Robertson, 19, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60.

Roger—Michael—Bakken—18, Pickering, Ontario, Canada, 60/55, $75; Bradley Shawnee Cross, 23, St. Hilaire, 69/55, $85; Lucas Daniel Dingeman, 19, St. Hilaire, 69/55, $85; Jeffrey Lee Wilberg, 30, Thief River Falls, 30/55, $85; Jason Todd Hartman, 35, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Rufino Pernosal, 22, Alcantara, window tint violation, $85; Lucretia Robin Salvesen, 41, Winger, non-current registration, $55; Matthew Lee Gibson Mae Vlam, 15, Thief River Falls, speeding, $75.

Jason Henry Aarestad, 24, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $135; $175 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Vanessa Marie Dahlman, 16, Thief River Falls, failure to yield, $85; Jeremy Michael Ray, 21, Thief River Falls, overlaid, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; David Mickael Lane, 29, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, and intent to escape tax, $965, $642 restitution, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years. Driving while intoxicated charge, and 10 days in jail for intent to escape tax charge.

Thief River Falls Police Falls Police estimated damages at $300 to the Brown vehicle, $1,500 to the vehicle driven by Hedlund, and $600 to the vehicle driven by Lybbert. No injuries were reported in the accident.

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department center: Bruce Allen Dittrich, 27, Red Lake Falls, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $1,000 and 365 days in jail but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Matthew Peter Fish, 21, Thief River Falls, person under 21 purchasing alcohol, $350, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jerrod Lee Hagen, 20, Mahnomen, $355, $75; Jason Todd Hartman, 35, Grand Forks, ND, $355, $75; Ronald Dwayne Hedlund, 20, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Ted Sean Martinez, 32, Burn-ville, 60/55, $75; Dean Gerald Gilchrist, 40, Mapleton, MN, 65/55, $75; Jeffrey Lee Wilberg, 30, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jared Edward Robertson, 19, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60.

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The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT
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Derrell Cymbalak of Crookston skips his snowmobile across an area of the race track that has turned to water in the warm temperatures and racing action. Cymbalak finished first in the Legends division during the 1999 First American North Star Series - Shootout Stop. Star 250 held last weekend on White Earth Lake.

TRF ahead of the game after state alert on bleacher hazards

Thief River Falls may seem to be ahead of the game on a recalled set of the Bleachers at the Hawk Open Memorial Golf Course has been in operation for the past two years. This week, local building officials received a notice from the state building officials alerting them of incidents pertaining to bleachers.

State Building Official Tom Joachim has sent a bulletin to all certified building officials in Minnesota to inform them of the incidents in their communities, may represent a safety hazard. The bulletin was also sent to municipal officials in communities that have not adopted the state building code.

Many existing bleachers may have been built to old standards or to standards or all, and in the past few weeks, there have been several incidents reported that involved children using bleachers, one, tragically, resulted in a fatality. The apparent cause of one accident was due to the open space between the footboard and seat. The other accident was apparently due to a removable guardrail that was not in place.

At the last city council meeting, Thief River Falls City council approved a bid on a proposal survey of all bleachers at the civic center. Musical for the project will cost about $4,000, and labor about $7,500.

Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen explained that while recent events involving a bleacher accident in Minnesota and other incidents have brought the issue into focus, it has been discussed by the Parks and Recreation department and Public Safety committee for a number of years, "it's not something that you carve up, and, said.

State building code provisions, bleachers constructed after July 1, 1984 are required to meet codes July of 1972. The condition, maintenance, installation, and continued use of existing bleachers are regulated in Minnesota Rules Chapter 1300.0120.

For communities that have not adopted the building code, state statute sections 463.15 to 463.26, which refer to bleachers and substandard buildings—could be used to inspect existing bleachers.

In addition, municipal newspaper articles regarding both incidents in the bulletin be sent to other building officials, and asked the building officials' assistance in posting public notices of safety issues on bleachers in the individual communities.

17 enjoy ski clinic at Old Mill

The 17th Annual Mid-Western Cross-Country Ski Clinic sponsored by Northwest Medical Center, Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, Ski and Bike Shop at Grand Forks, ND, Old Mill State Park and Friends of Old Mill State Park was attended by 17 people Saturday, February 27, at Old Mill State Park, located 7 1/2 miles N. of Warren on Hwy. 59.

Warm temperatures and a brisk wind made skiing a challenge. Plans are being made for the 14th Annual Mid-Winter Cross Country Ski Clinic in the year 2000.

Project Old Mill, Box 174, Old Mill State Park, 218-745-5274 or Box 25, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

Brittany Larson, daughter of Jeen and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, performs on her piano playing a Mozart Sonata. Brittany is a senior in the University of Minnesota at Morris, Morris. Brittany conducted a piano master class for students of Merda M. Knuttila recently.

UMC receives grant to help Ag programs

Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) has approved $10,000 grant to the University of Minnesota at Crookston to undertake agricultural education initiative in a number of northwestern Minnesota schools that currently do not have agricultural programs.

The MAELC effort will utilize UMC as a base to provide technical assistance to new or start-up agricultural programs, and to bring agricultural economic and food agriculture programs in regional high schools said Patrick Pinnell, executive director of MAELC. It is anticipated that this special project will attract new schools to participate in the program.

Enhanced agriculture education programs in rural schools and communities may also lead to the development of new, stand-alone courses in agriculture that could qualify for high school and/or college credit.

"This project gives the agricultural sciences a new level of flexibility in the classroom," said Richard Gordon, Dean of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Division at Crookston. "By working with Science School and University learning to the wonderful school-based career opportunities in agriculture, MAELC's investment will pay off in a big way for our young people and the agriculture industry."

UMC has been high school agricultural program will be target for 10 to 15 high schools in northwestern Minnesota. Schools will be invited to participate based on an assessment of commitment from school districts and available resources. Schools that have expressed an interest or will be invited to participate include: Crookston, Fisher, Kelliher, Grygla, Goodridge, East Grand Forks, Moorhead, Bemidji, Roseau, Warren and Stephen-Argyle. Other school districts that are interested in the program may contact Jake Sims at UMC at 218-281-8101.

"This is a project that will give tremendous long for the back-Pinnell said. "Not only will it be utilizing the resources of UMC to benefit high school students, but we will also be drawing on rural communities to develop a program that will benefit a great knowledge base of agriculture and will provide the leaders in five counties in each participating school, culminating in the opportunity to attend UMC. Agriculture is designed to fit with rural schools and communities. The MAELC model of schools 15 to high UMC, technology, mined, faculty, and college FFA resources will work together to provide this agricultural education experience for participating school districts and students.

"With weak or non-existent agriculture curricula in schools, it is important that students interested in agriculture are given the tools and opportunities they need to become the future leaders in agriculture," said Minnesota House of Representatives Speaker Steve Sviggum, chairman Tim Pinnell of Cougar. "With agriculture going through many tough times right now, we need to make sure young people don't give up on it. I think the MAELC grant to the University of Minnesota at Crookston will help fill some of the gaps in agriculture education throughout northwestern Minnesota."

Sviggum, a member of good agricultural areas in northwestern Minnesota that formerly had vocational agriculture programs and no longer do," said MAELC member Charles Frank of Sebeka. "We think that the University of Minnesota at Crookston may be able to serve as a base to help re-establish programs in the northwestern portion of Minnesota. With the current farm crisis, there are large numbers of people leaving agriculture — especially in that part of the state. We want to make sure that high school agriculture programs do exist in northwestern Minnesota so that kids who want to pursue agriculture education and careers in agriculture have the option to do so," Frank concluded.

MAELC is a 16-member council established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997 to improve and reinvigorate agricultural education in Minnesota in all levels.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Amelia Larson • 874-4331

Shelly Stadsten and Ashley spent the weekend at the Tony Stadsten home in Mayer.

Sunday evening visitors and callers at the Ole Larson home were Ole and Lorden Sorbo; were Kenny and Sylvia Cwiklo.

They also enjoyed a "40-50" party on Saturday with Kathleen and Kelley Larson, Kathleen and Kelley Larson, Duane Nelson and Don Olson. They capped his coffee at the Hanna Mom Store and afterwards went bowling at the Duck and Pin Store home.

Ole Larson and Lorden Sorbo took out on Friday and returned home on Saturday after seeing with Jim and Marilyn Larson and Bryce and Rachel at Mounds View. They reported having a good time. Scott Larson did the cooking.

Friday, February 19, Harvey Stupinski took Pam Leigh to Karlstad to bring Kathryn Karlstad Bob home for the weekend. They had gone to Karlstad and also had Harvey in to see Dr. Wu. Harvey is now home with Pam Leigh home.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a visit with Sue Nelson and Kathryn Karlstad in Crookston on Friday afternoon. Sue and Kathryn had returned to be Elaine's guests for the weekend.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely afternoon visit with Delbert and Ella Olson on Wednesday afternoon.

Sue Nelson was a Thursday afternoon caller with Hanna Mom.

Hanna Mom enjoyed a Saturday afternoon visit with Ella Olson.

Ray and Louise Pooler spent on Saturday afternoon with Bert and Ella Olson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Mabel and Bevelly Erickson's home were Kenny and Sylvia Cwiklo.

Thursday evening callers and lunch guests at the Bert Olson home were Ella Olson and Vance Larson and Duane Thompson.

Leigh home.

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Sunday afternoon visitors at Mabel and Bevelly Erickson's home were Kenny and Sylvia Cwiklo.

Thursday afternoon visitors at Bert and Ella Olson's home in Thief River Falls were Vance Larson and Duane Thompson.

Birthday birthday wishes to Jim Anderson on Friday evening were Ed Larson, Carlton, Bobbie Larson and Mabel and Bevelly Erickson.

Tuesday visitors with Hanna Mom were Pauline and Kathy Hendel and Ella Olson.

On Tuesday, Mabel and Bevelly Erickson served a farm Bureau's home at Thief River Falls.

Irene Fitzsimon, Carol Gunthus, Debbie Gunthus and Anne Mahoney were Thursday afternoon callers at the hospital last week.

Ray and Laura Pooler visited on Monday evening.

Delta Gluck visited with Chris Hansen on Monday afternoon.

Friday, February 19, Ginger Ericksen, Gilund, Ericksen, Shelly Stadsten and Ashley, Kathy and Jane Schwartzberg and Mom and Milton and Beverly Ericksen were Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Saturday afternoon at Hanna's home in Thief River Falls were Vance Tom Larson and Kenny and Sylvia Cwiklo and Don Larson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Ole Larson's home were Gene Nelson, Sylvia Cwiklo and Don Larson.

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Mrs. Angela Gustafson • 563-7222

Birthday wishes to Bert Olson, Hanna's Mom in Thief River Falls were Vance Tom Larson and Kenny and Sylvia Cwiklo.

Birthday birthday wishes to Jim Anderson on Friday evening were Ed Larson, Carlton, Bobbie Larson and Mabel and Bevelly Erickson.

Friday evening visitors and callers at Bert and Ella Olson's home were Vance Tom Larson and Kenny and Sylvia Cwiklo.

Ole Olson visited at Bert and Mom Church Sunday afternoon.

Mom's Birthday visited and had lunch with Bert and Ella Vance Larson and Duane Thompson.

Sunday evening and had lunch with Bert and Ella Vance Larson.

Hanny Stadsten visited with Curt and Ella Vance Larson on Monday evening. February 21. They enjoyed watching a video together and also enjoyed coke and goodies and had a good visit together.

Mark Schwartzberg spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Ericksen.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Kleanor • 595-3465

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Swanson and Jessica were Sunday afternoon visitors at Gatzke on Saturday at the Clifford Kleanor home for Molly's birthday.

Jim Tuesday, Walter and Joan Peterson of Newfolden and Darlene Swagger and Larry Lee were callers in Grand Forks.

Wednesday, March 3, 1999

School Lunches

Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult: $1.00

Lunch Prices: K-6: $1.25; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.25

Lincoln High School

Monday, March 8: Pancakes with all meals and choice from the sandwich deli, soup, of the grill are available.

Tuesday, March 9: Pizza, pizza, pizza, pizza, pizza, pizza, pizza, pizza, and pizza.

Wednesday, March 10: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, gravy, Wax Beans, and Wheat Roll.

Thursday, March 11: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday, March 12: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tortilla Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Lincoln Elementary

Monday, March 8: Meatball Hoagie, Tater Tots, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Hot Dog on a bun, Baked Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, gravy, Wax Beans, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday, March 11: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday, March 12: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tortilla Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: Served with choice of hot dishes, salad bar, sandwiches, fruit, juice, syrup and milk.

Monday, March 8: Jules or fruit cocktail, cinnamon roll and milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Pancakes, syrup, and milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Bagel, cheese, and milk.

Thursday, March 11: Jules or fruit cocktail, cinnamon roll and milk.

Friday, March 12: Jules or fruit cocktail, cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch

Monday, March 8: Meatball sub, oven fries, vegetable and fruit choice, 2 Pizza, milk, bread and fruit, 5 Big Jump.

Tuesday, March 9: Tortellini with ham, corn, bread and fruit, 2 Hot ham and cheese on bun, Pizza, vegetable and fruit choice, 5 Big Jump.

Wednesday, March 10: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and vegetable and fruit choice, 2 Hot ham and cheese on bun, Pizza, fruit and vegetable choice, 5 Big Jump.

Thursday, March 11: Pizza, pepperoni, cheese, vegetable and fruit choice, 2 Hot ham and cheese on bun, 5 Big Jump.

Friday, March 12: Pizza, pepperoni, cheese, vegetable and fruit choice, 2 Hot ham and cheese on bun, 5 Big Jump.

Goodvillage

(All meals served with 1% milk, choice of two fruits and milk at Breakfast.)

Monday, March 8: Cereal, assorted toast, fruit.

Tuesday, March 9: French toast, sausage, fruit.

Wednesday, March 10: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit.

Thursday, March 11: Cinnamon rolls, assorted toast, fruit.

Friday, March 12: Jelly and milk.

Lincoln Parish 210 Lutheran Church

Breakfast: 8 - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8: Chicken patty, potatoes, peas, fruit, vegetable, bread, cake, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, green beans, fruit, bread, cake, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Beef stew, bread, cake, cookies, milk.

Thursday, March 11: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit and cheese, bread, cake, cookies, milk.

Friday, March 12: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit, bread, cake, cookies, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 8: Cereal dishes, tacos/jelly, multi-grain bars, juice and milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Fried egg, bacon, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, March 11: Cinnamon rolls, Krispies, apple juice and milk.

Friday, March 12: Breakfast pizza, egg roll, sliced vegetables, fruit juice and yogurt.

Tuesday, March 9: California burger, pickle, potato wedges, pineapple, peaches, juice and milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Sausage pancake on a stick, juice and milk.

Thursday, March 11: Western omelet, hash browns, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, March 12: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, juice and milk.

Marshall County Central

(Milk served with all meals)

Monday, March 8: Blueberry muffin, Sausage Patty, Pancakes, sausage, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Pancakes, sausage, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Friday, March 12: No School.

Lunch

Monday, March 8: Hot beef on choice, chips, baked beans, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Pizza, tossed salad dress, celery sticks, crackers, peaches and milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Soft shell taco, refried beans, lettuce and cheese, tortilla chips, fruit and milk.

Thursday, March 11: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.

Friday, March 12: No School.

Viking

Elizabeth Swanson • 261-3922

LaRoy and Pete Sunstad visited at Viking with the Betty Bakke home from attending the Holy Kid parade in the park in Thief River Falls, where Trish' great-grandaughter, Alaska Bakke, was the girl division in a "Twistie Bird" costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson attended the Viking Lutheran Church annual meeting at Crookston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson went to Sheldon, SD on Saturday to visit the Ole Erickson family. Ole is still home with Ed Erickson in Woodworks. It was a very sad diagnosis.

The Rosewood Homemakers met at the Gonzaloman Apartments for their February meeting. Plans were made for activities as needed. So they were sick or unable to come for attendance, all these who attended were Pearl Johnson, Hazel Olson, June Halmrast, Liz Swanson and Helen Erickson. Our lesson was "Keeping Fabric Looking Good" presented by Liz. Lots of discussion and involved reviews of the apartment building to make lunch which was very much appreciated. We all had a nice time visiting after the short business.

Star Community News

Maymie Johnson • 378-4233

Those who enjoyed dinner at Harvey's in Thief River Falls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ophelt Gobdes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family.

Callers on Friday night at the Larry Gibb home were Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Sylvia Smith and Joyce Seberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Radmacki of Chico, Mt. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson of Mesa, Ariz. were dinner guests at the Jim Kopper on Sunday, Feb. 14 in Goodridge in honor of Valentine's Day. Those who attended surprise birthday dinner for the Pat Aasdal home in Thief River Falls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mondalle Hansen, Irene Lovly, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson were at the Ed Seeley home on Sunday, Feb. 14 for a surprise birthday dinner for Ed's birthday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mondalle Hansen, Irene Lovly, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family.

Tuesday morning Maymie Johnson had breakfast at the Ole Kopper home in Goodridge. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Radmacki of Chico, Mt. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson of Mesa, Ariz. were dinner guests at the Jim Kopper home on Sunday, Feb. 14 in Goodridge in honor of Valentine's Day. Those who attended surprise birthday dinner for the Pat Aasdal home in Thief River Falls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mondalle Hansen, Irene Lovly, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family.

Those who attended a supper in honor of Pearl Lundeen held at the Bethel Assembly Church. Sincere sympathy to the Lundeen family. May the memory be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Mrs. Vernon Johnson were visitors at Grand Forks Air Force Base on Sunday, Feb. 14 to see their grandson, Pfc. Gary Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spaeland were dinner guests on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family at the Lois Smith home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family, Elizabeth, Kate and Kathryn at the Ole Kopper home in Goodridge on Sunday, Feb. 14.

Tuesday evening Maymie Johnson had supper at the Ole Kopper home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson and family at the Bethel Assembly Church. Sincere sympathy to the Lundeen family. May the memory be blessed.

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Those who brought birthday greetings to Ole Kopper on Sunday, Feb. 14 were Mr. and Mrs. Ten Radmacki of Chico, Mt. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson of Mesa, Ariz. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family at the Lois Smith home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family, Elizabeth, Kate and Kathryn at the Ole Kopper home in Goodridge on Sunday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

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Merville V. Magnusson, Secretary-Treasurer
Marshall County Association of Townships

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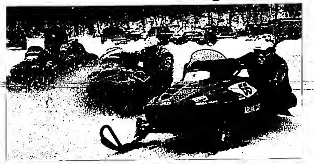
Davidson wins Pro 440 at Shooting Star 250

Corey Davidson of Holt led from the start of the Pro 440 to the finish of the First American North Star Series - Shooting Star 250 held last weekend on White Earth Lake.

The 8.7 mile course provided racers with long straightaways and sweeping turns. Racers subsequently turned in fast times. A number of snowmobiles had trouble on Saturday with taking in water in air intakes and water-caused electrical problems. Warm weather left lots of water on the ice. Sunday's return to cooler temperatures helped racers turn in even faster times.

Other winners included Glen Arland of Gonvick in the Semi-Pro 440 Fan Class; Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley in the Pro Open class; Darrell Cymbaluk of Crookston in the Legend's class; Debbie Revering of Fergus Falls in the women's class; Blake Kyllo of Clifford, ND, in the Junior 1 class; and Derick Moore of Waubun, and Rob Stevens of Mahnomen in the 500cc and 600cc classes.



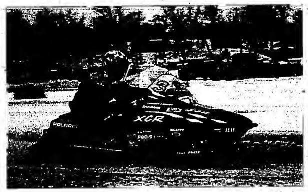
Bryan Dyrdahl kept the inside of the corner at the start of the Pro-Open race at the 1999 First American North Star Series - Shooting Star 250 last weekend. Dyrdahl finished in first place in the Pro Open division. In this picture, there were several snowmobiles ahead of Dyrdahl, but he had a sizzling race and went on to win by a comfortable margin.

American Lung Association to hold campaign

Your neighbor may invite you to support the American Lung Association of Minnesota this month. Over 12,000 volunteers throughout Minnesota are asking their neighbors to make a contribution to help fund programs which fight lung disease.

"Lung disease is the third leading cause of death in our country," stated Jim Taylor, president of the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "The Good Neighbor Campaign is an opportunity to spread the word that lung disease is largely preventable and to give people an opportunity to support the fight against lung disease, the third leading cause of death in our country."

For more information on lung disease, the American Lung Association of Minnesota or the Good Neighbor Campaign call 651-227-8014 or 1-800-642-LUNG.



Corey Davidson of Holt races to a first place finish in the 1999 First American North Star Series - Shooting Star 250 in the Pro 440 division last weekend. Davidson led from start to finish.

1.	Debbie Revering	Fergus Falls	Polaris
2.	Sara Hamre	Erskine	Arctic
3.	Valerie Schaleben	West Fargo, ND	Arctic

1.	Blake Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Polaris
2.	Tom Hausman	Churchs Ferry, ND	Polaris
3.	Donnie Gousen	Warroad	Polaris
4.	Trey Hausman	Grand Forks, ND	Arctic
5.	Re Wadena	Waubun	Polaris

500cc			
1.	Derick Moore	Waubun	Polaris
2.	Kraig Anderson	Maple Plain	Polaris
3.	Matt Jensen	Waubun	Ski-Doo
600cc			
1.	Rob Stevens	Mahnomen	Polaris

1.	Bryan Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic
2.	Todd Wolff	Annandale	Ski-Doo
3.	Bill Slominski	Valley City, ND	Arctic
4.	Brad Pake	Felton	Arctic
5.	Chad Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic
6.	Lynn Kadlec	Cedar	Arctic
7.	Karl Christian	Finley, ND	Arctic
8.	DJ Ekre	Shevlin	Arctic

1.	Darrell Cymbaluk	Crookston	Polaris
2.	John Cymbaluk	Fosston	Arctic
3.	Brian Perreault	East Grand Forks	Polaris
4.	Jeff Perreault	Alexandria	Arctic
5.	Brad Gebeke	Fargo, ND	Arctic
6.	Dwight Christion	Finley, ND	Arctic
7.	David Wagner	Remer	Polaris
8.	Paul Anderson	Lewiston	Ski-Doo
9.	Scott Mitchell	Erie, ND	Arctic
10.	Mike Sheldon	Alexandria	Arctic

1.	Corey Davidson	Holt	Polaris
2.	Brad Pake	Felton	Arctic
3.	Bryan Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic
4.	Brandon Anderson	Ada	Polaris
5.	James Wilson	Thief River Falls	Polaris
6.	Gabe Bunke	Roseau	Polaris
7.	Bill Slominski	Valley City, ND	Arctic
8.	Steve Spencer	Big Lake	Polaris
9.	Steve Olson	Thief River Falls	Polaris
10.	Karl Christian	Finley, ND	Arctic
11.	Lynn Kadlec	Cedar	Arctic
12.	Carter Diesen	Wannaska	Arctic
13.	Tony Likens	Longville	Arctic
14.	DJ Ekre	Shevlin	Arctic
15.	Jason Johnson	Duluth	Arctic
16.	Curt Hemsworth	Remer	Arctic
17.	Troy Taggart	Newfolden	Arctic
18.	Justin Winter	Elk River	Polaris
19.	Mike Johnston	Rogers	Arctic
20.	Chad Dyrdahl	Bagley	Arctic
21.	Todd Wolff	Annandale	Ski-Doo
22.	Tim Sargent	Ada	Arctic
23.	Shane Kyllo	Clifford, ND	Arctic
24.	Jon Koch	Menagha	Arctic

1.	Glen Arlaud	Gonvick	Polaris
2.	Josh Davis	Bagley	Polaris
3.	Robby Dahlen	Thief River Falls	Polaris
4.	Levi Seeger	Red Lake Falls	Polaris
5.	Aaron Janisch	Thief River Falls	Arctic
6.	Eric Gousen	Warroad	Polaris
7.	Rand Roeske	Spicer	Polaris
8.	Jeff Lovold	Roseau	Polaris
9.	Chad Ingebretson	Mayville, ND	Polaris
10.	Eric Rouland	Thief River Falls	Arctic
11.	Eric Slominski	Valley City, ND	Arctic
12.	Jeffery Johnson	Warroad	Polaris
13.	Kyle Boie	Nisswa	Polaris
14.	Austin Broden	Fertile	Arctic
15.	Jason McArthur	Naytahwaush	Arctic
16.	Brandon Lizakowski	Minto, ND	Polaris
17.	Willy Bedeau	Remer	Polaris
18.	Kaven Lovgren	Roseau	Polaris
19.	Scott Groven	Argyle	Arctic
20.	Mike Trujillo	Mahnomen	Arctic
21.	Kraig Nelson	Lake Park	Arctic
22.	Brian Wrightman	Roseau	Polaris
23.	Matt Knutson	Red Lake Falls	Polaris
24.	Robert Hillz	Bemidji	Polaris

Morgan claims two, Vincent local hero

A capacity and exceptionally enthusiastic crowd filled the renown Fulton Speedway on Saturday for Yamaha's New York National Snocross Championships, enjoying unseasonably warm, sunny skies. The event was a stop on Rock Maple Racing's (RMR) eastern snocross circuit and also hosted the seventh round of the WSA's Snocross World Wide international tour.

Connecticut's Chris Vincent was looking forward to coming "home," as the RMR circuit was where he launched his career, but Blair Morgan stole the Saturday limelight with an incredibly close win over Vincent in one of the best races of the season in the Chevy Trucks Pro 600 final. Vincent led at the green, with Morgan outside the top three, but as Vincent drew away, Morgan started picking his way through the pack. When he caught Vincent a brilliant battle unfolded, as Morgan was awesome through the first two corners, while Vincent owned the last two.

For three laps they dueled until Morgan was finally able to dive to the inside entering turn one. Forced wide, Vincent had to give way but then came back after Morgan, twice drawing alongside in the final two laps. At the finish, Morgan held on by a few feet over Vincent for the win, while savvy Kirk Hibbert claimed third by mastering the soft, sloppy conditions and passed numerous crashed racers. Justin Tate rode his most impressive race of the season for fourth, with Karl Kuster an equally impressive fifth.

Even though the weather took a nasty turn Sunday morning as a cold rain moved in, there wasn't much drop-off in spectator number and they were well rewarded in Fox Shox Pro 440 final. Vincent again nailed the holeshot and proceeded to lead flag to flag, while Morgan had a terrible holeshot and was ninth after lap one. He methodically worked his way through the field and eventually moved into second, but Vincent was gone. Tim Maki ran second for much of the race, but slipped to third at the finish, followed by Trevor John and Dennis Eckstrom. At the end of his victory lap, Vincent tucked the checkered flag into the back of his jacket and uncorked a monster heel clicker to say thanks to the crowd for braving the difficult conditions.

The Koch Power 110 Racing Fuel Pro Open final was wild, with hard rain, a deteriorating track and brillant racing. Morgan again started abysmally, and Vincent went to the front, with Toni Haikonen second. Then, Vincent came off awkwardly and Haikonen led as Morgan flew towards the front but stalled in second. Then, cruelly, Haikonen's right hand grip started to slip off, and Morgan took the win over the Flying Finn. Eckstrom claimed the final spot on the podium, over Hibben and Kuster.

RMR regular Liz Jackson put in a superb Pro Women win in her one-off appearance with WSA, but Julie Thul's second will help her in the season points chase with one race left. After running second early to Pro Vets nemesis TJ Montgomery, Kirk Hibbert slipped by for the win.

Up next for the World Snowmobile Association's Snocross World Wide international tour is the circuit's final event, the Nielsen Enterprises Grand Finale, March 13-14, at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI, where season titles will be determined, and presented at the award's banquet.

Judith Lawrence directs Two Rivers Theater play

Judith Lawrence

Judith Lawrence of Thief River Falls, who has had extensive training and experience in theater, is directing the Two Rivers Area Theatre production of Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*. The play will be presented March 4-7 at the Red Lake Falls community hall.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 4-6, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Cast members of the play are Jennifer Printz, Rob Conwell, Lacey Schmitz, Mike Mueller, Ann Piersol, Alice Conwell and Ramona Thiben.

"I want the audience to have a true theatrical experience, to sense something electric, something intangible, and to have an enjoyable experience," Lawrence said.

Lawrence holds a BA degree with a major in acting from the University of California—Humboldt and was the first student to receive a Master of Fine Arts in acting from the University of Southern California.

After graduating, she became a principal player with the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival in Lakewood, OH. During her season there she worked up to playing four different roles at one time.

"We would learn one and when that was on the boards we would begin rehearsing another and then another," she said.

This group of players was also the first troupe to perform *Godspell* after it left Carnegie-Mellon University. John-Michael Tebelak wrote *Godspell* as his master's thesis at Carnegie-Mellon, and after leaving the university directed the troupe in this show.

"It was the most fatiguing thing I've ever done," Lawrence said. "We learned it in 13 rehearsals. You never leave the set, even during intermission. You are never ever off."

Lawrence has acted in plays in New York City and Washington, DC and performed in operas, musicals, comedies and dramatic tragedies. Her roles have included Marian in *The Music Man*, Eve Harrington in *Applause* and Aldonza in *The Man of La Mancha*.

"Fast-moving, intense comedy is far more difficult to perform and direct than a heavy tragedy," she said. "I try to create reality in the realm of an artificial setting and to make the performance believable. This can't happen unless the performers believe in their characters."

According to the cast members, Lawrence requires much of each performer. Although she directs the blocking of a scene, she wants the performers to draw on their own creative abilities and to visualize and sense how and what they will do.

"Each action must have an honest reaction," she said. "This is on track to believability."

"Godspell" was one of the plays performed by Judith Lawrence of Thief River Falls when she was a member of the Great Lakes Shakespeare Festival in Lakewood, Ohio, in 1971. She is pictured at far left in the photo above. John-Micheal Tabelak, creator of the musical, also directed the group in its presentation. Mrs. Lawrence is currently directing the Two Rivers Area Theatre production of "Blithe Spirit."

Minnesota Public Radio's Mark Steil conducted a call-in interview session at the Depot in Thief River Falls Wednesday. The program included interviews with a number of individuals including, as pictured above, Bob Bergland, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture (center), and Howard Person, Pennington County Extension educator. The program was entitled "Exploring the Farm Crisis." The show aired live on 102.7 FM locally. Callers from throughout the state called in to participate in the show.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Last Monday, Leonard Larson accompanied Bruce to Bemidji.

Virgil and Mervelle Hjelle were Monday afternoon luncheon guests at the home of Margaret Moglin at Thief River Falls and her friend, Bjorgulu Bolstad of Warroad. The Hjelles were then presented with a beautiful hand carved wood plate by Bjorgulu given them for their 50th wedding anniversary which they observed recently. A delicious lunch was served by Margaret while recounting many past memories.

Selma Peters, Debbie Larson, Fern Peters and Leonard Larson met at Carole's Cafe for a birthday dinner for Debbie.

Wallace and Arlene Hanson spent several weeks in Alamo, Texas with friends, Joe and Agnes Fields of Stephen. While there they visited at the Roger and Ruth Sackett winter home and also took a short trip into Mexico.

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Mrs. Sally Hansen and Pat Proulx of Mentor and Vi Gagner visited with Art and Martha Gagner on Sunday evening.

On Sunday, Michael and Sarah Hagger of Thief River Falls, George Burthwick of Oklee and Mabel Sebourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Roger and Mary Jane Paradis returned recently from Leesburg, FL, where they visited his parents, Ran and Dallas Paradis and also went sightseeing at the Kennedy Space Center.

Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Charlotte, NC, were guests last week at the home of Marc and Connie Paronteau. Dave and Karen Bang of Union Lake joined the group and they enjoyed ice fishing and snowmobile riding "up north."

Weekend guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake home were Todd and Heather Nelson and Blair of Hawley, Heidi Paradis of Eden Prairie and Jeremiah Bloedow of Moorhead.

Mrs. Dianna Gagner and Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain visited with Mrs. Regna Gunderson of Oklee, who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center at Thief River Falls.

Local representative of the Troopers Association, Cal Micheels (second from left) presented a donation to the Pennington County Chaplaincy Program. The Chaplaincy Program is new to Pennington County. Several donations and volunteers were needed to get the program started. Law Enforcement chaplains are volunteers who serve alongside the officers of the law enforcement community as they go about their ordinary and extraordinary tasks. Chaplains provide comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire. Pictured from left are: Thief River Falls Police Officer Sean Huseth; Patrolman Cal Michaels, State Patrol Lt. Mervin Field, program coordinator, and Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Curt Nelson.

Hereford Ass'n. recognizes two Rupprecht cows

Two cows from the Daryl Rupprecht herd near Thief River Falls have been recognized by the American Hereford Association by placement on the Dams of Distinction list.

"These are the most efficient cows in the Hereford breed," states Dr. John Hough, AHA's director of research and performance. They have met the strictest requirements for early calving, reproductive efficiency, calving intervals of no greater than one year and weaning weight ratios in the top end of the breeder's herd.

Rupprecht said that one of the cows named to the list is a 10-year-old which has produced eight calves and the other an eight-year-old which has produced six calves. Some 3,378 cows were named to the Dams of Distinction list this year by the AHA.

Local Chapter of the Lions Club, represented by Larry Spong (second from left), presented a donation to the Pennington County Chaplaincy Program. The Chaplaincy Program is new to Pennington County. Several donations and volunteers were needed to get the program started. Law Enforcement chaplains are volunteers who serve alongside the officers of the law enforcement community as they go about their ordinary and extraordinary tasks. Chaplains provide comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire. Pictured from left are: Thief River Falls Police Officer Sean Huseth, Larry Spong, Lions Club, State Patrol Lt. Mervin Field, program coordinator, and Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Curt Nelson.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Emily Sings in Honor Choir

On February 20, Emily Hahen of rural Plummer traveled to Moorhead to represent Plummer School as she sang in the "Honor Choir." Emily's dad and mom, John and Connie, and sister, Molly, went to see the special event. Great job, Emily!

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TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc.
Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is offering a Home Stretch Home Buyer Education workshop in Crookston, March 23,24 & 30, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The workshops will include presentations by local professionals, sharing their experiences about the home buying process. Learn such things as; how much home you can afford and how to shop for a home, clean up your credit, and qualify for a mortgage. Get information on the ins and outs of choosing the home that best suits your needs. The workshop is free. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the workshop, which may demonstrate to the bankers that you're serious about home ownership. Contact Laurie Saxon at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (800)-584-7020 or (218)-281-5832 ext. 247 to register or for further information. The registration deadline is March 19.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

Thief River Falls Minnesota
John P. Mattson *Publisher*
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David Hill *Associate Editor*

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Kids Write Letters

As part of a Boy Scout project, members of a local troop were required to write a "Letter to the Editor" of their local newspaper. We have had several of these letters on hand for a few weeks, waiting for an opportune time to use them. The time is now. Here is what the Scouts wrote:

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your recent article on Stacy and Sean Myhrer. There are lots of great things going on in Pennington county and there are lots of ways young people can make a difference. This article showed us one example. I hope you write about more younger people doing stuff for the community. I think a lot of people enjoy reading about that stuff.

Sincerely,
Philip Hoks

Dear Editor:

I think the newspaper should have some comics in it. Maybe some more job interviews.

Your Reader,
Derek Smith

Dear Editor:

I think Franklin middle school should have a monthly newspaper like the Times. It should have sections on sports, when tests are, when sports practices and games are, what the results of the games are. It would be a lot better than telling them over the intercom.

Sincerely,
Ben Benson

Dear Editor:

I wish you could add comics and political jokes to your paper. I know comics and political jokes cost money. But, I thought you could have people of all ages send their comics and political jokes in just to see them printed.

Sincerely,
Sam Borreson

Dear Editor:

I think the article on the Watershed District Board in the *Saturday, January 30, 1999 paper* was well written. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Aaron Miller

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the TRF city snow removal crew for a good job cleaning up the streets during the winter. I am disabled and its hard for me to walk. This makes my life much better.

Thanks again!
Joel Olson

Dear Editor:

I have an addition you could make to the paper. I think there should be more comics so more people could laugh more and sports interview with Minnesota's pro sports team to know more about them.

Sincerely,
Zach Johnson

Dear Mr. Editor:

I really like the different cartoons in your newspaper, but I think you should maybe put a couple more in the paper. I like the political cartoons especially, but I would recommend a couple more in the paper.

Sincerely,
Brian Ness

Basing Complaint On TV Report Proved Wrong

Last July, KSTP television in Minneapolis aired a story which implied that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources was wasting taxpayers' money by spending lavishly for employee meetings at Minnesota resorts.

The DNR brought the report to the attention of the Minnesota News Council—an independent group formed to hear disagreements between the news media and those who believe the media has failed in the reporting of news fairly, accurately, with balance and without distortion. Current chairman of the council is Hon. Edward Stringer, a Minnesota Supreme Court Justice.

According to DNR officials, the KSTP report was misleading in that it failed to provide balance for the information it presented. It failed to mention a bidding process for selection of conference facilities, to note that the conference was held in the winter (accompanying video footage was shown of people who were not DNR employees engaged in summer resort activities), or that an $800 dinner trip on the St. Croix river was for 40 people and included pointing out violations of land use along the waterway.

While KSTP declined to appear at the News Council hearing, it maintained in a letter to the DNR that its reporting was factual and therefore acceptable. The News Council voted 19-0 to uphold the complaint that KSTP reached conclusions about DNR spending that were not justified by the evidence the station presented.

The *New Ulm Journal*, which had published an editorial critical of the DNR based on the KSTP report, published another December 17 following the News Council decision.

"We have to conclude that the tone of our editorial was also unfair," editor Kevin Sweeney wrote. "The report did raise an important question about how much the DNR was spending on training and where it was holding its training, but did not try to analyze and answer the question. Neither did we."

The second editorial noted that, based on news reports that followed the TV report, it had offered the information as another example of government waste and that the first editorial was "laced with indignation and sarcasm." Sweeney said he had heard from several DNR employees that, far from lounging around, they spend long days in meetings learning how the DNR wants them to do their jobs and do [them] more efficiently.

"Government....can be too easy a target for investigative reporters and editorial writers," the second editorial noted. "It's easy to forget that behind the big bureaucracy are good people trying to do a difficult job....We'd still like to know how the DNR stacks up with other agencies in its training expenditures and practices. But we have to admit that the tone of the criticism we leveled at the DNR was not called for, based on the facts we had."

Sweeney's editorial is a reminder that frequently we are dependent upon "information" gathered by sources other than our own. It is not often possible to get the full story—the big picture—which shows all sides of an issue. If the source is not fair nor objective, a distorted view is likely. The News Council has been doing an admirable job of impartially reviewing news reports and, when proper, reminding the media of its responsibility for fairness.

Agder News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Senna and Tony Gustafson were weekend guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home.

Bernice Knutson visited with Marlene Beedy at her home on Monday afternoon.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, Tom and Harriet Sollers, Mike Torgerson and Kaleb and Mariah enjoyed dinner together at a local restaurant on Sunday at 12 o'clock. Martha, Jarvis and Mike watched Kaleb play hockey at the arena, and later they watched Jordan play with his team. The Sollers went to Red Lake Falls to watch Carla Torgerson as she participated in the snowcat races. They were overnight guests at the Mike Torgerson home and left for their home in Edmore on Monday.

Carmen Anderson, Bernice Knutson and Dorothy Chapman attended the funeral services for Ella Roy at the Green Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon.

Supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Saturday to help Larry celebrate his birthday were Steve and Stacy Bolkman, Justin and Matthew and Tony and Sanna Gustafson. Later in the evening, Arlene and Wallace Hanson from Viking brought birthday greetings to Larry.

Clifford and Maxine Olson, Lillian Pesek and Annie Biskup joined other members who attended a WFLA meeting on Saturday night at the Wesley Pesek home near Strathcona.

On Tuesday afternoon, Martha Torgerson visited with Bernice Knutson at her home.

Helen Soranson and Irene Nelson were afternoon visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home on Sunday.

Myrtle Bertilrud from Greenbush was an overnight guest at the Clifford Olson home on Sunday. She went home Monday afternoon.

Heath Larson visited at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home on Sunday evening.

Ruth Hanson attended the open house for Adam Seed following his Confirmation. The open house was at the home of his parents, Carl and Peggy Seed.

Judy Jonas was a lunch guest at the Ida Rupprecht home on Wednesday.

Maxine Olson attended funeral services for John Gust at St Joseph's Church in Benwood on Wednesday.

Carman and and Larry Gustafson attended funeral services for Melvin Swenson on Monday at Our Savior's Church.

Viking News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

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Corrie Nicholson was a Saturday afternoon visitor at Liz Swenson's home.

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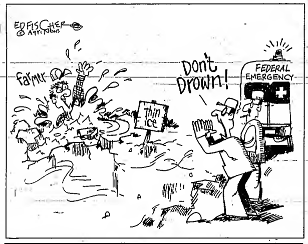

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Attending the Lodge meeting at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Sunday forenoon were Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Eidelbes, Allen, Jered and Michelle and Agnes Eidelbes.

Mrs. Obert Hovet visited with her brother, George Dahle, in Thief River Falls during the week.

Those who attended the fishing derby at Spring Steele Island on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam and Danny Johnsrud and Elray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Emma Le of Brainerd, Patty and Mike Gwynn of Kuwait, Richard Johnson of Fosston, along with Curtis and Karen Johnson and Kari, all enjoyed supper together on Monday at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home in Detroit Lakes. They all said goodbye to Patty and Mike who left for Kuwait.

Elva Fiedler attended the monthly Senior Companion Workshop program in Crookston on Sunday.

Breakfast guests on Saturday morning at Mayme Johnson's home were Joan Johnson; Jessica, Michelle and Monica. They also helped Mayme with some work.

Elva Fiedler attended the benefit for Jared Solberg held at the Community Center in Goodridge on Friday.

A group of ladies spent Monday and Tuesday working on quilts at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Kenneth Lind of Litchfield went to Bemidji on Sunday and visited with Randy Johnsrud. They all enjoyed dinner at the Bonanza and later Kenneth Lind left for home.

Mrs. Gary Johnson was a brief visitor on Saturday afternoon at the Vincent Lundeen home.

Sunday forenoon visitors at Gary and Norma Johnson's home were Jerilyn Laeslie and Isaac of Warren.

Kyle Arveson was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday at Larry and Gilda Kotrba's home.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest at Hanford and Shirley Roisland's home during the week.

On February 14, a daughter was born to Mike and Michelle Curfman of Sartell. They named her Emalie Lynn. Grandparents are Richard and Sandra Johnson and great-grandparents are Leonard and Bernice Johnson. Congratulations to each one.

Merle and Donna Naeseth, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino on Sunday evening.

Clayton Johnsrud attended the benefit for Jared Solberg held on Friday at the Community Center in Goodridge.

On Sunday, David Sjulestad and Adam went on a snowcat drive with the snowmobile club.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor at Larry Johnsrud's home on Friday.

Joan Johnson was a visitor and dinner guest during the week at Merle and Donna Naeseth's home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests at Leonard and Bernice Johnson's home.

Elva Fiedler and June Johnson had lunch on Tuesday at the River Road Casino. Later Elva and June were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Coffee guests on Friday at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home were Harvey Hanson and Leonard Johnson.

Bernice Johnson visited on Saturday at June Johnson's home.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at Eddy and Lauretta Stucy's home were Ray and Agnes Kuznia of Stephen, John and Jan Cullen, Jerilyn Laeslie and Isaac of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuznia, Josh and Kayla of Thief River Falls, Norma Johnson and Kylla, Doug Cullen, Tammie and a friend, and Margaret Seaverson of Thief River Falls.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday, Alfred and Elenora Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at Vernon and Clara Iverson's home.

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Brooks News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

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N. A. H.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — March 1, 1899

News Items

"Band boys meeting tonight.

"A lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars will be organized tonight.

"It is expected that St. Hilaire cornet band will receive their new instruments a week from today.

"Miss A. Stockstad held the lucky number (34) and won the watch raffled off by Mrs. H. Thibedeau last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Markham.

"Geo. Tarrant and Henry Norland returned yesterday from points on the Clearwater and Lost rivers where they have been looking up log smugglers.

"A rail, broken in seven different places, was the cause of a wreck on this line yesterday which happened to the northbound train between Shirley and Ives Station [northeast of Crookston]. Engineer Chaplin was running at an ordinary rate of speed but before he was aware of the fact and engine reversed, seven hundred feet of track had been torn up. The passenger coach was all that had left the track over the embankment. Two persons were slightly injured which is a miracle as the coach was filled with passengers.

"M. McAndress received a gasoline peanut roaster Saturday and was turning out fresh roasted peanuts in a remarkably short time. A fruit and confectionary store is not complete without a roaster of this kind.

"Bernard T. Kortgaard of Wisconsin has purchased a building and lot in which he will install in a few days a steam laundry with all modern appliances including steam. It will be of sufficient capacity to do the work of St. Hilaire and her two sister towns, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. The name indicates that the new proprietor is not a Chinaman.

"The Red Lake Falls Gazette credits Conductor Henry Murray with being a musician, and they have a band concert on his train every day, when standing room is at a premium. Conductor Murray plays the violin, mandolin or mouth organ, ad libitum, Express Messenger J. F. Aikley the mandolin; Breakman Frank Andrist, guitar; Breakman William Andrist guitar. The program is varied by occasional vocal selections, their favorite being "She Was Bred In Old Kentucky." Those who get into the charmed circle say the music is immense."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—John LaBree was in St. Hilaire yesterday with a sleigh load of fish caught in Thief River Falls.

—The dance at Thief River Falls, held at the Kretzschmar mill on Monday, was well attended.

—Frank Hunt and Captain A. O. Rhinehart, county commissioners, visited St. Hilaire Monday to see whether an ice break should be put in at the bridge over the Red Lake river there.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The tank used by Patrick and James Meehan to haul potatoes to their lumber camps caught fire yesterday.

—Members of the fire department are planning a fifth anniversary party.

—Parts have been assigned for the drama, "A Scrap of Paper," to be given by the Royal Neighbors.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The American House, the second oldest house in the village of St. Hilaire and one of the oldest landmarks of the town, was destroyed by fire Monday.

—Miss Anna Anderson dislocated her shoulder while ice skating last week and so has been absent from her duties at the Golden Rule.

—Weslie McCrum, 11-year-old son of W. I. McCrum, was operated upon Tuesday for an appendicitis and is doing nicely.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Maurice Giller, local clothier, was charged with arson following a fire that destroyed his store.

—Fire razed the large dwelling on the L. A. Rustebakke farm a mile northwest of the city.

—Ralph M. Sheldon was named cashier of the First & Peoples State bank.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Prichard Lumber company was sold to the Central Lumber company of Minneapolis, with W. W. Prichard Jr. continuing as manager.

—J. P. Swanson, 74, farmer in Excel township, was in critical condition after being gored by an enraged bull.

—Nearly 100 Thief River Falls people journeyed on the Electric Line to Goodridge, where they were guests at a meeting of the Goodridge Community club.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Lions club took the lead in a project calling for the erection of a municipal bath house in Tindolph park.

—Robert Looker, 18, attendant at the White Eagle oil station at Fourth and Main, was held up by a bandit who escaped with $40.

—Alfred Longren was named crop insurance supervisor for Pennington county to succeed P. W. Culkins, now a rural mail carrier at Hazel.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Rolland Brothers garage and five cars and a truck were destroyed in a blaze at St. Hilaire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mutnansky of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sathre of Grygla were among 16 farm couples honored at the winter shows in Crookston.

—The Thief River Falls council of the United Commercial Travelers initiated a class of more than 50 candidates in the city auditorium.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—I. T. Michelson was named head of the local Rotary club.

—Local Girl Scout troop will present a Festival of Nations March 14.

—Beverly Kleinvachter, eighth grader at St. Bernard's school, won the Minneapolis Tribune spelling contest for Pennington county Tuesday afternoon in the district court room.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—The local American Legion post and auxiliary will observe its 50th anniversary Saturday.

—Questions concerning the possible consolidation of the Newfolden school district with the Thief River Falls district were discussed at a meeting held in Newfolden at the request of petitioners seeking the consolidation.

—New partner in Poppler's Furniture and Carpeting in Thief River Falls is Jerry Hendrickson who has purchased Bill Larson's interest in the firm.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The musical comedy, "Damn Yankees," will be presented by the Northland community college music and theatre departments this week.

—Jon Larson of Larson Music store of Thief River Falls has been appointed as an action council member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

—The Thief River Falls city council voted in a resolution to widen the First street bridge.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—The Rodney Johnson home in Smiley township was damaged extensively by fire Sunday.

—Arlene Furuseth, Pennington county solid waste officer, announced her resignation from the position.

—Heather Olson, sophomore at Lincoln high school, was selected to participate in the Hugh O'Brien youth foundation Minnesota leadership conference in June.

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — March 2, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Our Firemen Celebrate

"Next Wednesday our volunteer fire department will be five years old and the members of the department have decided to use a portion of their surplus funds in a celebration for their friends and themselves to as great an extent as it will be possible to accommodate the people. The several city councils and the people at large have always responded so handsomely to any demands upon them by the firemen, that it was deemed best that the firemen acknowledge their kindness. Each fireman is to invite two couples to attend a dance and banquet the finest that money will afford free to all who are invited.

"Every fireman is requested to be present at a special meeting to be held at the usual place at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 3rd, 1899, and there to report the names of those he has invited. As it will be necessary to house all participants there has to be a limit to invitations, so it is believed no one will feel offended if not invited.

—By Order of the Committee"

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune — February 27, 1924

Normal Girls Hike

"On Friday, February 22, the Normal Girls [Teacher Training students] celebrated the holiday by going on a long hike, striking out in a southern direction from town. They were accompanied on the journey by their teacher, Miss Stapleton, and took in the district around the sanatorium [Oakland Park] during the afternoon. Towards evening they returned to the Normal rooms in the high school where a hot supper was enjoyed."

Mavie Lutheran Church

"E. O. Sabo, Pastor. The Telemarken confirmation class will meet this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Services Sunday in the Zion church at Gennantown at 11 a.m. and in Mavie at 3 p.m. Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, March 6, by Mrs. Torjus Larson. Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday afternoon, March 7, by Mrs. John Hegrenes."

Community Girls Party

"The Community Girls club held a Washington's Birthday party after their regular business meeting on Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated in the appropriate colors and the scheme was further carried out in the luncheon decorations. This also took the form of an anniversary party as the club has successfully passed through four years and on this night celebrated its fifth birthday. At the last meeting of the club, it was decided to introduce some special feature at each meeting of educational or entertaining nature and following this, out for the first time, the appointed committee introduced Miss Thora Hanson, who gave two very well-received vocal solos and Miss Julia Keefe whose lovely piano solos were much applauded. The next meeting will be held March 10 and will take the form of a fancy dress party to be given for the members."

Leap Year Party

"With the evening's entertainment entirely in the hands of the ladies, a leap year dancing party will be held by the Elks in their clubrooms on February 29. Much fun is expected as the ladies are known to be excellent entertainers. A luncheon will be spread at midnight. The music will be furnished by Earl Erickson and Earl Effinger."

The Presbyterian Church

"Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. 'Bricks Without Straw: With What Are You Building?' This is the Sunday morning subject at 11:00. 'The Jesus of the Centuries' is the evening subject at 8:00. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 9:45. Senior and intermediate C.E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Wednesday evening devotional service at 7:30. The congregation will hold a business meeting at the close of the morning service March 2. Ladies Aid will be entertained this week by Mrs. J. S. Arneson and Mrs. F. E. Hunt at the home of Mrs. Arneson Friday afternoon."

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Viking women who attended Christian Women's Club at the Best Western were Betty Ranum, Ruth Sustad, Leona Gustafson and Ardelle Anderson.

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N. A. H.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 1, 1899

News Items

"Band boys meeting tonight.

"A lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars will be organized tonight.

"It is expected that St. Hilaire cornet band will receive their new instruments a week from today.

"Miss A. Stockstad held the lucky number (34) and won the watch raffled off by Mrs. H. Thibedeau last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Markham.

"Geo. Tarrant and Henry Norland returned yesterday from points on the Clearwater and Lost rivers where they have been looking up log smugglers.

"A rail, broken in seven different places, was the cause of a wreck on this line yesterday which happened to the northbound train between Shirley and Ives Station [northeast of Crookston]. Engineer Chaplin was running at an ordinary rate of speed but before he was aware of the fact and engine reversed, seven hundred feet of track had been torn up. The passenger coach was all that had left the track over the embankment. Two persons were slightly injured which is a miracle as the coach was filled with passengers.

"M. McAndress received a gasoline peanut roaster Saturday and was turning out fresh roasted peanuts in a remarkably short time. A fruit and confectionary store is not complete without a roaster of this kind.

"Bernard T. Kortgaard of Wisconsin has purchased a building and lot in which he will install in a few days a steam laundry with all modern appliances including steam. It will be of sufficient capacity to do the work of St. Hilaire and her two sister towns, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls. The name indicates that the new proprietor is not a Chinaman.

"The Red Lake Falls Gazette credits Conductor Henry Murray with being a musician, and they have a band concert on his train every day, when standing room is at a premium. Conductor Murray plays the violin, mandolin or mouth organ, ad libitum, Express Messenger J. F. Aikley the mandolin, Brakeman Frank Andrist, guitar; Brakeman William Andrist guitar. The program is varied by occasional vocal selections, their favorite being "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." Those who get into the charmed circle, say the music is immense."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

John LaBree was in St. Hilaire yesterday with a sleigh load of fish caught in Thief River Falls.

The dance at Thief River Falls held at the Kretzschmar quill on Monday was well attended.

Frank Hoitt and Captain A. H. Rhinehart, county commissioners, visited St. Hilaire Monday to see whether or not a break should be put in at the border over the Red Lake river there.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

The tank used by Patrick and James Meehan to haul potatoes to their lumber camps caught fire yesterday.

Members of the fire department are planning a fifth anniversary party.

Parts have been assigned for the drama "A Scrap of Paper," to be given by the Royal Neighbors.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

The American House, the second oldest house in the village of St. Hilaire and one of the oldest landmarks of the town was destroyed by fire Monday.

Miss Anna Anderson dislocated her shoulder while roller skating last week and so has been absent from her duties at the Golden Rule.

Wesley McCann, 11 year-old son of W. J. McCann was operated upon Tuesday for an appendicitis and is doing nicely.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

Maurice Colley, local clothier, was charged with arson following a fire that destroyed his store.

Fire razed the large dwelling on the L. A. Rustebakke farm a mile northwest of the city.

Ralph M. Sheldon was named cashier of the First & Peoples State bank.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

The Prichard Lumber company was sold to the Central Lumber company of Minneapolis, with W. W. Prichard Jr. continuing as manager.

J. P. Swanson, 74, farmer in Excel township, was in critical condition after being gored by an enraged bull.

Nearly 100 Thief River Falls people journeyed on the Electric Line to Goodridge, where they were guests at a meeting of the Goodridge Community club.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

The Lions club took the lead in a project calling for the erection of a municipal bath house in Tindolph park.

—Robert Hooker, 18, attendant at the White Eagle oil station at Fourth and Main, was held up by a bandit who escaped with $40.

Alfred Loven was named crop insurance supervisor for Pennington county to succeed P. W. Calkins, now a rural mail carrier at Hazel.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

The Rolland Brothers garage and five cars and a truck were destroyed in a blaze at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mumanski of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Saltine of Gryglа were among the farm couples honored at the winter shows in Crookston.

The Thief River Falls council of the United Commercial Travelers initiated a class of more than 50 candidates in the city auditorium.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

E. J. Michelson was named head of the local Rotary club.

Local Girl Scout troop will present a Festival of Nations March 14.

Beverly Kleinwachter, eighth grader at St. Bernard's school, won the Minneapolis Tribune spelling contest for Pennington county Tuesday afternoon in the district court room.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

The local American Legion post and auxiliary will observe its 50th anniversary Saturday.

Questions concerning the possible consolidation of the Newfolden school district with the Thief River Falls district were discussed at a meeting held in Newfolden at the request of petitioners seeking the consolidation.

New partner in Poppler's Furniture and Carpeting in Thief River Falls is Jerry Hendrickson who has purchased Bill Larson's interest in the firm.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

The musical comedy, "Damn Yankees," will be presented by the Northland community college music and theatre departments this week.

Jon Larson of Larson Music store of Thief River Falls has been appointed as an action council member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

The Thief River Falls city council voted in a resolution to widen the First street bridge.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

The Rodney Johnson home in Smiley township was damaged extensively by fire Sunday.

—Arlene Furuseth, Pennington county solid waste officer, announced her resignation from the position.

—Heather Olson, sophomore at Lincoln high school, was selected to participate in the Hugh O'Brien youth foundation Minnesota leadership conference in June.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune — February 27, 1924

Normal Girls Hike

On Friday, February 22, the Normal Girls (Teacher Training students) celebrated the holiday by going on a hike, starting out in a southern direction from town. They were accompanied on the journey by their teacher, Miss Stapleton, and took in the district around the sanatorium [Oakland Park] during the afternoon. Towards evening they returned to the Normal rooms in the high school where a hot supper was enjoyed.

Mavie Lutheran Church

E. H. Nelson, Pastor. The Telemarken confirmation class will meet this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Services Sunday in the Zion church at Germantown at 11 a.m. and in Mavie at 3 p.m. Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, March 6 by Mrs. Torgus Larson. Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday afternoon, March 7 by Mrs. John Heremes.

Community Girls Party

The Community Girls club held a Washington's Birthday party after their regular business meeting on Monday evening. The hall was prettily decorated in the appropriate colors and the scheme was further carried out in the luncheon decorations. This also took the form of an anniversary party as the club has successfully passed through four years and on this night celebrated its fifth birthday. At the last meeting of the club it was decided to introduce some special feature [illegible] and followers [illegible] Hansen [illegible] Koste [illegible] The next meeting will be held March 10 and will take the form of a [illegible].

Leap Year Party

With the [illegible] entertainment entirely in the hands of the ladies, a leap year club or party will be held by the [illegible] in their clubrooms on February 29. Much fun is expected as the ladies are known to be excellent entertainers. A luncheon will be [illegible] and the music will be furnished by Earl Erickson and Earl Ellingson.

The Presbyterian Church

Charles Gerlinger, Pastor. "Build Without Straw With What Are You Building?" This is the Sunday morning subject at 11:00. "The Jesus of the Centuries" is the evening subject at 8:00. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 9:45. Senior and intermediate C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at 7:00. Wednesday evening devotional service at 7:30. The congregation will hold a business meeting at the close of the morning service March 2. Ladies Aid will be entertained this week by Mrs. E. S. Arneson and Mrs. E. L. Hunt at the home of Mrs. Arneson Friday afternoon.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MARCH 2, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Our Firemen Celebrate

"Next Wednesday our volunteer fire department will be five years old and the members of the department have decided to use a portion of their surplus funds in a celebration for their friends and themselves to as great an extent as it will be possible to accommodate the people. The several city councils and the people at large have always responded so handsomely to any demands upon them by the firemen, that it was deemed best that the firemen acknowledge their kindness. Each fireman is to invite two couples to attend a dance and banquet the finest that money will afford free to all who are invited.

"Every fireman is requested to be present at a special meeting to be held at the usual place at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 3rd, 1899, and there to report the names of those he has invited. As it will be necessary to limit all participants there has to be a limit to invitations, so it is believed no one will feel offended if not invited.

—By Order of the Committee"

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were guests at the Dwight Johnson home on Sunday for a fish fry. Other guests were Reuben and Delores Benitt and Brett and Amy Haugen of Grand Forks.

Jill Hall was a caller at the Liz Swenson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Viking women who attended Christian Women's Club at the Best Western were Betty Ranum, Ruth Sustad, Leona Gustafson and Ardelle Anderson.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Swedish Agassiz Heritage Society meeting at the U of M at Crookston. There was a pancake contest. Five cakes were entered and were judged on appearance, taste etc. The winner was our own Joyce Erickson. Congratulations Joyce!

Kiron Odberg and Laura Roppo went with Bert Kron to his sister's funeral in Bowman, ND. She was 98.

Joyce Kron has been a patient at Northwest Medical Center the past week and Leonard Kron from Inver Grove Heights is spending time with his father.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson left after church last Sunday for Baxter to visit at the Hal Swenson home and returned home on Monday evening.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Full- and part-time positions for an Adult/Child Foster Care Home in TRF. Shifts vary from morning shift, afternoon and night. Differential pay for weekends and nights, time and a half for holidays. For more information call Oakwood Home at 681-3027 or Northwood Home at 253-4315. AA/EOE.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Randie's Ben Franklin of TRF is now accepting applications for part- and full-time positions. Must be able to start by 11 a.m. and be willing to work occasional weekends. Interest or experience in crafts and/or custom framing a definite advantage. Application deadline March 7th.

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REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has full-time Program Coordinator positions available in Karlstad, MN. The job entails working with adults with developmental disabilities in group home settings, responsible for supervision of staff, ensuring the individuals' program plans are being implemented, and assisting the Social Services Coordinator and Program Director. Applicant must have 2 years experience in this field. Insurance and benefits available for working 20 hrs. or more. Must have a valid driver's license, insurable driving record and high school diploma or GED (or working towards one). Apply by calling for an application at 218-281-5113 or 218-436-2518. Application deadline 3/12/99. E.O.E. 5t20c

HELP WANTED- Immediate opening for part-time help working with individuals with disabilities in the Roseau area, must be dependable, and very flexible. Phone Lutheran Social Services, 218-463-0148. Leave your name, address, and an application will be sent to you. 0t19c

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PERSON FOR office cleaning, evenings. Call 681-2319. 18tfc

WELDING TRAINING

Arctic Cat is offering welding training beginning in April 1999. The training will be conducted by Northland Technical College at the Arctic Cat plant and will consist of approximately 50 hours of welding training including actual production welding. Training will be held twice a week on the candidates own time. The cost of the training will be $200.00. If the candidate passes the entrance level test and works for Arctic Cat for at least 6 months, the training cost will be reimbursed.

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HELP WANTED/NIGHT Person- Riverwood Home, an Adult Foster Care Home in TRF, has an opening for a person to work nights. This shift is Thursday through Sunday, 10:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. (40 hours every two weeks), plus fill ins. Differential pay when working nights and time and half for holidays. If interested please call 218-253-4315. AA/EOE

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COOK WANTED- No weekends, holidays, nights, two days a week. Call 681-2583 for interview. P4t21p

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Miscellaneous

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Notices

NOTICE
The annual town meeting for Reiner Township will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Election of one supervisor for a 3-year term and 1 treasurer for a 2-year term. Election hours are from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Business meeting following elections. In case of inclement weather the town meeting and elections will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, same place and time.
Daniel Holen, Clerk

NOTICE
Silverton Township will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 4 p.m. at the town hall. Business agenda will include replacement of the present town hall building.
Mark Hansen, Clerk 3t19c

NOTICE
Elections for one Township Supervisor and Treasurer for Mayfield Township will be held from 3 to 8 at the Mayfield Town Hall on Tuesday, March 9th. The annual town meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Storm date is Tuesday, March 16th.
Terry J. Konickson, Clerk

NOTICE
The Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting for North Township will be held Tuesday, March 9, 1999. The Annual Township Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the North Town Hall. The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the election of one supervisor and one treasurer. The Board of Canvass will meet after the polls close to certify the official election results.
Debra Oistz, Clerk

JERUSALEM AND Popple Grove cemeteries Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 7 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen building, Goodridge. 2t19c

SUICIDE ALERT- Do you know what to do for your friends and neighbors in an emergency? Attend Prevention Skills Instruction offered by licensed professionals for friends and neighbors of our farm families and flood victims. March 11, 6:30 to 8:30 at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, Brown Dining Hall. Sponsored by UMC, Outreach, Otto Bremer Foundation, and others through Project Farm Wrap. Call 218-745-6733 for details. Free. If you don't go, you won't know. T3t20c

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The elections of Township officers for the Town of Norden will be held Tuesday, March 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the town hall. In case of storm, elections will be held the following Tuesday, March 16th at the same times.
Scott Glass, Clerk

EXCEL TOWNSHIP
Annual meeting and elections will be held March 9, 1999. Election of 1 supervisor, 3-year-term and 1 treasurer, 2-year term, will be from noon to 8 p.m. Business meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Election and meeting to be at Steiner Hall, Excel Township.
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Applications may be submitted through March 25, 1999. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SCHOOL TO WORK GRANT SPECIALIST
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through June 30, 1999 (8 hrs./day)
DUTIES: Assist in the implementation of Life Work Planning Grant by developing procedures for partnership between ISD #564, TRF Work Force Center and local employers in implementing school to work transition program. Also responsible for the design of a career exploration program and life work plan for students in grades 8-12.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of a high school diploma - college degree preferred. Knowledge of career assessment and exploration process. Knowledge of local and regional business and industry, education and work force climate and personnel.
SALARY: $12.00/hour

TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE TRACKER/IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION COORDINATOR
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: Immediately through the end of 1998-99 school year (7 hours/day)
DUTIES: Assist high school students increase their attendance and on-time behavior. May work with individual students requiring close supervision and special assistance. Incumbent will provide support, explanation, reteaching, and discipline as needed.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of a high school diploma - college degree preferred. Ability to relate to a wide range of high school students (9-12). Training in educational environment preferred.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract - Education Assistants

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, March 4, 1999

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FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment, heat and water paid, $175/mo. Call 463-0338.

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FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom house, $240/month plus utilities, deposit and lease, 681-7630. 18tfc

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FOR RENT- Available immediately, 14x70 3-bedroom mobile home. Call 681-6495, leave message. P4t18p

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom house, 8-1/2 miles from TRF, 681-6955. 2t18p

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, $270.00/month, 681-1858 or 686-3872. P4t19p

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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 1992 Honda Accord LX, call 681-8244. P4t19p

FOR SALE- Like new 1995 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, LS, 2-wheel-drive, 5-speed, 60,000 miles, new tires, sharp, $5,950. Call 874-2431 evenings, 874-4113 daytime. P4t18p

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LEGALS

March 3, 1999
ORDINANCE NO. 306, 2ND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA, EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY AND ABUTTING UPON THE LIMITS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated February 9, 1999, requesting annexation of the real property hereinafter described was duly presented to the City Council on the 9th day of February, 1999, and

WHEREAS, The petition was signed by all the owners of the real property, and

WHEREAS, The Rocksbury Township Town Board and the Pennington County Board passed resolutions in support of the annexation, and

WHEREAS, The Rocksbury Township Town Board and the Pennington County Board did waive a hearing in the matter, and

WHEREAS, The real property described in the petition abuts upon the city limits at the South boundary thereof, and

WHEREAS, The approximate population of this real property is 10.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby determines that the real property described herein abuts upon the city limits and is urban or suburban in character, and that none of the real property is now included within the limits of any city.

Section 2. The population of the real property is 10.

Section 3. City Code Chapter 20 entitled "Listing of Uncoded Ordinances in Effect" is hereby amended by adding this section to read:

Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Thief River Falls are hereby extended to include the unplatted territory described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Thief River Falls as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof;

Lot Six (6) of Block One (1), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block Two (2), and Outlot A of Baken's First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, including adjacent Red Lake River to its centerline, also including Trinity Park Road lying between Block One (1) and Block Two (2) of Baken's First Addition, also including adjacent Baken Street, containing approximately 5.7 acres.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Secretary of State, the Town Clerk, and the County Auditor.

Section 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and the filing of the certified copies as directed in Section 4, and approval of the ordinance by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Passed by the City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1999.

Voting Aye: Borsheim, Burstad, Carlson, Hamerlinck, Heinrichs, Schmalz, Wennberg and Barron
Voting No: None
Absent: None

-s- Mark Borsheim
Mayor

ATTEST:
-s- Roger DeLap
City Clerk-Treasurer

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#5193-WHY RENT WHEN YOU COULD OWN! See this nice 4-bedroom home on a corner lot! Steel siding, nice deck, 2 baths! Call to see how cheap you could live here! $36,900.00.

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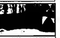
#83__-NICE 2-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME ON IT'S OWN LOT in Country Estates Trailer Park, huge entry, screen porch, large lawn shed, fireplace! Nicely decorated! $12,750.00.



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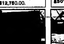

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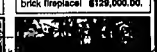

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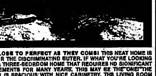

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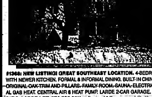

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS AND THE RELATED HOUSING PROGRAM (NORTHLAND VILLAGE APARTMENT PROJECT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "City") that it will hold a public hearing at the Council Chambers, City Auditorium, Second Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at 4:45 p.m. to consider (i) a proposal to issue not to exceed $2,700,000.00 aggregate principal amount of its Multi-family Housing Revenue Bonds (Northland Village Apartments Project) (the "Bonds") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462C.07, and (ii) a housing program prepared in connection with the proposed issuance of the Bonds in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 462C.01 and 462C.04. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund a loan to Village of the Northland, a *Minnesota Limited Partnership* (the "Borrower"), and used by the Borrower to pay costs of acquiring and renovating a multi-family housing project of approximately 79 aggregate units located in several adjacent buildings at 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516 and 1616 Northland Village in the City. The Bonds, if issued, will not be deemed to constitute a debt or liability of the City or the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing powers of the City or the State or any such political subdivision.

All parties desiring to appear at the public hearing will be afforded an opportunity to express their views with respect to the proposal to issue the Bonds and the housing program. Written comments may be submitted to the City Administrator or at the City Hall prior to the hearing, which written comments will be read and considered at the hearing.

Dated, March 1, 1999.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
By: Roger DeLap
City Administrator

... also reviewed the bus bids that were received noting that the recommendation is to award the bid to the low qualifying bid of Hoglund Bus Company as the lowest bid received was none-qualifying. The district would receive $8,000.00 each for two trade-ins which Harry noted is a very good price.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the minutes of the January 25, 1999, regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Sheryll Goethe as kitchen helper at Franklin Middle School effective February 6, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to accept the resignation of Eric Larsen as cleaner in the district effective February 15, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a family leave of absence for Marsha Boldt, Finance Specialist II in the District Service Center, effective February 6-April 5, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve a medical leave of absence for Marlene Johnson, educational assistant at Challenger, effective January 21-March 18, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve an hourly rate increase from $8.00 to $8.30 for Yvonne Ode, Little Brother/Little Sister coordinator, effective July 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the transfer of Audrey Burda from secretary/receptionist in the District Service Center to student activities administrative support person at Lincoln effective February 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to approve the transfer of Susan Hanson from 6-7 hour EBD educational assistant to 6-hour educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger effective January 25, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

March 3, 1999

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 29, 1998 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, December 29, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Arden Comstock, Donald Jensen, Oliver Swanson (5:05 pm). Member absent: none.

Vice-Chairman Carlson called the Pennington County Board meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

The county engineer met with the County Board at 5:00 pm to discuss advertising for bids. Chairman Swanson resumed the chair at this time.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve to advertise for bids on crushing gravel. The bid opening date is scheduled for February 9, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve to advertise for bids on regraveling. The bid opening date is scheduled for February 9, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve to advertise for bids on corrugated metal pipe, fuel and oil, and equipment rental. The bid opening is scheduled for 3:30 pm on February 23, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer discussed with the County Board a project on County Ditch #1 Rocksbury/North. The project is proposing to take out trees and put rock along the existing ditch bank. The estimated cost of this project is approximately $8,000.00. A 50% to 75% cost participation is anticipated by the Soil and Water Conservation District. The county engineer and Commissioner Swanson will work with the landowners to decide the best solution.

The County Board discussed the Melander, Melander, and Schilling bill for architectural fees to change the design of the highway building and shop to allow for rebidding the project. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve payment ...

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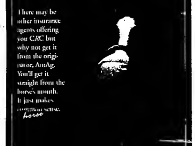

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March 3, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 8, 1998 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Charles Naplin, Bob Carlson, Arden Comstock, Oliver Swanson. Members absent: none.

Howard Person and Pam Parkinson commented on their inspection of the solid waste facility. Mr. Person stated that the screening was not totally removed and does not recommend any additional payments at this time. The county board concurred.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to nominate Commissioner Swanson and Commissioner Jensen to the Land Use Plan Steering Committee. A complete list of possible members was available and was approved upon approval of those people. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board confirmed that the meeting with Hubbard County, DEA, MPCA, and SWIS PENNCO is scheduled for December 19, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the *Shooting Star Casino Mahnomen MN.*

Pam Parkinson met with the County Board with a proposal to continue working for Pennington County as the environmental planner for 20 hours a week beginning March 16, 1999. March 15, 1999 is when her contract with the University of Minnesota ends. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to employ Pam Parkinson for one year as an Environmental Planner for 20 hours per week. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person reviewed a letter from the City of Thief River Falls concerning the scale and scheduling of trucks at the solid waste facility. The county board referred to the letter and requested that SWIS PENNCO respond.

Safety officer, John Ellison, brought names back to the County Board that are to be on the safety committee. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the safety committee consisting of the following employees: Valerie Lindgren, Conrad Holton, Anita Cardinal, Mike Hruby, Bob Waterworth and Angela Malone. Motion unanimously carried.

County engineer, Dalton Schulz, and the assistant county engineer, attended the county board meeting at this time.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the Sno-Drifters Snowmobile Club request to use county roads and county state aid highway right of way for the Ironman 250 Snowmobile Race January 16 and 17, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer will request that the Sno-Drifters Snowmobile Club sign a Hold Harmless agreement similar to the previous years.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve a third year step raise from $11.76 to $12.13 for Mary Jo Wolter, highway department accountant, effective December 18, 1998. Motion unanimously carried.

The Welfare and Inter-County Nursing building is in need of two handicapped parking spots. The county engineer was directed to contact Lee's Family Buffet to offer to rent two spots in their parking lot along the Welfare and Inter-County Nursing building. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to send a letter to the Lee's Family Buffet Restaurant and offer $400.00 per year as rent for two handicapped spots along the Welfare and Inter-County Nursing building. There will be time specifications on when it can be used for clients at the Welfare and Inter-County Nursing Building. Also the snow removal company will have to be contacted to not push snow to that area of the parking lot. Motion unanimously carried.

The Pennington County Highway Department is working with Lakehead Pipeline to replace the inslopes and the ipp of roadways in an acceptable manner. At the moment their current replacements are not acceptable for snowplowing, mowing or blading.

The county engineer, Dalton Schulz, mentioned to the County Board that Red Lake Builders, a contractor on the extension of C S A H #3, left a 0:1 slope with a depth about 4 inches west of C.R. #100. Although cars may drive on that section a snowplow would be unable to clean the road. Gordon Hjellan, Red Lake Builders, was told of the problem regarding this area of the road. Mr. Hjellan indicated that he would fix the problem by hauling in Class V material and make a 15:1 slope to be started December 8, 1998 or soon after.

The County Board held discussion on setting the salary of the new Pennington County sheriff. The County Board took no action at this time.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to approve September 22, 1998 minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve a liquor license and Sunday liquor license for DW's Dining and Dancing; a club liquor, Sunday liquor and 3.2 license for the Thief River Falls Golf Club, and a 3.2 off sale license for Kruse In. Motion unanimously carried.

The county auditor, Kenneth Olson, requested the approval to purchase two personal computers for his office. The County Board directed him to receive quotes for these computers and bring them to the technology committee for approval first.

Sheriff Derald Moe discussed the Minimum Security Work Release Facility with the county board. They discussed the situation with the female side of the building. Sheriff Moe was very concerned that the operating plan for the jail and staffing were not completed.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock upon the sheriff's request to request the state auditor's office to do an audit of the departments under the sheriff's control. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Moe thanked the County Board for their cooperation during the time he has been the Pennington County sheriff.

The following agreement was moved by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Carlson and upon vote unanimously carried.

AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into by and between Pennington County and Lee's Family Restaurant, Thief River Falls, MN, for the purpose of leasing parking space, for leasing two (2) handicap parking spaces. Each parking space is to be 14' X 20' for a total area of 28' X 20'.

Pennington County is in need of parking space for the handicap to provide parking spaces for the Welfare Services Building and the County Nurses Building.

Lee's Family Restaurant parking area is contiguous to the aforementioned buildings.

For the sum of $400.00 per year, to be paid by Pennington County to Lee's Family during the month of January of each year, Lee's Family Restaurant leases to Pennington County an area 28' wide by 20' in length for the purpose of handicap parking, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The area is to be located in the northwest corner of Lee's Family Restaurant parking area, adjacent to the Welfare Services Building.

This agreement also provides for ingress and egress to the parking area as well as such striping and signing as necessary for handicap parking, which will be provided by Pennington County. Parking immediately south of the handicapped parking area shall be prohibited. Handicapped parking will always be allowed ingress and egress to the westerly driveway of Lee's Family Restaurant.

Snow removal from the parking area site as well as other maintenance, other than signing and striping, shall be the responsibility of Lee's Family Restaurant.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to set the new Pennington County sheriff's salary effective January 4, 1999 at $42,500 per year. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed the needed office space for the county attorney. They decided nothing could be done until the new Pennington County Highway Building is constructed.

The County Board appointed Commissioner Jensen and Commissioner Naplin to the County Commissioner Advisory to the Red Lake Watershed Board.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to set the County Commissioner Advisory to the Red Lake Watershed Board meeting for January 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize a 3% increase in salaries for non-union employees in the revenue, welfare, and road and bridge fund, excluding elected officials and the county engineer effective January 1, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve the commissioner warrants as presented for payment. Motion unanimously carried

WARRANTS

County Revenue	$63,941.57
Road and Bridge	$22,021.95
Solid Waste Facility	$664.04
Ditch Funds	$19,734.47

Per diems and meal reimbursements included in the commissioner warrants were also approved in the amount of $1,045.00.

The County Board is requesting to have Ray Safranski on December 22, 1998 agenda to discuss the Fair Board budget for 1999.

There will be an open house on December 18, 1998.

At 5:00 p.m. the chairman called the subsequent hearing on the proposed tax levy and the county budget to order.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 1998 at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed budget for 1999.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following budgets for 1999 are approved.

FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	+/- RESERVES
General Revenue	$3,609,682	$3,630,292	- $20,610
Road & Bridge	$3,858,800	$4,962,825	- $1,104,025
Welfare	$3,370,908	$3,795,000	- $424,092
Debt Service	$355,147	$262,575	$92,572
Solid Waste Facility	$159,130	$166,880	- $7,700
Ditch Maintenance	$152,000	$152,000	D

Commissioner Jensen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. at which time concerned citizens had the opportunity to comment on the proposed levy for 1999.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the final property tax levy for 1999 is approved as follows.

FUND LEVY	BEFORE HACA	HACA LEVY AFTER	HACA
General Revenue	$1,825,000	$295,806	$1,529,194
Road and Bridge	$800,000	$129,668	$670,332
Welfare	$1,390,908	$225,446	$1,165,462
Solid Waste Facility	$100,000	$16,208	$83,792
Debt Service	$350,607	0	$350,607
TOTAL	$4,466,515	$667,128	$3,799,387

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried. The subsequent hearing was then adjourned and the regular County Board meeting convened.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to adjourn to December 22, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Oliver Swanson, Chairman
Pennington County
Board of Commissioners

March 3, 1999
Pennington County Warrants
for Publication December 11, 1998

Vendor	Amount
Ace Hardware	$156.65
Albinson	$276.31
Altru Health Systems	$422.73
Bellkato Corporation	$1,196.75
Best Western - Holland House	$141.27
Best Western - Stillwater Inn	$119.29
Vickie Bjorgaard	$157.00
Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc.	$112.66
Cenex Land o' Lakes	$196.73
City of Thief River Falls	$137.50
Commissioner of Transportation	$1,683.13
Computer Run/Radio Shack	$290.90
Country Inn & Suites	$235.27
Cp Rail Systems	$483.44
D & J Radio Sales & Service	$177.30
Dakota Clinic - Ltd.	$200.00
Dulkatech	$5,370.96
Elan Financial Services	$634.51
Election Systems & Software	$2,974.57
Farmers Union Oil	$3,825.47
Firestone Stores	$1,181.87
Fleet Distributing	$678.86
Geo-Comm Corporation	$1,250.00
Derry's Appraisal Service	$1,000.00
Great Plains EMS, Inc.	$1,026.60
Hartz Foods, Inc.	$164.22
Heppner Consulting	$185.00
Hillyard Floor Care Supply	$508.02
Holiday Inn Express	$564.27
Michael Hruby	$277.50
Hugo's #7	$306.83
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Jim's Sleemagic	$1,017.00
Olanice Johnson	$114.45
Jeremy Johnson	$100.40
Roger Johnson	$201.30
Johnston - Fargo Culvert	$2,597.96
Kmart	$488.39
KTRF 1230 Radio	$175.00
David Larson	$2,632.00
Lee Plumbing & Heating	$115.87
Lee's Sanitation Service	$623.57
Lexis Law Publishing	$213.22
Marshall County Sheriff	$4,005.00
Cal Michaels	$200.00
Model Laundry	$174.00
North Country Auto Parts	$488.02
North Woods Beverage	$202.79
Northland Inn	$418.21
Northwest Medical Center	$4,824.42
Northwest Power Systems	$399.58
Northwest Regional Library	$11,287.00
David Olin	$1,027.26
Kenneth Olson	$355.91
Paint & Glass Interiors, Inc.	$432.21
Howard Person	$151.85
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	$265.80
Quality Farms	$179.37
Duam Excavating	$8,000.00
R.W.L Inc	$2,175.00
RDO Equipment Company	$119.37
The Reliable Corporation	$258.78
Dalton Schulz	$702.21
Stone's Mobile Radio	$971.13
Oliver Swanson	$304.65
The *Times*	$417.09
Tony Dorn, Inc.	$1,271.47
Uniforms Unlimited	$246.00
University of Minnesota	$9,368.93
Lynn Ved	$107.40
VW&R St. Paul	$2,798.50
West Publishing	$960.95
Westside Motors	$4,034.74
Wilson Brothers	$268.51
Deni Winskowski	$130.00
Mary Wolter	$248.40
Xerox Corporation	$331.22
YHR Partners	$3,823.15
Zee Medical Service	$153.20
Ziegler, Inc.	$1,053.62
53 Payments Less Than 100	$2,341.89
Final Payment	$97,062.29

March 3, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 22, 1998 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse Board Room in Thief River Falls, Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Arden Comstock, Charles Naplin, Donald Jensen, Bob Carlson, Oliver Swanson. Members absent: none.

Ray Safranski, representing the Pennington County Fair Board, met with the County Board to discuss the activities at the Pennington County Fair in 1998 and the Fair Board's budget request for 1999. After discussion Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to appropriate $14,000.00 to the Pennington County Fair Association for their 1999 budget. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board discussed a letter from the District Court of Minnesota. The letter stated that there will be interactive TV meetings at 10:30 am on December 29, 30, & 31, 1999. The meetings are to discuss the State funding for the trial courts.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve Change Order D-02 for the Minimum Security Work Release Facility. Motion unanimously carried.

Valerie Lindgren, deputy county auditor, met with the County Board to review Pennington County's personnel policy. She discussed with them the areas that needed clarification or adjustment. The three main areas of conflict were overtime, funeral pay, and holidays. The County Board recommended that a personnel policy committee be organized and chaired by Valerie. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the Chairman to appoint one person from each department to the personnel policy committee and appoint Valerie Lindgren to head the committee. Motion unanimously carried.

The following bids were opened at 10:00 a.m. this morning for the razing of the old Oakland Park Sanitorium: Spruce Valley Corp, Middle River MN - $89,500.00; Diamond 5 Const. Inc, Hutchinson MN - $92,500.00, M.L. Schendzielos & son, Clear Lake MN - $98,332.00; Viet & Co. Inc, Rogers MN - $99,700.00, J & D Enterprises, Inc, Duluth MN - $100,688.00; Zeller Contracting Inc, Blackduck MN - $114,115.50; Landwehr Const Inc, St. Cloud MN - $119,000.00; Holthusen Const. Co, Orygia MN - $126,440.00 - Davidson Const, Newfolden MN - $128,000.00; and Mark II of Fosston, Inc, Fosston MN - $220,150.00. (The foregoing bids are the total for razing the building and the tunnel. A more detailed abstract is available at the County Engineer or County Auditor's Office.)

The county engineer distributed an abstract of the bids and recommended Spruce Valley Corp of Middle River be awarded the total project. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the razing of the old Sanitorium and tunnel to Spruce Valley Corp of Middle River as the best and low bid of $89,500.00. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to advertise for bids for construction of Bridge #57522 (LO293). The bid opening is scheduled for February 9, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to authorize the Chairman to sign a flood plain survey from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer discussed with the County Board the need for a new pickup for the Pennington County Highway Department to replace Unit #257. The highway department is waiting for the state bids.

The following resolution was moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road hereinafter described should be designated County Road under the provisions of Minnesota Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the County Board of the County of Pennington that the road described, to wit:

County Road #58 - starting at the intersection of County State Aid #24, which is also the southwest corner of Section 21, Township 153 North, Range 40 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, thence easterly along the section lines a distance of eight (8) miles to the intersection with County State Aid Highway #27, which is also the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 153 North, Range 39 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian;

In accordance with the attached map (5) miles showing area to be designated/redesignated, and hereby is established, located, and designated County Road #58 of said County.

The county engineer reviewed a need to amend the Pennington County Joint Use Government Facility contract with the architect to allow for additional costs to rebid the project. The approximate cost to rebid the project is $12,000.00. The County Board directed the county engineer to contact Mn/DOT regarding cost participation before they agree to rebid.

A letter was received by the county engineer from the Department of Natural Resources regarding County Ditch #1 Rocksbury/North. The DNR stated that cleaning could be done on the outlet up to 300' back from the Red Lake River. The County Board directed the county engineer to get a cost estimate of work proposed to halt erosion in that area.

Sheriff Michael Hruby and Deputy Sheriff Terry Bayne met with the County Board. Sheriff Hruby handed out recommendation letters to the County Board. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to hire Amanda Kennedy and Kari Tydlacka as part-time dispatcher/jailers effective November 27, 1998 to start at $8.85 per hour. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to move Shane Nelson to the full-time deputy sheriff position effective January 4, 1999 to start at $2,366.58 per month. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board informed Sheriff Hruby that the chairman is to be contacted when any major incidents occur within the County. The sheriff agreed.

Sheriff Hruby and the County Board discussed the City of Thief River Falls request for $16,000.00 per year as the county's share of a juvenile officer within the county. No action was taken at this time.

A new squad car was requested by Sheriff Hruby to replace an existing one. Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to replace a squad car with a car off the state bid to be purchased through Tunberg Motors Co. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the purchase of a 50-horse boat motor for $2,200.00 on a state bid. Boat and water safety grant funds are to be used for this purchase. Motion carried.

The building committee is to check on the southwest corner of the Law Enforcement Center as soon as possible. There has been complaints of cold temperatures in that corner no matter what temperature the thermostat is set at. The Sheriff is to contact Honeywell also.

Terry Bayne joined Sheriff Hruby to discuss the possibility of the county having a canine (dog) unit. Mr. Bayne presented his information on how the program is run and requested permission to present this program to different organizations to fund it. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize Terry Bayne, deputy sheriff, to approach organizations for funding the canine unit program. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby discussed the sheriff's salary that was set at $42,500.00 at the December 8, 1998 County Board meeting. He noted that he surveyed adjoining counties with new sheriffs and that had jails and felt it was low. The County Board then discussed further the sheriff's salary with the sheriff. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to set the sheriff's salary to $44,500 beginning January 4, 1999 to allow for the administration of Civil Defense Emergency Management. Motion unanimously carried. This motion supersedes the motion made December 8, 1998.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve October 13, October 27, and November 4, 1998 minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve 3.2 beer licenses for Sjulestad Store, Carpenter's Corner, and Petro Pumper. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to appoint Commissioner Naplin and Gary Clow to represent Pennington County on the Pembina Trail RC&D Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carlson to appoint Carol Ihle to a two-year term on the Inter-County Nursing Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to authorize payment of $559.00 for the Riverland Association dues. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Naplin and Commissioner Jensen to meet with the county auditor to review ditch balances and recommend ditch levy's for 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve a ditch maintenance transfer to Road and Bridge for work that has been done in the amount of $50,449.53. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of interest to J.D. #30 in the amount of $525.00 from C.D. #1 R/N for $350.00 and C.D. #57 for $175.00 from a previous temporary transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of interest to Road and Bridge from C.D. #31 in the amount of $686.00 from a previous temporary transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of interest to J.D. #25-3 for $525.00 from C.D. #35 for $350.00 and C.D. #70 for $175.00 from a previous temporary transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of interest to J.D. #13 for $1,196.00 and Revenue for $437.78 from C.D. #96 in the amount of $1,627.78 for a previous temporary transfer. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the transfer of $12,242.00 to Solid Waste Facility from C.D. #109-2 to reimburse a temporary loan. Motion unanimously carried.

The technology committee met and approved the purchase of two PC's in the auditor's office. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the county auditor to purchase two PC's for his office. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Carlson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to adjourn to December 29, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor
Oliver Swanson, Chairman
Pennington County
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Area piano students participate in piano master classes

Twenty-two piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila performed in a piano master lesson with Professor Kay Carlson, a member of the music faculty at the University of Minnesota at Morris. The lessons were held at the Knuttila Piano Studio, Thief River Falls, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 26, 27, and 28.

During a "master lesson," Mrs. Carlson offers college level instruction to piano students who are preparing for competitions and recitals.

Kay Carlson, a professor of music at the University of Minnesota at Morris, has been on the piano faculty since 1978. She has been an active soloist and chamber musician throughout her career. Professor Carlson has been consistently in demand as speaker, adjudicator, and presenter of master classes.

The students participating in the master class and their piano literature selections include the following:

Kasey Trontvet, third grade son of Karmen and Rick Trontvet of Warroad, performed "Air in D Major," by George Frederic Handel and "Penguin Patrol," by Martha Mier; Jayne Buzzell, fifth grade daughter of Janese and Jeffrey Buzzell of St. Hilaire, performed "In the Garden, Op. 140, No. 4," by Cornelius Gurlitt and "Menuet in D Major, K. 7," by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Sarah Brule, fifth grade daughter of Janeen and Tim Brule of Red Lake Falls, performed "Sonatina Spiritnoso I, Allegro," by Dennis Alexander; Kyle Trontvet, fifth grade son of Karmen and Rick Trontvet of Warroad, performed "Menuet in G Major, BWV 114," by Johann S. Bach; Kathryn Knuttila, sixth grade daughter of JoAnne and Steve Knuttila of Detroit Lakes, performed "Sonatina in A Minor," by G. Benda; Jillian Larson, sixth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, performed "Sonatina in F Major, Anh. 5, No. 2, First Movement," by Ludwig van Beethoven; Jillian and Kathryn also performed a duet, "Malaguena," by E. Lecuona; Brook Mattila, sixth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls, performed "Waltz in D-Flat Major, Op.9, No. 14" by Franz Schubert; Mathew Thibert, sixth grade son of Ramona and Gary Thibert of Red Lake Falls, performed "Ostinato Rock," by J. Yeager; Mathew and Kyle also performed a duet, "The Holy City," arranged by Rob Roy Perry; Chris Mickelson, seventh grae son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, performed "Arietta, Op. 12, No. 1," by Edvard Grieg; Sarah Peckard, seventh grade daughter of Lynda and Danie Peckard of Thief River Falls, performed "Promenade," by Eugenie Rocherolle;

Kelsey Christensen, eighth grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, performed "Mazurka in A-Flat Major, Op. 24, No. 3," by Frederic Chopin and "March of the Dwarfs, Op. 54, No. 3," by Edvard Grieg; Sarah Zak, eighth grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak of Thief River Falls, performed "A Song for You," by Melody Bober and "O Mighty God, (How Great Thou Art)," a Swedish melody arranged by Tedd Smith; Matthew Dimich, ninth grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, performed "Moment Musicale, Op. 94, No. 1," by Franz Schubert and "Scherzo in B Minor," by Helen Boykin; Katie Kilde, ninth grade daughter of Kathy and Lonny Kilde of Detroit Lakes, performed "Prelude in G Major," by G. Keller; Brittany Larson, ninth grade daughter of Jean and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, performed "Ecuadorean Memories," by Butch Thompson, "Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2, *Final Movement*," by Ludwig von Beethoven, and "Juba Dance," by R. Nathaniel Dett; John Mickelson, ninth grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson, performed "Fantasie No. 5, in F Major," by George Telemann; Karen Christensen, 10th grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen, performed "Sonatina in D Major, Op. 36, No. 6, First Movement," by Muzio Clementi, "Polonaise in A-Flat Major, Op. 53," by Frederic Chopin and "Sonata, Op. 45, No. 2, First Movement," by Dimitri Kabalevsky; Carissa Holecek, 11th grade daughter of Carolyne and David Holecek of Thief River Falls, performed "Bagatelle, Op. 33, No. 4, Andante," by Ludwig van Beethoven; Carissa and Katie Kilde also performed a duet "Hallelujah Chorus," by Greogre Frederic Handel, arranged by Rob Roy Perry; Michael Rodahl, 11th grade son of Barb and David Rodahl of Thief River Falls, performed "Sonata in D Major, No. 84," by Antonio Soler; Robert Ekeren, adult piano student performed "Prelude XXIV, BWV 893," by Johannes S. Bach and "Sonata No. 3, Op. 28, Allegro tempestos," by Serge Prokofiev; Steve Knuttila, adult piano student, performed "Peasant Dance," by Ludwig van Beethoven; Elaine Mellstrom, adult piano student, performed "Moonlight Sonata, First Movement," by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Intermediate piano students of Mercia M. Knuttila participated in master piano lessons with Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota at Morris, Kay Carlson. Pictured from left are: (seated) Jayne Buzzell, and Jillian Larson; (standing) Professor Kay Carlson, Sarah Peckard, Chris Mickelson, and Brook Mattila. Pictured below are Kathryn Knuttila, Mathew Thibert, Sarah Brule, Kyle Trontvet, and Kasey Trontvet.

Advanced piano students of Mercia M. Knuttila participated in master piano lessons with Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota at Morris, Kay Carlson. Pictured from left are: (front row) Michael Rodahl, Professor Kay Carlson, and John Mickelson; (back row) Britteny Larson, Sarah Zak, Kaisey and Karen Christensen, and Carissa Holacak. Pictured below are Steve Knuttila, Katie Jo Kilde, Elaine Mellstrom, and Matthew Dimich. Not pictured is Bob Ekaren.

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If the weather in northwest Minnesota continues in March as it did in February, woodchuck or no woodchuck, shadow or no shadow, we may be planting gardens before too long. More than the calendar says "Spring begins." It feels like it and looks like the deciduous trees out here are turning a pale green at the top and the leaf buds are beginning to swell.

Roy says to not take chances on the weather. We may get another ice storm that will leave us with no electricity. I see a big generator is moved into the garage and a gentleman was here on Saturday measuring around the electrical equipment on the house. Would you believe Roy hasn't forgotten about the time a couple of years ago when we had no heat in the house from Saturday until Tuesday morning? Then a month or two later when they were moving out the old Group Home and the power was off for a couple of hours and the sump pump shut down. He tried to boil the water out in 5-gallon buckets but it came in too fast and he had to give up. He says never again if he can prevent it. He doesn't like to buy even green bananas; it could take too long for them to ripen. He likes to live by design and not by chance!

Pearl Thompson and her granddaughter, Karen Thompson of Thief River Falls visited Elsie Thompson on Tuesday. Marie Johnson also visited her that day.

Richard Thompson of Red Lake Falls and Elmer Holmstrom of Newfolden visited with Isaac Thompson at noon on Saturday.

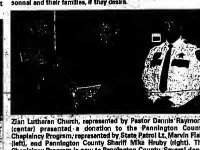
Judy Kleinvachter has had the coffee pot going this week to treat her friends and relatives again. She is over her cough and is feeling fine. Kelly Lafrooth, Bud and Marie Staffen, Paul Berggren, Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Kay Tumwall and Pel Larson and Abby were her welcome visitors.

Virgil and Ruth Rasmussen of Fosston made a trip up here to visit the nursing home and relatives around here. They stopped at the senior center for dinner and then they visited with Peter Thompson and Bessie Thompson.

Kiwanis Club of Thief River Falls, represented by Tracy Spry (second from left), presented a donation to the Pennington County Chaplaincy Program. The Chaplaincy Program is new to Pennington County. Several donations and volunteers were needed to get the program started. Law Enforcement chaplains are volunteers who serve alongside the officers of the law enforcement community as they go about their ordinary and extraordinary tasks. Chaplains provide comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire. Pictured from left are Thief River Falls Police Officer Sean Huseth, Tracy Spry, Kiwanis representative, State Patrol Lt. Marvin Field, program coordinator, and Pennington County Sheriff's Deputy Curt Nelson.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls, represented by Pastor John Wollanzian (center), presented a donation to the Pennington County Chaplaincy Program, represented by State Patrol Lt. Mervin Field (left), and Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby (right). The Chaplaincy Program is new to Pennington County. Several donations and volunteers were needed to get the program started. Law Enforcement chaplains are volunteers who serve alongside the officers of the law enforcement community as they go about their ordinary and extraordinary tasks. Chaplains provide comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire.

Carter Diesen of Wannaska makes a gas stop during the 10-lap Pro 440 race during the First American North Star Series - Shooting Star 250 race last weekend on White Earth Lake near Cedar Crest Resort.



Zion Lutheran Church, represented by Pastor Dennis Raymond (center) presented a donation to the Pennington County Chaplaincy Program, represented by State Patrol Lt. Marvin Field (left), and Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby (right). The Chaplaincy Program is new to Pennington County. Several donations and volunteers were needed to get the program started. Law Enforcement chaplains are volunteers who serve alongside the officers of the law enforcement community as they go about their ordinary and extraordinary tasks. Chaplains provide comfort, help, counseling, ministry, and spiritual guidance to the citizens of Pennington county and to department personnel and their families, if they desire.

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Senior Citizens Meet

On February 18 the Plummer Senior Citizens met at the Plummer Hall. Potluck was served by the members with last names starting with letters A-L. The meeting was called to order by Edna Hyde president. Secretary Hazel Ollie and Treasurer Margaret Greenwald gave their reports. Before the meeting, Howard Greenwald led the flag pledge. The Plummer Senior Citizen's king and queen were chosen. Ruth Wilkens and Frances Schiefert drew the names of King Earl Hanson and Queen Marion Valthauer. Congratulations!! A thank you letter was read from the Gallant family of Plummer. Adam Gallant won the senior citizen scholarship. A thank you went out to Willard Malwitz and Heather Schiefert for their help in making the tickets for the Valentine gift basket raffle. Frances Schiefert and Ruth Wilkens played two word games that were fun. Avis Frenland and Edna Hyde each won a game. The winners of the baskets were picked by Inga Linder and read by Ruth Wilkens. Winners are Hilma Hemstad, Sabima Myhre, Patrick Alcorn and Chad St. Marie. Congratulations to you! Marion Valthauer and her husband Harold invited their life-long friends, Earl (king) and Jan Hanson of rural Holt, to sing some love songs for the Valentine program. They sang some fun songs about lefsa and then some love songs that included "Too Young", "True Love", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "You, You You", "Oh Johnnie", "Buttons and Bows" and ended with "Isn't The Love of Jesus Something Wonderful." The next meeting will be on March 18 with M-Z serving.

Brandi Jo Turns Three

On February 11, Brandi Jo Malwitz turned three years old. Her friends at Discovery Place Day Care helped her celebrate with birthday cake. That night Brandi and her family were guests at the home of Jim and Baron of Thief River Falls, to help them celebrate their son, Dan's birthday too! We wish you both a happy birthday.

On Saturday Kevin and Gloria Malwitz hosted a birthday lunch for daughter, Brandi Jo, at the American Legion Club in Plummer. Guests were Megan Malwitz, Jacob Malwitz, Jan Rabideaux of Cloquet, Sharon Baron, Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls, Grandma Doris Malwitz and Barb Culkins. After lunch they all went over to Brandi's home where they enjoyed "BIRTHDAY CAKE."

On Sunday evening Wayne and Vicky Malwitz stopped in at the home of Brandi Malwitz to wish her a very happy birthday.

Floyd is Home

Word has been received that Floyd Hesse is at home recuperating from back surgery which he had at Dakota Hospital in Fargo, ND. He is doing fine and Floyd and his wife, Fern would like to thank everyone who remembered him with prayers, cards and letters. We are happy all turned out OK.

Callers at the home of Idella Rewertz this week were Barry and Debbie Rewertz, Loretta Hesse, Doris Malwitz and Gary Holtus.

On Tuesday, Idella Rewertz and daughter Debbie spent the day in Fargo, ND.

45 Confirmed

On Sunday, February 14, St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls was full and overflowing as 45 young men and women were confirmed. Cody Wichterman, son of Pat and Bonnie was among those confirmed. His whole family attended. Afterwards the Wichterman family served a delicious dinner at their home. Those attending were Jedi Story (his Godmother), her daughters Brook and Brittany, Dan Wichterman (his Godfather), Roger and Arlys Konickson (his Christian witnesses), Krish, David and Ashley Jobe, Ryan and Jasmine Wichterman, Jennifer Saurdiff, grandparents Floyd and Fern Hesse, Doris Malwitz and his parents, Pat and Bonnie. Later, they had cake and Cody opened his many gifts. CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday Howard and Margaret Greenwald drove to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls to visit with Teckla Willett, Ernie and Dorothy Peterson and Harold Hanson.

Spaghetti Feed

On Saturday evening the Plummer Community Club had its spaghetti feed. It was a fund-raiser dinner for the club and the AAL Branch 10105 matched funds. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Rick Lorenson of Plummer. The March meeting will be held on March 15 at 7:00 p.m. and will begin with a potluck supper and members are to bring a guest.

On Saturday evening, Edna Hyde, Bunny DuChamp and Frances Schiefert enjoyed a delicious spaghetti supper at the Community Club in Plummer. After the meal they all went to the home of Frances Schiefert and played Rummikub.

Pit Stop First Annual Safari

On February 20, the Pit Stop Sports Bar in Plummer held its First Annual Snowmobile Safari. Owner Brad Sonstoby said it was a great success and would like to thank the Plummer Snowmobile Club for all their help and to the Plummer businesses that donated prizes. The Pit Stop gave away about 100 prizes. (Brad and Heidi have been a plus to our town since they bought the Plummer Liquor Store and their three sons a great addition to our school and also their daughter, Bailey, who is a toddler).

On Friday, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson of rural Plummer attended the benefit for Jared Solberg at Goodridge.

On Friday evening Ron and Kathy Juneau were supper guests at the home of Harold and Marian Valthauer of rural Plummer. (What a great meal, nice to have good friends that are good cooks too!)

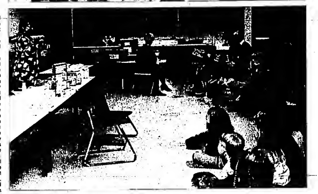
Sunday evening Kent and Cindy Swanson paid a visit at grandma's (Frances Schiefert) home. The couple stopped in after the Pit Stop Bar Snowmobile Safari.

Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Amelia Eskeli were Edward Eskeli, Fern Eskeli, Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli and Remo Nenonen.

What An Adventure

(I want to have this story printed because this group of men from Plummer believe that they are the first ones to accomplish this.)

On Friday, February 12, 1999, Merle Jesme, Rick Frenland, Elden and Karl Vigstol and Mark Lee went on a snowmobile trip into Echo Lake, Manitoba Canada. They left rural Plummer at 6:00 a.m. and when they arrived at the border it was closed due to the storm that morning. After getting permission to enter Canada, they were off! They made it to the Big Whiteshell Lodge at 1:30 p.m. and unloaded the trailers and packed their sleds. Running across the Whiteshell Lake to the first portage they headed north across the lake to the next portage. Once on Saddle Lake the group knew they would make their destination, having only one rapids to by-pass. They were on Echo Lake by 4:30 p.m. After getting the cabin in shape, Elden and Karl cut wood while Mark, Rick and Merle went fishing. After supper and some tall stories, all hit the bunks early. The next day, the group set out for Tubby for brown trout and to Echo for some exploring. Karl, Elden and Mark went to the east end of the lake while Merle and Rick were in charge of catching supper. Mark said they did a good job. Saturday evening the group decided the next morning would be spent fishing on the way out, along with riding and sightseeing. Merle's catch was a northern that measured 40-1/2 inches long. All had a great time! Sounds like our Plummer boys had a great time.



Dental education for students at Challenger elementary school was presented by the Thief River Falls Dental Association last week. Marijo Schafer (in back in top photo) was costumed as a tooth to greet the children and add emphasis to the program. In the bottom photo, Muriel Glin shows a group of students a number of products and their sugar content, allowing the students to determine if they are "good" or "bad" foods for healthy teeth. The presentation for all students at Challenger was part of the local program for National Dental Health Week.

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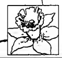

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Less than half of CRP county offers accepted

Due to the limitation of 25 percent of a county's cropland being enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program, less than half of the offers and less than half of the acreage offered in Pennington county were accepted in the 18th CRP sign-up. Results of the sign-up were announced Thursday, March 4.

In Pennington county 516 offers totaling 79,950.7 acres were offered during the sign-up and 210 offers totaling 35,061 acres were accepted, according to Glenn Schafer, executive director of the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA), which administers the Conservation Reserve Program.

Acceptance is determined by a scoring system which awards points for environmental and cost factors. Nationally offers qualified with an index of 245 points or greater. While Pennington county had 494 offers totaling 77,130 acres with an index of 245 or higher, the 25 percent cropland limitation restricted the number of offers and acres which could be accepted. As a result, the points index needed for acceptance in Pennington county was 309 points.

Schafer said that a request to raise the CRP acreage limitation to 30 percent in Pennington county has been submitted to the Minnesota FSA state committee and that "the matter will be reviewed again locally to determine whether raising the limitation to a higher level would be prudent or necessary." He said a determination on the matter would be issued in late April.

If the county limitation were increased to 30 percent, the acres accepted would increase from 35,061 to 50,152. If the limit were allowed to increase to 35 percent, 65,301 acres could be enrolled. Schafer said the county offers which would qualify at the national 245 point rate represent 38.9 percent of the county's cropland.

Schafer explained the point system for qualification as follows:

"Acceptance is determined by a scoring system called the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). The maximum possible EBI score was 560 points, of which 410 points were for the six environmental factors and 150 points were for the cost factor.

"Applicants received the environmental point total during sign-up and the national office assigned cost points after sign-up, based on the actual rental rate bid, whether or not cost-share assistance was requested, and for bidding below the maximum rental rate. Offers with EBI scores of 245 points or greater were considered basically acceptable.

"However, CRP regulations restrict any county from enrolling more than 25 percent of the county's cropland into the CRP. Consequently, offers determined basically acceptable by the national office may be rejected if the CRP acreage limitation is reached. This situation effectively raises the EBI score at which offers are determined acceptable," Schafer continued.

"If two or more offers have the same EBI scores at the point at which the CRP acreage limitation is reached, the lowest rental rate bid determines the acceptable offer. Pennington county reached the 25 percent cropland limitation during the 18th sign-up."

On a national basis, 7,100,226 acres were offered for CRP and 4,987,061 million acres were accepted at a national average cost of $45.50 per acre. There were 61,559 of 90,281 offers accepted.

Minnesota accepted 4,892 offers for 380,547 acres. There had been 7,485 offers which included 583,160 acres. Acceptance represented 65 percent of the acres offered.

In the Northern Plains States, only Montana had a higher percentage of offers accepted—71.8 percent of its offers and 74.5 percent of its acres.

A review of CRP sign-up in other counties of northwest Minnesota will be published in the March 13 issue of the *Northern Watch*.

Thirteen students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls gained advancement to the state science fair when the regional event was conducted Saturday at Bemidji State University. The state event will be conducted April 9-11 in Bloomington. Gaining advancement on their projects and/or research papers were (from left), front row, Ashleigh Anderson, JaNae Harlow, Kiley Brazier, Lydya Sollom, Dayna Holland and Kelsi Holland; back row, Carissa Ptacek, Brian Quinn, Brooke Brekke, Chelsea Haviland, Heather Hanson, Amy Jelle and Kelly Poissant. There were 138 students from 18 schools at the regional competition and 13 of the 29 selected to advance were from Lincoln.

Lincoln advances 13 to state science fair

29 of 138 students at regional event in Bemidji Saturday gain advancement

Thirteen students from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls were selected for advancement to the state science fair April 9-11 in Bloomington at the regional science fair Saturday at Bemidji State University.

Lincoln science fair coordinator Patti Johnson said that 138 students from 18 schools participated in the regional science fair and 13 of the 29 selected to advance to the state event are from Thief River Falls.

Students selected to advance and their project titles include the following with their grade in school listed in parentheses:

Chelsea Haviland (9), daughter of James and Alicia Haviland (advances in both project and research paper), *See It Your Way—Perception*;

Kiley Brazier (9), daughter of Jerome and Barb Brazier and Brooke Brekke (9), daughter of Scott and Joyce Brekke, *Which Window Screens Let More Light Through?*;

Kelly Poissant (10), daughter of Keith and Beth Poissant and Carissa Ptacek (10), daughter of Dennis and Becky Ptacek, *Zea Mays: Correct Planting Depth*;

Ashleigh Anderson (9), daughter of Gary and Sandra Anderson and JaNae Harlow (9), daughter of Tom and Donna Harlow, *Insulators*;

Dayna Holland (11), daughter of Duane and Gail Holland (advances in both project and research paper), *Antibacterial Products: Bacteriostatic or Bacteriocidal*;

Heather Hanson (9), daughter of Jerry and Karin Hanson, *Smoke Detectors: How Safe Are You?*;

Amy Jelle (9) daughter of Scott Jelle and Lydya Sollom (9), daughter of Don and Jeri Sollom, *Glues—You'll Get Stuck on Them*;

Brian Quinn (9), son of Tom and Cheryl Quinn, *Flexibility of Hockey Sticks*;

Kelsi Holland (10), daughter of Duane and Gail Holland (advances with research paper only), *Which Plant and Vegetable Dyes Are the Most Lightfast?*

Special Award Winners

Several of the local students also received special awards at the regional science fair.

Heather Hanson received a day pack as a U.S. Army "Certificate of Achievement" winner and a t-shirt and certificate as winner of the Discovery Young Scientist Challenge award.

Chelsea Haviland received a graphing calculator and certificate as winner of the first place Navy/Marine Corps Distinguished Achievement Award and a $50 savings bond from the American Foundation for Vision Awareness.

Brian Quinn received a one-year membership and certificate from the Headwaters Science Center.

In addition to the students advancing to the state science fair, Lincoln also had several entries which received blue or red ribbons on their projects.

Blue Ribbon Winners

Receiving blue ribbons were the following:

Dane Jensen (10), son of Rich and Elaine Jensen and Josh Mattison (10), son of James and Teresa Mattison, *Flame Retardants*;

Matt Dimich (9), son of Thomas and Judy Dimich and Nick Mattila (9), son of Rick and Glenda Mattila, *Oil Soil*;

Sarah Lofgren (9), daughter of David and Kathleen Lofgren, *Comparing Microorganisms*;

Danny Almquist (9), son of Rob and Mary Almquist and Trevor Swanson (9), son of Debbra Swanson, *Slip & Slide*.

Receiving a red ribbon were Brianna Dyer (9) daughter of Lynn and Tami Dyer and Rachel Halvorson (9), daughter of Galen and Laureen Halvorson, *What Cleaner Disinfects the Best?*

Franklin middle school student Bethany Hermanson, daughter of Kurt and Lenay Hermanson, also gained advancement to the state competition.

Awards received by Melissa Verbout for many activities line the walls in her room at the Dennis and Sherry Verbout home west of Grygla. Melissa has been selected as the Section 8A Triple A (arts, [illegible] award winner for 1999 and will be recognized March 20 in Minneapolis during the Minnesota State Boys Basketball tournament. She also remains in competition for the Minnesota Triple A award which includes a $1,000 scholarship renewable for three additional years.

Melissa Verbout earns Section 8A recognition

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Academics, athletics, fine arts—if participation was possible in the Grygla area and beyond, Melissa Verbout was a part of it. And in recognition of that combination of effort and excellence, she has been selected as the Section 8A Triple A award winner by the Minnesota State High School League.

The award recognizes one boy and one girl from the senior class in each MSHSL section annually at the state high school boys basketball tournament. In addition to the sectional winners, state winners are selected to receive $1,000 scholarships which are renewable for an additional three years. Melissa continues in the running for the state award.

The daughter of Dennis and Sherry Verbout, Melissa is the youngest of three children. Her older brother Jeremy, 22, is completing his studies in aviation at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and her brother Shaun, 20, is studying mass communication at St. Cloud State University.

Academics

A consistent "A" honor roll student, Melissa carries a 4.0 average and ranks number one in her class scholastically. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, was one of 40 students in Minnesota to win the state ExCEL award from Minnesota state private colleges and WCCO radio in 1998 and lettered as a member of the Knowledge Bowl team for three years.

She participated in Envirothon competition since 10th grade and last year was on the state qualifying team from this region of Minnesota, participating in the state envirothon

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Hard work a factor in Engelstad success

Investing in a booming Las Vegas provides business opportunities

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Want a plan to follow for success in business? How about using an outline like the following?

- Work hard.
- Find an economic growth area.
- Work really hard.
- Invest your earnings in real estate.
- Work harder.
- Buy and sell an airport.
- Devote your life to increasing your holdings.

Impractical? Improbable? Impossible? It worked for Ralph Engelstad, whose achievements in business are legendary. In his home [illegible] Thief River Falls although he gained his major success while headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada. And it all started with a determination that he wanted his life to be something more than what his parents had and what he could expect to achieve locally.

Having graduated from Lincoln high school in 1948 and the University of North Dakota in 1954, married an East Grand Forks girl and talked a Grand Forks banker into loaning him $2,500 for a cement mixer, wheelbarrows, shovels and the down payment on a truck, Engelstad expanded from part-time to full-time his business of laying the concrete slabs for erection of the distinctive metal farm storage buildings known as AGSCO buildings. He and his crew worked at this job throughout North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Engelstad expanded his construction business to include building and contracting on restaurants, motels, bowling alleys and apartment complexes for resale until an unfortunate circumstance became a fortuitous one for him. The Grand Forks Air Force Base was under construction in the late 1950s when one of the principal contractors for base housing absconded with a large amount of money, leaving workers and other bills unpaid. The government shut down construction and a thriving Grand Forks economy went into a tailspin.

"I was involved in a number of properties in the community and realized I had to go somewhere else if I was to stay in business," he said. "I got on a plane and looked around at various areas of the country. Las Vegas was booming—nothing like it is now; of course, with 5,000 people a month moving into town—but there was a lot of activity, so I decided to go into business there."

Setting up shop in Las Vegas in the Fall of 1959, Engelstad says he became primarily a "paper contractor," securing projects and then sub-letting as much of the actual construction as possible. His company built tract housing and commercial buildings, including a good deal of work at the Nevada Test Site and at military bases in Nevada and California. He also built a house and his wife came to live in Nevada in 1962.

"Whenever I got a little money I invested it in real estate," he said. "I guess I have always done that instead of investing in stocks. There will always be more people, but there will never be any more land."

When it came to investing in real estate, Ralph wasn't one to be timid when a bargain presented itself. He has always been on the

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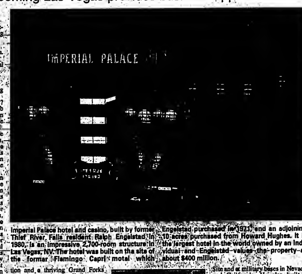
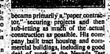


Imperial Palace hotel and casino, built by former Thief River Falls resident Ralph Engelstad in 1980, is an impressive 2,700-room structure in Las Vegas, NV. The hotel was built on the site of the former Flamingo Capri motel which Engelstad purchased in 1971, and an adjoining 10 acres purchased from Howard Hughes. It is the largest hotel in the world owned by an individual and Engelstad values the property at about $400 million.



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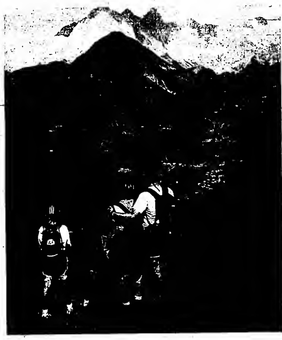

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Feedlot meetings in NW Minnesota start March 15

A series of feedlot meetings have been scheduled for Northwest Minnesota to help clarify proposed changes to the rules, which now govern feedlot operations. The meetings will discuss the current status of the statewide Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) which is in the first year of its three-year development phase.

Current rules governing feedlots through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency will also be discussed, as will proposed national rules, which are now being considered through the United States Department of Agriculture.

Meetings are schedaled for

• March 15, 1:30 p.m. at Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire;

• March 16 at 10 a.m. in the Roseau County Courthouse meeting room in Roseau;

• March 16 at 1:30 p.m. in Lancaster Cafe, Lancaster;

• March 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Middle River Community Center, Middle River.

Presenters will include Phil Nesse, Minnesota Extension Service Manure Management specialist, Mark Stewart, MPCA feedlot inspector, and Howard Person, Pennington County Extension Educator for Environment and Natural Resources.

It's important to note that none of the proposed rules are as yet finished. However, a public comment period will be coming up shortly on the GEIS and these meetings will provide a good opportunity for livestock producers to understand proposed changes and how these changes will impact their specific feedlot operations.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please give Howard Person, Pennington County Extension Educator, a call at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116.

Pennington County road restrictions concurrent with state

The effective date of road restrictions on all Pennington county roads will be concurrent with the placements of restrictions on state trunk highways in the area.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The direction of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any county or township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways (CSAH) will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

• CSAH 17 from CSAH 3 to First Street in Thief River Falls;

• CSAH 3 from Trunk Highway (T.H.) 32 to T.H. 59.

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

• CSAH 3 from Polk County line to T.H. 32;

• CSAH 3 from U.S. 59 to CSAH 25;

• CSAH 20 from CSAH 3 to U.S. 59;

• CSAH 7 from U.S. 59 to CSAH 22;

• CSAH 23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County line.

Problem Solving Day set by IRS at Fargo, ND office

Problem Solving Day, a special trouble-shooting event, will be held Tuesday, March 23, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Internal Revenue Service office in the Federal Building located at 657 Second Avenue North in Fargo, ND.

People with long-standing tax problems who have had difficulty getting answers will be able to cut through red tape by getting one-on-one help from IRS managers and tax experts.

"We want to reach out to individuals and businesses who have been unable to resolve their problems through normal channels," states Tom Palmer, director of the tax agency's North Central District which covers North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

"Problems can and do get fixed. In some cases, issues that can take weeks to get sorted out can be worked out during one sit-down meeting."

The IRS began holding regularly scheduled Problem Solving Days in November of 1997 at various locations throughout the country. This is the second time one has been held in Fargo. Around two dozen people attended the first Fargo Problem Solving Day in December of 1997.

Typical problems dealt with at these events include audit reconsiderations, unresolved bills and notices, various collection issues, tax penalties and undelivered refunds.

For more information call the IRS at 651-312-7999 or toll-free at 1-800-829-1040 or 1-877-777-4778.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Mandy Johnson

Mandy Johnson completes her student teaching

Mandy Johnson, an elementary education major with an early childhood emphasis, is completing her student teaching as part of the Bemidji State University's teaching program. She is the daughter of Paul and Geno Johnson and a graduate of Lincoln high school.

During the fall semester she taught second grade at Northern elementary school in Bemidji and kindergarten at Cass Lake-Bena elementary in Cass Lake. She is currently teaching at the Early Childhood Family Education center in Bemidji and will graduate from BSU in May.

Amanda Grinde on dean's list at MSU-Mankato

With a scholastic average between 3.5 and 3.99, Amanda Grinde, daughter of Diane Grinde of Elk River and formerly of Plummer, was named to the fall semester dean's list at Minnesota State University at Mankato.

Granddaughter of Floyd and Fern Hesse of Plummer and Estelle Grinde of Thief River Falls, Amanda is a freshman studying business management and marketing.

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In 1975, Lee moved to Thief River Falls where he worked for J & B Drug until 1980 when J & B merged with Comer Drug on LaBree Avenue, TRF. In 1985, Lee Erickson and Jim Carlson bought out Comer Drug and partnered the store until 1989 when Lee became sole owner. In 1994, Lee sold Comer Drug to Thrifty White, which also acquired Bruce Pharmacy into the new location of the old Hertz Building on Horace Avenue North. Lee's wife, Dawn, has also served in the medical field of our local hospital's recovery room and outpatient surgery for the past 23 years.

This spring, Lee and Dawn Erickson have embarked on a new venture with the purchase of the "Roughrider Campground" 4 miles west of Minot, ND where they plan to live and operate the campground. Lee and Dawn have some busy months ahead of them as they prepare for the "Summer Camping Season" with big events; such as the ND State Fair, Motor Mania Car Show, and Norsk-Fest just to name a few.

Lee would like to express his heartfelt "Thanks" to our community for being a "great place to live and raise a family for the past 24 years."

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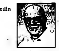

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> Local Humane Society to hold its annual meeting March 15

Daffodil Days brings cancer into the spotlight

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Few lives are untouched by cancer. Nearly everyone knows someone who has been stricken with this frightening disease.

Right now, the news nearly every day with someone either telling us about another newly discovered cancer-causing agent or a scientific discovery that may eventually lead to a cure.

The cheery daffodil is a sign of spring and the American Cancer Society's symbol of hope. Its Daffodil Days is a nationwide door-to-door selling effort that involves the efforts of scores of local volunteers.

Cancer Facts

Cancer is an insidious disease characterized by abnormal, runaway cell growth. The external factors that cause cancer are chemicals, radiation and viruses.

Genetic factors, hormones, immune conditions and inherited mutations. Factors may act together or in sequence to initiate or promote the disease. Often, ten or more years pass between exposure to carcinogens and detection.

While anyone can develop cancer, the occurrence of the disease increases as people grow older, and the majority of cases affect adults who are middle-aged or older.

Cancer researchers use the term "lifetime risk" to refer to the probability that an individual will develop cancer over the course of his or her lifetime. In the United States, men have a one in two lifetime risk of developing cancer, and for women the risk is one in three.

The term "relative risk" is used when comparing the susceptibility of two groups of people to develop cancer or not. For example, smokers have a 10-fold relative risk of developing lung cancer compared to non-smokers. In other words, the smoker is 10 times more likely to develop the disease than a non-smoker. Most relative risks are not that large. A woman who has a first-degree relative with a medical history of breast cancer has about a twofold increased risk of developing the disease compared w i t h women who do not have a family history of the disease.

Some cancers can be prevented, including all cancers caused by cigarette smoking and the heavy use of alcohol. Many of the cancers related to tobacco and sun exposure can be prevented.

Treatment of cancer is more likely to be successful if the disease is detected in its early stages. Currently nine cancers are screenable by screening and include cancers of the breast, colon, rectum, cervix, prostate, testis, tongue, mouth and skin. The five-year relative survival rate for these cancers is about 75 percent. If everyone participated in regular cancer screening, this rate could improve to more than 90 percent.

Cancer Statistics

The National Cancer Institute estimates that approximately 8 million Americans who are alive today have a history of cancer. While some of these individuals are cancer-free, others still have evidence of the disease.

The NCI statistics estimate that 1.2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, and more than 550,000 Americans are expected to die from the disease. That's more than 1,500 people a day.

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Cancer Prevention

- Stop smoking. Tobacco use is a known causes of lung cancer as well as cancers of the mouth, throat, voice box, esophagus, bladder and kidneys. Smoking cigarettes also increases the risk of heart disease and stroke. A high fiber diet, which is fruits and vegetables and a reduction of cancers. The fiber binds with cancer-causing agents and helps to move them out of the body.
- Eat a high-fiber, low-fat diet. A high fiber diet, which is fruits and vegetables and a reduction of cancers. The fiber binds with cancer-causing agents and helps to move them out of the body.
- Limit your use of alcohol. In conjunction with smoking, only increases the risk of developing cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, liver and breast.
- Limit smoked foods. Smoking is one of the world where salt-cured or smoked foods are added to preserve food. Salt-cured foods are added to preserve food. Salt-cured foods are linked to cancers of the esophagus, stomach, and nasopharynx.
- Avoid obesity. People who are 40 percent or more over their ideal weight increases their risk for developing cancer of the breast, gallbladder, uterus, and colon.
- Wear sunscreen. Exposure to the sun is believed to be linked to skin cancers. Exposure to the sun is believed to be linked to developing cancer of the skin.
- Know your own body. Conduct monthly self breast exams. If you are doubtful or hesitant about what is normal for your body or a change in your body. Conduct monthly self breast exams.
- Have regular cancer screenings. Talk to your physician.

Despite extensive research efforts in the United States and around the world, cancer remains the second most common cause of death in the country, and has claimed the lives of approximately 5 million Americans since 1990.

Between 1990 and 1995, the national cancer death rate fell 2.6 percent with most of the decline attributed to decreases in mortality from cancers of the lung, colon, rectum and prostate in men, and breast, colorectal and gynecological cancers in women.

In the early part of the century, few individuals with cancer had any hope of long-term survival. In the 1930s about one in four cancer patients was alive five years after diagnosis. About 40 percent of patients who get cancer this year are expected to be alive five years after diagnosis.

Costs of Cancer

The costs of cancer are great to both the individual and society as a whole. The National Cancer Institute estimates the overall annual costs for cancer at $107 billion: $37 billion for direct medical costs, $11 billion for cost of lost productivity and $59 billion for mortality costs. The treatment of breast, lung and prostate cancer accounts for over half of the direct medical costs.

No disease has the power to terrify the cancer. Most people fear cancer more than any other disease. The horror associated with

"Why me?" was the first question asked by every cancer survivor I interviewed. Each was diagnosed with cancer. I'd thought, I've always been a good person, how could this happen to me? I've taken good care of myself, eating right and exercising. Getting cancer never entered my mind.

This woman spent some time feeling sorry for herself and being angry at her fate. She then pondered, wondered, 'Why is actually a blessing? Gift of pain, and strike the wake-up call for lateful reactions to her illness, she real everything she could get her hands on about the type of cancer she was stricken with. She asked her doctor numerous questions, and by the time she left the office, she was armed with a plan of action to lead control of her life again.

While cancer patients in unique different, many people benefit from the support and understanding of other cancer patients.

Support Groups, Programs and Services for Cancer Patients

On the first Wednesday of every month, cancer patients gather at the Southwestern Medical Center. The group is sponsored by the Hospital and American Cancer Society and facilitated by Jenny Poole of NWMC's chemotherapy department and hospital social worker Joan Gibson.

Members include survivor and former cancer patients as well as the family members of patients with cancer, people of all ages, men and women, participant, and all types of cancer is represented. Members range between 6 and 12... people at the monthly meetings.

The support group began in November of last year. Poole said "Joan and I thought Your Wed... support group. The video, leads to the discussion of various topics, and participants benefit from learning their feelings with other cancer patients who understand what they're going through."

Poole is pleased with the response to the support group, noting that Hope and Grand Florida is a place where people can go to talk about cancer questions at the May meeting. The group's next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, and cancer patients and family members are welcome to attend. The meeting is held in Conference Room 1 in the Medical Center.

The "I Can Cope" series is another program sponsored by NWMC and American Cancer Society. This is a patient and family education program that combines all a series of classes held at the hospital. Information about cancer diagnosis and treatment is provided by doctors, nurses, social workers and community representatives. The program also provides assistance in coping with the physical and emotional challenges of having cancer.

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COMMUNITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 10
Aerobics ø 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practice at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Water Aerobics from 6 to 7 p.m. at Franklin Pool.

Thursday, March 11
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Knitting Class at 1 p.m. in Conference Room at United Methodist Church.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Water Aerobics from 6 to 7 p.m. at Franklin Pool.
Foot care and blood pressure clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.

Friday, March 12
Aerobics ø 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Open Gym Night ø 8 p.m. at Challenger school. Event sponsored by United Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 13
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, March 14
Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, March 15
Aerobics ø 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Water Aerobics from 6 to 7 p.m. at Franklin Pool.
Eagles Auxiliary Anniversary Supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Tuesday, March 16
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Crafts with Carol Kaiser at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Child Development I on 4 p.m. at Kittson Central Kate III to Crookston.
TRF Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Women's After Five Club dinner at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

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Ethel Goodwin recently shared her Native American heritage with Junest Peterson's sixth grade Minnesota history classes at Franklin Middle School. Native Americans were among the items she displayed. The students also had the opportunity to participate in a traditional Native American dance.

TRF Christian Women's clubs to meet March 15

"Thanks for the Memories" will be the theme of the March meeting of the "Thief River Falls, Chehalem Women's clubs on Tuesday, March 16.

Reservations for the noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn can be made by calling Beverly at 681-4394 or 681-4861 or 681-4820 by noon on Monday, March 15. The United Methodist Church is requested. Cost of the luncheon is $5.25.

The After 5 Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn. Reservations can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Arlette at 323-5223. Deadline for reservations for both the luncheon and the Tuesday, March 12.

The programs will include Peggy Hanson, who will be discussing "Memories, always Memories" and "Memories Are Made of Music." Also presented by Glen Espe and Ewalell Tangquist. Guest speaker, Cindy Wyatt of Fargo, ND, will perform "Priceless Memories."

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry Lofthouson
Grygla Leader Correspondent

...Political Rhet-o-ricks?

Instead of writing about the president's folly, I would rather write about one of the president's rode and his fellies.

Last I get many letters, I apologize in advance if the following statements offend any Dan Quayle supporters. The statements are, after all, purported to be actual statements made by Mr. Quayle. I did not write them.

Mr. Quayle's statements should give you a few giggles, but there is one danger in reading them: something called "political rhetoric." If the statements begin to make sense to you, please stop reading immediately.

"I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people."

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."

"Our President, George Bush, Mrs. Bush, and my fellow astronauts."

"Anyone who wants to lose an election. Or want to have a mind is being very wasteful. How true that is."

"The Holocaust was an obscene period in our nation's history. I mean in this century's history. But we all lived in this century. I didn't live in this century."

"I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy - but that could change."

"One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice president, and that one word is 'be prepared.'"

"Our nation is the greatest nation on earth." "May our nation continue to be the bastion of hope to the world."

"I have made good judgments in the past. I have made good judgments in the future."

"We're going to have the best-educated American people in the world."

"I am not part of the problem. I am a Republican."

"I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix."

"A low voter turnout is an indication of fewer people going to the polls."

"Illegitimacy is something we should talk about in terms of not having it."

"We are ready for any unforeseen event that may or may not occur."

"Quite frankly, teachers are the only profession that teach our children."

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it."

"It's time for the human race to enter the solar system."

"The future will be better tomorrow."

"I've learned government spending three late weeks who caused the flats and the killing in L.A., my answer has been direct and simple. Who is to blame for the flood? The rivers are to blame. Who is to blame for the killings? The kids are to blame."

"People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history."

"Man is mortality in the same orbit.. Man is somewhat the same distance from the sun, which is very important. We have seen discoveries where there are canals, we believe, and water. If there is water, that means there is oxygen. If oxygen, then there may be life."

And finally, two pearls of wisdom of Mr. Quayle's mentor:

"Public speaking is very easy."

"I stand by all the statements that I've made."

Spring auction at St. Joseph's Church March 14

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Middle River will hold its Spring Auction on Sunday, March 14 beginning at 2 p.m. Jason Rominski of Plummer will be the auctioneer.

Featured articles at the auction will include farmwork, crafts, baked goods, lefse, wool items, embroidered dish towels and a quilted wall hanging.

Coffee and pie will be served following the auction.

Eagles Auxiliary to hold anniversary supper March 15

Eagles Auxiliary will hold its anniversary supper on Saturday, March 15 from 5:30 p.m. to the Eagles Club.

Chicken and pork and pizza dinners are gratis and are encouraged to attend the potluck event. Anyone needing a ride can call Dorothy at 681-2894 or Sandy at 681-2639.

Benefit March 13 for Dennis Kezeri

A benefit for Doug Smith will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Doug has undergone extensive cancer treatments.

Hamburger hotdish, salad, bread and bars will be served, and a free will offering will be taken.

Doug Smith is the sponsored Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Bethlehem Lutheran Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) 6079, Wessiker Free Lutheran AAL 7060 and Rose Hope Lutheran AAL 9663.

Heritage Center dance March 11

Check Goat will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 11.

Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal at Heritage Center on Monday, March 15

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. The menu features chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, California mix vegetables, rolls, pudding dessert and beverage.

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center

Operations officer Social Security will be answering by a representative of the Social Security Administration between 9:30 and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16.

Applications for benefits are not taken during this visit but can be completed by calling 1-800-772-1213.

Old time music in Grygla March 16

Rambling Flower will provide old time music at Steak Knife III on Tuesday, March 16.

The dance will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Grygla seniors to hold sale Mar. 20

"Grygla Senior Citizens will sponsor a flea market and craft sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community center in Grygla on Saturday, March 20.

Tables are available for $5. For more information or to reserve a table call Thelma Thomas at 218-894-2485.

Bridal shower for Lana Pittman Saturday, Mar. 13

Lana Pittman will be honored at a bridal shower from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 in the fellowship lounge of the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Lana is the bride-to-be of Mark Bruggeman, and the couple will be married on March 20.

CORRECTION

An incorrect name of grandparents appeared in the March 3 edition of Allison Lee Novatski that appeared in the March 3 edition of *The Times*.

Allison's grandparents include, Larry and Jenita Jeppes of Grand Forks, ND, Carol and Gerald Novatski of Cavalier, ND, and Art and Lori Anderson of Thief River Falls. Great-grandparents are Ted and Lillian Jeppes of Thief River Falls.

Allison was born on February 22 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of Kevin and Paula (Jeppes) Novatski.

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored, helped, donated, and attended my benefit that was held at the Goodridge School on my behalf.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to say THANK YOU to all who came to my 80th birthday party last Saturday. Also, for the gifts, cards and flowers.

To my family, who planned the lunch, program and decorations, THANK YOU!

THANKS A MILLION to the Covenant Church Women who assisted in serving, and God Bless each and every one.

Ken Nelson

BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

Reierson honored at AAL conference

Jeanette Reierson, FIC, Newfoldens was honored recently at a national sales and marketing conference sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Companies (AAL). Reierson attended AAL's Executive Conference West in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Reierson's qualifications to attend this conference were based on sales and service to AAL members. She was also honored for her support of local AAL volunteer projects.

Reierson joined AAL's field staff in 1992 first as associate of Pat Gerald Rothenkneder Agency of Grand Forks, ND.

Agent Gary Rux named Associate of the Year

Gary L. Rux, CLU, ChFC, has been once named Associate of the Year for the Patrick K. Gore General Agency in Fargo, ND.

Rux is an agent for Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, WI. He has also been named to the Agency Leader in Annuity Premium and Lives for 1998.

Rux's agency for the Roland L. Gore District Agency in Fargo, Falls, Rux's office is located in Thief River Falls. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Taryn and Tristan.

Safranski joins local accounting firm

Thomas J. Kaps, CPA, and Michelle M. Benton, CPA, of Anderson, Kaps & Polsom, Kaps & Co. of Thief River Falls, are pleased to announce the promotion of Raymond B. Safranski, CPA, joined them as a partner on January 1, 1999.

Safranski's firm 1998 Summa Cum Laude graduate of the University of North Dakota and has been a certified public accountant since 1995. Prior to joining Anderson, Kaps & Co. in 1999 also working for a public accounting firm in Phoenix, AZ for three years.

Safranski is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, past president of the Thief River Falls Lions Club, treasurer of the Pennington County Fair Association, and a member of various other organizations and committees.

He is a 1984 graduate of Angle High School and now resides in Thief River Falls with his wife, Sheri, and children, Kyle, Kristine and Jill.

(PHOTO OF SAFRANSKI IN KATHI'S FILE)

Reinhold recognized as top producer

Jim Reinhold of Three-Uptham Insurance Agency was named one of the top premium producers of 1998 at the American Agriculture general meeting held recently in Kansas City.

Three-Uptham Insurance Agency was recognized as one of the top 50 producers in the nation and is a member of the Business Roundtable Club.

Three-Uptham provides crop insurance services to local growers with wheat, soybeans, canola and sunflowers the predominant crops insured by the agency.

Boyd awarded AAI designation

Sherri S. Boyd, has been awarded the Accredited Advisor of Insurance (AAI) designation and diploma by the Insurance Institute of America for successfully completing three courses and national examinations.

Boyd is employed by Tranel-Uphams Associates, Inc. and plans to continue her education in insurance.

Culkins receive reward for business growth

Barry and Theresa Culkins of Thief River Falls were recently recognized for their achievements in Shaklee Sales Leaders at the country's largest Shaklee Convention.

Top sales leaders received an invitation to travel to Shaklee's convention in Dallas, TX. The Culkins participated in a number of workshops and seminars related to their business.

Wentz named business banking officer at Norwest

Grant Wentz has joined Norwest's Thief River Falls store as a business banking officer.

Originally from Hawthorn, ND, Wentz has been with Norwest since 1989 and has served in a variety of positions including personal banking officer, consumer credit underwriter, credit analyst, and most recently, business banking officer at Norwest Bank Lidgerwood.

Wentz holds bachelor of science degrees in Business Administration and Sociology from North Dakota State University.

Robson named LB resource manager

Dave Robson of Thief River Falls has been appointed agency resource manager for Lutheran Brotherhood's regional office, Dorothy Bauer, regional director, has announced.

Robson will work to increase the effectiveness of the company's volunteer programs and resources. He will also serve as a liaison to more than 600 Lutheran congregations and institutions in providing Lutheran Brotherhood resources and aid in mission and ministry. Robson joined Lutheran Brotherhood in 1992.

Aaron Wedul earns sales honor

Aaron L. Wedul, a district representative in Thief River Falls, recently earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1998 President's Club. Wedul is affiliated with Don Johnson and Associates in Fargo, ND.

Leaders Club is one of Lutheran Brotherhood's most prestigious sales honors. It recognizes representatives of fraternal life insurance who have engaged significantly promoting the company mission.

In a sense this legislation is similar to the ban on renewable stalls." Friesen said. "The legislation brought by representing a fee that the problem would just go away. I don't think it has, of any amount, will work." Friesen said.

Friesen said recently 100 percent of unscreened manure was used by PWC to improve safety on our farmers."

Earlier in the session the legislature repealed the ban of renewable stalls and the $50 conditional use permit fee.

Parenting class offered March 22

A parenting class will be held on Monday, March 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grygla and Gatzke Schools.

The video, "How to Prepare for Parenthood: The Original Lamaze Guide," will be presented and discussion will be led by Reverend Bill Kerr of the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. The program is based on the writings of Dr. James Dobson, a well-known authority on marriage and child-rearing.

The free activity is open to everyone. A meal will be served, and a potluck lunch will be served.

Governor signs repeal of stud ban legislation

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls has announced that Governor Ventura has signed into law the stud ban legislation.

"I'm very pleased that the Senate and House could finally repeal the stud ban. I thank the Governor signed the bill into law. Stumpf, who was the chief author of the bill in the Senate.

The Senate gave final passage to the repeal on February 18, with only one Senator voting no. The House passed the bill on February 25.

The bill repeals the requirement that stud manure be "well weathered" for at least 120 days before it can be distributed on farmlands. Stud manure is a mixture of bedding and livestock manure, sawdust, grain, and other wastes.

Stumpf said the bill was initially introduced because of a problem in Kittson County. Farmers were having difficulty meeting the requirement because there was not enough storage space available to hold stud manure.

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However, the state Department of Transportation, Kittson County and other local units of government, snowmobile riders, organizations and county governments came again on the annual cost to repair stud damage. County government officials, damage costs for the $7-8 million range, while snowmobile riders claim the damage is closer to $1-2 million. Costs to snowmobile riders include $2 million for trail grooming.

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Stumpf said that although the compromise bill he sponsored by those opposed to Governor Ventura's veto. Stumpf said he is confident the compromise will be overwhelmingly approved.

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Humane society annual meeting slated March 15

Free annual meeting of the Pennington County Humane Society will be held on Monday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Thief River Falls public library.

Terms of Gail Holland, Tom Wang and Teresa Levinson on the board of directors expire and an election will be held to fill these positions for three year terms.

Any current member of the society for at least 30 days may vote. Dues for eligible voting members are $5 for one year. Memberships will be available the evening and persons may join and vote at the meeting.

Children's literature topic of workshop program at NCTC

Third workshop in the *For the Love of Children* educational series will focus on *Children's Literature: What's Appropriate for Your Child?* Thursday, March 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Concordia College in Moorhead.

The series is sponsored by NCTC in cooperation with School District 564. Cost of the class is $10 and instructor for Hotel Elska said Julia Jones.

The session will deal with reading to infants and toddlers, puppetry and props and how to read aloud for long periods of time, extending interest in being at least one used children's book, or as many as a big full, to exchange for other used books that may be one or more adult family.

Preregistration is necessary. Call 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Child/Infant CPR course offered at NCTC March 18

Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College will offer a four-hour course in Child/Infant CPR on Thursday, March, 18, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Carmen Strauss will instruct and teach options for the prevention of injuries, and the skills required to resuscitate a child or infant.

Cost is $25 for the class. Participants should be open and responsive, and that students should be self-sufficient. These things are often easier learned-on-the-done, given the limited state resources available. Prism my perspective. Government has been count on the Senate's help in making it a reality. Government that fully goals best much — without a sublime estimate of damages.

Finseth authors bill to repeal watercraft fee

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus has authored a bill to repeal a $50 surcharge for personal watercraft users throughout the state. The bill took its first step toward passage on Tuesday when it passed by the environment and natural resources committee.

Numerous wildlife groups and other organizations in the state have lined up in the state stimulating." Finseth said. "Currently watercraft operators pay fees twice. Once for registration, and another for education and recreational enjoyment. We need to re-examine why we are charging no fees and why only additional funds are making any difference."

The personal watercraft surcharge was passed by the Minnesota legislature last year in response to growing concerns surrounding safety. Complaints about speed, noise and dangerous behavior were some of the justifications for the bill's original passage. Proponents said the fee would generate revenues to have enough significantly prompting the concerns expressed.

"In a sense this legislation is similar to the ban on renewable stalls." Friesen said. "The legislation brought by representing a fee that the problem would just go away. I don't think it has, of any amount, will work." Friesen said.

Friesen said recently 100 percent of unscreened manure was used by PWC to improve safety on our farmers."

Earlier in the session the legislature repealed the ban of renewable stalls and the $50 conditional use permit fee.

Foot care clinic in Goodridge Mar. 11

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 11 at the Goodridge Senior Center.

Nurses will seek foot and blood pressure problems, and provide foot care and can be made by calling Northwest Nursing Service at 681-5930.

Easter cantata in Newfolden Mar. 28

"The Promised Redeemer," an Easter cantata, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 28 at the Marshall County Central High School auditorium in Newfolden.

Performing the cantata will be the combined choirs of Newfolden Lutheran Church, Middle River Lutheran, Eckbo Lutheran Church, Newfolden; St. John Lutheran, Thief River Falls; Grace Lutheran Church, Stephenson; and Brandenburg Free Church, Newfolden.

Barb Geer is the director, and Brianna Geer is the accompanist.

Written by John F. Wilson, the cantata covers the last days of Christ on earth and is presented from the perspective of two of Jesus' closest friends, Mary Magdalene and John the Beloved.

Square Dance for Heart benefit Sunday, March 21

A northern Minnesota benefit square dance for the American Heart Association will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 21 at the Ogema Community Center.

The event will highlight a silent auction for many donated items including fresh pot certificates from area restaurants, wildlife prints and household items.

Star Homemakers to gather March 15

The Stromsburgers Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Deb Stromsburgers.

The lesson will be "Myths, Mysteries and Miracles: Food Supplements." A dessert, for a nutritional bite will be held, and a potluck lunch will be served.

BIRTHS

Week of March 14

Valley School 1:00-2:30
Crookston 3:30-4:30

Wednesday, March 17

Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Developmental . . . 10:30-12:30
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Kittson Co. 3:45-4:45

Thursday, March 18

St. Vincents 10:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2
Lancaster Developmental . . . 2:15-3

Ventura hits right notes on budget issues but not on farm crisis

by Sen. Roger Moe

A State of the Union address provides a Governor with the opportunity to stand up and tell the people of Minnesota the state of the state. Governor Ventura did not inform the people of the state of the State address delivered on March 2. His usual rhetoric was evident, but he didn't stray from the thing he has previously brought forward.

Who would disagree with goals such as making our public schools the best in the world, and "ensuring that every child learns and succeeds? Everyone I know also believes that our public environment should be open and responsive, and that state agencies should be self-sufficient. These things are often easier learned-on-the-done, given the limited state resources available. Prism my perspective. Government has been count on the Senate's help in making it a reality. Government that fully goals best much — without a sublime estimate of damages.

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Beyond the broad themes brought up in the State of the State address, it is important to point out the "Governor's strategy" lately supports most of the Governor's major proposals dealing with the state surplus and tobacco. The Senate is ready to sign a tobacco settlement bill to repay the federal government for the tobacco tax that treats all taxpayers fairly.

The Governor says he will sign a sales tax rebate as soon as it reaches his desk, and calls for health care in the years to come. The comments made in this area were well received by the Senate. It is a majority of legislators, and it is the way most mainstream Minnesotans as well.

The one area of concern is Ventura's apparent inability to comprehend the extent of this country's farm crisis in rural Minnesota. He has adjusted his earlier proposal, but the current relief, he said, "is not enough." Ventura said after signing the bill last week.

The Governor is calling for $60 million in farm crisis relief over the next three years. Right now a legislative conference committee is considering both the $60 million Ventura proposal and the Senate proposals by the Senate and Senate Agriculture Committee. The Senate proposal is more extensive and the House and Senate are closer to spending for the farm relief proposal. The difference is that the Legislature is considering $60 million a year, not spread over the next three years.

Much more has been helpful if the Senate and proposed permanent relief for the Senate proposal of strengthening farmers, in his address, he did indicate that he would like to have the complete property tax relief proposal, which he did not spell out any details. Unfortunately, Ventura will place stand at making the property tax relief proposal "permanent." Senate Tax Committee Chair Dick Day, R-Owatonna, has said he is willing to work with the Governor.

If it is very likely that the Legislature will pass a bill that provides significant property tax relief to farmers. Although the state is not responsible for the unforeseen negative impacts of the Minnesota Farm Act passed by Congress, the state can do its part by the Adam Smith free market theory, which should do what we can to help our farming communities.

After all, when one member of the family is not doing well, we know the right thing to do is to help out.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-valley Heritage Express

Polk County
March 08 - 16

March 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, Mahnomen at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 p.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

March 11 - Arrive in Fertile at 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.

March 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

March 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9:20, Fisher at 9:45, Middle River at 10:20, Stephen at 10:35, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 16 - Arrive in Beltrami at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:45, Mahnomen at 10, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Beltrami at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
March 09 - 16

March 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

March 11 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:30, Middle River at 8:45, Holt at 9:15 and St. Hilaire at 9:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:30, Middle River at 8:45, Holt at 9:15 and St. Hilaire at 9:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Middle River at 8:15, Stephen at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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Antoinette Kleinwachter, 78
Richard Mills, 67
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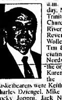
Hazel Stokke, 87
Mitchell Swanson, 40
Wenda Thygeson, 60

Mitchell Swanson, 40

Thief River Falls - Mitchell Swanson, 40, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien and Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Karen Vold was the vocalist. Casketbearers were Keith Dziengel, Charles Dziengel, Mike Sorteberg, Rocky Joppru, Jack Nelson and Gary Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were all of his business associates and friends. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Mitchell Myron Swanson was born on April 14, 1958 at Hallock, the son of Myron and Geraldine (Lund) Swanson. He was baptized in August of 1958 at Maria Lutheran Church in Kennedy and later confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock. Mitchell attended school in Hallock, graduating from Hallock High School in 1976. Following graduation he attended the Area Vocational Technical Institute in Thief River Falls for one year.

Mitchell was united in marriage to Jodie Vatsaas on May 13, 1978 at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church. The couple has since made their home in the Thief River Falls community.

He worked at Thief River Grain, dairy farming, United Satellite Systems and was a rural mail carrier. For the past 10 years he has worked in international sales at Arctic Cat, Inc.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he once served on the board. He was a former member of Oak Ridge Lutheran Church and Grace Lutheran Church. He was a past president of the Eagles, a member of the Pennington County Fair Board, past president of the Snow Drifters and a member of the Thief River Falls Baseball Association. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, snowmobiling, spending time at the cabin and being with his friends.

Mitchell is survived by his wife, Jodie of Thief River Falls; two sons, Nicholas Swanson of Moorhead and Kyle Swanson of Thief River Falls; his parents, Myron and Geraldine Swanson of Hallock; one sister, Jill Swanson of Hallock; his in-laws, Duane and Pauline Vatsaas and family; and several aunts, great aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Richard Mills, 67

Thief River Falls - Richard Mills, 67, died Monday, March 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 17 edition of *The Times*.

Gordon Nohre, 78

North Branch - Gordon "El-Gordo" Nohre, 78, died suddenly at his daughter's home on Thursday, March 4, 1999.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9 at Simonet Funeral Home in Stillwater. Private interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Mahtomedi.

Gordon Nohre was born on July 2, 1920, the son of Melvin and Ingu Nohre. He was a 36-year employee of the State of Minnesota and a member of the North Branch American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice; two daughters, Carole (Patrick) Lynch and Ruzanne McIntyre; two grandchildren; four brothers, Enus (Joanne), Stan, Harry (Lorena), and Bill (Kathy); and one sister, Fern (Bob) Traverso.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Marianne Nohre and Maxine Head.

Edwin Broughton, 75

Chico, CA - Edwin M. Broughton, 75, died Thursday, February 25, 1999 at Chico, CA.

At his request, no services were held.

Edwin M. Broughton was born on April 5, 1923 in Pinecreek, the son of Edwin and Sophrana Broughton. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1944. He was with the European Theater during World War II.

Ed was an educator for 17 years, owned and operated a women's retail store for 10 years and before retirement, worked for Bullocks Co. as its southern division manager.

He was a member of the Disabled Veterans, a life-time Lutheran, past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, BPOE 1308 of Grand Forks, ND; and a Mason of the Masonic Lodge in Crookston. He enjoyed fishing in Canada many summers. He also enjoyed playing golf.

Ed is survived by his wife of 51 years, Lois Broughton of Chico, CA; one daughter, Lindy Brauner of Los Altos, CA; two sons, Dr. Bruce Broughton of Victorville, CA and Bradley Broughton of Florence, AL; six grandchildren; his mother, Sarah Broughton of Sacramento, CA; three sisters and one brother.

Wenda Thygeson, 60

Thief River Falls - Wenda Thygeson, 60, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Diane Johnson.

Casketbearers were Clayton Blom, Stanley Johnson, Charles Larson, Steve Storhaug, Chad Cater, Jim Rogalla and Ron Winters. Honorary casketbearers were the "Smokey Mountain Boys," present and past employees of Thygeson Construction, relatives and employees and friends from River Road Casino. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Wenda Elaine Czeh was born on February 10, 1939 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Walter and Linnea (Westberg) Czeh. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church. She attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1959.

On July 26, 1959 Wenda was united in marriage to DuWayn Thygeson. The couple owned and operated Thygeson Construction.

Wenda was a member of Thief Lake Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Ladies Aid.

She enjoyed playing cards, bingo and Keno and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Wenda is survived by her husband, DuWayn of Thief River Falls; five sons, Mark (Roxanne) of Wasilla, AK, and Mike (special friend Bonnie Aaseby), Bryan (Kathy), Bruce and Monty, all of Thief River Falls; five grandchildren; her parents, Walter and Linnea Czeh of Thief River Falls; four sisters, Lois (Harold) Anderson of Park River, ND, Betty (Wayne) Holmgren of Roseau, Judy (Larry) Everson of Minneapolis, Jeanne (Dave) Cloutier of Hudson, WI; one brother, Wayne (Pat) Czeh of Roseau; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

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Rollie Boldt, 54

Roseau - Rollie Boldt, 54, died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at his home in Roseau.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8 at Moe Lutheran Church in Roseau with Reverend John Martinson and Reverend Erling Huglen officiating. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Rollie Van Boldt was born on May 27, 1944 at White Earth, the son of Roosevelt and Ida (Smith) Boldt. He attended elementary school at Pine Point and graduated from Park Rapids High School in 1962. He attended college at Moorhead State College and graduated from Bemidji State College in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. In 1982 he received his Masters Degree in counseling.

On December 14, 1968 he was united in marriage to Marsha Fairbanks at Bemidji. For the past 15 years he has worked at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Rollie enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid sports fan, especially enjoying hockey. He was a member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, past president of Northwest Indian Counselors Association and a member of the Northwest Counselors Association.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha of Roseau; two sons, Hunter and Ross, both of Roseau; four sisters, Betty Burlington of Duluth, Pauline (Don) Vizenor of Ponsford, Carol Haro of Bemidji and Susie (Wayne) Wolfe of Lac de Flambeau, WI; and one brother, Don (Maria) Boldt of Ronan, MT.

Rollie was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Richard Kelly, 71

Mentor - Richard Kelly, 71, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at his home in Mentor.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church in Mentor. Interment was in the English Cemetery in Mentor. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Richard Gurden Kelly was born on August 6, 1927 at Valley City, ND, the son of Richard C. and Alice (Nelson) Kelly. He attended school in Rogers, ND. Richard served in the U.S. Navy from 1945 until 1946 and returned to the area after his honorable discharge.

On January 27, 1950 he was united in marriage to Shirlee Mae Edland at Fargo, ND. Richard was a heavy equipment operator who worked on numerous projects including the Garrison Dam, North Dakota missile sites and other construction jobs throughout the state.

In 1960 the family moved to Maple Lake near Mentor where the couple owned and operated Kelly's Oak Cove until 1986. Richard also worked at the Solar Gas Plant in Mentor and at American Crystal Sugar Company, retiring in 1974. Shirley Mae died on September 23, 1996.

Richard enjoyed animals, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church of Mentor.

Richard is survived by four daughters, Kallene (Dan) Morris of Jordan, Dorothy (Darryl) Griffin of Moorhead, Susan Lemke of Bismarck, ND, and Beth (Keith) Poissant of Thief River Falls; two sons, Mike (Karen) Kelly of Bemidji and Curtis (Gwen) Kelly of Jordan; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and one brother, Ronald.

Antoinette Kleinwachter, 78

Strandquist - Antoinette "Toni" Kleinwachter, 78, died Thursday, March 4, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Bishop Victor Balke as presider, Father Robert Schreiner as homilist and Paul Kleinwachter as proclaimer. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek and Mitch Walski.

Casketbearers were Tim Renstrom, Ron LaBine, Robert Kleinwachter, Marie Steffen, Shirley Anderson and Larry Bothum. Burial was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Lincoln township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Antoinette Theresa Stancyk was born on August 23, 1920 in Wright township of Marshall county, the daughter of John and Frances (Hapka) Stancyk. She was baptized and confirmed at the Assumption Church in Florian.

Toni attended school in Stephen, graduating from Stephen High School in 1938. She then earned her teaching degree at Teacher's College in Warren. She began her long and enjoyable teaching career in a one-room country school. She later taught first and second grades in the Strandquist and Karlstad school system. She retired in 1985.

On June 21, 1949 she was united in marriage to Julius "J.R." Kleinwachter at St John's Church in Alma. The couple farmed and raised their family in Nelson Park township of Marshall county until 1981 when they sold their farm to son Ben and moved to a home adjacent to the family farm. Julius died on June 7, 1998.

Toni enjoyed a very special friendship with the Sisters of Mount St. Benedict in Crookston.

She was a member of St. Edward's Church where she was involved in many activities, including teaching Sunday school. She was also a member of the Legion Auxiliary in Strandquist, Northern Lites Homemakers and the Minnesota Education Association.

Toni is survived by three sons, Father John Kleinwachter of Akeley, Paul (Shirley) Kleinwachter of Big Lake, and Ben Kleinwachter of Strandquist; two daughters, Patricia (Wayne) Larson and Betty (Terry) Pietruszewski, both of Strandquist; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley (Alice) Stancyk of Strandquist and John (Florence) Stancyk of Grand Forks, ND; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one brother, Tom Stancyk; and one sister, Bernice LaBine.

Donald Shand, 75

Goodridge - Donald Shand, 75, died Friday, March 6, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, March 10) at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson will be the organist, and casketbearers will be Ron Shand, David Shand, Alvin Asp, Larry Myhrer, Randy Downs, Jared Asp and Ken Asp. Burial will be in Highlanding Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Shand was born on November 18, 1923 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the son of Alexander and Beryl (Horton) Shand. He attended school in Vancouver and graduated from high school there.

In 1942 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served as a navigator on a Royal Air Force Lancaster bomber. Donald flew a full tour of 30 missions and was discharge in 1945 after achieving the rank of First Lieutenant.

After returning from the war he attended the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, graduating with honors in physics and math. Donald then worked on a seismograph crew with Imperial Oil Co. in Edmonton, Alberta.

On February 2, 1951 he was united in marriage to Inga Stokke in Edmonton, Alberta. In 1953 Donald left his job with Imperial Oil Co. and began selling DuMont televisions. He then worked for Alberta Government Telephone before moving to Fort Wayne, IN where he worked for the General Telephone Company. During that time, Donald returned to school at Purdue University where he received professional engineering certification.

In 1971 Donald and his family moved to Plummer, and he purchased a farm in Emardville township of Red Lake county and began farming. In 1974 Donald began employment in Alaska cutting roads through the Brooks Range for the Alaskan Pipeline. He also worked as an engineer in Tennessee and Puerto Rico. Don's love for farming brought him back to the land, and the family moved to New York Mills where they farmed for five years. After living in Seattle for a year, the Shands returned to Minnesota in 1986 and purchased a farm in Kratka township of Pennington county where they have since resided.

Donald is survived by his wife, Inga of rural Goodridge; one daughter, Dawn (Allen) Bailey of Sumner, WA; two sons, Rod (Virginia) of Fargo, ND and David, at home in Goodridge; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mark in 1986; one daughter, Dmce in 1980; and his parents.

Alice Bregier, 91

Red Lake Falls - Alice Bregier, 91, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, March 6, 1999 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knutt was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's church choir. Casketbearers were Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 10723. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. The Pederson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Marie Bregier was born on April 25, 1907 in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Zepherine and Leah (Marchildon) Bregier. She was raised and attended school in Red Lake Falls.

Alice worked as a nanny for many years and later worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. She resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home from 1987 until the time of her death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Joe and George; and two sisters, Cecilia Moran and Marie Pinsonneault.

Hazel Stokke, 87

Viking - Hazel Stokke, 87, died Friday, March 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Gloria Ness was the organist, and Sheri Chell was the soloist. Casketbearers were Roger Anderson, Hilmer Ellingson, Gene Halvorson, Scott Peters, Vance Peters and Tom Yutrzenka. Burial was in Viking Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Hazel Rosalie Peterson was born on September 16, 1911 in Minneapolis, the daughter of Andrew and Rosalie (Swenson) Peterson. She was raised in St. Paul and Spencer, Nebraska, and moved with her family to Viking in 1927.

On September 7, 1938 Hazel was united in marriage to Louis Stokke in East Grand Forks. Louis disposed of his business in Thief River Falls in 1940 and the couple moved to a farm near Viking where Hazel lived the rest of her life. The couple farmed and raised turkeys. Louie died in 1966.

Hazel enjoyed keeping up with sports and current events. She was active in the lives of her grandchildren and kept a daily diary for 35 years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

Hazel is survived by one son, Lyle (Mavis) Stokke of Greenbush; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step daughters, Evalette (Edd) Ruth of Sonora, CA and Alice (Peterson) Whisler of East Grand Forks; one nephew; three step grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins and step cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one sister, Mabel; two brothers, Raymond and Donald; and two step sons, Leo and Morris.

Jul Kilen, 92

Hibbing - Jul B. Kilen, 92, died Sunday, March 7, 1999 at Golden Crest Nursing Home in Hibbing.

Funeral services will be held at noon today (Wednesday, March 10) at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Hibbing with Reverend Dale Hutchcraft officiating. Interment will be in Hibbing Park-Maple Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Anderson-Daniels Funeral Home in Hibbing.

Jul B. Kilen was born on December 17, 1906 in Thief River Falls, the son of Joseph and Annie (Billeson) Kilen. He moved to Middle River where he married Clara Olberg in 1934. The couple farmed there until 1953 when they moved to Hibbing.

Jul worked on his farm and later worked in carpentry and mining. He retired as an inspector for J & J Castings of Hibbing.

He was a member of the Hibbing Christian and Missionary Alliance Church and the Sons of Norway Midnatsolen Lodge 58. He enjoyed the outdoors and fishing.

Jul is survived by his wife, Clara; two sons, Luverne (Nancy) and John (Betty), both of Hibbing; two daughters, Ruth (Roger) Meittunen of Hibbing and Janice Hall of Aitkin; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Stella Branzell of Arlington, TX, Ella Olson of Fresno, CA, and Lila (Laverne) Aune of Grygla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, and five brothers.

Valborg Pepelnjak, 72

Virginia - Valborg "Volly" Pepelnjak, 72, died Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Valborg Hemmestvedt was born on April 19, 1926 in rural Goodridge, the daughter of Torjus and Anne (Haugen) Hemmestvedt. She was a 1943 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 1946 graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing.

On June 29, 1948 she was united in marriage to William Pepelnjak. The couple made their home in Virginia. Volly was employed as a nursing supervisor for the Virginia Medical Center for many years. She also worked at the Gethsemane Group Home and the Developmental Achievement Center.

After retirement, Volly was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, receiving recognition for her outstanding work and serving on both the local and state ACS boards.

She was an active member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and its Martha Mary Guild and its choir. She enjoyed sewing and a variety of handcrafts.

Valborg is survived by her husband, Bill; five daughters, Jan Pepelnjak of Frankfurt, Germany, Jill Pepelnjak of Hibbing, and Joyce (John) Aro, Julie Pepelnjak and Valerie Pepelnjak, all of Virginia; three grandchildren; one sister, Helen (Elmer) Simon of Alfura; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Truman Hemmestvedt; and one sister, Joyce Jenson.

Doris Sabo, 79

Warroad - Doris Sabo, 79, died Thursday, March 4, 1999 at her home in Warroad.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Sheila Nelson was the organist, and soloists were Deland Elseth and Marilyn Nelson. Casketbearers were Bob Nelson, Bob Dahl, Roger Shelquist, Walter Hellquist, Arlie Burke and Allen Theraldson. Honorary casketbearers were her six grandsons, Mike Peterson, Chad Elseth, Mark Peterson, Travis Elseth, Mac Woods and Landon Sabo. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Doris Sarah Hove was born on February 1, 1920 in Warren, the daughter of Adolph and Mary (Stark) Hove. She was raised in Warren, confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Warren High School in 1938 as Valedictorian.

On June 14, 1939 she as united in marriage to Harold Sabo in Warren. The couple spent their first seven years in Bremerton, WA. In 1946 they moved to New Solum township of Marshall county where they raised their family and operated a dairy farm for 27 years. In 1972 they moved to Gonvick where they created Associated Investors, a wild rice operation. The couple retired in 1994 and moved to Warroad.

Doris was active in church and school activities, 4-H and a homemakers club. She also served as the clerk of Hangaard township for a number of years.

She enjoyed sewing, baking, arts and crafts, gardening, reading and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Doris is survived by her husband, Harold of Warroad; three sons, Jerry Sabo of Las Vegas, NV and Peter Sabo and Jon (Paulette) Sabo, both of Fargo, ND; four daughters, Joanie Peterson of Grand Forks, ND, Janice Emery of Albuquerque, NM, Joyce (Leon) Elseth of San Antonio, TX and Jane (Chuck) Woods of Albuquerque, NM; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bud Hove of Phoenix, AZ and Ralph Hove of Oig Harbor, WA; and two sisters, Verna Williams of Boulder City, NV and Mary McHugh of Tacoma, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Daniel Sabo in 1986.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Easter Fun

The following activities will exercise your children's manipulative skills!

Egg Lacing Cards

Cut several egg shapes from heavy cardboard or colored pegboard. Use a hole punch to make holes around the outside of each egg. Cut a length of yarn 1 1/2 times the measurement of the outer edge of each egg shape. Tie one end of the yarn through one of the holes in the shape. Wrap the other end of the yarn with masking tape. Encourage your children to lace the yarn in and out of the holes around the egg.

Match Eggs

Match eggs. Provide an assortment of jumbo plastic eggs. Encourage your children to take all the eggs apart and then match the top and bottom halves by color to assemble the eggs.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need white glue, blue liquid starch, food coloring and plastic eggs.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Celebrate the "wearin' of the green" as you browse through the children's selection of books at the Thief River Falls Public Library including the following:

Bunting, Eve. **St. Patrick's Day in the Morning.** When Jamie was told that he was too small to walk in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, he decided to take matters into his own hands. With his sheepdog Nell trailing behind him, Jamie created his own St. Patrick's Day parade and proved to himself that he was big enough to climb to the top of Acorn Hill.

Freeman, Dorothy. **St. Patrick's Day.** Learn all about St. Patrick and the fascinating legends of how he grew up in Britain, was kidnapped onto a ship, saved the crew from starvation, and returned home again to drive the snakes from Ireland.

VIDEO VARIETY

Song of Ireland. Share in the sights and sounds of Dublin as you meander through the markets, stop by the colorful shops, tour the famous Phoenix House Zoo and refresh your spirit at St. Patrick's Cathedral or St. Steven's Green.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Sweeten up your St. Patrick's Day with crafts from Candyland (the place where all sweets are made and all children are very, very happy). Discover how a creative child can win a chest of treasure for a novel candy-craft in the March issue of Family Fun.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Ireland." Learn all about the blarney stone, shamrocks, leprechauns, Irish blessings and more.
http:www.wilstar.net/holidays/patrick/htm

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and *Learning* Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-49851

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Teaching Honesty

"Honesty is not inborn," notes educator and author David Carroll. "Unlike perseverance, say, or courage, which some youngsters display at amazingly early ages, the wish to treat other people fairly and squarely has to be taught," he says.

Parents and other significant adults need to consistently shape their children's understanding of the three aspects of honesty. First, there is the honesty of possessions: not taking what belongs to another person. Second, there is honesty of words: learning to speak truthfully. Third, there is the honesty of behavior: not cheating or victimizing others.

Thomas Jefferson so valued honesty that he declared: "Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom."

(Dunn & Hargitt, January 1998.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Remember that children learn right from wrong primarily from observing their parents. As you talk to your child about honesty, be aware of your actions. It is true: actions speak louder than words.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I will soon be completing an application for Social Security disability. Should I have my doctor send a copy of my medical records to Social Security?

A. No. We do not encourage you to have your medical providers send your medical records to Social Security for two reasons. First, your provider may bill you for doing this, and second, what you send may not be what is needed to develop your claim.

However, you may send copies of related medical records which are already in your possession. This could make the completion of your claim go faster.

During the application process you will sign several releases. The people making the medical decisions for your claim will use these releases and write to your medical sources to request the needed records. The application will also include a list of your medical sources and information about tests you have had as well as treatment provided at each source. Accurate information from you will help Social Security request the proper information from the different providers.

Q. Can I get a second opinion with regard to how much of my medical bill was covered in a Medicare decision?

A. Yes. There is an appeal process for individuals disagreeing with a medical (Part B) Medicare decision.

First, contact your Medicare provider in writing within six months of the initial determination, using either a letter or form HCFA-1964.

The provider is the insurance company which handles Medicare claims in your area. The provider's name, telephone number and address are listed on the Explanation of Medicare Benefits which contained the decision. A different appeal process exists for the hospital (Part A) portion of Medicare.

Warning: Federal tax forms do not show taxpayer Social Security numbers (SSN) on the mailing label this year because of concern for individual privacy. As a result, you must be careful to properly show you SSN on the tax return.

For those who file self-employment related forms this is especially important so that your earnings are properly credited to your Social Security record. A common problem area is when a couple mixes up their SSNs on the taxpayer/spouse lines. Beware of this on your tax returns.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 will meet on Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Dream

Morning I pulled the comforter over my shoulders and rolled in bed. Before me, stretched out under the bright May sun, lay twenty perfectly tilled rows of soil begging for seed. I rubbed the dirt from my hands, and reaching into my back pocket, pulled out my garden plan: four rows of corn, thirty feet of carrots, thirty feet of beets, fifteen of beans and peas, five feet of lettuce, mustard and spinach, a row of cucumbers, a row of cantaloupe, another of watermelon and two of red potatoes - leaving six whole rows for zucchini. I sat down in the grass, and reveling in the late spring sunshine, smiled.

"Got it all laid out?" my husband asked.

I looked up in surprise. "Where'd you come from?"

"Just thought I'd see if you needed some help."

"No, I've got it all under control," I said. "I was just resting before I started planting the seeds."

He sat down and contemplated the garden. "How many rows of corn?"

"Four."

"Carrots?"

"One."

"One?"

"Thirty feet-"

He nodded his agreement. "Beets?"

"Two."

"Love beets...Beans?"

"Fifteen feet of those, and another fifteen of peas," I said.

"Lettuce?"

"There," I said, gesturing to a point midway across the garden, "with the spinach and mustard greens."

"Cucumbers?"

"After the lettuce...and then a row of cantaloupe, and another of watermelon."

"Watermelon?...Think they'll ripen before it frosts again?"

"It's always a gamble-"

"Potatoes?"

"Two rows of potatoes."

"And the zucchini?"

"Six."

"Only six zucchini plants?"

"No, rows," I said, leaning forward and tightening the lace on my boot.

"Six rows!"

"Yep," I said stuffing the outline of the garden in my back pocket and getting up. "I have to think big. Remember how last year we lost those three plants to that late frost."

"-which left us fifteen plants! I thought this year we were cutting back!"

"Kids love 'em-"

"But six rows!! Allyson! At seven plants per row, that's forty-two plants!"

"We might lose some," I reasoned.

"We Might Not!"

"Hopefully not..."

He stood up. "Six plants," he said firmly, brushing the grass off his pants.

"Six plants!!...What are you saying? That's not even a row!"

"Then one row."

I snorted. "One row!...What if we get a hail storm? What if there's a sudden downpour one afternoon and the garden gets washed away?! What if we get a terrible drought and all the plants turn yellow and get carried off in the wind?!...What if I plant forty-two seeds, and only two or three come up?!...FIVE rows!"

"Two...and you forgot the tomatoes. Where are you going to put those?"

"Tomatoes?" I pulled out my plan. "You're right...Okay, I'll give you two rows of tomatoes, which'll still leave me four rows-"

"-and the green peppers?"

"Green peppers?!"

"-and sunflowers? I thought we were planting sunflowers this year."

"All right!" I said, whipping out a pen. "They can share...one row for both the peppers and the sunflowers, which leaves me only THREE rows for my zucchini. Three rows!...Twenty-one plants! Don't blame me if you come home from work some evening and there's not enough food on your plate!"

"One!"

"One row?!" I shoved back the covers and sat up in bed. "One row?!"

Outside the March wind howled against the window pane. My husband stirred.

"Zucchini dream?"

"One row?!" I said, looking at him indignantly.

"Was I trying to limit you again?" he asked.

"How'd you know?"

"You have the same dream every year...Come on, let's go back to sleep."

"Three rows!" I said, laying back on my pillow.

"Three," he agreed. "Twenty-one plants...Sounds about right."

ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Leach, Lincoln High School

We were sitting at the kitchen table playing pinochle when the white, cordless phone hanging on the wall began to ring. Still laughing at a joke, Sarah got up to answer it. "Hello. Hello?" Rolling her eyes as if the person that wasn't on the other end of the phone could see her, she hung up the phone and sat down again.

Our card game went on! However, not for very long. The white contraption rang again, so Sarah got up and answered it again.

"Hello? Hello!" She hung up the phone in exaggerated dismay. "They didn't want to talk to me this time either!" The card game resumed. The phone rang.

"I'm not getting it!" Sarah yelled in defiance. Steph jumped up and grabbed the phone. "Hello!"

"Hello, would you be interested in purchasing..."

"WE'RE NOT HOME! LEAVE US ALONE!" she chanted into the phone and hung up before a response could be made.

This situation is familiar to all of us. A telephone solicitor calls five or so different numbers at the same time and only talks to the person who picks up the phone first, which leaves the remaining four answering phones to dial tones. Personally, I hate telephone solicitors. They are rude. They call right in the middle of suppertime, disrupting meals. They never pronounce names correctly. Your name could be as simple as "Mary Mack" and they would still manage to muddle it!

Telephone solicitors are also extremely annoying. They wait until one is completely comfortable and anticipating an evening of relaxation, then they strike! The ringing phone forces one to get up and answer it out of obligation and curiosity. We hear a voice on the other end, but we can't understand the words because of the thick accent-except the insult of being called "Ms. Murry Make!"

Trained minds realize in an instant what is going on. The vision of our familiar comfortable chair deserted for nothing flashes before our eyes. The solicitor is told that nobody from this house wants to buy anything, but the persistent little boogers continue their practiced pitch. This leaves "Murry Make" no choice but to go directly to Plan B; violently slamming the phone down in a fit of rage!

Over the years people have developed strategies for dealing with these sorts of people. One person I know picks up the phone and says a normal "Hello." Once he discovers that it is a solicitor, he repeats "Hello" over and over as if he can't hear anyone talking on the other end of the line. This continues until (this is my favorite part!) the solicitor becomes annoyed with him and hangs up!

Another person asks for the solicitor's private phone number. The solicitor tries to get off the hook by giving the 800 number he wants us to call for more information about the product.

"No, I want *your* private phone number!" the person insists.

"But...why?"

"So I can disturb you at home, too!"

The solicitor usually hangs up.

Soliciting does not employ the brightest bananas of the bunch, either. What part of "No" don't they understand? A person once took a call from a telephone solicitor selling phone services. The solicitor went on and on until finally the person told her that she didn't have a phone! The solicitor said, "Oh," and hung up!

Finally, telephone solicitors are rude, annoying, and I don't like them. I wish there was a law against them or limiting them. Somehow, solicitors should be prohibited from calling more than one number at a time, calling during meal times, and harassing people. Then, perhaps, they would be able to promote their product without offending the potential buyer. I'm just waiting for the next solicitor to call my house. I'll ask for his home address and send him this article!

Finseth supports Ventura vision in State of the State

Support for Gov. Jesse Ventura's vision for Minnesota as expressed during his State of the State address was extended by Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus following the speech.

Gov. Ventura called for a new era in government—a time for a smaller and more fiscally responsible government. Rep. Finseth said he agrees with the governor's vision of a state where people influence change through the government and state agencies and the government rewards self-sufficiency.

"We need to make sure that this vision does not forget the people of rural Minnesota," Finseth said.

Ventura challenged legislators to find ways to continue to inspire the many new and young voters who voted in the last election. And he cited goals of a smaller, more efficient government, lower taxes, an education system that is accountable for results and in the best interests of the students and increased economic development throughout the state.

"I am pleased that the governor is taking a strong stand on education issues," Rep. Finseth added. "Rural school districts need support in a time of declining enrollments and funding while facing more pressure to achieve results or lose even more funding.

"I couldn't agree more that we need to invest more in the future," he added. "I am extremely pleased with the governor's willingness to support tax cuts. Minnesota families are in desperate need of tax relief. In a way, they are being taxed to death."

Finseth said everything should be up for discussion. "Right now we need to make sure that farmers get the support they need and then we need to concentrate on permanent tax cuts," Finseth said.

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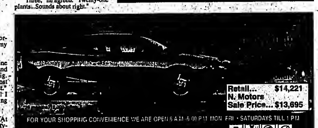
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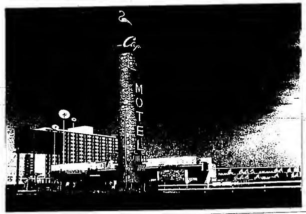

Flamingo Capri Motel in Las Vegas looked like this when it was purchased by Ralph Engelstad in 1971. The property was in foreclosure when Engelstad acquired the two-story building on what is now the fabled Las Vegas Strip. He later added 10 adjoining acres purchased from Howard Hughes. Engelstad described the Flamingo Capri as "just a run-down motel."

Hard work a factor in Engelstad success

Investing in a booming Las Vegas provides business opportunities

(Continued from Page 1)

lookout for property with appreciation potential. In 1965, when the population of Las Vegas was less than 60,000 people, he took advantage of a foreclosure sale and purchased the Thunderbird Airfield. He doesn't remember the acreage of the site or, for that matter, why he bought it.

"I really don't know why I bought it," he admits. "I didn't really have any specific plans for it but property was increasing in value and the price was right." Engelstad says the purchase price was something less than a million dollars.

Two years later he found someone who wanted the property more than he did. Reclusive multi-millionaire Howard Hughes was looking for a private airfield and Engelstad agreed to sell. "I came out of that deal with about $5.8 million," he said—not bad appreciation on a two-year investment. The airfield itself still exists as the North Las Vegas Air Terminal, serving private, non-commercial aircraft of all types and sizes.

With that land sale as the impetus, Engelstad in 1971 purchased the grounds and building of what was then the Flamingo Capri Motel—also in foreclosure but located on the fabled Las Vegas Strip. "The best way I can describe it is just a run-down motel," he said. "I had some other motel property before the Flamingo Capri, but I sold that and concentrated on the Flamingo property."

Acting as his own general contractor, Engelstad built some low rise buildings on the site and in 1972 he put in a few banks of slot machines and the staff totaled about 250 in number. In about 1983 he purchased 10 adjoining acres from Howard Hughes to provide for expansion. Despite his several business dealings with Hughes, Engelstad said he never met him.

Through Engelstad's development, the Flamingo Capri gave way to the Imperial Palace hotel and casino which he built on the site in 1980. With five connected towers—one of which served as living quarters for his family for about 20 years—the Imperial Palace has 2,700 rooms. Today it is the largest hotel in the world owned by an individual. Part of the ground floor is utilized as the casino and a portion of the building houses his automobile collection, considered to be one of the finest in the world.

Included in the auto collection is Ralph's favorite—a Mercedes G4 which was once used as a staff wagon by German dictator Adolf Hitler. The collection also includes a number of vehicles owned and/or used by several American presidents, European heads of state and other dignitaries and celebrities. "We pretty well know where all the desirable collector's cars are," he said. "A lot of them aren't available, but we have been able to get some as they did come up for sale."

Ralph refers to his car collection as "a hobby that started in the 1970s and got out of control." A fascination for cars led him to start the collection and he had a personal interest in the early acquisitions. But lack of available time made it necessary for him to turn handling of the collection over to others and he feels no attachment for many of the later purchases.

"I would go out in the warehouse and see unfamiliar cars and ask where they came from," he said. "And they would tell me, 'Oh, you bought that at such and such.' They may have been great cars, but they didn't mean anything to me. So last August 30 I sold about 300 of them."

Visitors to the collection probably won't notice the missing vehicles—he still has about 400 left on display and in storage. "There are probably 40 or 50 that I'll never sell," he says.

Also on display at the Imperial Palace are two notable items from Engelstad's personal past. One is the same make and model Chevrolet truck that he acquired with that $2,500 loan to start his construction business, complete with the door sign proclaiming "Ralph Engelstad Construction Company Inc. Grand Forks, N. Dak."

The other is a Rock Island tractor retrieved about 10 years ago from what had been his grandfather's farm southeast of Thief River Falls. A tree had to be cut down so it could be winched onto the auto carrier semi-trailer. The tractor is on loan from cousins Arnold and James Engelstad of Thief River Falls, has been completely restored, and at some time will be returned to Thief River Falls. Here it will be on display in the machinery building at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Ralph provided Pennington County with $200,000 some years ago to construct the building and name the historical village for his grandfather.

Today the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas has approximately 2,500 employees—about half of the total 5,000 people whom Engelstad employs at his numerous properties. Included among those is the new Imperial Palace of Mississippi in Biloxi, MS. That new facility includes a 32-story high rise hotel with 1,100 rooms and a casino.

Engelstad has made a point throughout the years to employ people with disabilities whenever he can. Presently 13.4 percent of his employees have disabilities and in 1990 the Imperial Palace was named "National Employer of the Year" by the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

"Just about everyone has an employable skill," Engelstad said. "In our businesses we have a lot of different types of jobs. Our experience with employees who have disabilities has been very positive and we find them to be capable and loyal workers."

From a $2,500 bank loan in Grand Forks to a $5.8 million airport sale in Las Vegas to building a hotel and casino in Mississippi without borrowed capital, Ralph Engelstad has achieved spectacular business success. He has exhibited a tenacity and work ethic which typified his athletic performances at Lincoln high school, and his attitude toward loyalties runs deep.

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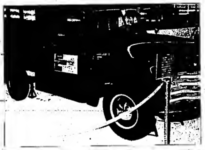

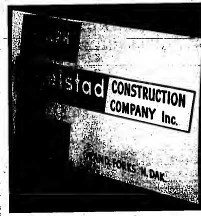

Among the collectible vehicles on display in the auto collection at the Imperial Palace hotel and casino in Las Vegas is this Chevrolet truck, bearing the Ralph Engelstad Construction Co. sign. With his first business loan of $2,500 from a Grand Forks bank in 1954, Engelstad made a down payment on a truck of this make and model and purchased a cement mixer, wheelbarrows and related items for his concrete business.

Pennington project pays off for out-of-home placement

(Editor's Note: The following article by Dr. Steve Levinson was approved by the Pennington County Welfare Board for local publication.)

Over two years ago, Pennington County decided to take a bold and creative approach to addressing a problem that was plaguing counties throughout the state. Now there are some encouraging signs that the approach is paying off.

Pennington county, like most Minnesota counties, was worried about skyrocketing costs for out-of-home placement of children. Along with a 300 percent increase in out-of-county placements of Pennington county children from 1991 to 1996, overall county expense for out-of-home placements had risen over 30 percent each year. The county realized that if placement costs were to continue rising at the same rate, an expense that had been $150,000 in 1991 would reach nearly $2 million by 2001.

The county board decided to tackle the problem head-on. Commissioners voted to implement an innovative and ambitious project designed by representatives of local agencies and organizations serving Pennington county youth.

Known as the Pennington County Family Preservation Project, it is the product of collaboration on the part of schools, social services, law enforcement, probation, county nursing, social services and local mental health resources. Its goal is to make sure that, whenever possible, children get needed care closer to home, at lower cost to taxpayers and with greater opportunity to have families and the community participate in solutions.

The centerpiece of the Family Preservation Project is the Pathfinder Children's Center, a 10-bed residential facility on north Atlantic Avenue in Thief River Falls. The center is operated on Pennington county's behalf by Northwest Medical Center.

In addition to treatment for Pennington county children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral problems, Pathfinder provides emergency shelter services, child and family assessments and respite care services. Pathfinder opened its doors in December in 1997 and quickly was filled to capacity.

During Pathfinder's first year of operation there was a nearly 50 percent reduction in out-of-county placements. Also encouraging is the fact that overall placement costs rose significantly less in 1998 than they did during previous years.

In addition to Pathfinder, the Pennington County Family Preservation project offers a variety of education, prevention and early intervention programs. The project's uniqueness has helped attract nearly three quarters of a million dollars in grant money which is being used to dramatically expand in-home counseling services, to make needed mental health services more accessible in the schools and to develop therapeutic work activities for adolescents. The county hopes that by investing in strengthening children and families now, it will prevent more costly problems from developing later on.

"Although there are lots of theories, nobody really knows for sure why there are more and more children with more and more serious problems these days," says Charles Naplin, chairman of the Pennington county board of commissioners. "All we know is that the problem is not unique to Pennington county, or even to Minnesota. It's happening all across the country."

Naplin is proud of the efforts that Pennington county is making and is encouraged by the results.

"We're working hard and creatively to meet the present and future needs of our county's children and families in the best and most cost-effective way possible," he said. "We still have a long way to go, but we're off to a very good start."

Flood damage reduction agreement is "historic"

"This agreement is a historic piece of work," states Don Ogaard, executive director of the Red River Watershed Management Board, regarding the agreement reached recently by the Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group.

"It spells out goals and strategies that will allow for effective flood protection and natural resource protection. All of us involved in the basin now have a process that will allow rational and timely decision-making on critical work that needs to be done."

Reached after eight months of consensus-based, mediated negotiations, the agreement is the framework for a new collaborative approach to implementing both flood damage reduction and natural resource protection and enhancement in the Red River Basin.

Key elements of the agreement are clearly identified goals for both flood damage reduction and natural resource protection and enhancement, comprehensive watershed planning, early consultation and collaboration on flood damage reduction projects among stakeholders, and a cooperative approach to permitting these projects, Ogaard said.

The Red River Basin has long been an area of controversy as competing interests, ranging from individuals to government agencies, looked for ways to reduce damage from flooding and to protect and enhance natural resources. A mandate from the Minnesota legislature in 1997 brought the wide variety of interests together to reach an agreement through negotiations mediated by CDR Associates of Boulder, CO.

"This agreement changes how we will work in the future," said Ron Nargang, acting commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the second convenor of the work group.

"In the past local governments have spent significant time and money developing projects and then applying for permits, only to find that the projects couldn't be permitted. We now have a process in place that allows all of the involved groups to sit down together, examine the problem, develop alternatives and reach agreement on a preferred option.

"The mediation process is another example of the way the DNR works in collaboration with local government and citizens to reach solutions we can all live with," Nargang added. "This is a win-win agreement."

Work group members representing citizen conservation groups agree. In a joint statement issued by members Mark Ten Eyck of the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy and Cheryl Miller of the National Audubon Society, they describe the agreement as "a major step forward in bringing diverse groups together that had previously been at odds. We believe this sets the stage for working together to develop strategies for accomplishing flood damage reduction and natural management goals."

According to Ogaard, the agreement has five important parts:

(1) Eight clearly defined goals for flood damage reduction that give local governments and resource managers a common basis for evaluating effectiveness of proposed projects;

(2) A clear statement of natural resource goals in the Red River Basin;

(3) Principles for comprehensive watershed planning in the Basin;

(4) A new project review and permitting process that fundamentally changes how flood damage reduction projects are planned and revises the system for permitting those projects; and

(5) Strategies for implementation and conflict resolution.

"The key ingredients in all five parts are collaboration, communication and cooperation," Ogaard said.

The work group will continue to monitor and support implementation of the agreement. Co-chairs from the Minnesota DNR and the Red River Watershed Management Board will rotate responsibilities for quarterly meetings beginning after March of 1999. The work group is sponsoring a meeting in late January to begin the implementation process.

Members of the work group included: Don Ogaard, Dan Wilkens, Jerome Deal and Vernon Johnson, Red River Watershed Management Board; Ron Nargang, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; Cheryl Miller, National Audubon Society; Mark Ten Eyck, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy; Chuck Spitzak, St. Paul District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Ron Harnack, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources; Jeff Lewis, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; Rollin Siegfried, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Paul Borgen, citizen and landowner; and Gerald Van Amberg, citizen.

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GMHF funds available for starter homes

Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) is partnering with Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) and the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) to provide up to $5 million in 1999 to assist in the creation of single family "starter home" neighborhoods in Greater Minnesota.

GMHF is a private non-profit funder of affordable housing in Greater Minnesota established with $26 million from the McKnight Foundation and Blandin Foundation. GMHF created the innovative Home at Last Program in 1998 with the two state agencies. This is the second round of financing offered. Interested communities must submit applications by February 18, 1999.

GMHF introduced the Home at Last program last March as a strategy to control costs, create more livable neighborhoods, and increase the supply of starter homes for young families.

"Home at Last, is designed to minimize the amount of government subsidies required for building affordable single family homes - without sacrificing quality," explains Warren Hanson, president of the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund.

"An ideal Home at Last development will include value-priced starter homes with unfinished expansion space in a well planned neighborhood community," said Hanson.

"The Home at Last program seeks projects which employ specific cost control methods to improve affordability and minimize cost," said Hanson.

The cost control methods which GMHF encourages through the Home at Last program include:

1. Efficiently using land and infrastructure by building on smaller lots;
2. Planning and building 18 to 24 units at a time and thereby maximizing economies of scale;
3. Leaving unfinished expansion space in homes;
4. Employing cost effective designs, construction techniques and materials;
5. Bringing professional design expertise into the community planning process;
6. Providing access to affordable mortgage products that lower down payment requirements and future monthly payments; and,
7. Having a mix of starter homes and higher priced housing.

By building simple and expandable homes, the cost savings become significant. Through reducing infrastructure costs, land costs, and finishing costs over $25,000 can be saved making a $120,000 house available for under $95,000. This price is within financial reach for a family with two wage-earners each making $7.50 an hour. Such "starter home" neighborhoods can offer a range of lot sizes and housing choices for potential buyers. The goal of the program is to produce homes and neighborhoods that are cost effective and designed to provide highly livable space, structural durability, adequate resale value, and reasonable aesthetics.

In September of 1998, several Greater Minnesota communities received support in GMHF's first round of funding and are designating starter-home neighborhoods including Hutchinson, LeSueur, Paynesville, Little Falls, Sauk Centre, Belgrade and Brainerd.

The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) supports the creation of affordable housing in areas of economic growth throughout Greater Minnesota. Funded with $25 million from the McKnight Foundation and Blandin Foundation, GMHF helps communities and housing developers by assembling project resources and providing modest gap financing.

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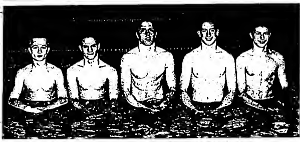

Five Prowlers qualified for the 1999 Minnesota Class A boys state swim meet held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis. The Prowlers' state meet contingent included, from left, Sam Kazar, Rory Hoven, Colin Browning, Zach Olson, and Nathan Browning.

Prowlers drop times at state

■ TRF swimmers place in consolation finals

Season-best performances were turned in by Thief River Falls' five qualifiers during the 1999 Minnesota Class A state boys swimming and diving championships completed Saturday at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center in Minneapolis.

Prowlers who advanced to state through the Section 4A meet a week earlier at Hibbing were Colin Browning in the 50 freestyle, Zach Olson in the 200 and 500 freestyle, and Rory Hoven in the 500 freestyle, along with a 200-yard freestyle relay team that included Olson, Colin Browning, Nathan Browning and Sam Kezar.

Friday prelims qualified the top 16 finishers in each race for the Saturday finals – top eight in the championship competition and places 9-through-16 in the consolation races.

Zach Olson swam the consolation final in both of his individual events, and was joined in the 500 by Hoven. The 200 freestyle relay team also earned a spot in the second-day consolation competition.

"The kids did great," said Thief River Falls coach John Vukmanich. "Everybody dropped their times. It was a lot of fun."

The 200 freestyle relay was the last event of the meet, and that's where the Prowlers made their biggest improvement by finishing 11th in a race where seeding time listed them 17th. "The 200 freestyle relay team did a great job," noted Vukmanich. "That was a great way to cap the season."

Competitors from 33 schools were part of the Class A meet. The Prowlers' point total placed them 20th.

"The kids were satisfied with their performances," said Vukmanich. "But after seeing what they did and realizing they were competitive, they want to do even better next year. The top eight get medals and go up on the medal stand. That's where these kids want to be next year."

Team titles went to Alexandria (coached by Thief River Falls graduate Mark Storhaug) in Class AA and St. Thomas Academy in Class A.

TRF State Meet Finishes
200 freestyle - 13. Zach Olson, 1:53.52.
50 freestyle - 10. Colin Browning, 23.27.
500 freestyle - 11. Zach Olson, 5:14.91; 14. Rory Hoven, 5:29.39.
200 freestyle relay - 11. TRF (Sam Kazar, Colin Browning, Nathan Browning, Zach Olson), 1:33.09.

Gators finish year with a win

Richard Wockenfuss scored 13 points, David Truscinski 11 and Chauncey Hanson 10 Saturday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Tri-County 57-49 in the Sub-Section 32A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 13-10, 26-19 and 44-30 as they finished the year 12-13.

Aaron Olson scored 14 points and Kyle Kuznia had 13 for the Wildcats.

It was the fourth meeting of the year between the two teams, with the outcome producing a 2-2 split. During the season, the Gators won a 51-38 match-up at the Thief River Falls Russ Smith Invitational, but the Wildcats took both regularly-scheduled games 52-46 and 46-45.

"I was pleased with our performance," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Eldon Sparby. "There wasn't any pressure, but I don't think it was a typical third place game. I thought there was some pretty good basketball played on the part of both teams. The passes were sharp and both teams hit the boards hard. It was a good way to finish."

The Gators shot 44 percent from the field (18/41) and went 16-for-19 at the free throw line, where the Wildcats were 4-for-8.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	19	8	11	10	48
B/G-Middle River	13	13	18	13	57

T-C - Nick Gust 8, Josh Gunderson 2, Brett Spile 2, Kyle Kuznia 13, Aaron Olson 14, Jared Britten 2, Dustin Johnson 2, Shawn Aanenson 1, Luke Freeman 4.

B/G-MR - Josh Smith 7, David Truscinski 11, TJ Super 8, Brian Wilhelmi 4, Ben Peterson 4, Chauncey Hanson 19, Andy Gieseke 2, Richard Wockenfuss 13.

MCC boys defeat Grygla-Gatzke in Sub-Section 31A...

Nordics beat Eagles for third

Marshall County Central beat Grygla-Gatzke for the third time this season Saturday afternoon when the Nordics out-scored the Eagles 68-54 in the Sub-Section 31A boys high school basketball tournament third place game at Crookston High School.

It was a wide-open offensive show at the start as Marshall County Central raced to a 27-18 first quarter lead that turned into a 41-30 halftime advantage.

Grygla-Gatzke cut the difference to 49-44 by the end of the third quarter and the Eagles were still within 57-54 with two minutes remaining. But a 3-point attempt for a tie was off the mark, and they were out-scored 11-0 down the stretch.

"There wasn't a lot of defense, especially at the start," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "It was a typical third place game – not a lot of intensity. But I think we had some fun with it. Third place games are okay if you win, but they're a nightmare if you lose."

David Wilcox and Tyler Ryba scored 18 points apiece and Nick Wilcox chipped in with 13 for the Nordics, who finished the year 11-13. Barry Olson came up with a game-high 20 point-point performance while Gavin Nordby and Todd Sox scored 13 for the Eagles, who wound up 7-18.

"I thought both teams played pretty well offensively," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We didn't play very good defense in the first quarter, but overall, I thought we did all right. After being down 13-14 points, the kids battled back. We gave it our best shot. They worked hard – just like they have all year."

Marshall County Central was 26-for-54 from the field (48 percent), while Grygla-Gatzke went 18-for-55 (33 percent). The percentsges were lowered by a bundle of misses from 3-point range, where the Nordics were just 5-for-20 and the Eagles finished 3-for-17.

"Not bad shooting, except for the 3-point shots," noted Ueland. "We took too many 3-point shots, but we shot the ball real well on the inside."

From the free throw line, Marshall County Central was 11-for-15 and Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-20. Turnovers were even at 13-apiece. With Dustin Jarshaw pulling down 10 rebounds and Ryba grabbing 9, the Nordics beat the Eagles on the boards 34-26.

"Rebounding has been the deciding factor in all three games that played them," explained Ueland. Johnson agreed, by saying, "I thought they (Nordics) did a real good job going to the boards on us. That was one of the keys."

Marshall County Central beat Grygla-Gatzke 66-41 and 61-36 during the regular season.

The third place finish, pointed out Ueland, was the Nordics' best showing since they where moved from Sub-Section 32A to 31A three years ago. "We've improved every year," he said, already looking ahead to 1999-2000 when, if the trend continues, his team would be a legitimate title contender.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	27	14	8	18	58
Grygla-Gatzke	18	12	14	10	54

MCC - Dustin Jarshaw 2, Nick Wilcox 13, Tyler Ryba 18, David Wilcox 18, Kyle Muetzel 8, Justin Underdahl 2, Nico Bennett 7.

G-G - Alex Holte 4, Barry Olson 20, Gavin Nordby 13, Garrett Anderson 2, Luke Nordvick 2, Todd Sax 13.

Red Lake, Win-E-Mac to meet in 8A opener

Once-beaten and top-ranked Red Lake plays unbeaten and No. 4-rated Win-E-Mac Thursday in the 4 p.m. semifinal round opener of the 1999 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Red Lake Falls and Stephen-Argyle will be matched up at 8 that night.

Finals will be played Saturday.

The state tournament-qualifying field was set Saturday when Red Lake beat Blackduck 64-47 in the Sub-Section 29A finals; Win-E-Mac defeated Fertile-Beltrami 71-53 in Sub-Section 30A; Red Lake Falls knocked off Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 61-53 in Sub-Section 31A; and Stephen-Argyle stopped Kittson Central 58-47 in Sub-Section 32A.

Section 8A Boys - at UMC
■ Semifinals Thursday, March 11 - Red Lake vs. Win-E-Mac, 4 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, March 13 - third place, 6:15 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

All-Mariucci Conference picks include two from TRF...

Three Prowlers All-Section 8A

Senior forward Wade Chiodo, junior defenseman Brett Johnson and junior goalie Mike Dowers represented Thief River Falls on the 1998-99 All-Section 8A high school hockey team announced this week.

Chiodo was the only repeat selection from the 1997-98 All-Section 8A squad, determined by voting among the coaches.

Dowers and Chiodo were also named to the All-Mariucci Conference team, announced in conjunction with the All-Section 8A voting.

Prowlers given All-Section 8A Honorable Mention status were senior forwards Treavor Peterson and Jeff Rislov. Peterson and Johnson were given similar recognition in the Mariucci Conference.

All-Section 8A
■ Forwards - (East Grand Forks) sr. Kyle Cash, jr. Patrick Knutson, (Thief River Falls) sr. Wade Chiodo; (Warroad) sr. Joe Ulwelling, sr. Donny Demars
■ Defensemen - (East Grand Forks) sr. Keith Johnson, (Lake of the Woods) soph. Keith Ballard, (Thief River Falls) jr. Brett Johnson, (Warroad) jr. Bryan Hanlvat, (Crookston) sr. Todd Chandler
■ Goalies - (Thief River Falls) jr. Mike Dowers, (Crookston) sr. Joe Reese
■ Honorable Mention forwards - (Crookston) jr. Joe Corbin, sr. Chris Myrold, sr. Ryan Kleven, (East Grand Forks) sr. Mike Carlson, (Kittson Central) sr. Andrew Costin, sr. Jason Muir; (Lake of the Woods) jr. Keith Block, jr. Bryon Baron, (Park Rapids Area) jr. Dorin Hainer, jr. Eric Grewe, (Red Lake Falls) sr. Matt Wevre, sr. Andy Raymond, sr. Matt Kennedy, (Thief River Falls) sr. Treavor Peterson, sr. Jeff Rislov, (Warroad) sr. Aaron Pederson
■ Honorable Mention defensemen - (East Grand Forks) jr. Sam Brown; (Kittson Central) soph. Jeff Backous, (Red Lake Falls) sr. Karl Kleven, jr. Dusty Buse
■ Honorable Mention goalies - (East Grand Forks) jr. Tommy White, (Kittson Central) jr. Steffan Snare, (Park Rapids Area) soph. Chris Torkelson, (Warroad) jr. Brian McFarlane.
■ Coach of the Year - (Warroad) Cary Eades, Assistant Coach of the Year - (Thief River Falls) Jeff Tunberg

All-Mariucci Conference
■ Forwards - (Thief River Falls) sr. Wade Chiodo, (Fergus Falls) jr. Josh Anderson (Roseau) sr. Jesse Modahl, sr. Mike Klema sr. Josh Olson (Warroad) sr. Joe Ulwelling
■ Defensemen - (Roseau) sr. Derrick Byfuglien, sr. Paul Baumgartner, (Bemidji) sr. Shaun Ross; (Moorhead) sr. Nick Larson
■ Goalies - (Thief River Falls) jr. Mike Dowers; (Fergus Falls) sr. Kevin Ackley (Roseau) jr. Jake Brandt
■ Honorable Mention forwards - (Bemidji) sr. Ryan Wells, sr. Isaac Marsolek, jr. Dan Fallon, (Crookston) sr. Joe Corbin sr. Ryan Kleven; (East Grand Forks) sr. Kyle Cash, jr. Patrick Knutson; (Fergus Falls) sr. Aaron Olson, (Moorhead) sr. Antonio Castaneda, sr. Gus Draslie, (Roseau) sr. Philip Larson, sr. Matt Erickson, jr. David Klemm, (Thief River Falls) sr. Treavor Peterson, (Warroad) sr. Donny Demars, jr. Albert Hasbargen, jr. Mitch Thorson
■ Honorable Mention defensemen - (Crookston) sr. Todd Chandler, (Fergus Falls) jr. Ben Brimhall, (Thief River Falls) jr. Brett Johnson.
■ Honorable Mention goalies - (Crookston) sr. Joe Reese, (East Grand Forks) jr. Tommy White; (Warroad) sr. Jared Waldtke
■ Coach of the Year - (Roseau) Bruce Olson

Thief River Falls' girls 19-under hockey team finished the 1998-99 season by playing in regional tournament competition Feb. 26-28 at Deerwood. Members of the team included, front from left, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Andrea Sorvig; first row, Andrea Tveit, Danica Schroeder, Kim Schneider, Ambar Gilbertson, Janny Gonsorowski, Lindsay Nordhagen, Heather Robinson; second row, Kristi Hulst, Amanda Hildebrandt, Katie Baxter, Katie Daboer, Jemi Peterson, Tennille Altepeter, Jennifer Ruda; back row, Russ Holmaes, Mike Gilbertson, Paul Johnson, and Kent Ehrenstrom.

Wade Chiodo is listed Honorable Mention on all-state hockey team

Thief River Falls senior forward Wade Chiodo was included on the Honorable Mention list when the 1998-99 Minnesota boys high school all-state hockey team was announced this week.

Two Roseau players – senior defenseman Derrick Byfuglien and junior goalie Jake Brandt – were named to the all-state First Team.

Boys All-State Hockey Team
■ First Team - (forwards) Dan Welch, sr., Hastings; Jeff Taffe, sr., Hastings; Troy Riddle, jr. Benilde-St. Margaret's; (defense) Derrick Byfuglien, sr., Roseau; Paul Martin, jr. Elk River; (goalie) Jake Brandt, jr. Roseau.
■ Second Team - (forwards) Jon Francisco, sr., Hermantown; Matt Koalska, sr., Hill-Murray; Josh Miskovich, sr., Greenway; Andy Sacchetti, sr., Eveleth-Gilbert; (defense) Ben Tharp, sr., Hastings; Joe Schuman, jr. Benilde-St. Margaret's; John Conboy, sr., Silver Bay; (goalie) Garrett Hasti, sr., Hopkins.
■ Area Honorable Mention - (forwards) Wade Chiodo, sr., Thief River Falls; Josh Anderson, jr., Fergus Falls; Aaron Olson, sr., Fergus Falls; Kyle Cash, sr., East Grand Forks; Patrick Knutson, jr., East Grand Forks; Donny DeMars, sr., Warroad; Joe Ulwelling, sr., Warroad; Mike Klema, sr., Roseau; Jesse Modahl, sr., Roseau, Josh Olson, sr., Roseau; (defense) Keith Ballard, soph., Lake of the Woods; Paul Baumgartner, sr., Roseau; (goalie) Kevin Ackley, sr., Fergus Falls.

Pioneers' Perreault is named as member of MCCC all-state team

Additional post-season honors have been announced for Northland Community and Technical College freshman Becky Perreault, who was recently named to the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball all-state First Team.

Perreault, a Red Lake Falls graduate, was earlier selected to MCCC all-Northwest Division First Team following the 1998-99 season with the Pioneers when she averaged 17.7 points, 2.3 steals, and 3.2 assists per game while shooting 77 percent from the free throw line.

Jenny Johnson, a Northland sophomore from Goodridge, was an all-Northwest Division Second Team pick.

TRF 19-under girls take part in section playoffs

Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association 19-under girls hockey team completed its 1998-99 season with a regional tournament appearance Feb. 27-28 in Deerwood.

Greenway-Coleraine was the top-seeded squad in the eight-team event, followed by No. 2 Duluth, No. 3 International Falls, No. 4 Pequot Lakes, No. 5 Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin, No. 6 Thief River Falls, No. 7 Little Falls, and No. 8 Moose Lake.

Thief River Falls, making its first-ever appearance in the tournament, lost a 9-2 first round game to International Falls, came back to beat Little Falls 3-2, then fell to Duluth 6-1 in the consolation final.

Andrea Tveit scored two goals and Lindsay Ehrenstrom had one in the Thief River Falls win over Little Falls. Jennifer Rude picked up an assist and goalie Amber Gilbertson made 34 saves.

Rude scored the lone goal against Duluth. Gilbertson stopped 20 shots.

Thief River Falls finished the year 5-10. Regular season wins were registered against Moose Lake 10-3 and 6-3, Little Falls 9-3 and Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin (score not listed). Losses came at the hands of Greenway-Coleraine 19-4, Crosby-Ironton-Aitkin 6-3, International Falls 8-3 and 8-2, Pequot Lakes 6-3, and Duluth 7-2, along with setbacks to Little Falls and Pequot Lakes where scores are not listed.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, March 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA; 3:45-4:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dance; 8:45-10 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league.

Thursday, March 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 1-4:30 p.m. Skating Club test practice; 4:45-6 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 7:30-10 p.m. Skating Club test practice.

Friday, March 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 7:30-11 a.m. Skating Club test practice; 11:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-4:30 p.m. Skating Club test practice; 4:45-6:45 p.m. Solos; 6-9:30 p.m. Skating Club test session.

Saturday, March 13 - 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Skating Club test session; 1:15-2:30 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 3-9 p.m. Grygla tournament.

Sunday, March 14 - 12-1 p.m. public skating; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 6:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg's Inc.); 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets).

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league.

Thursday, March 11 - 12-2:45 p.m. St. Bernard's School; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-8 p.m. Mite Blue, 5:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 7:30-8:45 p.m. girls hockey; 8:45-10 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league.

Friday, March 12 - 1:15-2:15 p.m. Challenger School; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 game; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-2 game; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold; 8:45-10 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wees and Bantams.

Saturday, March 13 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Bagley; 9:15 a.m. Roseau II vs. Crookston White, 10:30 a.m. Roseau I vs. East Grand Forks; 11:45 a.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Hallock; 1 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Grand Forks Supras; 2:15 p.m. Grand Forks Blue vs. Crookston Red; 3:30 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Crookston White; 4:45 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Bagley; 6 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Roseau II; 7:15 p.m. Grand Forks Supras vs. Roseau I; 8 p.m. Hallock vs. Crookston Red).

Sunday, March 14 - TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Grand Blue Blue; 10:15 a.m. Crookston White vs. Red Lake Falls; 11:30 a.m. Roseau I vs. Bagley; 12:45 p.m. Crookston Red vs. Grand Forks Supras; 2 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau II; 3:15 p.m. Hallock vs. Grand Forks Blue; 4:30 p.m. TRF Gold vs. East Grand Forks); 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. Jacobson rental.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

March 1 Monday Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 107, Ernie Swenson 185; Earl Henson 169, (women) Evelyn Luoto 171, Jean Nelson 159, Darlene Swagger 143.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 168-167-197–572; Earl Hanson 169-161-128–458, Ernie Swanson 128-195-113–430, (women) Evelyn Luoto 115-164-171–450, Darlene Swagger 143-111-141–395, Margaret Nelson 132-136-113–381.

March 1 Elks

	W	L
Big Boys	27	9
Greaseballs	24.5	11.5
Stags	24	12
Lebowski	22	14
Hogans Heroes	19	17
Wannabees	19	17
Bronx Bombers	17.5	18.5
Homo	16.5	19.5
Hoolheerted	14	22
Hoole	14	22
Bulls	10.5	25.5
Stompers	9	27

● High Game - (men) Dan Stelton 278, Bob Koestner 281, Geno Kalinowski 254.

■ High Series - (men) Dan Stelton 278-218-188–684; Geno Kalinowski 254-218-185–657; Bob Koestner 161-281-206–646.

March 2 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	47.5	22.5
Digi-Key #2	41	29
Petro Pumper	40	30
Walseth Construction	30	32
Digi-Key #1	35	35
Plummer Locker	31	39
MB Inc.	24	49
Auto Hospital	23.5	46.5

● High Game - (men) Cory Moen 211; Clayton Hoyt 178, Loren Lendobeja 176, (women) Deb Pierce 248, E. J. Lendobeja 196, Arlene Walseth 193.

■ High Series - (men) Cory Moen 204-211-209–624; Loren Lendobeja 176-171-175–522; Ken Kalvoda 154-169-166–489, Wayne Peters 172-157-160–489, (women) Deb Pierce 246-159-295–601; Arlene Walseth 176-180-193–549; Millie Relerson 171-185-147–503.

March 2 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	51	18
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200–537; Deb Pierce 180-193-163–536; Suzanne Peterson 165-206-129–500.

March 4 Commercial

	W	L
Thyren Auto	175	105
Sheldon's Auto Parts	164	116
Kalinowski Construction	160.5	119.5
American Legion	151	129
Northern Pride	147	133
RV Sports	145.5	134.5
Germundson's	145	135
Sorter Construction	129	154
TRF Mini Storage	122	158
VFW	64	218

■ High Game - (men) Dan Stelton 297, Tom Saragosa 276, Sheldon Peterson 258, Scott Muzzy 258.

■ High Series - (men) Dan Stelton 245-297-255-248–1045, (Dan Stelton bowled a 797 3-game series) Tom Saragosa 215-276-195-248–934, Mike Casteel 198-246-210-226–880.

March 4 Arctic Cat

	W	L
Triple Threat	26	6
Clean Sweep	24	8
Last Year's Champs	24	8
New Age Outlaws	22	10
Outter Dusters	22	10
Fast Company	15	18
Dillgel	16	16
W.W.W.	12	18
No MSG's	10	22
MCP's	8	24
Bowltergeists	8	26
Fiber Junkies	4	28

● High Game - (men) Shawn Wagner 250, Chris Taylor 228, Gary Hamness 220; Dave Eggerud 208, (women) Deb Lerol 195-193; Roseanne Feragen 180, Deb Hanson 150; Shirley Schmit 158.

■ High Series - (men) Shawn Wagner 250-208-206–664; Chris Taylor 226-187-221–636; Gary Hamness 220-204-196–620, (women) Deb Lerol 185-193-155–543; Roseanne Feragen 160-171-180–511; Shirley Schmit 157-158-140–455.

March 5 TGIF Mixed

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	54	18
Hydra Mac II	48	24
Duffy Law	44	28
Hydra Mac I	34	38
[illegible]	32	40

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	W	L
Black Magic	14.5	17.5
Team #13	14	18
Rick's Appliance #1	13	19
NW Autobody #2	12	20
Genereaux Realty	11	21
Team #10	9	23
Big A	7	25

■ High Game - (boys) Jon Lee 245, David Bray 220, Nick Jorstad 205, (girls) Cassie Hagman 157, Stephanie Hegen 152, Barb Cote.

● High Series - (boys) Jon Lee 200-245-225–670, David Bray 179-220-108–507, Nick Jorstad 148-205-169–522, (girls) Cassie Hagman 133-157-131–421, Stephanie Hegen 113-152-125–390, Kadie Leeper 109-141-131–381.

North Border girls list all-conference players

Four players from Roseau headed the 1998-99 All-North Border Conference girls high school basketball team announced recently.

All-North Border Conference Girls
■ All-Conference - (Roseau) sr. Tanya Ulvin, jr. Kristi Olassmann, sr. Sarah Letor, soph. Adrienne Anderson; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) sr. Melissa Smith, sr. Kelsey Foldesi, sr. Marni Reese, (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) sr. Angela Gast, sr. Dana Wiseth, sr. Kathryn Stanley; (Marshall County Central) jr. Kristi Kilen, (Lake of the Woods) jr. Heather Hanson.
■ Honorable Mention - (Marshall County Central) soph. Tera Davidson

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

	W	L	T
Budget	14	1	0
Wennbergs Inc.	9	6	0
Rude Construction	4	11	9
Silver Bullets	3	12	9

Final Regular Season Results
■ Sunday, March 7 - Wennbergs Inc. 12, Rude Construction 5; Budget 11, Silver Bullets 8

Playoff Schedule
■ Semifinals Sunday, March 14 - Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc., 6:15 p.m. Huck Olson MCC; Rude Construction vs. Silver Bullets, 8:15 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.
■ Third place Wednesday, March 17 - 6:45 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.
■ Championship Sunday, March 21 - 7 p.m., Huck Olson MCC.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Night League

	W	L
Best Western Inn II	26	4
Digi-Key	26	4
Arctic Cat	19	11
Best Western Inn I	13	17
Side Out	12	18
Snapple Frogs	11	19
Team Up	7	23
Northup	6	24

Results
■ Monday, Feb. 22 - (6 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Best Western Inn II; Snapple Frogs def. Northup; (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Team Up; Best Western Inn II def. Side Out; (7 p.m.) Digi-Key def. Snapple Frogs; Northup def. Best Western Inn I; (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Best Western Inn I; Team Up def. Side Out.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday.
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
■ Water polo - 7-8 p.m. Wednesday.
■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Dates for Minnesota's 1999 hunting seasons are published by DNR

Opening dates for many of the 1999 Minnesota hunting seasons have been announced by the Department of Natural Resources.

The dates are announced early for the benefit of those who must establish vacation or hunting plans well in advance. Although these dates are tentative, pending final approval in June, it is unlikely they will change.

Additional details on season lengths, quotas and bag limits will be announced this summer.

Small Game Hunting Dates
■ April 14 - spring wild turkey; Sept. 18 - general small game, including grouse, gray partridge, rabbits and squirrels; Oct. 13 - fall wild turkey; Oct. 18 - pheasant.

Big Game Hunting Dates
■ Sept. 1 - bear; Sept. 18 - archery deer; Oct. 2 - Northeast Zone moose; Nov. 6 - firearms deer; Nov. 27 - muzzleloader deer.

Migratory Birds
■ Sept. 1 - rails, snipe; Sept. 4 - early Canada goose; Sept. 25 - woodcock; Oct. 2 - general duck and goose.

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Rams, Green Wave, Otters win state tourney trophies

Mariner Conference came up with a trifecta at the 1999 Minnesota boys state high school hockey tournament completed Saturday at the Target Center in Minneapolis by picking up first, second and third place trophies.

Roseau won the Class AA title; East Grand Forks had a runner-up finish in Class A; and Fergus Falls was third in Class A.

Class A Results

■ Quarterfinals - East Grand Forks 5 Silver Bay 4, Blake 4 St. Thomas Academy 3, Breck-St. Margaret's 3 Hermantown 2 (ot), Fergus Falls 3, Red Wing 2.

■ Semifinals - East Grand Forks 2, Blake 0, Breck-St. Margaret's 6 Fergus Falls 0

■ Championship - Breck-St. Margaret's 4 East Grand Forks 2

■ Third place - Fergus Falls 5 Blake 3

■ Consolation semifinals - St. Thomas Academy 7, Silver Bay 8 (2 ot), Red Wing 3, Hermantown 1.

■ Consolation final - St. Thomas Academy 3, Red Wing 2.

Class AA Results

■ Quarterfinals - Holy Angels 4, Eden Prairie 1, Roseau 4, Rochester Mayo 2, Elk River 5, Hill-Murray 1, Hastings 7, Blaine 6

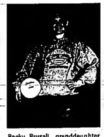
■ Semifinals - Roseau 6, Holy Angels 2, Hastings 2, Elk River 1 (2 ot).

■ Championship - Roseau 4, Hastings 0.

■ Third place - Elk River 3, Holy Angels 2

■ Consolation semifinals - Eden Prairie 5, Rochester Mayo 2, Blaine 2, Hill-Murray 1

■ Consolation final - Blaine 2, Eden Prairie 1 (ot)



Becky Burrall, granddaughter of Harold and Donna Burrell of Thief River Falls, tied a North Dakota state volleyball tournament championship match record with 22 digs as she helped Grand Forks Red River win its second straight state title this winter. She was named the "key player" in the match and was named to the all-tournament team. Daughter of Dr. James and Mary Burrell, Becky will play volleyball at Northern State next year in Abardean, SD.

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Fergus Falls wins 8AAA boys basketball tourney

Fergus Falls was a 70-55 winner over Detroit Lakes Saturday in the North Sub-Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament finals.

The Otters will face Rocori Saturday in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA championship game at St. Cloud State.

Fergus Falls beat Thief River Falls 87-61 and Detroit Lakes edged Alexandria 63-59 in the North Sub-Section 8AAA semifinals earlier in the week.

Rocori handled Sauk Rapids 48-28 in the South Sub-Section 8AAA final.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 8

Team standings - Dubrey Carwash & Storage 20-0, Lee Plumbing 23-8, Rookies II 16-14, Straff Sporting Goods 15-17, Northern Woodwork 12-20, Arctic Topcats 12-20, Young Bucks 12-28, Arctic Timberwolves 18-22.

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klaven 269, Steve Klaven 284, Rosalyn Knutson 262, Dawn Brinkman 273. Totals - 1086 Handicaps - 0

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kempert 298, Tony Hoffard 234, John Borg 263, Brent Olson 231. Totals - 1026 Handicaps - 30

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 264, Doug Rhoades 226, Noel Johnson 271, Doug Sortar 262. Totals - 1025 Handicaps - 0

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 240, Kyla Newton 228, Becky Wegner 224, Hugh Campbell 257. Totals - 859 Handicaps - 46

Straff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 285, Ron Johnson 253, Doug Johnston 254, Mark Meyer 297. Totals - 1099 Handicaps - 12

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 275, Corey Tate 263, Gordon Campbell 257, Kurt Sigourd 257. Totals - 1072 Handicaps - 0

Dubray Carwash & Storage - Matt LaMoine 258, Jeremy Bralland 273, Jason Hruby 270, Kaine Martell 263. Totals - 1064 Handicaps - 0

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 214, Nick Mattila 250, Jarimiah Hunt 260, Reed Waterworth 221. Totals - 945 Handicaps - 105

Division II - Week 8

Team standings - C-4 26-6, Arctic Archers 22-10, Land O' Lakes 16-14, Amoco 24 18-14, MHL Archers 17-15, Whitetails 10-16, Pepsi 15-17, Pennington Main & Square 15-17, Canax Propane 8-24, The Rookies 5-27

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 208, Ron Helling 274, Terry Van Hof 245, Steve Broten 300. Totals - 1117. Handicaps - 0

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 300, Mitch Borneman 268, Dave Hanson, Jr. 274, Pat Fischer 241. Totals - 1081. Handicaps - 33

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 295, Doug Amiot 286, Dan Stallon 210. Totals - 1091 Handicaps - 0

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 268, Dustin Carlson 266, Jason Carlson 290, Justin Carlson 267. Totals - 1111. Handicaps - 24

Canax Propane - Kirby McFarlane 254, Brent Anderson 288, Jeff Olson 282, Tom Molskness 265. Totals - 1087. Handicaps - 0.

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 245, Alan Rogalla 253, Alex McIntyre 254. Totals - 1051. Handicaps - 0

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 296, Wes Brinkman 293, Dave Sabo 292, Craig Mattson 260. Totals - 1160 Handicaps - 0

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 290, Mary Jo Mugaas 240, Ryan Bakken 285, Ryan Beito 241. Totals - 1056 Handicaps - 09

Pepsi - Dana Kloa 249, Mark Mattson 202, Alan Newton 261, Alden Hugg 295. Totals - 1094. Handicaps - 0

The Rookies - Derek Placek 252, Andy Janisch 280, Josh Holmes 273, Matt Winjum 274. Totals - 1068 Handicaps - 24.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday 8 p.m. 2-Man League

Barry-DeLap	11	3
Sanders-Harder	11	3
Hahn-Reierson	11	3
Bottem-Bottem	9	5
Augustine-Kalanna	6	6
Saustad-Lubitz	6	6
Kalsnes-Jagol	7	7
Anderson-Sparby	6	6
Olgi-Koy	6	6
Hanson-Beedy	6	6

Wednesday 8:30 p.m. 4-Man League

DeLap	12	2
Bottem	10	4
Olgi-Kay	9	5
Northern State Bank	9	5
Augustine	6	6
Lubitz	8	6
Hahn	6	6
Sanders	7	7
Hansen	6	8
Heschke	4	10

March 3 Results

■ 5 p.m. 2-Man League city playoffs - Barry-DeLap def. Hansen-Beedy 4-3 (extra-end); Sanders-Harder def. Olgi-Koy 6-4; Hahn-Reierson def. Anderson-Sparby 10-1.

■ 8:30 p.m. 4-Man League city playoffs - Heschke def. Augustine 7-0; DeLap def. Hansen 6-5; Hahn def. Bottem 8-4; Olgi-Key def. Sanders 8-7 (extra-end).

SPORTS BRIEFS

Pribula swims at UND

Chris Pribula of Thief River Falls, a sophomore on the University of North Dakota men's swim team, participated in the North Central Conference championships Feb. 18-20 at the Hyslop pool on the UND campus in Grand Forks.

Pribula turned in personal-best time in each of his four events while placing 11th in the 200 butterfly, 13th in the 1650 freestyle and 15th in the 500 freestyle. His top effort came in the 1650, where he cut 42 seconds off his previous best time.

Unranked going into the meet, North Dakota finished second, just six points behind No. 9-ranked South Dakota in the final team standings – an effort that vaulted UND to fourth place in the NCAA Division II swimming and diving polls.

Coaching news...

■ Former Goodridge boys high school basketball coach John Rahn guided Hubbard-Radcliffe to the Iowa Class 1A boys state high school basketball tournament. It's the first state appearance in the 100-year history of the school for the Running Rebels, who beat No. 4-ranked Elk Horn-Kimballton 81-67 Saturday to earn the state meet berth. Hubbard-Radcliffe is 21-2 for the year.

■ Mark Dannhoff, former men's head basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College, is an assistant coach at Arkansas State, which earned its first-ever NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament berth this year. Seeded No. 15 in the 16-team Midwest Region, Arkansas State draws No. 2-seeded Utah Friday as a first round foe.

■ Thief River Falls' Jeff Tunberg was named Section 8A Assistant Coach of the Year by the Minnesota State Hockey Coaches Association Saturday during the 1999 boys state hockey tournament. Bruce Olson of Roseau was named Class AA Coach of the Year, with Jim Lundbohm of the Rams being named Class AA Assistant Coach of the Year. Distinguished service awards were presented to 42 coaches, including 10 who have coached hockey for at least 20 years. That group included former Prowlers coach Bill McGann, now at Proctor (30 years), and Lincoln High School graduate Jeff Lindquist, who led Blake to the 1999 state tournament (20 years).

Red Lake Falls girls down Fosston 35-31 in Section 8A finals

Red Lake Falls won its fourth straight Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament title with a 35-31 Friday title game victory over Fosston at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

In Section 8AAA, Alexandria beat Sauk Rapids 62-47 in a Friday match-up at Moorhead that featured the North and Sub-Section 8AAA winners.

Section 8A Girls

■ Semifinals Thursday - Fosston 46, Lake of the Woods 30, Red Lake Falls 41, Kittson Central 35.

■ Finals Friday - (championship) Red Lake Falls 35, Fosston 31; (third place) Kittson Central 65, Lake of the Woods 52.

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls placed second in the Gator Team Invitational youth wrestling tournament Friday at Greenbush. Thief River Falls opened with wins over Fergus Falls 54-39 and the Greenbush B team 59-19, and had a 24-7 lead after nine matches in the finals against the Greenbush A team that finished with 11 straight wins and a 55-24 victory.

Wrestlers returned to Greenbush Saturday for NYWA district competition when Thief River Falls advanced 33 of 44 entries to the state tournament-qualifying region competition, scheduled to be held March 20 in Alexandria. State meet will be held March 27 in Rochester.

Thief River Falls regional qualifiers include (kindergarten) Jacoby Bergeron, Steve Keogh, Dylan Klade, Chaz Abrahamson, Orlando Peralta; (first grade) Mitch Moreno, Michael Dyrdal, Kyle LeDuc, Riley Simonson, Erick Rhen; (second grade) Jake Muzzy, Jordan Engen, Meagan Abrahamson, Brandon Wappula, Joseph Carlson, Kevin Fynboh, Travis Peralta; (fourth grade) Brian Anderson, Sean Sorteberg, Brandon Klade, Matthew Moreno, Andrew Peralta; (fifth grade) Daniel LeDuc, Manuel Peralta, Justin Brooks; (sixth grade) Ryan Blix, Thain Abrahamson, Zack Andersen, Adam Lian; (seventh grade) Chris Bergeron; (eighth grade) Colt Bergeron, Jeremy Anderson, Chris Lian, Gavin Martell, and Darrin Momerack.

TRF 44, Fergus Falls 36

45 - Jake Muzzy (TRF) dec. Pat Nelson 15-0, 60 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) dec. Grant Torgerson 8-0, 55 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Cole Sontabo; 60 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Boyden Lee; 65 - Brian Anderson (TRF) dec. Jesse Langen; 70 - Josh Haverland (TRF) pinned Jordan Wetstein, 75 - Cody Nelson (FF) dec. Sean Sorteberg 7-4; 80 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) dec. Drew Ross 12-0, 85 - Earl Hoataja (FF) pinned Marshall Jesme, 90 - Andrew Lee (FF) dec. Brandon Klade 3-0, 95 - Lonnie Gabrielson (FF) dec. Ryan Blix 3-0, 100 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Robbie Gorghuber 6-0, 105 - Zack Anderson (TRF) pinned Chris Votten, 110 - Justin Brooks (TRF) pinned Brody Field, 115 - Brandon Ranolds (FF) dec. Manuel Peralta 7-2, 120 - Nathan Slethar (FF) dec. Andrew Peralta 15-0, 130 - Drew Hoataja (FF) dec. Derek Mosloff 13-2, 140 - Andy Pruce (FF) dec. Chance Chambers 13-0, hwy - Nick Hanson (FF) dec. Matthew Grund 15-0

TRF 59, Greenbush B 18

40 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) dec. Mike Truscinski 12-0, 45 - Jake Muzzy (TRF) pinned Tanner Peterson; 60 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) pinned Tanner Sovde; 55 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Brendon Langaas, 60 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Cole Christianson; 65 - Adam Langaas (Greenbush) dec. Brian Anderson 8-6, 70 - Josh Haverland (TRF) dec. Josh Lewis 13-0, 75 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) dec. Austin Emery 9-0, 80 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) pinned Tyler Brazier; 85 - Marshall Jesme (TRF) dec. Scott Qualla 2-0, 90 - Tyler Wojciechowski (Greenbush) pinned Brandon Klade; 95 - Ryan Blix (TRF) dec. Steve Truscinski 3-2, 100 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) dec. Tyson Lane 9-0, 105 - Zack Anderson (TRF) dec. Jeff Schultz 6-0, 110 - Dexter Dvergsten (Greenbush) dec. Justin Brooks 4-2, 115 - Adam Lian (TRF) pinned Ryan Brennen, 120 - Travis Blumer (Greenbush) dec. Andrew Peralta 11-0, 130 - Derek Mosloff (TRF) by forfeit; 140 - Chance Chambers (TRF) by forfeit; hwy - Matthew Grund TRF by forfeit.

Greenbush A 55, TRF 24

40 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) dec. Brady Kalka 15-4, 45 - Jake Muzzy (TRF) dec. Skyler Price 14-0, 60 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) dec. Stevan Kalks 8-6 (ot); 65 - Ryan Campbell (Greenbush) dec. Meagan Abrahamson 4-2; 60 - Jordan Engen (TRF) dec. Aaron Brazier 7-2; 65 - Brian Anderson (TRF) dec. Cody Brazier 6-4 (ot); 70 - Randy Brazier (Greenbush) dec. Josh Haverland 13-0; 75 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) dec. Tanner Pierce 4-3, 80 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) dec. Trent Sovde 8-0; 85 - Nick Sluke (Greenbush) pinned Marshall Jesme; 90 - Josh Hall (Greenbush) pinned Brandon Klade, 95 - Andy Przekwas (Greenbush) pinned Ryan Blix; 100 - Darrin Dvergsten (Greenbush) dec. Thain Abrahamson 3-1; 105 - Justin Stanislawski (Greenbush) dec. Zack Anderson 6-1; 110 - Neil Wiskow (Greenbush) pinned Justin Brooks 4-2; 115 - Kenny Kjos (Greenbush) dec. Adam Lian 4-0; 120 - Shawn Stanislawski (Greenbush) pinned Andrew Peralta; 130 - Peter Kern (Greenbush) pinned Derek Mosloff; 140 - Striker Hasson (Greenbush) pinned Chance Chambers, hwy - Brody Bulow (Greenbush) dec. Matthew Grund 7-0.

■ TRF exhibition match winners - Travis Peralta (decision), Chaz Abrahamson (two major decisions); Manuel Peralta (fall).

Sports Boosters group will not meet Thursday

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will not hold its weekly meeting Thursday due to a schedule conflict.

Thief River Falls Squirt A hockey team earned championship honors recently at the Roseau Invitational with wins over Baudette 14-0, Roseau 4-2 and Warroad 6-0. Members of the team include, front left and right, Dylen Juhl, Jack Tuthill; kneeling, Lucas Generaux, Zack Wilde, Robbie Philipp, Cory Horien, Jorden Swanson; standing, Corey LaSalle, Cody Bottem, Michael Benedict, Matt Olson, Matt Nordhagen, Tyler Holen, Mike Fornay, Chad Johnson, Tony Dorn; back, coaches Randy Horien and Greg Bottem.

Melissa Verbout earns Section 8A recognition

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at Whitewater State Park. A peer helper for four years, she has been selected as outstanding peer helper and she has been a Spotlight on Scholarship award recipient for the past four years.

Undecided where she will attend college in the fall, she plans to earn a degree in music and science in a pre-med program.

Athletics

When someone in a personal profile lists her running shoes as her most prized possession, declines to list a favorite car because "I prefer to run," and describes her happiest moment as "the day I shoot a deer," one would expect that athletics and outdoor activities hold a major fascination. In the case of Melissa, the expectation would be right on.

Basketball, track and volleyball have long been on her list of sports participation. She has played basketball since seventh grade, lettered the last three years and served as a co-captain in the 1998-99 season just ended. She also lettered in volleyball as a junior and senior.

Melissa has been on the varsity track team since eighth grade and earned the MVP award in 1996 and again in 1998. She earned first and second places in dual meets in the 3200 meter run and finished fifth in the Sub-Section 8A meet in 1998. She also had second through sixth finishes throughout the season in the 800 meter and gained placings as a member of the 4x400 relay team.

Track conditioning has just begun following the end of the basketball season and Melissa is looking forward to the season. Working out with weights, running and riding her exercise bike are part of her conditioning regimen.

Arts

Piano has long been her favorite musical outlet. She started taking lessons from Bernice Jelle when she was in first grade and continued with that instructor throughout most of her school years. For one year she traveled to Grand Forks, ND, every Saturday morning for lessons at the University of North Dakota. For the past year she has traveled to Bemidji on Wednesdays for 8 p.m. lessons from Margaret Maxwell at Bemidji State University.

On January 30 she won the senior piano division at a regional Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) contest in Moorhead and will compete this Sunday, March 14, at the state competition at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Thriving on competition, she has been a contestant at Scott's Music piano competition in Grand Forks and the Digi-Key piano competition in Thief River Falls.

She has earned three gold cups in the MMTA competition, gaining two excellent and eight superior ratings in the 10 competitions. She gave two piano recitals at UND in Grand Forks, presented recitals from 1995 through 1998 in Grygla and a Christmas duet recital at Bemidji State University last year. A recipient of the outstanding camper award at the International Music Camp at the International Peace Gardens in North Dakota, she has participated in that program for four years—two each in piano and clarinet.

Melissa has played clarinet in the school band and received numerous regional awards for solos and ensembles. She was a Northland Honor Band member in 1996, 1997 and 1998 and drives to Thief River Falls each week to participate in the Northland Community Band.

Melissa has also been a member of two honor choirs, sung solos in regional competition, and even received a gold cup for three superior ratings in violin.

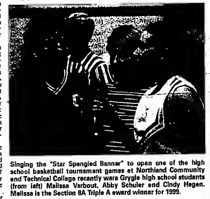
Other Activities

Last year Melissa won the Miss Grygla pageant where she also won the talent competition with a piano solo and the on-stage personality award. She is the reigning Miss Grygla and eligible to compete in the Miss Marshall County Pageant.

She was class secretary in 1998, yearbook editor in 1997 and 1998, a drama club member for two years and currently serves as vice president of the student council. A past newspaper staff member, she is a Target leadership member and religious education teacher, reader commentator, vocal soloist and pianist at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla, and for three years has coached in the elementary school basketball program.

She gives piano lessons to three students and she even helped the Women of Today chapter in Grygla with its Christmas and Halloween parties for the community's children.

No wonder Melissa's most prized possession is her running shoes. She needs them just to keep pace with her active lifestyle.



Singing the "Star Spangled Banner" to open one of the high school basketball tournament games at Northland Community and Technical College recently were Grygla high school students (from left) Melissa Verbout, Abby Schuler and Cindy Hegen. Melissa is the Section 8A Triple A award winner for 1999.

Piano is the main musical interest for Section 8A Triple A (arts, academics and athletics) award winner Melissa Verbout of Grygla, although she also plays the clarinet and sings. Melissa is also the reigning Miss Grygla and won the talent competition in that pageant last year.

Basketball, volleyball and track have been major sports for Melissa Verbout, a senior at Grygla high school. She lettered in basketball for three years and was a co-captain in the 1998-99 season. She lettered in volleyball as a junior and senior and in track since her freshman year. She won the MVP award in track in 1996 and again in 1998.

Homework gets plenty of attention from Melissa Verbout, who has maintained a 4.0 scholastic average throughout her high school years and ranks number one in the Class of 1999 despite participating in many activities.

Bakken herd leads DHIA for production in January

Gary and Polly Bakken's herd led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of January with an average of 73 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. The 27-cow herd was 93 percent in milk for January.

Todd and Jay Johnston were in second place as their 71-cow herd, 86 percent of which was in milk, averaged 70 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was at Wolter Bros. Farm where 87 percent of the 259 cows were in milk and averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Wayne Vettleson's 156-cow herd, 87 percent of which was in milk, placed fourth for the month with average production of 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein. The Vettleson herd is milked three times a day.

Excel Dairy had the fifth place herd with 84 percent of the 1,160-cow herd in production for January and averaging 65 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 include the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively;

Bob Schindler, 61, 79%, 65, 2.3 and 2.0; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cow herd), 65, 85%, 64, 2.3 and 2.1 and large cow herd, 45, 87%, 61, 2.3 and 2.0; Tam Willett, 48, 90%, 61, 2.3 and 2.0; and Wayne Nelson, 44, 84%, 60, 2.1 and 2.0;

Also Gary and Grant Gullekson, 56, 84%, 60, 2.1 and 1.8; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 46, 93%, 58, 2.0 and 2.0; Greg Zak, 44, 82%, 58, 2.0 and 1.8; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 118, 85%, 57, 2.1 and 1.9; and E. Duane and Faith Knott, 83, 87%, 57, 2.2 and 1.8.

Herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows in the herd because averages are computed using the entire herd. This gives the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power each month.

Scheele double champ, Eckstrom claims open

The best weather of the season greeted a huge crowd at the Powder Ridge Ski Area for the Bristow's/Polaris Snocross, the season finale for the WSA's Midwest Regional Snocross Series. With season championships on the line, the racing in all the divisions was intense, and the Pros put on a spectacular show as the crowd enjoyed sunny skies and mid-20s temperatures, and an all too rare abundance of truly white, powdery snow.

Things started off in awesome form, as after the three qualifying rounds, the Pro 600 battle was down to Tim Maki (Ski-Doo) leading Aaron Scheele (Arctic Cat) by one point. At the green, Maki and Scheele jumped into a massive scrap for the lead, but Maki suddenly slowed with a broken spark plug. Scheele streaked by into an ever-increasing lead all the way to the finish, and the "Iceman" claimed the championship over Maki. Ray Schlegel (Polaris) finally had the race all knew he was capable of, as he tracked down both Dennis Eckstrom (Cat) and Dave Stenlund (Cat) on his way to second. "Bustin" Justin Tate claimed fifth.

Scheele had a big lead over Maki in the Pro 440 points, and padded the margin with both a strong qualifying performance and by Tate stealing points from Maki by going undefeated in qualifying. Scheele was virtually untouchable going into the final, and Maki needed a win with Scheele scoring nothing to even hope. Amazingly, on the opening lap Scheele's sled obliged as it snapped a spindle and he was out. He could only watch agonizingly as the race unfolded, and to his great relief Tate took an impressive first Pro win over Eckstrom, Maki's third was no threat and Scheele was Champ. Kirk Hibbert (Cat) and Brian Harmon (Cat) rounded out the top five.

The Pro Open class was the closest points battle coming in, with Eckstrom only eight clear of Scheele, with Rob Irving (Cat), Trevor John (Polaris) and Schlegel a close third through fifth. Going undefeated in qualifying helped Eckstrom open the margin to 10. At the green Maki got the jump and lead, but was hammered hard by Harmon at the end of lap one and punted way off track. When Harmon was black-flagged to the back of the pack Eckstrom found himself in the lead, with Scheele a distant second and Hibbert third. That's how they finished, with Hibbert keeping Scheele just honest enough he couldn't quite put together a run on the ever more impressive 18-year-old Eckstrom, and he earned the title as a rookie. Jim Beck Jr. (Ski-Doo) was fourth with John fifth.

Julie Thul (Polaris) used a solid third place finish behind Amanda Johnson (Polaris) and Jolene Bute (Cat) to claim the championship in Pro Women, and Hibbert won Pro Vet and so too the title. Tucker Hibbert (Cat) kept his amazing form alive by winning three of the four semi-pro classes, and Keith Honer (Cat) was simply awesome with his worst finish in the one junior and four sport classes he contested being a second in Sport 500.

Next up for the World Snowmobile Association is the season ending round eight of the Snocross World Wide International Tour, the Nielsen Distributing Grand Finale Snocross, March 13-14 at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI.

USDA urged to fix disaster program error

Although the U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended to April 9 the deadline for producers to sign up for the federal crop loss disaster assistance program, that won't mean much for producers who might not qualify, due to changes in their business or ownership structure since 1994.

Under the multi-year provision of the program, USDA will compensate insured farmers with losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998 with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of insurance claim payments made during that period. Or, an additional payment equal to 25 percent of eligible losses of non-insurable crops.

However, as some producers and Farm Service Agency personnel who are beginning to process applications are discovering, changes in business or ownership structure made since 1994 may prevent some producers from qualifying for the program. A change in business or ownership structure—producers who have formed a partnership, become incorporated, or become sole proprietor of a farm that was formerly incorporated or under partnership—can change a producer's taxpayer federal identification number. This number is used in the determination of disaster program eligibility.

Therein lies the potential problem: for example, a person who farmed as a sole proprietor through 1996, has farmed in a partnership with his son since 1997, and had indemnifying losses 1994, 1995, and 1997, would not be eligible for the multi-year provision of the disaster program, because of this technicality.

The Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association are urging USDA Secretary Dan Glickman and FSA Administrator Keith Kelly to correct the error. "There are farmers in virtually every disaster-affected county in western Minnesota who are adversely affected by this technicality," says Pete Kappes, an Ada, Minn. producer and MAWG president.

One remedy, suggest the MAWG and NDGGA, might be to refer these cases to FSA county committees for eligibility determinations. Or, to correlate changes in federal identification numbers, perhaps through documentation that an affected individual producer would bring before his or her county committee.

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Variety of incidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials received a variety of incidents during the past week.

Hit and run. On March 2 at 9:12 p.m. police received a report that a vehicle, described as possibly a white pickup, collided with a city light pole and left the scene of the accident. Damage loss was estimated at $1,200.

Assaults. On March 2 at 5:40 p.m. police received a report of an assault. A woman reported that she had been slapped by a female minor. Charges against the 13-year-old female are pending.

On March 3 at 9:30 p.m. police received a report of a fight in the 900 block of North Main. Two female minors alleged that they had been pushed down the stairs and threatened by an adult male. Eric Lee Larson, 22, Thief River Falls, has been charged with terroristic threats, and two counts of assault in the fifth degree.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 2 at 12:04 p.m. 74-year-old Chester Frank Grabinski, Blackduck, was arrested. A charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending.

On March 3 at 3:09 a.m. 22-year-old Tara Lynn Peterson, Middle River, was arrested. A charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending.

Thefts. On March 3 at 4:47 p.m. police received a complaint of someone taking cash from pop machines at Northland Community and Technical College. A total of seven pop machines were broken into. The thefts remain under investigation.

On March 6 at 7 p.m. a police officer on patrol observed a vehicle speeding and conducted a traffic stop. Charges are pending against a 17-year-old Thief River Falls male for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and no Minnesota driver's license.

Burglaries. On March 4 at 1:40 p.m. police received a report of a burglary at a residence in the 100 block of West Greenwood. Taken were an antique cream pitcher, stamps, a cigarette lighter, and change. The theft loss was estimated at $95. The damage loss was estimated at $100.

On March 4 at 5:26 p.m. police received a report of a burglary in the 100 block of South Conley. A PlayStation and one CD were taken. The theft loss was estimated at $165.

Accidents. On March 4 at 11:38 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Matthew Lee Olson Shaffer, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Eighth when he stepped on the brakes because a Suburban driven by Jarvis Burton Prichard, Thief River Falls, entered from the north side of the intersection on Atlantic. The Shaffer pickup struck the rear of the Prichard Suburban, and then collided with a Ford Expedition driven by Shawn Terrance Carlson of Stephen, which was facing north on Atlantic. Police estimated damages at $500 to the Shaffer vehicle, $1,000 to the Carlson vehicle, and $300 to the Prichard vehicle. There were no injuries.

On March 7 at 10:13 p.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 27, one quarter mile south of County road 26 in Star township. Davina Karne Brown, Goodridge, was driving a car north on County road 27 when she observed four cows in the roadway. Due to blowing snow she didn't see the cows until it was too late and her car collided with two of the black Angus cows. One was injured and another killed. Brown complained of a sore neck and chest and neck pain. She was taken to Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle. Her vehicle was considered a total loss.

On March 7 at 11:26 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of another accident on County road 27. Clayton Emmett McDonagh, Grygla, was driving a car north on County road 27 when the vehicle collided with the dead cow left on the road from the previous accident. Damage to his vehicle was estimated at $5,700.

On March 8 at 5:53 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First Street and Kendall Avenue. Richard Elliot Grant, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on First Street, and Carle Ano Lawrence of Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Kendall when the Lawrence vehicle slid through a stop sign on icy roads and into the Grant vehicle. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Grant vehicle and $3,000 to the Lawrence vehicle. Lawrence was taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center. A passenger in the Grant vehicle was treated at the scene after his head struck the dash of the vehicle.

Public nuisance. On March 8 at 10:43 p.m. following a complaint of loud music in the 900 block of North Main, Zayen David Krause, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or *cited* with various *crimes* and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Two new books for the Thief River Falls public library children's section were presented recently by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Thief River Falls. Library director Heidi Hoks (center) accepts the books from Auxiliary President Peggy Relerson. At left is Louise Braznay, senior vice president of the auxiliary.

MN State Patrol unleashes dogs for drug program

For the first time in Minnesota State Patrol history, troopers and their specially-trained canine drug-sniffing partners are hitting Minnesota's highways on routine patrol in search of illegal drugs. Four troopers and their canine partners just completed an intense month-long training with their drug detection dogs at Camp Ripley. The dogs, which are European-bred imported Belgian Malinois, are trained to aggressively respond to illegal drugs, including cocaine and cocaine derivatives, heroin, methamphetamine, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC-marijuana) and hallucinogenic mushrooms. All of the dogs are trained in search-pattern techniques for buildings, vehicles, and currency.

Lt. Colonel Steve Mengelkoch thinks the State Patrol is in a unique position to stop people who bring illegal drugs into Minnesota in their cars or trucks. "These troopers and the drug detection dogs will patrol the state's highways frequently used by criminals who transport drugs into Minnesota," Mengelkoch said. "The message to all those involved in the drug trade is simple: If you travel on Minnesota's roadways, the chances are one of our troopers with a drug dog will detect and apprehend you."

The Patrol will train another five dogs in May. "Once the training is complete, we will have these detection dogs placed strategically across the state," Mengelkoch said.

The troopers, their canine partners and State patrol District are: Trooper Gary Norseth, Shadow, Worthington; Sgt. Rick Wegner, Lightning, East Metro; Trooper Rob Frisby, Nikki, West Metro; Sgt. Paul Davis, Asta, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section.

The Patrol's first drug detection dog, Pasja, originally started working in partnership with a trooper in 1994 and was assigned to the Patrol's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section. Since then, Pasja and handler Sgt. Meyerson, have provided State Troopers and other statewide law enforcement officers with knowledge and effective techniques in drug interdiction efforts.

Three taken to hospital after accident Monday

Justin Carriere, Susan Wavro and Dennis Kuester, Jr., were transported by Red Lake Falls Ambulance to Riverview Hospital in Crookston following an accident in Red Lake Falls Monday, March 8. All three were treated and released, according to hospital personnel.

The accident was reported to the Red Lake County Sheriff's department at about 6:45 p.m. Monday. According to the accident report, a 1990 Buick driven by Justin Michael Carriere of Red Lake Falls was traveling north on Bridge Street when it collided with a 1994 GMC van driven by Shelly Mae Kappelhoff, also of Red Lake Falls. There was considerable damage to both vehicles.

Icy roads were a factor in the accident. Seat belts were not used in the Carriere vehicle. The accident remains under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department.

U.S. equine inventory up 1.3 percent

Inventory of equine in the United States as of January 1, 1999 totaled 5.32 million head, up 1.3 percent from the 5.25 million head on January 1, 1998, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. Equine includes horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys.

Texas ranked first in equine inventory with 600,000 head followed by California, and Tennessee with 240,000 and 190,000 head respectively. Florida, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania tied for fourth with an inventory of 170,000 head. Ohio ranked seventh with 160,000 head, followed by Kentucky, Minnesota, New York, and Washington with 155,000 head. An additional 15 states had equine inventories of 100,000 head or more.

The January 1, 1998 total equine inventory was 5.25 million head. Equine located on farms totaled 3.20 million head. Equine located on non-farm places were 2.05 million head or 39.1 percent of the total.

Equine sold totaled 558,000 head in 1998, an increase of 3.3 percent from the 540,000 head sold in 1997. Texas had the most equine sold in 1998 at 60,000 head followed by Kentucky with 28,000 head, Michigan with 21,000 head, and Florida, Oklahoma, and Tennessee each with 18,000 head.

Value of sales from equine sold in 1998 was $1.75 billion, up 6.9 percent from $1.64 billion in 1997. The top 10 states were Kentucky, Florida, Texas, California, Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Residential burglary in rural Viking

Audio-visual equipment, including a VCR and television were taken from a rural route Viking residence in New Solum township on Thursday, March 4.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of the incident at about noon on March 4. The resident said the burglary happened between morning and noon. A theft loss has not been determined, and the incident remains under investigation.

Variety of traffic violations listed in county court reports

Traffic violations and other misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors were listed in this edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Culver Dean Kisch, 65, St. Hilaire, open bottle/driver, $185; John Melvin Bohhenkamp, 22, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $86.50; Theresa May Gaffaney, 18, Thief River Falls, allowing unlawful use of a motor vehicle, $135; Sharleen Marie Gsmondson, 20, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Juan Gabriel Barrios, 20, Thief River Falls, violation of a protection order, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lance Sidney Carlson, 31, Stephen, violation of a protection order and trespassing, $110, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; William Sherman Corliss, 77, Thief River Falls, over the center line, $85; Tammy Jean Engelstad, 38, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $35, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Jason David Remick, 20, Red Lake Falls, consumption under age, $85; Stacy Jo Wightman, 34, Thief River Falls, 43/30, $85; Carmelle Renee Deschene, 34, Argyle, no current registration, $55; Hannah Beth Dieter, 19, Roseau, disobeyed stop sign, $85; Thomas Allen Englund, 24, Roseau, failure to provide proof of insurance, $235, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Paul Jeffrey Everson, 49, Greenbush, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Douglas Cummings Hall, 30, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $135, $75 restitution; Joan Lori Johnson, 28, Thief River Falls, theft, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Joshua Adam Duke, 18, Dayton, consumption under age, $85; Michael Lon Melby, 52, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $86.50; Amy Lynn Thode, 18, Thief River Falls, allowing illegal operation, $135; Jose Yanez Guerrero, 34, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55; Bret Allan Newton, 19, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $85.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Gerold George Neumann, 40, Chisago City, 75/55, $95; Deann Marie Brekke, 25, Brooks, 65/55, $75; Kelli Sue Czapiewski, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; David Eugene Dahlen, 47, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; Lori Ann Kennedy, 32, St. Hilaire, no current Minnesota registration displayed, $55; Todd Fredrick Myrvik, 29, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Heidi Lynn Stortroen, 28, expired registration, $55;

David Allan Vraa, 48, Goodridge, no current registration displayed, $55; Michael Thomas Barendt, 32, Devils Lake, ND, 65/55, no Minnesota registration, five day trip permit, $150; Tammy Jean Engelstad, 38, Thief River Falls, reckless driving, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Thomas M. Peterson, 39, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Jerome Joseph Swangler, 51, Grand Forks, ND, 80/55, $105; Juan Gabriel Barrios, 20, Thief River Falls, 83/55, $141.50;

Rachel Ann Denault, 23, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Darin Todd Ruesink, 21, Plainview, 69/55, no seat belt, $145; Morton Murray Smith, Jr., 38, Roseau, 69/55, $85; Peter Gregory Radniecki, 17, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Andrew Hugh Viestenz, 19, Mahnomen, 65/55, $75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Donald Earl Anderson, 22, Warren, issue worthless checks, $85; $693.11 restitution, unsupervised probation for two years; Kyle W. Syverson, 21, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert Allan Severson, 50, Wannaska, 65/55, $65.

Several pets held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They may be claimed by their owners or by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal is held for a minimum of 10 days. Animals may be claimed by owners who provide proof of ownership, and prior to release, pay pound fees, license fees or any other expense incurred by the police department.

For information about the following pets, call the Thief River Falls Police department at 681-6161: a white male poodle/cross dog, impounded March 7 from Route 4; a male black and white cat, impounded March 7 from Greendale Manor; a male orange and white cat, impounded March 6 from the Greendale Manor area; a male German shepherd, impounded March 4 in Marshall county; a female black and white cat, impounded March 2 in the Greendale Manor area; and a German shepherd, impounded March 5 in Roseau county.

The following pets will be given away: a male black cat, impounded February 25 in the Greendale Manor area; a male black and white cat, impounded February 18 along Willow road; a male golden lab, impounded February 10 in the City of St. Hilaire.

Former Warren minister faces charges of theft

Former Grace United Methodist Pastor William C. Dimick, 43, faces two counts of theft following an investigation into a complaint filed by the Warren Ministerial Association.

On January 26, 1999, the Warren Police department received a complaint from the Warren Ministerial Association alleging the theft of about $8,000 from a relief fund. Dimick was the treasurer of the ministerial association when the thefts occurred. After further investigation by the Warren Police department an arrest warrant was issued for William C. Dimick. It is believed that Dimick fled to California.

The maximum penalty for theft of money property is 10 years and/or $20,000.

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Judge Dennis Murphy supports bill to add more judges

Ninth District Chief Judge Dennis Murphy of Thief River Falls favors a bill before the Minnesota Legislature which would create 18 new trial court judgeships statewide, including three in the Ninth District.

Dramatic caseload increases and changing demographics have stretched the resources of the state's court system, he said, severely reducing the amount of time judges can spend on many cases.

"Today, judges can spend just minutes on many cases with tremendous impact on families and individuals," Judge Murphy said. "Minnesotans deserve a judicial system that delivers more than this assembly line style of justice."

Currently Minnesota has 254 judges serving in its 10 judicial districts, including 20 in the Ninth District which includes the counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

"While our court system has increased judicial productivity substantially over the last decade, and new technologies are helping to increase efficiency, we have exhausted the limits of our existing resources and now face further reducing the time judges spend on each case," Murphy said.

In the past decade the statewide court load has increased 41 percent, with 62,000 additional major cases handled each year, while the total number of judges on the bench has increased by just 11 percent.

Much of the growth in caseload is attributed to major criminal cases, which are up 74 percent since 1988, and to juvenile cases, which have doubled. Filings in civil cases—which are often time-consuming, particularly in contract and personal injury matters—are up 10 percent since 1987.

Increased community efforts to deter more serious offenses through greater attention to relatively low-level crimes such as juvenile misdemeanors and drug violations, have added significantly to the court's caseload. Legislative changes in child protection laws, civil court procedures and serious felony statutes are also adding to court workloads.

Statewide, the number of minutes judges are able to spend on key family-related cases like domestic abuse, delinquency and juvenile traffic offenses have been cut by as much as half. Population growth also has fueled caseload increases in a number of regions. Since 1990, the population of the Ninth District has increased by 6.7 percent.

"Adding these new judges would benefit this judicial district and all Minnesota citizens by providing the resources needed to effectively address the complex issues facing our society," Judge Murphy said.

Rachel Greelis and Bridgette Stock serve as March student Rotarians

Bridgette Stock

Rachel Greelis

Lincoln high school seniors Rachel Greelis, daughter of Tom and Paula Greelis and Bridgette Stock, daughter of Bill and Connie Stock, are serving during the month of March as student Rotarians with the Thief River Falls Rotary Club.

The students attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Rachel, 18, is involved in volleyball and softball at Lincoln and is a member of Project 4-Teens, Close-Up and the National Honor Society where she is a local chapter officer. She also was a lawyer on the mock trial team which was undefeated in four trials before losing in the regional championship to Fergus Falls.

She is a member of St. Bernard's Catholic church where she has been a youth leader and has also been a volunteer at Northwest Medical Center. Presently she works part-time at the Ben Franklin store. Her interests include playing golf, being an active student in school and spending time with family and friends.

Rachel has an older brother Scott, 30, sister-in-law Deb, 25 and younger brother Tommy, 15.

This fall she will attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks to study for a bachelor's degree with a major in political science and minor in English. She would like to attend law school at the University of Minnesota or UND and some day become a district attorney.

Bridgette plays tennis and was named to the Academic All-State Team. A magnet arts student in drama and music theory, she participates in speech and fall and spring drama productions. An honor roll student and member of the Lincoln National Honor Society chapter, she is also a Project-4-Teens leader, sings in the concert choir and Swingsations jazz choir, participates in peer tutoring and was a Girls State delegate.

She is a member of her church choir and worship team and enjoys water skiing, reading and outdoor activities. Bridgette has a brother Rob, 21 and sister Maggie, 13.

This fall Bridgette plans to attend Concordia College in Moorhead to major in music education with a minor in speech, communication and theater arts.

Mesaba reports increase in Feb. traffic results

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 92.8 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in March, an increase of 27.0% over the February 1998 results.

Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 25.9% to 173.9 million from 138.1 million in the prior year. System-wide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 0.4 points, year over year to 53.3%. The airline carried 357,500 passengers, a 25.0% increase over the same period last year.

Minnesota snowplow trucks often struck by following cars

Most severe mishaps involving Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) vehicles during the winter involve vehicles "rear-ending" snowplow trucks, according to Karen Bedeau, public affairs coordinator for Mn/DOT in Bemidji.

Even with the mild winter of 1997-98 there were 47 accidents involving snowplows and 24 of those involved motorists driving into the rear of snowplow trucks.

More than three-fourths of these crashes happen on four-lane divided highways, Bedeau said. Snowplow trucks that are clearing the passing (left) lane run the highest risk of being struck from behind. Most of the mishaps happen in daylight hours and during clean-up operations rather than at the peak of a snowstorm.

Mn/DOT snowplow operators are instructed in defensive driving and are fully aware of the danger of being struck from behind. Most of the rear-end crashes with snowplow trucks are caused by one or a combination of these factors:

(1) People driving into a snow cloud or tailgating a snowplow truck. Some drivers take their chances by driving into a cloud of snow that is generated by the wind, semi-trailer trucks and snowplow trucks. Never drive into a snow cloud, especially when attempting to pass another vehicle on a two-lane roadway, Bedeau warns.

Vehicles that follow snowplow trucks too closely risk getting sprayed with sand and salt mix and/or hitting the vehicle because of obstruction caused by blowing snow. Snowplow trucks may abruptly slow down or shift suddenly because of a snow ridge or other road conditions.

(2) Motorists driving their vehicles faster than road conditions warrant. As snowplow trucks make the roadways more driveable, the traffic goes faster. Drivers take more risks and become impatient. Several elements contribute to the driving environment on four-lane highways:

- More freedom of movement;
- Higher maximum speed limit;
- Driver's perception of an unobstructed passing lane increases speed;
- More snowplow trucks working the roadway for longer periods of time.

(3) Drivers do not realize how slowly a snowplow truck is moving. Depending on road conditions, snowplow trucks travel between five and 35 miles per hour. If a truck is spreading sand and salt mix, its speed is usually between 10 and 20 miles per hour.

Cars may be able to travel twice this speed or more on a roadway; this variance is called speed differential. Cars moving at 45 miles per hour travel about two car lengths per second and may find it difficult to stop for a snowplow truck moving at 15 miles per hour. Even if motorists realize they are coming up too fast on a snowplow truck, it may be too late. Ice or snow on roadways increase stopping distances three to 10 times that on bare pavement.

(4) Not paying attention to what lane the snowplow truck is in on a four-lane roadway. Snowplow trucks do not switch back and forth between lanes. They are designated to work in the left or right lane only. Drivers should watch in which direction the snow is being thrown. Be certain which lane a snowplow and its blade are in before trying to pass. Snowplow trucks can have a blade on either side.

(5) Remember the rule: STAY BACK, STAY ALIVE.

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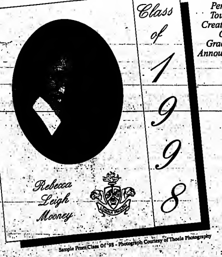

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie Adams home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Sonny Sjulestad and Bebbie Miller were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home during the week.

Saturday Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

The Sewing Group that met at the June Johnson home on Thursday included Elva Fiedler, Oleen Kriel, Pat Szymansky, Marion Marquis, Laurette Stucy and June Johnson.

Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson attended the basketball game in Crookston on Thursday night.

Friday visitors and lunch guests at the Dick and Judy Miller home were David and Mary Ann Sjulestad and Adam.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Kelly and Brenda Dahlen home on Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon, Merlo and Donna Neasath were visitors and coffee guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Larry Kotrba and Nicky were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Marie Adams' home on Saturday afternoon.

Russell Hedeen was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Agnes Eidelbos visited by phone on Sunday with Cindi Kuznia at Coon Rapids.

Mike Boyer came on Monday to spend some time with his mother, June Johnson.

Agnes Eidelbos was a visitor and dinner guest on Saturday at the Norman and Marie Adams' home.

Tuesday evening Kelsey Wilkens was a visitor and supper guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Nadine DeBoer called from Texas during the week and visited by phone with her mother, Agnes Eidelbos. Harry and Nadine are spending some time vacationing in Texas.

Mayme Johnson visited with Gene and Jodi Holthusen in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Vernon Ivarson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Monday evening, Jean Johnson had supper with her mother, Mayme Johnson.

Joyce Solberg and Sam Adams spent the weekend at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud made a trip to Bagley.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called on Saturday night and visited by phone with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Clayton Johnsrud and Tony Rubischko went to Gonvick on Wednesday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy attended the 12th anniversary dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Mildred Hovet at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler enjoyed lunch on Monday at the River Road Casino. After lunch June and Elva were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Saturday morning David Sjulestad was a visitor and coffee guest at the Howard Sjulestad.

Agnes Eidelbos and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos had supper on Thursday night at the River Road Casino.

Elva Fiedler, Marion Marquis of Oklee, Laurette Stucy and Oleen Kriel were visitors and coffee guests at the June Johnson home on Thursday.

Sunday afternoon Darwin Eidelbos and Allen were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg spent a few days last week with Joyce Solberg in Blaine. While there, Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited with Suzanna Jeworski in Andover.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Merlo and Donna Neasath home were Lowell and Carene Neasath of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. That evening, the Johnsons were supper guests at the Neasath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy went with a group from the Ebenezer Church to Buena Vista for the Saw Mill Days.

Sunday Elva Fiedler attended a baby shower for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

JoAnn Myhre of Duluth called on Sunday and visited by phone with her parents, Merlo and Donna Neasath.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The West Steiner Homemakers met at the Valley Home meeting room on Friday afternoon. Angie Larson was the hostess and Violet Muzzy gave the lesson on "Long-Term Care." Other members present were Alpha Halvorson, Olive Rondorf, Yvonne Moe, Shirley Yonke and Nina Halvorson.

Dinner guests at the Bill and Connie Stock home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitzagio, Matt and Mandy, Mavis Hillyer, Bernice Knutson and the Stock family. Lunch guests in the afternoon were Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Alice and Stephanie Dagen. The group helped Bernice and Mrs. Bitzagio celebrate their birthdays which were both on February 27.

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Lincoln High School
Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).
Monday, March 15: Tacos/chips, fixings, bread/fruit.
Tuesday, March 16: Pasta bar.
Wednesday, March 17: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread and fruit.
Thursday, March 18: Taco Bar.
Friday, March 19: Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit, Trail Mix.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, March 15: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, syrup and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.
Friday, March 19: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Cheeseburger/bun, fixings/potato wedges, Cutie Pie and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, March 16: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, bread and fruit. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, March 17: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, bread, fruit and shamrock cookie. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.
Thursday, March 18: Spaghetti, garlic toast, salad and fruit. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.
Friday, March 19: Italian dunkers/sauce, corn, breadstick and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:
Monday, March 15: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.
Tuesday, March 16: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.
Wednesday, March 17: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.
Thursday, March 18: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.
Friday, March 19: Late start - no breakfast.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread and peaches.
Tuesday, March 16: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread and applesauce.
Wednesday, March 17: Hamburger/bun/fixings, rugrat soup/crackers, mini carrots, Cutie Pie and shamrock cookie.
Thursday, March 18: Spaghetti/garlic toast, tossed salad and banana.
Friday, March 19: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, oven fries and fruit pop.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
Breakfast:
Monday, March 15: French toast bagel, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Egg patty, sausage, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, fruit slices, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Cook's choice.
Friday, March 19: No breakfast - Late start.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Sausage and pepperoni pizza, corn, pineapple sauce and cookie.
Tuesday, March 16: Roast beef slices, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and dessert.
Wednesday, March 17: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce and carrot sticks.
Thursday, March 18: Corn dogs, oven fries, veggie tray, pear sauce and brownie.
Friday, March 19: Star fish nuggets with dip, French fries, vegetables and apple pie.

Marshall County Central Newfolden
Breakfast:
Monday, March 15: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Waffles, sausages, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Sausage/egg/biscuit, juice and milk.
Friday, March 19: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Bacon cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, pickles, pear sauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Chicken vegetable soup, vegetable sticks, ham sandwiches, fruit salad, crackers, bread and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Lasagna, lettuce salad, applesauce, bread and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, cookies, bread and milk.
Friday, March 19: Cheese pizza, sliced carrots, Cutie Pie, oranges, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, March 15: Long Johns, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: French toast, sausage patty, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Cereal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Waffles, applesauce, juice and milk.
Friday, March 19: Cereal or Malt-O-Meal, cake donut and juice.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Pepperoni pizza, corn, veg sticks w/dip, Jello w/topping, bread and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Italian dunkers, cheesy buns, tossed salad, fruit turnovers, bread and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, peaches, bread and chocolate milk.
Thursday, March 18: Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pudding w/topping, dinner rolls and milk.
Friday, March 19: Fish patty on a bun, potato wedges, oranges, M&M cookie, bread, milk.

Plummer
Breakfast:
Monday, March 15: Coffee cake, Apple Jacks, grape juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Breakfast pizza, Captain Crunch, apple juice and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, grape juice and milk.
Friday, March 19: Lemon muffin, Frosted Flakes, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Italian dunkers, dunking sauce, lettuce salad and fruit cocktail.
Tuesday, March 16: Oven baked chicken, augratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and baked apples.
Wednesday, March 17: Nachos and meat, cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter sandwich and pineapple.
Thursday, March 18: Hot ham and cheese, hash browns, vegetable sticks w/dip, sliced peaches and chocolate cake.
Friday, March 19: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, garlic bread and fresh fruit.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Rauben Engevik went to the Four Seasons Senior Citizens Center at Roseau and also visited with Nathan Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad returned home from Stewartville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Alma Wagner on Wednesday at Middle River.

Harold Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Clifford Klamar on Tuesday afternoon.

Hazel Aune visited at the Wally Byklum home near Grygla on Saturday evening.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited with Frances Moland at Northwest Medical Center.

The senior citizens met on Wednesday at the Center. Ralph Perry won the door prize. Eugene and Marge Polansky and Glen and Grace Lunsetter served.

Elaine Ruolo has been a recent patient at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Raymond Aune visited on Saturday with Diann Aune.

Sunday dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad were Michael Ruud and Laurie Lenertson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud. They celebrated birthdays of Elaine, Michael and Chesile. They also visited with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winger of Drayton visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Chesile Ruud was a Thursday coffee guest at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mrs. Raymond Aune visited on Friday evening with Hazel Aune and Glenn Aune.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky and family were among those who brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Floyd Nauschwander at Grygla.

Darlene Swaggar and Laray Lian went to Shevlin on Saturday for memorial services for Myrtle Lundmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Chesile Ruud home on Wednesday afternoon.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rannis Peterson and Eunice Larson visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Saturday afternoon Temmi Bratang, Ashley, Jordan and Austin of Grygla visited at the Dene Peterson home.

Glenn Aune and Hazel Aune visited at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

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Senior Meals

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Monday, March 15: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, March 18: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, March 19: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, March 15: Evening meal - Chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, California mix, roll, milk and pudding dessert.

Tuesday, March 16: Ham loaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, roll, milk and applesauce.

Wednesday, March 17: Swiss steak, baked potato, squash, roll, milk and tapioca pudding.

Thursday, March 18: Ham, potato dumpling, green bean casserole, roll, milk and peaches.

Friday, March 19: Clam chowder, meat salad sandwich, pickle, Jello salad, cherry dessert and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East, Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 15: Ham slice, baked potato, scalloped carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, March 16: Country steak, mashed potato/gravy, scalloped corn, oatmeal muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, March 17: Baked chicken, potato/gravy, oriental blend vegetable, lime Jello, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, March 18: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, cranberry salad, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, March 19: Spareribs, potato, green beans, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Adelle Skjerven visited Liz Swanson on Monday afternoon.

Joyce Kran returned home from the hospital last Friday and Michelle Kran of Inver Grove Heights arrived Friday evening for the weekend. On Saturday morning Keith and Diane Kran from Peyola, KS, stopped in briefly at the Bert Kran home. They had accompanied their daughter, Erika to Moorhead where she plans to attend Moorhead State and will stay at the Orlend Roppe home.

Leonard Kran and Orlend Roppe went snowmobiling with friends in Northern Minnesota and Manitoba on Sunday. Leonard returned to Inver Grove Heights on Tuesday after spending two weeks with his father.

Tuesday afternoon, Harriet Grandbois was a visitor at Liz Swanson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson attended the Paul Swanson funeral in Grand Forks held on Wednesday at the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rafteseth of Moorhead arrived on Friday evening and left on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday evening, Dwight and Linda Tangquist, Paul and Evadell Tangquist, Lloyd and Delores Rafteseth and Hal and Ardelle Anderson enjoyed an evening of family visiting.

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand went to the pancake supper at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden and afterward visited at the home of Vernette Stokke.

Sunday visitors at the Tom Price home was Luvern Hanson from Strathcona, Mark and Shirley Ryden, Mitch, Kristen and Claudie Price and the John Umber family.

Gordon and Adelle Skjerven were Thursday night supper guests at the Randy Skjerven home in Grand Forks.

Marion Halvorson and granddaughter Ashlan Whalen and Bycen Trochman and son, Garrett of Fargo were Saturday afternoon visitors at Liz Swenson's home. Marion recently returned from a trip to Biloxie, MS, and New Orleans where she and Ousha Krismaniak were guests of Vengie Myhre who winters at her sister's home in Biloxie.

Leonard Larson was a Saturday night supper guest at the Bruce Larson home in honor of grandson Jonathan's 11th birthday and on Sunday, Leonard was a dinner guest at the Maidment home in Thief River Falls.

LeRoy and Ruth Susted called on Hazel Stokke who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center. The Susteds attended the funeral for Kore Myhrer on Friday afternoon at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church.

A surprise birthday party was held for Carolyn Larson at her home on Sunday. Guests were Murray and Cheryl Engelstad, Melissa, Mathew and Kory, Doreen Myers and Taylor, Vincent and Sue Larson, Amy and Marie Larson and a friend, Ron and Renae Timm and Wendy, Sheri Anderson and Michael and a friend, Brian Timm, Jackie Moyer, Kayla and Krista, Shane, Heidi and Sara Timm, Patrick Mayernik and Jennifer Mutnensky, Wayne and Eugene and Dwight Larson, Roy and Laura Roppe and Gladys Anderson. Jim, Marge and Michael Olson came in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand were guests at the Jason Grandstrand home in Thief River Falls in honor of Courtney Grandstrand's fourth birthday. Later they called at the Ward Sinn home.

A week ago Thursday, Melvin and Irene Grandstrand called at the Dale Grandstrand home to help Beth Grandstrand celebrate her birthday.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, March 15: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.
Tuesday, March 16: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.
Wednesday, March 17: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.
Thursday, March 18: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies and muffins.
Friday, March 19: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast.
Lunch:
Monday, March 15: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple and milk.
Tuesday, March 16: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches and milk.
Wednesday, March 17: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits and milk.
Thursday, March 18: Tacos, bread/butter, pear halves and milk.
Friday, March 19: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp and milk.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls enjoyed supper with Madonna and Louie Lallier of Plummer, on Saturday evening at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later in the evening they all visited at the Andrew and Sheri Lallier home in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening supper guests at the Andrew Lallier home were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Nathan Liedberg attended a funeral at Florian on Friday morning. Hailey Liedberg spent the day at the Neil Liedberg home while her mother was working. Sheri Lallier spent Friday morning at the Neil Liedberg home with her niece, Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited and were supper guests at the Nathan Liedberg home on Tuesday evening.

On Saturday morning, Audrey Seter and Claire Ann Liedberg had breakfast together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Fred and Tammi Paradis and family of Warroad and Frances Bradley of Fosston were Sunday evening dinner guests of Joanne Gelage.

Del and Cindy Determan returned recently from a holiday at Florida where they visited friends, Ron and Dellas Paradis. They also did some sightseeing and stopped at flea markets in Leesburg, Florida.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Cindy Novak visited Walter and Monica Novak on Tuesday afternoon.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joan Sronken, Lorraine Cote, Doris Hanson, Jeannie O'Neill, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert and Iona Berry. Pearl and Rose won the traveling prizes.

Russell and Shawn Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan were guests of Walter and Willis Katschka.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston. They drove to Crookston to visit with Marvin and Lucille Strande and also attended the Red Lake County Central basketball game.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Yvonne Morinville and Charlene, Diane Plante and Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee.

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda returned recently from Leesburg, FL, where they were guests of his parents, Ron and Dellas Paradis. While there, Parnell and Madeline Thiebert and their son, Darrin and Tammy Thiebert of St. Charles, IL, were visiting the area and stopped in to visit with Ron.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm returned on Tuesday from Warroad, where they visited with Darby and Denise Zentner and Darrin Grimm.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Jensen • 683-6246

Wedding in Tyler

Hazel Gilla of Plummer and her son, Dean Lundquist of St. Paul, flew to Houston, TX, last week to attend the wedding of Dean's daughter. The daughter of Dale and Sue Lundquist Sue was united in marriage to James Delgado on February 20. Witnesses were Linda's twin sister, Shari Simpson of Tyler, TX, and Dale Lundquist. Best man was Mark Lundquist, Dean's brother at the groom was best man. Reception Luncheon was in honor of girl, Kenneth Kissinger was the emcee. Sister and Arthur Gordon sang a gospel selection. Mr. and Mrs. Delgado honeymoon in Hawaii and will live in Tyler. Linda is a graduate of Bryan Division and their month-old baby girl, Brooke Michelle.

Logging Days

On February 27, a group of people from Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Okee went on a tour bus to Logging Days at Bemis Vista, near Bemidji. Displays of logging and village were weigh rides, horse-drawn wood jammer and cross-hoot loading, cowchips and equipment displays, woodworking demonstration, blacksmith demonstration, pioneer craft demonstration, pioneer church of Olaf and all-you-can-eat, great pancakes. It was a fun-filled day enjoyed by all. Attending from Ebenezer's sister church Emmanuel of Plummer were Howard LaFosse, Ron and Kathy Jensen, Ken and Kathy Jensen, Ann and Mary Greenow attended. It was a fun bus ride and a fun day!

Happy Birthday Hal

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Melvin and Peggy House last Saturday evening to help Melvin celebrate his birthday. Attending were Dean, Diane and Hollee House, DJ and Kathy Hess, Ryan and Kathryn Fuda, Sharon Larson and Esther Zelle of Middle River, Floyd and Fern Hasse, Ivan House, Hershel Harman, Sid Hasse, Loretta Hasse, Della Ravenna, Doris Melvold, Joel, Bruce and Donna Story of Warroad and Donnie Hasse of Elk River.

Lenora Hines, Della Nelsvold and Peggy Hasse attended the AAL Branch officers training seminar and dinner held at the Evergreen on Sunday, in Thief River Falls.

Quilting at Immanuel

On Monday, this ladies get together at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Ladies from Plummer, Gonvick and Brooksdale 19 quilts in attendance were Bernice Peterson, Florence Twedt, Dorothy Rosse, Clara Hansen, Amelia Eshelt, Esther Wolfe, Ann Pelland, Eileen Schultz, Arthur and Lorena Stewart.

On Thursday, Tony and Virginia Weber of Tod were coffee guests at the home of Lloyd and Wavel Sorenson of rural Plummer.

Shower to welcome Chris Lee

A shower for Linda Martinez and baby son, Chris Lee, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Plummer American Legion Club. They received many gifts and enjoyed a delicious meal. Fencing and Leslie Hasse assisted. A beautifully decorated cake made by Karen Frystak was served to the guests. Hostesses were Brenda Frystak and Connie Peterson of Middle River.

Vickie and Rose Olson, Chelsey and Brandon of Moorhead visited at their parents home Ken and Kathy Jensen on Saturday and Sunday. Pizza, Vickie and Chelsey attended the shower for Linda and Chris.

On Sunday afternoon, dinner guests at the home of Lanna Westlund were Mike, Sandy and Johanna Westlund of Plummer and Ken and Kathy Gloverbeck of Plummer. Lanna served turkey with all the trimmings. Morgan and that dinner was one of the best she ever had and Lanna sure is one of the best cooks.

Visitors at the home of Verla Rewurtz on Monday were Shirley and Lavoyce Nelson of rural Thief River Falls.

Family Get-together

Bonnie Vidland and girls of Maplewood drove up to her parents home (Joe and Helen Fisher) for a weekend visit. Mom (Helen) went back home with Bonnie and the girls to enjoy a great week with them. Joe and Helen celebrated their birthdays, Joe's and Anita Fisher. On Sunday they had a get-together with Linda Hemly and girls, Diana Anderson and family, John Fisher of Lancaster, NB, Kenny Fisher of Fargo, ND, Ann Fisher of Fargo, Renee a Thief River Falls and Kathy Fisher and family. They all enjoyed the sunny and warm afternoon and a bit of fun. In the afternoon, Tom and Bonnie Fisher and family joined in and the fun.

On Friday, Sandy Oslebo-Jam, Marie Swanson and Connie Soke enjoyed a noon lunch with their mother, Frances Soke.

On Saturday evening, Bernice Schlieter went to help Ed Schmitz celebrate his 94th birthday in Red Lake Falls. Lance Peterson was an overnight guest at brother, Henry and Pauline Peterson's.

On February 21, visitors at the home of Hunter and Marlen Vatthauer at rural Plummer were Tom and Donna Hanlon, Steve and Naomi Lindquist of rural Thief River Falls and Ken and Ruby Hanlon of Plummer.

Sunday evening Frances Schlieter had supper at Pirtle Pete's in Red Lake Falls with Ervin Schlieter and Bernice and Linda Schlieter, all Hadley. Later Bernice and Linda went to Hadley Jerry's cards with the ladies at Sunset Cafe.

Visit from Leaf Marie

Overnight guests at grandma and grandpa Frieborg home (Wayne and Marlene) were their daughter Carol Anne and her son Ryan, daughter Lori Marie Cooperider. On Saturday, great-grandparents, Art and Ava Frieborg came over to their (sic) visit with their little angel and also Henry and Griffin Cooperider. All in all, they all enjoyed a great supper together.

On Wednesday Ruth Wilkens went to visit with her sister, Jean Jensen, at Northern Lights Nursing Home.

Doris Maurer was a Monday afternoon guest at Harold and Merlen Vatthauer's home.

Eryn Clow, member of the Thief River Falls Skating club, competed at the Magic City International Competition January 7-10. She placed first in pre-juvenile compulsory moves and third in silver dance. Also placing but not pictured is Leah Kenner. She placed fourth in open juvenile short program, and open juvenile free skate, and second in pre-silver dance.

Several members of the Thief River Falls Skating Club competed and placed in compulsory moves at the Northern Star Competition in East Grand Forks January 29-31. Pictured in the front row from left are members who competed at the preliminary level: Jenna Clow, first, Brittany Swenson, second, Chelsey Bottem, third, Jessie Harlow, third, and Katie Schommer, third. Competing in the pre-preliminary level and pictured in the back row, from left, are club members Kendra Mooney, third, Maggie Stock, fourth, Becky Wagner, fourth. Also pictured are Jackie Mooney (not pictured from right, back row), who placed first at special teen level, and Dede Dally, who placed first in the novice short program.

Thief River Falls Skating Club members who competed and placed in individual dance at the Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic in Moorhead February 12-14, from left are Allise Holmess, fourth in pre-bronze, Katie Schommer, second, Andrea Ottinson, fourth, both in pre-silver, Brittany Swenson, third in bronze and Eryn Clow, fourth in silver.

Competing and placing in individual dance at the Northern Star Competition in East Grand Forks January 29-31 from the Thief River Falls Skating Club were, from left, Andrea Ottinson, second, Katie Schommer, fourth, both at pre-silver level, Brittany Swenson, third, at the bronze level, and Naomi Kenser, fourth, at the pre-bronze level. Also placing but not pictured is Lindsey Nordhagen, fourth at the bronze level and Leah Kenner, second at the silver level.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Vigil and Louis Erickson and Arnold and Vernice Larson were Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at Shirley Lindseth's home. All enjoyed a game of cribbage afterwards. Other supper guests were Orion Vatland and luncheon guests of Hanna Mae were Anna Hedstrom, Orion Vatland and Dick Moen.

Vigil and Laura Rappe and Frank and Marion Rappe were hosts at a Rocky Point on Thursday and Friday.

Brian and LaDonn Olson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Lee, born February 26, 1999, weighed 8 lbs. and 3 inches. He is welcomed home by his brother, Cody Nicholas, and grandparents. Congratulations!

Jason Erickson, Shelly Sisseton and Amber Erickson visited Sebastian and Sofia and Milton and Beverly Erickson spent the weekend in Grand Forks attending Matt's swim meet held at Ralph.

Tyler Knutson visited with Andy and Jodin Larson and helped them with chores and also enjoyed supper with them on Friday evening.

Friday afternoon Marie Blackberg came over to visit with Arnold and Vernice Larson. Supper guests Marie and Arnold were for a ride.

Della Ekseth visited with Hanna Mae on Thursday afternoon.

Those who visited and brought birthday greetings to Ann Pelland on her birthday included: Jill Pelland and grandchildren, Rey and Laura Rappe, Frank and Marion Rappe and Gladys Erickson. Birthday blessings, Carolyn Pelland, Ann Pelland, Frank and Marion Rappe and LaDonn Olson and their son, Jonathan, Cody, and Sheery Olson, Lillie Olson and Lois Hoover.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny and Sherry Hale home on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday noon and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Bryan and Todd and Kari Jouma, Corlin and Taylor. An afternoon visitor was Marie Blackberg.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Sunday afternoon, callers at the home of Nowell Berggren and Beverly Lindstrom. Those attending the ski jump tournament at Detroit Lakes were Lewis Berggren, Darrell and Beverly Lindstrom, Roger and Brenda Rivers, Austin, Chuck and Scarlovich, Chris and Becky Fenske and Selma, Mark and Tyler Fenske, Chris Fenske, Ryan and Lindsey Dotts, Todd Wolfe and Ryan Owen, Arlyne and Donna Tunheim and Heidi, Hilma Lee and Bertha Tunheim. Birthday blessings to Beverly and Nowell.

Ashley Stoebner visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

On Monday, Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and did some shopping and met Sue Dondelinger and Carol Nass and went out for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton and Beverly Erickson brought birthday wishes to Mary Anderson.

Matt Schaunberg was an overnight guest on Tuesday night at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Katherine and Kathy Hewitzel, Donnie and Diane Nelson and Gerrit Boer visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Mae on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening—Arnold and Vernice Larson were visitors and lunch guests of Ken and Sylvi Cwikla. They had a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Erickson, Jane Erickson and Jeanette visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Hanna Mae home were Rory and Bayerna Anderson and their three sons.

Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Wednesday where Arnold had a doctor's appointment. Afterwards they went over to Tom Dondelinger and enjoyed dinner with Tom and Sue.

Saturday afternoon Dean Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ruth Hansen and Vivene Sauser were weekend guests at the Masters and Don Langenberger home in Fergus Falls. Sunday they visited with Dave and Jean Hansen and family at their home in Wyoming. On Sunday when they returned home they visited with Ruth's aunt, Mary Hoffinger in Alexandria.

Adeline Moe took her Senior Blue to Grand Forks on Tuesday and visited with her sister and brother, Johanna Green and Victor Hobben.

On Monday evening visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home were Irene Sorenson, Ann Anderson and Helen Sorenson.

Debbie Williams—Janie and Martha Torgerson and the Mike Torgerson attended the final hockey tournament in Thief River Falls. Jordan Torgerson was one of the hockey players.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Kleven • 435-2445

Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls spent a few days at the Alan Sivertsen home.

Visitors during the week at the Chester Rustad home were Allen Kerner and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kerner spent four days in Las Vegas and Arizona visiting with Steve's sister, Flora and Ray Reese. They also drove to see Steve's aunt, Ruth Kerner who in Tucson was bedridden.

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerner visited at the Donn Peterson home.

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Individual Free Skate award winners at the Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic in Moorhead February 12-14 from the Thief River Falls Skating Club included, from left: Dede Dally, fourth in intermediate, Kendra Mooney, third in limited beginner, Naomi Kenner, fourth in pre-preliminary, Katie Schommer, fourth in preliminary, Allise Holmess, fourth, in preliminary, and Eryn Clow, first in open pre-juvenile.

Skating club members from Thief River Falls who competed and placed in compulsory moves at the Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic in Moorhead February 12-14 included. Back row, from left: Stephanie Wisetti, first, Jacki Mooney, third both in open pre-juvenile, Katie Schommer, first, Jenna Clow, second, both in preliminary; front row, from left: Chelsey Bottem, first, Jesse Harlow, fourth, and Brittany Swenson, fourth, all in the preliminary level.

Ladies Free Skate event winners at the Northern Star Competition in East Grand Forks January 29-31 from the Thief River Falls Skating Club included, Back row, from left: Kendra Mooney, second in finished beginner, Naomi Kenner, fourth, Becky Wagner, third, both in pre-preliminary, Jacki Mooney, second in special teen, Katie Schommer, fourth in preliminary; Front row, from left: Jenna Harlow, third, Jenna Clow, second, Chelsey Bottem, second, and Brittany Swenson, fourth, all in the preliminary level.

During the Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic in Moorhead February 12-14, these Thief River Falls Skating Club members placed in the Artistic event: from left Kendra Mooney, second in limited beginner, Jenna Clow, fourth in preliminary, Jacki Mooney, third in open pre-juvenile, Stephanie Wisetti, first in open pre-juvenile, and Dede Daily, fourth in intermediate.

Artistic event competitors from the Thief River Falls Skating Club who placed at the Northern Star Competition in East Grand Forks January 29-31 include from left, Jenna Harlow, fourth in preliminary, Jacki Mooney, fourth in special teen, and Dede Daily, third at the novice level. Also placing but not pictured is Lindsey Nordhagen, fourth at the preliminary level.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanial • 668-4470

Mrs. Pearl Lanial, Darryl and Bonnie Lanial, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pulsean, Sierra Christine, Jason Turner and Jim Handlickson, Charlie and Lois Johnson, all of Osse and Mrs. Janet Walker of Pilsonner helped Dolores and Lois celebrate their birthdays with a dinner party at Third Base in Thief River Falls.

Don and Hanna Plante hosted a birthday party in honor of Don's 50th and Ella Alberta Mae's birthday on Sunday with guests Harvey and Mary Plante, Ronald and Mary Ann Plante of West Lake Falls, Gary Plante of Marshall, Mike and Sharon Randeen, Michael Randeen, Emilie and Moose Randeen, Jason Randeen, Hayley Randeen, Dan and Kathleen.

Joey Pershbacq and a friend from Thunder, CO, arrived on Friday to visit his parents, Aunt and Gloria Pershbacq, Uncle Andy, Aunt Joey and Uncle Jim Mikan. Joey and Greg Pershbacq of Erskine stopped for baking at Lulus of the Woods.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Phyllis Wolfe, Mrs. Ruth Bodwitch and Tracy, all of Osse, Mrs. Ruth Hanson, Olava and Marie Oshourth.

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Clinton's New Math More Illusion Than Substance

Having reached the age where the view of Social Security finally is looking toward taking out instead of paying in, we are paying a little more attention to the debate on the "security" part of this social issue. We would like to be a little more assured that this safety net has more protective properties than just mesh lying on the hard ground.

So when the President of the United States gives his ideas for "reform" of the program it is time to listen. What we're hearing, however, provides very little in the way of confidence building.

Virtually everyone recognizes that changes will have to be made—and soon—if the program is to avoid bankrupting itself and a large segment of the population with it. The economics of our nation's changing demographics dictate that to assure survival, change is inevitable.

Why?

Because in 1935, when the Social Security program came into existence, there were 16 workers paying for each retiree. Now that number has dwindled to 3.3 workers per retiree and projections are that the number will be reduced to two workers per retiree by the year 2030. When the "baby boom" generation begins to retire in about 2010, benefits that will need to be paid will explode and that trend will continue for about 35 years. Real reform in advance of that eventuality is a necessity.

But President Clinton's proposal is more sleight-of-hand than paint of light. He first proposes "transferring money" to the Social Security Trust Fund from projected government surpluses that may well never materialize.

Wall Street editor Alan Sloan of *Newsweek* magazine points out that the President's "high-stakes new math" means committing 151 percent of the current budget surpluses projected over 15 years. "In essence," he writes, "Clinton is spending the $2.3 trillion (in the proposed budget) twice: first, he's putting it into the Social Security trust fund, but he's also counting it to help pay for the $4.5 trillion of goodies he promised" in the State of the Union speech.

Thomas J. Donohue, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, warns of dangers in using part of the money to implement the President's "dangerous $700 billion proposal to have the government—not private citizens—invest in the stock market.....Over and over again we have seen that private capital in private hands produces a better outcome than public direction of assets."

On the other hand, an editorial in *Secure Retirement*, a magazine of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, is in favor of government investment.

"Why would a government investment of several hundred billion dollars have an adverse effect on the market while the same amount in individual accounts wouldn't?" the editorial asks.

"The answer is simple. The effect on the market would be the same. The effect on brokers' wallets would be far different. There would be no commissions on government investments, but the fees and commissions on individual accounts would amount to hundreds of millions of dollars each and every year. That's the difference."

Each writer has a point, but some radical changes must be made or the tax burden on the nation's workers will be unbearable.

U.S. Humane Society Blind To Goose Problem

By seeking a temporary restraining order to block a spring snow goose season in 23 South and Midwest states, the Humane Society of the United States has admitted to the public that it is more concerned about its own agenda than the survival of a species.

White geese—which includes snow and blue geese and the smaller Ross' geese—have expanded in population to the extent that they are—literally—eating themselves out of house and home. On their nesting grounds in the arctic they have become so numerous that they are over-grazing the fragile vegetation. Caged areas protected from feeding geese in some areas have shown no regrowth after five years of being undisturbed following excessive feeding.

The next logical step in this regression is wide-spread starvation, and the proliferation of carcasses which will lead to devastating disease. If population explosion is left unchecked, decimation of the species will likely be so severe and so widespread that it will take decades to recover, if recovery will be possible at all.

For the past two years we have hunted snow and Ross' geese on the Canadian prairies and been awestruck by the sheer numbers of birds— tens of thousands feeding in a single harvested grain field. One morning our party of four filled its daily limit of 10 birds each in less than half an hour, then stood in the open and watched as wave after wave of geese continued to fly overhead.

It would be a shame to allow this phenomenon to disappear by default because some self-serving organization prevented a reasonable effort to avert an otherwise inevitable catastrophe.

It should be noted here that the local humane society dealing with unwanted pets is not a part of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)—the group which opposes all hunting, not just this year's proposed spring thinning operation. The local society is a reasoned group with primarily local concerns and is certainly deserving of support in its efforts.

John Grandy, senior vice president for wildlife programs of the HSUS, said the spring snow goose season is "scientifically unjustified, inhumane and illegal on its face" and only a ploy to increase waterfowl hunting opportunities. He also disputed evidence from North America's leading waterfowl biologists that the birds are destroying their arctic breeding grounds.

We disagree with Grandy's skewed opinion. We fail to understand the preference which seems to be shared by many "environmentalists" that it is preferable to let wildlife suffer slow deaths from disease and starvation rather than maintain healthy populations which the environment can support.

But we also have to wonder why, since the burgeoning snow goose population and its attendant hazards have been known for some time, that corrective measures weren't incorporated into the traditional fall season in the past several years as an effort to reduce populations. Such correction in the fall could have made the controversial spring shoot unnecessary.

For that matter, we wonder how effective a spring season will be in North Dakota and other midwest states. Snow geese could well slip through virtually unscathed if the conditions are right, and most hunters probably will not adjust their schedules to accommodate a spring hunt. All the furor could be, as Shakespeare put it, much ado about nothing.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Those who gathered at the Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg home in Thief River Falls on Sunday, February 26, to make the acquaintance of Hailey Ann Liedberg, daughter of Francine and Nathan Liedberg, were her parents, Nathan and Francine, aunts, Sue Conversa of Halma, aunt Pat Przybylski and daughter Bobbie Jo, of rural Stephen, aunt and uncle, Sherri and Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, Grandma JoAnn Kazmierczak of rural Stephen, grandma Claire Ann Liedberg of Thief River Falls, great-grandparents, Norman and Apha Liedberg and Clara Dahlen of Thief River Falls. Also there were Claudette Forsberg, Carol Dahlen, Jodi Gustafson, Juanita Wilson and daughter, Kristen, Rosella Schiefer, Ruby Vagle, Sherry Swanson, Colleen Holen, Robert and Adeline Pamaw and Diana Myers, all of Thief River Falls, Carol Bring of Newfolden, Marcia Kazmierczak of Stephen, Bonita Kazmierczak of Strandquist, Marcella Hanson, Dawn Hanson, Brittany and Rachel, Irene Lavty, Karyl Kvelen, Olga Dahlen, Terry Jensen and Mary and Elva Fiedler, all of Goodridge. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Debbie Grarud of Thief River Falls, Marion Vraa, Janice Race, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hallman and girls, Ruth Liedberg, Jana Dahlen, and Lana and Terry Anderson and family, all of Goodridge, Kathy Leonard and Mike Kazmierczak of Michigan and Jana Comstock and Olivia of rural Roseau. Hailey received many nice gifts and cards. Her aunts, Sue, Pat and Sherri, served a delicious lunch featuring a cake decorated for the occasion.

Strandquist

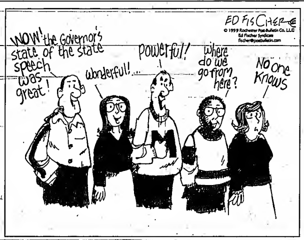
F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been unique all winter. Sometimes the newscaster says we are expecting a serious storm and would you know, it either goes farther north or south and we enjoy a lovely winter. Who would trade a snowstorm in southern Minnesota today for our spring-like day? The piles of snow made by the snowplows seem to be silently sneaking away. Everyday in the afternoon there are water puddles along the streets but by morning they have been frozen away. Surely we are thankful that the winter is soon ready to leave, at least by the calendar.

Now it's Monday morning and we have an inch or so of new snow. There is a light wind but it looks nice and clean all over the town. They tell me it won't be around too long as the barometer is climbing back to 30 again.

Isaac Thompson went to Hallock to visit Toby Nay at the nursing home where he now is staying while fighting a bout with cancer.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories



Wayne Nelson dairy herd tops Red Lake-Pennington DHIA

Wayne Nelson's herd of 41 cows, 93 percent of which was in production, led the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association during the month of December, 1998, according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Nelson's herd averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein during the last month of 1998.

In second place was the herd of Gary and Polly Bakken whose 27 cows—89 percent of which were in milk—averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was that of Todd and Jay Johnston which averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein. Eighty-two percent of the 67-cow herd was in production during December.

Walter Bros. Farm had the fourth place herd with 89 percent of the 261-cow herd in milk and averaging 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Wayne Vettleson herd was in fifth place as 84 percent of the 155-cow herd was in production and the average produced was 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein. The Vettleson herd is milked three times a day.

Other herds in the top 15 in the association included the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (small cows), 63, 83%, 64, 2.3 and 2.1; Tom Willett, 48, 88%, 61, 2.1 and 1.8; Kevin and Beth Roppe, 46, 91%, 58, 2.0 and 1.9; Bob Schindler, 61, 77%, 59, 2.1 and 1.9; and Warren Malwitz Dairy, 118, 89%, 57, 1.8 and 1.8;

Also Beyer Farms, 82, 83%, 56, 2.1 and 1.7; Greg Zak, 44, 86%, 55, 1.9 and 1.7; Steve Nelson, 68, 85%, 54, 1.9 and 1.6; Arnie and Barb Schmitz, 40, 93%, 53, 1.8 and 1.7; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cows), 47, 85%, 52, 2.0 and 1.9; and E. Duane and Faith Knott, 83, 87%, 52, 1.8 and 1.6.

Because production is averaged over all cows in the herd, including those not in production, the number of dry cows will adversely affect the herd average. This averaging procedure is used to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Now that the 1999 Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament has concluded with Roseau winning the Class AA championship, East Grand Forks finishing as runner-up and Fergus Falls in thirds place in Class A, it is appropriate to acknowledge the great season of the Thief River Falls Prowlers hockey team! They have earned our respect.

It is well established that the caliber of hockey played in this area of Minnesota is very high. Thief River Falls has a rich tradition; witness the presence of Ralph Engelstad making the trophy presentation to East Grand Forks as winner of Section 8A and Thief River Falls as runner-up at "The Huck."

To the players, congratulations on a great season. You have made a statement to this community that the Blue and Gold are back!

To Scott Bergland, Wendell Grand and Jeff Tunberg, congratulations on using the talent given you this year wisely and motivating the players to believe in themselves. The Prowlers are indeed back and are contenders.

Respectfully,
Andy Joppru
Thief River Falls

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

On Monday, Harold and Marian Vatthauer of rural Plummer traveled to the home of Dick and Clara Wichterman in Alexandria. They all enjoyed a very nice visit. On Thursday the Vatthauers returned home to Plummer.

Visit With the Family

On Thursday, Inga Linder of Plummer traveled with John, Jane, Lief and Sonia Kolstoe of Oklee, to Fairmont to visit at the home of Eric and Nancy Kolstoe. After a very nice visit they went to the home of Johnny and Lilly Anderson in Albert Lea. Inga, John, Jane and kids returned home on Sunday.

On Sunday, Scott, Val Hultan and boys, John, Esther Gallagher and boys, all of Thief River Falls, were guests at the home of Harold and Marian Vatthauer of Plummer.

On Tuesday, Harold and Marian Vatthauer enjoyed a nice visit with Emia and Theresa Vatthauer of Thief River Falls.

Homemakers Met

The Hollyhocks Home Study Group met on March 2 at the home of Lorna Nielson. President Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order and Secretary Karen Domarais called the roll. Treasurer Loverna Sevigny gave her report. Under new business, the group started making plans for their up-coming achievement night. The meeting was adjourned and hostess, Lorna served a delicious lunch. Lorna lead the group in making a craft. The craft this month was a wooden cross embellished with vines and delicate yellow flowers. Attending were Lorna Nielson, Jean Carpenter, Karen Domarais, Rosemary Eskeli, Diena Gagner, Susan Hegga, Myrtle Hamrum, Edna Hyde, Loverna Sevigny and Kathy Juneau. The next meeting will be on April 8 at the home of Jean Carpenter.

Great trip!

Jean Carpenter of Plummer returned home on Sunday, February 28, after spending three and one-half weeks with Bruce and Cindy (daughter) Thomas and grandchildren at Manhattan, Kansas. Jean also went to Mesa, AZ, to visit with Art and Gloria (sister) Fossum, Del (sister) Clauson of Connecticut, Don and Marie (sister) Gagner of Maple Bay. While in Mesa, AZ., Jean enjoyed a reunion with four of her girlfriends she graduated with at Dunseith, ND. The girls have corresponded with each other for 56 years and this was the first time Jean and one of the girls have seen each other. Jean also visited with cousins and friends there. Judy Kelly, Nancy and Daniella Holmes traveled to Sioux Falls, SD, to meet Cindy Thoman, Arthur and Margaret and Jean Carpenter. The next day, Jean, Judy, Nancy and Daniella all returned to their homes in Plummer. While in Arizona, Jean attended the Red Lake County luncheon at Apache Junction. What a great time, but everyone is glad she is home!

POLICIES

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FROM THE PAST ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 10, 1949

Midget Car Races At 1949 Fair Here

"The stage show and vaudeville acts to be presented in front of the grandstand at the 1949 Pennington county fair next August will be augmented by midget auto races August 2 and 4 and by an automobile thrill show the opening night, Monday, August 1, Jim Roche, secretary of the fair board, stated this week. Both features, Roche said, will be supplied by the Frank Winkley Troupe of Minneapolis, which last appeared locally at the 1947 fair. Participating in the thrill show August 1 will be eight or more daring drivers, while a dozen men will compete in the midget auto races August 2 and 4."

Mayfield Holstein Cow Gives Birth To Triplets

"A highly unusual event in the animal world occurred shortly after midnight Monday on the Walter Sorenson farm in Mayfield township when a Holstein cow gave birth to triplet calves, all of them apparently normal, although slightly smaller than the average calf. They are being bottle-fed for the first few days."

Sue Prichard Qualifies As Basketball Official

"Sue Prichard, junior student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard of this city, is now legally qualified to officiate at girls' basketball games. Sent to Minneapolis recently by the physical education department of the University of North Dakota, she successfully passed rigid written and practical tests to qualify for the work. She is now a member of the University of North Dakota girls' basketball team."

From the Editorial Page

"Statistics were given to us this week on the declining death rate in the state from tuberculosis. The peak was in 1911 when there were 11.97 deaths from this cause per 100,000 people. With only a few variations that peak has been steady and reached a low in 1948 when only 7 deaths per 100,000 from this cause were reported."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Just because no Thief River Falls people landed on the list of 100 greatest living Minnesota citizens doesn't mean that we haven't got a lot of fine and able people living hereabouts.

—If half of what the bi-partisan Hoover commission has to say about the federal government set-up is true, it would appear that a drastic shake-up is long overdue.

—We trust that you don't need to be reminded that March 15 is the day to turn over a big share of your income to Uncle Sam.

—The honeymoon of President Truman and the 81st Congress seems to have been short-lived.

—Strange to say, Minnesota's garrulous Senator Humphrey passed up a chance to participate in that talk-a-thon filibuster in the U.S. Senate last week.

—They talk about the girl who has bedroom eyes: a pillow under each one.

—Simile: as complicated as the set-up for picking the best team in the States-Dominion hockey league.

—Not much of a furor was created locally last Thursday on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Territory of Minnesota.

—We read about a man being injured by coming in contact with a live wife.

—According to licenses sold last fiscal year, there are 14,582,739 fresh-water fishermen in the United States.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER MARCH 9, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Plurality of Births over Deaths

"The following is the list of births and deaths in Red Lake county for the year of 1898:

	Births	Deaths
Red Lake Falls	47	18
Thief River Falls	33	12
Black River	7	2
Bray	1	3
Emardville	5	2
Gervais	5	8
Games	7	1
Lake Pleasant	13	3
Lambert	19	5
Louisville	10	3
Norden	10	5
North	4	1
Numedal	2	1
Folk Centre	8	4
Poplar River	13	3
Red Lake Falls township	5	0
River Falls	9	1
Rocksbury	24	4
Sanders	5	4
Terrebonne	11	5
Wyandotte	10	4
Totals	248	89

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Work has commenced on the ice break at the bridge in St. Hilaire.

—The warm weather of the past week has almost wholly destroyed the sleighing and the question is now whether it is better to use runners or wheels.

—At a meeting of the officers of the St. Hilaire creamery association, held at Charles Rapp's store, it was decided to proceed at once to put up the necessary amount of ice for use in the coming season.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Charles Rockstad challenged Harry Dabner to a wrestling match.

—A petition asking that John Mickelson be removed as city engineer was presented to the city council.

—Fire caused $100 damage to the barn of C. C. Schuster.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The militia boys had their picture taken in a group Sunday afternoon.

—Professor Maxwell arrived from Red Lake Falls to take charge of the local band.

—W. W. Prichard Sr. sold the controlling interest in the First National bank to C. L. Hanson and Dan Patterson of St. Hilaire.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Petitions were being circulated calling on the local board of education to reconsider its action in accepting the resignation of Superintendent J. H. Hay.

—A. W. Hanson of Highlanding was named to succeed the late W. G. Hunt as county commissioner from the first district.

—Theodore C. Tandberg returned to this city after having served in the army 15 months.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Dr. H. W. Froehlich was drafted for a sixth term as president of the Commercial club.

—Rev. A. E. Hanson of Bemidji declined a call from Trinity Lutheran church.

—The Reiner Livestock Shipping association reported a gross volume of $40,554 for 1928.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—City taxes were eight per cent delinquent in 1938, County Treasurer Johnsrud reported.

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—A set of triplets, believed to be the first living trio to be born in Pennington county in about 30 years were born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merideth last Sunday.

—Stan Pladson, manager of the Gamble store, was named "Boss of the Year" and Orin Green of the Green Funeral Home was named "Outstanding Young Man" at the annual Jaycee Boss-Employee banquet at the American Legion club in Thief River Falls.

—At a meeting of the Pennington county Historical society Friday evening, Anton Hall, skilled amateur painter and long-time resident of this community, presented to the society a painting by him of the largest load of logs ever hauled in the Northwest in the days of the logging industry.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Barbara Breiland was named chapter sweetheart of the Thief River Falls Future Farmers of America chapter for this year.

—Queen and king of Northland state junior college's Sno-Fest activities are Nancy Neibauer of Mentor and Rod Helgeset of Thief River Falls.

—Contributions of $2,000 to the Falls Day Activity center for retarded children were authorized by the Thief River Falls Jaycee chapter.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls city council voted to pay $121,950 to Burlington Northern for property to be used for construction of a senior citizen high rise.

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Degree of Honor Dance

"The Degree of Honor lodge held their first entertainment last Thursday evening, February 28, in the form of a dance. A number of friends and acquaintances of the lodge members were invited in and enjoyed dancing immensely. The hall was prettily decorated for the evening in patriotic colors. Just before lunch was served by lodge members, a surprise box was brought out and numbered tickets distributed among the guests. The prize, a lovely woven flower basket, was won by Miss Ellen Sandstrom. After a delicious luncheon, dancing was continued for some time with Earl Erickson at the piano."

Augustana Church

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA MARCH 8, 1899

News Items

"Great progress is being made on the J. H. Penno building.

"Caucus will be held in the village hall Saturday evening.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company pays $968.60 in personal property taxes.

"The St. Hilaire comet band instruments will be here tomorrow.

"Village election next Tuesday and up to date no one seems to be aspiring for the different offices.

"Yesterday was a genuine March day, heavy winds and everything in the shape of dust in the air.

"The St. Hilaire Social club has changed the date of their next dance to Friday (St. Patrick's Day) March 17th.

"The families in town who figured on an open winter and purchased coal accordingly are now compelled to burn wood.

"James G. Brady of Wylie was here last Wednesday. He is now engaged in the flour and feed business at that point instead of teaching school.

"A few pails of water applied at the right time on the building of Charles Evenson Monday forenoon saved the fire company from being called out. A defective chimney was the cause.

"About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dainard surprised them at their residence last Wednesday evening, it being the sixth anniversary of their marriage. An elegant parlor lamp was presented them on this occasion.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company will extend their boom another mile up the river. The work commenced yesterday of driving piles under the supervision of Henry Norland. When this is completed, the company will have a log storage of over ten million feet.

"In looking over the list of births and deaths of Red Lake county for the year 1898 published in last week's Gazette, St. Hilaire is not visible in either column and the question naturally arises and the Gazette would like to know what's the matter with St. Hilaire? Our officers must have neglected their duty. We should be represented in both columns."

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TIMES' EDITORIAL
OPINIONS

Clinton's New Math More Illusion Than Substance

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U.S. Humane Society Blind To Goose Problem

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...spring season will be in South Dakota and other midwest states. Snow geese could well slip through virtually unscathed if the conditions are right, and most hunters probably will not adjust their schedules to accommodate a spring hunt. All the furor could be, as Shakespeare put it, much ado about nothing.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Lindberg • 681-4419

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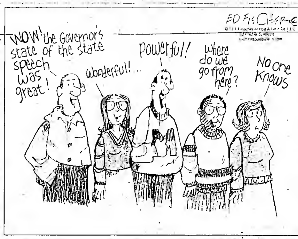

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Now that the 1999 Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament has concluded with Roseau winning the Class AA championship... [illegible]

It is well established that the caliber of hockey played in this area of Minnesota is very high. Thief River Falls has a rich tradition, witness the presence of Ralph Engelstad... [illegible]

Blue and Gold are back!

To Scott Bergland, Wendell Grand and Jeff Timberg, congratulations on using the talent given you this year wisely and motivating the players to believe in themselves... [illegible]

Respectfully,
Andy Joppru
Thief River Falls

Wayne Nelson dairy herd tops Red Lake-Pennington DHIA

Wayne Nelson's herd of 41 cows, 93 percent of which was in production, led the Red Lake Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association during the month of December 1998, according to Rande and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Nelson's herd averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein during the last month of 1998.

In second place was the herd of Gary and Polly Bakken whose 57 cows, 89 percent of which were in milk, averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was that of Todd and Jay Johnston which averaged 66 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein. Eighty-two percent of the 67-cow herd was in production during December.

Walter Bros. Farm had the fourth place herd with 89 percent of the 261 cow herd in milk and averaging 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Wayne Vettleson herd was in fifth place as 84 percent of the 155 cow herd was in production and the average produced was 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein. The Vettleson herd is milked three times a day.

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Because production is averaged over all cows in the herd, including those not in production, the number of dry cows will adversely affect the herd average. This averaging procedure is used to give the dairyman a record of the herd's earning power by the month.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

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Great trip!

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FROM THE PAST
ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MARCH 10, 1949

Midget Car Races At 1949 Fair Here

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Mayfield Holstein Cow Gives Birth To Triplets

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From the Editorial Page

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TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

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Simile: as complicated as the set-up for picking the best team in the States-Dominion hockey league.

Not much of a furor was created locally last Thursday on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Territory of Minnesota.

We read about a man being injured by coming in contact with a live wife.

According to licenses sold last fiscal year, there are 14,582,739 fresh-water fishermen in the United States.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MARCH 9, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The Plurality of Births over Deaths

"The following is the list of births and deaths in Red Lake county for the year of 1898:

	Births	Deaths
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Thief River Falls	33	12
Black River	7	2
Bray	1	3
Emardville	5	2
Gervais	5	8
Games	7	1
Lake Pleasant	13	3
Lambert	19	5
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Norden	10	5
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Polk Centre	8	4
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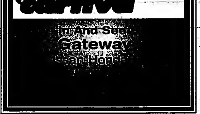

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The family of Fred Lundquist. 1B2B

Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION
The elections of Township officers for the Township of Reotier, will be held Tuesday, March 9th from 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Reotier Township Hall. Polling place will be the Reotier Hall, located approximately 18th at the same time.

Scott Glass, Clerk
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Kyle David Kasubaga,
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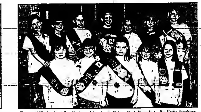

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Pennington gets housing grant

Pennington County has received word that it has received a $470,900 rural housing grant for rehabilitation of homes. Tuesday, March 9, the county board approved application for other funds that could be leveraged with these funds, and identified Northwest Multi-County HRA as the authority handling the individual application process and administration of the grant funds.

Joan Abercrombie of the Northwest Multi-County HRA who helped prepare the grant application, said they were pleased the county got the grant and that the county was ranked quite high during the competitive grant process.

A number of officials have received calls from individuals interested in applying for funds to rehabilitate their homes. Abercrombie said they are just now beginning to develop plans on how they intend to handle applications.

The grant to the county has a number of limitations. She said the county had applied for funding to rehabilitate 35 homes, but it was cut back to 30. Only six townships in Pennington county are affected by the grant. They include Reiner, Mayfield, Star, Hickory, Highlanding and Deer Park.

Abercrombie said the next step in the process will be the release of funds; but before that they needed to know if the county board wanted Northwest Multi-County HRA to act as the county's agent in handling the funds.

When it's time to solicit for applications, the HRA plans to

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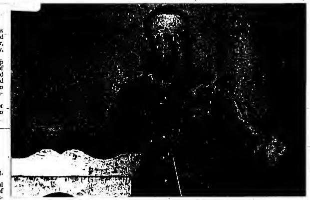

Delray Larson, a member of the Marshall county board of commissioners and of Ditch 11 and Ditch 21 drainage committees, presented options available in an attempt to collect unpaid ditch taxes from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources when he presided at a public meeting at the community hall in Grygla Monday evening.

Lincoln speech team hosts invitational this Saturday

More than 200 speakers from 18 area schools will be competing when the Lincoln high school speech team hosts its home invitational speech meet Saturday, March 20.

The first round of competition will start at 9 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m. and the third at 11:45 a.m. The awards ceremony is planned for about 2 p.m. in the new gymnasium at Lincoln.

Schedules of events, speakers, times and rooms will be available at the student affairs office. All of the events are open to the public and there is no admission charge. This would be a good time for the public to attend to learn what speech competition is all about and to provide support to the Lincoln team in its home invitational.

As a courtesy to the contestants, no one is to enter a room once a speaker has begun his or her presentation and quiet in the halls is to be observed during the rounds.

Thief River Falls speech team consists of the Franklin middle school team coached by Tina Diaz and the Lincoln high school team coached by Connie Steck. Assistant coach is Tamara Malikowski.

Since speech competition began in early February, the local speech team has been on the road, winning first place in Roseau and East Grand Forks, placing second at Fosston and placing many individual winners at Bagley, Moorhead and Park Rapids.

Members of the middle school team include eighth graders Philip Hoks, Nick Olson, Lance Pearson, Maren Hammer, Lara Haymond, Kaija Hanson, Maggie Steck, Allie Torstveit, Cathy Erickson and Katie Hruby; seventh graders Nicole Skogstad and Josh Swenson; and sixth graders Ashley Malikowski, Tyla Pream and Michael Lunde.

Lincoln high school team members are Teresa Friend, Adam Quesnell, Kelli Muzzy, Bridgette Steck, Heidi Young, Meghan Reed, Carolyn Walrath, Diana Hofstad, Stephanie Tveiten, April Schmit, Marsha Lubitz, Taryn Pream, Yvonne Asp, Danica Schroeder, Kelly Poissant, Carissa Ptacek, Gabby Lee, Nicolas Collard, Hailey Stephenson, Rebekah Solem, Crissy Wegner, Sara Sundby, Sarah Willis, Brittany Larson, JoAnna Swantek, Kay Steiger and Allan Benson.

Competition will take place in the interpretive categories of humorous, serious prose, serious poetry, serious drama and dramatic duo; public speaking categories of speech to inform, original oratory and great speeches; and extemporaneous categories of storytelling, reading and speaking.

Creative expression is an original piece which may use a variety of interpretive techniques and discussion is an hour-long round table discussion focusing on solving a task. Topic for discussion this year is internet privacy.

Following Saturday's invitational, the varsity speech team will enter North Subsection 8AA competition in Moorhead on Thursday, March 25, against teams from Moorhead, Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji and Brainerd.

The top six competitors and two alternates in each category will advance to Section 8AA competition in Alexandria on Friday, April 9. The top two winners in each category at the sectional competition will advance to the state contest in Cottage Grove April 16.

Pennington road restrictions will start Thursday

Weight restrictions will go into effect on Pennington county roads at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, March 18, according to the office of the county highway engineer.

Unpaid ditch taxes topic of meeting held in Grygla

Ditch taxes which have gone unpaid since 1993 are costing ditch authorities in Marshall, Roseau and Beltrami counties nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in taxes, interest and penalties, according to information presented at a public meeting Monday evening at the community hall in Grygla.

The meeting was called to discuss a proposed agreement involving the three counties, the Department of Natural Resources (the entity which has not paid the taxes) and the Minnesota Attorney General's office. Opinions expressed at the meeting differed on how effective the agreement might be.

According to figures presented by Delray Larson, Marshall county commissioner who also chairs the Judicial Ditch 11 committee and is acting chair of the Judicial Ditch 21 committee, the DNR owes Marshall county $93,397 in ditch assessments, $27,694 in interest and $13,075 in penalties; owes Roseau county a total of $158,442 including interest and penalties; and owes Beltrami county $455,416 including interest and penalties for a total of $748,025.

Larson said the DNR paid its assessments in full through 1992 in 1993 but has made no payments since. The department contends, he said, that it is authorized by law to make its own determination of benefits and has determined there are none.

The counties, however, say the DNR is a landowner in the benefit areas of a number of ditches in the counties and are therefore required to pay assessments as any other land owner is required to do. Cost of maintenance on the ditch systems becomes higher for other benefitting property owners when one large landholder withholds payment.

Timothy Faver, Beltrami county attorney, updated those in attendance at the meeting as to what had taken place in the controversy. He said that over the years the DNR had verbally asked the counties for a redetermination of benefits, but had never gone through the procedure

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City calls for specs on '99 improvements

During a meeting on Tuesday, March 9, the Thief River Falls City Council Council representatives approved a recommendation to order improvements and call for plans and specifications on the proposed 1999 Street, Airport and Utilities Improvements project.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, said a public hearing on the proposed improvements was held Monday, March 8. He said about a dozen property owners attended the hearing, which he described as good.

The proposed project calls for the following:

- Bituminous reclamation and curb repairs on First Street from Brooks Avenue to Knight Avenue; ARnold Avenue from First Street to Third Street; and, State Avenue from Hartz Warehouse to First Street;
- Reconstruction of 1,260 linear feet of bituminous surfaced roadway on 13th Street from Arnold Avenue to Highway 32;
- Construction of 1,290 linear feet of bituminous surfaced roadway with a typical 9-ton design, 44 foot wide section of excavation, aggregate backfill, installation of curb and gutter and bituminous surface on Greenwood Street from Barzen Avenue to 1,290 feet west of Barzen Avenue.
- Construction of 245 feet of typical 7-ton design, 36-foot wide roadway consisting of excavation, aggregate backfill, installation of curb and gutter, driveway aprons and three-inch thick bituminous surfacing on Markley Avenue from Hughes to Schunamon Street through property formerly known as Knox Elementary school property.

Reconstruction of the Airport apron and ramp was included in the project, but was not part of the public hearing. (The apron area was constructed in 1967, overlaid in 1974, and seal coated in 1986. The bituminous surface of the apron is in very poor condition.)

A "majority" of the cost of the project would be picked up by the state, although there will be assessments to adjacent property owners as well. The net cost to the

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Ralph Engelstad says he is ready to sell his holdings

by Morvin Lundin
Times Editor

Business has consumed the life of Ralph Engelstad and, he admits, it may have consumed some of his spirit as well. He is tired, he says; tired of the way today's business must be conducted, with a 100-page contract replacing yesterday's handshake, a dozen tax considerations for every business decision, and an intrusive and restrictive government which stifles incentive.

Described by those who know him best as a person who has always seemed "driven" to succeed in whatever project or challenge he faced—as a high school hockey goalie, an under-sized but over-achieving guard on the high school football team, or an astoundingly successful businessman at the pinnacle of his career—Engelstad says he has had enough.

"I intend to sell everything this year," he said matter of factly, in answer to a question about his consideration of retirement.

"Everything" includes the Imperial Palace hotel and casino in Las Vegas—the pride of his business career—the recently-completed Imperial Palace of Mississippi, most of his remaining 400-car collection and dozens of business properties throughout the United States. "I've had enough," he said of the hassles of today's business. "Who needs it?"

Some say Ralph needs it. It would be too great a withdrawal, they say, for him to dispose of his extensive holdings and back away cold turkey from the frenzied schedule of activities and decisions which has been his daily routine for decades. Anyway, they add, he has been saying he was going to sell for at least a dozen years but continues to press forward. They question if he knows how to not work.

Engelstad insists he can do it, no doubt at all. And he has given some indications that he is serious. In the past year he sold 300 cars from his world-renowned collection, five office buildings, and the NASCAR race track which he and a partner built in Las Vegas just a year or so ago.

What would he do in retirement?

"Nothing," he said. "I could be perfectly content to read a book. It wouldn't bother me."

One should not be surprised, however, that Engelstad has tired of the business world, nor that he has come to some definite conclusions regarding government, the media, business ethics and trust.

Ralph accumulated his wealth despite what he considers usurious taxes. "You pay taxes all along the line in whatever your business is," he said, "and the government takes 40 percent out of everything at the end. There should be one national sales tax or one percentage which everyone pays for income taxes. I don't know why I should pay a higher percentage than you.

"Let's say I made more money than you," he continued. "That

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Imperial Palace of Mississippi in Biloxi, the second large hotel and casino built by Ralph Engelstad, is shown in this architect's drawing. On the right is the 32-story hotel which has 1,100 rooms, a health spa, six movie theaters and space for part of Engelstad's remaining 400-car auto collection (he sold 300 cars last August). At the left is the 3,000-car parking garage. Between them is the casino which has an Oriental pagoda design. The modernistic design incorporates towers similar to those that are a distinctive part of the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, NV.

Pennington hires staff for minimum security facility

Pennington County's minimum security facility is expected to open in mid April. Tuesday, Pennington County Commissioners approved the hiring of eight full-time and four part-time employees, as well as converting four part-time employees to full-time status to staff the new facility and current facility.

Commissioners learned Tuesday that the Minnesota Department of Corrections had recommended that the new facility and current jail have a staff of 21, but will allow a staff of 19. During public meetings last year, commissioners were led to believe that to staff the new facility they would have to hire five full-time and two part-time employees in addition to what they already had. In frustration Tuesday, some commissioners pointed out that now they were being told they had to hire eight full-time and four part-time employees.

A number of things have changed since the public meetings held last year. The division between dispatchers and jailers became more defined, for example, and staffing issues became much clearer. The existing jail has a staff of four full-time dispatchers, which have now been declared "essential employees" by state law, and eight part-time jailers. In the past, the local facility had been under considerable pressure from the state to eliminate some of its reliance on part-time personnel. As the needs became a little more defined, it was decided that four of the eight part-time jailers should be converted to full-time status with the proposal presented Tuesday.

The jailers and the new employees will undergo an intensive three week training program conducted by the Minnesota Department of Corrections at no cost to the county. The county, however, will be required to pay the employees during the training period. Following the training period, an open house will be held for the public. The open house has been tentatively scheduled for April 24 and 25. On April 26, the county plans to start booking in inmates. They plan to open with 20 inmates and fill the 60-bed facility to capacity within two weeks.

The backlog of individuals waiting to serve time in jail as ordered by a judge, was among the reasons the county undertook the project to remodel the former American Legion building into a minimum security facility. Commissioner Skip Swanson said it's important that people remember that individuals who should be serving time and paying fines are walking the streets, and judges aren't going to let this continue. It makes a mockery of the justice system.

Operating under a state variance allowing the county to house more prisoners than it should, the county also looked at expanding the current facility. The estimate for gaining only a couple of beds was about $1.5 million. In pointing out that this new project will house as many as 60 inmates, Bud Comstock, county commissioner, noted that Pennington County is the only community doing this sort of project for such a small amount.

Chief among concerns expressed by commissioners Tuesday, however, was the cost of operating the facility, which has also changed considerably from their expectations. Commissioners requested that Mitch Borneman,

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Unpaid ditch taxes

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specified for that request. He also said there had been talk about sitting down and reaching an agreement, but there had only been "a lot of talk about talk" and no substantive discussion or action.

The counties took their problem to the legislature in the last two sessions without any results. With the change in administration in the Governor's office and Attorney General's office, the counties took their problem to the Attorney General, Faver said.

A mediation session involving county commissioners, Beltrami county highway engineer, County Attorney Faver and representatives from the DNR and Attorney General's office was conducted March 3 and resulted in a proposal to settle the issue. Faver said that Attorney General Mike Hatch asked pointed questions of the DNR and he believes the offices of the Attorney General and Governor Ventura will "put the pressure on" the DNR to make payment.

Faver said the mediator at the session said it didn't reflect well on government in Minnesota when one governmental unit is suing another.

The proposed agreement—a copy of which was distributed in limited quantity at the Grygla meeting—has already been revised but not finalized, Faver said. Several people attending the meeting objected to parts of the proposal.

According to the proposal distributed Monday, a redetermination of benefits would be conducted of the drainage systems to determine benefits and damages on each drainage system as it exists today. Three viewers would be appointed by each drainage authority: one to be designated by the DNR, one by the respective drainage authority and one agreed upon by the first two.

This procedure is a departure from drainage law which calls for the designation of three disinterested viewers.

While the Commissioner of the DNR agrees to be bound by the redetermination, the proposed payment of prior assessments calls for payment of drainage assessments on Con-Con lands in the three counties in full, plus interest, for the years 1993-1996, and payment of one-half of the assessments without interest for the years of 1997-1999.

Regarding post-1999 assessments, the proposal states: "The DNR will pay one-half of the drainage assessments made upon Con-Con lands in Beltrami, Marshall and Roseau counties to those counties as drainage authorities to be paid to the various drainage systems which are payable after 1999, without interest, while the redetermination process set forth above has been agreed to be starts, is on-going but not yet completed. If a drainage system is agreed not to be redetermined or the redetermination is completed, the Commissioner agrees to pay all drainage assessments as they come due."

A final item in the agreement states that, "All parties to this agreement agree to cooperate in the securing of legislative appropriations, approved by the Governor, of funds necessary to pay the assessments described herein and to fund the cost of the redetermination of benefits for all systems."

Arnold Stanley of Grygla objected to having the counties join in lobbying the legislature for an appropriation to pay the assessments. "The DNR has been receiving appropriations for these assessments all along and using the money for something else," he said.

He was adamant in his statement that the DNR has failed to show any credibility in living up to its promises or agreements in past negotiations and he predicted that the present proposal would have the same results.

He criticized Beltrami county officials as being presumptuous in offering to mediate away taxes that he believes the DNR properly owes to the drainage districts.

"You haven't accomplished anything yet," Stanley told Faver. "We are at the same point now that we were 20 years ago. The DNR writes the rules. You are very naive if you believe (a settlement) will actually take place."

Faver said that the Attorney General had been extremely supportive of settling the dispute. The agreement will be signed by the Commissioner of the DNR and the Minnesota Attorney General and they would be subject to suit for breach of contract if they did not live up to the terms of the agreement.

Delray Larson said that the counties have three options: (1) Sign an agreement; (2) seek help from the legislature; or (3) go to court.

Several people at the meeting suggested that a court decision might be the best way to settle the differences once and for all, although the process is costly and involves an element of risk.

Larson suggested that another public meeting be held once the agreement proposal has been put in its final form.

Pennington gets housing grant

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send residents of the townships letters announcing the application process. It also will be announced in the newspaper and radios.

She said the average loan or grant will be about $18,000 per home, but they have a maximum cap of $25,000. This amount is possible because Abercrombie said, they hope to leverage other funds. Once applications are received, each application will be scrutinized by a local advisory committee. The local advisory committee will consist of an official from each township, and a county board member. Each application will be provided with a number. The local advisory committee will not see the name of the applicant(s), due to the privacy act, just the number assigned to the application. Housing grants or loans will be made to individuals to correct serious structural deficiencies and code violations in their homes only. Successful applicants will meet that test, meet income guidelines, and have their taxes up-to-date. Applications will not be prioritized. In order to avoid possible charges of discrimination, each application will be treated on a first-come, first-serve basis. How the applicant fits under income guidelines will determine loan repayment. (Specific conditions and limitations of the loans will be made available at a later date.)

Pennington county commissioners named the HRA its agent, approved application for additional funds, and created a local advisory committee.

Minimum security facility

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project manager, and Sheriff Mike Hruby present a new financial and staffing plan to the county board. "We have to be concerned," said Charles Naplin, county commissioner, "because of levy limits."

County Auditor Ken Olson backed up commissioners saying that levy limits will prevent them from raising additional funds for the project if it exceeds its budget.

Borneman, who was there on behalf of Sheriff Hruby who was unable to attend the meeting, said he was well aware of the fact that they need to generate revenue for the project. He said he intends to operate the facility as a business. He explained that the county already has a state prison six-man work crew staying at the current facility. He said they believe the state will provide them with four more to bring the total to 10. These four additional state prisoners will probably be residents who are in transition from prison to the general populace. Borneman also said he would like as few "non-paying" prisoners as possible. (Out of county and state prisoners from within this region will be charged $50 per day.) They realize that not all prisoners will be paying inmates. Borneman said he and Sheriff Hruby plan to visit with judges and other officials regarding operation of the facility as a business.

Sheriff Hruby and staff have also had other ideas to generate income to support the facility, including a $10 booking fee, and more extensive use of electronic monitoring.

In a separate interview, Sheriff Hruby said that he had no idea why a staffing plan hadn't been done at the very beginning. It seems they were operating on estimates and best guesses, he said.

He is a little leary of calling the jail a business because it leaves the wrong impression with some people, but that's pretty much what has to be done. "We hope that with the support of the public that we can off-set the cost of operating the facility with revenue from housing inmates," said Hruby.

"Look, what it boils down to," Hruby said, "is that I have two major concerns: 1. public safety; and 2. the budget. We have to weigh the two and walk a fine line."

As the opening day of the facility nears, officials are continuing to weigh the pros and cons of a number of issues, and are learning to deal with a lot of challenges created by trying to operate a much larger facility.

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MDA to join national Ag Day March 14-20

Creating nearly one-fifth of Minnesota's economic activity, agriculture is often referred to as a cornerstone of the state economy, and on the week leading up to National Agriculture Day, March 20, farmers and others will take time to focus on the industry's many contributions.

"Growing Tomorrows" is this year's theme for National Agriculture Day. The annual event provides farmers and others a chance to celebrate successes and discuss challenges and opportunities facing American agriculture. Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson also said the week is a prime opportunity to educate non-farmers about the key role the agricultural sector plays in the state's economy.

"Many Minnesotans who have lost their rural connections just don't realize the enormous role agriculture has in our state economy," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Agriculture and its related industries really serve as a foundation for the economy, employing one out of every four Minnesota workers and bringing in roughly $12 billion in exports each year."

Agriculture and its related industries provide 17 percent of Minnesota's gross state product, ranking it second to manufacturing among the state's economic sectors. Agriculture is also the second largest employer in Minnesota, providing more than 468,000 jobs. Two thirds of those jobs are off the farm in processing, distribution, supply and service sectors.

The MDA will celebrate National Agriculture Day by welcoming farm broadcasters from around the state to host their radio programs at the Department. Also, as a part of MDA's Ag in the Classroom program, hundreds of farmers will visit schools across the state to speak to students about the products agriculture brings into their lives. Agricultural education is an important way of making the connection between the food children eat, the clothes they wear, and the farmers producing that food and fiber.

State spring road restrictions to go in effect

Minnesota Department of Transportation is announcing that spring road restrictions will be in effect for northern Minnesota on state trunk highways beginning at 1 a.m. on Thursday, March 18.

Drivers are asked to watch for and honor all posted signs. Anyone seeking addition information can call 755-2942 in Bemidji or 281-6069 in Crookston. For statewide recorded information, call 612-405-6002.

Pennington County Highway Department has announced that its road restrictions will run concurrent with state restrictions.

Restriction limits in Pennington county are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it is carrying.

The direction of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction. As long as signs remain in place, restrictions are in effect.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period when signs are in place or road restrictions are in effect (approximately March 20 through May 15) any county or township road is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle except as otherwise signed. If no signs are erected, the (5) ton gross weight provisions shall apply.

All rural bituminous Pennington County State Aid Highways (CSAH) will be posted at (7) tons gross weight per axle except as noted below.

Exceptions posted at (10) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

- CSAH 17 from CSAH 3 to First Street in Thief River Falls;
- CSAH 3 from Trunk Highway (T.H.) 32 to T.H. 59.

Exceptions posted at (9) tons gross weight per axle are as follows:

- CSAH 3 from Polk County line to T.H. 32;
- CSAH 3 from U.S. 59 to CSAH 25;
- CSAH 20 from CSAH 3 to U.S. 59;
- CSAH 7 from U.S. 59 to CSAH 22;
- CSAH 23 from CSAH 3 to Red Lake County line.

Interactive website for gardeners

A new interactive site on the world wide web offers information and the latest research on sustainable urban landscapes for home gardeners and landscapers as well as those employed in the landscape industry. The Sustainable Urban Landscape Information Series (SULIS) web site at www.sustland.umn.edu/ is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service and the Department of Horticultural Science in the University's College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences.

According to website co-coordinator Brud Pedersen, Extension turf and landscape specialist, a landscape that is developed with sustainable practices will improve the environment by conserving resources and reducing chemical applications. A sustainable landscape also is less expensive to implement and maintain. The SULIS website is intended for the general public; however, it is also used in part to teach university students in landscape design courses and to train master gardeners (extension-trained volunteers who work with the public on gardening and landscape issues). Working with Pedersen as the other website coordinator was Bob Mugaas, extension turfgrass and grounds program coordinator.

Segments of the SULIS website are devoted to design, plant selection, implementation and maintenance. One portion allows users to enter information and obtain customized recommendations on plant selection for that site and its purpose. Another section of the site helps homeowners decide what work they can do themselves and what tasks are best left to professionals. It includes questions that homeowners can ask to ensure the best sustainable results when hiring landscape professionals.

Pedersen adds that the SULIS website also offers links to a wide variety of other websites containing reliable, research-based information on many sustainable landscape topics. "By using sustainable urban landscape concepts, homeowners, business owners and other industry personnel will be able to create outdoor spaces that are functional, maintainable, environmentally sound, cost effective and aesthetically pleasing," he says.

Brooks student member of BSU women's track

Jennifer Brekkestran of Brooks is a member of the women's track team at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year.

Brekkestran, a freshman who is undecided about a major, competes in the triple jump and the long jump.

Auditions for murder mystery held March 19

Auditions will be held Friday, March 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church for That's Entertainment's spring dinner-theatre production of *Murder at the Speak Easy: the gangs all here*. Auditions for men and women, both singing and non-singing roles, will be held for their latest murder mystery.

The play is set in Chicago during the late roaring 20's and evolves scene by scene during various dinner courses (similar to last spring's *Murder on the Mind*). Mystery and mayhem join forces with the mob and "all that jazz" to build a suspenseful yet comical "who-dunit".

The production will be held the end of April and first part of May.

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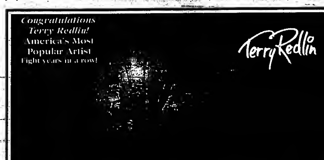

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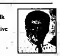
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Teen mom tells it like it is to state Senate committee

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Marvin had placed since high school senior Tiffany Hermanson was a 2-year-old toddler. Now with a girlfriend and when she finally had the record opportunity, she discovered that the types of stores that interested her had changed — along with everything else Tiffany's world.

The purpose of the young women's mission was to check out the Mall of America. Instead, she was filled with thoughts of a young mother—a case guy named Dylan her seven-month-old son. —

While her friend was anxious to visit young women's clothing stores, Tiffany found herself pulled toward shops that sold items for children, and she was thrilled with the tiny clothes and accessories she found.

Motherhood was a central aspect of 18-year-old Tiffany's life. However, she didn't walk into the parenting experience blindly nor unconsciously prepared for the inevitable changes and challenges it would bring.

Knowing that her child was due in August, she had decided to take a "leave year" at Lincoln high school combining extra credits into her schedule. Because of her efforts, Tiffany's school day ends at 10:30 —a fact that finding her go to her job at Falls DAC. She also works as a volunteer at Family Farms three evenings a week.

Tiffany was caught off guard when, early in her pregnancy, she received a letter from her boyfriend's mother in school who had heard about her situation "through the grapevine." The mistake was Jill Johnson, and she invited Tiffany to participate, in School Districts, 2005 newly created Family Advocacy program.

Tiffany not only took Jill up on the invitation, she became a key ingredient in the school District's formation of 1998, but she became an advocate herself, drawing other young parents into the program.

Participation on the program helped Tiffany prepare for the birth of her child, and it was her enthusiasm for the program as well as her ability to relate to the other teen moms that spurred family advocate Jill Johnson and Dorita Nelson to invite her to accompany them to the state capitol in St. Paul where they recently testified before the Senate Family and Early Childhood committee.

In 1997 the Minnesota State Legislature appropriated a million dollars of $1.5 million to establish an Adolescent Parenting Grant program. The purpose of the legislation was to "provide school-based, community-based, community-linked programs for creating the long term self-sufficiency of adolescent families and the development and school readiness of their children."

Because of the efforts of grant writer Jill Johnson, the Tri-Cities Wheat River Falls Public Schools won one of nine grant recipients. Others included Anoka-Hennepin School District, Minneapolis Public Schools, Osseo Area Schools, Pine City Schools, Rochester Area Learning Center, Rosemount Area Education District, Rochester Public Schools and Winona Area Learning Center. Donna Nelson is an early childhood special education teacher in School District 564.

In Thief River Falls the grant was used to establish the Family Advocacy program through the Community Education department of School District 564. Jill Johnson was hired as the family advocate and programs coordinator effective April 1, 1997. The program also employs an assistant, Kim Lanigan.

The grant ran out in July. With funding for salaries only from the Tri-Cities Wheat River Falls Public Schools will continue through January of next year.

Tiffany said her own story is an example when telling the Senate Family and Early Childhood committee about the impact the program has had on the community's adolescent parents. She described her life in a single parent home, her mother divorced her father and her uncle's battle as well as other the Family Advocacy program helped her and her.

Young mothers from North High in Minneapolis also testified. The successful program at their school has existed for more than two years. Students participate in classes at the school, affording young parents the opportunity to stay in school and cutting down on how their children in the classroom with them.

Since its beginning, the Thief River Falls program has served 80 adolescent parents. A core group of about 20 to 25 adolescent parents is served on a daily and weekly basis.

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Although Tiffany's pregnancy "caught me off guard" when they found out that she was pregnant, they have been supportive of their daughter. Tiffany and Dylan continue to live at home with her parents and Dylan's mother.

Dylan's father resides in the rest of his child and has attended parenting classes and the "fun" events planned by the Family Advocacy program. Because most of the program's activities are centered on mothers and children, Tiffany "soaks up the information" and shares it with Dylan.

But, even with the support system that surrounds Tiffany and her positive attitude, she is her son's primary caregiver—and her life is far from easy.

Every day is a juggling act as she attempts to balance her school work, jobs and time with her son.

She and her family have expected many of the conditions that make parenting challenging.

While Tiffany is comfortable with Dylan's daytime day care provider, finding babysitters for the evenings is often more challenging.

It turns her that many of her good friends have disappeared from Tiffany's friends are found in the Family Advocacy program.

The responsibilities of parenthood have caused Tiffany to rethink her dreams and goals for the future. She once planned to attend an art school but realized that an attendance Ridwd school's income isn't always steady and reliable. The school she planned to attend looked really nice and Tiffany's face lit up when she talks about the school, affording young parents the opportunity to stay in school and cutting down on how their children in the classroom with them.

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Representatives of School District 564's Family Advocacy program testified before the Minnesota Senate Family and Early Childhood committee recently. Making the trip to St. Paul were (from left) early childhood teacher Donna Nelson, adolescent present Tiffany Hermanson, committee member Linda Higgens, and family advocate Jill Johnson.

Activities planned for Month of the Young Child

April is the Month of the Young Child, established in 1971 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. The focus this year is "Focus on the future: Investing in the lives of young children and strengthen the ties within the community.

A number of events will be held throughout the month in Thief River Falls.

"Serve and Greet" an award winning program of Head Start will be held at the mall. Along with a program in Children's Museum, Head Start will take place during which time officials will school-age children the opportunity to enjoy the entertaining performance.

Friday, April 9 has been designated as Child Care Appreciation Day, and on Saturday, April 10 caregivers and their grandparents are invited to a "Family Fun Day" at activities at Challenger Playschool.

National Library Week will be celebrated during "My Family and Me" Week, April 12-16, with program and drawings for prizes among the special celebrations at the Thief River Falls Public Library.

On Thursday, April 15 drama students from Lincoln High School will perform "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass" at Challenger gyms.

On Saturday, April 17, families are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and spend time together.

"Challenger Preschool will be the site of the Doll and Teddy Bear Clinic on Tuesday, April 20 when children are invited to bring a favorite toy to a health screening.

On Saturday, April 24, information about current legislative issues affecting children will be provided by representatives of Legislators in a breakfast/lunch/dinner format at a breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Marti Erickson and "Flex Spirit" will provide the grand finale for the month of celebration on Friday, April 30 at the Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Throughout the month, children's work will be displayed at area community businesses promoting the fact that "caring for children is everybody's business!"

Look for more detailed information about the various specific activities in upcoming editions of *The Times*.

For more information call Pennie Lorenz 681-5369, Jill Johnson at 681-2005 ext. 245 or Shari Quinn, NCTC, Dean of Custom Training and Continuing Education at (218) 681-0669.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 17
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Chair practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Nutrition Goodwill is open at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, March 18
Senior aerobics class at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Wallet is 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Bethelehem Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board to meet at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Friday, March 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, March 20
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Immunization Clinic from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service.

681-5930 for an appointment.
Sending Food Shelf Drive - please have bags on front steps at 10 a.m.

Sunday, March, 21
AA Action and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the HVMC at 5 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NVMC.
Teen Session from 3 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Mustard scrubbing: Salem Lutheran Church, meet Office, at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 22
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure and foot care clinic at 1 p.m. at Skyline Apartments.

Tuesday, March 23
AA Action and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NVMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NVMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-5720

Nicole Konickson and Brian Martell to marry April 10

Nicole Konickson and Brian Martell announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Nicole is the daughter of Don and Karen Konickson of Plummer and a 1995 graduate of Pembina Trail High School in Arvilla. She is currently employed at Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls.

Brian is the son of Darrell and Barb Martell of Red Lake Falls. Brian is a 1991 graduate of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls and is currently employed by Acosta Corp. in St. Paul.

The couple is being married for Christ in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

Parish Renewal experience to be held March 20-25

The faith communities of St. Joseph's Church of Red Lake Falls, St. Anthony's Church of Terrebonne and St. Dorotha's Church of Dorothy will celebrate a five-day Parish Renewal experience from March 20 until March 25. The principal liturgical celebration will take place each evening at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Preacher for the Parish Renewal will be Father Gene Boland, OMI, a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate from Belleville, IL, where the Oblates conduct the International Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

The missionary Oblates are a religious community of priests and brothers founded in 1816 by St. Eugene Deblieumit who later became Bishop of Marseilles, France. The principal focus of their ministry is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor. Today, over 5,000 members carry on the mission on every continent.

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Conference highlights importance of breastfeeding

Most parents and prospective parents are aware that breastfeeding is healthy for their babies and mothers, and for the sake of breastfeeding, while sparing the highest in luxury, is still far below goals set by the federal government.

Encouraging health care providers to assist new mothers in the early stages breastfeeding was a primary message at a recent breakfast sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Benjamin Chao, MD, a Cookston Pediatrician who attended the conference said, "Children who are breastfed are healthier, and the benefits to breastfed mothers are bright there were lower rates of breast cancer and have a wonderful bonding experience with their child. But there are some mothers who have trouble or problems early on and give up on it.

The U.S. government's Healthy People 2000 report set goals that 75 percent of mothers breastfeeding in the hospital and 50 percent of mothers would still be breastfeeding six months later in 1995, 59 percent of mothers were breastfeeding when they left the hospital and only 22 percent were still doing so after six months.

Horticultural Society to hold spring workshop

"Hippity Hop into Spring" is the theme of the annual spring workshop of the Tri-Cities Horticultural Society which will be held on Saturday, March 27 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Each persons attending is asked to bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch, and share a favorite plant from their garden. At 11 a.m. Ethel Wisch will lead the group as they make some plant dried apple slices. Norma Hanson will demonstrate terrarium making at 11:30 with the terrarium she creates said hour during a silent auction.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Smiley 4-H club met in monthly meeting on Monday, February 8. The meeting was called to order by president Bryshan Hedquist at the Lee American Family Office. Roll call was taken and dog pledges were said. A secretary's report was given and a treasurer's report was given.

Business items included noise that Christmas will meet on the third Tuesday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the 2-3 grade activity room; notice that 4-H market steers must be weighed and identified by February 15 in order to be eligible for the Polk County Fairgrounds; the Fairgrounds clean-up day and Volunteer Forum, will be held March 19-21 at the Holiday Inn in Willmar (The forum begin Friday at 7 p.m. and continue Saturday at 1:00 p.m.); Farm Alarm will be broadcast from TRF on Thursday February 18 on NCTC, Arkansas Valley and Valley Vision; Dairy Bowl will take place on April 6 for all 4-H members (They are Sunny Corbyn, Heather Dietrich, Eric Rochaleau and Bob Hanson).

Dairy Bowl will be held on Friday, May 11 - Shawn the Fun, June 29th - Dairyamusement and Field Trip June July, 13 - Fashion Revue.

Bryshan Hedquist gave a project talk on Dairy Goats and Jill Wisch gave a Photography talk.

Chelsey Hedgeland, acting reporter

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Monday, March 22
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Oslo/ School..... 1:30-2:30
Wednesday, March 24
Gryglia ..... 10:30- noon
Gustafson 1:15-2:15
Friday, March 26
Middle River 3-4:00
Newfolden School..... 9:45-11:00
Newfolden Downtown..... 11:30-12
Grygalskia..... 1:30-2:30
Plummer..... 2:30-3
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Shawn Michele Huma and Coby Duane Aasa were married in a double ring ceremony at Victoria's Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV on November 27, 1998. Parents of the couple are William and Kathy Huma of Thief River Falls and Ken and Alice Aasa of Port Orchard, WA. The bride's sister, Billie Garry of Euclid, was the matron of honor, and the groom's son, Jason Aase of Babbitt, was the bestman. Patty Kinsman, friend of the bride, was the bride's personal attendant. In addition to the bride's parents and the groom's mother, honored guests at the ceremony included the groom's sister, Susan Daily; the groom's aunt and uncle, Barb and David Klopp, and the groom's cousin, Ingrid Mallo and her husband Anthony. The couple is at home at 2859 Co. Rd. 904 in Babbitt. Shawn is a special education teacher at Babbitt school, and Coby is employed by Mining Services in Virginia. The couple will be honored at a reception and dance at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

MeritCare to hold Parents' Fair

MeritCare will present its 14th annual Parents' Fair on Saturday, March 27 at the Fargo Civic Center & Centennial Hall.

The goal of this free event is to provide information to help children and families stay healthy. Anyone involved in the care of children is invited to attend — moms, dads, expecting parents, grandparents, teachers as well as day care and health care providers.

The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include 24 one-hour workshops on topics ranging from infants to teenagers and more than 50 information booths, some with hands-on activities. This year's event will include more workshops for dads and performances by various children's groups.

Parking will be free, and free day care will be provided for one to six year olds by the United Child Care Providers Association at the Fargo Public Library with a two-hour time limit per child between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

A copy of an event brochure is available by calling (701) 234-5570 or (800) 437-4010, ext. 5570.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Being Irish

"Mom?" my fourteen-year-old daughter asked as she caught me folding clothes at the kitchen table. "Are we Irish?"

"No."

"No? Not even a little?"

"No," I said, adding a pair of jeans to her pile of clothing. "Didn't I just see these jeans in the laundry yesterday?"

"Oh! I was going to wear them to school this morning, but I spilled water on them."

"So, you threw them back in the wash?!"

"Of course. Are you sure we aren't a little Irish?"

"I want to make sure I understand this," I said, folding the boys' tee-shirts. "You spilled water on your jeans and threw them back in the wash? What kind of water? Dog water?"

"No! I was getting a drink of water, when I splashed it out of the cup. Didn't you say your grandfather had some Irish in him?"

"My grandfather? He came over directly from Germany...Tap water? You spilled tap water on your jeans and threw them into the laundry?"

"Yes! Tap water!" she exclaimed. "They were wet, so I changed! I'm talking about your other grandfather. Your mother's father."

I pushed away the empty basket and grabbed a full one. "My mother's father was Swedish. Tap water?! So, your jeans got wet with tap water, and suddenly I'm supposed to wash them again?"

Her eyes grew wide. "What are you getting so upset about! My jeans were wet! You wouldn't have wanted me walking out to the bus in wet jeans! It's cold out there! I know you said someone in our family is Irish. Where'd you get your red hair?"

"From a box! And this shirt," I said, pulling a shirt out of the basket. "I just folded this yesterday afternoon!"

"Got wet, too."

"It got wet, too?!"

"It was a big glass of water."

"A big glass of water?! Francis! You're not serious?!"

"Serious?" she asked. "I wouldn't lie about a thing like that. I was standing at the sink drinking, when the glass slipped and I spilled water all over myself...You mean your hair's not naturally red?"

"That's exactly what I mean!...You put your clothes in the laundry?! They were wet, not dirty! Why not put them back in your room?"

She shrugged. "The laundry room was closer, I guess."

"Closer?!"

"Yes!! Otherwise I would have had to run upstairs!...So, what color is your hair?"

"Gray!"

"Gray? Your hair can't be gray! You're only thirty-eight!"

"And where did you find the clothes you're wearing?" I asked.

"Huh?"

"The clothes you've got on! After taking off your wet clothes, where did you find the dry ones?"

"Upstairs in my closet!" she said, looking at me oddly. "I think all the time you spend alone with the boys is making you a little strange."

"Upstairs?!"

"Yes! Upstairs! That's where all my clothes are!...How about your mother's mother's father?"

"He was a Scot!"

"Scottish?! That's almost Irish, isn't it?"

"Not hardly," I said.

"So, if you have no Irish in you at all, where'd you get your green eyes?"

"From doing too much laundry!" I said, suddenly seeing green. "Tell me! Why are you putting clean clothes back into the wash?!"

She rolled her eyes. "Haven't we gone over this already?"

"No!" I shoved the basket of clothes toward her. "Thus far all we know is that you'd rather have me do laundry, than hang your clean clothes to dry over a chair....From now on this is your job!"

"My job! I'm only a kid!"

"Your job!"

"You've got such a temper!" she said, folding a towel. "Are you sure we're not Irish?"

"I'm sure!"

Senior Nutrition Council to meet

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold is monthly meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 at the Heritage Community Center.

Jam session at Heritage Center

Music lovers are encouraged to attend the jam session on Sunday, March 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The event will be held on the third Sunday of each month in April and May and in July through November.

For more information contact Ray Hedlund at 681-5514.

Ruth Hagen to celebrate birthday Saturday, Mar. 20

An open house honoring Ruth Hagen on a "special" birthday will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the Skylite Apartments in Thief River Falls.

A short program will be held at 2:30 p.m., and the event will be hosted by Ruth's daughters, Inez Hagen Mathson, Shirley Hagen Smith, Joyce Hagen Qualley and Judy Hagen Mason. No gifts please.

OPNH executive board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 at the home.

Salem Lutheran to hold musical service March 21

A musical service is planned for Salem Lutheran Church's 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, March 21.

The Brekke Boys–Troy, Alex, Kelly and Kevin–will present two songs, including "Amazing Grace." The Sunday school will perform, and three generations of Stenberg men–Don, Jeff and Matthew–will sing.

Instrumental presentations will be made by Haylee Stenberg on the piano, Mindy Lundeen on the flute and Dan Linder on the guitar. Additional vocal music will be provided by Joe Linder, Erica and Dana McGeary and Leona Sletto and her sisters, singing a song in remembrance of Salem's Norwegian heritage.

Dinner, coordinated by Salem WELCA, will be served. The offering will be added to the general fund. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Salem Lutheran Church is located four miles north and one-half mile east of Oklee.

ECFE spring quarter to begin

Spring quarter for the Early Children and Family Education program will begin the week of March 22.

The program provides activities for preschool children and their families as well as family education.

Registrations are currently being taken and will continue as long as there are openings. If you live in the Thief River Falls school district and have a preschool-age child and did not receive a newsletter, or if you would like more information about the program, call 681-8670.

MCC parents plan after prom party

Parents of the junior class of Marshall County Central in Newfolden plan to host a drug-free "After Prom Party" on May 1. The committee believes that this will be a positive event that will give children a controlled, well-supervised evening, eliminating the problems that sometimes accompany an event like the prom.

The party will begin immediately after the prom and continue through the night ending with a breakfast served at approximately 5 a.m.

Funded by donations from various organizations and businesses, the party will be of no cost to the students. Monetary donations are needed for food, pop, prizes and other various expenses, and can be mailed to 1999 After Prom Committee, C/O Mary Anderson, Route 1, Box 55, Newfolden MN 56738.

Clinic at Skylite Apts. March 22

On Monday, March 22, a blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 1-2 p.m. at Skylite Apartments in Thief River Falls.

For a foot care appointment, call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950. There is a $4 fee for foot care, and nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

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Benefit for Jimmy Meyers Sunday at hall in Plummer

Benefit dinner for Jimmy Meyers, who has multiple sclerosis, has been scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the Plummer hall in Plummer under sponsorship of the Plummer Lions and Lioness clubs. Matching funds will be provided by AAL Branch 10105.

Menu includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, corn, dinner rolls, ice cream and beverage with free-will donations to be accepted.

Newfolden Pack 58 of Cub Scouts to be "Scouting for Food"

Cub Scouts from the Newfolden, Holt and Viking areas are distributing food bags door-to-door in those communities beginning today as the first step in their "Scouting for Food" campaign.

Each bag is marked with instructions to fill the bag with non-perishable food. The scouts will return on Saturday, March 20, to collect the filled bags. Food collected will be turned over by the scouts to food shelves in Marshall county.

Everyone can make a difference to hungry individuals by participating in the "Scouting for Food" drive.

Sports and gun show planned April 10-11 in Newfolden gym

Registrations are being accepted for the 17th Annual Outdoor Sports and Gun Show being planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Marshall County Central high school gymnasium in Newfolden.

A wild game feed will be served Saturday, April 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Items to be on display and for sale at the show include coins, crafts, jewelry, baseball cards, collectibles. Admission will be $2.

According to Devere Chapman, show chairman, table reservations are $12.50 when prepaid and $15 at the show. To contact him call 874-4763, evenings only.

FROM THE WEB

To The City of Thief River Falls:

My name is Jeremy C. Swanson "Swany", I graduated with the class of 96'. The reason for me writing to you, is that over a year ago I joined the US Navy. Since then, I have been home only once. While I was home I noticed a lot of changes in the small city that I had grown up in. Not only did I notice changes in the community, but in the people as well. Since I have left home, I have learned more in the past 12 months than a normal college student learns in two years. I have since then, married as well, her name is Amanda. I am now presently stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia. I am presently in school for a high tech computer system that works off of 11 different radars and is worth 10.9 million dollars (Did I forget to mention I was voted teacher's pest in the class of 96'). I am also ranked number three in my class of ten, that may sound good but trust me it is harder than you can imagine. Considering that only 27 people a year are selected for this program.

So that's what I have been up to for the past year. The reason I am writing this is to thank the person or persons who is responsible for the trftimes.com web page. I am extremely grateful for the web site, for it has helped to keep an eye on the city that I grew to love. I have to go now, my time is very limited, one more thing, way to go, Wade Chiodo, as well as Mike Dowers. I have watched these guys during the last season, although the team may not have done great, these boys are some real stand out players!!

Good bye Thief!

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Qualifying for national competition is this team from the Lincoln high school Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) chapter. The team comprised of (from left) Adam Haviland, Duane Wolff and Matt Lutovsky won second place among more than 50 entries in the Advertising Campaign category at the Minnesota DECA career development conference last week at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Minneapolis. More than 1,500 DECA members took part in the conference. National competition will be April 23-28 at the national DECA career development conference in Orlando, FL.

Michelle Peterick, a senior at Lincoln high school, earned two trophies and qualified for national competition at the Minnesota DECA career development conference which ended Tuesday, March 9, in Minneapolis. She earned a third place award in Employment Interview at the entry level and qualified for the national trip with a second place in Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan. There were more than 50 entrants in each category. National competition will be April 23-28 at the DECA career development conference in Orlando, FL.

Sons of Norway to meet tonight

Snorre Lodge 70, Sons of Norway will meet tonight (Wednesday, March 17) at 8 p.m. at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

A business meeting will be conducted, and Ken Murphy will make a presentation about the Violence Intervention building project.

Lunch will be served, and all members are urged to attend.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 9 a baby girl was born to Vernon Walseth and Melissa Maruska of Middle River. She has been given the name Kayla Jean Walseth.
- On March 10 a baby boy was born to Dean and Sheila Wiskow of Goodridge. He has been given the name Jeremy Wayne.
- On March 11 a baby girl was born to Paul and Michelle Malmanger of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Emily Marie.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Wednesday afternoon LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on friends Alma Melvie and Dagny Irwin at Valley Home. They then went on to Karlstad Nursing Home where they visited with Alfred Hagenback and Melvin Mattson and his roommate Gabe.

Earl Grandstrand of St. Cloud was home for niece Courtney Grandstrand's 4th birthday. Keith Grandstrand of Minneapolis was also up for the weekend.

Keith Grandstrand, a missionary from Zaire, Africa, was an overnight guest at the Virgil Hjelle home following the missionary conference.

Last Friday grandson Troy Hjelle and friend Chuck Krogstad of Gonvick were supper guests at the Virgil Hjelle home and also visited with great-aunts Amy, Mae and June Hjelle.

On Friday LeRoy Sustad and Raymond Drotts called on Alma Melvie at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Carrie Nicholson was a caller at Liz Swenson's home on Saturday morning.

Lloyd Ranam was a Friday afternoon caller and coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home.

School of Prayer starts Sunday at Covenant church

Pat Bos

Pat Bos of Kaleva, MI, will present a School of Prayer beginning Sunday, March 21, and continuing through Tuesday evening, March 23, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls.

"The seminar is part of a nationwide ministry of the Covenant Church for the purpose of outfitting Christians and churches with the desire and ability to grow in the joy, privilege and power of prayer," says Rev. Merrill Kindall, pastor of the local congregation.

Bos is part of a team of coordinators that travels the United States and Canada leading seminars in churches and retreat centers. In the School of Prayer she will present: Understanding the three Purposes for Prayer; Learning the "Art of Listening" in Prayer; Discover How to Pray for an Hour and Think It Was Minutes; Developing Ways to Overcome Hindrances to Prayer, and a dialogue on the concept of prayer in spiritual warfare.

Seminar sessions 1 to 3 begin on Sunday, March 21, from 4 to 9 p.m. with a supper hour and snack breaks included. Sessions 4 and 5 will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and also include snack breaks. Guide books will be provided for all participants. There is no charge and a freewill offering will be taken.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
March 17 - 24

March 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m.- Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

March 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 19 - Staff Training.

March 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10.45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9.45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10.05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
March 17 - 23

March 17 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 18 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:40 and Oslo at 8:45 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

March 19 - Staff Training.

March 22 - Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion in-service.

March 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Minnesota's most popular crop rotation failing

"It's starting to fail," says researcher Paul Porter of the standard corn-soybean rotation followed by the majority of crop farmers in the southern half of Minnesota.

"The corn-soybean rotation is easy to follow and has been economical and agronomically sound. But that's starting to change," says Porter, a researcher with the University of Minnesota's Southwest Research and Outreach Center at Lamberton.

Porter says the environment and rural communities are affected adversely by reliance on the corn-soybean rotation. And agronomically it is starting to fail as pest problems from weeds, diseases and insects change and the pesticides used aren't as effective as they used to be.

Porter says rotations that include alfalfa and oats in a four-year rotation offer several advantages. First, there's a positive yield effect from longer rotations due to availability of nutrients and soil moisture. And, pest problems are reduced as different crops upset the cycles of weeds, insects and diseases more problematic from just rotating corn and soybeans every year.

Agronomist Kent Crookston, former head of the University's Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, conducted earlier research trials with rotation. "In spite of all the management inputs a farmer might impose, there is still a yield advantage to be obtained from rotations," he says.

"The yield boost from rotating is clearly the result of alleviating some negative condition that exists under monoculture, rather than the introduction of some positive effect by an alternate crop," Crookston says.

From an environmental standpoint, the corn-soybean rotation is beginning to fail, Porter says. "We're seeing increased nitrates in our watersheds, increased agrichemicals in our systems and less diversity of plant species.

"Socially, the corn-soybean rotation is also starting to fail. We're getting larger farms and fewer farmers, which contribute to the demise of rural communities. It also leads to increased centralization and less competition," Porter says.

Another way to look at the problem, Porter says, is that what is good practice for one individual may not be a good practice when done by most individuals in the community. Reliance on the corn-soybean rotation has been profitable for many farmers. But it's also led to increased tilling of land previously in wetlands and more fall tillage, which contributes to soil erosion.

Benefit for Tina Holte March 20

A benefit dance for 19-year-old Tina Holte of Gatzke will be held on Saturday, March 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Diamonds in Grygla. *Bonzai* will provide the musical entertainment, and a free will collection will be taken for Tina who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

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Lydia Tuura, 93

Thief River Falls - Lydia Tuura, 93, died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Phyllis Dalager will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Vernon Iverson. Family members in attendance will serve as casketbearers. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, March 17) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Lydia Evenson was born on September 25, 1905 in Fergus Falls, the daughter of Oscar and Amelia (Arneson) Evenson. She moved with her family to Thief River Falls at the age of two. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She attended District 55 rural school and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

She married Stanley Elteland in Thief River Falls in 1923.

On December 14, 1946 she was united in marriage to Toivo Tuura at Detroit Lakes. The couple farmed near Middle River for some years and then moved to Highlanding where they continued to farm. In the early 1960's they moved to Thief River Falls. Toivo died on December 9, 1973.

Lydia worked at Dahl's Bakery and lunch counter, Red and White Grocery Store, Jung's Bakery and the Red Owl Store for several years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Lydia is survived by nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews; and one sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Toivo, her parents; three sisters, Mayme Hoard, Hazel Peregrine and Evelyn Powers; two brothers, Verney Evenson and Erving Evenson; two nieces and two nephews.

Harvey Troska, 69

Thief River Falls - Harvey Troska, 69, died Thursday, March 11, 1999 at his home in Excel township of Marshall county.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Audrey Rogalla and Carol Amundson were the organists, and cantors were Kathy Kainz and Judy Dupree. Casketbearers were Marlin Kotrba, Darwin Eidelhes, Norman Adams, Vernon Rogalla, Brian Peterson and Kenneth Sanders. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Harvey Theodore Troska was born on October 23, 1929 near Stephen, the son of Sullivan and Lillie (Kurowski) Troska. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Stephen Catholic Church and attended rural elementary schools near Stephen and Warren. Harvey graduated from Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1948. On December 12, 1952 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict. He was discharged from active duty on November 30, 1954.

On June 12, 1956 Harvey was united in marriage to Betty Antoinette Szczepanski at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. The couple farmed in Kratka township for two years and then moved to a farm in Cloverleaf township of Pennington county. They raised grain, cattle, hogs and had a dairy operation until 1968. In 1998 they sold their farm in Cloverleaf township and moved to Excel township of Marshall county.

Harvey was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church of Goodridge, serving as church treasurer for a number of years. He served as clerk of Cloverleaf township for 36 years and was also a member of Eagles Aerie of Thief River Falls and the VFW Post of Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed farming, spending time with his family and friends and his tractor collection.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Betty; eight children, Llewelyn Troska of Chicago, IL, Georgine Troska of San Antonio, TX, Daniel Troska of Floresville, TX, Vicki (Gerald) Snisek of Lonsdale, Patrick Troska of Minneapolis, Diana (James) Schulz of Plymouth, Richard (Julie) Troska of Centerville, and James Troska of Fargo, ND; four grandchildren; two sisters, Marguerite (Edward) Jadeke of Warren and Ardyce (David) Riggs of Fayetteville, AR; three brothers, Henry (Phyllis) Troska of Manitowoc, WI, Roger Troska of Farmington, and Paul (Nancy) Troska of Reno, NV; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Adele Kostrzewski.

Kenneth Emerson, 83

Moorhead - Kenneth L. Emerson, 83, died Sunday, March 7, 1999 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 11 at Faith Lutheran Church in Wolverton with Pastor Debra Hanson officiating. John Ness served as soloist and was accompanied by Mike Nelson. Casketbearers were Robert Getz, Dennis Edwards, Dale Rollie, Randy Emerson, Glenn Bowhall and Clarence Swenson. His grandchildren were honorary casketbearers. Interment was in Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Wolverton. The Dobmeier Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth L. Emerson was born March 9, 1915 near Fosston, the son of Edward and Vernie (Hillurd) Emerson. He attended school and grew up in the Lengby area. In 1935 he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps serving with the U.S. Forestry Service in Grand Marais on the north shore of Lake Superior. Kenneth returned to the Norman county area, working for Hendrum area farmers.

On May 13, 1939 he married Eleanor Bjordahl at Gully. In the spring of 1940 the couple moved to the Wolverton area where they did tenant farming with the Nichol farm operation. In 1955 they purchased the farm where they lived and farmed until their retirement in 1970 when they moved into Wolverton. Kenneth continued to work for area farmers throughout the 1970's. Eleanor died in 1990. Kenneth became a resident of Fairmont Retirement Home in Moorhead in 1990 and continued to live there until the time of his death.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and a member of the Deerhorn township board for more than 20 years. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Fargo, ND. Kenneth enjoyed playing cards with friends, reading, looking at photographs and outings with his family, especially to his daughter's lake home. His enjoyment of traveling included a trip to Norway.

Kenneth is survived by two daughters, Karen (Robert) Winsor of Green Oaks, IL and Susan (Miles) Olson of Thief River Falls; three sons, D. Bruce (JoAnn) Emerson of Baker, Keith "Kip" (Donna) Emerson of Osakis and K. Wayne (Gloria) Emerson of Barnesville; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Effy Handy of Gully; and three brothers, Curtis (Winnifred) Emerson of Wolverton, Willis Emerson of Horicon, WI, and Larry (Norma) Emerson of Clearbrook.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three sisters, Amy, Edna and Lillian; and three brothers, Charlie, Leslie and Nobel.

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Frank Pesek, 87

Thief River Falls - Frank Pesek, 87, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church, rural Badger, with Reverend Dan Knock officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 24 edition of *The Times*.

James Bredeson, 63

Thief River Falls - James Bredeson, 63, died Friday, March 12, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 17) at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Special music will be provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers will be Rolf Bredeson, Milton Burstad, Bob Olson, Tom Williams, Virgil Wold, Bob Nelson and Steve Carlson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

James Elery Bredeson was born on July 8, 1935 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alfred and Theoline (Johnson) Bredeson. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended Lincoln High School, graduating in 1953. He spent some time working for Prichard's Construction Company.

James was in the National Guard for eight years.

On May 28, 1955 he was united in marriage to Jaqueline "Jackie" Olson at Zion Lutheran Church. For eight years the couple lived in Thief River Falls where James worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The couple then moved to San Gabriel, CA where he worked for the California Highway Department. In 1970 they moved to Bloomington where James worked for Robert E. Nelson at the Bobco Construction Co., Inc. in the Twin Cities area. He retired from construction in 1991, and the couple returned to Thief River Falls in August of 1996.

Jim enjoyed life, his work and family including the extended family that lived for years at their home.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie of Thief River Falls; one son Michael James Bredeson and his fiance, Christina, of Park Rapids; one granddaughter; one sister, Ruth Cockrell of Crookston; one brother, Robert (Yvonne) Bredeson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Wayne, and one sister-in-law.

Clifford Anderson, 90

Grygla - Clifford Anderson, 90, died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Joy Nordby will be the organist, and Marie Anderson will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Glenn Anderson, Roger Anderson, Wayne Johaneson, Donald Johaneson, Dennis Sunberg and Dennis Byklum. Burial will be in Our Saviour's Cemetery in Hamre township of Beltrami county.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, March 17) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Clifford Norman Anderson was born on December 8, 1908 in Hamre township of Beltrami county, the son of Jacob and Julia (Dahl) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended rural school near Grygla in Hamre township.

Clifford attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis where he learned brick laying. He worked in construction in Grand Forks, ND from 1932 until 1945 when he returned to Grygla to work on the family farm. Clifford owned and operated his farm in Hamre township until moving to Grygla in 1991.

He was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Grygla, serving as a trustee.

Clifford is survived by two sisters, Alice Johaneson of Grygla and Nina Magnuson of Huron, MI; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Arthur, Munley, Sydney, Raymond and Herbert; three sisters, Ella Anderson, Claro Englund and Lillian Sundberg; one sister-in-law; and one nephew.

Winnifred Peterson, 90

Karlstad - Winnifred Peterson, 90, died Saturday, March 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 15 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Gary Hempel officiating. Bev Folland was the organist, and special music was provided by Winnifred's grandchildren. Interment was in Bowesmont Cemetery in Bowesmont, ND. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Winnifred Mae Parker was born on March 13, 1909 in Bowesmont, ND, the daughter of Charles and Emma (Cetchpole) Parker. She grew up and attended school in Bowesmont.

In February of 1928 she was united in marriage to Oscar Peterson, and the couple lived in the Bowesmont area until 1956 when they moved to Cavalier, ND. Oscar died in March of 1962, and Winnifred later moved to Grafton, ND. In 1985 she moved to Oakwood Homes in Karlstad where she has since resided.

Winnifred is survived by two sons, Wilmer (Shirley) of Big Lake and Marvin (Margaret) of Karlstad; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Edith (Mrs. Robert) VanCamp of Drayton, ND and Eleanor (Mrs. Duncan) McDonald of Cavalier, ND; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one infant daughter; two sons, Harold and Duane; and three brothers, Russell, Wesley and Alfred.

Grace Kiesow, 75

Karlstad - Grace Kiesow, 75, died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 15 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating. Music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Gary Kiesow, Joe Mutnansky, Ron Kiesow, Bruce Kiesow, Trevor Kiesow, Tony Kiesow and Gerald Kiesow. Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery in Moyland township of Marshall county.

Grace Evelyn Erickson was born on December 2, 1923 in Springbrook township of Kittson county, the daughter of Gustav and Anna Vernes Erickson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in rural Halma. She moved with her family to Goodridge in 1938.

On July 27, 1952 Grace was united in marriage to William Kiesow. The couple farmed in Moyland township of Marshall county. Grace worked for a few years as a telephone operator in Grygla. Wilhalm died on August 7, 1973, and in 1980 Grace moved to Karlstad where she resided until the time of her death.

She enjoyed gardening, working with flowers, fishing, babysitting, quilting and spending time with her family and friends. She was active at the Senior Citizens Center.

Grace is survived by one son, LeRoy (Margaret) Erickson of Tenino, WA; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond (Audrey) Erickson of Crosby; three sisters, Carrie Anderson of Wall, SD, Agnes Tureson of Hallock and Ruth Tenold of Anoka; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; five brothers, Roy, Fred, Albert, Lester and Leslie; and five sisters, Jenny, Thelma, Ella, Minnie and Claro Anamae.

Richard Mills, 67

Thief River Falls - Richard Mills, 67, died Monday, March 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating.

Richard Bedford Mills was born on July 7, 1931 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Bedford and Evelyn (Eichman) Mills. He moved to Island Lake and completed the eighth grade at Pleasant Valley School.

Richard entered the United States Army in 1949 and served in the Korean War. Achieving the rank of sergeant, he was honorably discharged from Fort Custer, MI on October 17, 1952.

He remained in Michigan where he worked for Oldsmobile. He moved to Monroe, WA and retired from O'Brian Industries in 1994.

Richard is survived by two sons, Richard II of Lansing, MI, and Aaron of Sultan, WA; four daughters, Lorraine of Lansing, MI, Shelba of Boise, ID, and Veronica and Naomi, both of Monroe, WA; two sisters, Corrine Mills of Karlstad and Elizabeth Perfecto of Thief River Falls; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, and one brother, Jerry in the Korean War.

Glenn Carlson, 79

St. Cloud - Glenn Carlson, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at his home in St. Cloud.

Funeral arrangements are currently pending.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Eula Kvikstad, 88

Rapid City, SD - Eula E. Kvikstad, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, March 6, 1999 at the Bella Vista Retirement Center in Rapid City, SD.

A memorial service will be held in Thief River Falls in the spring.

Eula Pearson was born on July 3, 1910 in Warren, the daughter of August and Lena Pearson. She grew up in Warren, graduating from Warren High School in 1928. Following graduation she worked at Taralseth's store for two years.

From 1930 to 1933 Eula was employed as a bookkeeper in Turlock, CA. She returned to Warren and was employed by the county agent until 1935. In 1935 she moved to Duluth where she worked as a typist.

She married Victor Kvikstad on December 16, 1936. Eula lived in Thief River Falls from 1936 until April of 1998 when she moved to the Bella Vista Retirement Center in Rapid City, SD. She was employed as a secretary for many years by the Pennington County Welfare Department.

She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Women's Club, Homemakers and CC Clinic.

Eula is survived by two sons, James Alan of St. Paul and V. Ronald of Castro Valley, CA; one daughter, Susan Adele of Rapid City, SD; eight grandchildren; and one sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband Victor in 1990, her parents, and two brothers.

Joren Baird, 100

Roseville, CA - Joren Baird, 100, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at Sunrise Health Care Center in Roseville, CA.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Ruth Stenson was the organist, and Jane Anderson was the soloist. Honorary casketbearers will be her grandchildren, Jolene K. Wolff, Kelly G. Koper, Orlie G. Baird II, Karen G. McKinley, Rhonda R. Hartney, Ramona R. Moyer, Richard C. Baird, Roxann M. Baird, Victoria L. Bills, Arthur C. Baird III, and Dawn M. Baird. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, rural Oklee.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

Joren Hegland was born on February 5, 1899 in Satesdalen, Norway, the daughter of Olav and Torbjor (Austad) Hegland. When Joren was three years old she immigrated to the United States with her parents and family. They settled in Fosston, and nine years later the family moved to a 160-acre farm in Pennington county. For nearly eight years, Joren taught in some of the local one-room rural schools.

On June 20, 1920 she was united in marriage to Arthur J. Baird. After the birth of her first child, Joren gave up her teaching career to raise her family. The family later lived in Petoskey, MI for about 15 years, in Ypsilanti, MI for 10 years and in Bemidji for 19 years. In 1971 they moved to Thief River Falls.

Joren's husband died in 1982, and she continued to make her home in Thief River Falls until she was 92 years old and a second fall in her home led her children to "convince her" to live with them in California.

Joren is survived by two sons, Arthur (Joanne) Baird of Roseville, CA and Orlie (Gay) Baird of San Diego, CA; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred in 1986; one son, Chester in 1992; and her parents.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. If I start my retirement and take reduced benefits before I am 65, will the amount of my checks increase when I turn 65?

A. When a person starts with a reduced retirement, the benefit amount does not increase when he reaches age 65 except for cost of living adjustments and the possibility of a higher benefit from additional earnings. Benefit amounts do not go up because the person has already received retirement for the years prior to turning age 65.

Q. Are Social Security benefits the same for men and women?

A. In terms of legislation and how the agency applies benefit programs, men and women are treated the same. However, work patterns and earnings are a factor. The computation of benefits is based on a person's work record using 35 years of earnings. However, historically the earnings of women are lower then men, and even though the computation of benefits is the same, the benefits of women generally remain lower than those of men at this time.

Did you know? The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) now has an internet website at www.medicare.gov. Information on the site includes the Medicare & You handbook and bulletin, lists of resources for beneficiaries and people who work with beneficiaries, general information about Medicare and detailed comparisons of the benefits and costs of plans available in communities. Also, information about Medicare consumer satisfaction surveys and standardized performance measurement systems of available managed care plans were added to the website in 1999.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Putty In Their Hands

Surprise your children with a little squishy something in their baskets this Easter! Mix up a batch of silly putty by combining equal parts white glue and blue liquid starch. Food colorings can be added to dye the putty. Knead until it is smooth. Pack a portion of the putty into a plastic egg for each child. When your children open their treats, encourage them to squish, mold, poke and explore to their hearts' content.

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SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a balloon, bright colored yarn and liquid starch.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Carlson, Nancy. **It's Going To Be Perfect.** Among other things, a new mother discovers that 3:00 a.m. can be a beautiful time to be awake with her baby son. Sometimes it's the unexpected things in life that bring the sweetest rewards.

Pinkwater, Daniel. **Bongo Larry.** Larry the Polar Bear, looking real cool in his beret and sunglasses, decides to rebel against nothing in particular. When all the bears head to Cafe Mama Bear to have a "groovy" time, Larry gets invited onstage to play his bongos and nearly faints.

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Did you know that the turkey Abe Lincoln saved from Thanksgiving dinner became a beloved family pet? Get the scoop on White House pets and their presidential owners in the February issue of National Geographic World.

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Is Your House a Reading House?

Reading aloud to children on a routine basis improves their reading, writing, speaking, listening and imagining skills and it improves their attitudes toward learning. It can make a positive difference for the rest of a child's life.

Here are some hints to help you make reading a positive experience for you and your child:

•Start Early - Begin reading to children as soon as possible. The younger you start them, the better. Even six-month-old babies can benefit.

•Take the Time - Use plenty of expression when you read. Have fun with language. If a dog barks in the story, bark. Whisper, laugh, oink, meow, speak gruffly or softly, as you read.

•Make It A Habit - Read aloud to your child every day. Plan reading into your schedule, when you have the fewest interruptions.

•Set An Example - Children imitate what they hear and see. Make sure your children see you reading.

•Remember: that reading aloud is for fathers, too. A father's early involvement with books and reading can do much to promote reading skills and interest.

•Buy Or Borrow Books - for your children so they can have something of their own. Give books as birthday presents. Use your library regularly.

•Set Up Your Home for reading - have a time and place where you can turn off the TV, take the phone off the hook and read. Make the bookshelf an important part of your child's world.

•Write Books - as your child dictates, then share the stories with others.

•Use newspapers, magazines, flyers - cut out letters and words to make your own books or use greeting card covers to make a looseleaf book.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When reading, allow enough time for children to point to everything in the picture and to talk about it.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Immunization clinic at ICNS Saturday, Mar. 20

An immunization clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 681-5950. Cost of the immunizations is $5 each, but no one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment. Inter-County Nursing Service is located at 318 North Knight Avenue.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

There is a time when siblings must break up, but it is hard to adjust. You go from having someone always there to play with, to lean on, to talk to and, of course, to fight and bicker with. But then, eventually there comes a time when the sister or brother has to leave.

I have an older brother named Dan, who attends Bemidji State University as a freshman. Dan has protected me my whole life. I'm his little sister; It's in his job description.

The oldest memory of my brother is when we lived in Brookings, South Dakota. I was three, and he was five. We had closets that connected our rooms, and we would run back and forth from each room, through the closets, yelling, "Mom!" and mom would go from room to room trying to figure out which room we were in. Sunday mornings, we would set our slipperiest sleeping bag at the top of our stairs and then slide – thump, thump, thump – down the stairs. We would wake our mom on the one day she could sleep, much to her agony. Those pranks were always fun!

When I was 10 years old I was trying to clean my fish bowl, and I dropped it and cut my hand on the glass. I started to cry at the sight of all the blood, and it was just my brother and me home. He rushed up to me and bandaged my hand and told me that it would be OK. It is things like that that make him my hero. I have the scar on my left palm to prove it.

My brother and I have had our share of fights and the usual "You're not my brother any more!" or "I'm never going to talk to you again for the rest of my life!" Give us a couple days and there will be something each of us wants from the other and that will break the ice.

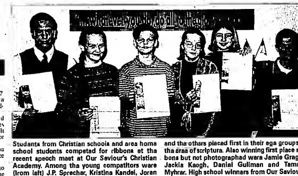
Dan and I know each other inside and out. I know of siblings that know nothing about their brothers or sisters, and I think that is a very sad thing. I consider it a privilege to have an older brother who I can talk to, who watches over me, and trusts me. Even though I hate it when my brother lectures me, I am thankful when he talks to me before my parents do, to warn me, and point a finger on certain occasions.

My brother is a very strange and unusual person, but in a good way. He loves to talk with anyone. He has a great heart and a great personality.

I'm very proud of the accomplishments he has made in 19 years. He is a smart person and a good writer. He has also excelled and expanded his music talents greatly over the past three years.

But, I believe his biggest accomplishment is the wisdom that he has passed on to me, and I am truly grateful for that.

I love my brother very much, and even though I do not get to see him as much as I'd like to, there is not a day that goes by that a part of him does not shine through in me.



Students from Christian schools and area home school students competed for ribbons at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Among the young competitors were (from left) J.P. Sprechar, Kristina Kandel, Joran Kandel, Seth Gullman, Kirsten Melvia and Jon Kelly. J.P. earned a first place ribbon for sermon, and the others placed first in their age groups in the area of scripture. Also winning first place ribbons but not photographed were Jamie Gragor, Jackie Keogh, Daniel Gullman and Tammy Myhrar. High school winners from Our Saviour's Christian Academy will compete at the School of Tomorrow convention in Buffalo in April.

Speech meet held at Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Our Saviour's Christian Academy hosted a speech meet for Christian schools and area home school students on Friday, March 5. About 80 people attended the event.

Judges for the meet were Reverend Ollie Urdahl, Iola Rokke, Sylvia Berg, Dr. Charles Samuelson and Diane Johnson.

Students in grades 3-12 competed for ribbons in the areas of poetry recitation, famous speeches, oratories, short stories, Bible recitation and sermons. All selections required memorization. Kindergartners, first and second graders also recited for the judges but on a non-competitive basis.

High school winners from the Academy will go on to compete at the School of Tomorrow convention in Buffalo in April.

This foursome won the first place ribbon in the puppet area at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Students from Christian schools and area home school students participated in the event.

Kindergarten students (from left) Daniel Cronk, Austyn Anderson and Steven Keogh performed at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Kindergartners and first and second grade students recited for the judges on a non-competitive basis.

First place ribbons were awarded to (from left) Jill Gragor, Zyre Gragor and Hannah Kelly at the speech meet on March 5 at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Jill and Hannah received ribbons for scripture recitation, and Zyra was awarded a first place ribbon in the famous speech category.

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Historical Society establishes endowment

The board of directors of the Pennington County Historical Society has established an endowment fund for the purpose of providing for the long-term survival of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Although there are major problems that need solutions now, the fund will help to insure the Village's future. Funds specifically donated to the endowment fund will not be spent. Only the interest will be used.

The endowment fund began in the summer of 1998 with a generous donation from Fern Williams in memory of her husband, Russel. Another generous donation from Joan and Don Engelstad in memory of Joan's stepmother, Hazel DuChamp, followed, and Phil and Sharline Hess donated stock shares to further strengthen the beginning of the endowment.

Money can be donated to the Pennington County Historical Society without endowment fund designation. Money that is donated and not designated to the fund will be put into the general fund and used for current needs. The board of directors also decided that money donated for a designated project will have to be approved by the board.

Bridal shower for Penny Johnson Sunday, March 21

A bridal shower for Penny Johnson will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 21 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Penny is the bride-to-be of Jason Black.

Challenger School to hold 4th annual Science Festival

The fourth annual Science Festival will be held on Tuesday, March 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School.

The event will feature exhibits by kindergarten through fifth grade students.

The "Star Lab" will be open, giving students the opportunity to make solar systems and constellation finders. Videos, including "The Dream is Alive," will be shown, and airplane contests will be held.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Dakota Clinic, TRF - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

"You Don't Have To Live With Foot Odor"

No other parts of the human body put up with as much verbal abuse as the feet. They're often labeled the "ugliest part of the body," for example, and they seldom escape being prefaced with the adjectives, "smelly", or "stinky."

But nobody has to live with smelly feet. It's a treatable problem, often caused by improper foot hygiene or excessive perspiration. These two culprits can provide a medium producing a flourishing crop of odorous bacteria and with over a quarter of a million sweat glands in a pair of feet, these bacteria have an almost unlimited food supply.

What's a person to do? Obviously, clean your feet thoroughly. Just standing in soapy water while you take a shower isn't enough. Soap up and rinse your feet, then dry them completely, especially between the toes where odor begins. Then apply a good foot powder to control that perspiration. Finally, limit the wearing of nylon hosiery and boots when possible. Wear natural-fiber socks, or socks that provide a "wicking" action to draw away perspiration. And wear "breathable" shoes made of leather or canvas.

If odor still persists, see your podiatric physician. Treatments may include medicated soaps, antibiotics, or special antiperspirants, but the result will be the same: foot odor will just be a bad memory. Treatment can also help prevent or eliminate such conditions as Athlete's foot and plantar foot warts which seem to thrive more in an individual who's feet sweat excessively.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
Dakota Clinic, TRF

For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

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Lydia Tuura, 93

Thief River Falls - Lydia Tuura, 93, died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Raymond officiating. Phyllis Dalager will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Vernon Iverson. Family members in attendance will serve as casketbearers. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, March 17) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Lydia Evenson was born on September 25, 1905 in Fergus Falls, the daughter of Oscar and Amelia (Arneson) Evenson. She moved with her family to Thief River Falls at the age of two. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She attended District 55 rural school and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

She married Stanley Elteland in Thief River Falls in 1923.

On December 14, 1946 she was united in marriage to Toivo Tuura at Detroit Lakes. The couple farmed near Middle River for some years and then moved to Highlanding where they continued to farm. In the early 1960's they moved to Thief River Falls. Toivo died on December 9, 1973.

Lydia worked at Dahl's Bakery and lunch counter, Red and White Grocery Store, Jung's Bakery and the Red Owl Store for several years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Lydia is survived by nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, and one sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Toivo, her parents, three sisters, Mayme Hoard, Hazel Peregrine and Evelyn Powers; two brothers, Verney Evenson and Erving Evenson, two nieces and two nephews.

Harvey Troska, 69

Thief River Falls - Harvey Troska, 69, died Thursday, March 11, 1999 at his home in Excel township of Marshall county.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Weiland officiating. Audrey Rogalla and Carol Amundson were the organists, and cantors were Kathy Kainz and Judy Dupree. Casketbearers were Marlin Kotrba, Darwin Eidelbes, Norman Adams, Vernon Rogalla, Brian Peterson and Kenneth Sanders. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Harvey Theodore Troska was born on October 23, 1929 near Stephen, the son of Sullivan and Lillie (Karowski) Troska. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Stephen Catholic Church and attended rural elementary schools near Stephen and Warren. Harvey graduated from Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1948. On December 12, 1952 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict. He was discharged from active duty on November 30, 1954.

On June 12, 1956 Harvey was united in marriage to Betty Antoinette Szczepanski at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. The couple farmed in Kratka township for two years and then moved to a farm in Cloverleaf township of Pennington county. They raised grain, cattle, hogs and had a dairy operation until 1968. In 1998 they sold their farm in Cloverleaf township and moved to Excel township of Marshall county.

Harvey was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church of Goodridge, serving as church treasurer for a number of years. He served as clerk of Cloverleaf township for 36 years and was also a member of Eagles Aerie of Thief River Falls and the VFW Post of Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed farming, spending time with his family and friends and his tractor collection.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Betty; eight children, Llewelyn Troska of Chicago, IL, Georgine Troska of San Antonio, TX, Daniel Troska of Floresville, TX, Vicki (Gerald) Smisek of Lonsdale, Patrick Troska of Minneapolis, Diana (James) Schulz of Plymouth, Richard (Julie) Troska of Centerville, and James Troska of Fargo, ND; four grandchildren; two sisters, Marguerite (Edward) Jadeke of Warren and Ardyce (David) Riggs of Fayetteville, AR; three brothers, Henry (Phyllis) Troska of Manitowoc, WI, Roger Troska of Farmington, and Paul (Nancy) Troska of Reno, NV; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Adele Kostrzewski.

Kenneth Emerson, 83

Moorhead - Kenneth L. Emerson, 83, died Sunday, March 7, 1999 at Dakota-Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 11 at Faith Lutheran Church in Wolverton with Pastor Debra Hanson officiating. John Ness served as soloist and was accompanied by Mike Nelson. Casketbearers were Robert Getz, Dennis Edwards, Dale Rolfie, Randy Emerson, Glenn Bowhall and Clarence Swenson. His grandchildren were honorary casketbearers. Interment was in Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Wolverton. The Dobmeier Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth L. Emerson was born March 9, 1915 near Fosston, the son of Edward and Vernie (Hillard) Emerson. He attended school and grew up in the Lengby area. In 1935 he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps serving with the U.S. Forestry Service in Grand Marais on the north shore of Lake Superior. Kenneth returned to the Norman county area, working for Hendrum area farmers.

On May 13, 1939 he married Eleanor Bjordahl at Gully. In the spring of 1940 the couple moved to the Wolverton area where they did tenant farming with the Nichol farm operation. In 1955 they purchased the farm where they lived and farmed until their retirement in 1970 when they moved into Wolverton. Kenneth continued to work for area farmers throughout the 1970's. Eleanor died in 1990. Kenneth became a resident of Fairmont Retirement Home in Moorhead in 1990 and continued to live there until the time of his death.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and a member of the Deerhorn township board for more than 20 years. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Fargo, ND. Kenneth enjoyed playing cards with friends, reading, looking at photographs and outings with his family, especially to his daughter's lake home. His enjoyment of traveling included a trip to Norway.

Kenneth is survived by two daughters, Karen (Robert) Winsor of Green Oaks, IL and Susan (Miles) Olson of Thief River Falls; three sons, D. Bruce (JoAnn) Emerson of Baker, Keith "Kip" (Donna) Emerson of Osakis and K. Wayne (Gloria) Emerson of Barnesville; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Effy Handy of Gully; and three brothers, Curtis (Winnifred) Emerson of Wolverton, Willis Emerson of Horicon, WI, and Larry (Norma) Emerson of Clearbrook.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents; three sisters, Amy, Edna and Lillian; and three brothers, Charlie, Leslie and Nobel.

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Frank Pesek, 87

Thief River Falls - Frank Pesek, 87, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church, rural Badger, with Reverend Dan Knock officiating.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the March 24 edition of *The Times*.

James Bredeson, 63

Thief River Falls - James Bredeson, 63, died Friday, March 12, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 17) at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Special music will be provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers will be Rolf Bredeson, Milton Burstad, Bob Olson, Tom Williams, Virgil Wold, Bob Nelson and Steve Carlson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

James Elery Bredeson was born on July 8, 1935 in Thief River Falls, the son of Alfred and Theoline (Johnson) Bredeson. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He attended Lincoln High School, graduating in 1953. He spent some time working for Prichard's Construction Company.

James was in the National Guard for eight years.

On May 28, 1955 he was united in marriage to Jaqueline "Jackie" Olson at Zion Lutheran Church. For eight years the couple lived in Thief River Falls where James worked for the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The couple then moved to San Gabriel, CA where he worked for the California Highway Department. In 1970 they moved to Bloomington where James worked for Robert E. Nelson at the Bobco Construction Co., Inc. in the Twin Cities area. He retired from construction in 1991, and the couple returned to Thief River Falls in August of 1996.

Jim enjoyed life, his work and family including the extended family that lived for years at their home.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie of Thief River Falls; one son Michael James Bredeson and his fiance, Christina, of Park Rapids; one granddaughter, one sister, Ruth Cockrell of Crookston; one brother, Robert (Yvonne) Bredeson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wayne; and one sister-in-law.

Clifford Anderson, 90

Grygla - Clifford Anderson, 90, died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Joy Nordhy will be the organist, and Marie Anderson will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Glenn Anderson, Roger Anderson, Wayne Johaneson, Donald Johaneson, Dennis Sunberg and Dennis Byklum. Burial will be in Our Saviour's Cemetery in Hamre township of Beltrami county.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, March 17) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 5:30 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Clifford Norman Anderson was born on December 8, 1908 in Hamre township of Beltrami county, the son of Jacob and Julia (Dahl) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended rural school near Grygla in Hamre township.

Clifford attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis where he learned brick laying. He worked in construction in Grand Forks, ND from 1932 until 1945 when he returned to Grygla to work on the family farm. Clifford owned and operated his farm in Hamre township until moving to Grygla in 1991.

He was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Grygla, serving as a trustee.

Clifford is survived by two sisters, Alice Johaneson of Grygla and Nina Magnuson of Huron, MI; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Arthur, Manley, Sydney, Raymond and Herbert; three sisters, Ella Anderson, Clara England and Lillian Sundberg; one sister-in-law; and one nephew.

Winnifred Peterson, 90

Karlstad - Winnifred Peterson, 90, died Saturday, March 13, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 15 at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Gary Hempel officiating. Bev Folland was the organist, and special music was provided by Winnifred's grandchildren. Interment was in Bowesmont Cemetery in Bowesmont, ND. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Winnifred Mae Parker was born on March 13, 1909 in Bowesmont, ND, the daughter of Charles and Emma (Cetchpole) Parker. She grew up and attended school in Bowesmont.

In February of 1928 she was united in marriage to Oscar Peterson, and the couple lived in the Bowesmont area until 1956 when they moved to Cavalier, ND. Oscar died in March of 1962, and Winnifred later moved to Grafton, ND. In 1985 she moved to Dakwood Homes in Karlstad where she has since resided.

Winnifred is survived by two sons, Wilmer (Shirley) of Big Lake and Marvin (Margaret) of Karlstad; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Edith (Mrs. Robert) VanCamp of Drayton, ND and Eleanor (Mrs. Duncan) McDonald of Cavalier, ND; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one infant daughter; two sons, Harold and Duane; and three brothers, Russell, Wesley and Alfred.

Grace Kiesow, 75

Karlstad - Grace Kiesow, 75, died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 15 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating. Music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Gary Kiesow, Joe Mutnansky, Ron Kiesow, Bruce Kiesow, Trevor Kiesow, Tony Kiesow and Gerald Kiesow. Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery in Moyland township of Marshall county.

Grace Evelyn Erickson was born on December 2, 1923 in Springbrook township of Kittson county, the daughter of Gustav and Anna Vernes Erickson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in rural Halma. She moved with her family to Goodridge in 1938.

On July 27, 1952 Grace was united in marriage to William Kiesow. The couple farmed in Moyland township of Marshall county. Grace worked for a few years as a telephone operator in Grygla. Wilhelm died on August 7, 1973, and in 1980 Grace moved to Karlstad where she resided until the time of her death.

She enjoyed gardening, working with flowers, fishing, babysitting, quilting and spending time with her family and friends. She was active at the Senior Citizens Center.

Grace is survived by one son, LeRoy (Margaret) Erickson of Tenino, WA; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond (Audrey) Erickson of Crosby; three sisters, Carrie Anderson of Wall, SD, Agnes Tureson of Hallock and Ruth Tenold of Anoka; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; five brothers, Roy, Fred, Albert, Lester and Leslie; and five sisters, Jenny, Thelma, Ella, Minnie and Clara Anamac.

Richard Mills, 67

Thief River Falls - Richard Mills, 67, died Monday, March 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating.

Richard Bedford Mills was born on July 7, 1931 in Milwaukee, WI, the son of Bedford and Evelyn (Eichman) Mills. He moved to Island Lake and completed the eighth grade at Pleasant Valley School.

Richard entered the United States Army in 1949 and served in the Korean War. Achieving the rank of sergeant, he was honorably discharged from Fort Custer, MI on October 17, 1952.

He remained in Michigan where he worked for Oldsmobile. He moved to Monroe, WA and retired from O'Brian Industries in 1994.

Richard is survived by two sons, Richard II of Lansing, MI, and Aaron of Sultan, WA; four daughters, Lorraine of Lansing, MI, Shelba of Boise, ID, and Veronica and Naomi, both of Monroe, WA; two sisters, Corrine Mills of Karlstad and Elizabeth Perfeetn of Thief River Falls; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, and one brother, Jerry in the Korean War.

Glenn Carlson, 79

St. Cloud - Glenn Carlson, 79, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at his home in St. Cloud.

Funeral arrangements are currently pending.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Eula Kvikstad, 88

Rapid City, SD - Eula E. Kvikstad, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, March 6, 1999 at the Bella Vista Retirement Center in Rapid City, SD.

A memorial service will be held in Thief River Falls in the spring.

Eula Pearson was born on July 3, 1910 in Warren, the daughter of August and Lena Pearson. She grew up in Warren, graduating from Warren High School in 1928. Following graduation she worked at Taralseth's store for two years.

From 1930 to 1933 Eula was employed as a bookkeeper in Turlock, CA. She returned to Warren and was employed by the county agent until 1935. In 1935 she moved to Duluth where she worked as a typist.

She married Victor Kvikstad on December 16, 1936. Eula lived in Thief River Falls from 1936 until April of 1998 when she moved to the Bella Vista Retirement Center in Rapid City, SD. She was employed as a secretary for many years by the Pennington County Welfare Department.

She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Women's Club, Homemakers and CC Clinic.

Eula is survived by two sons, James Alan of St. Paul and V. Ronald of Castro Valley, CA; one daughter, Susan Adele of Rapid City, SD, eight grandchildren; and one sister-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband Victor in 1990, her parents, and two brothers.

Joren Baird, 100

Roseville, CA - Joren Baird, 100, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, March 10, 1999 at Sunrise Health Care Center in Roseville, CA.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Ruth Stenson was the organist, and Jane Anderson was the soloist. Honorary casketbearers will be her grandchildren, Jolene K. Wolff, Kelly G. Koper, Drlie G. Baird II, Karen G. McKinley, Rhonda R. Hartney, Ramona R. Moyer, Richard C. Baird, Roxann M. Baird, Victoria L. Bills, Arthur C. Baird III, and Dawn M. Baird. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery, rural Oklee.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

Joren Hegland was born on February 5, 1899 in Satesdalen, Norway, the daughter of Olav and Torbjor (Austad) Hegland. When Joren was three years old she immigrated to the United States with her parents and family. They settled in Fosston, and nine years later the family moved to a 160-acre farm in Pennington county. For nearly eight years, Joren taught in some of the local one-room rural schools.

On June 20, 1920 she was united in marriage to Arthur J. Baird. After the birth of her first child, Joren gave up her teaching career to raise her family. The family later lived in Petoskey, MI for about 15 years, in Ypsilanti, MI for 10 years and in Bemidji for 19 years. In 1971 they moved to Thief River Falls.

Joren's husband died in 1982, and she continued to make her home in Thief River Falls until she was 92 years old and a second fall in her home led her children to "convince her" to live with them in California.

Joren is survived by two sons, Arthur (Joanne) Baird of Roseville, CA and Orlie (Gay) Baird of San Diego, CA; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred in 1986; one son, Chester in 1992; and her parents.

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Q. If I start my retirement and take reduced benefits before I am 65, will the amount of my checks increase when I turn 65?

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Q. Are Social Security benefits the same for men and women?

A. In terms of legislation and how the agency applies benefit programs, men and women are treated the same. However, work patterns and earnings are a factor. The computation of benefits is based on a person's work record using 35 years of earnings. However, historically the earnings of women are lower than men, and even though the computation of benefits is the same, the benefits of women generally remain lower than those of men at this time.

Did you know? The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) now has an internet website at www.medicare.gov. Information on the site includes the Medicare & You handbook and bulletin, lists of resources for beneficiaries and people who work with beneficiaries, general information about Medicare and detailed comparisons of the benefits and costs of plans available in communities. Also, information about Medicare consumer satisfaction surveys and standardized performance measurement systems of available managed care plans were added to the website in 1999.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Putty In Their Hands

Surprise your children with a little squishy something in their baskets this Easter! Mix up a batch of silly putty by combining equal parts white glue and blue liquid starch. Food colorings can be added to dye the putty. Knead until it is smooth. Pack a portion of the putty into a plastic egg for each child. When your children open their treats, encourage them to squish, mold, poke and explore to their hearts' content.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a balloon, bright colored yarn and liquid starch.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Carlson, Nancy. **It's Going To Be Perfect.** Among other things, a new mother discovers that 3:00 a.m. can be a beautiful time to be awake with her baby son. Sometimes it's the unexpected things in life that bring the sweetest rewards.

Pinkwater, Daniel. **Bongo Larry.** Larry the Polar Bear, looking real cool in his beret and sunglasses, decides to rebel against nothing in particular. When all the bears head to Cafe Mama Bear to have a 'groovy' time, Larry gets invited onstage to play his bongos and nearly faints.

VIDEO VARIETY

Toy Story. To escape Sid, the toy-torturing boy next door's evil plans, Woody and Buzz must work together and realize they've got the perfect friend . . . in each other!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you know that the turkey Abe Lincoln saved from Thanksgiving dinner became a beloved family pet? Get the scoop on White House pets and their presidential owners in the February issue of National Geographic World.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Shopping." Mail order children's clothes and accessories.
http://www.childrens-warehouse.com/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Is Your House a Reading House?

Reading aloud to children on a routine basis improves their reading, writing, speaking, listening and imagining skills and it improves their attitudes toward learning. It can make a positive difference for the rest of a child's life.

Here are some hints to help you make reading a positive experience for you and your child:

•Start Early - Begin reading to children as soon as possible. The younger you start them, the better. Even six-month-old babies can benefit.

•Take the Time - Use plenty of expression when you read. Have fun with language. If a dog barks in the story, bark. Whisper, laugh, oink, meow, speak gruffly or softly, as you read.

•Make It A Habit - Read aloud to your child every day. Plan reading into your schedule, when you have the fewest interruptions.

•Set An Example - Children imitate what they hear and see. Make sure your children see you reading.

•Remember: that reading aloud is for fathers, too. A father's early involvement with books and reading can do much to promote reading skills and interest.

•Buy Or Borrow Books - for your children so they can have something of their own. Give books as birthday presents. Use your library regularly.

•Set Up Your Home for reading - have a time and place where you can turn off the TV, take the phone off the hook and read. Make the bookshelf an important part of your child's world.

•Write Books - as your child dictates, then share the stories with others.

•Use newspapers, magazines, flyers - cut out letters and words to make your own books or use greeting card covers to make a looseleaf book.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

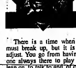
When reading, allow enough time for children to point to everything in the picture and to talk about it.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Immunization clinic at ICNS Saturday, Mar. 20

An immunization clinic will be held from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday, March 20 at Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 681-5950. Cost of the immunizations is $5 each, but no one will be denied an immunization for lack of payment. Inter-County Nursing Service is located at 318 North Knight Avenue.



ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

There is a time when siblings must break up, but it is hard to adjust. You go from having someone always there to play with, to lean on, to talk to and, of course, to fight and bicker with. But then, eventually there comes a time when the sister or brother has to leave.

I have an older brother named Dan, who attends Bemidji State University as a freshman. Dan has protected me my whole life. I'm his little sister; it's in his job description.

The oldest memory of my brother is when we lived in Brookings, South Dakota. I was three, and he was five. We had closets that connected our rooms, and we would run back and forth from each room, through the closets, yelling, "Mom!" and mom would go from room to room trying to figure out which room we were in. Sunday mornings, we would set our slipperiest sleeping bag at the top of our stairs and then slide – thump, thump, thump – down the stairs. We would wake our mom on the one day she could sleep, much to her agony. Those pranks were always fun!

When I was 10 years old I was trying to clean my fish bowl, and I dropped it and cut my hand on the glass. I started to cry at the sight of all the blood, and it was just my brother and me home. He rushed up to me and bandaged my hand and told me that it would be OK. It is things like that that make him my hero. I have the scar on my left palm to prove it.

My brother and I have had our share of fights and the usual "You're not my brother any more!" or "I'm never going to talk to you again for the rest of my life!" Give us a couple days and there will be something each of us wants from the other and that will break the ice.

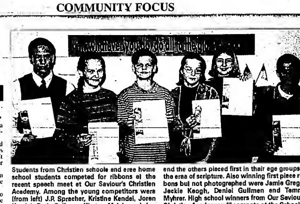
Dan and I know each other inside and out. I know of siblings that know nothing about their brothers or sisters, and I think that is a very sad thing. I consider it a privilege to have an older brother who I can talk to, who watches over me, and trusts me. Even though I hate it when my brother lectures me, I am thankful when he talks to me before my parents do, to warn me, and point a finger on certain occasions.

My brother is a very strange and unusual person, but in a good way. He loves to talk with anyone. He has a great heart and a great personality.

I'm very proud of the accomplishments he has made in 19 years. He is a smart person and a good writer. He has also excelled and expanded his music talents greatly over the past three years.

But, I believe his biggest accomplishment is the wisdom that he has passed on to me, and I am truly grateful for that.

I love my brother very much, and even though I do not get to see him as much as I'd like to, there is not a day that goes by that a part of him does not shine through in me.



Students from Christian schools and area home school students competed for ribbons at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy. Among the young competitors were (from left) J.P. Sprecher, Kristine Kendel, Joren Kendel, Beth Gullmen, Kirsten Malvia and Jon Kelly. J.P. earned a first place ribbon for sermon, and the others placed first in their age groups in the area of scripture. Also winning first place ribbons but not photographed were Jamie Gregor, Jackie Keogh, Daniel Gullmen and Tammy Myhrer. High school winners from Our Saviour's Christian Academy will compete at the School of Tomorrow convention in Buffalo in April.

Speech meet held at Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Our Saviour's Christian Academy hosted a speech meet for Christian schools and area home school students on Friday, March 5. About 80 people attended the event.

Judges for the meet were Reverend Ollie Urdahl, Iola Rokke, Sylvia Berg, Dr. Charles Samuelson and Diane Johnson.

Students in grades 3-12 competed for ribbons in the areas of poetry recitation, famous speeches, orations, short stories, Bible recitation and sermons. All selections required memorization. Kindergartners, first and second graders also recited for the judges but on a non-competitive basis.

High school winners from the Academy will go on to compete at the School of Tomorrow convention in Buffalo in April.

This foursome won the first place ribbon in the puppet area at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Students from Christian schools and area home school students participated in the event.

Kindergarten students (from left) Daniel Cronk, Austyn Anderson and Stavan Keogh performed at the recent speech meet at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Kindergartners and first and second grade students recited for the judges on a non-competitive basis.

First place ribbons were awarded to (from left) Jill Gregor, Zyra Gregor and Hannah Kelly at the speech meet on March 5 at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Jill and Hannah received ribbons for scripture recitation, and Zyra was awarded a first place ribbon in the famous speech category.

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Historical Society establishes endowment

The board of directors of the Pennington County Historical Society has established an endowment fund for the purpose of providing for the long-term survival of Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Although there are major problems that need solutions now, the fund will help to insure the Village's future. Funds specifically donated to the endowment fund will not be spent. Only the interest will be used.

The endowment fund began in the summer of 1998 with a generous donation from Fern Williams in memory of her husband, Russel. Another generous donation from Joan and Don Engelstad in memory of Joan's stepmother, Hazel DuChamp, followed, and Phil and Sharline Hess donated stock shares to further strengthen the beginning of the endowment.

Money can be donated to the Pennington County Historical Society without endowment fund designation. Money that is donated and not designated to the fund will be put into the general fund and used for current needs. The board of directors also decided that money donated for a designated project will have to be approved by the board.

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Bridal shower for Penny Johnson Sunday, March 21

A bridal shower for Penny Johnson will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 21 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Penny is the bride-to-be of Jason Black.

Challenger School to hold 4th annual Science Festival

The fourth annual Science Festival will be held on Tuesday, March 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School.

The event will feature exhibits by kindergarten through fifth grade students.

The "Star Lab" will be open, giving students the opportunity to make solar systems and constellation finders. Videos, including "The Dream Is Alive," will be shown, and airplane contests will be held.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Dakota Clinic, TRF - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)
"You Don't Have To Live With Foot Odor"

No other parts of the human body put up with as much verbal abuse as the feet. They're often labeled the "ugliest part of the body," for example, and they seldom escape being prefaced with the adjectives, "smelly" or "stinky."

But nobody has to live with smelly feet. It's a treatable problem, often caused by improper foot hygiene or excessive perspiration. These two culprits can provide a medium producing a flourishing crop of odorous bacteria and with over a quarter of a million sweat glands in a pair of feet, these bacteria have an almost unlimited food supply.

What's a person to do? Obviously, clean your feet thoroughly. Just standing in soapy water while you take a shower isn't enough. Soap up and rinse your feet, then dry them completely, especially between the toes where odor begins. Then apply a good foot powder to control that perspiration. Finally, limit the wearing of nylon hosiery and boots when possible. Wear natural-fiber socks, or socks that provide a "wicking" action to draw away perspiration. And wear "breathable" shoes made of leather or canvas.

If odor still persists, see your podiatric physician. Treatments may include medicated soaps, antibiotics, or special antiperspirants, but the result will be the same: foot odor will just be a bad memory. Treatment can also help prevent or eliminate such conditions as Athlete's foot and plantar foot warts which seem to thrive more in an individual who's feet sweat excessively.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
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For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

LHS students prepare for Close Up Program

Several Lincoln High School students from Thief River Falls will be among a group of students participating in the Close Up Foundation government studies program March 21-27. This will provide students an opportunity to see firsthand, how American government operates.

Local students participating in the program include: Sara Anderson, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerkaas, Robby Dahlen, Matthew Dyer, Sheila Eriksen, Laura Follett, Rachel Geelis, Gretchen Hanson, Katie Hurbott, Diana Holstad, Marisa Holmstrom, Katrina Holtan, Lesley Ihle, Kelsey Lindahl, Jessica Nelson, Jessica Olson, Krista Phillips, Jessica Russell, April Schmit, Nicholas Tunheim, Stephanie Tveiten, and Carolyn Walrath. Trip supervisors include Charlie and Kittie Cornell.

During their week in Washington, the students will attend seminars on Capitol Hill and meet government officials, political figures, lobbyists, and a representative of the Washington press corps to learn more about the federal process. In addition, there will be opportunities to tour the city, visit local universities, and attend cultural events.

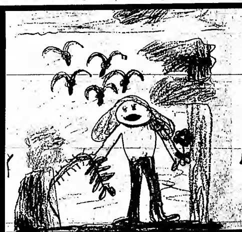
The local participants will be blended with students from other areas of the country for daily debates, discussions, and activities. These workshop groups focus on current events and the governing process.

"One of the main goals of the program is to show students that each person can have an impact on the community," said Steve Janger, president, Close Up Foundation.

"We offer students the opportunity to see Washington as a living city by taking them into the buildings they often see only on television, and encouraging them to question law and policy makers they may only have read about," he said. "We have found that they usually return home with an interest in both national and community affairs. They want to get involved."

The teachers will accompany the students — not as chaperones, but as participants in a program designed to acquaint them with issues and innovative educational methods. Close Up provides fellowships for teachers and for low-income students through a Congressional appropriation, with additional support from General Mills, Inc.; Honeywell Foundation; Russell T. Lund Charitable Trust; Lutheran Brotherhood; 3M; the David and Lucile Packard Foundation; Piper Jaffray Companies Foundation; the St. Paul Companies, Inc.; Sarah-Maud W. Sivertsen Trust; and USX Foundation, Inc.

The Close Up Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that provides firsthand opportunities to learn about the democratic process and the role of the individual. Since 1970, nearly 500,000 students, teachers, and others have taken part in Close Up Washington programs.



Applying The Principles!

Art Courtesy Of The Elementary Students

The fallowiag information autlines some general guidelines for talking with children abaut alcohoi and other drugs. We can make these messages more effective by taking into account the knowledge youngsters aiready have and their readiness to learn new infarmation at different ages.

Grades 7-9

During the early teens "fitting in" with friends is a controlling influence. In some ways the onset of puberty is like a "rebirth." Children want and need to let go of the past and to find their own unique identity. This often means letting go of old friendships and ties with teachers and other adults, as well as old ways of doing things. The decision-making and problem solving methods that they learned as young children are still helpful, but young teens will be making new decisions based on new information and new goals.

Young people this age can begin to deal with abstractions and the future. They understand that their actions have consequences, and they know how their behavior affects others. They sometimes have a shaky self-image: they are not sure whether they are growing and changing adequately, they are often in conflict with adults, they are not sure where they are headed, and they tend to see themselves as not "okay." Strong emotional support and a good model of adult behavior are particularly important now.

Young people who use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs typically begin before leaving the ninth grade. Be sure that family discussions about drugs emphasize the immediate, unpleasant effects of alcohol and other drug use. Telling junior high school students who are smoking that they will get lung cancer or heart disease in several decades is less likely to make and impression than talking about bad breath, stained teeth and fingers, and burned clothing.

Many young people use drugs because their friends use drugs. A large portion of your prevention efforts during these years should be spent reinforcing your child's motivation to avoid alcohol and other drugs. Here are some important steps:

• ***Counteract peer influence with parent influence.*** Reinforce your no-alcohol/no-drug use rules and expectations so that your child clearly understands that drinking and using drugs are unacceptable and illegal. Children may argue that "everyone is doing it" and not experiencing any harmful effects. Inform your child that alcohol and other drug use is illegal for children and that "everyone is not doing it." Emphasize how unpredictable the effects of alcohol and other drugs can be, so that although many drug users may appear to function properly, drug use is extremely risky, and all it takes is one bad experience to change a life.

• ***Get to know your child's friends and their parents.*** Meet your child's friends. Invite them to your home frequently. Share your expectations about behavior with other parents. Work together to develop a set of rules about curfews, unchaperoned parties, and other social activities.

• ***Monitor your child's whereabouts.*** If your child is at "a friend's house," be sure that you know the friend and the parents. If your child is at the movies, be sure you know what film is playing and at which theater. Last-minute changes in plans, such as visiting a different friend or going to a different movie, should not be permitted unless the child checks with Mom, Dad, or another designated adult.

By the end of ninth grade your child should know:

— the characteristics and chemical nature of specific drugs and drug interactions;

— the physiology of drug effects on the circulatory, respiratory, nervous, and reproductive systems;

— the stages of chemical dependency and their unpredictability from person to person;

— the ways that drug use affects activities requiring motor coordination, such as driving a car or participating in sports; and

— family history, particularly if alcoholism or other drug addiction has been a problem.

Suggested Activities

• Continue to practice ways to say no with your child. Teach your child to recognize problem situations, such as being at a house where no adults are present and young people are smoking or drinking beer. Make up situations in which your child may be asked to try alcohol and other drugs and let the child practice saying no using the steps outlined. Try many variations until you are confident that your child knows how to say no.

• Children this age are very concerned about how others see them. You can help your child develop a positive self-image by making sure that the child looks good and feels healthy. In addition to providing well-balanced meals, keep your refrigerator and pantry stocked with appealing alternatives to junk food.

• Continue to spend private time with your child to discuss what your child feels is important in his or her life right now. Your child's fears about emerging sexuality, appearing different from friends, and going on to high school are real problems and deserve your concern and attention.

• Periodically review and update, with your child's participation, your house rules and your child's responsibilities regarding chores, homework, time limit on TV watching, and the curfew on school and weekend nights. Discuss these questions with your child: Are the rules fair and the consequences appropriate? Is it time to switch to some new chores? Should there be fewer or different chores because of added homework assignments or after-school activities? Should the curfew be adjusted?

• Talk with your child about friendship. Make the point that true friends do not ask each other to do things they know are wrong and risk harm to themselves, their friends, or their families.

• Plan supervised parties or other activities for your child in your home which reflect a no-alcohol/no-drug-use rule. For example, have your child invite friends to share a pizza and watch TV.

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Poster contest winner Christien Hultgren shows the poster which was one of five state winners in the 1999 children's mental health poster contest and billboard campaign sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning.

Christian Hultgren among state poster contest winners

Christian Hultgren, a member of Jenny Hanestad's exploratory class for sixth graders at Franklin middle school, was one of five state winners in the 1999 children's mental health poster contest and billboard campaign sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning.

The contest was open to all students throughout Minnesota in grades four though six. Purpose of the contest was to teach students about mental health issues.

"Students in my class learned about some of the causes of mental health problems, the importance of trying to understand, accept and form friendships with people who have mental health problems and why it's important to try and 'walk in someone else's shoes,'" Mrs. Hanestad said.

Christian and his family were honored at an awards luncheon at the annual Children and Adolescent Mental Health Conference March 1 in Minneapolis. He received a certificate of recognition from the Department of Children, Families and Learning as well as recognition from Governor Jesse Ventura and a $50 gift certificate from the Mall of America.

Christian's poster, which depicted a person walking down a road in the middle of a desert saying, "Wow! These shoes really hurt!" and including the caption "WALK IN THEIR SHOES" will be used in promotional activities such as posters, post cards, t-shirts, coffee mugs and billboards during 1999 and beyond.

Health, fitness topic of seminar on March 27

A seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on March 27 at the Lincoln High School gymnasium in Thief River Falls covering the topics of health and fitness. The seminar will cover but is not limited to fitness training (i.e. weight training, cardiovascular and flexibility), nutrition (i.e. diet and dietary supplements), goal oriented training (i.e. training for weight loss/gain, sports etc.) and lifestyle management.

The format for the event will be a short presentation followed by question-and-answer sessions with demonstrations when necessary. The presenters will be Rick D. Landgroff, BS, CPT, CEO of Trainers, Inc. Personal Fitness with a background of eight years in personal fitness, training and nutrition consulting, five years as a competitive body builder with hundreds of clients trained; SuLin E. Landgraff, BS, CAI, VP of Trainers, Inc. Personal Fitness with five years experience in personal fitness training, nutrition consulting and aerobic instruction; Tim Meier, BS, CPT and NDSU graduate student with three years of competitive body building and a personal training experience.

The cost for the seminar is $3 and a sales booth will be set up for participants to purchase supplements and/or Trainers, Inc. merchandise.

Don't apply unneeded phosphate or potash for crops

Minnesota crop producers need to take a close look at their soil test results before buying fertilizer for 1999. They may be able to save some money, says George Rehm, soil scientist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Surveys show that soil test values for phosphorus and potassium have increased in Minnesota over the past several years," says Rehm. "This increase is probably due to a general practice of applying more phosphate and potash fertilizer than is necessary for optimum yield."

Rehm says growers perceive that they can maintain high soil test levels by applying the amount of phosphorus and potassium that the anticipated crop will remove. If soil test levels for phosphorus and potassium are in the medium or high range, fertilizing on the basis of crop removal can cost extra dollars that return nothing.

"With low commodity prices likely in 1999, it's essential to plan for cost-effective fertilizer programs," says Rehm. "Using crop removal as a basis for making fertilizer recommendations is not cost effective. This approach isn't likely to boost yields if soil test phosphorus and potassium values are in the medium or high range."

Rehm says long-term University of Minnesota research shows that soil test values do not decrease rapidly if phosphate and/or potash is not applied for one year.

AMPI to hold annual meeting on March 22-23

The 30th annual meeting of Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) will be held March 22-23 at the Radisson Hotel South in Bloomington. The two-day event is expected to attract 700 participants, with AMPI members, dairy industry executives and U.S. congressmen in attendance. "Foundation for the Future" is the theme of the meeting.

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Wednesday Nite Mixed League

	w	l
Electronics Plus	34.0	15.0
KSRQ	29.0	20.0
Four Fun	26.0	23.0
TR Salvage	26.0	23.0
Evergreen Eating Emporium	25.0	24.0
Pair O Medics	19.0	30.0
Melby Realty	19.0	30.0
Rick's Handyman	16.0	31.0

Man's High Game: Rick Nelson 242, 221; Kendall Jensen 224; Chuck Winjum 201; John Tofte 196
Woman's High Game: Derlene Swagger 197; Eilene Hutchinson 181; Polly Dehnert 181; Lindsay Ray 177
Man's High Series: Rick Nelson 221 + 175 + 243 = 638; Ron Moen 169 + 172 + 162 = 543; Chuck Winjum 158 + 201 + 152 = 511
Woman's High Series: Lindsay Ray 163 + 177 + 175 = 515; Derlene Swagger 144 + 135 + 197 = 470; Eilene Hutchinson 181 + 114 + 162 = 457

Service League

	w	l
Melby Realty	27.5	2.5
Transport America	19.0	11.0
McDonald's	18.5	11.5
Central Fireplace	15.0	15.0
Norwest Bank	15.0	15.0
NW Auto Body	16.0	14.0
The Wheel	14.0	10.0
Rundell Electric	11.5	16.5
Thygeson Construction	11.0	19.0
D-Team	2.5	27.5

High Game: Dave Majeras 243; Paul Johnson 237; Don Lindquist 235
High Series: Jason Olson 218 + 202 + 226 = 647; Kraig Melvie 193 + 224 + 225 = 642; Dave Majeras 171 + 210 + 243 = 630

Elks League

	w	l
Big Boys	30.0	10.0
Slags	27.0	13.0
Greaseballs	25.5	14.5
Lebowski	23.0	17.0
Hogan's Heros	23.0	17.0
Wannabees	22.0	18.0
Hoans	20.5	19.5
Bronx Bombers	18.5	21.5
Hoof Hearted	17.0	23.0
Hools	15.0	25.0
Bulls	10.5	29.5
Stompers	0.0	31.0

High Game: Tom Williams 247; Gene Kalmoski 244; Jerry Jenson 233; Bruce Williams 233
High Series: Dan Stetton 211 + 220 + 232 = 663; Jerry Jenson 221 + 233 + 203 = 657; Bruce Williams 205 + 199 + 233 = 637

Toolala Rollers League

	w	l
Pennington Square	58.0	18.0
Altru Chiropractic	50.0	27.0
Farmer's Union	43.0	34.0
Brodin's	42.0	35.0
Busch Light	30.0	47.0
#3	6.0	59.0

High Game: Deb Pierce 202; Vi Johnson 197; Gretchen Blount 181
High Series: Deb Pierce 169 + 202 + 181 = 552; Dollie Newland 145 + 155 + 180 = 480; Vi Johnson 130 + 197 + 144 = 460

Tuesday Mix and Match League

	w	l
Valley Animal Hospital	52.5	24.5
Digi-Key #2	48.0	29.0
Walseth Construction	45.0	32.0
Petro Pumper	42.0	35.0
Digi-Key #1	40.0	37.0
Plummer Locker	33.0	44.0
MB Inc	24.0	53.0
Auto Hospital	23.5	53.5

Man's High Game: Lyle Walseth 238; Terry Olson 221; Cory Moen 197
Men's High Series: Lyle Walseth 132 + 213 + 238 = 583; Cory Moen 197 + 172 + 143 = 514; Ken Kalvoda 158 + 155 + 154 = 487
Woman's High Game: EJ Landobeja 210; Millie Relerson 206; Arlana Walseth 173
Women's High Series: Millie Relerson 202 + 184 + 209 = 595; EJ Landobeja 142 + 184 + 210 = 536; Arlana Walseth 170 + 173 + 158 = 502

Moonbeam League

	w	l
Wright Construction	24.0	16.0
A & T Construction	24.0	16.0
Rosa's Rainbow Daycare	20.5	19.5
Dakota Clinic	20.0	20.0
Logal Bagels	17.0	23.0
Security State Bank	14.5	25.5

High Game: Wendy Mattson 198; Judy Evenson 195, 192; Carla Hruby 191
High Series: Judy Evenson 160 + 185 + 192 = 547; Wendy Mattson 177 + 198 + 151 = 526; Cindi Kilen 175 + 168 + 120 = 468

Farmer/Merchant League

	w	l
Manderud Trucking	48.0	23.0
Land O Lakes	39.0	24.0
Goodridge Hartz Store	37.0	20.0
DW's Dining & Dancing	37.0	20.0
Asp Farms	37.0	20.0
River Bend Farms	35.0	28.0
Wiseth Farms	38.0	33.0
Servig Oil	28.0	34.0
Arnold Avenue Store	28.0	27.0
Team #10	8.0	55.0

Man's High Game: Cory Moen 245; Kenny Sanders 244; Bob Wald 237
Man's High Series: Tom Scholin 192 + 206 + 225 = 623; Alden Hylend 169 + 231 + 215 = 615; Bob Wald 135 + 237 + 237 = 609
Woman's High Game: Arlena Walseth 199, 189; Renae Engelstad 158
Woman's High Series: Arlana Walseth 147 + 199 + 189 = 535

Sunset League

	w	l
Fire & Ice	29.0	15.0
Joparu Gels	28.5	15.5
Thundercats	28.5	15.5
Sizzlers	24.0	20.0
Northwest Medical Center	24.0	20.0
Borsheim Printing	23.0	21.0
KTRF Cad's	23.0	21.0
Gutter Girls	22.5	21.5
Material Girls	22.0	22.0
Tommy G's	21.0	23.0
Falls Radiator	21.0	23.0
Pemberton Logging	21.0	23.0
Sheldon's	20.0	24.0
Digi-Key	19.5	24.5
Skip's Girls	16.0	28.0
The Times	9.0	35.0

High Game: Dee Winter 210; Jodi Gustafson 180; Millie Relerson 187; Jolie Tolo 185
High Series: Pam Joppru 170 + 186 + 180 = 530; Arlatta Abrahamson 182 + 179 + 160 = 521; E.J. Landobeja 153 + 183 + 174 = 510

Nite Hawk League

	w	l
Budweiser	38.0	17.0
Arctic Cat	35.0	20.0
Creative clippers	33.0	23.0
Gary's Bakery	33.0	23.0
Northern Motors	25.0	30.0
Loeffler Agency	21.0	35.0
Bud Light	10.0	37.0
Kwick Strip	17.0	30.0

High Game: Cheryl Roston 209; Deb Pierce 201; Zona Brang 188
High Series: Cheryl Roston 209 + 188 + 177 = 574; Deb Pierce 201 + 178 + 171 = 550; Denise Wicklund 172 + 177 + 181 = 530

Arctic Cat League

	w	l
Lost Year's Champs	30.0	10.0
Gutter Dusters	28.0	12.0
Triple Threat	28.0	12.0
Clean Sweep	20.0	14.0
New Age Outlaws	24.0	16.0
WWW	22.0	16.0
Fast Company	22.0	16.0
Dilligaf	18.0	22.0
No MSG's	18.0	24.0
Bowlergeist	12.0	26.0
MCP's	8.0	32.0
Fibre Junkies	0.0	34.0

Man's High Game: Troy Fredrickson 248; Gary Hamness 224; Randy Nelson 233
Man's High Series: Wayne Hanson 184 + 198 + 197 = 579; Gary Hamness 169 + 185 + 224 = 578; Randy Nelson 233 + 163 + 164 = 560
Woman's High Game: Deb Lerol 191; Roseanne Faragen 181; Mikey McCraw 187
Woman's High Series: Deb Lerol 167 + 183 + 191 = 541; Roseanne Faragen 101 + 184 + 139 = 464; Mikey McCraw 167 + 127 + 145 = 439

Six Pack League

	w	l
Amoco 24	48	29
Joe's Floor & Tile	45.0	32.0
B & E Car Wash	39.0	38.0
Mejdra's Custom Woodwork	35.0	42.0

Man's High Game: Paul Johnson 269; Bob Koestner 240, 246; Dan Lindquist 224
Man's High Series: Bob Koestner 240 + 246 + 203 = 689; Paul Johnson 167 + 280 + 188 = 644; Larry Olson 204 + 214 + 150 = 568
Women's High Game: Diana Dessellier 222; Della Newland 194; Millie Relerson 194; Brenda Fisher 191
Woman's High Series: Diana Dessellier 187 + 222 + 179 = 588; Millie Relerson 169 + 178 + 194 = 541; Patsy Lindquist 147 + 184 + 188 = 515

Commercial League

	w	l
Kalinowski Construction	192.5	127.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	186.0	134.0
Thyran Auto	183.0	137.0
Northern Pride	181.0	139.0
RV Sports	171.5	148.5
American Legion	169.0	151.0
Sorter Construction	155.5	165.5
Germundson's	151.0	169.0
TRF Mini storage	133.5	187.5
VFW	79.0	242.0

High Game: Lloyd Wagner 279; Mark Fuller 265; Kraig Melvie 164
High Series: Mark Fuller 210 + 265 + 257 + 247 = 980; Kraig Melvie 210 + 264 + 200 + 211 = 885; Darren Wagner 198 + 236 + 224 + 217 = 875

Honeybees League

	w	l
CSP Beanies	28.0	14.0
Olson's Auto Repair	26.0	17.0
Larson's Drywall	23.0	19.0
Plummer Pit Stop Bar	21.0	21.0
Purdy's Shoes	19.0	26.0
Strawberry Patch	12.0	30.0

High Game: EJ Landobeja 219; Jessica Housey 208; EJ Landobeja 192
High Series: EJ Landobeja 192 + 219 + 163 = 574; Jessica Housey 208 + 142 + 127 = 477; Roseanna Faragen 172 + 125 + 179 = 473

Friday Night City League

	w	l
Rick's Appliance	34.0	15.0
Firestone	33.0	18.0
Milk & Cookies	31.0	19.0
Budget Electronics	29.0	20.0
Hoglo's Trucking	27.0	22.0
Joe Dimaggio's	24.0	25.0
Homark	22.0	27.0
Dairy Delivery	19.0	30.0
Wilda Builders	13.0	38.0
Bye Team	11.0	38.0

High Game: Ryan Schultz 228; Loren Landobeja 219; Ken Garceau 210
High Series: Ryan Schultz 226 + 190 + 163 = 581; Bromley Carr 191 + 197 + 179 = 567; Daon Joppru 197 + 197 + 166 = 560

TGIF League

	w	l
Dick's Septic Tank Service	52.0	10.0
Hydra Mac II	52.0	26.0
Duffy Law Office	44.0	38.0
Hydra Mac I	38.0	42.0
Northwoods Beverage	38.0	42.0

Men's High Game: Ron Dargus 226; Chris Taylor 194; Dwight Johnson 179
Man's High Series: Chris Taylor 177 + 194 + 181 = 532; Ron Dargus 124 + 186 + 226 = 510; Loren Landobeja 135 + 174 + 177 = 480
Women's High Game: EJ Landobeja 217; Shirley Schmit 206; Carol Splide 178; Sony Iverson 170
Woman's High Series: EJ Landobeja 186 + 217 + 128 = 531; Carol Splide 176 + 158 + 138 = 474; Shirley Schmit 132 + 209 + 124 = 464

Pinsplitters League

	w	l
The Club	22.0	6.0
Rusty Nail	21.0	7.0
Hertz Truck Line	17.0	11.0
Printing Point Bushwackers	17.0	11.0
Printing Plus	17.0	11.0
Kwick Strip	16.0	12.0
Walseth Construction	15.0	13.0
Bill's Auto & Ag	14.0	14.0
Wheel Bar	11.0	17.0
Rundell Electric	11.0	17.0
Transport America	10.0	18.0
Sheldon's Auto Parts	10.0	18.0
Express Mart	8.0	20.0
The Queen	7.0	21.0

Man's High Game: Jason Olson 255, 254; Carlos Diaz 243
Man's High Series: Jason Olson 255 + 212 + 254 = 721; Chris Prickett 216 + 167 + 161 = 581; Steve Kidely 180 + 174 + 221 = 575; Lloyd Wagner 204 + 194 + 177 = 575
Women's High Game: Millie Relerson 215, 212; Sandee Rude 208
Women's High Series: Millie Relerson 158 + 215 + 212 = 585; Sandea Ruda 208 + 147 + 176 = 531; Marge Rasmussen 168 + 179 + 156 = 503

DNR Urges Caution On Lakes

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources safety officials are reminding people who venture out on frozen lakes that they need to check the thickness and conditions as they go.

"A late freeze and unseasonably warm weather through much of the winter have made for iffy ice conditions across the state," said Tim Smalley, a DNR water safety specialist.

This warning was tragically underscored when two Wisconsin residents drowned Feb. 27. The vehicle in which they were passengers broke through weak ice on Lake Winnibigoshish in Cass County in northern Minnesota. The male victims, ages 29 and 5 years old, were returning from fishing on the lake when their vehicle went down in 7 feet of water at about 7 p.m. The two drownings were the third and fourth that have occurred on that lake this winter.

"Winnie' resorts and local motels are all booked up for the next four or five weeks with non-resident perch anglers," said DNR conservation officer Ken Soring. "We are trying to get the word out to everyone to be especially careful when driving on the ice."

Soring noted that just because the ice is thick enough in one area doesn't mean that its safe over the whole lake. "People need to check the ice several times as they go and avoid driving on the ice after dark, when weak or open water areas may not show up as well," Soring noted.

DNR also reminds anglers and others who drive across the ice that conditions can change drastically from when anglers go out in the morning until they return in the afternoon.

"Studies show that contrary to popular belief, a sudden cold snap can actually make the ice unstable and more dangerous for the following 24 hours," Smalley said.

According to the DNR, pressure ridges, currents and schools of fish can also cause the ice to weaken. There is often no way to tell the ice is weak without testing it. "There are no absolutes when you're on the ice other than it is never 100-percent safe," Smalley said.

The DNR recommends checking with local bait shops, resorts and local anglers who know the lake and where weak spots may be.

Students from Goodridge received four blue and eight red ribbons recently at the regional science fair held March 6 at Bemidji State University. Pictured above are some of the students who attended the event: (front row, from left) Aaron Swenson, Jessica Mutnansky, and Alishe Downs; (row two) Emma Rustan, Larae Kanges, and Andrea Marquis; (back row) Megan Marquis, Bethany Theraldson, and Michelle Eidalbes.

Goodridge sends 12 to regional science fair

Twelve students from Goodridge, School District 561, attended the regional science fair Saturday, March 6, at Bemidji State University.

A total of 138 students from 18 schools participated in the regional science fair. Goodridge students received four blue and eight red ribbons at the event. Charles Karp, science teacher at Goodridge, said the students did very well.

Blue ribbon winners

Receiving blue ribbons at the event were:

LaRae Kangas, eighth grade daughter of Brad Kangas and Karen Kangas, and Bethany Tharaldson, eighth grade daughter of Sheila and Kevin Tharaldson with their project "Rust Removal"; and,

Kyle Johnsrud, ninth grade son of Larry and Suzie Johnsrud, and Jesse Hawk, ninth grade son of Darla and Allen Hawk, with their project "What's The Most Maturo Cartoon on TV".

Red ribbon winners

Receiving red ribbons were:

Zane Hawk, seventh grade son of Darla and Allen Hawk, and Aaron Swanson, seventh grade son of Deb and Alan Swanson, with their project "Does The Temperature of Water Affect Its Freezing Time";

Megan Marquis, eighth grade daughter of Gene and Renae Marquis, and Jessica Mutnansky, eighth grade daughter of Jim Mutnansky and Arletta Mutnansky, with their project "What Size And Kind of Cup Makes Ice Cream Melt Faster";

Michelle Eidelbes, ninth grade daughter of Carol and Darwin Eidelbes, with her project "What Do Cleaners Do To A Nail;

Alisha Downs, ninth grade daughter of Rhonda and Randy Downs, and Andrea Marquis, ninth grade daughter of Gene and Renae Marquis, with their project "What Toothpaste Causes The Most Abrasion"; and,

Emma Rustan, ninth grade daughter of Errol and Gerri Rustan, with her project "Osmosis Of An Egg".

Two sixth grade students, Alisha Linnesand, daughter of Glen and Debra Linnesand, and Daniel Frazier, son of Lourenda Colden, also attended the event.

96 Marshall County Central students on 2nd honor roll

Second quarter honor roll at Marshall County Central school in Newfolden includes 96 students, according to the office of Supt. Ron Paggen. The list includes 14 straight A students, 31 with A- averages and 51 with B+ to B averages.

Grades seven and eight had the most honor students with 18 each, followed by grades nine and 11 with 17 each, grade 10 with 15 and grade 12 with 11. Grades eight and nine each had four straight A students and grade seven had 12 of its 18 honor students with A or A- averages.

A list of honor students by grade includes the following:

Grade 12—Straight A: Andrew Filer and Danielle Rockstad: A-: Jessica Anderson, Nicol Bennett, Jacob Elseth, Randine Hall and Christopher Moose; B+ to B: Nicholas Beito, Trevor Benitt, Micah Distel and Aaron Riesen;

Grade 11—Straight A: Christina Hagen; A-: Andrew Bjorgaard, Tiffany Bring, Emily Kragness and Jessica Kuznia; B+ to B: Jill Anderson, Holly Augustine, Tina Beito, Mandi Blawat, Jeannette Dahl, Chad Donarski, Jessica Hodny, Jennifer Hufnagle, Dustin Jarshaw, Kristi Kilen, Brenda Lunke and Kyle Muetzel;

Grade 10—Straight A: Barry Pederson; A-: Jennifer Benitt and Kristen Muzzy; B+ to B: Micheal Barrett, Tera Davidson, Kayla Gast, Jesse Hetn, Waylon Hirst, Jennifer Hogberg, Kristen Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Aaron Nelson, Carissa Olson, ShawnDee Price and Amber Rybakowski;

Grade 9—Straight A: Alicia Halvorson, Jana Lokstad, Nathaniel Muzzy and Morea Steinhauer; A-: Rhandi Halvorson, Michael Kivialo, Laura Kuznia, Stephanie Skoglund and Ryan Williams; B+ to B: Amanda Blazejewski, Anthony Donarski, Luke Johnson, Sarah Kagg, Megan Kragness, Allen Larson, Joshua Larson and Garrett Swan;

Grade 8—Straight A: Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duray, Angie Olson and Ashley Peters; A-: Jessica Berg, Joseph Hogberg, Ann Lindemoen, Danielle Nelson and Megan Weleski; B+ to B: Racheal Burroughs, Savanna Donarski, Adam Gast, Stephanie Hagen, Kari Holmstrom, Jane Lokstad, Nicholas Maurstad, Adam Riesen and Teri Jo Vetsch;

Grade 7—Straight A: Donavan Donarski and Wendy Timm; A-: Monte Beaty, Hannah Filer, Megan Gerszewski, Marisa Hodny, Aaron Holtan, Jordan Holthusen, Megan Magner, Trent Nelson, Kristen Underdahl and Kent Williams; B+ to B: Nicholas Anderson, Clifton Burroughs, Nicole Holthusen, Daniel Larson, Stacy Skoglund and Heidi Wright.

MPCA continues research on odor control, emissions

Controlling hydrogen sulfide and ammonia is critical to reducing odor and improving air quality at feedlots throughout Minnesota, according to a report released today by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). However, the MPCA's Feedlot Air Quality Summary adds that more research is needed to study the specific sources of hydrogen sulfide and ammonia at feedlots and effective ways to control the gases.

"The MPCA has named odor as one of the three top environmental challenges caused by feedlots," said Gary Pulford, MPCA manager. "This air pollution, often at the newer, larger feedlots, not only diminishes quality of life but can even be a human health concern."

The Feedlot Air Quality Summary identifies two ways to help improve the control of feedlot air emissions/odor. The first, encouraging air quality control at the county level, will be sought this year with the help of county staff. The second is promoting the use of odor control methods and expanding research to verify how well the methods work. These efforts will reveal improved ways to collect emission information, expand education and outreach about feedlot air quality, respond to complaints, and enforce emission standards.

The MPCA's report also outlines the result from the agency's first year of monitoring for hydrogen sulfide at feedlots in 1998. The MPCA monitored 137 feedlot facilities — 79 of these had received complaints from the public in 1998. Of the 137 feedlots monitored, 24 showed that they potentially exceeded the state hydrogen sulfide air standard. These 24 feedlots varied in type of animal, included open lots and total confinement barns, and ranged from 100 to more than 2,000 animal units.

The report outlines a variety of possible ways to control feedlot air emissions/odor, including biofilters, lagoon covers such as straw and/or geotextile fabric, and biological or chemical additives. The report includes an overview of the University of Minnesota's evaluation of odor mitigation technologies. The MPCA calls for more research to determine which technologies are the most effective and how they're affected by economics and management.

The MPCA currently regulates feedlot air emissions/odor through the state hydrogen sulfide ambient air standard. This standard is a 30-minute average of 30 parts per billion (ppb) found more than twice in five days, or a 30-minutes average of 50 ppb found more than twice per year. Although the MPCA currently has no rule or law that regulates ammonia emissions, the agency began testing for ammonia during the 1998 field season, gathering 56 ammonia samples.

Besides air pollution, the MPCA has identified two other top environmental challenges caused by feedlots: water pollution from manure mismanagement and water pollution from manure runoff at open lot feedlots. To ask a question about the MPCA's feedlot policies, report a feedlot complaint or request a copy of the MPCA's Feedlot Air Quality Summary report, call the MPCA's toll-free feedlot helpline at 1-877-333-3508. The report is also available on the MPCA's web page at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlots.html#fact>.

TRF Foundation elects directors at annual meet

Orville Hanson was reelected and Jan Roisland was elected to succeed Curt Neumann on the board of directors when the Thief River Falls Foundation conducted its annual meeting Wednesday, March 10, at Northern State Bank. Directors serve for five-year terms.

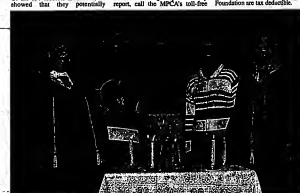
Thief River Falls Foundation is a student loan organization which lends money to local students for post-high school education at accredited institutions. Loans are limited to a maximum of $5,000 per individual with a limit of $2,500 in any one school year.

Loan applications may be made with Shurleen Adams of Northern State Bank. Loan principal and interest payments perpetuate the fund and some loan funds are currently available.

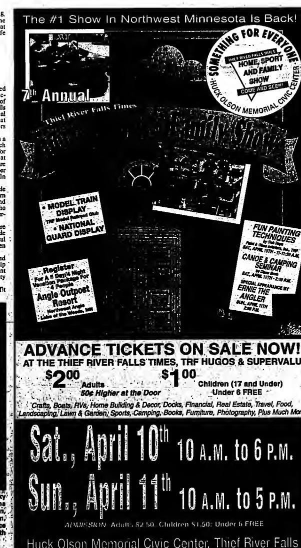
Officers of the Foundation were reelected at the meeting and include Marvin Lundin as president, Paul Ihle as vice president and Shurleen Adams as secretary-treasurer.

The Foundation again approved the donation of a $200 scholarship to a Thief River Falls student attending Northland Community and Technical College.

Donations to the non-profit Foundation are tax deductible.



Three students at Goodridge, school district 561, were inducted into the National Honor Society at a ceremony Wednesday, March 10. To qualify for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or above, and demonstrate character, service and leadership. There are currently five students at Goodridge who are members of the National Honor Society. Pictured between current National Honor Society members Becky Brandt (left), and Erica Johnsrud (right) are the new inductees: (from left) Chancey Halvorson, 11th grade son of Bob and Jean Halvorson, DeNae Wiseth, 11th grade daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth, and Kristina Anderson, 12th grade daughter of Dale and Patty Anderson.



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Tracks in the snow show how two gray wolves combined to kill this yearling deer on the Jon and Arne Heggedal farm east of Greenbush last week. Although the kill took place within a quarter mile of the Heggedal farmstead (in background in the top photo) where 100 beef cows are now calving, the protected wolves cannot be trapped until they actually cause a livestock loss. The photos show how one wolf closed in from the left to help its partner drag down the deer, and how the deer struggled and broke free twice before being killed.

Ralph Engelstad says he is ready to sell his holdings

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money is not going to go idle. It's going to be invested, it's going to create jobs, it's going to do all kinds of things. It's going to keep the economy moving. Why they have to have a different rate just doesn't make sense.

"It's all politics," he added. Everything is done to appeal to the voting masses, to get elected or reelected. What I think of politicians I don't think you could print. I want nothing to do with any of it. It all just stinks so bad."

He laments that young people are prevented by laws and regulations from being introduced to the world of work early in life, as he was. "Missing the way it was before must be part of getting old," he said. "There are so many laws now, so many restrictions. You can't give kids a job. Why not? You're making it worse for those kids by not letting them work. It isn't fair and it just doesn't make sense."

Unlike entertainers or other public figures who rely on the media for the exposure that gives them the recognition they need, Engelstad reserves some of his lowest opinions for the media. He believes, and probably justifiably so, that he has been treated badly by the press in the past. "They will take anything you say and twist it and print it so that it slants the way they want the readers to interpret it," he said. "I got sick of it. That's why I have a strict policy of not talking to anyone in the media. The press, used car salesmen and lawyers—they're all in the same group." The interview Ralph granted as the basis for this series of articles is a unique break with his policy.

Ralph feels that business ethics have eroded over the years. "We used to do a lot of business on a handshake," he said. "I built apartment houses and motels for people and we never had a contract. We would figure it out and say this will cost you so many dollars, and write it down on a slip of paper and that was it. You can't do that any more. Today you better have a 100-page contract."

Throughout his business career Engelstad has learned that trust is a rare and elusive commodity. "The only people I trust are you and me, and I'm not so sure about you," is the way he defines it."

Engelstad says he never had time for recreational pursuits and is not prone to socializing. He said his circle of friends is small and his station in life requires that he is cautious and his movements are restricted. One of the reasons he has three jet aircraft, including the Boeing 727 that brought him back to Thief River Falls several weeks ago, is for security. He has not taken a commercial airline flight in more than 20 years. Another 727, a 174-passenger plane, is now in the process of being converted to replace the one presently in use.

The family has received death threats, he said, "...but they don't worry you so much because you know about those. "It's what you don't know about that concerns you."

Although the Engelstads recently moved into a new home they had built in Las Vegas, there was a certain degree of security when they occupied one of the towers at the Imperial Palace. It allowed Ralph to walk out of the door to his office and into the door of his home without leaving the building. The hotel itself is like a small city, having in addition to its 2,700 rooms and eight restaurants both beauty shops and barber shops and even its own medical clinic.

The clinic wasn't included in the original building plan but evolved out of the business. Like much of the "city that never sleeps," the clinic is open 24 hours a day and is available to guests and employees. Its medical staff is arranged under contract and the arrangement is both convenient for workers and smart business. With 2,500 employees, the Imperial Palace has a self-insured medical plan. An in-house clinic reduces time employees' need to be off the job for medical reasons, and they pay no deductible if they use the clinic on site.

Of all his business dealings, Engelstad says building the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas probably gives him the most pride—because it was something he did entirely as an individual.

"I wasn't a public company," he said. "I couldn't float bonds or take stockholders' money. I had to convince certain banks I could do it. A bank will only take so much risk. I did most of my dealing with one, and that bank worked with others to make up the package. But that was years ago. Now I don't have to worry about paying the bills and I don't owe anybody anything."

Engelstad said he doesn't know why he would be of much interest to the general public. "I suppose some people are curious... why, I don't know," he said.

The answer is not so much that Engelstad has managed from a standing start to accelerate to considerable wealth, but that he has chosen to share that wealth in this area. His generosity has made him a public figure, although his personal preference is not to be one.

"I don't do it for publicity," he said when asked if he has a philosophy on philanthropy. "I guess I do it for my own self-satisfaction, for the good feeling it gives me. It's helping others and I hope it gives them the insight that they could probably do the same. I want to leave the idea that you need to work hard to succeed, but if you do work hard and use your head, the sky's the limit."

Whenever he makes a rare public appearance and makes comments in regard to his donations, he reminds listeners of the two sayings which are guideposts on his road to success: "No dream comes true until you wake up and go to work" and "The harder I work, the luckier I get."

In regard to his recent $100 million gift to the University of North Dakota, where he graduated in 1954, he said that he does not plan to be involved in design of the hockey arena for which some of the gift is dedicated. "That's for the experts," he said, "and I'm no expert. I plan to be involved only to the extent that I can help to see the university gets the best value for each dollar spent."

That isn't to say that Engelstad doesn't know a thing or two about functional design. He has had to remind architects, for instance, that whatever else is incorporated into casino design, it is essential that people have to walk through the casino to reach the restrooms. And it is hard not to notice in the design of the Imperial Palace of Mississippi, that the casino is located between the 32-story hotel and the 3,000-car parking garage.

Although he owns two large casinos, Engelstad rarely indulges in the casino gambling pastime himself. "I'm gambling in business every day," he said. "That's enough excitement for me. Maybe if I'm out of town and have some time on my hands I'll gamble a little, but it doesn't hold any real fascination for me. I'm just glad it does for other people."

Ralph said that the proliferation of gambling casinos on Indian reservations around the country is no little thing and a "sore point" with him. "There's nothing wrong with Native-Americans operating casinos," he said. "I don't have a problem with that, but they should operate under the same rules and pay the same taxes as other casinos do. That would be no more than fair."

If Engelstad does indeed sell his Imperial Palace this year as he said he will, the gambling license does not transfer with it. Licenses are issued to specific holders, and the Nevada Gambling Commission keeps a watchful eye on who holds them. Anyone can apply for a license, but must also pay for the background investigation. Ralph said, "It depends on how clean you are," he said. "The cost can go from $100,000 to $1 million or more. The commission will go to your home town and check you out—even if you're from a foreign country."

To get into the casino business in Las Vegas today has a price tag from $800 million to $1 billion, Engelstad said, because of the competitive nature of the business and the value of property. His Imperial Palace is located on the nine acres he originally purchased with the Flamingo Capri motel. He has not developed the adjoining 10 acres he purchased from Howard Hughes.

There will be no problem finding buyers for either of the Imperial Palace businesses, Engelstad said. It is unlikely, however, that either will remain individually rather than corporately owned. "If someone has that kind of money (Ralph estimates the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas alone is worth $400 million)," he said, "why would they want to own that?" The sale would mark the end of an era of private ownership.

From his early years on the outdoor hockey ice behind St. Bernard's school, the tenacity developed as an all-conference right guard on the Prowler football team and the work ethic fostered by hard labor in Thief River Falls and in North Dakota, Ralph Engelstad has become a legend in his own time. If you're a gambling person, you can make odds that there will never be another story here like his.

City calls for specs on '99 improvements

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general fund, excluding the airport project which is 10 percent of the total cost of $18,000, is zero.

Dredging of the Red Lake River reservoir in Thief River Falls could begin in June. During the city council meeting it was announced that the two-year project could begin in June. A pre-construction conference was held last week. Lindberg said the contractor will work five days a week, 24-hours a day. During that time the river can be used with caution. Areas where the contractor is working will be identified.

The city is still pursuing grants to expand the scope of the project. Most of the work is currently scheduled on the Red Lake River from the Third Street bridge to Finsbury Park. The original plans also called for dredging of one area north of the Eighth Street bridge on the Thief River, and one area south of Third Street bridge. The $1 million available for the project currently was not enough to include the two identified areas. The additional funds being sought could, if obtained, make it possible to include the excluded areas of the project. The project cost is supported by the City of Thief River Falls, private donations, the Red Lake Watershed District, and the state.

Lindberg said they had a site identified for the dredged sediment, but are now exploring the possibility of putting the dredged sediment in a barrow pit north of the new apartments near Northland Community and Technical College.

The project, as originally anticipated, was expected to involve moving 300,000 yards of sediment. Currently, it is expected that 250,000 yards of sediment will be removed.

The last time the reservoir was dredged was between 1967 and 1969.

The city council approved the MMUA Northwest Safety Compliance Group proposal to administer the city's safety program for the balance of 1999 at a total annual cost of $11,960. Council representative Frank Hamerlinck said the agreement came about as a result of many meetings.

The council, the public safety committee, and administrative services committees spent considerable time addressing the safety program this year. It began with a proposal from MMUA that was about $6,000 more than what was agreed to on Tuesday. Debate over the issue also included a proposal from Northland Community and Technical College, as well as disputes over authority between committees.

Tuesday, Dale Wennberg, city council representative, said the council decision should not reflect badly on the safety committee. There was a lot to iron out, he said, and a need to look at a mora complete picture.

Council Representative Don Barron said the council will continue its dialogue next year.

Mayor Mark Borsheim was the lone vote of dissent on the recommendation. He said later that he didn't like the way the contract cost kept being reduced after they learned what others had bid, how the MMUA was handling the cost between participating city members, and that he prefers that the city spend taxpayer dollars locally. Borsheim was pleased, however, that all this attention on the issue resulted in a cost reduction of about $6,000.

In other business, the council: scheduled a public hearing for a softball/baseball grant application for 4:30 p.m. on March 23; approved advertising for an internal transfer within the Teamster bargaining unit for a full-time off-sale clerk position; approved a city-wide policy covering jury duty by employees during normal work hours; approved guidelines covering the Mayor's contingency fund; approved advertising for the purchase of garbage bags with bids to be opened on March 30; approved a salary progression raise for John Mezeskl; approved a memo of understanding for covering the TRF flea market; approved progression raises for James Anderson, and John Kinsman; and approved a letter in support of the Beaver Control Program.

Forest roads to be closed, according to DNR Forestry

Frost allowing unrestricted hauling on Minnesota forest roads will soon be lost, so officials of the Forestry Division of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are posting roads to avoid damage when they are vulnerable.

In the Baudette area, all forest roads are closed to vehicles with gross vehicle weight (GVW) over 9,000 pounds. In the Warroad and Wannaska areas, the Thompson and Dick's Parkway forest roads will be closed to vehicles over 5,000 pounds GVW. All other forest roads in the Warroad and Wannaska areas will be closed to vehicles over 1,000 pounds GVW.

If road conditions warrant, it may be possible to obtain authorization for hauling from a local DNR Forestry office.

The 5,000-pound restriction allows cars and empty pickup trucks to use Dick's Parkway and the Thompson roads. The 1,000-pound restriction allows trappers, recreationalists and the like to use three and four-wheel ATVs but not automobiles.

"Forest road closure is intended to protect the roads from damage and not to restrict forest users," states Robert Wennerstrand, area forest supervisor at Warroad.

Alexander Nelson

Former student at local academy is math test winner

Alexander Nelson, son of Greg and Patty Nelson and formerly a student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls, won first place in the American Junior High Mathematics Examination at St. Paul's Academy in Cloquet.

The exam is part of a mathematics competition conducted in over 3,500 schools nationwide with more than 250,000 students participating.

Alex is the grandson of Marvin and Rose Nelson of Thief River Falls and Dick and LaVanne Radniecki of Mesa, AZ and formerly of Thief River Falls.

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Charges pending following burglary, forgery reports

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of burglaries and reports of forgery. As a result, charges are pending against a Brooks man.

Burglary. On March 9 at 9:17 a.m. police received a complaint that a purse had been taken from a store. Upon investigation it was learned that an individual had forged one of the stolen checks at a local store. Police were able to identify the individual who cashed the check. Charges are pending for burglary and forgery against 23-year-old Joshua Marvin Goulet of Brooks.

On March 9 at 2:40 p.m. police received a complaint that someone had entered an apartment in the 500 block of West 9th Street and had taken a billfold containing a checkbook and miscellaneous items, and $30 cash.

On March 10 police executed a search warrant at a residence where Joshua Goulet had been staying. During the search they obtained items that had been obtained by Goulet by forging checks on the account of the individual who had reported a burglary at their apartment on March 9. Goulet faces additional charges of burglary and forgery.

While executing the search warrant, 33-year-old Keith Douglas Konickson, Thief River Falls, allegedly attempted to strike a police officer in the back. A charge of obstructing justice is pending against Konickson.

Accidents. On March 9 at 11:42 a.m. police received a report of an accident at 8th and Arnold James Matthew Kappes, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup east on Eighth Street, allegedly failed to yield at the intersection of Arnold Avenue and collided with a south bound pickup driven by Lyle Martin Olson of Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $300 to the Kappes vehicle and $1,400 to the Olson vehicle. Kappes was cited for failure to yield.

On March 10 at 10:18 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident on County road 58 one half mile east of Highway 59 south in Smiley township. James Mitchell Hurst, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on County road 58 when he lost control of the vehicle on ice. The vehicle left the road and rolled in the south ditch. The sheriff's department deputy estimated damage at $1,000.

Consumption under age. On March 10 at 11:27 p.m. police received a complaint of a loud party. The following were cited for consumption: 19-year-old Cory James Nelson, Thief River Falls; 19-year-old John Darrell Sanders, Thief River Falls; 20-year-old Winter Sue Hammer, Thief River Falls, and 18-year-old Jessica Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 13 at 7:19 p.m. the sheriff's department charged 18-year-old Chad Michael Nelson of Newfolden with no proof of insurance and driving while intoxicated.

On March 13 at 1:30 a.m. police charged 40-year-old Sandra Lavae Johnson, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

On March 16 at 1:30 a.m. police charged 27-year-old Alden Brian Iverson, Winger, with gross driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

Thefts. The following face a charge of issuance of worthless checks: Larry Dale Skinner, 25, Thief River Falls, $30; Rebeka Jean Swanson, 23, Badger, $35; John Gerald Walls, 42, Oklee, $100, Nadia Anne Ward, 20, Grand Forks, $42.03; Joseph Gary Helgeson, 21, Thief River Falls, $35; Andrea Michelle George, 24, Bemidji, $175.30; Jose Elizondo, 31, Thief River Falls, $45; Dale Wayne Comstock, 46, Washkish, $35; Carl Wade Bratager, 26, Climax, $107.25; Daniel Traig Knatson, 39, Thief River Falls, $40; Jeffrey Russell Kulvik, 33, Newfolden, $45; Wayne L. Manine, 21, Bagley, $30; Melissa Dawn Sonsteng, 21, Thief River Falls, $75.

In December of 1996 law enforcement received a report of the theft of a leather jacket valued at $450. That jacket has been located. The incident remains under investigation.

Assaults. On March 3 at 11:26 p.m. law enforcement received a complaint of a disturbance. Upon investigation, Steven Earl Kinsman, 43, Thief River Falls, was charged with gross domestic assault.

On March 15 at 7:20 p.m. following a report of an assault, a 15-year-old male faces a charge of fifth degree assault. He allegedly grabbed the victim by the neck and hit him.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of *jurisprudence, individuals* charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Speeding violations listed in citation disposition report

Several speeding violations were among the citations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Mark Steven Guttormson, 38, Minot, ND, 75/55, $95; Gary Arden Olims, 56, Oslo, 65/55, $75; Victor Leroy Shelquist, 73, Larimore, ND, 65/55, $75; Terri Ann Staples, 50, East Grand Forks, 65/55, $75; Jenny Marie Stauss, 25, Alvarado, 65/55, $75; Bobby Joe Watne, 20, Gully, seat belt, $60; Cheryl Lynn Widing, 33, Thief River Falls, no current registration, no proof of insurance, $190; James Edward Zavoral, 20, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Jeffrey Lynn Benson, 36, Mentor, expired registration, $55; Julie Lynn Hahn, 26, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Dean John Lubitz, 25, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Kevin Lloyd Reynolds, 37, Red Lake Falls, 69/55, $85; Steven Howard Bollinger, 37, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Edward Ray Swanick, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $86.50; April Joy Cassavant, 18, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Timothy Scott Poppenhagen, 21, West Fargo, ND, 69/55, $85.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jerry Walter Hams, 65, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $85; Paul Ernest Knutson, 57, St. Paul, 55/40, $95; Daniel James Oian, 18, East Grand Forks, under 21 consumption, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Erika Lee Wilberg, 23, Thief River Falls, failure to yield right of way, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kenneth Daniel York, 28, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation (violated diversion agreement), $535, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year; Deborah Jo Thompson, 42, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: William Arthur Kramer, 19, Goodridge, 76/55, $75; Benjamin Chris Faraseth, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, 15 days; Lori Lynn LaCoursiere, 19, Brooks, minor consumption, $235, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kevin Lyle Nelson, 42, Roseau, 69/55, $85; Ryan Alrick Olson, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $235, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Brian Weslie Green, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Meredith Leigh Reynolds, 17, Crookston, 70/55, $95.

County deputy raises funds for canine unit

Pennington County Commissioners approved a recommendation to move ahead with fundraising for a canine unit in the sheriff's department, attend training, and make some expenditures.

Tuesday, March 9, the county board heard from Pennington County Chief Deputy Terry Bayne regarding his fund-raising efforts. Having raised just over $4,000 and with pledges of almost $10,000, Bayne is making plans to attend a seven-week school in Evansville, IN. He will spend the first week of training getting acquainted and bonding with a two-year-old male German Shepherd and then the next six weeks in training. The school and the dog will cost Bayne about $8,000. Miscellaneous items, such as a kennel, cage, specialized equipment, and living expenses bring the total cost of the project closer to $16,000.

The school begins on April 10 and will end on May 30. Bayne and the dog will receive training in drug searches, crowd control, missing person searches, escapes and obedience. Bayne said Tuesday that the anticipated work life of the dog is seven to eight years.

Bayne said he is thankful that he has received contributions from a number of organizations and agencies, and will continue to raise funds for the canine unit.

Several animals held at TRF Animal Pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. They may be claimed by their owners or by individuals willing to care for the pets. Each animal is held for a minimum of 10 days. Animals may be claimed by owners who provide proof of ownership, and prior to release, pay pound fees, license fees or any other expense incurred by the police department.

For information about the following pets, call the Thief River Falls Police department at 681-6161: a male lab-cross, impounded March 13 from the area of Riverview Trailer Court; a male orange cat, impounded March 12 from the area of Greenhill Drive; a male brown tiger-striped cat, impounded March 8, in the area of South Spruce; a male black cat, impounded March 10, from the area of Greendale Manor.

The following pets will be given away to individuals willing to care for them: a female tiger striped cat, caught March 10 in the Greendale Manor area; a female black and brown shepherd, impounded March 5 from Roseau county; a male orange and white cat, impounded March 6 from the Greendale Manor area; a male black cat, impounded March 2 from the Greendale Manor area; and a female black and white cat, impounded February 18, from along Willow road.

Calendar parking in TRF ends for the winter season

Calendar parking in Thief River Falls has come to an end for the winter season.

Police Chief Ken Froschheiser thanked the citizens for their cooperation since November. Additionally, he asks that they continue to cooperate and be aware of normal snow removal policies if the community receives any further snow.

County to obtain device to scan in fingerprints

A new device at the Pennington County Sheriff's department will automatically scan fingerprints and enter them into a state and federal data base. In addition, the device, called "Livescan", will eliminate paperwork, time and ink involved in taking fingerprints.

On Tuesday, March 9, Pennington County Commissioners received information from the Pennington County Sheriff's department about the device. It was explained that the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension will purchase the device which could cost as much as $55,000. In 1997, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated dollars to fund the installation of the electronic fingerprint capture device in sheriff offices throughout Minnesota. To date, there are 32 of these devices in the state, 18 of which were purchased by the BCA and placed in agencies.

The BCA will also take care of getting the network phone line installed to the law enforcement center and for paying the monthly connect charges. Maintenance for the livescan device runs at about $6,000 to $8,000 per year depending on the vendor. The law enforcement center would be responsible for paying the maintenance fees in the long term, but short-term funding may be available through state sources.

The county board approved an application to obtain and install a Livescan at the law enforcement center.

Following soybeans with soybeans brings production challenges

Crop producers who move away from a corn-soybean rotation this year to put more acres in soybeans will have some challenges to overcome. These involve pest management and soil fertility, says Bob Byrnes, extension educator in Lyon County with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Diseases are a main concern when planting soybeans into fields that were in soybeans last year," says Byrnes. "Brown stem rot disease pathogens over-winter on soybean residue, which provides the inoculum for disease infestation. For the disease to actually occur, the right environmental conditions are necessary. Management to avoid the disease involves planting a brown stem rot-resistant variety."

White mold is another disease concern, says Byrnes. White mold risk when soybeans follow soybeans increases if white mold sclerotia from the 1998 crop are present and are near the soil surface. Management to avoid white mold involves avoiding nitrogen (including manure) application prior to soybean production, avoiding high soybean plant populations and selecting varieties less susceptible to white mold. White mold ratings are listed in the University of Minnesota "Varietal Trials" report (MR-7314) that is available at county extension offices.

Soybean cyst nematode (SCN) populations have the potential to increase rapidly and reduce yield significantly when soybeans follow soybeans. "Use a SCN soil test to determine if the field is infested," says Byrnes. "In the absence of a SCN soil test, where soybeans have been grown in a corn-soybean rotation for 20 years or more, assume that the field may be infested. Plant a SCN-resistant variety when soybeans follow soybeans."

Fertility is another issue to consider when moving away from a corn-soybean rotation, since the typical practice is to apply all fertilizer during the corn year. Byrnes recommends using a soil test to determine phosphate and potash needs for soybeans. More information is available in the publication "Fertilizing Soybeans In Minnesota." It's available for sale from county extension offices or from the U of M Extension Service Distribution Center at (800) 876-8636. Ask them for item FS-3813.

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American Legion 80th anniversary party was held Friday, March 12, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Guest speaker was Ken Cronk, Department vice-commander, Department of Minnesota. He is pictured with Loretta Stowe, auxiliary president and Helen Halvorson, post commander. Past commanders and past unit presidents were honored at the dinner program.

Blair Morgan wins two events, and sweeps titles at WSA Grand Geneva Resort event

WSA's Snocross World Wide international tour concluded under the most spectacular of conditions at the Nielsen Enterprises Grand Finale at Grand Geneva Resort, as superb weather greeted a monstrous crowd during both days, the the racing was simply awesome.

Canada's Blair Morgan (Arctic Cat), who claimed two of the three Pro class championships here last year as a rookie finished any unfinished business by sweeping all three Pro titles this year. And, each one happened in drastically differing forms. In Saturday's Chevy Trucks Pro 600 final, for instance, he had one of his weakest races of the season, finishing sixth. But, rookie Dennis Eckstrom (Arctic Cat) won a late race battle with Justin Tate (Ski-Doo) for his breakthrough "National" level win, with Aaron Scheele (Arctic Cat), Earl Reimer (Arctic Cat) and Nathan Titus (Yamaha) rounding out the top five. Morgan's closest pursuer, points wise was Chris Vincent, who also struggled with mechanical woes and could manage only 12th, so Morgan was champion for the first time.

In Fox Shox Pro 440, Morgan had a massive lead coming into qualifying. After the second round of qualifying his points lead was 39 over Vincent, and only 35 points were available with a win in both the third round and the final, so Morgan was champion again before the final even began. Tim Maki (Ski-Doo) was, for the second straight final, the undefeated top qualifier, and he at last had the performance in the final to match. He and Morgan quickly moved into a significant lead, and although Morgan won with a no pressure, high-flying performance, Maki never let him get that far away and finished a long overdue and highly competitive second. Scheele again finished on the podium, with Vincent fourth and Eckstrom fifth.

The Koch Power 110 Racing Fuels Pro Open points battle couldn't have been more the opposite, as Titus came into the weekend with a three point lead over Morgan and an 18 point lead over Vincent. After a fifth in the second round to Morgan and Vincent's undefeated qualifying runs, Titus' points lead turned into a three point deficit to Morgan come final time. After the first corner, it couldn't have been scripted better as Morgan nailed a holeshot, with Titus second and Vincent third, per the points order. Morgan casually stretched the margin, while Vincent took a run at Titus, but then dropped back. On the final lap Morgan started to really put on a show for the overflow crowd, twice doing heel-clickers while plummeting down two exceptionally radical drops on the Grand Geneva course. Then, as he approached the big finish line double and the lone title that slipped his grasp last year, Morgan hammer over the jump and performed in massive fashion the aerial trick that got him his nickname, a Huge "superman." It was almost as spectacular as his feat of sweeping all three of WSA's featured Pro championships.

Gabby Rivard returned after a two-race absence and went undefeated in winning the Amsoil Pro Women class, and her early season form allowed her to also claim the season championship. Kirk Hibbert, even after withdrawing from the Pro 440 and Open classes due to a nasty rib injury, returned to win the final and the season crown in the Featherlite Pro Vets class.

The season's awards banquet unfolded in the stunning Grand Geneva Ballroom as the accomplishments were toasted and the champions were crowned.

Ag Committee approves wolf plan

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

This week, the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee debated a wolf management plan offered by a citizens' panel. I didn't feel it was strong enough to address the serious problem farmers are facing, so I authored an amendment to allow hunting and trapping immediately after the animal is taken off the federal endangered species list if the number of wolves in Minnesota exceeds 1,600. (Scientists currently estimate the number is more than 2,500.) My amendment was adopted by the committee, and became the bill. The bill now moves to the House Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

Under the bill, a person could, at any time without a permit, kill a gray wolf in defense of the person's own life, the life of another, or livestock and guard animals. The bill would also allow people to kill gray wolves when they are posing a threat to people, guard animals or livestock. A person who destroys a gray wolf would be required to protect all evidence and report it to a conservation officer within 48 hours.

In addition, to discourage gray wolves from contact or association with people and domestic animals, a person could, at any time without a permit, harass a gray wolf that is within 500 yards of people, buildings, dogs, livestock, or other domestic animals. A gray wolf could not be purposely attracted, tracked, or searched out for the purpose of harassment, or baited.

The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture (DA) would consult with the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to adopt a gray wolf management plan to ensure the long-term survival of the gray wolf population while minimizing conflicts between humans and gray wolves. County extension agents would recommend what, if any, livestock best management practices and nonlethal wolf depredation controls are needed to prevent future wolf depredation. It was important that the DA and county extension agents have a say in the wolf management plan rather than giving total control to the DNR because the DNR does not always understand the problems faced by farmers.

I believe this is good news for Minnesota's farmers. When wolves were placed on the endangered species list, it was intended they would live in the state's north woods and on the Iron Range where there are not a lot of people or livestock grazing in pastures. But as the number of wolves has increased so has their territory. Too many farmers have lost livestock to wolves, and many have taken matters into their own hands. A wolf management plan in law would allow them to take care of the problem within the law.

Anyone with questions or comments about this bill can contact me at 335 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55155-1298, <rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us> or (651) 296-9635.

50-year members of the American Legion were recognized for their continuous membership at the 80th anniversary dinner Friday, March 12, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Ivan Downs, Leonard Furuseth, Harley Kelly, Russell Thune, Charles Josephson, John Jaranson and Kenneth Halldin. Shown presenting certificates is Commander Helen Halvorson.

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Happy Birthday Dorene
On Wednesday evening, there was a small get-together to help Dorene Cote celebrate her birthday. Betty Ostlund made a delicious cake. Attending from Plummer were Ron and Kathy Juneau. We wish you many more happy birthdays!

Former Plummer School Girl Makes Dean's List
Amanda Grinde, daughter of Diane Grinde of Elk River was named to the Dean's List (3.5-399) for the fall semester at Minnesota State University of Mankato. Amanda is a freshman studying business management and marketing. Her achievement places her in the top 20 percent of all college of business students. Amanda is the granddaughter of Floyd and Fern Hesse of rural Plummer and Estelle Grinde of Thief River Falls.

Floyd and Fern Hesse attended the funeral for JoAnn Reeves on Tuesday, March 2 at United Methodist church in Thief River Falls.

Junior Class Pancake Feed
On Sunday, March 7, the Junior Class from Plummer put on a great pancake feed to raise money for their prom. The feed was held at the Plummer Hall under the direction of Marilyn Fisher. A big "Thank You" goes out to Sherry Schiefert, Sharon Roston and Lori Tollt for all their help and to Art Froiland for making his special coffee! Lucille Kvasager made and donated a gorgeous quilt and two pouting dolls. The quilt was won by Eddie Eskell and one doll went to Sherry Schiefert and one to Howard LaFayette. Also there was a 50/50 drawing and that money went to Margaret Groenwald. Congratulations to our young folks for doing a great job!

On Sunday, visitors at the home of Bunny DuChamp was her sister, Gertie Haugen of Goodridge. The sisters had a fun time together. Later in the day Bunny's granddaughter, Marie DuChamp of Grand Forks, ND and Steve Kleaty of Thief River Falls stopped in for a visit.

Birthday Party For Amber
On Sunday, Eldon and Karan Vigstol, along with their son Karl traveled to Thief River Falls to help their granddaughter Amber celebrate her 10th birthday! Amber's birthday was on March 2. The party was held at the home of Amber's parents (Jeff and Lori Vigstol). Amber's brother Nick and sister Hollo was also in attendance. Cake and ice cream was served and all had a great time. Happy birthday!

Shower For Laxi
On Sunday Avis, Arlene, Ginger Froiland and Derek Newland all went to Oslo. They went to the home of Robert Carpenter for a baby shower for Laxi Mallo. Laxi is the daughter of Ben and Jerilee Carpenter.

World Day Of Prayer
On March 5 the Bethany Lutheran church in Red Lake Falls held church service for the World Day of Prayer. Some of the people attending from the Plummer area were Fern and Peggy Hesse.

WELCA Meeting
The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America met on March 4 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer for its monthly meeting. President Lucille Kvasager called the meeting to order. Secretary Sheila Geraldy and Treasurer Gerda Koskela gave their reports. Under new business, the group made plans to serve food for the yearly meeting of the Plummer Creamery that will be held on March 27 at the Plummer Hall. The Tabitha circle was in charge of the program and Debbie DuChamp, Shar Fox, Judy Engesether and Pollie Skjervon served a nice lunch.

Service At Hillcrest
On Thursday, Clara Hesse, Ammelia Eskell and Hazel Ollo went to Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls to assist Pastor Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran church of Plummer with his church service.

Concert
On Friday, Bunny DuChamp, Florence Tvedt, Esther Walter and Hazel Ollo all enjoyed the fourth of five concerts in the 1996-99 Thief River Falls Concert Series. Performing was Joe Carter. Carter has toured the world for over 20 years, performing musical theatre, opera, gospel and the folk music of many countries.

Weekend guests at the home of Francis Schiefert of Plummer was her son Harley and Dannel Schiefert from Fargo, ND. They all enjoyed a very nice time together.

On Sunday, Ron and Kathy Juneau were dinner guests at the home of Ron's cousin, Georganna Bonoit of rural Red Lake Falls. A delicious dinner was served by MaryAnn Bonoit and then all enjoyed a mouth-watering chocolate cream pie, yum! We all had a very nice visit. As Clem, Mary Ann and the Juneaus were leaving, Virgil arrived home from Canada with some of his freshly baked French bread. Sure hope he starts to sell it in Red Lake Falls. I sure would stand in line to buy some!

On Tuesday, Marie DuChamp of Grand Forks, ND was a breakfast guest at the home of her grandmother, Bunny DuChamp of Plummer.

Crystal Martell and Therese Avelsgaard visited on Tuesday at the home of Floyd and Fern Hesse. The four are starting to make plans for the Malwitz reunion which will be held in Plummer in August of 1999.

On Sunday afternoon, Howard and Margaret Groenwald of Plummer enjoyed a nice visit at the home of Margaret's aunt, Anna Schumacher of rural Plummer.

On Saturday, visitors at the home of Melvin and Peggy Hesse were Peggy's brother, Clarence and Diane Dahl from Middle River; also, Karen and Kelly Windecker of Bemidji.

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Lincoln High School
Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).
Monday, March 22: Build your own fajita, corn, salad, bread and fruit.
Tuesday, March 23: Pasta bar.
Wednesday, March 24: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit.
Thursday, March 25: Taco Bar.
Friday, March 26: Italian dunkers/sauce, breadstick, green beans and fruit.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, March 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick, syrup and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.
Friday, March 26: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Breaded chicken patty/bun/fixings, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bug lunch.
Tuesday, March 23: Submarine sandwich, rugrat soup/crackers, mini carrots and blueberry muffins squares. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bug lunch.
Wednesday, March 24: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, rolls and fruit. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bug lunch.
Thursday, March 25: Burritos/fixings, corn bread, fruit and cinnamon roll. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bug lunch.
Friday, March 26: Fish patty/bun, fixings, oven fries, veggies/dip, corn chips and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bug lunch.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:
Monday, March 22: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.
Tuesday, March 23: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, egg, ham and cheese biscuit.
Wednesday, March 24: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice, French toast sticks and syrup.
Thursday, March 25: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.
Friday, March 26: Juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Tacos/fixings, corn, bread and mixed fruit.
Tuesday, March 23: BBQ/bun, oven fries, cinnamon rice and pineapple tidbits.
Wednesday, March 24: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and peaches.
Thursday, March 25: Sausage pizza, golden corn, bread, ear sauce and Trail Mix.
Friday, March 26: Cheeseburger/bun, potato rounds, fresh oranges and animal crackers.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
Breakfast:
Monday, March 22: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, graham cracker, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, peach sauce, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Scrambled eggs/ham, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice and milk.
Friday, March 26: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, muffin, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce, chips, veg. soup and graham crackers.
Tuesday, March 23: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread and fresh fruit.
Wednesday, March 24: First grade choice.
Thursday, March 25: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, veggie tray and fresh fruit.
Friday, March 26: Cheese pizza, corn, pineapple sauce and chocolate cake.

Marshall County Central Newfolden
Breakfast:
Monday, March 22: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: French toast sticks, fruit, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice and milk.
Friday, March 26: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Chicken patty on a bun, green beans, nacho chips, pear sauce, bread and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Italian spaghetti, meat sauce, celery sticks, apple-sauce, garlic toast, bread and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, pineapple, bread and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Submarine sandwiches, tator tots, lettuce, peach sauce, bread and milk.
Friday, March 26: Mashed potatoes with butter, fish squares, seasoned peas, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, March 22: Cereal or Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Cereal, muffins, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Pancakes, applesauce, juice and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Cereal, blueberry bagel, juice and milk.
Friday, March 26: Cereal, caramel or cinnamon roll, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Pizzaburgers, corn chips, corn, apples, chocolate pudding w/topping, bread and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Hot or cold sub-sandwiches w/toppings, nacho chips w/cheese, grapes, bread and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Barbeque on a bun, corn, potato chips, fruit, pickles, bread and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, pudding w/topping, dinner rolls and milk.
Friday, March 26: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, apples, bread and milk.

Plummer
Breakfast:
Monday, March 22: French toast sticks, Crunch Berries, apple juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Coffee cake, Froot Loops, grape juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Cinnamon roll, Rice Krispies, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Blueberry muffin, Apple Jacks, apple juice and milk.
Friday, March 26: Cinnamon roll, Captain Crunch, grape juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Chicken patty on a bun, tri-taters, corn on the cob, sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookie.
Tuesday, March 23: Chicken noodle soup, cheese and crackers, bologna sandwich, vegetable sticks/dip and fruit cocktail.
Wednesday, March 24: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner roll and baked apples.
Thursday, March 25: Pizza patty on a bun, criss-cross potatoes, green beans, pears and sugar cookie.
Friday, March 26: Fish nuggets, sour cream potato wedges, salad, bread sticks and pineapple.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls
Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.
Monday, March 22: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Cranapple juice, chicken strips, rice, oriental veg., orange cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Thursday, March 25: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslow, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Friday, March 26: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin w/fruit cocktail, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls
Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.
Monday, March 22: Hamburger hotdish, corn, tossed salad, roll, milk and brownie.
Tuesday, March 23: Turkey breast, potatoes/gravy, carrots, roll, milk and chocolate pudding.
Wednesday, March 24: Pork choppette, potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, milk and pear sauce.
Thursday, March 25: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, milk and apple crisp.
Friday, March 26: Salmon loaf, parslied potatoes, corn, roll, milk and dessert.
Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden
Monday, March 22: Salisbury steak, baked potato, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, carrot sticks, bun/margarine, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Pork chop, mashed potato/gravy, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Potato dumpling, meat, pineapple ring, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Friday, March 26: Roast pork, mashed potato/gravy, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, March 22: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins and Cheerios.
Tuesday, March 23: Milk, orange juice, toast and Cream of Wheat.
Wednesday, March 24: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.
Thursday, March 25: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.
Friday, March 26: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.
Lunch:
Monday, March 22: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.
Tuesday, March 23: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn pears, bread/butter and milk.
Wednesday, March 24: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread and butter, pineapple and milk.
Thursday, March 25: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce and milk.
Friday, March 26: Fish nuggets, beets, bread and butter, mandarin oranges and milk.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Congratulations to Ernie and Rebecca Nelson who are proud parents of a daughter born on February 22 at Northwest Medical Center. She has been named Jordyn Kay. Bonnie Nelson is the proud grandmother and great-grandmothers are Clara Hesse of Plummer and Tono Nelson of Drygla.

Saturday Mrs. Sil Bernstein visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Peterson visited with Angie Brawley on Monday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were to the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden and celebrated Mery's birthday.

Wayne Lunsetter visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Friday visitors at the Marilyn Sistad home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine, Keith Sistad of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Dene Sistad of Fosston. They all enjoyed supper at the Steak Knife III.

Saturday, those who helped Mrs. Michael Tesarek celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Glenn Aune and Hazel Aune and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent Friday until Sunday visiting in Minneapolis with Nedine and Ed Wold, Carole and Jaylene Aune. They all were breakfast guests on Sunday at the Esther O'Brien home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family of Long Prairie visited at the Alan Severts home.

Darren Potucek of Roseau visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik brought birthday wishes, to Alvin Nordvick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dienn Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud and Walter Lunsetter visited on Sunday evening at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Wednesday, Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Lowell Larson and daughter Geri of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Karyl Larson home and also visited with several relatives and friends.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindar, Harvey Mugaas and Gene Engen visited at the Alan Severts home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Joey Perenieau and friend Rod Harmon were weekend guests of his parents, Aurel and Diona Perenieau. After enjoying ice fishing and snowmobiling, they left on Tuesday by plane from Bemidji for their home in Thornton, CO.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Maebel Sebourin, Dina Planie and Russell Hince.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Cote, Jeannie O'Niel, Doris Hanson, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Joan Bronken and Dorothy Lambert visited Mrs. Eva Mae Bergeron of Oklee who is a resident of the St. Vincent Villa in Crookston.

Shawn Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Janet Berberich, Mrs. Loretta Pittman and Marlene Herbott all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Alice Bolstad and Luke of Fosston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Mrs. Maebel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

Louie and Mae Wichterman of Kimbal were weekend guests of Clarence Gagner. While here they visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing home in Red Lake Falls.

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Students of the week recognized during February at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included the students pictured above. From left ore, front row, Andrew Yeggia, Anna Hibbart, Josh Rantanen, Casey Nelson, Jason Espasath and Ashlee Kong; second row, Matt Wilson, Mitch Pribule, Josh Altapeter, Logan Kelinoski, Nick Jorstad and Rocky Altapeter; back row, principal Chris Mills, Larissa Kajawski, Nick Bjarken, Nicholi Knutson, Melissa Skjerven, Ben Clark, Josh Gerardy and assistant principal Bob Wayne.

Students of the Month for February at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls include (from left), seated, Derek Soranson, Meggie Paterson and Alex McIntyre; standing, Zach Johnson, Jeckie Stenvik, Amanda Olson and assistant principal Bob Weyna.

Soybean acres can be used for manure application

Livestock producers who need additional land area for manure application can apply moderate rates of preplant manure for soybeans. All manure in storage doesn't have to be applied ahead of corn, says Tim Wagar, area extension educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"There can be positive and negative effects from using manure for soybeans," says Wagar. "The main advantage is that it provides more flexibility for producers, providing additional acres for distributing manure. Not applying manure to the same fields year after years spreads out envimnmental risks. A secondary benefit is that soybeans efficiently utilize nutrients in manure, which can lead to a yield response."

Wager says disadvantages to using manure for soybeans include potential increased weed pressure, possible plant lodging, and a predisposition to plant diseases. If the practice is overused, it could lead to a build-up of excess soil phosphate, a lower soil pH, and salt damage from injection rows.

"The key is to use moderate rates," says Wagar. He cites research results from 1998 University of Minnesota demonstration sites on farmer cooperator fields at Lewiston and Kilkenny. At Lewiston, dilute dairy parlor manure was used. At Kilkenny, swine-finishing manure with a high nutrient content was used.

Manure rates had no effect on soybean yield at either site. Soil nitrate tests showed that residual soil nitrate levels varied by the amount of nitrogen in the manure and the rate applied.

"This one year of results showed that moderate rates of manure can be used for soybeans without causing adverse soybean growth or accumulation of excess nitrates," Wager concludes.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Sunday noon visitors at the Marlene Boody home were Bernice Knutson, Bernice Danielson and her daughter, Helen from Grand Forks, ND.

Margaret Rupprecht visited at the Marion and Arnold Peterson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Martha Torgerson attended funeral services for Wenda Thygeson on Saturday at the Redeemer Lutheran church.

Farm families can thrive during times of change

Changes in life — and especially in farming — are here to stay. When changes occur, you can be either reactive or proactive, says Sharon Danes, family economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Being reactive means you let change happen and then respond or adapt to it, Danes says. Being proactive means you plan for change and are open to new ways of doing things. You see change as an opportunity, and that can even apply to leaving farming for another life if that's one of your options.

When change is in the air, there will always be pressure to keep things the way they are, Danes says. People naturally feel more comfortable when things remain the same.

Whether you view change as a loss or an opportunity depends on what the change means to you, Dane says. The more meaning you place on change, the greater the sense of loss.

Two people can face the same situation, but view it differently. For example, two dairy farmers are both injured and can no longer milk. Both have a son or daughter interested in continuing the business. Both see the injury and its impact on their business as a loss. Both deny the impact of their injury at first because they are fearful about what it means and are confused about how to proceed.

Then both become angry and irritable about their situation. There are normal stages of grief over things we perceive as losses, Danes says. Both farmers suffer the "blues" for awhile, but then they start acting differently.

One farmer views the injury as a loss of a way of life, becomes quite depressed and can't seem to move on. The other fees low for awhile but gets some help to talk about and find meaning in the situation. He begins to explore options and use the situation to get his doughter and son-in-law more involved in the business earlier. he also works on diversifying the operation by creating a value-added product in which he can work despite his injury.

"How you view a change influences how you communicate, make decisions and solve problems as you deal with change," Danes says. "It also determines how quickly you progress through a normal series of adjustments like the above examples."

And what's right for your family business may not be right for the business down the road. Your goals, vision, financial circumstances, how your operation fits into the surrounding economy and the impact of the global market are unique.

One family may find happiness and fulfillment by leaving farming; another may make some adjustments and continue to farm; yet another may expand their operation.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Wednesday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sue Dendelinger and Evan and Dan Larson. They also helped their mom with some work.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed having Harvey eat supper with them on Wednesday, March 3. He shoveled out the driveway and also has been a great help to the Thompsons since they've been laid up with both having surgeries.

Wednesday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and brought belated birthday wishes to Edward Carlson and also enjoyed lunch with Ed and Janice.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening, March 9. He also spent the evening with them and enjoyed a video Harvey brought over.

Postponed MDA listening sessions are rescheduled

Two listening sessions postponed due to a March 8-9 winter storm have been rescheduled by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Commissioner Gene Hugoson and other MDA staff will attend the sessions which are intended to reach as many full-time producers as possible.

One of the sessions will be held Monday, March 29, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in Youngquist auditorium at the Northwest Experiment Station in Crookston. The other is Thursday, April 1, during the same hours in the North Voyageur room at St. Cloud State University.

Sixth grade Customer Service team from Franklin middle school competed Saturday, March 13, in regional Odyssey of the Mind competition at Moorhead. Pictured from left are team members Tyle Pream, Brook Mettila, Lisa Watts, Kurt Stolbaerger and Ryan Blix. Coaches were Glenda Mattila and Robyn Pream.

Second place award at the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition at Moorhead was earned by this Environmental Challenge team of eighth graders from Franklin middle school. In the foreground is Stacy Schultz. Others (from left) are Ben Worker, Layna Kaushagan, Kate Lavinson, Kara Larson, Erin Stave and Gaba Carlson. Coaching the team was Dawn Inglis.

Customer Service team of fifth graders from Challenger elementary school placed second Saturday, March 13, at regional Odyssey of the Mind competition in Moorhead. Team members include (from left), front row, Darek Mosloff and Alex Carlson; back row, Joy Grant, Alicia Doblas, Matt Wold, Jessa Moeller and Ben Willis. Coach of the team was Sara Olson.

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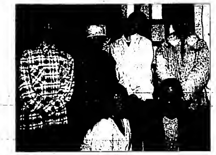
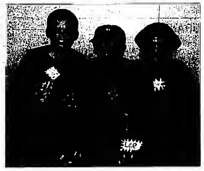


This team from Franklin middle school competed in the "O, My Faire Shakespeare" section of Odyssey of the Mind competition Saturday, March 13, in Moorhead. Team members (from left) are, front row, Magan Barg and Kristi Joppru; back row, Kayla Grahn, Jillian Larson, Sara Kalinoski and Janna Dillon. All are sixth graders at Franklin. Coaches were Dawn Inglis and Jill Dillon.



Environmental Challenge team from Challenger elementary school earned a second place finish in regional Odyssey of the Mind competition Saturday, March 13, in Moorhead. Team members include (from left), front row, fifth grader Jennifer Holand and fourth grader Leland Steva; back row, fourth graders Ben Carlson, Matt Schaumburg and Bonnie Moeller. Coaching were Deb Carlson, Mary Moeller and Shelley Steva.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Sunday evening, Harold and Margaret Greenwald were visitors at the home of Lorena Westerlund of Plummer.

Regional Science Fair

The results are in from the Regional Science Fair for our Plummer students. Matt Schmitz and Kelsey Rowertz received participation ribbons; Tiffani Melwitz received an honorable mention ribbon; Bethany Megor and John Hagen received blue ribbon awards; and Sarah Hagge won a first place purple ribbon award. Sara also was chosen for three special awards: one from the Army, one from the Navy-Marines and one from Kodak Photography. This entitles Sarah to advance on to state competition. Bethony also received a special award from the Women's Chemistry Association. Our congratulations goes out to these students for a job well done!

Daryl and Cathy Wilkens from Langdon, ND arrived at the home of Ruth Wilkens (Mom) on Friday. Sunday they were dinner guests along with Diane Rosenberg.

Esther Circle

On Wednesday, the Esther circle from Immanuel Lutheran church in Plummer met at the home of Fern Eskell. President Amelia Eskell conducted the meeting and also the Bible study. Fern Eskell served lunch. There were nine members at the circle meeting.

Visitors on Saturday at the home of Edna Hyde were Harley and Danniel Schlefert of Fargo, ND, Roger Hyde, Mary Beth Westlake, Sunny DuChamp and Lleanor Hodgson.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Alex and Lyrell, sons of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum were Saturday guests of their Grandma, Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Connie Dugstad and Charlie Bishop of Oklee.

Walter Jr. and Cindy Novak, Alex and Karly visited his parents, Walter Sr. and Monica Novak on Sunday.

On Friday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante, Derrin and Penny Grove of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Gene and Pat Proulx of Mentor and Judi Proulx and son John of St. Paul were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls, and drove to Greenbush on Saturday where they visited Mike and Ann Turra and also observed Jordon wrestling who came home winning 1st place.

Sabrina Myhre, a student in Bemidji visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre on Saturday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Russell Hince, Ricky Grove and Mrs. Diane Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Monica Novak and Mary Ann Gagner visited Arthur and Martha Gagner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Katschke, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan, Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer, Mike and Ann Turra of Greenbush, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery of Thief River Falls, Dan Willett and boys, Arnie Willett and boys, Tom and Becky Willett and family, Sue Lacourstare and Lori, Betty Hamilton and boys, Doug Willett and family, Sarah Grinde and Kim Magers of Spring Grove attended a family reunion at the home of Carl and Joyce Magers of Plummer and helped Tom celebrate his 40th birthday. "Happy birthday, Tom."

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryll Hince and granddaughter, Ashley Lanton, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante and Shawn Hince.

Michelle Riendeau hosted a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sharon Riendeau, with Dan and Renie Plante and family, Harvey Sr. and Mayme Riendeau, Harvey Jr. Riendeau, Sharon and Mike Riendeau, Emile and Nicole Riendeau and Robert Nordson as guests on Sunday. "Happy birthday, Sharon."

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Tony and Sonna Gustafson were overnight guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Saturday. On Saturday evening, Tony and Sonna, Larry and Carmen were supper guests at the home of Stacy and Steve Biermen, Matthew and Justin. They helped Stacy celebrate her birthday.

On Tuesday evening, Jarvis and Martha Torgerson met Ray and Virginia Hokkanen from Virginia at the Best Western where they had supper together. On Wednesday, they all attended the funeral for their uncle, Fred Lundeen, at the Oak Park Lutheran church near Oklee.

June Schwartz and her friend, Sean Dieger from Sauk Rapids were Saturday overnight guests at the Jan Schwartz home. On Sunday morning, Jane and Sean were breakfast guests of Jean Nelson. Then they were visitors at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home after breakfast. Jane and Sean had dinner with her grandmother, Evelyn Schwartz before returning to Sauk Rapids.

Bernice Knutson visited at the home of Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg on Sunday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht was an afternoon visitor and supper guest at the home of Judy and Casey Jones on Sunday.

Bruce and Linda Hanson from Wilmer and Valeria and Alicia Bakken were supper guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Saturday.

Pam Bettleson, Melrene and Larry Keiser, Doyle and Sue Nelson and granddaughter, Emma Rae, JeDee and Ron Roiorson, Christopher and Brionna, Katie and Jessie Nelson, Kim and Jall Langen, Aaron, Alissa and Adam, Jill and Jall Johnson, Halley and Logan, Irene and Jerrold Nelson, LaVonne Thune and Vernice Nelson gathered in the conference room at Northwest Medical Center on Sunday afternoon to help Irene celebrate her birthday. Cake and ice cream was served at the close of the afternoon.

Stacy and Steve Biermen, Justin and Matthew were supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Monday to remind Stacy of her birthday.

Ida Rupprecht, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann were afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Lucille and Bernard Myers home on Monday.

Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Tuesday afternoon.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Jim and Lois Johnson home were Mayme Johnson and granddaughters, Michelle and Monica Johnson.

Those who met at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday for quilting were Marlye Johnsrud, Irene Lovly and Bernice Johnson.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at Eddy and Lauretta Stucy's home were Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Omlid of Kodiak, Alaska, Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls and Gary and Norma Johnson, Joanna and Kylia.

Visitors and dinner guests on Saturday at Merle and Donna Naeseth's home were JoAnn Myhre and Megan of Duluth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. JoAnn and Megan spent the weekend with Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eldelbes, Arlen and Michelle and Agnes Eldelbes had supper on Sunday night at the River Road Casino.

Merle Naeseth and Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls made a business trip to Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Errol Rustan of Oklee was a visitor on Friday at the home of Henford and Shirley Roisland.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent a week visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

On Friday, Kathy Hovet visited with her cousin, George Dahle, at Thief River Falls.

Tracy Kotrba of Thief River Falls and Bernice Sistad of Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Ronnie and Gail Kotrba on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests of Mervin and Doris Rindahl were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristen were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg at their home.

Leonard Johnson had dinner on Friday with Edwin Sjulestad at Thief River Falls. After dinner Leonard Johnson visited with Obert Hovet at CNC in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and luncheon guests a week ago Sunday night at the home of Orlin and Marcella Hanson.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla was supper guest and visitor of Ronnie and Gail Kotrba on Wednesday night.

Andy Peterson was a visitor during the week at the home of Henford and Shirley Roisland.

Lisa Ousley and Zack were visitors during the week with Elva Fiedler at her home.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent a few hours on Wednesday visiting with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Orlin and Clarice Stolaas were Monday visitors at the home of Eddy and Laurette Stucy.

Sidney and Darlene Omlid of Kodiak, Alaska and Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors and dinner guests of Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Leslie Iverson and Leonard Huot of Red Lake Falls were Tuesday visitors and coffee guests of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the home of Merle and Donna Naeseth.

Lowell and Sherleen Weine, Jackie and Brittany, of Grygla, were Monday evening visitors at the Lorraine Weine home.

Harold Polansky of Grygla and Orlin Hanson were Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Norman and Merle Adams were Thursday night visitors and had cake and coffee at the home of Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg was a Monday visitor at the Becky Schoof home.

Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Tuesday at the River Road Casino. On her way home, Mayme stopped to visit and have coffee with Donna Naeseth at her home.

Ronnie and Gail Kotrba spent a week visiting in Phoenix. While there they visited with John and Sharon Kotrba in Chandler, Elaine Kotrba and Frances Mistavec in Phoenix, Bennie and Swen Sjulestad and Jim and Sandy Priggo in Phoenix.

Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Leonard and Bernice Johnson were Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler enjoyed lunch at Hardy Farms on Monday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Monte Hougen of rural Oklee was a visitor and lunch guest last Saturday at the home of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Dustin and Travis Kotrba were brief callers at the home of Larry and Gilda Kotrba on Friday afternoon.

Tim and Brenda Szymansky and Katie were visitors on Sunday at the June Johnson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes is spending a few days visiting his parents, Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Norman Kriel is spending a few days at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish you a speedy recovery, Norman.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests of Anne Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Leslie, Diane Johnson, Mildred Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Omlid of Kodiak, Alaska and Edna McNalley.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited with Chester and Ordell Solberg on Friday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Elva Fiedler had coffee with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls.

Joel Fiedler and Elva Fiedler were visitors and had coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crister on Friday night.

Saturday visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River.

Larry Weber was a visitor on Wednesday morning at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with her mother Lsole Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren on Thursday.

Terry Rubischko, Joe and Andy were visitors on Saturday morning at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Kenneth Lind of Litchfield called on Monday and visited with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

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Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. is offering a Home Stretch Home Buyer Education workshop in Crookston, March 23,24 & 30, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. The workshops will include presentations by local professionals, sharing their experiences about the home buying process. Learn such things as; how much home you can afford and how to shop for a home, clean up your credit, and qualify for a mortgage. Get information on the ins and outs of choosing the home that best suits your needs. The workshop is free. A certificate of completion is given at the end of the workshop, which may demonstrate to the bankers that you're serious about home ownership. Contact Laurie Saxon at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. (800)-584-7020 or (218)-281-5832 ext. 247 to register or for further information. The registration deadline is March 19.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1999 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1998 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. Two directors will be elected. The terms of C. Larry Gustafson and Joan Roppe expire.

A program will be presented.

Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.

An agents meeting will be held the same day at 9:30 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.

C. Larry Gustafson,
Secretary

THIEF RIVER FALLS FOUNDATION

Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Annual Report

For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1998

Cash Balance, December 1, 1997		$ 5,261.40
Cash Receipts		21,707.95
Cash Disbursements		(23,926.31)
Cash Balance, November 30, 1998		$ 3,043.04
CASH RECEIPT BREAKDOWN		
Borrower Principal Reductions		$ 13,450.15
Interest Payments: on loans		6,252.05
on savings		463.57
Transfers from savings		.00
Donations		
Northern State Bank		.00
Randall Noper Trust Account		578.00
TRFalls Creamery		.00
Total Cash Receipts		$ 22,743.77
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Loan Advances		$ 20,000.00
Operating Expenditures		599.56
Internal Revenue Service		181.00
Transfers to Savings		22,000.00
Northwest Technical College Scholarship		200 00
Collection Exp. Credit Bureau of TRF		.00
Total Cash Disbursements		$ 42,960.56

Respectfully Submitted,
Shurleen Adams
Secretary-Treasurer

OPERATING STATEMENT		
For The Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1998		
Interest Income		$ 8,715.62
Salaries	$ 960.00	
Office Expense	599.56	
Internal Revenue Service	181.00	
Collection Exp: Credit Bureau of TRF	.00	
Total Expense		1,720.56
NET INCOME		$ 8,995.06
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS		
November 30, 1998		
Balance, December 1, 1997		
Endowment Gifts	$56,446.68	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,247.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	50,943.11	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(10,050.00)	$105,022.19
Add: Net Income	8,995.06	
Northern State Bank	.00	
Randall Noper Trust Account	578.00	
TRFalls Creamery	.00	
Subtract: Gifts to other organizations	(200.00)	7,373.06
Reconciled Balance, November 30, 1998		$112,395.25
Endowment Gifts	$57,024.68	
Northwest Medical Center	2,400.00	
Memorials	5,247.00	
Other Contributions	35.40	
Earned Surplus	57,938.17	
Less: Gifts to other organizations	(10,250.00)	
TOTALS		$112,395.25
BALANCE SHEET		
November 30, 1998		
Assets		
Checking Account		$ 3,043.04
Savings Account		17,401.79
Principal Outstanding		91,950.42
Total Assets		$112,395.25
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
Endowments		$ 57,024.68
Northwest Medical Center		2,400.00
Memorials		5,247.00
Other Contributions		35.40
Less: Contributions to other organizations		
Northwest Medical Center	$ 2,000.00	
Northland Scholarship	3,950.00	
Northwest Technical Scholarship	4,000.00	
Northland Revolving Fund	250.00	
Northwest Hospice	50.00	(10,250.00)
Earned Surplus		57,938.17
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$112,395.25

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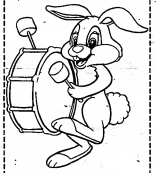

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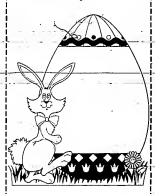

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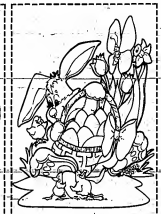

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

Thief River Falls Minnesota

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Property Tax Freeze Is Proposed By House DFL

Citing a concern for what increased property values will do to property tax rates across Minnesota, members of the Minnesota House DFL Caucus are introducing legislation this week to place a one-year freeze on property taxes throughout the state. According to caucus leaders, the freeze would give the legislature and Gov. Jesse Ventura time to prepare a permanent tax reform plan.

In a telephone conversation with *The Times-Minnesota* Wednesday, House DFL Leader Tom Pugh of South St. Paul and Rep. Dan Larson of Bloomington promoted their plan and answered questions about the proposed freeze which Rep. Pugh says is "a great idea. It will give us time to slow down around the state we believe it would have great support."

They said the proposal is in response to calls legislators have received from their local districts complaining of increases of 20 to 25 percent in their home values. Since still levies are applied to property values to determine amount of revenue, increased valuations will translate to increased taxes payable in the year 2000.

The catch here is that property taxes are levied by local units of government such as counties, school districts, cities and townships to pay the costs of operation for those counties, school, cities and townships. To have the same government units go and implement a freeze would be the hands of local government officials. Reps. Pugh, Larson and others in the DFL caucus are gearing up for protest from local government, and the storm is sure to come.

Rep. Larson said the one-year lock-up would include a freeze on implementation of any new state mandates requiring local funding, and there would be a provision for local governments to go to the voters for additional funds in special circumstances—similar to school districts seeking special levies.

Rep. Pugh said the freeze has been discussed in the caucus primarily since Gov. Ventura's State of the State address, in which he called for changes in the property tax system. He said that three changes have yet to be developed, although several ideas have been presented. Among them are a Constitutional Amendment to require the state to pay for K-12 education, replacing some local funding with state funds and limiting property taxes to level of income.

While the freeze is proposed would affect all property taxes, Rep. Pugh and Larson emphasized taxes on residential property. They said low mortgage rates have increased the demand for homes with a resulting increase in selling prices. This increased value is being applied to all homes, including those which are not for sale.

"We are hearing from senior citizens who have no intention of selling their homes and for whom an increase in market prices hurt the most," Rep. Pugh said. "Some of these people on fixed incomes are using 20 percent of their income just to pay the property taxes on their homes. We think that is intolerable."

We sympathize the concerns expressed by these legislators, but we also understand the position of local government officials where best efforts to be fiscally responsible would be stymied by the proposed freeze. Most of them, we suppose, would prefer that the state keep its fingers out of local government business.

It is also true that the costs of local government must be paid, and that won't change no matter how the state legislators would prefer to scrutinize the system. The legislature has no funds that it doesn't first take from the people, on the

Minnesota Agriculture By The Numbers

This is American Agriculture Week and a special time to salute our farmers and the people who provide them with agricultural services. Our farmers are hard-working conscientious citizens who have been dealt a number of poor hands recently in the card game of life. Most and many of them are getting ready to field up and leave the table.

There are as many individual stories as there are individual farmers, but the common thread among them all is that they are unable to produce products profitably at current prices. And no matter what you do or how you figure, it increasingly doesn't cover expenses, you're losing ground.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has issued some cumulative facts and figures about agriculture in the state that point out when a big business it is and what impacts it has.

There are 87,000 farms in the state and 29.8 million acres of farmland—59 percent of the total land area. The average farm size is 343 acres and the average Minnesota farm owner feeds 129 people, including 22 at other countries.

There are 468,000 Minnesotans employed in state's taxpayers will pay the bills under any program.

If marriage values are determined fairly and accurately on a basis for taxation, there should be no need for complaint nor "reform." We wouldn't expect a new program to be worked out together or claiming a tax fiscal would be any major improvement. As long as government spends, the people pay. No freeze is going to change that.

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Mr. Clifford Kleider • 491-3445

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the center. Angie Bowley was the door prize and Patty and Dale Auno and Reuben and Delbert Engbrak served.

Sunday, Walter Lunsteiff and Gerry Lunsteiff were dinner guests at the home of Ann Lunsteiff and Jim Lunsteiff of Thief River Falls was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamor visited on Saturday forenoon at the Clara Peterson home.

Gerry Lunsteiff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsteiff, Michelle Lunsteiff and Nyla spent the day at the Jim Lunsteiff home in Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kleider of Thief River Falls visited at the Ann Lunsteiff home on Friday.

Ed and Nadine Wold of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Nicholas and Kaylee of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel Aune home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lunsteiff, Eunice Lunsteiff and Evelyn Bleiem were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Helard Palansky of Grygla and Eugene Palansky attended funeral services for Wanda Thygeson at Pleasant Grove church in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamor visited at the Alan Severts home.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Engbrak accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson to Staples to the Ronald Beverly home where on Saturday they attended a baby shower for the twin great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kleider were a dinner guest of the Alan Severts family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tiescott of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Collard Klamor went to the Clifton for the weekend where they attended the state hockey tournaments in which Roseau was participating.

Mikayla Kleider spent the weekend with the grandparents, the Alan Severts.

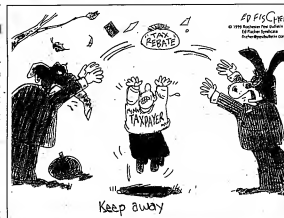
Tuesday afternoon, Hazel Aune visited at the Wally Bratten home near Grygla.

Helen Kenworth, Ella Bjoo and Aaron of Warwick visited on Friday evening at the Alan Severts and Evelyn Severts home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Orlan Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mike Dickinson, Darin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lien, Josh Lien and Justin Olsen brought birthday wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kleider.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamor visited sick day with Alton Wahrk and day Hazelaker at Valley Home and played a game of the game of life.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Alan Severts home to celebrate their birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wellman and Shelly, Chuck Wellman, Jodi Wellman, and Mrs. Mark Jones-Gerry Engen was an afternoon visitor.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I think the city utilities tell people dropped off lights at just what it the city council chambers is neither the time nor place for discussion.

Have you ever tried to turn on drop-off lite if you're in a hurry or just don't want to get out of your car? The opportunity is difficult in the summer and nearly impossible in the winter with snow and ice buildup, and with my fingers numb with trying the billing and check into the lite.

It's obvious what I'd like to say.

Maybe the city council could use the city to install a drive-up box in one of the city parking lots. How about the lot just north of the post office, close to the postal boxes, which are handy and very accessible. And why not, if an envelopes the same size as the one the utilities bill was sent it is a self-addressed envelope for the check to return to the utilities.

There, I said it...and I feel better just don't want to get out of your car.

Chili D. Asked
Thief River Falls.

To The Editor:

This letter is to commend an employee of the Thief River Falls Post Office, namely Jim Dorsch. It is rarely in extremely poor taste to catch someone's drive-up box to one of the only parking lots. How about the last last night at the post office, close to

Newfoden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4321

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jason Erickson home on Sunday evening.

Saturday afternoon, Roy and Lavon Peterson visited with Bert and Arline Peterson.

Becky Olson hosted a 60th birthday party for her husband, Lyle. Guests were Erica and Linda Johnson, Neil and Eva Peterson, Dennis and Sharon Helland, Ronald and Ann Olson, Ken and Ann Larson, Lois Olson, Brad and Maria Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Michael and Carol Bring, Dee Hulpes, and Brandi Olson. The event was held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrie Thompson enjoyed a very nice visit from Harvey Johnson and Reuben Haugen on Wednesday, February 24 and Mike had coffee and goodies while visiting. Harvey attended was spent.

Jane Schoenberg and Matt spent

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vogle • 436-2133

Walter Hulse and Wayne Olson of Grand Forks were in town on Tuesday. He backed down Isaac Thompson and visited him at Ray Vogle's domicile.

Elmer Hanneman, Evelyn Although and Judy Wolverhuter were Wednesday callers at the Ray Vogle home.

Hazel and Marvin Andersen visited Jim and Cindy Weatherhead in Grand Forks, N.D. on Saturday and spent Sunday in Stanchfield on Saturday to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lundeen and Maureen Ann Phaeola, of Minneapolis spent two weekends at the home of their parents Lindstrom and niece Diane Banks, Roger and Frances Brekke and family. Hilding and Florence Wendling and Ann Lundeen were Wednesday and Sunday. They stayed at Lea Lundeen's condo and visited the Mall of America and Lea's place of work. Lea is a nurse at Fairview Riverside Hospital in Minneapolis. Lea and Ann spent the weekend with Ann's parents, Wil and Ruth Lundeen. Ruby had passed away. Maddie and Marianne had just visited him the week before the passing. The obituary will be printed later. Wally Lindstrom of Donnelson visited Marvin and Florence on Saturday after noon.

Marvin and Hazel Andersen and Beth Venness were lunch guests at Gloria Rasmussen on Thursday. Marvin and Lindstrom enjoyed a nice visit with them in the afternoon.

Danny and Sharon Lakosh were dinner guests of Cordie Berry in Grygla this on Wednesday and later came to Elvin Berry's. Danny and Sharon were on their way to Las Vegas, Nevada. Ray Vogle, and Isaac and Betty Thompson joined them in the evening.

Elmer Hanneman, Evelyn Although, Lowell Lehrsch, Dustin Gerlers, Bud and Marie Stoffers, and Claudia and Kell Wiggins visited Judy Wolverhuter on Wednesday.

Walter Lindstrom and Johnson visited Elmer Hanneman on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening, Elvin had a dinner guest in his home, Lyle Johnson of Donnelson, Wally Lindstrom, Ella of Aurora, CO with Isaac and Betty Thompson and Pauli Vogle.

I have to apologize and make a correction to that great Valentine's Day dinner served by Ray Vogle. I forgot to mention the Chocolate Pudding Dessert. Thanks to my readers who noticed my mistake.

Agder

Ian Ruppprecht • 981-4440

Jarvis Torgerson, Jake Torgerson, Jordan and Kelsey Torgerson of Lake of the Woods were in the Agder evening. Mike, Jordan and Kelsey, Debbie Williams and Dan Gluchy were supper guests at the home of Jarvis and Jarvis Torgerson's home. Carlie and Maddie Torgerson spent the weekend of the Harold and Tami Sandvik home in Warroad.

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MARVIN LUNDIN
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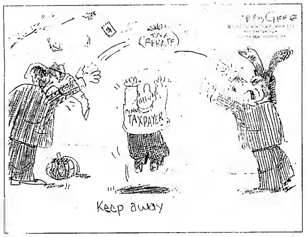

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Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — March 15, 1899

News Items

[illegible] came back from the pineries last Thursday.

"A twenty foot plate glass show case has been put in Rapp & Fo[illegible] store this week.

Lumber is on the ground for building a parsonage for the Norwegian Lutheran minister.

Several of the St. Hilaire sports took in the wrestling match at the upper falls [Thief River Falls] Saturday evening.

Diphtheria is raging at the farm residence of Gustav Johnson in the town of River Falls. One child died and two more are very sick.

The Cuyuna 80 feet long that will be used in taking down the smoke stack of the Meehan saw mill at Red Lake Falls was hauled through here last Friday.

The band instruments arrived Monday. The little boys is in his glory and the older ones of this quiet little village will have no peace for the next two or three weeks."

Village Election

The village election held yesterday was a rather tame affair compared with former years. There was only one ticket in the field that being the citizens ticket put up Saturday evening. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President	Fred L Holmes
Councilman	Daniel Patterson
	L C Dahl
	W A Sorsoheil
Recorder	E L Johnson
Treasurer	Leonard Holmes
Justice of the Peace	K O Grestad
Constable	Chas F Tollman

The Cornet Band

The following is a make-up of what is now known as the St. Hilaire Cornet band. Being a member and modest, we [Editor L. I. Soll] refrain from blowing their horns or saying anything, but in due time the band will speak for itself. Members play these instruments:

E flat cornet	E Nelson
B flat cornet	Ed Bell
B flat cornet	L L MacConnell
B flat cornet	A R Mattes
Solo alto	E Emerson
First alto	J M Hall
Second alto	A E Lanz
First tenor	Roy Sorsoheil
Second tenor	Wilbert Taylor
Baritone	C A Brummond
Baritone	W C Peters
B flat bass	D Collins
E flat bass	L L Holmes
Snare drum	L L Stranahan
Bass drum	L I Soll"

Epworth League

"An Epworth League was organized on March 12 in the M. E. Church with Mrs. E. Taylor as president. The four vice presidents and their departments are as follows:

Dept. of Mercy and Health	Miss Kyle
Dept. of Spiritual Work	Mrs. J. Damand
Dept. of Literary Work	Miss Stranahan
Dept. of Social Work	Miss A. Hall
Secretary	Miss E. Damand
Treasurer	Miss M. Cole
Organist	Miss A. Bell

"The League meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 in the church. All are invited to attended."

Out in *Society*

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
March 12, 1924

St. Patrick's Dance

"Next Monday being St. Patrick's Day, the American Legion has arranged to give a big dance at the auditorium in celebration of the occasion. It will be a real peppy affair and the best of music and order are promised. The Legion boys extend a general invitation to everyone to attend."

St. Patrick's Dinner

"Mrs. W. H. Gentz entertained a number of her friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home on LaBree avenue North. Covers were laid for eleven guests and after the dinner, cards and music formed the entertainment during the evening hours. The decorations were lovely in the decorations appropriate to St. Patrick's Day. The high score at cards was captured by Mrs. Leonard Hanson and Mrs. Jack Robinson received the consolation prize. Among the guests of Mrs. Gentz were the Mesdames Frank Hoppa, Jack Wassgren, Jack Robinson, Jack Kielty, Leonard Hanson, Harry Schuster, C. Banden, H. McClelland, B. Matheson, Ole Erickson and Ed Holmstrom."

Evangelical Lutheran Church Goodridge

"H. Lutz, Pastor. Sunday, March 16—English services at Germantown at 10 a.m.; at Highlanding at 3 p.m.; and in Goodridge at 8 p.m."

Christian Science Church

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, March 16, 'Substance.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to these services."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

Pupils of the St. Hilaire school gave a program on the evening of the 15th to show their progress during the past term.

A social dance was held at the St. Hilaire hall Wednesday and was well attended.

George Ossman was in St. Hilaire this week buying hides and furs.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

Harry Dobney won the long awaited wrestling bout with Sam Barkelson.

Joseph Notava bought a farm near Thief River Falls from H. Kent.

The Odd Fellows lodge has decided to erect a two story brick block on LaBree avenue.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

Emil Zeh and George Cimian bought the Pure Food grocery.

W. E. LaBree, local agent for the Reeves Threshing company, will deliver a new steam plow to the Sensky Brothers farm in Star township. It is guaranteed to turn over 20 acres of sod in 20 days.

The Tri-State Telephone company installed a long distance telephone booth in the Hotel Evelyn.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

Glenn C. Anderson returned to this city after receiving his discharge from army service.

E. E. Cohn opened the Palace Clothing House on LaBree avenue.

Ione Brothers bought from Martin Evenson the building occupied by their bakery.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

A merger of the Farmers Cooperative Poultry association with Land O'Lakes creameries was effected at a meeting in Minneapolis.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Stoughton, Wisconsin, accepted a call to serve Trinity church.

F. A. Rinkel of Fordville, North Dakota, took charge of the Northern Chevrolet company here.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

Six inches of snow fell on this part of the state in a late blizzard this week.

The school board approved a salary schedule calling for a minimum of $900 for grade teachers, $1,080 for high school women teachers and $1,170 for men.

Harold G. Rasmussen was named head of the local Union of Commercial Travelers council.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

Ruth Ann Senstad and Don Spanheim, Lincoln high school students, won first place awards at the district speech contest and will advance to the regional meet.

H. I. Fristad was named president of the Consumers Co-op association at its annual meeting.

Johnson Gillanders company of Grand Forks, on its low bid of $209,218, was awarded the general contract to build the new Thief River Falls water treatment plant. Total cost of the project was estimated at slightly more than $300,000.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

"Big Rajah I," a three foot-long rocket was launched Wednesday by Goodridge high school students and crashed in front of Elg's Garage.

A 75 voice community choir will present an Easter cantata Monday.

—Thief River Falls city council voted in favor of drawing up plans and specifications for the construction of a storm sewer system for district three.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

Adoption of a salary schedule which calls for a starting salary of $7,200 and maximum career teacher salary of $13,000 was accomplished by the Thief River Falls board of education.

Expansion and diversification of Arctic Enterprises, Inc. has been announced by Lowell Swenson, Arctic president, following the purchase of the KMR Packers potato warehouse in Karlstad.

Delegates and alternates to Boys State and Girls State from Thief River Falls are Tim Duke, Linda Burger, Darrold Rodahl and Carole Kraemer.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

The Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute has received $45,000 from the Upper Great Lakes regional commission as an equipment grant.

The Northwest Regional library has announced plans for its first bus trip to Winnipeg to take place March 17.

Lorna Hanson was selected as the 1979 Young Career Woman by the Thief River Falls Business and Professional Women's club.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Local members of the National Guard participated in a training exercise in the Mojave desert in California.

—After a heated debate, the city council has agreed to sell the former liquor store building.

—Diane Johnson and Paula Adamson received service plaques commemorating many years of service on the Girl Scout Camp Moe board.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has Roy looking for the real winter that has been missing the past couple of months. After the severe weather we had last winter it looks like we are being compensated with spring for five months instead of winter for eight months.

I'm on my winter stint to the Flathead Valley, MT, and though it may freeze at night, it has been up to 50 degrees most days. There is no snow in the valley but plenty up on the mountains, so the skiing is still great. I came down with the flu on the train and my son took me directly to the hospital where I spent the first week. I spent the next two weeks at their home recuperating from pneumonia and enjoying watching a hundred or more Mallard ducks who have taken up residency in their backyard since Christmas. The creek which runs through their property makes a nice place for them to swim and I guess all ducks like water. They come up near the house to eat the food that Janet puts out for them. The lady in the apartment house next door brings bags of bread and it looks so funny to see a duck with a whole piece of bread in her bill and trying to keep it away from the other ducks.

Elphie Adis left the 10th of February for Minot, ND to attend Amand Kraft's second birthday party. She spent a week at Tracy and Kim Kraft's home enjoying Kevin, Anika and Amanda, her grandchildren, while their parents were at work.

Lois and Kristin Kleinvachter, Kelly Lofrooth and Cassandra Wollin went to Winnipeg on Saturday.

From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • March 17, 1949

Hunters Collect Bounty On 32 Foxes, Three Coyotes

Hunting wolves and fox on snowshoes and skis at odd times since last December proved to be a profitable pastime for a group of residents of the nearby [illegible]. The party which collected bounties late last week on 32 foxes at $3 each and three coyotes at $15 apiece included Curst Timm, Fred Timm, Lawrence Michael and Melvin Eh and Hans Kanshaven.

Mercury Below Zero Each Morning This Week

Although spring is scheduled to arrive officially next Monday, March 21, temperatures this week have been far from spring-like, dropping below the zero mark each morning. The minimum readings were 5 Sunday, 12 Monday, 11 Tuesday, 1 Wednesday and 3 this morning, while the week's high mark of 21 above zero was reached Sunday afternoon.

Forsberg & Sons Have Visitor From Ecuador

That at least one Thief River Falls industry is known beyond the borders of the United States was indicated last week end when A. C. DeGermain, a business man from Ecuador, South America, came to the city to inspect the seed handling equipment manufactured by Ford Forsberg & Sons. Before leaving he indicated that he might place an order for some of the local products through Forsberg's New York agent.

Knight Now Issuing Dog and Bike Licenses

W. K. Knight, in charge of the issuance of dog and bicycle licenses, stated today that licenses are now available at his office in the basement of the auditorium. The annual fee for male dogs is $2 and for female $5, while each new or old bicycle that is transferred to a new owner requires a license that costs 25 cents.

Topics by Norm A. Holen

Spring must be here—John L. Lewis is kicking up his heels again.

Beauty is not a luxury, we gather from the campaign being waged to repeal the federal tax on cosmetics.

Thief River Falls citizens are usually up and coming, but we haven't heard of any pyramid clubs being formed here.

Remember way back before the days of comic books when Nick Carter and Frank Merriwell stories were required reading for youngsters.

A re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party looms ahead if the legislature acts favorably on the proposal to impose a tax of ten cents a pound on coffee.

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — March 16, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

ANOTHER NAME.
That Will Sound A Little Better.

"If the state legislature and the citizens of this place are willing, an opportunity may be given to exchange the name of Thief River Falls for one that at least would sound more honest. The citizens of Little Falls are desirous to change the name of that place to Great Falls, and find that they cannot do it unless a general law is passed by the legislature allowing cities to change their names. If the law would pass, it would give the people of this place an opportunity to change the name of the city."

THE MILL.
It Is Now Being Remodeled.

"A large crew of men are now busily engaged remodeling the saw mill of P & J Meehan, and it is the intention to have the mill in running order by the time the ice goes out. The north half is being torn down and on this side the addition will be built. A crew of men were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week and removed to this city an engine, which with the present one in the mill will be used to furnish the power. New boilers will be put in."

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Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Morris Blackberg, Dan and Gail Larson, Sarah Larson and her friend Lonnie Schnithgunde of Moorhead, Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor.

Thursday, February 25, Harvey Skyberg brought over dinner for Curt and Elaine Thompson and Harvey visited and had coffee and goodies with them and potato klub.

Tuesday afternoon, Della Elseth visited with Hanna Moen.

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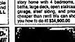

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Notices

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LEGALS

March 10, 17, 1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at 4:30 PM (CDST) the Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota will conduct a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 105 East 3rd Street for the following purposes:

1) To receive input and recommendations from the public in regard to the construction of a Softball/Baseball Complex to be located at the northeast corner of the Multi Events Center site on 40 acres of land, and

2) To provide the public with information regarding the proposed Softball/Baseball Complex which will include four softball practice fields, little league/softball field, one lighted baseball field and a concession/restroom facility, and

3) To receive comments on the Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Application ...

...required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 9, 1999

L. G. Jorgenson, Judge
BY: -s- Barbara Bello, Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
Ihle & Sperby P.A.
312 North Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re: Estate of: Kathenn Wald, Deceased

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, dated February 4, 1991, has been filed with the Court Administrator herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above named court, and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Carole Wald, whose address is 7941 Colorado Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55443, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent, has been made. ...

...and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 12, 1999

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of Probate Court
Pennington County, Minnesota
Court Administrator
Pennington County, Minnesota

DUFFY LAW OFFICE
Kevin T. Duffy
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Attorney ID 134600

March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.______

Estate of Hulda Hanson, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in ...

...

Grade, Aggregate Base, Bituminous Surface, Aggregate Shoulders, Pipe Culvert and Turf Establishment.

S.P. 57-603-22 (CSAH 3), Minnesota Project No. STPF 5799(085), length 10.940 kilometers, located from CSAH 25, 13 kilometers south of Goodridge, to CSAH 27. The major items of work are 129 471 m3 of Common Excavation, 1075 m3 of Common Borrow, 38 638 t of Aggregate Base, 54 845 t of Aggregate Shouldering, 76 582 m2 of Pavement Reclamation, 7743 t of Type 31 Wearing Course Mixture, 13 040 t of Type 31 Base Course Mixture, 19 521 L of Bituminous Material for Tack Coat, 31.0 m of 3050 x 1520 mm Precast Concrete Box Culvert, 820 m of 450 and 600 mm Corrugated Steel Pipe Culvert, 300 m of 450 through 1350 mm Reinforced Concrete Pipe Culvert, and 30.3 ha of Turf Establishment.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$32.50
Proposals only, per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The County Engineer of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120, ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ...

...to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on October 8, 1997, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 151821, in Book 278 of Records, page 53; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($10,100.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 30/100 Dollars ($9,851.30); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Three (3), in Hemmingston's Addition, according to the official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 4, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay ...

ASSUMED NAME RENEWAL
TWICE BUT NICE
1560 HWY. 59 S.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
Assumed Name # 7507

1. Assumed Name: TWICE BUT NICE
2. Date of Original Filing: September 5, 1979
3. Current Expiration Date: September 5, 1999. Change to: 10-Year Extension
4. Business address: 1560 HWY. 59 S., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701
5. Nameholder and address: CONNIE OMDAHL, 110 W. NORA, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701. I certify that I am authorized to execute this renewal and I further certify that I understand that by signing it I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 000.46 as if I had signed this document under oath.
6. Signature of current Nameholder: -s- Connie Omdahl; Dated: February 24, 1999.
7. Name and telephone number of a contact person: Connie Omdahl, (218) 001-1424.

State of Minnesota
Department of State
Filed: March 2, 1999
-s- Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State

March 17, 24, 1999
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota, under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: In The Woods.
2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is 217 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
3. The true name and address of the person conducting or transacting the business is:

Halls Floral Inc., 508 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Dated this 17th day of February, 1999
Halls Floral Inc.
By: -s- James J. Hoks, Its President

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of February, 1999, by James J. Hoks, the President of Halls Floral Inc., a Minnesota corporation on behalf of the corporation.
-s- Karen L. Longtin
Notary Public

March 17, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennington County Welfare Board is serving public notice of its intent to amend the 1998-1999 Community Social Services Act (CSSA) Plan by adopting a new fee schedule for determining parental fees for children placed in out-of-home care. The Pennington County Welfare Board intends to adopt a fee schedule set at 50% of the current Minnesota Child Support Guidelines. In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 256E. 09, Subdivision 6 and Minnesota Rules 9550.0030 Subpart 7, the Pennington County Welfare Board shall permit the public to review and comment on this proposed Amendment for a minimum of thirty (30) calender days ending April 15, 1999. Comments regarding the proposed amendment can be submitted to the Pennington County Department of Welfare and Human Services, P.O. Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA — DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON — NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 0, 1999, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 10, 1999, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 10, 2004. Taxes must also be paid by May 10, 2004, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 225 days a year. Payment of tax by May 13, 2002, is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

...

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
...	...	...	...

LEGALS

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
Lannette K. Baker, Route 1, St. Hilaire, MN 56751	R 23 06 009 30 GIGSTADS ADDITION LOTS 1 THRU 10 BLK 1	1998	202.10
Ethel & Lannette Baker, Route 1, St. Hilaire, MN 56751	R 23 06 009 31 GIGSTAD S ADDITION OUTLOTS A D	1998	321.20
	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
Solid Waste Integrated Systems of Pennington County Ltd. Pish, 1800 Baker Road, Hopkins, MN 55343	R 25 01 127 50 SECT 05 TWP-153 RANGE 043 10 00 AC 10 00 AC In The NE1/4SE1/4	1998	17,183.22
Ann M. Blazek, 611 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 021 50 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 5	1998	312.40
Bret & Amy Haugen, 507 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 012 90 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 9	1998	334.40
Connie Peoples, 511 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 061 10 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 11	1998	906.10
Arnolin E. & Elody Olson, PO Box 13, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 007 40 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 14	1998	426.80
Alice Liden, PO Box 165, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 109 50 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 23 & 24 BLK 15	1998	656.64
Bonnie Kay Hallett, 106 East 5th Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 130 00 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – W 34' of E 70' of LOTS 13, 14 & 15 BLK 20	1998	214.50
Ivan K. Hoglin, 412 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 134 00 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 10 & 20 BLK 20	1998	338.80
James & Judith Lawrence, 115 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 182 40 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 21	1998	1,047.20
Patti Wold, PO Box 94, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 244 90 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER – E 24' Of LOTS 20 THRU 21 BLK 29	1998	1,073.60
Clifford & Shirley Swanson, 526 Merriam Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Ole G. Whale, 421 State Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 04 035 70 HEMMINGSTON S ADDITION LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 7	1998	547.80
Debra J. Hanson, 420 Kinney Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 04 030 70 HEMMINGSTON S ADDITION LOTS 10 & 17 BLK 7	1998	440.00
Dean Lindholm, 303 Duluth Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 05 043 00 PORTERS ADDITION LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 8	1998	1,023.00
Patti J. Wold, 315 Kneale Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 094 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION S 7' Of LOT 12 & LOTS 13 THRU 15 BLK 10	1998	572.00
Kevin Hamre, PO Box 801, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 145 60 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 10 & 20 BLK 18	1998	363.00
Russell & Lettie Moen, 236 Markley Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 237 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 40 Thru 42 BLK 20	1998	409.20
William J. Cullen, 104 Crocker Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 302 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 33 & 34 BLK 30	1998	148.50
Eldon & Phyllis K. Sorem, 1404 Birchlane Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 07 026 20 BRATRUDS REARRANGEMENT LOT-001 BLOCK 002 SECOND REARRANGEMENT	1998	661.10

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February 17, 24, 1999
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 15th day of [illegible]

[illegible]

the Fifth Principal Meridian

West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Government Lots One (1) and Two [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

[illegible]

assistance and is subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other similarly worded Federal statutes and regulations issued pursuant thereto that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, religion, age or sex in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance, for as long as the property continues to be used for the same or similar purposes for which the [illegible]

[illegible]

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: [illegible]

[illegible]

PERMITS AND REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING PROVISIONS RELTING TO BUILDING AND HOUSING CODES ADOPTED, AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 AND SECTION 4.99, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THIEF RIVER FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. City Code Sec. 4.01, Subd.1. "Building Code Adopted" is hereby amended [illegible]

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March, 1999.

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This Week In Sports
Pat Cullen named Hamline Coach
Wade Chiodo takes part in hockey All-Star series

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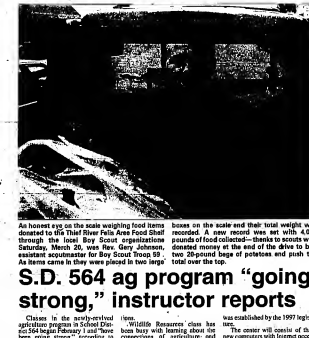

An honest eye on the scale weighing food items donated to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf through the local Boy Scout organizations Saturday, March 20, was Rev. Gary Johnson, assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 59. As items came in they were placed in two large boxes on the scale and their total weight was recorded. A new record was set with 4,030 pounds of food collected—thanks to scouts who donated money at the end of the drive to buy two 20-pound bags of potatoes and push the total over the top.

Activities crunch apparent to director in S.D. 564

"We have a ton of activities in this district," said Jim Sims, School District 564 activities director. "Our plate is full."

Sims presented an update on activities in the district to the board of directors for School District 564 Monday night. A director for fine arts and music clubs at the three schools in the district indicates that there are 47 recognized activities. In all, there are 1,754 participants in those activities, 966 females, and 788 males. The district offers 18 athletic programs, 10 male and eight female, which will change next year with the addition of girls hockey to 10 programs for males and nine for females. Currently, 312 males and 207 females from Lincoln High school participated in one or more of these sports in the school year 1997-98. The 1998-99 count is running about the same. At Franklin Middle School, 227 males and 200 females participated in one or more of these sports during the 1997-98 school year. The count is running about the same for the 1998-99 school year.

With this many students, and over 140 plus coaches/directors involved in district-wide activities, Sims says its too much for one director. He urged the board to consider an activities director for Franklin Middle School. Sims listed a number of other concerns including: traffic and parking during basketball games at Lincoln High school, activity and scheduling problems for 1999-2000 (particularly with the addition of girls hockey), the need for proper storage and a concessions area, and fewer donations and contributions. Sims said contributions to activities in the district are down considerably.

■ Glenn Chiodo presented an update on the grad rule and profiles of learning in the district. Chiodo said although the *Star Tribune* is reporting that the results of recent testing are in, they aren't available yet. Testing of third and fifth graders were completed recently. Chiodo said that with the assistance of volunteers and kitchen staff, the event went smoothly. As an incentive, these students were provided the opportunity for a free breakfast each day of testing. About 90 students took advantage of the offer.

Regarding profiles of learning and proposed changes in the legislature, Chiodo says he's hearing the same thing — it won't be abolished, but expect changes. Instructors, therefore, are being asked to continue to work through their packages. It is frustrating plans for training sessions next summer.

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S.D. 564 ag program "going strong," instructor reports

Classes in the newly-revived agriculture program in School District 564 began February 1 and "have been going strong," according to ADawn McLean, instructor in the program.

McLean notes that the program has found a new home in a newly remodeled classroom at Lincoln high school and has undergone many changes over the past few months.

Classes currently in session are Exploring Agriculture, Small Animal Management, Agribusiness Economics and Wildlife Resources.

In Exploring Agriculture students are being introduced to the many different aspects of agriculture, McLean said. They have investigated areas that range from integrated pest management to landscaping.

In Agribusiness Economies the students have been studying income statements, balance sheets, cash flow statements and reconciling owner's equity. They made a field trip to the Farm Credit Services office to visit and learn more about some of these financial forms and how they apply to "real life."

The Small Animal Management class is one of the largest classes in the agricultural education program. Students have been studying the pet industry, animal welfare and rights, pet ownership and nutrition. A field trip has been taken to Valley Animal Hospital and Doug Barron, a representative of the Thief River Falls Humane Society, came to Lincoln to speak to the class and answer questions.

Wildlife Resources class has been busy with learning about the connections of agriculture and wildlife resources organizations, historical perspectives of wildlife resources and studying large game mammals in Minnesota.

McLean noted that the agricultural education program in School District 564 has received a grant in the amount of $6,292 from the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) for the development and implementation of a learning and reference agricultural resource center. MAELC was established by the 1997 legislature.

The center will consist of three new computers with Internet access, printer, interactive CD Rom programs (consisting of breed identification, anatomy, physiology and other resources that could be found on slides), electronic encyclopedia and magazine subscriptions. The agricultural resource center will help in supplying up-to-date curricula materials, new learning strategies, partnership among other agricultural institutions and for community use.

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Dairy Day reorganizes with new participants

Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, sponsor of Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls, held its reorganizational meeting Friday, March 19, at the courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls.

New officers elected were Lew Wallace, Middle River, president; Dale Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, vice president; Norma Hanson, Goodridge, secretary; and Laurie Polansky, Oatzke, treasurer.

The new group will conduct the business of the association, including sponsorship and operation of Northwest Dairy Day, which will have its 50th anniversary observance this year.

Two years ago the association voted to cancel Northwest Dairy Day due to declining dairy numbers in the area and lack of interest in response to a survey of potential participants in the dairy show. A number of concerned area dairymen offered to assume operation of the event and it was held last year as part of An American Festival in late June.

The transition from the former group to the new one was accomplished by mutual agreement with transfer of records, inventory of exhibitor awards and operational funds to the board elected last Friday. Plans are being made for the 50th annual event in cooperation with An American Festival again this year.

Karlstad man charged with murder, assault

Joshua Carl Hendrickson, 20, Karlstad, has been charged with murder in the second degree and attempted murder in the second degree. The charges against Hendrickson stem from an incident on March 18 during which two individuals were stabbed. One of the victims, Christopher John Nelson, 22, Karlstad, later died from his injuries.

On March 18 the Kittson County Sheriff's department responded to a 911 call from a Halma residence. The caller stated that two individuals had been assaulted with a knife. Nelson later died from his injuries at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. Benjamin Duke Larson, 20, Strandquist, also suffered stab wounds and was transported and hospitalized at Altru Hospital.

Joshua Hendricksan was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff near the scene. Hen appeared in District Court on March 19 in Hallock. Judge Larry Jorgenson set bond at $500,000.

The next scheduled court appearance for Hendricksan is March 23 at 1:45 p.m. in Warren.

Andrea Escobar, Amity Scholar from Spain, helps Level 3 Spanish student Ann Gustafson with a lesson. Seated behind Ann is Ruthie Bunnell. Levels 3 and 4 Spanish students at Lincoln are now able to receive college credit for foreign language through a program arranged with the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Andrea Escobar was born in Colombia, South America, but moved with her parents to Spain when she was two years old.

Lincoln Spanish students receiving college credits

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Seventeen students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls are earning college credits while attending high school classes. They are members of Sheryl Novocek's Level 3 and Level 4 Spanish classes.

They are able to do so through an arrangement between the University of Minnesota at Crookston and School District 564. It costs the students nothing but has the benefit of meeting their needs for college level language requirements.

The program is called College in the High School (CiHS) and was discovered by Instructor Novocek while spending the summer writing the curriculum for the 1998-1999 school year. She showed her plan of instruction for Levels 3 and 4 to UMC instructors and administrators and they agreed it was college level work.

Under the agreement between UMC and the school district, costs in the program are a "wash." On

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Speech team wins meet; 25 to enter sub-section 8AA

Speech team from Thief River Falls won its 18-team invitational meet Saturday at Lincoln high school. Team members (from left) include, front row: Connie Stock, Lincoln coach; Meghan Reed, Teresa Friend, Kelli Muzzy, Stephanie Tvieten, Carolyn Welrath, Kay Steiger, Sarah Willis, Crissy Wegner and Tina Diaz, Franklin coach; second row: Carissa Ptacek, Taryn Pream, Kelly Poissant, Yvonne Asp, Danica Schroeder, Bridgette Stock, Rebekah Solem, Brittany Larson and Tamara Melikowski, assistant; third row: Ashley Malikowski, Tyla Pream, Maren Hammer, Nicole Skogstad, Heidi Young, Diane Hofstad, Sara Sundby, Katie Hruby and Kalja Henson; fourth row: Adam Quesnell, Michael Lunde, Allen Benson, Phillip Hoks, Cathy Erickson, Allyson Torstveit, and Maggie Stock; back row: Josh Swenson, Nick Olson, Lance Pearson, Marsha Lubitz, Nicoles Collard, Hailey Stephenson, Lara Heymond and Joanne Swantek.

Thief River Falls speech team placed first in its home invitational meet Saturday at Lincoln high school when more than 300 speakers from 18 schools competed in 13 categories plus four novice categories of drama duo; prose, poetry and humor. Fosston-Bagley placed second and East Grand Forks placed third.

Twenty-four competitors from Lincoln high school and one from Franklin middle school will comprise the 25-member team entering the Sub-Section 8AA speech contest Thursday, March 25, in Moorhead, according to speech coach Connie Stock.

Also competing will be teams from Detroit Lakes, Alexandria, Moorhead, Fergus Falls, Bemidji and Brainerd. The top six speakers in each category will advance to sectional competition in Alexandria on Friday, April 9, and the top two in each category there will go on to state competition in Cottage Grove April 16.

Competing in the Sub-Section 8AA tournament Thursday will be the following:

Meghan Reed, Drama; Bridgette Stock and Carissa Ptacek, Storytelling; Kelli Muzzy, Original Oratory; Katie Hruby (Franklin MS) and Allan Benson, Speech to Inform; Rebekah Salem, Heidi Young and Kelly Poissant, Extemporaneous Reading; Yvonne Asp, Kay Steiger, JoAnna Swantek and Gabrielle Lee, Poetry;

Also Sarah Willis and Hailey Stephenson, Humor; Adam Quesnell, Teresa Friend, Marsha Lubitz and Crissy Wegner, Creative Expression; Shannan Lofberg, Discussion; and Taryn Pream, Nicolas Collard, Sara Sundby, Brittany Larson and Danica Schroeder, Prose.

Lincoln Invitational

First place at the Lincoln Invitational tournament Saturday was earned by Rebekah Solem, Extemporaneous Reading; Heidi Young and Taryn Pream, Drama Duo; and Taryn Pream, Prose.

Second place went to Carolyn Walrath and Stephanie Tveiten, Drama Duo; Meghan Reed, Drama; and Bridgette Stock, Storytelling.

Third place winners were Crissy Wegner and Kay Steiger, Drama Duo; and Kelli Muzzy, Original Oratory.

Fourth place winner was Kay Steiger, Poetry.

Fifth place went to Allan Benson, Speech to Inform and Heidi Young, extemporaneous reading.

Sixth place was captured by

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Pennington SWCD annual banquet set Thursday, April 8

Recognition will be given to 1998 award winners when the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District conducts its annual banquet Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Recognized will be David and Gayle Dahlen, farm beautification award winners; the City of Thief River Falls, conservationist award winner; and winners of the district's poster contest.

Speaker for the evening will be humorist Jack Lanner of Brainerd. Copies of the district's annual report will also be distributed.

The banquet is open to all and reservations should be made by calling the SWCD office at 681-7075 by April 1. Cost is $8 per person.

Little Brother/ Sister program needs adults

Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls is in need of additional adults interested in spending time with a child on a regular basis. The program currently has several children waiting to be matched with an adult friend.

Presently on the waiting list is a 12-year-old boy who enjoys mechanical work, rides bicycle and is interested in repairing bikes. He likes to fish and play basketball, has a cheery personality and others find him pleasant to be around.

Another on the list is a teenage boy who enjoys all outdoor activities such as snowmobiling, hunting and fishing and would be interested in attending community sports events. There are several younger children in his family which makes it difficult for his mother to do these activities with him.

Men interested in being a "big brother" to either of these boys or to being a big brother or sister to other children on the waiting list in the program are encouraged to call Yvonne Ode at the Little Brother/ Little Sister program, phone 681-8740.

Just like its bigger brothers, the new Kitty Kat produced by Arctic Cat, Inc. has advanced styling for the coming year. This machine was on display during the job fair Wednesday at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. What youngster wouldn't want to drive this?

Annual job fair held Wednesday, March 17, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls was hit hard by the spring snowstorm which struck the area that day. While participating businesses and military service branches were able to staff their booths, the number of visiting job seekers and students was reduced considerably from normal levels. In the above photo, Maria Finney of Digi-Key Corporation talks to show visitors.

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Environmental Quality program funds available

Funds are available for application through the federal Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), according to Shawnn Balstad, district conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Red Lake county.

The program is carried out through conservation priority areas (CPAs) which are primarily watershed with special environmental sensitivity or significant soil, water or related natural resource concerns. However, those who are not in a priority area can still apply and compete statewide, Balstad said.

A voluntary program, EQIP provides financial assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost to install or apply certain conservation practices, such as grassed waterways, filter strips and wildlife habitat enhancements. In addition, incentive payments can be made for up to three years to encourage agricultural and livestock producers to manage certain natural resources, such as manure and nutrients.

A conservation plan is needed for all EQIP contracts, which cover five to 10 years and have a cap of $50,000. NRCS and county conservation district staffs provide the technical and educational assistance producers need to apply or install conservation practices based on their conservation plan, Balstad said. The plan describes conservation and management practices to protect soil, water, plants, air and animal resources.

A total of $4.1 million was allocated statewide this fiscal year to fund projects in 18 priority watersheds and to address statewide natural resource concerns, such as the management of nutrients, manure, pests, irrigation, water and wildlife habitat. Five percent of those funds will be used for educational purposes.

Producers can submit an application for consideration into the program through the end of May, Balstad noted. All agricultural land is eligible. For more information about the program, contact the Red Lake county NRCS, FSA or Soil and Water Conservation District offices at 253-2181.

Marshall-Beltrami district has annual banquet April 15

Annual banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Thursday, April 15, at the Steak Knife III restaurant in Grygla. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Special musical entertainment will be provided by Mark Fogelson, who is a Mahnomen County Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor.

Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for students under 12 and are available at the district office in Grygla or from supervisors Grant Satre, Orvis Bylkum, Milton Anderson, Lloyd Wiseth or Wally Bylkum. Tickets should be purchased by April 12. Preschoolers are admitted free.

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The T-Birds (from left) Eric Bjornstad as Danny, Dusty Malby as Doody, Matt Winjum as Roger and Bailey Nordin as Sonny rehearse a scene for the Lincoln high school musical "Grease" to be presented Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. The musical is under the direction of Darcy Reese.

Benefit for Mitch Swanson is successful

More than 100 snowmobilers gathered to take part in the Mitch Swanson Memorial Run to honor a life-long supporter of snowmobiling.

The Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters snowmobile club, and Arctic Cat, joined together to organize the memorial snowmobile ride, with funds being raised for the education of Mitch's sons, Nick, 19 and Kyle, 16. The ride was held last Sunday, March 14, and snowmobilers participated in a 120-mile round-trip ride from Thief River Falls to the Swanson family cabin near Halma. In all, more than $9,000 was raised through pledges and a memorial auction.

Kevin Johnson, president of the Sno-Drifters, was overwhelmed by the donations that poured in for the memorial ride. "Mitch's friends and co-workers came in droves to support this event and on behalf of the Sno-Drifters I want to thank all of them, and all of the area businesses and organizations for their donations," Johnson said.

A picnic lunch was served at the Swanson cabin, with food items donated by Hartz Foods, Gary's Rainbow Bakery, RJ Meats and Bridgemans. A memorial auction, hosted by the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill, also had numerous items donated by Domino's Pizza, Family Bowl, Arctic Cat, the Black Cat, and RV Sports. Additional support was given by the Grygla Fourtown Snowmobile Club.

"Watching an event like this come together to celebrate Mitch's life is so affirming, and makes me feel proud to work and live in Thief River Falls," said Sno-Drifter member and long-time friend of Mitch, Brian Espeseth. "The donations and community support were incredible."

A trust fund has been established in Mitch's name for his sons' education. Donations can be sent to: the Mitch Swanson Memorial Trust, Northern State Bank, 201 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 1 at the Evangelical Free Church. The meeting was called to order by Mark Johnson. There were no secretary or treasurer reports.

Old Business included discussion of the Auction skit for Share the Fun.

New business discussed included discussion of volunteers for flower beds next month. At least one parent is needed.

The motion to adjourn was made by Jamie Gregor, and seconded by Josiah Westerman. Meeting adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by Jordon Gregor, Jared Asp and Alyssa Kennedy.

The Great Plains EMTs demonstrated emergency care and club members toured the ambulance.

Kylie Doulin, Reporter

MDA offers low-interest loans for water projects

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced the allocation and availability of nearly $6.8 million to 73 counties through its Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program. This low-interest loan program helps farmers and other landowners implement practices that prevent or reduce water pollution.

The money is distributed from the MDA to counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Joint Powers Boards, which in turn make loans available to farmers, rural landowners and agricultural supply businesses for qualifying projects that reduce pollution or repair failing septic systems. The loans are processed in cooperation with local banks and other lenders.

This is the fifth year of the program. Including this year's funds, the program has made available a total of $44 million to Minnesota farmers and landowners. More than 2,000 loans have been completed through this program, with a value totaling more than $22 million for projects that protect water quality.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the strong, statewide participation in these loan programs proves that farmers and other rural Minnesota landowners are committed to doing their part to protect the state's natural resources.

"These loans are an important part of our commitment to agriculture and the environment," said Commissioner Hugoson. "Farmers cherish our natural resources as much as anyone, so it's no surprise these types of pro-environment loans are popular."

Practices eligible for the program loans include upgrading or repairing animal waste management equipment and structures, erosion control practices, sealing abandoned wells, upgrading septic systems and other practices that prevent or mitigate agriculture related non-point source pollution. Anyone interested in finding out more about the loan programs may contact their local county Soil and Water Conservation District or County Environmental office.

64 volunteer for blood drive at Newfolden

Keith Ranum, blood drive coordinator, reports a good turnout for the recent blood drive held at Newfolden. A total of 64 people volunteered to donate and 58 were able to give. Nine of the donors gave blood for the first time.

Bev Willits, community relations representative at United Blood Services, commented, "This is a clear example of concerned citizens in this area responding unselfishly to a great need - the need for blood. You can all feel pride that these volunteer donors are your friends and neighbors."

Newfolden's Lion's Club sponsored the drive and others who assisted were the high school MCC National Honor Society. Space to hold the drive was provided at the City of Newfolden.

Members sought for regional enterprise fund

Northwest Regional Enterprise Fund, Inc. is seeking nominations for persons to represent banking and women. Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Karl Frigaard at the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) at 218-745-6733.

The Enterprise Fund operates, in conjunction with the NWRDC, a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Enterprise Fund meetings are held three times a year and the membership terms are for three years.

The Economic Development committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The Economic Development program updates the Overall Economic Development program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

MPCA offers stipulations to Swis Pennco

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has specified that Swis Pennco sign a two-year stipulation agreement to operate or take the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to court.

During a meeting last Tuesday regarding licensure for Swis Pennco, the MPCA offered Swis Pennco a two-year stipulation agreement. Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste Management officer, said MPCA basically said "either accept the stipulation agreement or take us to court."

The stipulation agreement would set out very specific details for operation. Any violation of a stipulation would result in a fine, which will also be specified in the stipulation agreement.

Person said, in addition, the agreement being proposed would state that, if Swis Pennco has any major violation Swis Pennco would withdraw their permit application for licensure.

Person said there was no immediate answer from Swis Pennco. Representatives from Swis Pennco could not be reached for comment.

Person said if they agree to a stipulation agreement, the two parties would sit down and negotiate the specific terms of the agreement. No timeline has been set for a response.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

McGeary and Ryan represent BSU in ACDA honor choir

Sarah Ryan of Thief River Falls and Dana McGeary of Oklee have been selected to represent Bemidji State University in the American Choral Directors Association collegiate honor choir.

Ryan is a senior majoring in music education and McGeary is a senior majoring in social work at BSU.

The ACDA honor choir is brought together every other year during the Minnesota Music Educators in-service conference. All collegiate choirs in Minnesota, whose directors are members of ACDA, are invited to select a mixed group of vocalists to participate in the two-day event.

Michael Johnson inducted into honor society

Michael A. Johnson, son of Robert C. and Sharon R. Johnson of Thief River Falls, has been inducted into Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society at North Dakota State University. Phi Eta Sigma recognizes freshmen who maintain a 3.5 or above grade point average.

Johnson is majoring in pharmacy. He is active in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Justin Disterhaupt enrolls at Concordia College in Moorhead

Justin O. Disterhaupt, of Thief River Falls has announced his decision to enroll at Concordia College, Moorhead.

Disterhaupt, a May 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, is the son of Doug and Jodi Disterhaupt of Thief River Falls.

During high school Justin participated in National Honor Society and the Thief River Falls Investment Society.

Students from Newfolden are peer tutors at BSU

Susan Johnson and Lucas Larson of Newfolden are working as peer tutors through the math and computer science department at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year.

Susan Johnson is a senior majoring in mathematics. Larson is a freshman who is undecided about a major field of study at BSU.

The tutors host help sessions that are open weekdays to students enrolled in math courses.

Departmental tutoring services are available free of charge to BSU students. The university also offers tutoring to students completing general education courses through the Campus Wide Tutoring Program and the Undergraduate Teaching Assistance program.

Area students initiated into honor society

Rachel Sorensen of Red Lake Falls, and Brian Haugen of Goodridge have been initiated into the Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society at Bemidji State University.

Rachel Sorensen is a junior majoring in elementary education. Brian Haugen is a senior majoring in biology and is active in the karate club as well as the Organization of Full-Tuition Scholars.

Alpha Phi Sigma is a National Honor Society that accepts members who have worked to establish a high standard for themselves in scholastic achievement. Students are eligible for this lifetime membership if they have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and have successfully completed 96 credits at the college level.

Bemidji State University has one of the largest local chapters of Alpha Phi Sigma in the country. The purpose of the organization is to recognize outstanding academic performance and reinforce an appreciation for learning.

Tracy Konickson to attend Concordia College, Moorhead

Tracy Konickson, daughter of John and Leona Konickson of Plummer and a senior at Pershing high school in Plummer, plans to attend Concordia College in Moorhead this fall.

At Pershing high school Tracy has participated in cheerleading, yearbook staff, student government, choir, Future Leaders of America, track, Students Against Drinking Drunk and volleyball.

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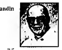

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Reporter

Northwestern Minnesota is birdwatcher's paradise

Convention & Tourism Bureau promotes area as birding becomes one of the nation's fastest growing outdoor activities

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Not too many years ago, birdwatching was considered a rather odd activity favored, for the most part, by eccentrics. That isn't the case any more as birding has become one of the nation's fastest growing outdoor activities and, in many areas, big business.

A recent report of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reveals that wildlife watching has flown out of the backyard feeder and into the Fortune 500 arena. According to the report nearly 63 million Americans, age 16 and older, were wildlife watchers in 1996. That's nearly one-third of the U.S. population. The survey was based on more than 34,000 interviews with hunters, fishermen and wildlife watchers and is considered the most comprehensive survey of wildlife related recreation in the United States to date.

For the past 11 years, the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau has marketed birdwatching in northwestern Minnesota in magazines such as Wild Bird and Birdwatcher's Digest.

A brochure focuses on seven birding tours within one hour of Thief River Falls, including Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge; Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area; Beltrami Island State Forest; Roseau Bog Owl Management Unit; Wetland, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary; Pembina Wildlife Management Area; and Hayes Lake State Park. As birdwatching has increased in popularity, the requests for brochures and bird check lists have been staggering, according to Julie Olson, executive director of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Northwestern Minnesota is at the juncture of three major ecosystems—tall grass prairie, boreal forest and aspen parklands—making it a birdwatcher's paradise. Eleven of the top 25 species determined by the American Bird Association to be the "most wanted" birds in North America are seen in this area on a regular basis. These species include the Great Gray Owl, Gyrfalcon, Boreal Owl, Yellow Rail, Snowy Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Northern Saw-Whet Owl, Spruce Grouse, Three-toed Woodpecker, Black-backed Woodpecker and the Connecticut Warbler. Since 1937, 248 regular and 26 accidental species have been observed at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

Because birding is becoming so popular other communities are beginning to see the benefits of marketing northwestern Minnesota as a birding hot spot. About a year ago, the Minnesota Office of Tourism conducted a Familiarization (FAM) tour, bringing travel writers to northwestern Minnesota. Writers on that tour reported that the area rivals parts of Texas and Florida for diversity and numbers of species.

Following the FAM tour representatives from Thief River Falls, Roseau, Warroad, Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls met to discuss the creation of a 230-mile birding corridor that would run from Fergus Falls to Warroad. The Northwest Birding Corridor committee was formed with plans to create a brochure and join in cooperative marketing initiatives designed to highlight area birding opportunities.

In the Thief River Falls area, committee members encourage citizens, organizations, schools and businesses to recognize the potential benefits of birdwatching and become more "bird friendly."

Local residents who have a bluebird trail might be willing to let visiting birders view it or provide their telephone numbers and act as "contacts" for visiting birdwatchers. Organizations and groups can sponsor bird feeders in city parks, at schools, nursing homes or other appropriate natural areas in or near town. Schools can become involved in habitat programs. Businesses can become involved by welcoming birders to their establishments with signs or in the case of a restaurant an "early birder" special.

City and county officials, garden clubs and other organizations and residents can keep birds and other wildlife in mind when landscaping.

These are only a few ways that a community can become more "bird friendly."

Who are these birders? According to the results of a American Birders Association (ABA) membership survey, 65 percent are male. The average age is 53. Ninety-eight percent have a high school diploma, 80 percent have a Bachelor's degree and 43 percent have a Master's or Doctorate degree.

Forty-four percent of the ABA members birdwatch with a spouse with 85 percent traveling outside of his or her home state and 49 percent traveling out of the country to enjoy the activity.

Of those answering the ABA survey, 88 percent feed birds in their backyards, and one-third have nesting boxes. Nineteen percent write about birds or birding, and one-third keep computer records.

Perhaps these statistics help you to realize how the promotion of birdwatching in northwestern Minnesota may lead to increased tourism, or perhaps they have piqued your interest in the popular hobby.

Birdwatching is a learn-as-you-go activity that requires only basic equipment.

A field guide is a necessity. Popular titles include *A Field Guide to the Birds* by Roger Tory Peterson; *A Guild to Field Identification of Birds/Birds of North America* by Chandler S. Robbins, Bertel Bruun, Herbert S. Zim and Arthur Singer; and *The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds* by John Bull and Miklos D.F. Udvardy.

A satisfactory pair of binoculars are also considered a necessity with most birders using 7X35, 7X50 or 8X40 center-focus models. Many birdwatchers also use telescopes, especially with 20X magnification, mounted on tripods.

As you watch birds you will acquire not only the skills to identify various birds but the knowledge to know where various species live, when you will see them and how to go about seeing them.

One of the first tasks of birding is learning to identify bird groups and which ones are located in your area. The swimmers group includes ducks, grebes and coots. Gulls and terns are birds of the aerialist group. Long-legged waders include herons, egrets and cranes while shorebirds like plovers' and sandpipers are among the small waders. Grouse, quail and turkeys are included in the upland-game group. Birds of prey include hawks, eagles and owls. Among the non-perching birds are hummingbirds, swifts and woodpeckers. The perching bird group includes thrushes, warblers and sparrows.

Field guides are organized in bird families, and as you gain field experience you will learn to place the birds observed in their correct families.

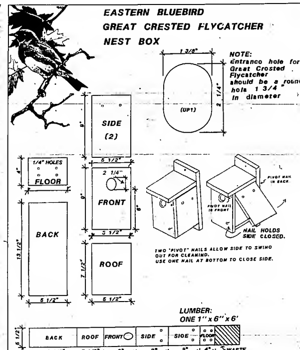
Field marks is the term used to describe the physical and behavioral features that distinguish the species. These characteristics include size, shape, bill, tail, coloration and behavior.

Birding involves the observance of various behaviors. Maintenance behavior refers to a bird's efforts to maintain its comfort and care. These basic behaviors include hunting, eating, bathing and selecting suitable habitat. Social behavior describes how a bird interacts with two or more birds of the same or different species.

Birding is a fascinating hobby that can begin at any point in one's lifetime. You can enjoy it with children, a spouse or all by yourself. Birdwatching can begin in your backyard or at one of several birding "hot spots" in the area. Perhaps the activity's lack of rules and boundaries is what makes it so appealing to so many.

If you would like more information about birding in northwestern Minnesota or how you can help promote birdwatching in the area, contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce building.

In the midst of a birdwatcher's paradise, we're all birdwatchers at this time of year, waiting to spot that first robin of the season—a sure and most welcome sign of spring.



Bluebirds return to Minnesota in early spring! Eastern bluebirds are one of the most popular songbirds in Minnesota. Their brilliant blue colors, beautiful calls, clean habits and family devotion have long inspired their many ardent fans.

The ideal bluebird habitat includes mixed hardwood forests and grasslands. The grassy areas may be meadows, pastures, yards, cemeteries, highway right-of-ways or prairies. It is best if the grass is short and sparse, and mowed or grazed areas are considered good habitat. The area should also include power lines, fence posts or scattered trees to provide perches for feeding.

Bluebirds will sometimes nest in the backyards of homes in rural areas or on the fringe of urban areas, but they will normally nest in rural areas away from farmsteads and the competition of house sparrows.

The illustration shows the dimensions for a simple one-board bluebird house. This type of house should be used on a free-standing post with tin or aluminum sheets stapled around the support post. Some who use the one-board house feel that sparrow use can be diminished by cutting a three-inch diameter hole in the roof and covering the hole with 1/4 or 1/2-inch hardware cloth mesh. While sparrows may be discouraged by the "sunroof," the bluebirds don't seem to mind it.

Bluebird houses should be placed four to six feet above the ground and spaced about 100 feet apart. The entrance hole should face the north, east or northeast to prevent sunlight from shining into the hole and overheating the box's interior.

A bluebird trail consists of five or more houses placed along a road or fence line. The houses should be ready by late March and should be checked every 10 days from late March until mid-August. As soon as a brood leaves its nest box, the nest should be removed, allowing a second brood to be raised. (Birdhouse pattern and information are from "Woodworking for Wildlife," a publication of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.)

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, March 25
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.
Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.
Dance to the music of Joe Gust from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Friday, March 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
March birthdays relebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, March 27
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
"Fantasy Ride," the 24th annual Fantasy on Ice performance at 7 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Arena.

Sunday, March 28
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Pancake and French toast breakfast and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center, sponsored the Senior Nutrition Council.
"Fantasy Ride," the 24th annual Fantasy on Ice performance at 2 p.m. at Huck Olson Memorial Arena.

Monday, March 29
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Broy-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Co. annual meeting at 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Marcy McCloskey and Chad Taufen to marry April 24

Marcy McCloskey and Chad Taufen announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Richard McCloskey of Oklee and the late Joanne McCloskey and Peter and Marilyn Taufen of Brooklyn Center.

Marcy is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and a 1993 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She is employed by Diversified Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

Chad is a 1990 graduate of Park Center High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He is employed by Homecomings Financial.

A wedding is planned for April 24 in Minneapolis.

Heather Olson and Jon Sovde to wed May 1

Heather Olson and Jon Sovde announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls and Melvin Jr. and Linda Sovde of Greenbush.

Heather is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of Concordia College. She is employed by the Greenbush-Middle River School District.

Jon is a 1994 graduate of Greenbush High School and is employed by InterState Brands Corp.

A wedding is planned for May 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Jaime Grabowska and Bret Yaeger to marry May 15

Jaime Michelle Grabowska and Bret Aaron Yaeger of Denver, Colorado together with their parents, Patricia and Larry Grabowska of Stephen and Sally and Thomas Yaeger of Madison, WI, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Jaime is a 1994 graduate of Stephen High School. She attended Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks and received a degree as a licensed practical nurse. She is employed by Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver, CD.

Bret is a 1992 graduate of Memorial High School in Madison, WI and a 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in aviation and business. He currently works as a regional director of Communication Network Developers in Denver, CD.

Jaime is the granddaughter of Ervin and Alice Vigen of Grygla and Al and Bernice Grabowska of Goodridge.

A wedding is planned for 5:30 p.m. at Sharon Lutheran Church in Grand Forks followed by a reception and dance at the Ramada Inn.

The couple will reside in Denver, CO.

Cynthia Maria Parnham and Corey Lynn Olson were united in marriage on September 11, 1998 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Parents of the couple are Ken and Rita Parnham of Newfolden and Ken and Janet Olson of Thief River Falls. The couple is making their home in Wichita, Kansas where Cynthia is employed as a rehab technician at ViaChristia, and Corey works as an accountant for Cargill.

KVLY-TV 11 seeks nominations

On April 24, 11 women from across the valley will be honored by KVLY-TV11 and the Women's Business Institute as "Women of Distinction."

The recipients will be honored at a luncheon and introduced on stage at the KVLY Women's Showcase '99 at the Fargodome in Fargo, ND on April 24. The women will also be featured on KVLY-News11 at 10 p.m. on Sunday, April 18 and Monday through Friday, April 19 to 23 at 6 and 10 p.m. Each honoree will also receive complimentary tickets to the KVLY Women's Showcase '99.

Women of all ages and walks of life are eligible but must reside in the KVLY-TV11 viewing area, including the eastern half of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Considerations are based on personal, professional and/or community service experience.

Nominations are accepted in writing and mailed to: KVLY-TV11 Women, Box 1878, Fargo, ND 58107. Panelists will include representatives from the Women's Business Institute and KVLY-TV.

Deadlines for nominations is Monday, March 29. For more information, call KVLY-TV at (701) 237-5211.

Funding available from Area Agency on Aging

Funding is available to agencies in the seven county area of northwestern Minnesota providing services to individuals age 60 and older from the Northwest Area Agency on Aging. Services must be identified as a priority need in the Area Plan on Aging and must be provided in a manner which will assist individuals maintain independence in their community of choice. Funding is limited to new services or expansion into unserved areas.

Applications are due at the Area Agency on Aging on May 7, 1999, and funds will be awarded on June 22, 1999 with the program year running from July 1 through December 31, 1999. Eligible agencies include private non-profit agencies and units of government.

For more information or to receive a grant application packet, contact Danica Robson at the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at (218) 745-6733 or the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433.

Conference on caregiving April 7

The 6th annual conference on caregiving will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7 at the Mount St. Benedict in Crookston.

The event is hosted by Lutheran Social Service Respite and Caregiver Support program, located in Crookston.

Speakers and topics for the conference will include "The Magic of Being a Friend" by Reverend Linda McEwan, "Living with Seasonal Affective Disorder" by Cheryl Forfang, "The Weight on Your Shoulders—It's Got to Go" by Vicki Marthaler, and Marlene Stum with a presentation on financial security in later life.

The $12 registration fee will include all materials and lunch. Continuing education units are available for those who need them.

Registrations can be mailed to LSS Respite and Caregiver Support Program, 205 South Broadway, Box 598, Crookston, MN 56716, by March 31. For more information call (218) 281-5975 or 1-800-317-4845.

MN Kinship Caregivers to host town forum

A town forum, sponsored by the Minnesota Kinship Caregivers Association, will be held on Monday, April 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The purpose of the town forum is to raise the awareness of community leaders and policy makers about the concerns, challenges and barriers that grandparents and other kinship caregivers face when raising relatives' children.

Minnesota Kinship Caregivers Association (MKCA) is a statewide organization that provides advocacy, support, information and referral for caregivers who are raising their grandchildren or other related children. In recent years, there has been a marked increase in the number of children being cared for by their grandparents or other relatives with these families facing numerous issues. The success of the Town Forum will depend on the willingness of the kinship caregivers to participate and share concerns and experiences. MKCA is especially interested in identifying how existing policies, rules and laws affect kinship families. The Thief River Falls Town Forum will be one of eight town forums held around the state. The top three issues raised at the forums will be the focus of the state-wide conference on September 27 in St. Paul.

Please confirm attendance at the meeting by calling Rose Carriere, Northwest Area Agency on Aging, at (218) 745-6733 by April 5. If you will need child care in order to attend, please let her know so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Paulson and Zimmer wed November 21

Little Flower Catholic Church in Minot, ND was the site of the November 21, 1998 nuptials of Kristine Paulson and Michael Zimmer.

Parents of the couple are Raymond and Evelyn Paulson of Thief River Falls and Loren and Margaret Zimmer of Kenmare, ND.

Attending the bride was Maid of Honor Kelly Magner of Wilkes-Barre, PA, and bridesmaids Molly Henrickson of Minot, ND; Liz Enget of Stanley, ND; and Heather Skari of Minot, ND.

The bride's personal attendants were Kim Maidment of Farmington, Penny Dobson of Crosby and Tracie Beck of Emmonak, AK.

Mike Bergman of Burley, ID was the Bestman. Groomsman were Andy Patzner of Minot, ND; Darren Groninger of Douglas, ND; and Dave Richter of Lincoln, NE.

The guests were ushered by Eric Paulson of Puyallup, WA; Bruce Paulson of Thief River Falls; and Lance MaKeefe and Joe Zimmer, both of Minot, ND.

The couple is making their home in Minot, ND where the bride is employed by Lansford Elemen-tary School.

Melissa Fick and Cameron Carlson to wed June 12

Melissa Fick and Cameron Carlson announce their marriage and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are James Sr. and Kathy Fick of Newfolden and Marv and Kathi Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Melissa is a 1997 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden and will graduate from Northland Community and Technical College in May. She is currently employed at SuperValu.

Cameron is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and is currently attending NCTC. He is employed as the night manager at SuperValu.

A wedding is planned for June 12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Pals and Bruggeman plan May nuptials

Brenda Pals and Anthony Bruggeman announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Brenda is the daughter of Pamela Pals of Thief River Falls and the late Curtis Pals. She is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed by Steven R. Olson, CPA.

Anthony is the son of Richard and Clare Bruggeman of Thief River Falls. He is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and will graduate this spring from Northland Community and Technical College. He is currently employed by Digi-Key.

A wedding is planned for May 15 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, March 29

Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 29 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu includes meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped carrots, rolls, peach dessert and beverage.

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Dennis Kezar Seys Thank You!

THANK YOU to all my family and friends for my 70th birthday party. It was a very heartwarming and memorable occasion for a man of my age.
Dennis Kezar

CRP information meeting March 31 in Red Lake Falls

Information meeting on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held Wednesday, March 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the community hall basement in Red Lake Falls.

The meeting is being held for those in Red Lake county recently having land accepted for enrollment into CRP. Shawnn Balstad with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NCRS) and Mike Philipp of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) will review CRP planning and cost share processes.

Lynn Vad, Red Lake county weed inspector, will also be present to discuss noxious weed control.

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...Letters to the Editor means Envelopes

As I said many times before, I really like to see Letters to the Editor in The Times. It means someone is actually reading what we write. I always read Letters to the Editor, especially if they are about my column.

Naturally, the letter from Ms. Rokke in a recent Letter to the Editor caught my eye, because it was about my column. Thank you, Ms. Rokke, for your letter. I always welcome any criticism about my writing. I appreciate input that may teach me what people do and do not want to hear about.

However, despite the fact that I enjoyed Ms. Rokke's letter, I also enjoyed the one that was next to it - the letter from Mr. Aubol. As I said before, one can always learn something from a Letter to the Editor.

Other people have told me about how inconvenient and inaccessible the bill drop-off box is at the Depot city offices, but I haven't had a chance to check it out yet. I used to use the drop box all of the time when it was on my way to work, but now I just pay the 33 cents and pop my check in the mail. It keeps me from being late to work too.

Mr. Aubol appears to have a valid argument about the inconvenience of the box. He also provides the city with a solution to the problem in suggesting the placement of the box in another location. I think that is a very good idea. Maybe the city should consider having more than one box, depending on how many people use it.

But the most interesting thing I found about Mr. Aubol's letter was the statement, "...from stuffing the billing and check into the little envelope the city provides." Envelope? What envelope? You see, I don't get an envelope with my bill, not even a small envelope. I never have gotten an envelope. Why don't I get an envelope?

Do you get an envelope with your bill? I have two local, ongoing billings that don't provide me with envelopes. One is our cable company bill and the other is the city utilities bill. I've always thought it was rather cheap of them not to provide envelopes, since they are bills that are paid every month. It would be much more convenient to have an envelope with these bills, even if the envelopes were small. I find I have to keep a supply of envelopes on hand just for these two bills, and it is rather a bother to remember to buy them.

Sometimes, when I utilized the outdoor drop boxes for these two bills, I would simply staple my check to the "return" portion of the bill and drop them in the boxes that way, saving an envelope. After a while, I realized that envelopes were really not that expensive anyway, so I just bought some more. But I didn't put any address on them, because that is what I dislike most of all.

I guess I find it such a time-consuming bother to have to write the addresses on the envelopes. Bad enough it takes so long to pay my bills, but addressing the envelopes makes it even longer. I've finally memorized the post office box number of the city, but the cable bill just has a street address, and that is hard for me to remember. I always have to fish out the "keep this portion" part of the bill out of my filing place to find the address, because it isn't printed on the portion I'm to mail back and I always separate the two and put "my portion" in my file box before I get the other part ready to mail.

Anyway, if I have anything to say about it, I'd like to receive envelopes for my payments, thank you very much. And if you feel it is too much of an expense to give everyone an envelope with their bill, how about you give Mr. Aubol some big ones and I'll take the little ones off your hands. I don't mind at all.

And I really do appreciate those Letters to the Editor - keep them coming. I learn something new every time I read one.

Community Health Fair to include "Farm Alarm"

"Farm Alarm," the most talked about play in the Red River Valley, will be performed as part of the Community Health Fair on Thursday, March 25 at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School. The event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the "Farm Alarm" performance at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome.

Ginny Kruger, coordinator for the event, says, "'Farm Alarm' is an entertaining, thoughtful play commissioned by the University of Minnesota Extension Service, portraying rural life and stresses involved with agriculture. This is a play not only for farm families but a must-see for rural community leaders, business owners and residents. The play is performed by professional actors, includes humor and gives individuals ideas about what can be done to lessen the stresses in our lives."

The Community Health Fair will also feature displays, exhibits and activities from many organizations, facilities and agencies, including "Mace," the drug-sniffing dog owned by Warren patrolman Dave Saiger; free blood pressure tests, relaxation demonstrations, physical therapy presentations and a CPR demonstration at 7 p.m. The new Warren ambulance will be on display throughout the event.

Door prizes, drawings for free cholesterol screenings and the chance to visit with health care professionals, friends and neighbors will all be part of the fair. Healthy snacks and refreshments will be provided by the Warren Hospital and Home Auxiliary.

Keri Tangen and Maximillian Radniecki wed

Keri Jo Tangen and Maximillian Richard Radniecki were married on February 19, 1999 in Las Vegas, NV.

Attending the couple were Max's friend, Jesse Nelson as bestman; Keri's sister Jill Tangen as Maid of Honor; and Katie Nelson, friend of the bride, as bridesmaid.

A dance will be held in the couple's honor on Saturday, March 27 at 8 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On March 16 a baby boy was born to Christopher and Angela Mills of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Isaac Wendell.

• On March 17 a baby girl was born to Robby and Pamela Lill of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Meranda Nora.

• On March 19 a baby girl was born to Shaun Bruggeman and Jessica Bugge of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Haley Alexis Bruggeman.

• On March 22 a baby boy was born to David and Wendy Thoemke of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Logan Jacob.

WIC announces April schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 5; Monday, April 12; Thursday, April 15; and Friday, April 16.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants and children up to the age of five and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

For more information about the program, write: WIC-Quin County, P.D. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, or call 1-800-223-1591.

Chwialkowskis announce birth of baby boy

Jay and CharRae (Underdahl) Chwialkowski announce the birth of a son, Cooper Harv, born November 17, 1998.

Grandparents are Muriel Underdahl of Newfolden and Bob and Diane Chwialkowski of Argyle. Great-grandparents are Helga Nelson, Regina Chwialkowski and Vernon and Ruby McFarland.

Ken and Gerrie Nelson celebrate 40th anniversary

A party honoring Ken and Gerrie Nelson was held on Saturday, March 20 at their home in rural Oklee.

Friends and family from throughout the area were in attendance. The couple was married on March 21, 1959.

Taryn Pream (center) was presented with the Girl Scout Gold Award at the Thief River Falls Girls Scouts annual banquet recently. The Gold Award is the organization's highest award. Taryn is congratulated by Kathy Benda and Nicole Larson, regional managers of the Girl Scouts of America. Taryn is the 16-year-old daughter of Scott and Robyn Pream.

Taryn Pream receives Gold Award at banquet

Sixteen-year-old Taryn Pream was presented with the Girl Scout Gold Award at the annual Thief River Falls Girl Scout banquet on March 7.

The award was presented to Taryn by Kathy Benda, Girl Scout Regional Manager and Director of Senior Girl Planning. Also representing the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council was Nicole Larson, Regional Manager.

The Gold Award is the highest award given to a Girl Scout. To qualify for the award, Taryn had to complete four interest projects relating to her Gold Award project, earn her Senior Career Exploration pin, earn the Senior Girl Scout Leadership award and complete the Senior Girl Scout Challenge.

Taryn's Gold Award project was to develop and distribute a brochure on Internet Safety. She designed the brochure with the aid of a local graphic artist, solicited funds for the project and began distribution of the brochures.

To date, 25,000 brochures have been distributed to 12 states, excluding Minnesota. Taryn has developed a video tape to send to schools and law enforcement agencies. She is also currently involved in speaking engagements at area schools and has been asked to assist with "Safety Camp" at Richfield.

Taryn is the daughter of Scott and Robyn Pream and is a sophomore at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

Tuesday, March 9th, I got the opportunity to attend the Young Author's Conference at Northland and work as a volunteer. Attending this event is a very educational experience. Over a two day period, ten children's authors from all over the upper Midwest gathered to inform, inspire and encourage young authors about creativity, writing problems and possibilities.

At 9:15, the morning took off on a rockin' start with Caribbean inspired music played by Cyril Paul and the "Calypso Monarchs."

The first session I attended was with Guy Stewart, the author of *Cricket, Analog, and Juggler's World*. He is a science teacher who loves writing about science fiction, fiction and fantasy. He enjoys passing on his knowledge and love for science to kids. His presentation concentrated on how he sets up a story. He told the class that in order to grab the reader's attention, everything must fall apart in the beginning of the story. The character then goes through a series of complications and small solutions until the final problem is reached (the climax), and is solved with a surprise ending.

At lunch, Becca Leach and I sat in the staff and volunteer lunchroom where we received a free lunch. The authors also ate there, and they sat quietly at a round table in the corner with yellow rectangular tags that proclaimed them as "Author." They talked about who knows whom, trips they'd been on, places they'd seen, and how it made them feel. They were all such extreme listeners. Even while eating, their eyes never drifted from the one who was speaking. They talked so quietly with no interrupting....so pleasantly different from Lincoln High's lunchroom.

David LaRochelle, author of *A Christmas Guest* and the *Mad Mysteries* puzzle series dropped his teaching career to become a writer. David LaRochelle's presentation was based upon his seven steps to becoming a great author.

Step #1: "Read." for this, he went around the room and asked the kids to recommend books to read. (Recommended the most were *The Giver, Face on the Milk-Carton, Darkest Horizon* series, *A Wrinkle in Time*, and *Where the Red Fern Grows*.) He also suggested four of his own: *Walk Two Moons, The Hay Meadow, Mr. Was* and *Frog and Toad All Year*.

Step #2: "Write." For this step he wrote the sentence "On the last day of school, I never expected my teacher to...." then the kids were assigned to fill in the blank.

Step #3: "Revise." David LaRochelle told about his first story and how the editors kept sending it back, saying they liked it, but just wanted him to make a FEW changes.

Step #4: "Make a Writer's Pact." Nothing ever gets done if you keep putting things off. David LaRochelle encouraged the kids to set simple, yet rewarding, goals for themselves such as completing two incredible poems by the time summer begins.

Step #5: "Write About What You Know." He told the kids that it is difficult to write a story about riding a horse if you've never ever seen one in real life. He suggested writing about your own experiences so that the story will come to life.

Step #6: "Try Something New." It is dull to write about the same thing over and over again. You should have the courage to push yourself to new horizons because if you don't, you'll never know how far you can go.

Step #7: "If You Get Discouraged, DON'T STOP WRITING!" Everyone runs into problems—whatever their activity. But nothing is accomplished by giving up. It helps to take a periodic time out every once in a while.

My final visit for the day was with Rick Ponzio, actor, storyteller and author of fictional books including *The Cat, The Messy Boy, Markle* and *The Feast of St. Luigi*. By far, Rick Ponzio was the most animated and energetic author of all. Jumping on risers, arms waving spastically in the air, his words blew the whole world out of proportion. Rick Ponzio's specialty was tall tales and incredible legends. Together, the entire room haphazardly threw out outrageous subjects, problems and bizarre solutions to ultimately create an original and wacky tall tale. He has a real knack for keeping the kids' attention and interest. During the entire hour, they never stopped smiling.

At the end of the day, the kids gathered in the gym where books by the authors were set out for sale, and the authors sat down at tables, ready to give autographs.

(To be continued.)

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Aunt Jo
Josephine Larsson
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
March 18, 1999
Dear Allyson,

Sitting on the verandah this morning soaking up the Florida sun, I imagined you looking out your kitchen window onto another wintry day. I saw brilliant sun, calm winds, birds at the feeder, cats perched beneath it, and snow drifts piled high alongside the front walk and edges of the drive. And then, as so often happens in mid-March, I saw the endless winter days broken by a *string* of unexpectedly warm ones, snow melting from the roof tops, and water, suddenly freed, flowing joyously down eaves troughs, hurrying to touch the ground. I saw tricycles dragged out of storage, strewn carelessly in the driveway, as though winter were truly over and spring had actually begun. I saw your garden in that immense backyard, silent, still sleeping, waiting patiently for the sun's increasing strength to overwhelm winter, to cover it in warming rains, to make it ready for another season of new growth and change. And I saw a mother, tired and feeling slightly disheartened, lifting her face to the late winter and smiling, knowing how March must pass to make room for April, and that as surely as one day follows another, June would arrive to replace May and once more children's feet would run wild on green grass, bare arms would soak up the hot afternoon sun, and winter, once so cold and seemingly permanent, would have faded again into the background, finally no more than a distant dream.

Of course by then the mosquitoes will have become a problem! And then there are all those raspberries...

I expect by now you've got your garden planned for next summer. I remember when the kids were small how, try as I might not to get impatient for spring, by the end of February I had the garden catalogs on the kitchen table, and by the beginning of March the order form filled out and in the mail - which always unleashed a slew of summer dreams guaranteed to make the remaining months of late winter/early spring miserable! I never understood why no matter how anxious I was to put the garden to sleep in the fall, I could never plant it early enough in the spring.

And on that note, I will depart. Jack's stopping in for dinner and then it's off to the Silver Star for a spin around the dance floor! Give my love to Richard and the kids! And take heart - spring will come!
Love, Aunt Jo.

Allyson Mann
TRF, Minnesota
March 22, 1999
Dear Aunt Jo,

You must be psychic! Not only did I have the garden catalogs on the kitchen table by mid-February, I also had a copy of the garden-to-be framed on the wall above the sink and the purchase order signed, sealed, and in the mail before the end of the month - all of which triggered a good number of dreams...like the one where Richard tried to limit the number of zucchini plants I wanted to grow to six (down from forty-two)! Finally we compromised, reserving three rows for zucchini, bringing the total back up to a respectable twenty-one.

A garden without an adequate number of zucchini is really no garden at all.

And so I wait for spring during this, the most difficult month of the year. Back in Illinois I remember wandering around on my pony by mid-March - not listening to weather forecasts warning of blizzards sweeping across the western plains! Such is life...Time to put tiny kids to bed! Hope you are well! Must go.
Love, Allyson

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25 at the hall.

Nutrition Council to hold fund-raiser Sunday, March 28

A pancake and French toast breakfast and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Proceeds will go to the Senior Nutrition Council.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Giant Easter Egg

Blow up a balloon for your child. Dip pieces of brightly-colored yarn into liquid starch. Wrap yarn around balloon. Allow plenty of time for the yarn to dry completely. Once the yarn is dry, pop the balloon, making sure to remove all balloon pieces. Hang the yarn Easter egg up for decoration.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need an Easter basket, plastic Easter eggs and Easter grass.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Crews, Donald. Bicycle Race. Twelve riders compete in a bicycle race filled with motion, excitement and suspense. Keep your eye on No. 9!

Cain, Sheridan. Look Out for the Big Bad Fish. As Tadpole makes new friends along the stream, it seems to him that he's the only one who can't jump. Just when he's about to give up, Tadpole meets the Big Bad Fish, the one who eats tadpoles!

VIDEO VARIETY

Arthur Makes the Team. Coach Frensky faces a real challenge when Arthur and the gang sign up to play ball and everyone wants to pitch! Will they learn the meaning of the word "teamwork"?

MAGAZINE MENTION

Lots of people love it, but hardly anyone knows where it comes from. Discover everything you ever wanted to know about the goo you chew in the February issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Magazines for Children."
http://www.ipl.org/reading/serials/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Accent the Positive

Let your children know you appreciate when they do things that are important to you. For example, thank them for helping keep the house neat by cleaning up toys and clothes. If they forget, gently remind them that they make parents work harder when parents have to do all the work themselves.

Ask children for their help and compliment them when they take responsibilities for themselves in any way, even if their efforts are awkward. Point out the times they did things the way you asked. For example, thank them when they ask for something instead of whining. Watch for any occasion when you can say "Thank you for helping. Great job!"

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be specific: tell your child exactly what pleases you. For example, say, "Thank you for picking up your toys. It helps me a lot when you remember by yourself."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

March birthdays noted Friday at Heritage Center

March birthdays will be celebrated at the Heritage Community Center during the noon meal on Friday, March 26 at the Heritage Community Center.

To reserve a spot at the birthday table call 681-2793.

Dance at Heritage Center March 25

Joe Gust will provide the musical entertainment at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, March 25 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Nicole Konickson to be feted at shower March 28

A wedding shower will be held for Nicole Konickson at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28 at Pistol Pete's Restaurant in Red Lake Falls.

Nicole is the bride-to-be of Brian Martell.

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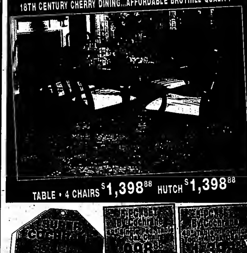

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Frank Pesek, 87

Thief River Falls - Frank Pesek, 87, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church, rural Badger, with Reverend Dan Knock officiating. Gladys Paulson was the organist and Sharla Kilen and Bruce Russell played "Amazing Grace" on the clarinet and flute. Casketbearers were Frank's grandsons and great-grandson, Gene Didrikson, Gerald Didrikson, Jeffrey Olson, Michael Pesek, Aaron Pesek and Brandon Wright. Burial was in Gust National Cemetery in Poplar Grove township of Roseau county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Frank Pesek was born on August 30, 1911 in Poplar Grove township of Roseau county, the son of William and Antoinette (Hladky) Pesek. He was baptized on November 22, 1911 at St Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Frank attended school at Grass Lake and grew up on the farm in Poplar Grove township that was homesteaded by his father in 1906.

On September 12, 1934 Frank was united in marriage to Lillian Hynek at Roseau. The couple lived on the family farm until moving to Roseau in 1971. Frank was employed by Polaris Industries for six years and also worked at the sugar beet plant in Drayton, ND. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1977. Frank had resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home since February of 1992.

He served on the Grass Lake school board and Poplar Grove township board for a number of years. He was a member of the Western Fraternal Lodge for 70 years and held a number of positions in that organization, including lodge hall manager. Frank was also a member of the Eagle's Aerie in Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed deer hunting and fishing and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Frank is survived by his wife, Lillian of Thief River Falls; three daughters, Maxine (Clifford) Olson of Thief River Falls, Dorothy (George) Didrikson of Badger, and Gladys Thompson of Thief River Falls; one son, Wesley (Marvel) Pesek of Strathcona; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; one step great-great-grandchild; one brother, John (Mary) Pesek of Boone, IA; one sister, Annie Biskup of Thief River Falls, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Joseph and William; two sisters, Mary Lopour and Emma Kopecky; and three brothers-in-law.

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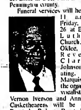
Olaf Stolaas, 93

Thief River Falls - Olaf Stolaas, 93, died Monday, March 22, 1999 at his home in Deer Park township of Pennington county.



Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 26 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Marian Marquis will be the organist, and vocalists will be Vernon Iverson and Anna Kriel. Casketbearers will be Gregory Burstad, Robert Burstad, Terry Burstad, Donald Henrickson, Gene Henrickson, Gordon Henrickson, Howard Henrickson, Howard Myrum, Selmer Myrum and Howard Stolaas. Burial will be in Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. with an 8 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, March 25 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Olaf Stolaas was born on November 21, 1905 in Deer Park township of Pennington county, the son of Sjur and Bergit (Olsdatter-Berg) Stolaas. He was baptized as an infant on the family farm and confirmed at Oak Park Lutheran Church. He attended School District 34 in Deer Park township and one year at Eldred. Following school, he farmed.

On June 11, 1932 Olaf was united in marriage to Beatrice Bammerud in Oklee. The couple made their home in Deer Park township. Beatrice died on August 29, 1988.

On May 19, 1989 Olaf married Clara Loiland Hauger at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. For several years, the couple resided on Olaf's family farm during the winter and at Clara's house in Big Falls, MT during the summer. They made the farm their permanent home in 1993.

He was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway.

Olaf is survived by his wife, Clara; one son, Orlan (Clarice) of Oklee; one daughter, Beulah (Lester) Vad of Oklee; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice; his parents; three sisters, Inga Henrickson, Thilda Hedeen and Gunda Myrum; one brother, Bernt Stolaas; and several nieces and nephews.

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Harvey Gagner, 72

Mentor - Harvey Gagner, 72, died Saturday, March 20, 1999 at his home in rural Mentor.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today (Wednesday, March 24) at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Val Gagnon will be the organist, and special music will be provided by St. Anthony's Church Choir. Casketbearers will be Mark Erickson, Marlin Sorenson, Claus Tjellesen, Bruce Gagner, Matthew Erickson and Andrew Lullier. Honorary casketbearers will be Harvey's hunting and fishing buddies, friends and neighbors. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 6 p.m. prayer service at St Anthony's Catholic Church. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services today.

Harvey James Gagner was born on December 29, 1926 in Terrebonne township, the son of Philemon and Ida (Toupin) Gagner. He attended Roosevelt country school and spent a number of years working on the family farm before entering the U.S. Army in 1952. He served in the Army for about three years, much of the time in Alaska. He resided in California for several months before returning to help on the family farm in Terrebonne.

On July 6, 1963 Harvey married Mary Ann (Jaeger) Erickson and welcomed eight stepchildren into his life. He continued to farm the Gagner homestead and continued to make it his home after retirement.

Harvey enjoyed spending time with people and telling jokes. Favorite hobbies included hunting and fishing, and he enjoyed cattle and his pets.

He was a member of numerous organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Plummer American Legion, Plummer Lions Club, Plummer Creamery board, Midland Coop board and Terrebonne Township board.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his children, Lisa (Marlin) Sorenson of Plummer, Desiree (Claus) Tjellesen of Grand Forks, ND; Sandra Erickson of Wheatridge, CO, Terrence (Deb) Erickson of Sabin, Mark Erickson of St. Paul, Marcia Erickson of St. Paul, Joan (Thomas) Sebenaler of Lancaster, Steven (Carol) Erickson of Forest Lake, Timothy (Joan) Erickson of Highlands Ranch, CO, and Sonia (Richard) Foote of Arvada, CO; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Blanch Black of Grand Rapids, Theresa (Maurice) LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, and Cherie Ann (Richard) Pederson; and one brother, Henry (Lorraine) Gagner of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by one son, Phillip; his parents; two sisters, Florence Roy and Alma Vuckovich; and five brothers, Louis, Thomas, Theodore, Lawrence and Maurice.

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Rudolph Christianson, 81

Greenbush - Rudolph "Rudy" Christianson, 81, died Sunday, March 21, 1999 at his home in Greenbush.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, March 25) at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Ken Hart officiating. Linda Berg will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Arlene Jenson and Joanne Gunderson. Casketbearers will be Rudy's grandsons, Robby, Danny, Blake and Scott Christianson; Caleb Brewer, and Brede, Craig and Cort Christianson. Burial will be in Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

Rudolph Christianson was born on September 9, 1917 in Soler township of Roseau county near Haug, the son of Brede O. and Mathilda (Pederson) Christianson. Following his graduation from Badger High School in 1935, Rudy farmed the family homestead in Soler township.

He married Myrtle Lee on October 12, 1940 in Roseau. The couple farmed until 1975 when they sold the farm to their youngest son. Rudy worked part-time at the Greenbush Hospital and for Blawat Farms until the spring of 1998.

Rudy enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling and entertaining and was a member of the United Free Lutheran Church where he served as treasurer for many years. He also served as treasurer of Soler township for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle of Greenbush; two sons, Ray (Lillian) and Don (Sharon), both of Greenbush; two daughters, Marilyn (Ted) Peterson of Dilworth and Eleanor (Coy) Brewer of Melrose, NM; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mabel Copeland of Kansas City, KS, Oline Erickson of Badger, Alma Wold of Greenbush, Ruth Erickson of Roseau and Clarice (Leonard) Swart of Badger; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Joe, Ben and Melvin; and one sister, Olava.

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Santa Wallace, 87

Greenbush - Santa Catherine Wallace, 87, formerly of Deer River, died Thursday, March 18, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Private services were held at Greenbush. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Backus in the spring. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Santa Catherine Rosa-Gastaldo was born on December 22, 1911 in Maniago, Italy, the daughter of Romano and Maria Katherine (Masnick) Rosa-Gastaldo. She came to the United States with her parents as a young girl, and the family settled in Illinois.

She married Raymond Wallace in Illinois, and the couple lived there before moving to Mildred, MN. Later in her life, Santa attended Bemidji State University and earned her teaching degree. She taught school in Chester, MT, Sebeka, Bemidji and Deer River. After teaching in Deer River for 10 years, she worked for the U.S. Forest Service in the Deer River area from 1981 to 1985.

She was very active in community activities, including the Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens, city government, politics and education. She moved to Greenbush in 1998.

Santa is survived by three sons, Raymond Jr. of Newtown, ND, Tom (Pat) of Greenbush, and David (Muriel) of Barnum; one daughter, Ann Wallace of Duluth; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gisella Eades of San Rafael, CA; one daughter-in-law, Elsie Wallace of Middle River; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 2, 1972; parents; and two sisters, Analisa and Clementina.

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Loretta Pelowski, 61

Greenbush - Loretta Pelowski, 61, died Sunday, March 14, 1999 at her home in Greenbush.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 18 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Special music was provided by Jeanne Novacek. Alice Blawat and Jerome and Elinor Koshenina were the Eucharistic ministers. Bobby Blawat was the proclaimer, giftbearers were Brenton and Stephanie Stein.

Honorary casketbearers were Loretta's brothers, Rudy, Rafine and Floyd, and sister, Delores. Casketbearers were Brian Blawat, Scott Melby, Eden Berg, Harvey Dallager, Dwight Hasson, Rodney Anderson, Sylvester Ouray and John Stanislawski. Interment was in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Cemetery in Greenbush. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Loretta Ann Blawat was born on November 3, 1937 at Greenbush, the daughter of Floyd and Mary (Marynik) Blawat. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and grew up in the Greenbush area, graduating from Greenbush High School in 1957.

On June 20, 1959 Loretta was united in marriage to Philip Pelowski at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Leo, near Greenbush. The couple lived in St. Paul for three years and then moved to a farm near Greenbush in Polonia township of Roseau county. In 1969 they moved into Greenbush where they have since made their home.

Loretta was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Greenbush. She was employed at the Greenbush School, Greenbush Community Hospital and for 13 years at Marvin Windows of Warroad. For the past 10 years, she had been providing day care in her home. Loretta enjoyed gardening, working with flowers, and spending time with her family, especially her two grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Philip; one son, Dennis of Greenbush; one daughter, Janice (Steven) Stein of Dexter, IA; two grandchildren; three brothers, Rafine (Lorraine), Floyd Jr. (Alice), and Rudy (Alice), all of Greenbush; one sister, Delores (Merle) Anderson of North St. Paul; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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George Whalen, 89

Oklee - George Whalen, 89, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Barb Melby was the organist, and Donna Sherman and Lori Melby presented a duet. Mass servers were Stephen Whalen and Nathan Whalen. Casketbearers were Terry Whalen, Tim Whalen Jr., Paul Gehrls, Lee Gehrls, Joe Radniecki and Bob Radniecki. Honorary casketbearers were all of George's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Cemetery in Plummer. The Petterson Funeral Home of Oklee was in charge of the arrangements.

George Henry Whalen was born on June 20, 1909 in Equality township near Oklee, the son of Kerence and Margaret (Donahue) Whalen. He grew up near Oklee and attended Sunnyside Country School District 10.

On June 27, 1939 he was united in marriage to Esther Bluemke at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee. George was a life-long farmer in Oklee and later worked as a welder at Arctco in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and enjoyed gardening, birds and wildlife, fishing, and spending time with his family.

George is survived by his wife, Esther of Oklee; three daughters, Sharon (Duane) Carriere of Seattle, WA, Joyce (Jerry) Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Angela (Dean) Radniecki of Hoyt Lakes; three sons, Mike (Sandy) Whalen of Thief River Falls, and Tim (Linda) Whalen and Greg (Deb) Whalen, both of Oklee; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Whalen of Thief River Falls and Tom Whalen of Huntington Beach, CA; and one sister, Hazel Whalen of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, James; and four sisters, Sr. Mary Linus, Emma Schlrick, Florence Whalen and one in infancy.

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Duane Peterson, 57

Duluth - Duane "Pete" Peterson, 57, died Saturday, March 20, 1999 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 25 at 1 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Duluth with Reverend David Dusek officiating. The Bell Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Duane Peterson was born in the Thief River Falls area, the son of Arthur and Pearl Peterson. He attended Lincoln Park Middle School and Duluth Denfeld. He served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1963. Duane was a boilermaker and welder for Fraiser Shipyards and the State of Minnesota Highway Department, retiring in the mid-1970's due to disabilities.

He enjoyed fishing in the Island Lake and Fish Lake areas and hunting in the Floodwood area.

Survivors include one daughter, Tammie Tanskanen of Duluth; one son, Scott of Las Vegas, NV; four grandchildren; and numerous relatives in the Thief River Falls area.

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Christopher Nelson, 22

Karlstad - Christopher Nelson, 22, died Friday, March 19, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist with Pastor Erling Huglen officiating. Ramona Sjovall was the organist, and Dion Larson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Justin Holter, Corey Nelson, Jamie Donaldson, Brian Nelson Jr., Todd Spilde and Chad Anderson. Interment was in Zion Church Cemetery in Karlstad.

Christopher John Nelson was born on November 23, 1976 at Karlstad, the son of Merlyn and Ione Nelson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in the Strandquist and Karlstad communities. Christopher was employed by Opp Construction of Fargo, ND.

He was an avid horseman and outdoorsman, especially enjoying hunting, fishing and music.

Chris is survived by his parents; his daughter, Kayla of Lake Bronson; four brothers, Marlin (Doreen) of Karlstad, Brad (Amy) of Manvel, ND, David (Jodi) of Fargo, ND, and Dion (Karla) of Karlstad; one sister, Pam Grochowski of Thief River Falls; his very special friend, Jodi Holter of Lake Bronson; six nieces; two nephews; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

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Glenn Carlson, 78

St. Cloud - Glenn Carlson, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 15, 1999 at his home in St. Cloud.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at First United Methodist Church in St. Cloud. Burial was in the North Star Cemetery. The Williams Funeral Home of St. Cloud was in charge of the arrangements.

Glenn Carlson was born on December 1, 1920 in Thief River Falls, the son of Martin E. and Elizabeth W. (Seulthorp) Carlson. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

On June 7, 1939 he married Blanche Engelstad at Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls until 1953 when they moved to St. Cloud. They lived in Clearwater township from 1981 until 1990 when they returned to St. Cloud.

From 1937 until 1953 Glenn was employed in Thief River Falls as an agent/manager for the Minneapolis Star Tribune. From 1950 to 1953 he was employed by Civic and Commerce Association in Thief River Falls. Between 1951 and 1986 he was certified in numerous programs from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organizational Management at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Glenn was executive director for the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce from 1953 until 1986. He was a founder, executive director and secretary of St. Cloud Opportunities from 1954 until the time of his death. He was also a founder, member and secretary of the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame for 35 years.

He was a member of the Lions Club and Post 76 American Legion for 53 years. Glenn was a member and of St. Cloud Sports, Inc. for 45 years, and a past president of the organization. He was a founder of the Minnesota Princess Kay contest and Central Minnesota Dairy Days. He was a co-founder of St. Cloud Crime Stoppers.

Glenn was a past board member of the Stearns County Historical Society and was active in St. Cloud Little League. In 1949 he was president and regional vice president of the Thief River Falls Jaycees. He was a member and past president of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Executives and a member and past chairman of the Institute of Organizational Management, University of Colorado, Boulder. Glenn was the business manager for St. Cloud Rox. He was also a township supervisor for Lyndon township for two terms and founder and past board member of the Sterns-Benton Private Industry Council.

Glenn spearheaded an effort to obtain legislative funding to enable establishment of the St. Cloud Convention and Visitors' Bureau and an effort to establish Crossroads Shopping Center. He was a past board member of St. Cloud Economic Development Partnership. He was also a member of St. Cloud First United Methodist Church where he served on many boards.

He was recognized as Man of the Year by the Thief River Falls Jaycees and was Jaycees Distinguished Award winner in 1950. He was named Outstanding Business Manager of the Northern League in 1971 and certified Chamber of Commerce Executive in 1981. He was named one of St. Cloud's Most Influential Persons in 1979 and spearheaded an effort to obtain All-American City designation for St. Cloud in 1973-74. He was recipient of the 1980 Alumni Service Award from St. Cloud State University.

The exhibit hall at St. Cloud Civic Center was named Glenn Carlson Hall in his honor, and the main street of St. Cloud I-94 Business Park was named Glenn Carlson Drive.

Glenn is survived by his wife; three sons, Wayne of Bloomington, Rollie of Golden, CO, and Rick of Gettysburg, PA; one daughter, Peggy of Stillwater; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Robert and Gary of Thief River Falls, and Jack of Duluth; and two sisters, Carol Jones and Beverly Carlson, both of St. Cloud.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Marge Rude and Patty Carlson; and four brothers, Myrle, Darrell, Clair "Nick" and John.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
March 24 - 30

March 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

March 25 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 26 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

March 29 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

March 30 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10.05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
March 24 - 30

March 24 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

March 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

March 30 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of March 28

Tuesday, March 30
Viking School 1:00-2:30
Oslo 3:30-4:30

Wednesday, March 31
Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown. . 10:30-12:30
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45

Thursday, April 1
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2:15
Lancaster Downtown. 2:15-3
Lake Bronson. 3:15-3:45
Halma. 4-4:30

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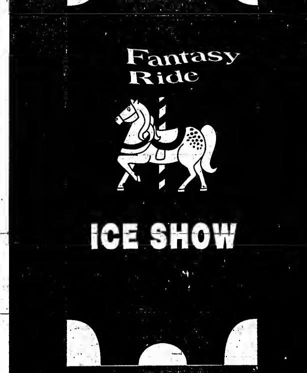

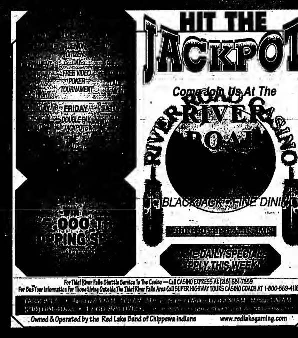

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Prowlers' Chiodo selected to skate in Great 8 series

Thief River Falls' Wade Chiodo skated for the Section 8A-8AA team during the annual Great 8 high school all-star hockey series March 19-21 in the Twin Cities area.

The Section 8 team finished as consolation champion in the eight-team event, losing to Section 5 by a 6-2 margin in the Friday quarterfinals before posting consolation round wins over Section 2 by a 5-2 score Saturday and Section 1 by a 6-3 verdict Sunday.

Section 3 was a 4-2 winner over Section 4 in the tournament title game.

Following the completion of the 1998-99 high school season when the Prowlers reached the Section 8A tournament title game, Chiodo joined Des Moines in the United States Hockey League for the Buccaneers' final regular season games and and playoff run.

Section 8A-AA Roster

■ Goalies - Joe Reese, Crookston Jerod Wolfke, Warroad

■ Defensemen - Paul Baumgartner, Roseau Derrick Byuglien, Roseau Todd Chandler, Crookston; Nick Larson, Moorhead; Shaun Ross, Bemidji, Nate Wright, Alexandria

■ Forwards - Kyle Cash, East Grand Forks; Wade Chiodo, Thief River Falls; Danny DeMars, Warroad; Lenny Hoffmann, St. Cloud Apollo; Mike Klema, Roseau; Jesse Medahl, Roseau; Josh Olson, Roseau; Joe Ulwelling, Warroad, Ryan Wolfe, Bemidji

■ Alternates - (defensemen) Keith Johnson, Moorhead, Dave Scott, East Grand Forks, (forwards) Antonio Castaneda, Moorhead, Brian Maciej, St. Cloud Apollo; Matt Wavra, Red Lake Falls (goalies) Jim Richards, Moorhead

MSHSL Triple Award winners are honored at boys state tourney

Timothy Nelson (Braham Area) and Meghan Stritesky (Ogilvie) in Class A, along with David Bradley (Rochester Mayo) and Sarah Geers (Robbinsdale Cooper) in Class AA were announced as 1999 Academic, Arts and Athletics state champions during Minnesota State High School League ceremonies Saturday.

Thirty-two of the state's top high school students were recognized as winners on the sectional level at ceremonies held in conjunction with the 1999 Minnesota state boys basketball tournament.

Popularly known as the Triple A Award, the honors go to high school seniors who have a 3.0 or higher grade point average while also participating in Minnesota State High School League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities.

"For the past 10 years, the league and its member schools have recognized the all-around accomplishments of more than 4,000 students through the Triple A Awards program," said Dave Stead, executive director of the Minnesota State High School League. "The Triple A Award program is an opportunity for students who have excelled to step into the well-deserved limelight."

The 32 students were selected through a multi-level process involving the league's member schools and 16 regional committees. The four state champions – a girl and a boy from both a Class A and Class AA school – receive a $1,000 scholarship from the program's sponsors.

Melissa Verbout of Grygla-Gatzke and Brian Wilhelmi of Badger were the Section 8A Triple A Award winners.

League officials announced the state award winners at a recognition banquet March 20 at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Following the banquet, all of the award finalists participated in an on-court awards ceremony during the Class AA boys basketball tournament championship game.

1999 Triple A Award Winners

■ Class A - (Section 1) Nicole Eickhoff, Kingsland, Hans Sviggum, Kenyon-Wanamingo; (Section 2) Laura Birk, United South Central, Jason Fiohrs, Martin Luther; (Section 3) Kari Enstad, Westbrook-Walnut Grove, Matthew Luzum, Benson, (Section 4) Meghan Stritesky, Ogilvie, Timothy Nelson, Braham Area (Section 6) Kristin Lundeen, Becker, Joel Olson, Becker; (Section 6) Monica Steams, Wadena-Deer Creek; Paul Wichmann, Pelican Rapids; (Section 7) Erica Reynolds, Moose Lake, Jonah Underwood, East Central; (Section 8) Melissa Verbout, Grygla-Gatzke; Brian Wilhelmi, Badger

■ Class AA - (Section 1) Melissa Krueger, Lakeville, David Bradley, Rochester Mayo; (Section 2) Cassie Gospeter, Mankato East, Nathan Murfield, Fairmont Area; (Section 3) Laura Ashley, Henry Sibley; Patrick Schoffel, Roseville Area; (Section 4) Molly Campbell, Stillwater Area, Chirag Shah, Irondale; (Section 5) Sarah Geers, Robbinsdale Cooper; Carl Allen, Robbinsdale Cooper; (Section 6) Debbie Jacobson, Apple Valley, Tim Lewandowski, Hopkins; (Section 7) Jonelle Streed, Cambridge-Isanti, Daniel Westholm, Duluth Denfeld, (Section 8) Rebekah Walter, Bemidji, Dayton Faber, Alexandria.

Champions in the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club McDonald's Invitational were the Thief River Falls sixth grade girls. Team members included, front row from left, Allison Dallmann, Kindra Trontvet, Sara Kallnoski, Magan Barry, Leah Trontvet; back row, Jackie Fossum, coach Jeff Joppru, Kristi Joppru, Kayle Gallagher, Nicole Gryskiewicz, Meggie Peterson and coach Jon Peterson.

First place finisher in the fifth-sixth grade boys portion of the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club basketball program were the 76'ers. Team members included, front row from left, Tate Sorvig, Jordan Harbott, Jon Drees, Jarrod Aaland; back row, coach Kevin Yeggie, Robbie Stenson, Paul Sjoberg, Andrew Yeggie, Jordan Michaels, and coach Jason Nelson. Not pictured: Reilly Stoltman.

Former TRF hockey coach...

Pat Cullen is named Hamline head coach

Former Thief River Falls coach Pat Cullen has been named head men's hockey coach at Hamline University in St. Paul.

Cullen coached the Prowlers for three seasons – 1994-95 through 1996-97 – before resigning and accepting a position as an assistant coach with the North Iowa Huskies in the United States Hockey League.

"We are very excited to bring Pat on board," said Hamline men's athletic director Dick Tressel in a Thursday statement from the school. "This is a tremendous move forward for men's hockey at Hamline. Never before has the department had a full-time person whose primary focus is hockey. His collegiate playing experience, coupled with his high school and Junior A coaching experiences, make him extremely well-connected to all areas of hockey in Minnesota."

Cullen played college hockey at both Northern Michigan and Bemidji State, where he received his B.S. degree in physical education.

Cullen's Thief River Falls teams finished with identical 11-12-1 records during his first two seasons and were 6-17-1 in his third year.

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

CITY VOLLEYBALL

New Thief River Falls conservation officer DNR academy grad

Nikki Hollinbeck, assigned to serve the Thief River Falls area, was one of 12 conservation officer candidates recently graduated from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Training Academy. Having completed the 12-week training course at Camp Ripley, the candidates now shift to an arduous 16-week field training officer program for field experience.

DNR Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman praised the candidates on their successful completion of the Training Academy, calling them part of the DNR's vanguard of protection for Minnesota's outdoor heritage.

"With this class of graduates we have succeeded in hiring 25 conservation officers since last year to add to that thin line of protection -- men and women who are sworn to uphold the laws and regulations that protect our natural resources. This class of graduates will join the best trained, equipped and supported resource protection force the DNR has enjoyed in many years."

A typical conservation officer is responsible for an average patrol area of nearly 600 square miles of Minnesota's natural resources, Haseman said. That responsibility includes general law enforcement, investigations and education.

"It's a 24-hour responsibility, with no one to take over for the swing and night shifts," Haseman said. "The conservation officers adjust their schedules often to cover all shifts, day and night."

The newest conservation officer candidates have already received their assignments: Nate Barrington, Glencoe; Karla Beierman, St. Cloud; Lisa Chapman, Fort Snelling; Joel Krech, Mille Lacs Lake; Kurt Nelson, Appleton; Randy Posner, Montevideo; Rick Reller, Buffalo; Frank Rezac, Brookston; B.J. Schultz, Mora; Chad Sherack, Maplewood; and Chris Vinton, Olivia; and Hollinbeck, Thief River Falls.

CITY HOCKEY

YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt B Blue

■ Sunday, March 13 - Thief River Falls 6, Park Rapids A 1. TRF goals - Brandon Schwab (2), Daniel Kaushagen (2), Jordan Torgerson, Patrick Barry. TRF assists - Patrick Barry (2), Brandon Schwab, Evan Jones, Jordan Torgerson, Ian Erickson, Jim Worker; TRF goalie saves - Trudy Erickson 23

■ Record - 17-3.

Greenbush Race Park will run Friday nights instead of Saturdays

After several years of Saturday night stock car racing, the Greenbush Race Park has announced that the majority of the 1999 races will be held on Friday nights.

Exceptions to the Friday night schedule include an Outlaw Sprint Car Special Saturday, June 12, and a Late Model special Saturday, July 10. The park track will also take a one-week mid-season break by skipping races July 23 to avoid conflict with the Roseau County Fair.

Races will be held at 7 p.m. In case of rain, Friday races will be immediately rescheduled for Saturday.

Five classes of cars will compete at the track this season, including the Mini-Sprints, Super-Sports (last year's Sportsman Class), Outlaw Streets, Wissota-sanctioned Super Stocks, and Modifieds.

Races interested in acquiring information on rules and regulations should call 781-2908 or 782-2295.

Season-opener at the track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, is Friday, May 14. Mid-season championships are planned July 2. Track championships will be held Aug. 20, and the season finale will be Aug. 27.

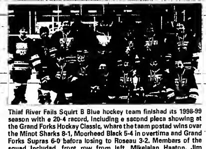
Pool champions are listed at The Club in Thief River Falls

Winners have been named in pool competition at The Club in Thief River Falls.

■ Men's doubles winter 8-ball league - 1. Jon Brown-Dennis Lee; 2. Dave Twanley-Joe LesMeister; 3. Stan Leach-Delwin Johnson.

■ 9-ball league - 1. Jon Brown; 2. Dan Kormick; 3. Joe LesMeister.

■ March 13 8-ball tournament - 1. Jon Brown; 2. Nate Vatnsdal; 3. Skip Strom; 4. Ben Johnson.



Thief River Falls Squirt B Blue hockey team finished its 1998-99 season with a 20-4 record, including a second place showing at the Grand Forks Hockey Classic, where the team posted wins over the Minot Sharks 8-1, Moorhead Black 5-4 in overtime and Grand Forks Supras 6-0 before losing to Roseau 3-2. Members of the squad included, front row from left, Mikelalan Haaton, Jim Worker, Mikkal Jorda, Jordan Torgerson, Lance Efteland, John Carlson; second row, Evan Jones, Ian Erickson, Daniel Kaushagen, Trudy Erickson, Patrick Barry, Brandon Schwab, Alex Yaggie; back row, coaches Jason Breiland, Dave Jones, and Jim Schwab.

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls Take-Down Club youth wrestlers have been busy on several fronts recently, participating in tournaments at Oklee Thursday, March 11; Crookston Saturday, March 13; Fosston Tuesday, March 16; Bagley Thursday, March 18; Mahnomen Friday, March 19; Fertile Saturday, March 20, and the NYWA state-qualifying region tournament in Alexandria Saturday, March 20.

The Crookston outing featured both an individual tournament that served as a qualifier for the April 10 Jaycee state meet in Paynesville and a triangular round-robin team tournament that included a 61-34 Thief River Falls win over Fertile, a 49-48 Crookston victory over Fertile and a 79-11 Thief River Falls championship match decision over Crookston. Thief River Falls has a 4-1 dual meet record

TRF Results - Oklee

■ Kindergarten - (first) Jacoby Bergeron, Cole Olson, Chaz Abrahamson, Kelly Fynboh, ...

... pinned Nick Dittrich; 110 - Justin Brooks (TRF) pinned Kolby Gullickson; 120 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit; 130 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) by forfeit; hwt - Ben Polssant (TRF) pinned Danny Swenson

■ TRF 70, Crookston 11; 40 pounds - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Jeremy Frydenlund; 45 - Jake Muzzy (TRF) pinned Ben Ganoreux; 50 - Kyle LaDuc (TRF) dec. Anthony Lepto 14-0; 55 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit; 60 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Sam Frydenlund; 65 - ...

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Four state champions crowned Saturday in boys state basketball

Four champions were crowned Saturday in the finals of the 1999 Minnesota state boys high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota.

Titles went to Southwest Minnesota Christian of Edgerton in Class 1A, Minneapolis DeLaSalle in Class 2A, St. Paul Highland Park in Class 3A, and Mounds View in Class 4A.

Red Lake, a 78-50 winner over Stephen-Argyle in the Section 8A finals on a night when Win-E-Mac beat Red Lake Falls 72-59 in the third place game, lost a state quarterfinal match-up to Hillcrest Lutheran Academy of Fergus Falls 68-51.

Rocori, a 63-51 winner over Fergus Falls in the Section 8AAA title game, reached the 3A state finals by beating Minneapolis Patrick Henry 60-57 in overtime and Monticello 68-38 before losing to Highland Park 56-48.

Class 1A

■ Quarterfinals - Rushford-Peterson 72, Bethany Academy 52, Southwest Minnesota Christian 60, New Ulm Cathedral 42, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 68, Red Lake 51; Carlton 49, Barnesville 47

■ Semifinals - Southwest Minnesota Christian 57, Rushford-Peterson 49, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 62, Carlton 50

■ Championship - Southwest Minnesota Christian 63, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 50

■ Third place - Carlton 81, Rushford-Peterson 48

Class 2A

■ Quarterfinals - DeLaSalle 49, Rochester Lourdes 32; Belle Plaine 76, Belview-Danube-Renville-Sacred Heart 63 (ot); Watertown-Mayer 58, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 45, St. Cloud Cathedral 58, Crosby-Ironton 46.

■ Semifinals - DeLaSalle 64, Belle Plaine 60, Watertown-Mayer 67, St. Cloud Cathedral 58

■ Championship - DeLaSalle 50, Watertown-Mayer 44

■ Third place - Belle Plaine 76, St. Cloud Cathedral 62

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Sports Boosters Club to meet 12-noon Thursday

Election of officers for the 1999-2000 season will be held Thursday as the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters hold their final meeting of the current school year at 12-noon at the Elks Club.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

	W	L
Princesses	22	16
Rolling Stones	21	10
Rockers	10	21
Winners	17	23
Ghost Team	17	23
S S S	16	24
Strikers	16	24
Lions	15	25
Crazy Crew	12	28
Silver Dragons	4	36

■ High Game - (boys) Justin Pyle 166, Lee Peterson 170, Tyler Jensen 160, (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 172, Michelle Noreen 131, Alexandra Hagen 133

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Pyle 141-112-106–430, Cody Walseth 130-148-139–417, Tyler Jensen 102-160-149–411, (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 172-167-113–452, Michelle Noreen 134-117-127–378, Alexandra Hagen 97-133-126–356

Mustangs, Huskies on North Tri-County team

Red Lake County Central and Goodridge both placed two players on the 1998-99 North Tri-County All-Conference boys high school basketball team announced recently.

Clearbrook-Gonvick and Red Lake Falls were North Tri-County Conference co-champions this winter.

All North Tri-County Boys

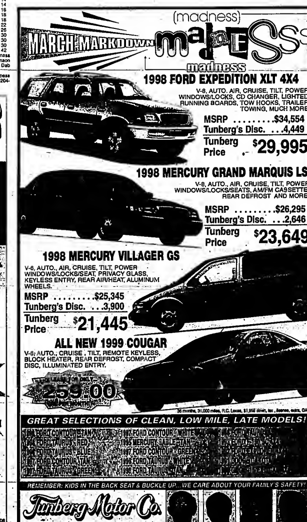
■ All Conference - (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Jon Doriois, Kevin Pietschell, Paul Dustalson, Nathan Weine, (Red Lake Falls) Kevin Phillon, Ben Lorgie, Danny Gagner; (Red Lake County Central) Mark Lorenson, Nick Weidel, (Goodridge) Chancey Halvorson, Chad Johnson.

■ Honorable Mention - (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Chris Westrum; (Red Lake Falls) Erik Hopperstad, Jesse Adelman, (Red Lake County Central) Matt Bjerklie, Darren Vanek, (Goodridge) Travis Scheel.

Skater Appreciation Day is set Monday, March 29

Annual Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department Skater Appreciation Day will be held Monday, March 29, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Food and door prizes will be featured during the three separate end-of-the-season one-hour skating sessions. Preschool through grade 3 will be on the ice from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., followed by grades 4-6 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. and grades 7-12 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.



Minnesota resorts take action in border dispute

A group of Minnesota border resorts and tourism businesses have filed a petition with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) seeking action against discriminatory regulations imposed by Ontario on Minnesota anglers.

The petition, filed in Washington, D.C., urges USTR to initiate dispute settlement proceedings under the North American Free Trade Agreement or the World Trade Organization agreements. The petition also asks the U.S. Trade Representative to address discriminatory work authorization rules for Minnesota-based fishing guides.

"The tourism industry in the border lakes area has been severely damaged by Ontario's discriminatory rules," said Gerald Carlson, Minnesota's Commissioner of Trade and Economic Development. "We support the Minnesota resorts in exercising their statutory rights to seek forceful action by the federal government to resolve this long-standing problem in the border region."

Ontario first imposed the regulations on Rainy Lake fishing in 1994. Non-residents who wanted to keep fish they caught on the Canadian side of the border lakes were required to spend the night in Ontario or spend money on the Ontario tourism industry. The regulations drew business away from Minnesota resorts and fishing guides to the Ontario side of the border.

Last year, Ontario extended coverage of the rules to Rainy River and Lake of the Woods, where the impact was swift and devastating. Business at Minnesota resorts plunged by 50 percent last summer in the Northwest Angle region of Lake of the Woods. In October, Ontario threatened to extend coverage to encompass the entire Minnesota-Ontario border from International Falls to Lake Superior. It decided not to do so only after senior U.S. trade officials intervened.

Minnesota resorts claim the regulations violate trade agreement rules that a government may not treat foreign businesses less favorably than domestic businesses. Dispute settlements for such violations can be pursued only by USTR. The group filing the petition has received widespread backing from the state's political leaders including Governor Jesse Ventura, who received the assurance of U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky that the matter would be given high-level attention.

The group filing the petition is represented by the Minneapolis-based law firm of Dorsey and Whitney.

Local racers among winners at Altona, MB

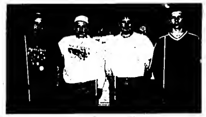
Several local snowmobiler racers were among the winners at the Can-Am Racing Circuit snowmobile race in Altona, MB, March 20.

In the Pro 440 division, Jesse Strege of Lancaster on an Arctic Cat finished first, followed by Troy Taggart of Newfolden also on an Arctic Cat. The two finished one two in the Pro 600 division, but switched places in the Pro Open division, with Taggart taking first, and Strege second.

In the Semi-Pro 440, Ian Ginter from Hallstadt, MB, on an Arctic Cat placed first. Ginter also won the Semi-Pro 600 and Semi-Pro Open. Chris Cymbaluk of Crookston on an Arctic Cat finished third in the Semi-Pro 440. Cymbaluk also placed second in the Semi-Pro Open.

Bob Menzies of Cavalier, ND, on an Arctic Cat, also a familiar name from area races, won the Sport 600 division, and the Sport Open. John Cymbaluk of Fosston on an Arctic Cat won the Sport Fan division and the Masters division.

9-ball pool league winners at The Club in Thief River Falls included first place Jon Brown, second place Dan Kormick and third place Joe LosMeister.



March 13 8-ball pool tournament winners at The Club in Thief River Falls were first place Jon Brown, second place Nate Vatnsdal, third place Skip Strom, and fourth place Ben Johnson.

Minnesota State Fair will honor Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair will once again honor families who have owned their farms for at least 100 years through its Century Farm program, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Conducted for the past 23 years, the program has recognized more than 6,880 farms throughout the state. A commemorative certificate signed by the president of the State Fair and Gov. Jesse Ventura will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Century Farm recognition.

Qualifications for the program are: (1) The farm must be at least 100 years old according to authentic land records; (2) the farm must have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required); and (3) the farm must be at least 50 acres in size.

The names of all Century Farm families will be displayed at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 1999 State Fair, August 26 through Labor Day, September 6.

Applications are available by writing to: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Avenue N., St. Paul, MN 55108 or by calling 1-651-642-2253. Applications are also available at statewide county extension offices and Minnesota Farm Bureau offices. Deadline for application is July 1. Families previously recognized should not reapply.

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Lincoln Spanish students receiving college credits

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paper, students pay tuition and the University of Minnesota pays Mrs. Novacek as an instructor. In actuality, School District 564 pays the instructional salary as it always has, the university gets credit for the enrollment and the students receive college credit for what would be their normal high school work.

The program differs from the post-secondary enrollment options program where high school students attend college classes and receive both college and high school credit. In the CIHS program, the students remain in the high school building and classes and earn the college credits.

Mrs. Novacek said there are four students in Level 4 and 13 in Level 3, all of whom are earning the college credits. The 17 students attend one combined class session of 55 minutes each day, with each having a completely different instructional program. The Spanish program runs throughout the entire school year.

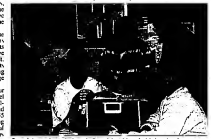
Enrollment in the upper levels of the Spanish program often drops off from lower level enrollment for a number of reasons. One is that students want to investigate other elective classes. Another is that some students do not start the Spanish program until they are in 11th grade, which automatically limits them to a two-year program.

If students begin the Spanish program as freshmen and carry it all the way through grade 12, they are usually quite serious about learning the language, Mrs. Novacek said.

Assisting in the Spanish program this year have been two Amity scholars from Spanish-speaking countries. The first participated until the Christmas break. Since January the Amity scholar has been Andrea Escobar.

Andrea was born in Colombia but moved to Spain with her parents when she was two years old. She is a graduate of the Complutense University in Madrid in June of 1998 with a degree in business. This is her first experience in the United States and she says she enjoys working with the students.

Mrs. Novacek said that it is good for the students to work with an instructor who has Spanish as a first language. In the case of Andrea, she said, she has someone who is both intelligent and a dedicated worker.



Spanish students in Levels 3 and 4 at Lincoln high school are earning college credits this year under the College in the High School (CIHS) program offered through the University of Minnesota at Crookston. Instructor Sharyl Novacek is shown with fourth-year students (clockwise from left) Hayden Goethe, Nicolas Collard, Justin Disterhaupt and Josh Cahalan.

S.D. 564 ag program

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McLean said that the FFA organization is also up and going and that student members have attended several contests and the FFA national convention. They will be competing in upcoming agricultural contests in the areas of general livestock, job interview, small animal management and ag mechanics.

Mission of the agricultural education program in School District 564 is to prepare and support individual's growth, life-long learning, career success and premier leadership for the food, fiber and environmental systems of local, national and world communities.

Goals of the program are identified as:

- To provide students with a diverse look at agriculture;
- Provide an outlook on traditional and non-traditional forms of agriculture;
- To increase awareness in the area of agriculture literacy (where our food comes from); and
- To provide an innovative curriculum that will appeal to students of traditional farming backgrounds, non-traditional backgrounds and those with a city background.

Activities crunch apparent

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Chiodo said he didn't remember off-hand what scores for third and fifth grade students were last year. He said he believes those results were shared with teachers. He explained third and fifth grade testing is more for the purposes of evaluating progress in learning specific curriculum, rather than as a comparison with other districts. It isn't pass/fail. It is the opposite of skills testing. He said teachers and children were more prepared this year, but he said he's waiting on making a judgement until everyone has had time to adjust to the changes.

■ **The search for a principal at Challenger Elementary school is continuing.** The district has received 11 applications for the position. "The pool (of applicants) is not great by any means," said Superintendent Jerry Robicheau. He said he expects to begin reviewing the applications with the building leadership team. On April 8 or 9 they will begin the first round of interviews.

■ **The following were recognized by the school board:** Michelle Peterick, Adam Haviland, Duane Wolff and Matt Lutovsky who qualified for National DECA competition to be held in Orlando; the Odyssey of the Mind teams participating in regional competition (three of five teams placed second) — the Challenger team of Ben Carlson, Jennifer Holand, Bonnie Moeller, Matt Schaumburg and Leland Steva who placed second, the Challenger team of Alicia Dobias, Alex Carlson, Joy Grant, Jesse Moeller, Derek Mosloff, Matt Wold and Ben Willis who placed second, the Sixth grade team of Megan Berg, Jenna Dillon, Kaylu Grahn, Kristi Joppru, Jillian Larson and Sara Kalinoski, the Sixth grade team of Ryan Blix, Brook Mattilu, Tylu Pream, Tate Sorvig, Kurt Stalboerger, and Lisa Watts, and the Eighth grade team of Gabe Carlson, Layne Kaushagen, Kara Larson, Kate Levinson, Stacy Schultz, Erin Steva and Ben Worker who placed second; the following Lincoln High School Students who were 1999 Regional Science Fair winners and will advance to the State Science Fair in Bloomington on April 9-11 — Chelsea Haviland, Kiley Brazier, Brooke Brekke, Kelly Poissant, Carissa Ptacek, Ashleigh Anderson, JaNae Harlow, Dayna Holland, Heather Hanson, Amy Jelle, Lydya Sollom, Brian Quinn and Kelsi Holland; and the Eagles Club which donated $200 to the Junior High Knowledge Bowl.

■ **The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda:** an extended medical leave of absence for Marlene Johnson, educational assistant at Challenger; the employment of David Row as English teacher, long-term substitute at Franklin; the employment of Jerri Bottem as Early Childhood Special Education Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger; the employment of Julie Anderson as Kitchen Helper at Lincoln; establish and post for a Head Girls Hockey Coach in Category I, Division A, 15.28 percent, and an Assistant Girls Hockey Coach in Category I, Division B, 9.4 percent, on the extra-curricular salary schedule effective for the 1999-2000 school year; approved the extra-curricular assignment of Darcy Reese as high school assistant musical director for the 1998-99 school year.

The school board also: accepted a grant from the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council in the amount of $6,292 for the Agricultural Education Program at Lincoln High school; authorized the administration to submit a grant to the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of $981,324.76 for a Thief River Falls 21st Century Community Learning Center; authorized the administration to advertise the sale of the 1993 Plymouth Acclaim; approved a lease with Wayne Nelson of Roseau for space for the Area Learning Center for the period from May 1, 1999, through May 1, 2000, at a monthly rate of $450; approved a deed with the City of Thief River Falls transferring any interest, including the right of revert in certain property; and find Stamson and Blair in default of their contract on the Multi-Events Center due to their inability to provide a performance and payment bond.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for April 12 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the School District Service Center.

Speech team wins meet

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Yvonne Asp, Poetry and Adam Quesnell, Drama.

Honorable Mention was awarded to Adam Quesnell, Creative Expression and Nicolas Collard, Prose.

Previous Speech Meets

On February 6 at Roseau the Thief River Falls team placed first. Earning first place awards individually were Adam Quesnell in Drama and Creative Expression, Taryn Pream and Heidi Young in Drama Duo and Taryn Pream in Serious Prose.

Second place went to Heidi Young in Extemporaneous Reading and third to Crissy Wegner in Creative Expression, Kay Steiger and Crissy Wegner in Drama Duo and Rebekah Solem in Serious Prose. Gabrielle Lee earned a blue ribbon in poetry.

At Bagley on February 13, Bridgette Stock won first place in Storytelling with first place votes from all three judges.

Blue ribbons were earned by Adam Quesnell in Creative Expression, Taryn Pream and Heidi Young in Drama Duo, Rebekah Solem in Extemporaneous Reading, Taryn Pream in Prose and Carolyn Walrath and Stephanie Tveiten in Drama Duo.

Red ribbons went to Adam Quesnell in Drama, Crissy Wegner in Creative Expression, Heidi Young in Extemporaneous Reading, Rebekah Solem in Prose and Gabrielle Lee in Poetry.

At East Grand Forks on February 20 Thief River Falls won the team competition. First place individual awards went to Adam Quesnell in Creative Expression, Meghan Reed in Drama and Yvonne Asp in Poetry.

Second place was earned by Teresa Friend in Creative Expression, Kelli Muzzy in Original Oratory and Heidi Young in Extemporaneous Reading.

Third place was won by Bridgette Stock in Storytelling and Carolyn Walrath and Stephanie Tveiten in Drama Duo.

Red ribbons went to Nicolas Collard, Prose; Adam Quesnell, Drama; Diana Hofstad and April Schmit, Drama Duo; Gabrielle Lee, Poetry; Kay Steiger, Poetry; and Kay Steiger and Crissy Wegner, Drama Duo.

Placing at Moorhead on February 27 were: Adam Quesnell, second place, Creative Expression; Bridgette Stock, fourth place, Storytelling; Teresa Friend, fourth place, Creative Expression; Yvonne Asp, blue ribbon, Poetry; and red ribbons to Meghan Reed, Drama; Heidi Young, Extemporaneous Reading; Allan Benson, Informative; Taryn Pream, Prose; Gabrielle Lee, Poetry; and Heidi Young and Taryn Pream, Drama Duo.

At Park Rapids March 6, first place went to Adam Quesnell, Creative Expression and Bridgette Stock, Storytelling. Finalists were Yvonne Asp, Poetry; Meghan Reed, Drama; and Teresa Friend, Creative Expression.

Red ribbons were won by Taryn Pream, Prose; Heidi Young, Extemporaneous Reading; Gabrielle Lee, Poetry; Crissy Wegner, Creative Expression; and Carolyn Walrath and Stephanie Tveiten, Drama Duo.

March 13 at Fosston the Thief River Falls team placed second. Bridgette Stock in Storytelling and Kelli Muzzy in Original Oratory earned individual second place finishes.

Third place went to Nicolas Collard, Prose; Adam Quesnell, Creative Expression; and Carolyn Walrath and Stephanie Tveiten, Drama Duo.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Taryn Pream, Serious Prose; Yvonne Asp, Poetry; Kay Steiger, Poetry; Meghan Reed, Drama; and Teresa Friend, Creative Expression.

Red ribbons went to Sara Sundby, Prose; Rebekah Solem, prose; Joanna Swantek, poetry; Marsha Lublitz, Creative Expression; Crissy Wegner, Creative Expression; and Diana Hofstad and April Schmit, Drama Duo.

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Three convicted of felony charges sentenced last week

Three individuals convicted of felony charges were sentenced in Ninth District court in Pennington County last week.

John H. Reese, Jr., 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on two felony convictions for felony theft. Both charges stem from snowmobile thefts in late December of 1998. Reese was ordered to serve six months in jail, and pay restitution of $3,675 on one count and $6,782 on the second count. Restitution will be made jointly and severally with other individuals also charged in connection with these crimes. In addition, Reese was placed on 10 years supervised probation.

Wayne J. Schmiedeberg, 33, Langdon, ND, was sentenced on felony convictions for fleeing a police officer and driving while intoxicated. The charges stem from an incident on October 8 during which he was stopped by officers on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. While being questioned he fled the scene. His vehicle collided with a Red Lake County patrol vehicle during the ensuing chase. Officers eventually gave up pursuit but found his vehicle abandoned. Schmiedeberg had fled on foot. On March 8, Judge Dennis Murphy ordered Schmiedeberg to pay a fine and costs totaling $535, serve six months in jail, and pay restitution amounting to $8,385.80. Schmiedeberg was also placed on supervised probation for five years.

Jared Allan Sandahl, 19, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for theft. The charge stems from the theft of a snowmobile on November 21. On March 15, Sandahl was ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $85, serve 120 days in jail, and pay restitution in the amount of $2,911.40. He was also placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Citation Bulletin

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jonathan Andrew Holte, 28, Thief River Falls, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Teddy Lynn Thompson, 34, Thief River Falls, theft, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Llewellyn Cloud, 35, Fertile, driving after revocation, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Benjamin Chris Furuseth, 19, Thief River Falls, giving false name to officers, $185, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jessica Jo Hanson, 20, Grand Forks, ND, under 21 consumption, 10 days in jail on electronic home monitoring; Chad David Hassell, 27, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Alan Haugen, 406 South Crocker, Thief River Falls, age 25, theft (shoplifting), $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Paul Brian Amsbaugh, 34, Bottineau, ND, driving while intoxicated, $535; Daniel Lee Jones, 16, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75; Rose Marie Morin, 22, check forgery, $85, unsupervised probation for two years; Mark Anthony Tunn, 26, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $185, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Andrew Hugh Viestenz, 19, Mahnomen, stop sign violation, $96.50; William C. Kudyk, 51, Vermilion Bay, Canada, 45/30, $90; Denise Ann Laymon, 35, Warren, 40/30, $75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Clifton Dale Hanson, 16, Goodridge, 69/55, $85; Carol Ann Johnson, 27, Red Lake Falls, driving after suspension, 80/55, $240, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Alan Engelstad, 43, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $85, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; John H. Reese, Jr., 21, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, six months in jail concurrently with other charges, $2,656.78 restitution, two years supervised probation; Christopher Ben Rogers, 19, Moorhead, 72/55, possession of drug paraphernalia, $180, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Shawn Duane Rud, 19, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $135.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Dean Roger Gansch, 37, Fargo, ND, no seat belt, $60; Kyle Andrew Kisch, 30, Farmington, 65/55, $75; David Gail Stengrim, 27, Brainerd, 65/55, $75; Michael Joseph Porlvin, 46, Cloquet, 65/55, $75; Randolph Everett Wright, 40, Thief River Falls, 78/55, $105; Michael John Baird, 32, Grand Forks, ND, false information to officer, no Minnesota driver's license, driver allowing open bottle, $220, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Jessica Jo Hanson, 20, Baudette, 69/55, $96.50; Denise Lynn Higginbotham, 21, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $75; William Joseph Jerry, 36, Nielsville, no Minnesota driver's license, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Donald Lee Nash, Jr., 47, Tenstrike, 65/55, $75; Troy Arlo Coltom, 26, Thief River Falls, no current Minnesota registration, $55; Heidi Tristan Sunnee, 23, Erskine, no Minnesota registration, $55;

Randy Lee Garrigan, 20, Redby, 80/55, possession of small amount of marijuana, $190; Roger Lawrence Grandhaus, 59, Crookston, 65/55, $75; Randy Tune Hine, 25, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Michael James Kanieski, 56, Hibbing, 65/55, $75; Elroy James Thomas, 28, Erskine, driving after revocation, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Owen Joseph Stenvik, 37, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $1,235, 12 months in jail with all but 180 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Two vehicle accident near TRF Wednesday

Wet, driving snow Wednesday, March 17, contributed to a number of accidents and incidents involving vehicles in the ditches. Of the many accidents responded to by the Minnesota State Patrol in this region, one happened near Thief River Falls.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 3:45 p.m. on March 17 seven miles west of Thief River Falls. According to the accident report, Margaret Ann Hamm, Thief River Falls, was traveling east on Highway 1 when a car driven by Oliver Edwin Auchenpaugh, Thief River Falls, braked and slid into the Hamm vehicle. Auchenpaugh was also traveling east. There were no injuries and damages were unlisted.

Keys and home-made devices used to simulate keys were confiscated by police in Thief River Falls during an investigation into thefts from pop machines. The investigation into the thefts is continuing even after 25-year-old Anthony Robert Smith of Bagley was caught with these tools and taken into custody. Charges are pending against Smith for driving after revocation, possession of marijuana, theft, and possession of burglary tools.

Bagley man in custody for burglary, theft

Anthony Robert Smith, 25, Bagley is in custody at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in Thief River Falls following an investigation into thefts from pop machines.

On March 17 at 5:40 p.m. police in Thief River Falls received a report that a man was acting suspicious in the area of pop machines at a local building. Earlier in the day police had received a report that someone had been tampering with the pop machine at the same location. As officers were nearby, they arrived a short time after the second complaint was reported and observed two individuals. An individual in a car matched the description given by a witness. The individual began driving the car away from the area but was stopped by the officers.

The driver was identified as Anthony Robert Smith of Bagley. The officers learned that Smith was wanted on a warrant out of Beltrami County for driving after revocation and no insurance. Upon further investigation officers found Smith in possession of a small amount of marijuana, an undisclosed amount of change, and some burglary tools. The burglary tools were hand-made, cylindrical tools used for entering pop machines. He was also in possession of some pop machine keys.

Smith faces charges of driving after revocation, possession of a small amount of marijuana, theft, and possession of burglary tools. The theft remains under investigation. Local law enforcement officials are sending the information to law enforcement agencies throughout the region.

Law enforcement officials respond to disturbances

During the past week, officers in the police and sheriff's department were kept busy responding to assaults and incidents involving disorderly individuals.

False name. On March 10 police cited a number of individuals for consumption under age. They learned later that one individual gave them a false name. John Daryl Streeter, 19, Thief River Falls used the name of John Daryl Sanders. Streeter has now been cited for giving officers a false name and consumption under age.

Disorderly conduct. On March 16 at 11:17 p.m. a local business reported that a former employee was causing a disturbance at the store. When officers arrived, the individual continued to be disorderly. Cited and taken into temporary custody was 29-year-old Douglas Cummings Hall, Jr., Thief River Falls.

Assaults. Charges of assault are pending against a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls following an incident that happened on March 15 and involved an alleged assault against a 15-year-old male.

On March 17 following the investigation of an alleged assault on March 16, a charge of assault in the third degree is pending against Tracy Delane Gayden, 22, Thief River Falls. The female victim suffered a broken arm.

On March 20 at 12:20 a.m. the sheriff's department received a call from an individual reporting an assault at a residence in North township. Kristine K. Grindeland, 32, Grand Forks, was cited for fifth degree assault for allegedly hitting another female in the face.

Thefts. On March 20 at 3:11 a.m. police received a report that someone was driving erratically in a trailer court. Upon arrival, officers observed two individuals exit from the vehicle and begin running in separate directions. The officer radioed for assistance and began chasing one of the occupants. A 16-year-old female was caught and placed in the squad car. The officers then followed the other individual to a residence. While in the residence, the 16-year-old female kicked out a window in the squad car and went into the residence. She had to be restrained and while being taken to the squad car she caused injury to a police officer. Charges are pending against the 16-year-old female for obstruction of the legal process, assaulting a police officer, and criminal damage to property. Upon investigation, it was also learned that the vehicle, a 1987 Plymouth, had been stolen. The 16-year-old male who was with the female in the car, was also arrested. Charges are pending against him for obstruction of the legal process, theft of a motor vehicle, and no Minnesota driver's license.

Accidents. On March 19 at 5:24 a.m. dispatch at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received a call from a resident stating that someone had just ran over a stop sign and the vehicle had slid up onto a snow bank. Officers, who were a short distance away, arrived and observed two individuals walking away from the scene who then attempted to evade officers. They were eventually taken into custody. Upon further investigation at the accident scene, the owner was contacted and he said they did not have permission to use his vehicle. Charges are pending against Owen William Misson, 19, St. Hilaire; and Jared Allen Sandahl, 19, Thief River Falls. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $900. Damage to the stop sign was estimated at $80. The owner of the vehicle later recanted his statement that the vehicle had been stolen. Charges of falsely reporting a crime are pending against 21-year-old Scott Mathias Fogarty, Thief River Falls. Misson and Sandahl still face alcohol-related charges in this incident.

On March 19 at 7:21 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Anne Street and Kendall Avenue. Dawn Marie Galizia, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Kendall Avenue, and Norman Lewis Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Anne. Anderson failed to yield at the yield sign and crashed into the Galizia vehicle. In attempting to leave the scene of the accident, Anderson turned his vehicle around and again collided with the Galizia vehicle. Anderson then got out of his vehicle and ran away from the scene. He was later found by officers at the intersection of Nora and Markley. Anderson had head, face and leg injuries. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital. Charges are pending against Anderson for driving while intoxicated, failure to yield and leaving the scene of an accident. Galizia complained of a sore arm. A passenger in her vehicle complained of neck pain.

On March 22 at 1:42 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 South and Dale. Lorissa Ann Eggerud, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Dale Street, stopped for a stop sign and then continued into the intersection. He didn't see a car traveling south on Highway 59 and driven by Seth Charles Anderson of Thief River Falls. The vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Eggerud vehicle and $600 to the Anderson vehicle.

Consumption under age. On March 21 at 1:57 a.m. a sheriff's deputy charged 18-year-old Donald William Roggenbuck, Thief River Falls, with consumption of alcohol/driver of vehicle.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 20 at 2:04 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a vehicle stuck in a ditch in Goodridge and causing damage to a yard. Charges are pending against 27-year-old Christopher James Maxwell of Red Lake for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

Pink Ladies rehearsing for their roles in the Lincoln high school musical "Grease" are (from left) Ann Gustafson as Frenchy, Jenne Unbehaun as Jan, Maghen Reed as Marty and Rachel Mathson as Rizzo. The musical will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. There is no reserved seating and doors will open at 5:45 p.m. the first two nights and 2:45 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Tickets are available in advance at Kezar Music and Budget Electronics.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several cats and dogs have been placed in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners can claim their pets be contacting the police department at 681-6161. Owners must prove ownership, and pay any pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department before the pet is released.

Each of the following pets will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment: a black and white male cat, impounded February 18, from along Willow Road; a brown male cat, impounded March 8, from along Spruce Avenue; a male black lab, impounded March 10, from St. Hilaire; a male orange cat, impounded March 12, from along Greenhill Drive; a male brown lab, impounded March 13 in Riverview trailer court; a brown male cat, impounded March 15 from along Spruce Avenue; a gray and white female cat, brought to the law enforcement center on March 14; a brown female cat, impounded March 15 from along Spruce Avenue; a female golden lab, impounded March 16 from along North Markley Avenue; a male golden lab, impounded March 19 from the 1300 block of North Arnold; and a black male cat, impounded March 20, from along North Kinney.

Warren man sentenced on two charges

Rodney Lee Erickson, 49, Warren, was sentenced on charges of indecent exposure and disorderly conduct in a St. Louis County District court in Duluth on Monday, March 22.

The charges against Erickson stem from an incident February 26, 1998 at the Edgewater East Best Western. It was alleged by the Duluth police department that while at the motel Erickson exposed himself to other guests at the motel. The former sales and marketing instructor at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) was acting as a chaperone for five NCTC students participating in a Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) competition in Duluth. Erickson was found guilty of the misdemeanor charges by a jury on January 13, 1999.

Erickson was sentenced to 60 days in jail, which was stayed for one year. He was placed on supervised probation. There was no fine.

Pennington Co. Humane Society holds annual meet

Pennington County Humane Society held its annual meeting recently. During the annual meeting three board of director positions (three year terms) were filled by Deb Fremstad, Karen Jenson, and Teresa Levinson.

Humane Society President Vicki Heckman recapped the first year as being filled with exciting developments. She said she looks forward to bigger and better things for the Humane Society.

Despite the Humane Society not becoming actively involved with placing animals from the local animal pound until April of 1998, the 1998 Thief River Falls Animal Pound statistics provided by Thief River Falls' Animal Control Officer, Tim Miller, show the dramatic impact the Humane Society has had on the number of animals placed in new homes (from 32 in 1996 and 44 in 1997 up to 160 in 1998) and the number of animals destroyed (down from 172 in 1996 and 160 in 1997, to 93 in 1998).

The Pennington County Humane Society encourages anyone interested in becoming involved with the organization to contact them at 681-8045, or attend our next meeting on Monday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the library meeting room. Look for our booth at the Home Show on April 10 and 11, where the organization will be raffling off a complete computer system and a Millennium Bear Beanie Baby ($2 per ticket).

Extensive damage in one-vehicle rollover near TRF

There were no injuries in a one-vehicle roll-over 12 miles north of Thief River Falls Thursday, March 18.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 1:52 p.m. Thursday. According to the accident report, 80-year-old Gladys Elfstrom, Lancaster, was driving a car north on Highway 59 when her vehicle ran into a slushy patch of snow and ice on the road. She over compensated and the vehicle rolled. Elfstrom and her passenger were not injured. There was extensive damage to the vehicle.

The SECOND FRONT THE TIMES

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Students from Lincoln High School under the direction of Coach Jeff Mumm visited with residents of Valley Home last week about the importance of strength training at any age.

F.A.N.S. Racing Series completes first year with successful season

F.A.N.S. (First American North Star) Racing Series has just completed its first season of snowmobile racing.

"We had a wonderful year," said FANS owners Jerry Erickson and Paul English. "The circuit is backed by three major manufacturers: Polaris, Ski-Doo, and Arctic Cat, and all three representatives have said that they were very happy with the season and are anxiously looking forward to next season. If you had the chance to read the article written about F.A.N.S. in the February issue of Snow Action Magazine, you got a glimpse of the success the circuit has found. SnowAction titled F.A.N.S. as the 'cavalry' coming in to rescue a dying cross-country race (referring to the I-500). They also wrote, 'F.A.N.S. returned to greatness the most important cross-country race in the world.'"

The I-500 was just one of the series races they held this year. They also held the coveted Ironman 250, and races in Devils Lake, ND, Vermillion, and the Shooting Star 200 at Mahnomen. With cooperation from the weather, major manufacturers and sponsors like Woody's, Christian Motors, Dayco Belts, Northwest Beverage, Roetin Industries, Energy Release Products, Pennington Main, Finishline Racewear, Fox Shocks and Carver Performance, T&T Motorsports, Orion Industries and Team Fast. . . F.A.N.S. officials worked hard and smart to pull of this first season success and they are "pumped" and ready for next season.

To keep the racers and the crews in shape during the off-season, F.A.N.S. has decided to extend their circuit and also run a Motocross Series during the summer. They have eight races locked-in with requests from three other cities for race dates. A tentative schedule will include racing at the local County Fairs in Warren, Thief River Falls, Bagley and Roseau. There also will be a season opener at Mahnomen, at the Shooting Star Casino and one on June 5 in Grygla. Grygla will also hold the season's final race at their Fall Festival August 28. Midway through the summer, there is talk of races at Fertile, Red Lake Falls, Warroad and the Greenbush Race Park.

With over 40 years of combined racing experience, the owners of the circuit, Paul English and Jerry Erickson, have the know-how to make these races happen and to come off without a hitch. They received a standing ovation from riders and manufacturers at the I-500 Awards Banquet for their organization and direction during that grueling three day race. The circuit along with manufacturer contingencies paid out over $231,000 this past season. With an average of over $25,000 for the small races and over $100,000 for the larger races, needless to say, the racers running with F.A.N.S. are very happy, and will be returning as members next year. They also have received numerous calls from racers associated with other circuits who want a piece of the action and will be joining F.A.N.S. for their ninteenth or second season of snowmobiling.

F.A.N.S. will have some cash paybacks as well as trophies for all classes for motocross racers. They also have a "Dash for Cash" scheduled at each race site. Johnnie Green, Arctic Cat snowmobile racer, is busy sketching up tracks for each site. Looks like things are in full swing for another successful season.

For more information, contact the F.A.N.S. office Monday through Thursday between 10 a.m and 4 p.m. at 218-222-3810 or fax to 218-222-3809 or Paul at 218-782-3193 or Jerry at 218-681-2544.

Jeff Mumm (center), Lincoln High School coach, and a number of his students visited with residents of Valley Home last week about the importance of strength training at any age. Mumm and his students discussed why strength training is important, and demonstrated some techniques and described activities that increase strength.

More Minnesotans eligible for low cost home improvement loans

More Minnesotans will now have access to a popular home improvement loan program — The Great Minnesota Fix-up Fund — due to an increase in program income limits, according to Jim Steenerson of Inter-County Community Council in Oklee. The program recently increased its gross annual household income limit from $49,000 to $51,000.

The Fix-up Fund is an ongoing joint effort of Inter-County and the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) to provide low cost home improvement loans that will encourage and assist Minnesota's homeowners to improve the basic livability of their homes.

The fixed annual percentage for these loans is based on projected household income — the lower the income, the lower the rate. The loan is repaid with fixed monthly payments. A typical loan in the amount of $15,000 at a six percent annual percentage rate would have 180 monthly installments of $126.60.

Popular projects financed with Fix-Up loans include siding, roofing, furnaces and air conditioning, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, garages, septic system upgrades and electrical and plumbing work. Homeowners can hire their choice of contractors to perform the work or they can purchase supplies and perform the work themselves when capable.

Two additional MHFA programs offered by Inter-County do not have a household income limit - Home Energy Loans for basic energy conservation improvements and Fix-Up Fund Accessibility Loans to improve home accessibility for a resident with a disability.

Funds are available for all of these programs. For a credit application and more information about these low-cost loans, call or see Jim Steenerson at Inter-County Community Council in Oklee.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the various townships in Marshall County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in the Township listed below at the set time, on the date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 1999. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

Township/City	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Middle River	Mon.	April 12	9:00 A.M	Town Hall
Bloomer	Mon.	April 12	10:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Big Woods	Mon.	April 12	1:00 P.M.	Melvin Simonson Home - Sect. 20
Oak Park	Mon.	April 12	3:00 P.M.	Oslo Community Center
Eagle Point	Tues.	April 13	9:30 A.M.	J. Myron Larson Home - Sect. 10
Fork	Tues.	April 13	11:00 A.M.	LaRoy Nelson Home - Sect. 35
Parker	Tues.	April 13	1:00 P.M.	Clarence Peterson Shop - Sect. 09
Wanger	Tues.	April 13	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Boxville	Wed.	April 14	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Alma	Wed.	April 14	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
McCrea	Wed.	April 14	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Comstock	Wed.	April 14	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Tamarac	Thurs.	April 15	9:30 A.M.	Stephen Filtration Plant
Augsburg	Thurs.	April 15	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Nelson Park	Thurs.	April 15	1:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Wright	Thurs.	April 15	3:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Warrenton	Fri.	April 16	9:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Vega	Fri.	April 16	10:30 A.M.	Rolland Miller Home - Sect. 09
Donnelly	Mon.	April 19	9:30 A.M.	Kenneth Pagnac Home - Sect. 28
Sinnott	Mon.	April 19	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
New Solum	Tues.	April 20	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Viking	Tues.	April 20	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
New Maine	Tues.	April 20	2:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Poldahl	Wed.	April 21	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Marsh Grove	Wed.	April 21	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
New Folden	Thurs.	April 22	11:00 A.M.	Newfolden Comm. Center
East Park	Thurs.	April 22	1:00 P.M.	Norman Roppe Home - Sect 24
Spruce Valley	Thurs.	April 22	2:30 P.M.	Spruce Valley Comm. Center
Moylan	Mon.	April 26	11:00 A.M.	Town Hall
Espelie	Mon.	April 26	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Eckvoll	Mon.	April 26	2:30 P.M.	Town Hall
Valley	Mon.	April 26	4:00 P.M.	Grygla Comm. Center
East Valley	Tues.	April 27	9:30 A.M.	Virgil Erickson Home - Sect. 18
Grand Plain	Tues.	April 27	11:00 A.M.	Harold Nething Home - Sect. 3 strip
Agdar	Tues.	April 27	2:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Excell	Wed.	April 28	1:00 P.M.	Steiner Comm. Hall
Holt	Wed.	April 28	4:00 P.M.	Holt Comm. Center
Linsell	Thurs.	April 29	9:30 A.M.	Town Hall
Veldt	Thurs.	April 29	11:00 A.M.	Reuben Engevick Shop - Sect. 08
Rollis	Thurs.	April 29	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Moose River	Thurs.	April 29	2:30 P.M.	Leo Orpen Home - Sect. 18
Whiteford	Thurs.	April 29	4:00 P.M.	Jerome Berg Home - Sect. 03
Como	Mon.	May 3	9:30 A.M.	Hjalmer Hanson Home - Sect. 36
Thief Lake	Mon.	May 3	11:00 A.M.	Gary Pearson Home - Sect. 11
Cedar	Mon.	May 3	1:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Huntly	Mon.	May 3	2:30 P.M.	Verne Nelson Home - Sect. 16
West Valley	Tues.	May 4	2:00 P.M.	Town Hall
Lincoln	Tues.	May 4	3:30 P.M.	Strandquist Comm. Center
County Board of Equalization	Mon.	June 21	9:00 A.M	County Board Room–Courthouse

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1999

Marville V. Magnusson
Clerk of Township Officers of Marshall County

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

June Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast together at the River Road Casino on Tuesday morning.

Those who helped Chelsey celebrate her 3rd birthday on Sunday at the Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson home in Thief River Falls were Eddy and Laurette Stucy and Ron, Bruce and Linda Nelson and Kim of McIntosh, Sid and Darlene Omlid of Alaska, Mildred Hovet, Ray Kuznia and Gary Johnson and Kylie. A lunch was served to all. Chelsey also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Chelsey.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to the Roger Nelson home to help Troy celebrate his 14th birthday. They also enjoyed lunch with Troy. Troy also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday Troy.

Leslie Iverson and Tony Rubischko were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home on Monday. Leslie also helped Vernon with some work.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Thief River Falls and visited with Anna Kriel at her apartment. Later that day Anna returned home with Vernon and Clara and spent until Saturday. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel took Anna back to her apartment in Thief River Falls. Other visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Anna Kriel home were Lillian Langie and Betty Derosier both of Brooks.

Marlys Johnsrud was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the June Johnson home.

Wednesday night Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper at the River Road Casino.

John and Lisa Verbout, Matthew and Megan of Grygla were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman Kriel home.

Alexis Berback of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Saturday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Friday Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Kelsey and Erica and Marlene Hanson of Thief River Falls visited with Keith Hanson at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Kathy Hovet and Dennis visited with Obert Hovet at the CNC in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Saturday Rodney Bjerklie and Clara Peterson were visitors and coffee guests at the Gene and Renee Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Kotrba visited Sunday at the Stewart Sistad home in Grygla. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Kotrba visited with Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Sunday Alvin Sunsdahl and Richard Sunsdahl of Selol were visitors and coffee guests at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Sunday afternoon at the Merle and Donna Nesseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. The Johnsons were also supper guests at the Nesseth home that evening.

Friday evening visitors and coffee guests at the home of Leonard and Bernice Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert of rural Grygla.

Those who attended Homemakers on Monday at the Deb Swenson home were June Johnson, Laurette Stucy, Irene Lovly, Marcelle Hanson, Donna Parnow, Pat Asselin and Joyce Hardecoff of Oklee, Elva Fiedler, Bernice Johnson and Oleen Kriel, along with Deb.

Friday Emma Rustan of rural Oklee was a visitor and overnight guest at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Later on Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Emma Rustan went to the Tod and Darlene Koropatnicki home to help Darlene celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday Darlene.

Sidney and Darlene Omlid took Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy, Mildred Hovet, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Joanna and Kylie out to the Best Western in Thief River Falls for supper on Friday evening.

Visitors and dinner guests on Thursday at the Anna Kriel apartment in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

Visitors and coffee guests on Friday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home were Clara Iverson, June Johnson and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls.

Kyle Arveson and Cory Marquis were visitors on Monday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Saturday Danny Johnsrud, Elroy and Tyler went to Bemis Hill sledding with the snowmobile club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday night at the Kathy Hovet home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Jim and Doreen Aakre home in Clearbrook in honor of Laura's third birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea. Happy Birthday Laura.

Monday Gail Kotrba called and visited by phone with Deanne Ranum of Minneapolis.

Late afternoon on Sunday visitors and coffee guests were Jerry and Delyne Mattson of Plummer at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jensen home on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam went with the snow cat club to Bemis Hill and there they met the rest of the club. They all enjoyed a picnic. The kids all enjoyed sliding.

The sewing group met on Thursday at the Laurette Stucy home. Attending were Marian Marquis, June Johnson, Elva Fiedler, Pat Szymansky, Eloda Knutson, Marlys Johnsrud, Adeline Parnow, along with Laurette Stucy.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls and Clara Iverson were visitors at the Alfred and Elenora Iverson home on Friday afternoon. Later that afternoon Anna and Clara and June Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Oleen Kriel was a visitor and supper guest on Monday night at the Anna Kriel home in Thief River Falls.

Tana Kotrba was a visitor on Tuesday night at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Join Us For Services

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues-Fri, 9-12 Noon 681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of March)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS OF OKLEE ST. JOSEPH OF BROOKS & PLUMMER ST. CLEMENT OF GRYGLA
P.O. Box 160 • Oklee
Father Joe Richards, Pastor (218) 796-5844
Weekend Masses: Brooks: Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Oklee: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Grygla: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MIDDLE RIVER ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARLSTAD
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants
782-2487 Rectory or 222-3392 Office
Mass in Middle River: First, third, and fifth Sunday, 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Wednesdays during Lent Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Mass in Karlstad: First, third and fifth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church, Nursery and preschool. Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley 796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Parsons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Jr. Church, Att. Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (as announced) at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor 874-6765
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Lenten Services at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor; Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon 378-4191
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.;
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Lenten services on March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3858
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Raymond Hagen, Pastor
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Raymond Hagen, Pastor 874-8465
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Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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Donn Roach, Pastor
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P.O. Box 37 • Viking
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Rural Thief River Falls
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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily)

Monday, March 29: Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit, trail mix.
Tuesday, March 30: Pasta bar.
Wednesday, March 31: Dried beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, March 29: Juice or fruit choice, pancake on a stick with syrup.
Tuesday, March 30: Juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.
Wednesday, March 31: Juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese on biscuit.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Foot long on a bun, baked beans, cutie pie, fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bag lunch.
Tuesday, March 30: Taco, chips, fixings, corn, bread, fruit. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, March 31: Dried beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread, graham crackers. 2- BBQ rib patty/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bag lunch.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:
Monday, March 29: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and toast.
Tuesday, March 30: Juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese biscuit.
Wednesday, March 31: Juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, pop, Rice Krispie bar.
Tuesday, March 30: Nacho tray, salsa, breadstick, peas and carrots, mixed fruit.
Wednesday, March 31: Chicken grilled patty on a bun, oven fries, banana, graham cracker.

• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:
Monday, March 29: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, roll, juice and milk.
Tuesday, March 30: French toast sticks, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Egg patty, sausages, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit.
Tuesday, March 30: Chicken patty on a bun, lettuce, pickles, oven fries, vanilla pudding.
Wednesday, March 31: Cook's choice.

Marshall County Central, Newfolden

Breakfast:
Monday, March 29: Apple cinnamon muffin, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, March 30: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday, April 1: Malt-O-Meal, donut, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Barbecued beef on a bun, pickles, baked beans, peaches, bread, milk.
Tuesday, March 30: Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, vegetable sticks, fruit cup, cookie, crackers, bread, milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, gelatin, bread, milk.
Thursday, April 1: Cubed turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries, ice cream cup, bread, milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, March 29: Cereal, assorted rolls, juice, milk.
Tuesday, March 30: French toast, orange wedges, juice, milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Cook's choice.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Tater tot hotdish, tossed salad, cheese slice, apple, bread, chocolate milk.
Tuesday, March 30: Tacos with lettuce and cheese, applesauce, fruit turnover, bread, milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Cook's choice.

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, March 29: Lemon muffin, Froot Loops, orange juice, milk.
Tuesday, March 30: Cinnamon roll, Lucky Charms, apple juice, milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Breakfast pizza, Cheerios, grape juice, milk.
Thursday, April 1: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berries, orange juice and milk.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, garlic bread, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, March 30: Tacos with hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, peanut butter bread, applesauce.
Wednesday, March 31: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate cake, sliced pears.
Thursday, April 1: Hoagies - turkey, bologna, pepperoni, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, sour cream, potato wedges and applesauce.

Brooks

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Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince and Lucille Christianson of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The Viking women who attended the Christian Women's After Five Club at the Best Western on Tuesday night were Leona Gustafson, Ardelle Anderson, Ruth Sustad and Ruth Tostrup of Newfolden and her daughter, Naomi Lee.

Darrel Swenson visited at Liz Swenson's home on Wednesday morning until the storm let up.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad were Sunday afternoon callers at Liz Swenson's home.

Dale Anderson will be celebrating his 75th birthday on Friday, April 2nd. Coffee and cake will be served in his honor at the Viking Community Center from 2 until 4. Come and help him celebrate!

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the annual Soo Line Credit Union dinner and meeting held at the Eagles on Friday night.

Mitchell and Claudia Price spent Saturday at the Tom Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum spent Sunday afternoon at the Evelyn Bello home in Middle River.

Dean and Leah Skjerven of Hoople, ND, and Arnold and Evelyn Skjerven were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Skjerven home.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWFOLDEN CO-OP OIL CO.
MARCH 30TH, 1999 • 7:30 P.M.

The 93rd Annual meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held March 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual report, the election of directors to fill the expired terms of John Bjorsness and Tom Blazejowski, and conduct any other business that may come before this meeting.

We invite all patrons and stockholders to attend. Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served following the meeting.

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, March 29: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, March 30: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad with French dressing, carrot cake, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, March 31: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, April 1: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread with margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, April 2: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread with margarine, 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, March 29: Evening Meal: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, scalloped carrots, roll, milk, peach dessert.

Tuesday, March 30: Chili, cheese sandwich, crackers, Jello salad, milk, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, March 31: Cook's Choice: Meat, potatoes, vegetable, roll, milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, March 29: Meatloaf, potato, broccoli, dinner roll with margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 30: Pizza hotdish, waxed beans, cranapple salad, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 31: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread with margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 1: No Meal - Marshall County Insurance Meeting.

Friday, April 2: No Meal - Good Friday.

Monday through Thursdays are Noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, March 29: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.
Tuesday, March 30: Milk, apple juice, pancakes, syrup.
Wednesday, March 31: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, April 1: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, toast.
Friday, April 2: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, March 29: Homemade bean soup with ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday, March 30: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread with butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, pears, milk.
Wednesday, March 31: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello with mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 1: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread with butter, peaches, milk.
Friday, April 2: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk.

IT PAYS TO SHOP CLOSE TO HOME!

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Orval and Dorothy Roese of Plummer were guests at the home of Howard and Margaret Greenwald on Friday evening.

Weekend guests of Carl and Joyce Magers on March 5 - 7, were their daughters, Sara Grinde and Kimberly Magers of Spring Grove and Elizabeth Hamilton, Kevin and Brian of Bloomington.

Sunday visitors at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were Maurice and Dorene Cole of Terrebonne.

Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Larena Westerlund were Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Harold and Marian Vallhauer of Plummer. Howard and Margaret also stopped in to visit with Anna Schumacher of Plummer.

On Sunday, Hazel Ollie of Plummer and her daughter, Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls went to Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls to visit with Jenny Norman and Eunice Haupt.

Harold and Marian Vallieson of Plummer were houseguests from Thursday until Saturday in Glyndon at the home of their daughter, Renate and family.

Happy Birthday, Virgil

On Sunday there was a birthday party at the home of John and Virginia Boms at Oklee for Virgil Sorenson. Attending were Virgil and Maria Sorenson, Avis and Bill Kenriel of Goodridge, Marian, Lesa Sorenson and children, Branden, Makalie and Wyatt, Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner and Kermit Sorenson. All had a very nice birthday dinner and a nice visit. Later in the day, Colton and Bob Kleinschmidt stopped in.

Edna and Roger Hyde of Plummer traveled to Bad Medicine on Saturday to visit with Danny Hyde.

Kim and Nick Carpenter of Holly had a nice visit with Jean (mom and grandma) Carpenter on Thursday and Friday.

Happy Birthday Danny and Louise

On Monday, Jean Carpenter, Judy Kelley, Nancy, Danielle Holmes, Russ and Denise Carpenter all helped Danny and Louise Carpenter celebrate their birthdays. We wish you many more happy birthdays together!

Happy Birthday, Fern

A birthday party was held at the home of Edna Hyde to honor Fern Eskall on her birthday. Attending the party was Amelia Eskell, Bunny DuChamp and Jean Carpenter. Fern's birthday was on March 8. Happy birthday, Fern!

Community Club

The Plummer Community Club met on March 15 at the hall. A short meeting was held following the potluck supper. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Mike Mages (The Man In Black.) Mike is a senior at Plummer and does a great "Johnny Cash." Great job, Mike! The next meeting will be on April 20. All are welcome.

Greetings from Effis:

"Recent guests who visited at our home here in TX have been nephew Ervin and wife Carolyn Byer of Clearwater, who winter at Brownsville, TX; Larna and Merle Josmo of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Josmo of Tower, who really surprised us on February 26. Also, Ray Vigstol of Thief River Falls and Russ Vigstol of Harlingen, TX. Ray came south to attend meetings in McAllen. He and Shirley spent almost two weeks with their daughter, Kristyn and James Riley of Caldwell, TX. Ray spent three nights with us and on Thursday we visited the Iwo Jima Memorial in Harlingen and also with Sandie and Lannie Wood of Hidalgo, TX, who works at Border Mission there. They gave us a tour of the poor area of Reynosa, where they work. Later in the day, we visited in McAllen at the home of Bunny's sister, Bernice and Jack Roff of Hallock. Sisters, Millie Adams and Ida Eller of Lady Lake, Florida were also there. On Sunday, we joined the Byer bunch for dinner at Golden Corral and then they all came here. It as so nice to see all of these folks.

Other events of interest here include the Minnesota dinner here in the park that was attended by about 140 guests who winter here and a party for the "50-plus" anniversary people of the park. Our rec hall was beautifully decorated and a fine program was given based on the theme of "A Sentimental Journey." About 135 couples were honored and many of us enjoyed watching the festivities.

The weather has been quite warm and we need rain badly. We plan to be back in Plummer in early April and hope your snow will be gone. Happy springtime and Easter to all of you!"

Word was received that Larry Hesse, former resident of Plummer is in Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. He has just had major surgery. His family asks for your prayers and if you would like to send a card, it would be very much appreciated.

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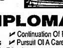

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No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

TWP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME
Kratka	Monday	April 5	9:00 A.M.
Cloverleaf	Monday	April 5	10:15 A.M.
Goodridge	Monday	April 5	11:30 A.M.
At The Senior Center In Goodridge			
Reiner	Monday	April 5	1:00 P.M.
Star	Monday	April 5	2:15 P.M.
Hickory	Monday	April 5	3:45 P.M.
Highlanding	Tuesday	April 6	9:00 A.M.
Deer Park	Tuesday	April 6	10:15 A.M.
Mayfield	Tuesday	April 6	11:30 A.M.
Smiley	Tuesday	April 6	1:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Tuesday	April 6	2:15 P.M.
River Falls	Tuesday	April 6	3:30 P.M.
At The Neil Peterson Home			
Polk Centre	Wednesday	April 7	8:00 A.M.
Bray	Wednesday	April 7	9:15 A.M.
Black River	Wednesday	April 7	10:30 A.M.
At The Staiger Farms			
Numedal	Wednesday	April 7	1:00 P.M.
Norden	Wednesday	April 7	2:15 P.M.
Sanders	Wednesday	April 7	3:30 P.M.
Rocksbury	Thursday	April 8	9:00 A.M.
North	Thursday	April 8	1:00 P.M.
Silverton	Thursday	April 8	2:30 P.M.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1999.

John E. Erickson, Secretary Of Pennington County Township Officers Association

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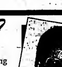

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1999 at 1:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.
The purpose of the meeting will be to hear business reports for the year 1998 and any other business that may properly come up before the meeting. Two directors will be elected. The terms of C. Larry Gustafson and Joan Roppe expire.
A program will be presented.
Lunch will be served following the meeting. Door prizes and a gift will be given.
An agents meeting will be held the same day at 9:30 A.M. at the Newfolden Community Center.
C. Larry Gustafson, Secretary

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Restrictions sought on Canadian trains

In the wake of a recent spill of diesel fuel by a Canadian train near Baudette, four lawmakers representing Minnesota's northern border have introduced legislation designed to ensure Canadian trains crossing Minnesota operate in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

"The Canadian National Railway has operated a line across Minnesota since 1919, and that's been a great benefit to them because it's a shorter route than the alternative around the north side of Lake of the Woods," explained Rep Irv Anderson (DFL-International Falls). "But Minnesota has borne a burden because of that. We have, heavy trains crossing our roads and passing through our communities. We have noise from locomotives idling their engines within city limits. We have had fuel and cargo spills, we have had accidents. In introducing these bills, we are saying that the Canadian trains ought to be operated in a way that is less damaging to our communities and citizens."

The five bills were introduced in the House by Anderson, Rep. Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy) and Rep. Tom Bakk (DFL-Cook). Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) will carry them in the Senate. The bills would require:

• A $100-per-car fee on Canadian trains entering Minnesota, to cover the cost of environmental protection, noise mitigation and train inspections required in another of the five bills.

• Require inspection of each railcar entering Minnesota, to ensure the cars are not leaking dangerous cargo, are not transporting prohibited material, and are in a safe condition for operation.

• Require foreign-owned railroads to erect, at their own expense, signalized grade-crossing protection at each road crossing along the lines they own.

• Impose a maximum speed limit of 20 mph on the line between Warroad and Baudette, for noise reduction and safety.

• Allow the City of Ranier to enact a local ordinance prohibiting the parking of locomotives with their engines running within city limits, for noise reduction and safety.

"We believe every possible step should be taken to ensure that railroads operating in Minnesota meet high standards of safety and environmental protection," Stumpf added. "Accidents like the Feb. 18 diesel fuel spill on the CN line between Warroad and Baudette cost our state significant amounts of money to clean up."

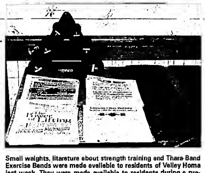
Bakk noted that a host of communities in Southern Minnesota are fighting a major expansion of the Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad line, based on many of the same concerns.

"The cities along the DM&E line can look at the CN line to see what to expect: noise, pollution and accidents," he said.

The CN line also plays a role in the agricultural economy, Tunheim added.

"The CN's shortcut south of Lake of the Woods helps them serve western Canadian farmers more efficiently - and those farmers are competing with Minnesota's farmers in the livestock and grain markets," Tunheim said. "Why should we subsidize our competitors?"

Many residents of Valley Home gathered to hear what Lincoln High School Coach Jeff Mumm and his students had to say about strength training.



Small weights, literature about strength training and Thera-Band Exercise Bands were made available to residents of Valley Home last week. They were made available to residents during a presentation on the importance of strength training by Lincoln High School Coach Jeff Mumm and several of his students.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Otto and Doris Song and Elsie Lofrooth visited Vance and Adrienne Lofrooth on Friday.

Becky Johnson took Pearl Thompson to the clinic in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Isaac Thompson visited Toby Nay in Hallock on Sunday.

Marcelyn Lindstrom took Elphie Adils and Elsie Lofrooth to the clinic on Tuesday.

Finseth calls for increased ag awareness

Rep. Tim Finseth (R-Angus), chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Policy committee, commented on the importance of National Agriculture week on Tuesday. According to Rep. Finseth, the week is a chance to educate people on the important role agriculture plays in this state and the nation's economy and to draw attention to farmers and their current situation.

"We cannot forget that farmers are the cornerstone of the state's economy," Finseth said. "Agriculture is the foundation for 40 percent of the state's economy. Minnesota has 87,000 farms that operate on almost 30 million acres of farmland. We need to educate people on what farming truly means to this state and what would happen if farming conditions continue to deteriorate."

National Agriculture Week was March 15-19 and sought to promote agricultural awareness through increased educational programs and visibility. This year's theme is "Growing Tomorrows" and will focus on the global challenges and opportunities for United States agriculture.

The Minnesota legislature is working on several bills this year that will provide needed support for Minnesota family farmers including a property tax relief package and money to help hog farmers protect their herds against the pseudorabies virus.

"Commodity prices continue to fall, hog prices continue to be at all time lows, property tax liability continue to rise along with the cost of production," Finseth stated. "People need to understand what the farmers are facing and what it means to their families, communities and the state. Hopefully, the money provided by the legislature this year will help some farmers continue their operations."

The property tax rebate is separated into livestock and crop land intensive rebate packages. Livestock farmers with 160 acres or less would receive half of their property tax payment not including the house, garage and one acre. Farmers with more than 160 certifiable acres for the 1998 crop year would receive $4 cash per acre to apply toward their property taxes. Governor Ventura has not approved the proposal.

"The legislature has worked hard to provide some relief for farmers who are facing some of the worst economic times since the late 70s," Finseth continued. "However, the relief will only help on a temporary basis. We need to work to secure more assistance from the federal government through additional crop and revenue insurance or other farm initiatives."

"Farmers help to build this country and its economy," Finseth concluded. "Now is not the time to abandon them. Now is the time to stand behind our farmers."

Finseth represents District 1B which includes the counties of Red Lake and Pennington as well as part of Polk and Marshall. He also serves on the Agriculture and Rural Development finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance committees and Ways and Means.

Anderson bill frees "con-con" lands

A House committee Thursday gave preliminary approval to legislation that will reopen 25,000 acres of public land in seven northern counties to recreation and timber sales, according to the bill's chief author, Rep. Irv Anderson.

Anderson's measure would rescind an order issued by former Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Rod Sando on January 3, 1999, that locked up 25,000 acres of "consolidated conservation" or "con-con" lands into state Wildlife Management Areas. In addition, lawmakers will study what to do with thousands more acres lying idle under state ownership, with the possibility that the lands will be turned over to county ownership. "Con-con" lands are located in Koochiching, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Aitkin, Marshall, Roseau and Mahnomen counties.

"This is an important bill for Northern Minnesota in several different ways," Anderson (DFL-International Falls) explained. "What happens to these lands affects snowmobiling and tourism, it affects the logging industry, and it affects the budgets and tax levies of our counties and local governments. When the DNR started locking up these lands, it affected everyone in Northern Minnesota who depends on tourism and timber, or who just pays property taxes."

Anderson's bill was sent to the House Environment Finance Committee, which will roll it into a larger bill covering state game and fish regulations and programs.

The "con-con" lands have been owned by the state since the 1930s. In the 1920s, several counties attempted to promote settlement by issuing bonds for drainage projects that would clear land to permit farming. But the Great Depression struck, the farms were abandoned, and the plan failed, leaving counties unable to pay off their bonds. The state entered the picture by paying off the county bonds and taking control over the lands, which had been forfeited for taxes by the previous owners.

"For more than 60 years, the state has held the lands but not improved them," Anderson said. Lumbering was permitted, with the proceeds split evenly between the state and counties. The state share of timber proceeds was used to pay the cost incurred by the state in retiring the county bonds, while counties used their share to reduce local property taxes.

"In 1998, Koochiching County alone received about $139,000 in timber proceeds, which means the state received an equal amount," Anderson said. "Multiply that by 60 years and seven counties, and I think the state has been repaid many times over."

But if the DNR begins shifting "con-con" lands into Wildlife Management Areas, Scientific and Natural Areas, or other designations, timber sales and recreation won't be permitted - and the northern counties will lose a major source of revenue for local services, Anderson added.

Anderson said Rep. Dennis Ozment (R-Rosemount), chair of the House Environment Committee, will appoint a special subcommittee to study the future use of the "con-con" lands and make recommendations to the 2000 Legislature. In addition, Anderson and Rep. Tim Finseth (R-Angus), chair of the House Agriculture Committee, plan to jointly introduce legislation to authorize a bill that will serve as a vehicle for the subcommittee recommendations.

Anderson's bill is being co-authored by Reps. Jim Tunheim of Kennedy, Rod Skoe of Clearbrook, Doug Fuller of Bemidji and Finseth.

Tunheim urges seniors to look into drug program

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

Prescription drugs are a costly burden for many seniors, as Medicare or many health plans do not offer prescription coverage. I would like to encourage low-income senior citizens to look into a new state program that can help pay the cost of prescription drugs.

The new program, authorized by the Legislature in 1997 and taking effect now, will help many low-income seniors with these costs and help them maintain financial independence. The Minnesota Department of Human Services Senior Drug Program will pay prescription costs for persons age 65 or over whose income is at or below 120 percent of the federal poverty level ($805 a month for individuals or $1,085 a month for couples) and who have assets of less than $4,000 ($6,000 for couples). Seniors in nursing homes are not eligible.

Seniors who enroll in the drug program will also be enrolled in one of two other health insurance programs, depending on income. Persons below the poverty line will be enrolled in a program that will cover all Medicare co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles or premiums; while those with higher incomes will join a program that covers Medicare premiums.

The program requires a $120 annual enrollment fee and a $25-a-month deductible for only those months in which prescriptions are purchased. The break-even point is $420 a year in out-of-pocket prescription costs. If you are spending that much or more on drugs, this program will be a net benefit to you.

For general information, seniors should call the Senior Linkage Line at 1-800-333-2433 that will connect you to the appropriate office for your location. For questions about eligibility, seniors should call their county human service agency.

Anyone with questions about other issues before the Legislature can contact me at 335 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55155-1298, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (651) 296-9635.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Arlin Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams brought birthday greetings to Ronnie Kotrba.

Karen and Roland Siegfried were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday night at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and dinner guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Wednesday.

Sidney Omlid of Alaska was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday at the Elva Fiedler home.

Visitor and coffee guest on Saturday afternoon at the Dale and Susie Anderson home was David Vree.

Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weld of Gully and Orlin Henson.

Elva Fiedler and Elyda Knutsen went to the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at the Challenger School in Thief River Falls on Thursday night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited with Ruby Anderson at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ivarson were visitors in the afternoon at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were also supper guests at the Radniecki home that evening.

A group of ladies met for quilting at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Bruce Bjerklie was a visitor during the week at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Travis Kotrba spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba.

Friday night Trent Stanley was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Gene Marquis was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday afternoon Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Alden Hyland was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night Vernon and Clara Iverson stopped to visit at the Kathy and Dennis Hovet home. The Iversons were also coffee guests at the Hovet home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor on Saturday morning at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Kum & Go took over 7-11 in Thief River Falls a year ago. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented a First Dollar award to Linda Erickson, manager of the store in Thief River Falls. The convenience store/gas station at Third and Atlantic in Thief River Falls, is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week. There are seven employees at the store. Its corporate headquarters is in Des Moines, IA. There are almost 300 Kum & Go stores in the United States. Erickson said they are great people to work with. Pictured from left are: Grant Wantz, chamber ambassador, Linda Erickson, chamber ambassador, and Bob Bergan, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Paint and Glass Interiors Inc. in Thief River Falls is now owned and operated by Jarrod Kalsnes. He became the new owner as of March 8. Shoppers will find a full-supply of home-decorating needs including wallpaper, flooring, paint, custom framing, carpet, cabinets and more. For your home decorating needs check out Paint and Glass Interiors, open 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays; or call 681-3012. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented a First Dollar award to Kalsnes. Pictured from left are: Grant Wantz, chamber ambassador, Jarrod Kalsnes, and Bob Bargen, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Home Sweet Home in Thief River Falls has opened under new ownership of Mike and Sue Lindemoan. They took over on January 25 and are planning to hold an Open House the week of April 12. The second floor will also re-open to shoppers. Home Sweet Home located at the corner of Fifth Street and LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls provides decorative flowers, glassware, and gifts. A bridal registry is also available. They are continuing to carry the same successful lines as in the past and are planning to add new lines of giftware; so stop in and see all of your favorite items and all of the new items. Home Sweet Home is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. If you have questions, please call 681-4013. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented Mike and Sue with a First Dollar award. Pictured from left are: Grant Wantz, chamber ambassador, Mike and Sue Lindemoan, and Bob Bargan, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Wednesday the welcome meeting for Ladies Aid was held at Zion Church in Viking. Wenda from Karlstad sang accompanied by Lyla Grandstrand. The talk was on Malaysia.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club meeting was held March 4 with a dinner at the Evergreen. Joyce Ericksen baked a special cake. Those who attended were Clarice and Elmer Rooker, Joyce and Bert Kron, Hazel Olson, Vernette Stokke, Bernyce Grandstrand and Earl and Joyce Erickson.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the grade school basketball tournament on Friday night at Newfolden.

Donna Larsen, missionary to Mexico was an overnight guest at the Hal Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reimer of Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada were recent house guests at the LeRoy Susted home and also speaking guests for the Annual Missions Festival at the Covenant Church. Joe and Olga who have served under TEAM Missions in South Africa for many years are on home assignment and a busy schedule as of now but will be on their way back to South Africa in October.

Adelle Skjorven and Kathy Olson spent Sunday afternoon shopping in Grand Forks.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad left on Saturday morning and drove to Oklee then on down to brother "Bud" Harry and Ginny Peterson's home to help observe their 45th anniversary. Their son Raymond was also present as were their daughters Debbie and Carol Peterson from Cottage Grove. They served a special dinner and anniversary cake. It was a lovely day for traveling. The wintery scenery was beautiful amongst the hills and pine trees.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4449

Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand were Tuesday evening visitors at the Ida Rupprecht home.

Brandi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jedyn, Jean Nelson and Dale Barth were dinner guests Sunday at the Leslie and Margaret Nelson home.

Irene Nelson and Pam Battleson spent several days at the Danae Stewart home in Dallas, Texas.

Bernice Knutson and Ruby Vagle were among those who attended the Christian Women's Club on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were among the relatives who enjoyed an early Sunday evening supper at the Arlone and Wallace Hanson home at Viking. The birthdays of Julia Fisher, Andy Hudson and Arlene Hanson were celebrated.

Diane Nelson from International Falls was a Monday morning visitor at the Jean Nelson home.

After treating Carman Anderson to a birthday dinner on Sunday, Carmen and Ida Rupprecht were visitors at the Helen Sorenson home.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests of the Vivian and Harley Knutson home were Bernice Knutson, Mark and Virginia Swanson, Jonelle and Jennifer, Harold Kees and Brad Inglee. The birthdays of Bernice and Vivian were also celebrated.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryl Hince, Shawn and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin.

Frances Bradley of Fosston and Joanne Delage visited her daughter Darcie Delage on Sunday in Grand Forks.

Steve Perenteau of Grand Forks visited his parents Aurel and Gloria Perenteau on Saturday and then Steve and Aurel enjoyed a fishing tour at Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan were Saturday guests of Walter and Willie Katsckhe. Alex remained to spend the day with his grandparents.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove, Tammy Grove, Courtney, Brooke and Dylan Gustafson of Oklee.

Don't forget the bingo games on Sunday the 28th of March at 3:00 p.m. After which enjoy the turkey dinner at the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls visited with her parents Walter and Willie Katsckhe.

Clarence and Dianne Gegner were weekend guests of Tim and Brenda Gegner in Fergus Falls.

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More Reforms Needed In Civil Court Cases

Changes are needed in civil (tort) case law to return an element of reason to decisions. This is particularly true in relation to awarding of punitive damages which go well beyond the call of justice.

An editorial entitled *The Case Against Lawsuit Abuse* in *The Lamp*, a publication of Exxon Corporation, notes that historically, punitive damages were intended to punish truly reprehensible conduct and to prevent it from happening again. They arose at a time when government regulation of commercial activity was virtually non-existent.

"However, in today's environment of tough regulations and criminal penalties—both highly effective deterrents to wrongdoing—punitive damages are awarded even when the conduct being punished was inadvertent," the editorial states. "Along with other idiosyncrasies of civil justice, punitive damages, laden with inconsistencies and prone to abuse, have become costly to our communities."

The editorial points out that defendants in tort cases do not enjoy the basic protections that criminal defendants do. There are no presumptions of innocence, no Fifth Amendment rights and no need for plaintiffs to prove their cases beyond a reasonable doubt—as government must do in a criminal prosecution. A "preponderance of evidence" will suffice.

The court gives the jury little or no guidance regarding the appropriate size of a punitive award. In many jurisdictions, not even a maximum applies. This is in sharp contrast to criminal and administrative penalties which are spelled out by statute.

The editorial notes that responsible businesses don't object to paying the price for hardships for which they are truly at fault. That price constitutes reasonable compensation of injured parties for their losses, and they should be entitled to that.

But the court gives the jury little or no guidance regarding the appropriate size of a punitive award. In many jurisdictions, not even a maximum applies. This is in sharp contrast to criminal and administrative penalties which are spelled out by statute.

Examples of ridiculous awards are the now notorious McDonald's scalding-hot-coffee case, in which a customer was awarded $2.7 million and the BMW-retouched-some-damaged-paint-on-my-car case where the award was $2 million. Judges eventually reduced those awards, but juries did determine them originally.

Further, in "joint liability" cases, the defendant who is liable for only a fraction of the offense may be held responsible for 100 percent of the damages—simply because that defendant has the most resources with which to pay. It may be legal, but it isn't right.

Too often, these cases punish defendants and do little or nothing for plaintiffs while being enormously successful for attorneys. An extreme case in point, according to the Exxon editorial, is a class action suit brought by 40 flight attendants against the tobacco industry for illnesses attributed to second hand smoke. The defendants agreed to a settlement of $300 million for second hand smoke research and $49 million for their attorneys. The flight attendants collected nothing.

The present system is an open invitation to attorney speculation. Since there are no penalties for frivolous suits, and unsuccessful plaintiffs aren't liable for the legal costs of the defendants, lawyers have little to lose if the case is unsuccessful and perhaps millions to gain if they win.

There is as much irony as humor in the comment by a late night television host that the person who caught Mark McGwire's 70th home run ball and sold it for $3 million made a mistake. He should have let it hit him in the face instead, and sued for $10 million, the TV host suggested.

Changes are coming, albeit slowly, to reform the system and return sanity to punitive damages. Legislatures are taking up the cause and some judges are recognizing that there must be fairness in decisions rendered. These are pluses toward needed correction and they are encouraging actions.

Grandma's Apron

Thanks to one of our readers who sent the following article along with the thought that "there are a lot of folks out there who would remember Grandma's apron." Author of the piece is unknown, but the apron—like the cowboy's bandana—fulfilled a myriad of uses.

GRANDMA'S APRON

Seldom did I see my Grandmother without an apron covering her house dress.

Today, like the horse and buggy, an apron is rarely seen. Its uses were limitless.

It made a basket for gathering eggs from the hen house. It held newly-hatched chicks which later scratched in the flower garden and were chased away with a flapping apron.

It carried chips, kindling and corn cobs to start the fire in the wood stove. Vegetables and fruits found their way from garden to kitchen via Grandma's carry-all.

It was handy for removing hot pans of food from the stove. She waved it aloft to signal the men to dinner. At threshing time as she passed food to the hungry men, she flipped her apron at pesky flies.

When grandchildren came to visit, it dried children's tears and steadied a tottering footstep.

It was used countless times to wipe a perspiring brow as Grandma bent over a hot stove or hoed in the garden under a blistering sun. In chill weather she wrapped it around her arms as she bade a lingering farewell at the door.

It hurriedly dusted the table and chairs if company was sighted coming down the lane.

In the evening she shed her apron and spread it over the bird cage.

Can today's pantsuit or slacks compare with Grandma's apron in all-around usefulness?

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Eddie Sjulestad who celebrated his birthday March 2. Eddie received greetings from his children, Ivan and Lynette and their families. Among those who brought Eddie greetings were Jim and Ivo Wells, Bernard and Virgie Wells and Edgar and Dorothy Miller. Eddie received many other greetings including phone calls from his brothers Robert and Swen from Phoenix, AZ, and their families.

"Happy Birthday" to Edgar Miller who celebrated his birthday on March 15. Those who brought greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Lucas and Chloe, Eddie Sjulestad, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Race, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, Signe Miller and Kenny Coan. Edgar received many greetings by mail and phone during the week from Delores Kolm, Marilyn LaCouriere, Joyce and Larry Geer, Kathleen and Bernard Sturre, Shirley and Bruce Wegley and Samantha, Gary Miller, Lynelle, Sandy, Jaclyn and Kari Miller and Selmer and Helen Holen.

"Happy Birthday" to Helen Holen who celebrated her birthday on March 25.

Sam Holen is Three-Years-Old

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Holen hosted a party for Sam Holen, who celebrated his third birthday recently, at their home on March 14. Guests were: Richard Holen, Linda and Pete Bauer, Donnie and Lee Ann Wikert, Kyle, Kelsi and Heather and Ryan Luiski, Mercedes and McKinsey of Grand Forks.

"Happy Birthday" to Odessie Vrea who celebrated her birthday on March 19. A large group of friends and family brought Odessie greetings on Sunday, March 21 at the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Erling Lian of Thief River Fall, Darlene Swaggar, Leroy Lian and Orlen Dahl enjoyed a fish fry at the Arvin Dahl home on Saturday evening.

Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest at the Clifford Klamar home on Monday. In the evening, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bakken and Mr. and Mrs. Klamar were coffee guests at the Olive Ostby home at Grygla.

On Wednesday, Blair Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Birthdays for the month of April include: Terry Ruud, Maurice Lunsetter, Brian Konarr, Lowell Larson, Kelly Englund, Ingeborg Loven, Sue Auno, Wallace Sparby, Glenn Lunsetter, Palmer Lian, Mary Ann Wollin, Roland Klamar, Pearl Jenos, Lou Ann Dahl, Sanford Klamar, Darold Nordvick, Esther Dahl, Gene Engen, Arlotta Ruud, Gary Peterson, Justin Kiesow, Alan Lunsetter, Clifford Klamar, Elizabeth Helte, Shannon Ostby, Iane Sparby, Eleanore McMillin, Arlyne J. Hedemark, Mike J. Hedemark, Karo Andersen and Mary Polansky. Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Glenn and Grace Lunsetter and Raymond and Sue Auno.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

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Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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Give Yourself a Raise by Changing Your Exemptions

The 1999 tax filing season is winding to a close. Most of you have probably filed your tax return and may have even received your refund check by this time. With the new credits that are available this year, tax refunds have increased. The IRS has indicated that the average refund so far this year is more than $1,700, a 15.5% increase over last year's average refund. Much of this increase is attributable to the new $400 credit available for each dependent child under the age of 17 and to the new credits for college tuition expenses.

Now may be the opportune time to reevaluate your withholding exemptions that you have on file with your employer. Withholding exemptions are reported to your employer using Form W-4 and can be changed at any time and as often as you want. Although many taxpayers like getting a large refund, and claim fewer exemptions than necessary as a way to force saving money, it's not the most practical thing to do. The IRS does not pay you interest for using your money all year. If you feel as though you are living paycheck to paycheck, give yourself a raise and change your withholding exemptions to a more reasonable amount. Instead of getting a $1,700, or higher refund, change your exemptions to an amount that will result in no refund. This will increase your monthly income by approximately $140.

Next year, the child tax credit increases to $500 for each dependent under the age of 17. For families with three children, this is an automatic $300 increase to your refund in the year 2000, provided your tax situation remains the same. If you anticipate paying more in deductible expenses, such as home mortgage interest, property tax, college tuition, or giving more to charities in 1999, your refund could increase even more. The earlier in the tax year you reevaluate your withholding allowances, the sooner you begin to keep more of your money in your pocket.

The IRS Form W-4 is a two page form with a worksheet for determining your allowable withholding exemptions. The form can be confusing and as a result, an improper number of exemptions may be computed. To accurately determine how many exemptions you should claim, it's best to consult a professional tax advisor. A professional can inform you of all the credits and deductions allowable and more carefully compute your projected income and tax liability for the upcoming year. You can locate a professional tax practitioner in your area by accessing the National Association of Tax Practitioners' (NATP) member listing on the world wide web at http://www.taxprofessionals.com, or by calling NATP at (800)558-3402, Ext. 3.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Christian Women's Club

On March 16, the Thief River Falls Christian Woman's Club held their monthly luncheon at the Best Western Inn. Special feature was "Memorable Moments" by Peggy Kenner. The music, "Nostalgic Notes" was given by Glen Espe and Evadell Tangquist, brother and sister. They sang "Memories" and "Find Us Faithful." Our speaker was Cindy Wiger of Fargo, North Dakota. Cindy's talk was "Priceless Memories." Cindy is a beautiful person who told about her life and how God has always been there for her in good times and sad times. The next luncheon will be on April 20. The special feature will be on cake decorating. For reservations in the Plummer area, call Kathy Juneau at 465-4246.

Happy Birthday, Helen

On Sunday, a birthday party was held for Helen Simpson of rural Plummer. The party was held at Third Base in Brooks. Attending the party was Pastor David and Joann Breckopp, Karen Fossell, Jody Britting and Brook Stary, Megan and Jacobi Malwitz, Doris Malwitz, Loretta Hesse, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Syl Hesse and Melvin and Peggy Hesse. We would all like to wish a very nice lady a Happy Birthday!

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Roy says the weather in northwest Minnesota really surprised him when snow came down so thick he could barely see across the street, at least not being able to recognize people that far away. After leaving about four inches of snow that melted down by the end of the week, he decided to blow out the sidewalks anyhow.

Here in the Flathead Valley we have had spring for some time. Yesterday it reached 64 degrees and 70 is predicted for the weekend, not bad for the first day of spring. There is a lot more snow in the mountains than usual which means that if it melts quickly in this warm weather it would cause flooding. There is a saying around here that flooding is unheard of after the wild roses bloom but most folks don't begin sandbagging until the flood stage of the rivers is the most important news on the TV - ber none.

When Roy was in Fargo to have his pacemaker checked, he saw Ardys Boen who was staying with her husband, Kenneth, who is a patient there.

Kelly Lefrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Claudia Borggren and Jessie, June Kasprowicz, Elmer Holmstrom and Evalyn Albough visited with Judy Kleinvachter this week. Judy always has the coffee pot going.

Marlys Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Thursday.

Walter Thompson has been unable to be out since he had a fall, but now he is practicing using his canes again so he no doubt will be back to play aggravation with us.

Isaac Thompson, Ed Falk and Roy Vagle attended the Gideon meeting in Hallock on Saturday.

Now Roy is busy with "Meals on Wheels" and all that goes with that, so he has no chance to get into mischief. Then he collects all the news items and phones them to me. I say again that "Everyone should have a Roy." I'm glad I have one.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Liz Swenson was a Sunday night supper guest at the Floyd Erickson home.

Elmer and Clarice Rooker visited on Friday afternoon at the Bert Kron home.

Ruth Hagen, an old-timer from the Rosewood-Viking area, celebrated her 90th birthday with a party at the Skylight Center. The party was sponsored by her four daughters and was attended by many old friends and neighbors.

Erika Kron and Gretchen Roppe, both of Moorhead, visited at the Bert Kron home on Sunday.

Gordon and Adelle Skjorven spent Tuesday in Grand Forks and visited at the Randy Skjorven home.

The Miriam Circle met at church on Tuesday. Amy Hjelle and Joyce Erickson served. Bernyce Grandstrand and Janet Berg also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grondstrand visited with Ida Rupprecht on Tuesday night.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST
ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years ago • March 24, 1949

G. Gunstenson Returns From Assessors' School

"Gunnuf Gunstenson of Thief River Falls, supervisor of assessments, attended a three-day school for assessors at the University of Minnesota, March 10, 11 and 12. More than 150 city and county assessors from throughout the state took part in the school, which was presented by the University in cooperation with the League of Minnesota Municipalities. Sessions were held in the University Center for Continuation Studies."

Lincoln School Groups In Annual Concert April 1

"Final arrangements are now being completed for the big event of the year for Lincoln high school musicians, their annual concert scheduled for Friday evening, April 1, in the high school auditorium. Participating groups will include the mixed chorus, girls' sextette, boys' octet and the Lincoln high school concert band, directed by Orel B. Vangen."

Viking Pastor To Speak To Northrop PTA

"Rev. Carl Thompson of Viking will lecture and show motion pictures taken on a recent trip to the Latin American countries at a meeting of the Northrop PTA Monday evening, March 28, it was announced this week. There will also be community singing led by Mrs. William Gilbertson, and the kindergarten mothers will serve lunch."

Don't Leave Ignition Key In Car Switch, Says Ahre

"A half-dozen automobiles have been taken in the past few months by car thieves from their parking places in this city, Police Chief Glen Ahre stated today, adding that in each case the owner of the car had left the ignition key in the switch, thus inviting trouble. Ahre warned motorists to remove the key when leaving the vehicle, even though it may be only for a few minutes."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—The Minneapolis Aquatennial is staging a contest to determine the happiest married couple in Minnesota. There no doubt are some prospective entrants in Thief River Falls.

—Farmers are hoping that the state entomologist is wrong in predicting that grasshoppers are likely to be a problem this year.

—A Florida paper suggests that the designers of bathing suits be assigned the task of trimming the federal budget.

—Random thought: It really looks as though the horse isn't going to stage a comeback.

—President Truman said last year that the 80th Congress was the second worst on record. He was wise in saving the title of "Worst" for the 81st Congress now acting up in Washington.

—Local Irishmen were stingy with their display of green on St Patrick's Day.

—In case you are wondering why federal taxes are high, the Hoover commission tells us that there are 1,816 bureaus in the federal government.

—The new secretary of defense seems to be well-qualified for that important position. He raised the money to finance President Truman's 1948 campaign.

—Slogan of a California dairy: "You can whip our cream, but you can't beat our milk."

—"Most women are outspoken," quotes Billy Noonan. And a husband asks, "By whom?"

—Noting that President Truman recently enjoyed his second Florida vacation in four months, Lud Roe of the Montevideo News opines that the letters S. O. B. mean "Sunshine on Beach."

—Some women, they tell us, throw themselves away, but the majority take careful aim.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — March 22, 1899

News Items

"Easter Sunday falls on April 2nd.

"The county commissioners will meet next Monday.

"The drifted snow in the Black River cut delayed Monday's train for several hours.

"George Hughes returned Monday from a five-month absence in the woods.

"If you have a valuable dog, tie him up or keep a safety muzzle on him. The dog poisoner is around.

"Red Lake county has 2,506 school children and receives $2,255.40 from the March apportionment.

"The young ladies of the Willing Workers society will meet with Miss Selina Hoff Saturday, March 25th. All members interested are invited to attend.

"J.H. Pennio has decided not to move into his new barber shop until next Monday. If you look to get shaved on that day you are liable to be disappointed.

"About a dozen lumberjacks came down from the north Monday. Camps are breaking up every day now and we expect all our boys back in course of two weeks.

"A sociable will be given in the new Norwegian Lutheran church near the school house next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company in order to catch up with orders found it necessary to run their planing mill with a double crew and now she is running day and night.

"Very little green ribbon was sold last Friday and nothing at all on the program in the amusement line. In other words, St. Patrick's day was not observed in St. Hilaire.

"The Mission Friends of Black River have purchased lots and stone for the foundation of their new church and a committee were in Monday for the purpose of figuring on a lumber bill.

"St. Hilaire can now boast of a dog poisoner. He got in his work on two valuable bird dogs last Wednesday. Should the miscreant be caught, a test case will be made and the full extent of the law administered.

"A basket party will be given at the farm residence of E. E. Erickson two miles east of town next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, the money to be used for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church for building an edifice next summer. Everybody invited to attend.

"The story is told of a bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one them, on a slip of paper, this message: 'I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony.' Name and address were given and the bachelor wrote. In a few days he got this answer: 'Mamo was married twenty years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently didn't advertise in the newspaper.'

"Young man, if you ever come across a girl who says, as you come to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not done,' you wait for that girl."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—There has been considerable sickness among the children in this area lately.

—March 20th and our streets are nearly dry, snow is about gone and farmers will soon be ready to commence seeding.

—Holmes Brothers store in St. Hilaire is selling fence wire, painted and galvanized.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A music box has been placed in the Hotel Ogahmah.

—On Monday, the first day of spring, it was 22 below zero.

—Sam Bardelson plans to travel to St. Paul next week to take a civil service exam to be a railway mail clerk.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The senior class play, "The Merchant of Venice, Up-To-Date," will be presented March 26 and 27 at the Evenson hall.

—There is said to be a great scarcity of horses in Minnesota and North Dakota this year.

—John H. Ley was in Thief River Falls getting out the first city directory and assigning street numbers to the various addresses.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—A local campaign under the direction of T. H. Liden and Miss Effie Hanry netted $2,000 for the relief of Syrian and Armenian war sufferers.

—The Girls Community club was organized with Miss Blanche Johnson as president and Miss Marie Nelson, secretary.

—The Standard Oil company plans to erect a service station on Main avenue at Second street.

—Martin Langseth, local soldier back from service with the Rainbow Division, addressed the Woman's club.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—A. E. Zellmer sold the East Side Grocery to Ted Oay of Hill City.

—Fifty Thief River Falls citizens journeyed to Grygla to help H. E. Mussey celebrate his 80th birthday.

—It appears quite certain that Land O'Lakes creameries will establish a poultry dressing plant in Thief River Falls by next fall, B. O. Norby reported on his return from a conference in Minneapolis.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Norbert Holzknecht is returning from Fargo to become manager of the Thief River Grocery company, succeeding W. L. Carlisle who is entering the hardware business here.

—The Prowler basketball team entered the state tournament for the third year in a row after winning the regional crown from Middle River. Loren Stadum, Prowler center, is the only player to have taken part in all three state meets.

—A Minneapolis firm got the contract to build an addition to the Pennington county sanatorium.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Police Chief Glen Ahre reports that six automobiles have been taken by car thieves in the past few months when owners have left the keys in the ignition.

—Donald Sponheim was awarded a $25 third prize by the local Elks lodge in an essay writing contest.

—Glenn Carlson was nominated for president of the local Jaycee chapter.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Past commanders of Ecklund-Holmstrom post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls were honored at the 40th anniversary of the post.

—Bruce Holl was nominated for the office of president of the Thief River Falls junior chamber of commerce.

—Ownership of the Taxeraas Implement company changed hands Saturday and it will be known as Sande's Auto and Implement company.

—Olaf A. Dahlen, farm shop and auto mechanic instructor at the area vocational school, was named alderman of the third ward at an adjourned meeting of the city council Monday evening.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—"My Fair Lady" will be presented by the Lincoln high school concert choir and concert orchestra in the school auditorium this week.

—Arctic Enterprises, Inc. announced that it plans a 250,000 share public stock offering.

—Grey Goose Bus Lines, which has served Thief River Falls on its route from the Canadian border to Detroit Lakes on highway 59, has asked the Minnesota public service commission for permission to discontinue the service.

—Word has been received here of the death of Specialist Fourth Class Eddie Lee Evenson, 22, of Thief River Falls, who died of wounds received March 6 in hostile action in Vietnam.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school musical for this year, "The Sound of Music," will be presented this weekend.

—The faculty of Northland community college have called a strike beginning this week which is part of a statewide strike of community college personnel.

—Terry Drongstveit won in the senior division and Don Wayne in the junior division in the annual Goodridge school science fair.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Crimes reported to the Thief River Falls law enforcement center increased by 10 per cent in 1988.

—The annual chamber of commerce farmer-merchant mixer will be held tonight at the American Legion club.

—A meeting was held Saturday at the Best Western to discuss problems of rural educational facilities.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Vernon LaCoursiere of Arizona was a guest of his brother Pete LaCoursiere of Erskine this past week. While there he visited Clarence and Dianna Oegner, and Don and Annette LaCoursiere this past week.

On Monday Mrs. Diana Planta, Evangeline Grove, and Charlene Morinville visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Bridge Club met at the home Mrs. Joanne O'Neil of Oklee with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Iona Berry, Irene Noyes, Dorothy Lambert, Doris Hanson and Rose Mendt as guests. Iona and Dorothy won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince and Mrs. Diana Planta were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mike and Sharon Riendeau hosted a Sunday dinner party in honor of their daughter Sheila and friend of Crombridge. Guests attending were grandparents Harvey Sr. and Mary Riendeau, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and Mrs. Judy Schmidt of Red Lake Falls, Harvey Riendeau, Jr., Michelle Riendeau, Emila and Nicole, Dan and Rena Planta and family and Joey Riendeau of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich accompanied her daughters Kay Aitkens, Mrs. Betty Lindy of Bemidji, Alice Bolstad of Fosston, and Frances Liebel of Mahnomen to Thief River Falls and attended a bridal shower in honor of Lana, daughter of Larry and Larette Pittman, on Saturday. They also were all overnight guests of the Pittmans.

Mrs. Marie Brandt and Betty Henderson of Grand Rapids, Irene Hince and Connie Dugstad and George Burtwick all of Oklee were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer stopped in at the home of Walter and Willa Katschka on Friday enroute to Florida where they boarded a Carnival Cruise ship to Puerto Rico on a holiday.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune, March 19, 1924

Brage Chorus Dance

"On Friday evening the Brage chorus were host at a dancing party given in the Sons of Norway hall. A number of friends of the chorus attended and a very good time was had, the music being equally good for both the square and round dances. Late in the evening a luncheon was served by the hosts."

St. Patrick's Party

"On Monday afternoon Mrs. R. G. McGinn entertained a few lady friends at a party in honor of Miss Leona Knox who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McFarland. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and at 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. St. Patrick decorations were used throughout the rooms commemorating the birthday of the saint. Among the guests invited by Mrs. McGinn to honor Miss Knox were: Mesdames M. T. McFarland, W. H. Frederick, J. O. Yotter, Francis Burns and Miss Irma Johnson."

Mavie Lutheran Church

"E. O. Sabo, Pastor. Services next Sunday in the Zion church, Germantown, at 11 a.m. and in Mavie at 3 p.m.

"The Silverton Young People's society will meet next Sunday afternoon at the church.

"The Telemarken Young People's society will meet next Sunday afternoon in the Kraka schoolhouse.

"Lenten services Wednesday, March 26, in the Telemarken church at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. V. O. Aakre of Goodridge.

"The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, March 27, by Mrs. Albert Hanson."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. German services with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Confessional service begins at 10:00 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Bible class meets Wednesday 8:00 p.m. in the church basement."

From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — March 23, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

CITY ENGINEER
It Is a Bone of Contention.

"The relations between the Thief River Falls Fire department and the city council are at present in a strained condition and unless some condescension is made by the latter the former organization is liable to dissolve. The firemen believe that they should be allowed the privilege of naming the successor of Engineer Mickleson but the council is of a different opinion. At a meeting of the council held Monday evening the firemen were informed that if they would select two or more men, the council would choose one of the number so selected to act as engineer. The firemen only want to select one and they want that one appointed engineer, otherwise they say they will all resign. There will be a meeting of the fire department Saturday evening to consider the matter."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Peter Klungness celebrated his 94th birthday on Thursday at Oakland Park Home. His son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Vi Klungness from Minneapolis brought a beautifully decorated cake for the head table. After singing a few hymns, Pastor Bob Dahlen led in a brief devotional service. After the program, some members of the Silver Creek ELCW served strawberry shortcake to approximately 100 friends, residents and staff. Former neighbors and friends who brought birthday wishes were Pastor Dahlen, "Sam" Rasmussen, Roger Rupprecht, Jarvis Torgerson, Lowell Hanson, Millie and Emory Horien, Carmen Gustafson, and Ray and Marian Gusa. The ELCW members who provided refreshments were Martha Torgerson, Margaret Rupprecht, Jean Nelson, Ida Rupprecht, Bernice Knutson, Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Friday overnight guests at the Tony and Sanna Gustafson home in Wannaska. In the evening Carmen and Larry, Tony and Sanna, and Nelda Brinkman were supper guests of Iona and Bill Brinkman at a Roseau eatery. Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew spent Saturday with Tony and Sanna Gustafson in Roseau.

Naomi Anderson and Millie Wames were Tuesday evening visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

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Reforms Needed In Civil Court Cases

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Give Yourself a Raise by Changing Your Exemptions

The 1999 tax filing season is underway in earnest. Most of you have probably filed your tax return and may have even received your refund check by this time. Withholding taxes from our paychecks throughout the year, by federal law, must be based on our tax liability. Withholding taxes are based on our tax liability, not on our income. Thus, if we have a large tax refund, we have overpaid our tax liability throughout the year. Withholding taxes are based on our tax liability, not on our income. Although we may be a large taxpayer, we may be entitled to a large tax refund. If you feel you should be entitled to a refund, you may want to change your withholding exemptions to increase your take-home pay. The withholding exemptions are based on the number of exemptions we claim on our tax return

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Notices

NOTICE
Annual meeting and election of officers for the Heritage Community Center will be at 1 p.m., April 12 at the Heritage Community Center. 1t24c

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EFFECTIVE: Immediately

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REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.

STARTING SALARY RANGE: $10.25-$11.11/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package

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The Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the 1999 summer season for the following positions:

PARK MAINTENANCE WORKERS
BALL FIELD MAINTENANCE

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. **Deadline for application is April 5, 1999.**

City of Thief River Falls, MN
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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1999 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.

BASEBALL COACHES
TENNIS COACHES
LIFEGUARDS - LAFAVE BEACH

Deadline for application is April 5, 1999.

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Notices

ASSESSMENT NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Review, Equalization of the township of Cloverleaf in Pennington County, Minnesota, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in said Township Hall at 10:15 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1999 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 1999. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected. No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent shall have been notified of such complaint.
Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1999
Esther Gallagher
Clerk of the Township of Cloverleaf
1t24c

WILDGAME FEED- April 10, 5-7 p.m., Newfolden School. Gun show- April 10-11, 9-5 both days, Newfolden High School. Dealer info., 218-874-4763, evenings only. P8t29p

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PORTABLE OXYGEN tank with gauges, 782-2455, please leave message if no answer. P4t25p

WEDDING DRESS, 16/18, veil, keepsake box, $475, 378-4263. 1t24p

FOR SALE- Electronic keyboard, 49 full-size keys, Midi in and out transpose and much more. Model K350 Technics, paid $1,300.00, asking $200.00, must move, 218-681-7598. PT4t26p

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FOR SALE- 14'x12'x9' utility shed, Woodmasters used outdoor wood stove with all extras, 218-253-2948. P8t30p

Sporting Goods

GUN SHOW- April 10-11, 9-5 both days, Newfolden High School. Wildgame feed, April 10, 5-7 p.m., Newfolden School. Dealer info., 218-874-4763 evenings only. P4t29p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6811. 56tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5081. 56tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Older hardwall 8-ft. pickup camper, 681-2202. 2t25p

WANT TO Buy- Parts for old John Deere GP or whole tractor. Also, want large set of moose antlers, 218-263-4542. 2t25p

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Pets

GOT MICE? Cute kittens to give away, 681-1458 anytime. P4t25p

AUCTION SALE
SAT., MARCH 27, 1999 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION – FROM ST. HILAIRE: 11 MILES WEST ON COUNTY ROAD 3 OR 18 MILES EAST OF HIGHWAY 75 ON COUNTY ROAD 21
Lunch Served By Black River Lutheran Church With Matching Funds By AAL #7022
FARM EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Approximately 1 1/2 hours of miscellaneous. Equipment sells at 12 Noon

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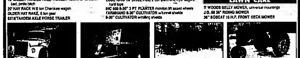

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire. Call 681-8069. P4t27c

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FOR SALE- 1997 Arctic Cat Z440, excellent condition, 1,600 miles, $2,500. Call 218-698-4401, P4t27p

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LEGALS

March 24, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
February 22, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, February 22, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by L. Olson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Paul Johnson representing the Girls Hockey players and parents thanked the Board and the administration for working with them noting that they are certainly appreciative of the recommendation that the sport be available for girls and for the chance for them to letter in the upcoming school year.

Information was distributed regarding *the MSBA Phase III Building a High Performance Board* workshop scheduled for March 16th in Detroit Lakes. Mike Spears volunteered to serve as the Board representative and Barb Kalinoski the alternate on the Lincoln High School Alternate Schedule Committee.

A list of students who were named Grand Champion Winners and who received special awards in the LHS Science Fair was reviewed. The following students will advance to the Regional Science Fair in Bemidji on March 6th: Chelsea Haviland, Kiley Grazier, Brooke Brekke, Kelly Poissant, Carson Ptacek, Dane Jenson, Josh Mattison, Ashleigh Anderson, JoNae Harlow, Matt Olmich, Nick Mattila, Amber Drury, Brennan Dyer, Rachel Halvorson, Deyna Holland, Sarah Lofgren, JoAnna Swaniek, Danay Almquist, Trevor Swanson, Josh Frazer, Heather Hanson, Amy Jello, Lydyn Sollom, Brian Dunn, Emmalee Kimbrough and Megan Peterson. The ...

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... 7, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to reinstate the employment of John King as Cleaner in the District effective February 16, 1999, as per negotiated agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Shelley Steve as Home Economics Teacher Long-Term Substitute at Lincoln effective February 10-June 7, 1999, BS Lane, Step 0 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Alice Salher as English as a Second Language Teacher Long-Term Substitute at Challenger effective February 16-June 7, 1999, BS45 Lane, Step 4 with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Spears to approve the employment of Chris Beale as Receptionist/Secretary in the District Service Center effective February 22, 1999, with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by M. Spears to authorize the implementation of Girls Hockey as a varsity sport beginning in the 2000-2001 school year. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - no, B. Kalinoski - no, J. Larson - no, L. Olson - no, M. Spears - yes, R. Twistol - yes, and S. Young - yes. Motion failed.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by B. Kalinoski to authorize the implementation of Girls Hockey as a varsity sport beginning in the 1999-2000 school year. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: B. Kalinoski - yes, J. Larson - yes, L. Olson - yes, M. Spears - [illegible], R. Twistol - no, S. Young - yes, and C. Clark - yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by R. Twistol to establish and authorize the administration to post for a School-to-Work Grant Specialist, 6 hours/day, effective as soon as possible through June [illegible] 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

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March 17, 24, 1999

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST

A list of real property in Pennington County on which delinquent property taxes and penalties are due has been filed with the Court Administrator of Pennington County. This list is published to inform all persons that the listed property is subject to forfeiture because of delinquent taxes.

The property owner, taxpayer, or other interested person must either pay the tax and penalty, plus interest and costs, or file a written objection with the Court Administrator. The objection must be filed by April 9, 1999, stating the reason why the tax or penalty is not due on the property. If no objection is filed, a court judgment will be entered against the property for the unpaid tax, penalty, interest, and costs.

For property under court judgment, the period of redemption begins on May 10, 1999, and ends three to five years later, depending on the type of property and where it is located. The period of redemption means the time within which taxes must be paid to avoid losing the property through forfeiture.

To avoid forfeiture, taxes on property located within a township must be paid by May 10, 2004. Taxes must also be paid by May 10, 2004, if the property is one of the following types in a city: (1) residential homestead, (2) farm homestead, (3) private cabins, (4) resorts occupied by the owner, and (5) resorts in operation for not more than 225 days a year. Payment of tax by May 13, 2002, is necessary to avoid forfeiture of any property in a city which is not described in the preceding sentence.

To determine how much interest and costs must be added to pay the tax in full, contact the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The telephone number is 218-683-7000.

/s/ Barbara Bello
Court Administrator, Pennington County

Dated: February 16, 1999
District Court Seal

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The following Table Contains A List Of Real Property Located In PENNINGTON COUNTY On Which Taxes And Penalties Became Delinquent On January 2, 1999, Interest Calculated From January 1, 1999, And County Costs Must Be Paid Along With The Total Tax And Penalties In Order For A Parcel Of Real Property To Be Removed From The Delinquent Tax List.

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	BRAY TOWNSHIP		
Theodore J. & Rebecca A. Curlman, Route 5 Box 86, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 02.28.128.00 SECT-28 TWP-153 RANGE-045 161.00 AC SW1/4 and 1 A in NW Corner of SE1/4	1998	344.30
Howard & Linda Hanson, Route 1 Box 48B, Trail, MN 56684	[illegible]		
Clayton & Betty Lolland, Route 2 Box 14, Goodridge, MN 56725	[illegible]		
Jesse D. Anderson, c/o Lowell Anderson, 10813 Lexington Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344	[illegible]		
Howard & Linda Hanson, Route 1 Box 48B, Trail, MN 56684	[illegible]		
Nora Hanson, Route 1, Trail, MN 56684	[illegible]		
Howard & Linda Hanson, Route 1 Box 48B, Trail, MN 56684	[illegible]		
Nora Hanson, Route 1, Trail, MN 56684	[illegible]		
Randolph J. Nelson, Route 1 Box 175, Oklee, MN 56742	[illegible]		
Rodney Burns, Route 4 Box 82, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	[illegible]		
Kenneth Hamilton, Route 1 Box 167, Davis City, IA 50065	[illegible]		
William & Erma Turtle, Route 1 Box 70	[illegible]		

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LEGALS

Names Of Owners, Taxpayers, & Interested Parties	Description Of Property	Tax Year	Total Tax + Penalties ($ + Cents)
	THIEF RIVER FALLS		
Solid Waste Integrated Systems of Pennington County Ltd Ptsh, 4300 Baker Road, Hopkins, MN 55313	R 25 01 127 50 SECT 05 TWP 153 RANGE 043 10 00 AC 10 00 AC In The NE1/4SE1/4	1999	17,183 22
Ann M Blazek, 611 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 03 021 50 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 5	1998	312 40
Burt & Amy Haugen, 507 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 012 90 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 9	1998	334 40
Connie Peoples, 511 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 061 10 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 11	1999	906 40
Armond E & Elody Olson, P O Box 13, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 087 40 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 11	1999	429 80
Alice Liden, PO Box 165, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 109 50 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 23 & 24 BLK 15	1998	656 64
Bonnie Kay Hallett, 106 East 5th Street, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 130 00 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - W 34' of E 70' of LOTS 13 14 & 15 BLK 20	1998	214 50
Ivan K Hoglin, 412 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 134 00 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 19 & 20 BLK 20	1999	338 80
James & Judith Lawrence, 115 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 182 10 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - LOTS 7 & 8 BLK 24	1999	1,047 20
Patti Wold, PO Box 91, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 03 244 90 ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THIEF RIVER - E 21' Of LOTS 20 THRU 24 BLK 29	1999	1,073 60
Clifford & Shirley Swanson, 526 Merriam Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701; Ole G Wilde, 421 State Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 01 035 70 HEMMINGSTON S ADDITION LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 7	1999	547 80
Debra J Hanson, 420 Kinney Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 01 038 70 HEMMINGSTON S ADDITION LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 7	1998	440 00
Patti J Wold, 315 Knoale Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 00 091 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION S 7 Of LOT 12 & LOTS 13 THRU 15 BLK 10	1998	572.00
Kevin Hamre, PO Box 801, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 06 145 60 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 19 & 20 BLK 16	1998	363 00
Russell & Lottie Moen, 236 Markley Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 06 237 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 40 Thru 42 BLK 20	1998	409 20
William J Cullen, 104 Crocker Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 00 362 00 RED LAKE RAPIDS ADDITION LOTS 33 & 34 BLK 30	1998	140 50
Eldon & Phyllis K Sorem, 1404 Birchlane Drive, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 07 026 20 BRATRUDS REARRANGEMENT LOT-001 BLOCK-002 SECOND REARRANGEMENT	1998	661 10
Juno Sletgor, 508 32nd Avenue South Apt 3, Moorhead MN 56560; Randall & Karen Moe, 1003 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 09 008 20 WONDERLAND ADDITION LOT-008 BLOCK-002	1999	677 60

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David & Joann Nelson, 301 Conley Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Donovan, Alice & Jeff Liden, PO Box 165, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 99 006 10 CONLEY S FIRST ADDITION LOT 6 And LOT 7 Less S 25' BLK 1	1998	486 20
Del Ray Allen Rux, 615 Markley Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 10 818 30 CONLEY S SECOND ADDITION LOT-004 BLOCK-003	1998	193 60
Warren & Margaret Syverson, 724 Markley Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 11 020 30 CONLEY S THIRD ADDITION S 75' Of LOT 2 BLK 3	1998	994 40
Kim (Hellhusen) Gilbert, 417 Kendall Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701; Glenn P & Carol Erickson, Route 8 Box 10, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 12 113 20 KNOX ADDITION LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 12	1998	464 20
Linda K Rodahl, 421 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 12 123 30 KNOX ADDITION S 10' Of LOT 9 & LOTS 10 Thru 12 BLK 13	1998	578 60
Steven A Krol, 412 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 12 136 40 KNOX ADDITON LOTS 18 & 19 & S 5' Of LOT 20 BLK 14	1998	231 00
Daniel & Shirley Olson, Route 1 Box 51, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 13 032 30 MEEHANS ADDITION LOTS 6 7 & 9 BLK 3	1999	599 38
Steven A Bergland, PO Box 885, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 13 048 80 MEEHANS ADDITION E 1/2 Of LOTS 5 & 6 Less E 7 BLK 8	1998	279 40
Daniel W. & Shirley Ann Olson, 618 Davis Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 13 031 30 MEEHANS ADDITION LOT-005 BLOCK-003	1998	77.52
Jarrod T. Wilde, Route 1 Box 95A, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 13 053 80 MEEHANS ADDITION LOT-010 BLOCK-008	1998	256 50
Clarence E Reiman, Route 1 Box 94, Goodridge MN 56725	R 25 15 028 40 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOT-011 BLOCK-004	1998	323 70
Nan Hamberg, 702 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 15 035 56 HIGHLAND ADDITION LOT-007 BLOCK-005	1998	946 00
Daniel W & Shirley Ann Olson, 616 Davis Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 10 053 10 RIVERSIDE ADDITION LOT-003 BLOCK 011	1998	625 86
Jeremy T. Anderson, 810 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 17 142 56 OAKLAND ADDITION LOT-009 BLOCK-015	1998	385 20
Robert & Charlotte Anderson, 1224 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 22 021 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION LOT 18 Less Alley	1998	768 90
D & J Radio Sales/ Service Inc, 1023 Atlantic Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 59701	R 25 22 056 00 FAIRFIELD ADDITION LOT-052	1998	973 77
Michael & Rebecca Kaushagen, 520 Maple Avenue South, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 26 103 60 MERRIAM ADDITION LOT-014 BLOCK-006	1998	1,159 40
Vince Maamonies Jr, 1109 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 31 058 00 FAIRFAX ADDITION LOTS 132 Thru 136	1999	155 10

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Juho Krepp, 106 Circle Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 33 052 30 FIRST SOUTHEAST ADDITION LOT-028 BLOCK-003	1998	584 10
Dale & Glenda Rodinger, 310 Oriole Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 37 814 10 ARTHURS THIRD ADDITION LOT-014 BLOCK-001	1999	1,381 60
Dwight C & Linda Tangquist, 106 Idlewood Court, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 38 034 40 GREEN ACRES ADDITION LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 4	1998	3,056 00
Orlynne & Janice Nyflot, 1901 Nightingale Road, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 48 030 30 OAKVILLE ADDITION LOT 2 Less Westerly 120' BLK 3 BERG S ADDITION LOT 7 Less N 97' & W 120 Less Hwy	1998	3,435 00
Fay M Johnson, 1218 Riverdale Drive, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 48 012 00 HEINZE ADDITION OWNER'S REARRANGEMENT S1/2 LOT 4	1998	345 40
Scott A Jorstad, 1123 Dewey Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 59 001 00 ESHELBYS REARRANGEMENT LOTS 7 & 8	1998	1,489 60
Vernon E Lappegaard, 1130 Dewey Avenue North, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 59 009 00 ESHELBYS REARRANGEMENT S 25' Of LOT 19 & All Of LOTS 19 & 20 Less W 11.66' Hwy R/W & S 130' Of LOT 25	1998	643 56
Harold D Nolte, 594 Bob White Drive, Pensacola FL 32514	R 25 59 020 00 ESHELBYS REARRANGEMENT LOTS 52 & 53 Less W 11.00' Hwy R/W	1998	1,511.64
Leroy V Flickinger, PO Box 167, Newfolden, MN 56738	R 25 80 013 00 KRATKA ADDITION LOTS 17-20 Less E78' Of LOT 18 Except The N180' & W7' Of LOT 17 Except The N180' & N00' Of LOT 20 & W21' Of N90 Of LOT 19	1998	3,301 86
Burnell Shult, Galen Larson & Helen Barnett, PO Box 1940, Tracy CA 95378			
Ronnie E Anderson, Route 2 Box 53, Newfolden MN 56738	R 25 00 013.02 KRATKA ADDITION N 00' Of LOT 20 & The West 21' Of N 00' Of LOT 19	1999	9.12
Kenneth R. & Carol Anderson, 1205 Regina Lane, Monhglen, CO 80233	R 25 01 002 10 LABREE REARRANGEMENT LOT 002 BLOCK-001	1998	567 80
Nicholas & Ann Juhl, 142 Willow Road, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 056 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION OUTLOT B	1999	2 20
Nicholas & Ann Juhl, 142 Willow Road, Thief River Falls MN 56701	R 25 62 041 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-011 BLOCK-004	1998	22 00
Nicholas & Ann Juhl, 142 Willow Road, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 042 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-012 BLOCK-004	1998	83 60
Nicholas & Ann Juhl, 142 Willow Road, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 043 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-013 BLOCK-004	1998	730 40
Marie Sandsmark, 140 Willow Road, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	R 25 62 044 00 NOREEN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-014 BLOCK-004	1998	225 56
Peggy S Eckert, 1203 Greenwood Street, Thief River Falls, MN 59701	R 25 70 001 10 FREEMAN S FIRST ADDITION LOT-001 BLOCK-001	1998	835 00
Karen E Engelstad, 901 St. Paul Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; Northern State Bank	R 25 73 002.10 VOTAVA'S FIRST ADDITION LOT-002 BLOCK-001	1998	732 80

March 24, 31, 1999
GOODRIDGE IND. SCHOOL DIST. 561
FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

One 10' x 30' horizontal above ground fuel tank, approximately 17,000 gallons. Tank is marked T1, to be sold as is and to be removed from site in Goodridge by May 15, 1999. Sealed bids will be accepted by Julie Kiesow, Bookkeeper, Goodridge School, P.O. Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Deadline for receiving bids: 3:15 p.m. April 16, 1999 at which time the bids will be opened. The Goodridge School District reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids. For information call Bruce Bjorklie at 378-4133.

March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____
In Re Estate of Vernon L. Sebede, Deceased
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated November 28, 1973, and for appointment of Oreco M Sebede, whose address is 103 Cottonwood Ave N., #4, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 0, 1999
L G Jorgenson, Judge
BY: -s- Barbara Bollo Court Administrator
Paul Ihle
Ihle & Sparby, P.A.
312 North Main Ave
P.O. Box 574
Thief River Falls MN 56701
(218) 681-7373

March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
In Re: Estate of: Kathenn Wald, Deceased
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given, that an application for informal probate of the above named decedent's last will, dated February 4, 1991, has been filed with the Court Administrator herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above named court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Carole Wald, whose address is 7941 Colorado Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota 55443, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is hereby further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or the said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 12, 1999
-s- Barbara Bolle
Barbara Bolle
Pennington County Court Administrator
-s- Kevin T. Duffy
DUFFY LAW OFFICE
Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8524
Attorney ID 134-600

March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
In Re Estate of: Adeline Delores Heney, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of April, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Steven W. Breiland, whose address is 810 Alice Drive, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and any objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the person thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the said claims will be barred.

Dated: March 12, 1999.
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of Probate Court
Pennington County, Minnesota
Court Administrator
Pennington County, Minnesota
DUFFY LAW OFFICE
Kevin T. Duffy
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8524
Attorney ID 134600

March 17, 24, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____
Estate of Hulda Hanson, Decedent
NOTICE AND ORDER HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last will, if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on April 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., by this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

(2) Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

/s/ Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
03/12/1999
Date
(COURT SEAL)
Court Administrator
Date
Attorney For Petitioner
BRIAN K. ROKKE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
107 WEST JOHNSON AVENUE
WARREN, MINNESOTA 56762

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 29, 1997, executed by Jason W Aubol and Lisa M. Aubol, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on October 8, 1997, at 4:00 o'clock, p.m., and recorded as Document No. 151820, in Book 279 of Records, page 47, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($42,300.00), that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 17/100 Dollars ($44,119.17), that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Three (3), in Hemmingston's Addition, according to the official Plat thereof on record,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 11, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1999.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
By, Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 29, 1997, executed by Jason W. Aubol and Lisa M. Aubol, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on October 9, 1997, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 151821, in Book 276 of Records, page 53 the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($10,100.00) that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty One and 30/100 Dollars ($9,851.30) that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Three (3), in Hemmingston's Addition, according to the official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 4, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1999.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 11th day of December, 1995, and executed by Joey O. Holthusen, a single man, as MORTGAGOR, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of December, 1995, and recorded as Document Number 146876, contained in Book 261 of Records at Page 89; subsequently, said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 11th day of December, 1995, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of December, 1995, and recorded as Document Number 146880, contained in Book 261 of Records at Page 95; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($28,300.00), that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage, that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 82/100 Dollars ($27,731.82) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to wit:

Lot One (1), Block One (1), Aasaby's First Subdivision of Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 11th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED March 4, 1999
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
By Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
56 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone (651) 291-8955

March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 16, 1987 given to secure an original principal amount of $732,833.00 executed by Oak Lodge Limited Partnership, Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, (deceased), (Brad Gunderson Personal Representative for the estate of Shirley Gunderson), Husband and Wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on November 16, 1987 as document number 127022, Book 200 of Records on Page 461.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $141,917.69 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of NINE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 97/100 ($930,594.97). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota described as follows:

South One Hundred Twenty-Five feet (S.125') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Gunderson Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 29th day of April at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

The property described herein was purchased or improved with Federal financial assistance and is subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other similarly worded Federal statutes and regulations issued pursuant thereto that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, religion, age or sex in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance, for so long as the property continues to be used for the same or similar purposes for which the Federal assistance was extended or for so long as the purchaser owns it, whichever is later.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1980, Chapter 396.

Dated February 19, 1999
United States of America
-s- Gary DeCramer
By: Gary DeCramer
Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service (Successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Date: March 9, 1999
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
2. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated July 27, 1998, executed by Darin S. Tele and Jolie Marie Tele, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, as mortgagee, and filed for record August 27, 1998, in Book 288 of Records on Page 297 as Document No. 154442 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.
4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: to Aurora Loan Services, Inc., by assignment dated July 31, 1998, recorded March 4, 1999, as Document No. 156079.
5. The original amount secured by the mortgage was: $18,750.00.
6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.
7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.
8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $20,340.00.
9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 33, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on May 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.
11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.
12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation, Assignee
-s- Todd J. Klemmensen
TODD J. KLEMMENSEN -for-
Atty. I.D. #286564
MURNANE, CONLIN, WHITE & BRANDT PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Attorneys for Assignee
1800 Piper Jaffray Plaza
444 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone (651) 227-9411

LEGALS

February 17, 24, 1999
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 15th day of December, 1994, executed by Donovan D. Dyrdal and Anna M. Dyrdal, husband and wife, as mortgagors to MIDWEST INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a limited partnership under the laws of the State of North Dakota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of January, 1995, at 11:15 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Book 253 of Records, page 715, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being $300,999.00, that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage and/or applicable statutes, that there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE AND 93/100 DOLLARS ($381,031.93), and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

East Half (E1/2) of Section Twenty (20); Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-One (21); Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29); ALL in Township One Hundred Fifty Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2W1/2NW1/4) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4NW1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian; EXCEPT that part of the W1/2NW1/4 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west boundary of Section 9, Township 153 North of Range 44 West at a distance of 665.0 feet South of the northwest corner of said Section 9, thence South along the west boundary of said Section 9 for a distance of 660.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees and 5 minutes East for a distance of 857.5 feet to centerline of ditch; thence North along centerline of ditch for a distance of 660.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees and 5, minutes West for a distance of 657.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4SE1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said SE1/4 of said section; thence North along and upon the quarter section line a distance of 1,312 feet to a fence line; thence Easterly along said fence line a distance of 1,023 feet to a point, thence at right angles in a Southerly direction a distance of 1,292.5 feet to the south section line of said section; thence West along the said section line to the point of beginning, less, less highway right-of-way, containing 30 acres more or less.

East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) of Section Nineteen (19); the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) and the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty (20), ALL in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-Two (22) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2NE1/4) of Section Five (5) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2NW1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township One Hundred Fifty-Three (153) North of Range Forty-Four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of April, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagor, their personal representatives or assigns, is twelve months from the date of said sale.

Dated: February 1, 1999
MIDWEST INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
Mortgagee
ORENCKHAHN & WILLIAMS, P.A.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 169
Warren, MN 56762
(218) 745-4321

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION NOTICE

"IF PART OF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD CONTAINS YOUR HOUSE, YOU MAY DESIGNATE AN AREA AS A HOMESTEAD TO BE SOLD AND REDEEMED SEPARATELY.

YOU MAY DESIGNATE THE HOUSE YOU OCCUPY AND ANY AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY AS A HOMESTEAD. THE DESIGNATED HOMESTEAD PROPERTY MUST CONFORM TO THE LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCES AND BE COMPACT SO THAT IT DOES NOT UNREASONABLY REDUCE THE VALUE OF THE REMAINING PROPERTY.

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE PERSON FORECLOSING ON THE PROPERTY, THE SHERIFF, AND THE COUNTY RECORDER WITH A COPY OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE HOMESTEAD YOU HAVE DESIGNATED BY TEN BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DATE THE PROPERTY IS TO BE SOLD."

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IF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD CONTAINS SEPARATE TRACTS, YOU MAY REQUEST THAT THE TRACTS BE SOLD AND REDEEMED SEPARATELY. EACH OF THE SEPARATE TRACTS MUST CONFORM TO LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCES, MUST HAVE AN ENTRANCE BY DIRECT ACCESS TO A PUBLIC ROAD OR BY PERMANENT EASEMENT, AND MUST NOT UNREASONABLY AFFECT THE VALUE OF THE REMAINING PROPERTY.

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March 17, 24, 31, 1999
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS
BIDS CLOSE
10:00 A.M., April 13, 1999
Thief River Falls, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 13, 1999 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: SAP 57-627-08

The major quantities of work are: Remove Old Bridge, Concrete Slab Bridge - 535 Meters Squared, Reinforcing Bars - 39,588 Kilograms, Steel H Piling - 220 Meters, and Random Riprap - 220 cubic Meters.

Proposal, plans and specifications may be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 101 N Main or by mail P.O. Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is $10.00 (non refundable). Add $3.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

/s/ Kenneth Olson, County Auditor

March 17, 24, 31, 1999
COUNTY PROJECTS
BIDS CLOSE
April 13, 1999
Thief River Falls, MN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Sealed proposals will be RECEIVED until 10:00 a.m., April 13, 1999 by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor of Pennington County at 101 North Main, P.O. Box 618, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701-0016 on behalf of the Commissioner of Transportation as agent for said County for the construction of the county project(s) listed below. Proposals will be opened and read publicly by the Commissioner of Transportation or his representative at the County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS PROJECT(S).

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.00 Unfair Discriminatory Practices, will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

In accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363.073 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363.074 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363.073 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363.073, and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363.073 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363.073, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Grade, Aggregate Base, Bituminous Surface, Aggregate Shoulders, Pipe Culvert and Turf Establishment.

S.P. 57-603-22 (CSAH 3), Minnesota Project No. STPF 5799(045), length 10.940 kilometers, located from CSAH 25, 13 kilometers south of Goodridge, to CSAH 27.

The major items of work are 120 471 m3 of Common Excavation, 1075 m3 of Common Borrow, 38 838 t of Aggregate Base, 54 985 t of Aggregate Shouldering, 79 562 m2 of Pavement Reclamation, 7743 t of Type 31 Wearing Course Mixture, 13 040 t of Type 31 Base Course Mixture, 19 521 L of Bituminous Material for Tack Coat, 31.9 m of 3050 x 1520 mm Precast Concrete Box Culvert, 820 m of 450 and 800 mm Corrugated Steel Pipe Culvert, 300 m of 456 through 1350 mm Reinforced Concrete Pipe Culvert, and 30.3 ha of Turf Establishment.

Item	Counter Price
Plans and 1 Proposal	$32.56
Proposals only, per copy	$12.00

Proposals, plans and specifications may be examined and secured in Room B-9 of the Minnesota Department of Transportation Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The County Engineer of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will have copies of the above for examination only.

REQUESTS FOR PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON CONSTRUCTION FORM NO. 21120, ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK, DRAFT OR MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION. ALL MAIL ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PLANS AND PROPOSALS, 395 JOHN IRELAND BOULEVARD, MAIL STOP 684, ST. PAUL, MN 55155.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Commissioner of Transportation, or a corporate surety bond made in favor of the State of Minnesota in an amount as designated on the proposal form.

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Elwyn Tinklenberg
Commissioner of Transportation

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Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent from Sunday until Thursday at the Bob Ruud home at Roseville. On Monday, Cheslie and Arlotta visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Toll at Brooklyn Center. On Tuesday they visited with Iris Most and Mrs. Wayne Oedga of Prescott, WI. They also attended a concert at Roseville School.

Vivian Ruud has been a patient at Northwest Medical Center. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMillin of Roseau visited on Sunday with Karyl Larson.

Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian spent the weekend at Milaca.

Orlan Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg were dinner guests on Sunday at the Arvin Dahl home.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slstad of Erskine and Keith Slstad of Ada were supper guests at the Merlyn Slstad home. They also visited at the Stewart Slstad and Bernice Slstad homes at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the St. Patri dinner at Grygla on Sunday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited with Alice Vichak at Valley Home and with Edith Blahauvietz at her home. Later they attended the benefit for Doug Smith at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were dinner guests on Saturday at the Leon Johnson home at Thief River Falls. They also visited at the Bernard and Audrey Kasprick home.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Visitors on Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein. They celebrated the belated birthday of Tillie Bernstein.

Dorothy Moan of Saskatoon is spending a couple of weeks at the Karyl Larson home and visiting with relatives.

On Saturday, Florence Ruud of Kennedy was an overnight guest at the home of Evelyn Severts.

Darlene Swagger and LaRoy Lian visited on Monday with Vivian Ruud at Northwest Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Teserek, Ashley and Timothy of Roseau were dinner guests at the Clifford Klamar home on Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Keith Slstad home at Ada were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slstad of Erskine, Gene and Kay Slstad and Richard and Carolyn Slstad of Fosston. They all brought birthday wishes to Keith.

Harvey Mugaas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home on Saturday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter went to Grafton to an ice show and later visited at the Dwight Scharmer home.

Florence Ruud of Kennedy and Evelyn Severts visited on Saturday afternoon at the Alma Wagner home near Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs Cordell Klamar of Roseau were supper guests on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home.

Jim Avron visited at the Alan Severts' home on Sunday forenoon.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Wayne Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Vivian Ruud at Northwest Medical Center on Friday.

Florence Ruud of Kennedy and Evelyn Severts were dinner guests on Sunday at the Alan Severts' home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorter and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter of Thief River Falls. They also visited with Florence and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home on Sunday evening.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

New Arrival

Carl and Joyce Megers are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Chase Milton Grove, born on March 15, 1999. He was 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Wade and Sarah Grinde of Spring Grove. Grandparents include: grandmother, Diane Grinde of Elk River. Great-grandparents: Floyd and Fern Hesse of rural Red Lake Falls, Estelle Grinde of Thief River Falls, Joe Willett of Oklee, Teckla Willett of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Katschke. Our best wishes and God's Blessings go out to Chase and his family.

Home Council Meets

On March 11, the Home Council of the Red Lake County home study cluster met at Third Base Restaurant in Brooks. President Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order. Secretary/treasurer Patsy Hagl gave her reports. Under new business, the group started plans for their achievement night. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks with the date and the program to be announced. Council members were asked to get suggestions for upcoming home study lessons from club members. Ideas were also given for our summer trip. Attending the meeting were DeeAnn Laines, Red Lake County Cluster staff, Kathy Juneau, Red Lake Council president, Marie Sloeger, council member, Patsy Hagl, Red Lake County council secretary/treasurer and Lorraine Miller, council member.

Rachel Circle

The Rachel Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church met on March 11 at the home of Bernice Peterson. Vice-president Jean Carpenter conducted the business meeting and Inga Linder lead the Bible Study. Bernice served a nice lunch to the five members attending.

Friday evening guests at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were Vern and Cecil Surprenant and Herb and Betty Oerosler of Terrebonne.

A little get-together was held on Saturday evening at the home of Herb and Betty Oerosler of Terrebonne. Attending from Plummer were Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Legion Members Honored

On Saturday, March 13, the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary held a potluck supper in honor of the Plummer American Legion members. March is the birthday month for the American Legion. Jon Hovde of Fertile was the guest speaker. Mr. Hovde is a double amputee who served in Vietnam. Fern Hesse also gave some readings.

On Thursday, Pearl Laniel of Brooks and Kathy Juneau of Plummer enjoyed a very nice lunch together at the Third Base Restaurant in Brooks.

Fritz Martell of rural Red Lake Falls was a Friday visitor of Howard and Margaret Groenwold of Plummer.

Jordyn Nelson

On Sunday there was a "baby shower" for Jordyn Nelson in Thief River Falls. Jordyn is the newest great-granddaughter of Clara Hesse of Plummer. Jordyn's dad and mom are Ernest and Rebecca Nelson. Grandparents are Bobby Nelson and Pat and Kay Fisher. Also attending from the Plummer area were Jordyn's aunts, Linda Olson and Florence Tvedt.

On Saturday, Harold and Marian Vettleson enjoyed a nice visit with Clarence Velthauer at Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake Electric Cooperative's
Annual Meeting
and
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Wednesday, March 31, 1999
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
THIEF RIVER FALLS

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Call to order .... 10:30 a.m.

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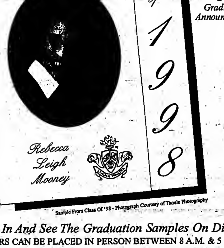

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John T. Anderson, longtime NMPA president retires

John T. Anderson

(courtesy of Minnkota Messenger)

The electric power needs of 12 cities in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota have been provided for well into the future because of people like John T. Anderson.

As superintendent of the Thief River Falls City Power and Light department, Anderson was one of the key people in the creation of the Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA). He served as NMPA's vice president for the first four years and then as president for the next 19 years before stepping aside recently.

The original cities that combined to provide for their power needs were Ada, Bagley, Baudette, East Grand Forks, Halstad, Hawley, Fosston, Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warren and Warroad, all in Minnesota. The cities of Grafton and Park River in North Dakota were kept abreast of what was going on and took an active part in the agency's formation. All except Ada and East Grand Forks are still NMPA members.

"We had to go out looking for additional power alternatives, and we were talking to a number of providers. We were able to buy some of our requirements through the distribution cooperatives in the area at 20 percent above their wholesale power rate from Minnkota," he said, "and that's how our relationship with Minnkota began."

Anderson and Bob Dahl of Grafton, who were primary movers in the NMPA organization, then had discussions about their power needs with Andy Freeman, Lyle Lund and Marv Gebhart of Minnkota. "It was Marv who told us we should think about buying Minnkota's 30 percent share in the Coyote power plant that was being built northwest of Bismarck," Anderson said. That deal, which was closed just a week before the new plant came on line in 1981, included a load-sharing agreement with Minnkota to use its distribution system to deliver the energy to the NMPA member cities.

Lloyd Meyer of Baudette was elected the first president of NMPA and served in that capacity for approximately four years. Anderson then succeeded Meyer and was regularly re-elected to the position until he retired this year. Anderson has been succeeded by Russell Earls of Fosston.

"When I first got to Thief River Falls in 1971," Anderson said, "we were buying our electric power requirements from the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). The notice that WAPA would no longer be a full-requirement provider came in 1976."

A native of St. James, MN, Anderson attended school there for 11 years before graduating from high school in Seattle, WA, in 1947. He worked at the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, where at 18 he was once the youngest aircraft installer.

Returning to St. James in 1949, he got a job with the city's electric department and also met Janette Hudson. They were married in 1950. The next year, Anderson's National Guard unit was called to active duty during the Korean War. After serving a year in Korea, he returned again to the St. James Electric Department, where he worked as an apprentice lineman for a year and a half before he took a one-year assignment as a contract worker in Iceland. When the year was over, he returned again to St. James.

"I had it in my head that I was going to be the head of an electric distribution system somewhere by the age of 29, and I got to be one in Sioux Center, IA, a town of about 2,000 people," he said. Two years later, Anderson moved to Worthington, as foreman of that department and was promoted to superintendent a year and a half later.

Anderson started the underground distribution system in Worthington and was there 15 years before going to a similar situation in Thief River Falls in 1971. "I was to understudy Morris Owen, who was the superintendent of the Thief River Falls Utility department before he was to retire. That job was as head of the water, sewer and electric departments," Anderson said.

"Morris was a power plant operator, and he needed someone with him who was in electric distribution," he said. "When I got to town, they had just completed a loop around the city and were starting an underground system in a new development. I started using our own crews to do the underground work. We were still doing our own work when I retired in 1988."

When Anderson arrived in Thief River Falls, the electric department was in debt. "When I retired, they had $3.4 million in the bank," he said. "We had increased the personnel, started an extensive underground system procured a lot of good 'paid-for' equipment and installed Minnkota's load management capability. We did all that and were still able to reduce rates."

Anderson's first observation of getting cities to combine forces to buy power needs came while he was in Sioux Center. By forming an agreement with Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, Sioux Center and other cities in that region were able to both generate their own power and buy additional requirements through WAPA. "The same concept was used to organize the Missouri Basin System group when I was in Worthington," he said.

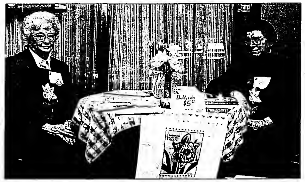
As part of his longtime involvement with NMPA, Anderson was one of the players in the development of what has become known as the "Jack and John Agreement." That document was a guideline to use for orderly annexation procedures involving the areas served by rural cooperatives and municipal utility operations. The Jack is Jack Jensen of Roseau Electric Cooperative, a longtime Minnkota board member now deceased.

The agreement, which was reached after an extended period of hard-fought negotiations, spells out a buyout procedure in which the cooperatives are paid to give up their service territory rights as cities grow and annex property. "We agreed that it was a detriment to both the municipals and cooperatives if we couldn't work it out," Anderson said. "After all, the ultimate duty for all of us is to serve the customer."

Anderson hasn't completely stepped away from NMPA involvement. He's still on its board of directors and was elected NMPA's representative on the Minnkota board. He hasn't retired from activities in the Thief River Falls community, either. He's a member of the board of directors of Northwest Medical Center, treasurer of the Thief River Falls Lions Club and building chairman for the city's VFW club.

The Andersons have four children: Candace (Neil) Malmquist and Debra (Steve) Jacobs, both of Worthington; John (Linda) of Andover; and James (MaryJo) of Thief River Falls. There are five grandchildren.

"It's been a rewarding career," he said. "There was a lot of work involved in forming NMPA, but it was done with some honest and good people. We had common problems, and we all tried to watch out for each other."



Elva Fiedler and Marlys Johnsrud were two of the many volunteers in Thief River Falls assisting with on-site daffodil sales during American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days last week. On-site sales were conducted at First National Bank, Northern State Bank, Norwest Bank, SuperValu, Pamida, Handy Farms, Kmart and Hugo's.

MAELC grants given to improve Ag education

The Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) voted at its March 1st meeting to provide $130,000 in new grants to a number of projects designed to improve agricultural education in Minnesota, MAELC Executive Director Patrick Plonski announced today.

Since its creation in 1997, MAELC has provided $229,500 in grants for the revitalization of agricultural education in Minnesota. "I am really pleased with this current round of grant awards," Plonski said. "MAELC was able to fund a great variety of grants to school districts, higher education institutions, and community organizations. Additionally, these grants are well dispersed geographically across the State of Minnesota so that all regions of the state can and will benefit," Plonski said.

"Since MAELC had almost $800,000 in grant applications and a total of 64 proposals to choose from, this was a very competitive grant process and speaks very well of the grants that were funded," Plonski said.

In addition to the $130,000 in new grants to be dispensed, MAELC also provided $68,129 in grant funding in its previous grant round last summer.

Additionally, MAELC has provided $20,000 in special grant funding to Minnesota Ag in the Classroom for agricultural literacy outreach activities, and $10,000 to the University of Minnesota-Crookston for coordination initiatives with Northwest area high schools for agriculture projects.

MAELC will be holding a third round of grants later this summer when new grant funding becomes available. MAELC is seeking increased grant funding from the Minnesota Legislature to provide additional grants to revitalize agricultural education. Organizations eligible to apply for a MAELC grant include non-profit organizations such as schools, universities, local FFA chapters, local 4-H chapters, local chambers of commerce, community organizations, and similar organizations.

Grants may either be for individual institutions or for collaborative efforts between two or more institutions.

"We hope that this grant program will help strengthen agricultural education programs that are up and running, and also provide funds for some start-up initiatives," Plonski said. Established in 1997 by the Minnesota Legislature, MAELC is comprised of sixteen educators, legislators, government officials, and agribusiness and community organization representatives. The Council represents all of the major institutions and groups in Minnesota with an interest in agricultural education and serves as a focal point for initiatives to improve agricultural education in this state.

To obtain more information about MAELC, or to receive a grant application, contact Patrick Plonski, Executive Director, MAELC, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 320 Vocational Technical Education Building, 1954 Buford Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55108-6197, phone (612) 624-6249, fax (612) 625-2798, e-mail pplonski@coa1.agoff.umn.edu. Information can also be obtained at the MAELC website at www.maelc.state.mn.us/maelc.htm l.

Minnesota farm numbers decline by 1,000 in 1998

Number of farms in Minnesota declined by 1,000 during 1998 from 81,000 in 1997 to 80,000 at the end of last year, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Land in farms also dropped 200,000 acres during the year from 29,100,000 acres to 28,900,000 acres. Average farm size increased by two acres from 359 to 361 acres.

A farm is defined as any establishment from which $1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. Government payments are included as sales.

During the past five years, attempts have been made to resolve differences and make procedural changes so that the farm definition for both the Census of Agriculture and USDA's National Agricultural Statistic Service (NASS) would be the same. The definition is now the same for the Census of Agriculture and NASS.

To ensure comparability between the Census of Agriculture data and the annually published NASS estimates, several changes have been made. Christmas tree farms and farms that were wholly enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program were included in the census farm count to coincide with the NASS official estimates.

NASS annual estimates now include all operations qualifying as a farm during the year rather than at a reference point for the year. The NASS annual estimate includes places with five or more horses as a farm, excluding boarding stables, race tracks and similar operations.

All the changes in the farm definition over the last five years were carried back to 1993 and included in the 1993-1997 estimates.

Statistics for the last six years indicate that the number of farms at 80,000 at the end of 1998 is 6,000 fewer than the 86,000 in 1993. Except for 1994 and 1995 when numbers declined by 1,500 from the previous years, the drop in farm numbers has averaged about 1,000 per year. Most of that reduction has been in farms with annual sales from $10,000 to $99,999. Farms with more than $100,000 in sales and those with less than $10,000 in sales have declined in number by about 1,000 from 1993 to 1998.

Amount of land in farms has dropped by 800,000 acres during the six-year period since 1993 from 29,700,000 acres to 28,900,000 acres.

At the end of 1998 there was 17,300,000 acres in farms with $100,000 or more of sales; 8,700,000 acres in farms with $10,000 to $99,999 in sales; and 3,100,000 acres in farms with $1,000 to $9,999 in sales.

Average size of farms at 361 acres in 1998 is up from an average of 345 acres in 1993.

Ag census snaps a picture of Minnesota agriculture

The 1997 Census of Agriculture counted 73,367 farms in Minnesota in 1997. Census figures report that these farms sold $8.9 billion worth of agricultural products—an average of $113,000 in sales per farm.

Every five years the census of agriculture takes a statistical snapshot of America's agriculture. This picture is an invaluable tool for assessing trends and determining needs of farmers at the local level.

The census provides comprehensive, comparable statistics for every county in the nation. For example, according to the 1997 Minnesota census, Stearns county ranked first in the number of farms and was also number one in market value of agricultural products sold. Polk county ranked first in total land in farms.

The 1997 census also showed that 36 percent of Minnesota's farms sold less than $10,000 worth of agricultural products in 1997, compared to 29 percent in the 1992 Census of Agriculture. Twenty-eight percent of the farms recorded sales of $100,000 or more in 1997 compared to 25 percent in 1992.

Indicating a growing need for farmers to supplement their farm income with off-farm employment, 32 percent of the farm operators worked 200 days or more off the farm, compared with 26 percent in 1992.

The 1997 census revealed other pertinent facts about Minnesota's agriculture, such as:

- Sixty percent of farm operators considered farming to be their principal occupation;
- The average net cash return from agricultural sales per farm was $25,015;
- Farms operated by individuals or families totaled 88 percent of all farms;
- Five percent of the farm operators in Minnesota were females;
- The average age of Minnesota farm operators was 51 years.

These facts and more for every state and county are now available from the 1997 Census of Agriculture Highlights Tables on the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service website at http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/.

More detailed census reports will be released on March 20, 1999, on the Internet, on CD-Rom and in printed publications. For more information call 1-800-453-7502.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson, Dan Larson, Josh and Andy went to Thief River Falls to watch Joey Dondelinger play hockey against Roseau where they beat them five to one. Afterwards they went over to Tom and Sue Dondelinger's home and enjoyed lunch with them.

Diane Nelson, Kathy Harstad and Hanna Moen went to Bagley on Tuesday to visit with Jessica Braaten and they also visited with Ken and Sharon Braaten.

Lillie Olson and Chuck and Sherry Olson helped Becky Olson celebrate her birthday on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday, [illegible] went to Karlstad to visit with her sister, Bertha Blackberg and Morris. She also visited with Blanche Lofstrom and had a real nice visit.

Illa Anderson and Beverly Boe took Lucille Skadsem out for dinner on Sunday. Afterwards they visited at Beverly's home.

On Saturday, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt went to Moorhead and attended the Odyssey Competition at Fargo. The team that Matt was on came in second place. Congratulations.

On Sunday evening, Ken and Sybil Cwikla visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Dick and Pat Moen, Lona Allen of Minneapolis and Lance Moen and family were Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home.

Cody Olson celebrated his second birthday on Sunday. Those who brought birthday wishes to Cody were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Lillie Olson, Ken and Lorna Hackert and Londa Hockert, Zachary, Chantel and Breanna.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe on Monday.

Jason Erickson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Tuesday evening.

Dannie and Linda Gerszewski of St. Louis Park spent from the 13th until the 16th with Peter and Frances Gerszewski. On Sunday and Monday the 14th and 15th, they went fishing at Lake of the Woods and also visited with Tommy and Christine Gerszewski at Warroad.

Carol Ness visited and had dinner on Tuesday with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Gary Laadar home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Otto visited with Frances Gerszewski on Sunday afternoon.

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A letter of thanks . . . . .

Dear readers:

This Kid's News section of The Times is brought to you in conjunction with Newspapers In Education Week, March 1-5.

Newspapers can be a wonderful classroom tool, making education fun and providing a common community link. Reading the newspaper helps young people understand freedom of the press and other rights guaranteed by the constitution.

The articles in this special supplement were volunteered by the sixth grade students of Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Zutz and eighth grade students of Mrs. Anderson. All of the written pieces are from the writing folders that are kept for each student during their years at Franklin.

The sixth graders' articles of opinion cover a wide variety of topics, many of them social issues which concern us all. While students of this age still have much to learn about the writing process, their ideas and opinions are refreshing.

This newspaper also contains a number of poems by Franklin students that have been selected to be published in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans. These creative young writers are the students of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Johnson.

Students from Challenger elementary school, St. Bernard's School and Our Saviour's Christian Academy designed the pictures and wrote the copy for the advertisements.

We thank our advertisers who made this special newspaper possible. We also thank the teachers who encouraged their students to design the artwork for the ads and contribute samples of their writing.

We especially want to thank the students who did the artwork and writing. Each of you did an excellent job. Selecting what would go into the paper was difficult, and we wish we could have printed everything. The advertisements that do not appear in this publication are posted at the place of business they advertise. Please stop and take a look.

Again, thank you. We look forward to your participation again next year.

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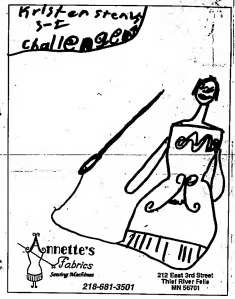
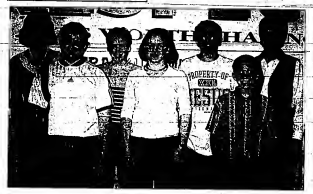


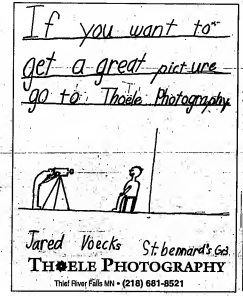
When Christmas Comes
by Serene Kopecky

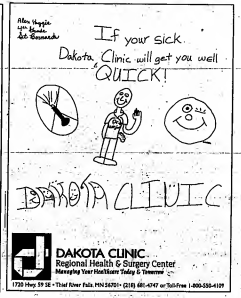
The Cold wind whispers
to me on a cold
Christmas Eve night.
Happiness is in sight
For when the sun
Cracks open the
Hours of darkness
Christmas joy will
Bless us!

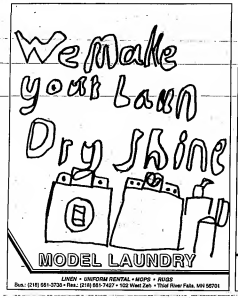
Twee hundred years ago or more, when there lived a knight named Philip Gangthor.
One day Sir Philip tried a dragon to slay, yes that was the craziest of awful days.
He rode his steed ler and wide, and then he reached the oceans tide.
He fell off his horse in such a way, landed in the ocean and floated away.
He washed up on a junk pile, rusted he lay there for quite awhile.
Then finally a peasant boy heppened by, ollad him up and gave a sigh.
Whel ais yat fad Sir Philip inquired, the dragon ale our pig and I'm nest tired.
Where be this dregon asked the knight, across the river and to the right.
To the river Philip camd. he saw he could not swim it to his shame.
He saw a tree and chopped it down. It landed on the dragons crown.
The peasants saw this and gladly rejoiced, for dragons head is very moist.
The pigs were safe; the crowds cheers arose, and now this poem has coms to a close.
by Tate Sorvig

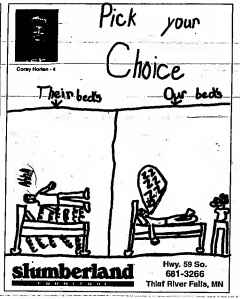


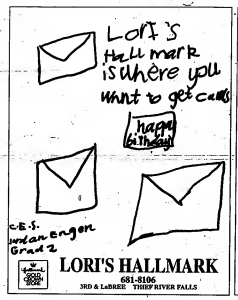
Notification has recently been received that the work of several Franklin Middle School poets has been selected for publication. The young writers and their teachers include (front, left) 8th graders Cathy Erickson and Kate Levinson and 6th grader Tate Sorvig; (back, left) 8th graders Serene Kopecky and Nicholas Olson; and Stephanie Ashley Bergerson and Nick Olson; and Stephanie Johnson, 6th grade communications teacher. Not pictured, but selected for publication, is Serene Kopecky, Grade 6. The poems of Ashley Bergerson, Kate Levinson and Nicholas Olson have been selected for publication in an anthology, A Celebration of Young Poets, honoring young poets from Wisconsin and Minnesota. The poems of Nicholas Olson, Kate Levinson, Cathy Erickson, Serene Kopecky and Tate Sorvig were published in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans, The 1999 edition is the 10th edition of poetry published by students in all 50 states. Poems are chosen for their literary merit, creativity and social awareness. Very few of the poems submitted are selected for publication. Congratulations to the young writers and their teachers.

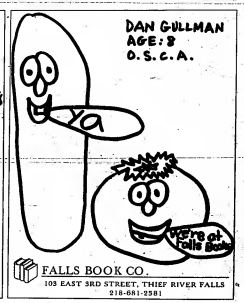












Burning leaves within the city limits

by Megan Bruno

The City of Thief River Falls presently has a City Ordinance allowing the burning of leaves within the city limits. I believe that this ordinance should be changed to read that burning leaves should be banned. Burning leaves is not only bad for our health, it is bad for the environment.

The city ordinance, Section 10.07 states:

Subd. 1. The burning of leaves will only be permitted under the following conditions:

A. Such burning of leaves will only be permitted October 1 through November 15.

B. A responsible person shall be in constant attendance until the fire is completely extinguished.

C. Burning will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. All fires are to be extinguished.

D. Such fire shall not be less than five feet from any property line.

E. Open burning of leaves is prohibited on city streets, alleys, sidewalks, boulevards, river banks, or any public property by private citizens.

F. No open burning of leaves shall take place during an Air pollution alert warning or emergency declared by the Minnesota Environmental Protection Agency.

Subd. 2. The Council may temporarily discontinue burning between October 1 and November 15 due to unsafe conditions (i.e. excessive dryness, etc.). At the Council's direction, the last day of burning may be extended through December 1.

Subd. 3. This section pertains only to the burning of leaves. It is unlawful for any person to burn rubbish, trash or other materials. (Ord. 10.06, Sec. 5b, 2nd Series, Effective Date: 8/31/82).

Burning leaves creates unclean air, causes air pollution and is a health hazard. According to the American Lung Association, air pollution has been linked to lung cancer, heart disease and respiratory illness. Burning debris and leaves cause high concentrations of particulates, carbon monoxide and other contaminants. Smoke irritates and causes to be emitted directly into the areas where we are breathing.

People with respiratory problems are at risk from breathing in toxins created from burning. Breathing dirty air can give healthy people a cough or headache, and may reduce their resistance to infection. Air pollution has been linked to lung cancer, heart disease and respiratory illness. Breathing in air pollution affects the health of children and adults in the homes and the health of surrounding neighbors.

The City of Thief River Falls has a leaf vacuum that picks up the leaves from the curbs. There is no need to burn leaves. Another idea would be to compost your yard waste. Burning leaves produce pollutants that are harmful and is a waste of garden nutrients.

In conclusion, I would like Ordinance Number 58, Section 10.07 changed for the good of all people living in the city. We need to be responsible citizens and take care of our environment and our health. If burning leaves is banned, we will have cleaner air to breath and a cleaner environment to live in. Let's all work together to change this ordinance for the betterment of the community and the people living here!

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as we lift our arms to the sky,
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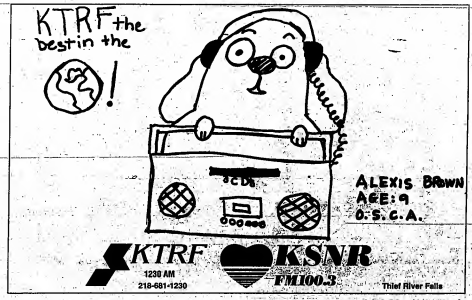
by Kate Levinson



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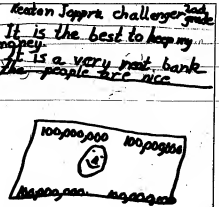

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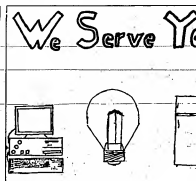

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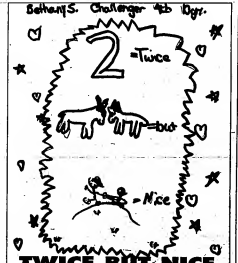

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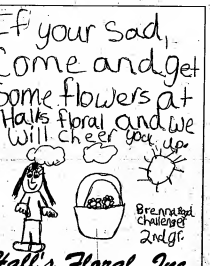

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Students talk about smoking . . . . .

by Scott Stone

Did you know that if you don't smoke you will live, on the average, at least ten years longer? Did you know that more than five million people die each year from tobacco? Smoking is one of the horrible things about smoking. Smoking should be banned, and that is why!

First of all, smoking may cause many illnesses. Thirty-thousand people get lung cancer from smoking and five are of tobacco products. There are 44,000 people at this period in time that have emphysema or asthma because of smoking, and the use of tobacco products. Sixty-thousand people get heart disease from the use of tobacco, smoking and the use of tobacco products.

For these reasons, smoking is a popular killer for people of all ages. Ten thousand more people start to smoke every year in the United States. Four thousand kids, under the age of 18, start to smoke in the United States every year.

Most importantly, smoking kills millions of people. Over 400,000 people out of every four deaths in the U.S. are related to smoking or the use of tobacco products. In the early 1990's, nearly five million Americans had died from the worst disease related to smoking—lung cancer.

Again, smoking is very immoral. Smoking will continue to kill millions of people. I know one way to do something about smoking you can do is call your mayor or senator and force a proposal against smoking. Another thing you could do is start a petition. Go around town and get people's opinions about whether smoking should be banned and send them to your mayor or senator. I hope that my report has influenced your thinking about if smoking should be banned forever.

by Kelsi Hoppe

Teen smoking is unhealthy, gross, expensive and can cause death. Over 430,000 Americans die every year from smoking. You have to be 18 or older to smoke. Therefore, teen smoking is illegal.

Latest arguments, smoking is very expensive. It costs $2.00 a pack and people where around 250 billion for medical procedures. People waste around a $1,000 a year on cigarettes. You could buy a whole new wardrobe, or take a trip to Florida with that money.

More important, smoking is very addicting. Nicotine is the drug in cigarettes that is addicting. Seventy-five percent of teen smokers will become regular smokers. Nine hundred thousand people try to quit a year, but only 6 percent succeed long-term success. If you smoked just two cigarettes a day for one week, your body would become addicted. Less than five percent of seniors that are daily smokers think that they will become smokers, but actually 75 percent become regular smokers. Trying to quit smoking requires a lot of motivation and does not always happen right away.

Even more important, smoking is very unhealthy. It is the leading cause of cancer. Over 85 percent of lung cancer is caused by smoking. Smoking also causes cancer of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, uterus, cervix, kidney and bladder. It will also damage your heart. Even if you only smoke a couple of cigarettes a day, it increases your risk of heart fate. The Hoosiers have level of carbon monoxide increases, your blood pressure will rise, and your heart muscle will constrict. Smokers are far more likely to get chronic bronchitis, emphysema, pneumonia and many other lung diseases. If you are a smoker, your risk of having a heart attack is two times greater than a non-smoker. Smokers are twice as likely to get chronic bronchitis, emphysema, heart attack than a non-smoker. Smoking will have an immediate effect on your body. It will lower your physical endurance. If you are in sports, you will get tired a lot faster and get out of breath easier.

Most important, smoking can cause death. Over 430,000 Americans die every year from smoking. Smoking accounts for 30 percent of all cancer deaths. Smoking accounts for 20 percent of all heart disease deaths. One hundred and fifty thousand people die each year from lung cancer, and 85 percent of lung cancer is caused by smoking. Smoking is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. Each cigarette you smoke takes ten minutes off your life, and an average smoker loses 15 years of their life. Let's say you were supposed to live until you were 75 and you were a smoker. Then you would only live until you were 60. Smoking kills more than smoking—alcohol, heroin, crack, cocaine, suicide, fires, car accidents and AIDS combined. Of 3,000 first time smokers, 1,000 of them die prematurely.

Smoking is gross. Think about all that smoking can do to you, why would anyone, especially teens, want to start smoking? Why would you want to throw your life away? Steps need to be taken to prevent cigarettes into minors. Bush President Clinton stated in 1998 that we need to do something about teen smoking. There will be no greater measure of youth commitment to the health of our children."

by Jackie Hoosen

Do you smoke? Do you know what can happen to your body if you smoke? I'm going to convince you to drop the smokes and never pick them up again. I will tell you some facts about smoking.

It's not healthy to smoke. Some people really don't care about their health. Smoking causes cancer and death to them. It is estimated that 80 percent of all emphysema cases are related to smoking. Emphysema causes you to lose your voice. You are short of breath and have to carry a tank of air and inhalers. I don't think anyone would want to carry a tank of air with them everywhere they go.

Smoking causes cancer of the mouth and throat. You can lose your teeth and

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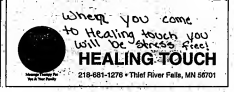

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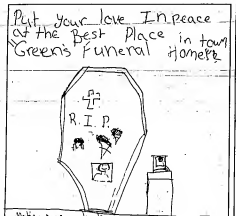

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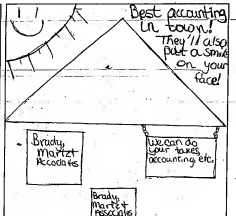

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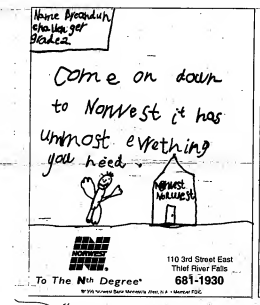

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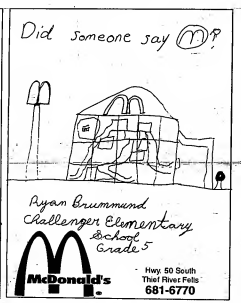

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the bond in your jaw. Smoking can even cause cancer sores on your tongue and lips that will not heal. It would be horrible to lose your teeth, jaw and tongue.

Why is it gross to smoke? Your clothes will smell like smoke. Your breath will smell like smoke. Your teeth will turn yellow. Your teeth will turn yellow, and your breath will smell like tobacco.

Second-hand smoke is bad because other people inhale the smoke from the smoker. Many non-smokers can get sick and get many different kinds of cancer. Your eyes can start to itch. You can get sick from the smell, and you can get a sore throat or headache. You may cough continuously.

Why do they sell cigarettes? All the states want money, and they want people to smoke so they can be addicted to the tar and nicotine so they will continue to smoke.

Today, if a person smokes cigarettes at $3 for a pack a day, it would cost the person $1,095 to smoke for a year. The federal cigarette tax is now 24-cents a pack. $1,095 is a lot of money. It could buy a healthy life-per. You will not smell like tobacco, and other people will not have health problems. The states will not have money, and you will have more money to spend on other important things. You will be a happier person if you are not addicted to nicotine!

by Jenna Dillon

Have you ever walked into a public restaurant where people are smoking? If you have, the smoke probably made you smell, and your eyes may have started watering. More importantly, did you know you were breathing in second-hand smoke? This smoke may lead to many deadly diseases. If you've ever found yourself in this situation, you may find these facts interesting. They are why I think smoking should be banned from restaurants.

One of the reasons I think smoking should be banned from restaurants is because second-hand smoke is bad for your health. Second-hand smoke has been linked to lung cancer, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis. In fact, second-hand smoke may be just as bad as smoking. In a recent study, scientists have linked it to people who are allergic to smoke. The most frightening statistic is that each year around 3,000 people die from inhaling second-hand smoke.

Many non-smokers are bothered by the smoke of others. Even though they sit in the non-smoking section of a restaurant, the smoke can still be smelled on the non-smoking side. Some people are bothered by the smoke so much that they leave.

Even though some restaurants have banned smoking, their sales are still high. Yes, they lose some customers, but they gain more non-smokers. Banning smoking from restaurants has also saved money by cutting insurance and maintenance costs.

I hope you have learned that second-hand smoke is harmful to your health and should be banned from restaurants. Second-hand smoke may cause deadly diseases. Maybe sometime in the future, smoking will be banned from restaurants. Non-smokers will be able to enjoy a meal in their favorite restaurant without having to worry about their health!

by Megan Berg

Are too many teens smoking? I sure think so! If you think teens should smoke, I think you should read what I have to say, and maybe you'll change your mind.

First, 30 percent of 1,763 teens surveyed smoke at least weekly—that's 529 teenagers. High school seniors surveyed had the national average with 29 percent and 19 percent smoked at least one month. Smoking rates have steadily risen among high school students in Minnesota throughout the 1990's. Way too many students smoke.

Second, cigarettes are much too easy to get. When your peer says, "Want to smoke?," and you do, where do the cigarettes come from? Older friends will buy them or teens will get fake I.D.'s from friends. Unless your friends are always willing to provide them. When you're older, you'll be wasting over $195 a year on cigarettes.

Finally, smoking kills people. More than 5,000 Americans die each week, and more than 400,000 die each year from smoking. Three million teens die from smoking with the number divided equally between boys and girls. The average teen starts to smoke at the age of 13.

Family members miss their friends because they smoked and died from cancer. Many people still suffer from cancer today. Do you want your teen to start smoking now?

Flash

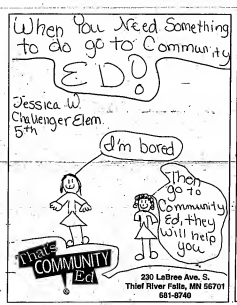
by Nicholas Andrew Olson

In a second It could come in, in a moment silently could begin.
The sky would open up, judgment would begin. And
FLASH it would end,
In less then a split second, It all would begin. God would take his people
In a FLASH, and the end would be just the beginning of eternity.

Some take their anger out by
using their forces, other with words,
But some keep It bottled up
inside.

The bottled emotion sealed inside
gets fuller and fuller,
Until It seeps out and
There's nothing anyone can do.

by Cathy Erickson



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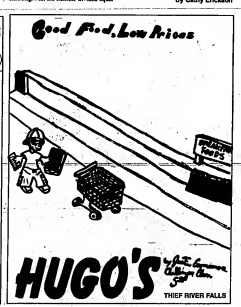

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Teens and credit cards . . . . .

by Ali Kalsnes

Teens, have you ever wanted a credit card? It you have, you should read this first. You will then see what may happen to you if you have one.

First of all, I want to tell you why credit cards are not made for teens and why they are made for adults. The credit card companies first started making credit cards to be used for emergencies. Now they are trying to get teens to use them because the adult credit card market is lowering.

Next, I will tell you what could happen to you if you don't pay the bill at the end of the month. Many households owe large amounts on credit cards. Many pay up to $100 a month. Many teens may go into debt. Many others will get sued for not paying the bill.

Finally, I will tell you why many teens are not responsible enough to have a credit card. When teens get credit cards, some of them get them because they can get free stuff from the credit card companies. If the teens want to get an $8 pizza, it could actually cost up to $50 with interest and fees. The average credit card balance for an undergraduate is $1,879. When it comes to the end of the month, many of the teens with credit cards can't pay off their bill because they buy too much, and the bills get too high. Many of the teens have to ask their parents for money, and their parents wouldn't be very happy!

If you still want a credit card, it is up to you. You might just have some of the stuff I mentioned happen to you. If you have a credit card and are thinking about getting rid of it, that would probably be a good choice. If you still want to get one, it is your choice, but hopefully, you won't get one.

by Brittney Mosbeck

Have you been getting a lot of credit card applications in the mail that are addressed to your teenager? If you're wondering if you should let your child get a credit card, read this first! It might help you make your decision.

First of all, the credit card was made for adults to use in case of emergencies. Credit card companies target teens now. This is because the adult credit card market is decreasing a lot every year. The teen credit card market is increasing.

Next, I want to talk to you about teen responsibility with a credit card. Teens aren't old enough to be that responsible yet. For an average credit card, the balance for undergraduates is $1,879. That's a lot of money! If you buy an $8 pizza, it could cost up to $50 with interest and fees. Credit card companies lure teens in by giving them free things like mugs, tee-shirts and even candy.

Third, teens go out and think they can buy anything, but when the bill comes, they can't pay it off because they don't have the money. That's the trap of credit cards — buying things you don't need with money you don't have. Each year many teens get sued for not paying the credit card bill on time. Teens may have bills up to $100 a month. They can even go into debt to pay these bills. Did you know that many households owe large amounts of money on credit cards? Well, believe it or not, they do.

Maybe after reading this you have made your decision, and I hope that it was the right one. If you want more information about whether or not teens should have credit cards, go to your local public library and ask someone to help you find information. If you have access to the internet, you can also look there.

The happiest day of their lives

by Cathy Erickson

The soft, mellow music ushered the lines of well-dressed people into the church. Bright red flowers and enormous white bows marked the end of each pew. The angelic-looking bride flowed gracefully down the aisle escorted by her hesitant father. As she passed, I could faintly smell the fragrance of her huge bouquet of white roses. As her father let go, she looked like his only cherished toy.

"Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband. . ?"

"I do," spoke a nervous voice.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife. . .?"

"I do," exclaimed a powerful, yet tense, voice.

"I now pronounce you man and wife."

They are now two doves flying together.

That night was their night. It was a night they will remember forever, and no one can take that away from them.

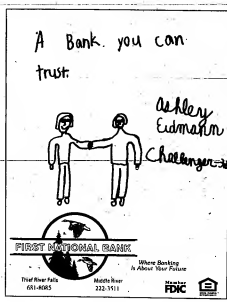
Uncle Roger . . . . .

by Jason Espeseth

The first time I saw my uncle Roger he was fixing snowmobiles. His old gray hair and wrinkled face reminded me of my grandpa. Roger stands short and appears chubby. He is also loud. His voice sounds rough like a chain saw.

He acts weird. He chews his food like a horse. He also acts a little crazy. When he drives a pontoon, he doesn't look where he's going when he is conversing with someone. Therefore, he runs into the weeds, rafts and the shore. Roger spits out hilarious jokes and chatters about history. He is a stand-up comedian.

Roger lives near a lake. The shoreline is sandy. The lake lies in the middle of the wilderness. He lives in a log cabin. It's a very peaceful feeling and smells farm-fresh.



One nation under God? . . .

by Jillian Larson

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof: or abridging the freedom of speech; or the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." This statement is an excerpt from the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. I believe that religion and a public place, such as a school, should not be separated.

Representative Ernest Istook and more than 100 members of the House of Representatives have introduced the "Religious Freedom Amendment" to the U.S. Constitution. The following is the proposed amendment: "To secure the peoples' right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience: The peoples' right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage, or traditions on public property, including persons to join in prayer or other religious activity, initiate or designate school prayers, discriminate against religion, or deny equal benefit on account of religion." Now, I would like to think that everyone could agree with that statement, and polls show that more than 75 percent of Americans support a constitutional amendment to protect voluntary school prayer.

However, a constitutional amendment must pass by a two-thirds majority in the House and Senate and then be ratified by three-fourths of the nation's 50 states, with no approval or other role involving the President or governors. Again, 75 percent of Americans are for voluntary school prayer, and in addition to that, many groups favor the practice. They include Focus on the Family, Christian Action Network, U.S. Family Network, Wallbuilders, Toward Tradition, and Christian Voice. I hope that you also support it.

The Religious Freedom Act would allow student-sponsored prayer but prohibit the government from composing prayers or compelling anyone to join in the prayer. But, a single objector (or small number of people) could no longer censor the religious speech of the other students, so long as they are not compelled to join in such speeches.

In 1985, our nation's Supreme Court overturned a moment of silence law because it gave students the opportunity to pray silently. Prayer in public schools was removed by a decision of the Supreme Court in 1962. However, it has not completely gone away for it is still a large issue in our country. I believe that silent prayer is okay as long as you are not forcing others in any way, shape, or form to pray with you.

Congressional actions and state ratification could entail a five to seven year effort, and the Supreme Court decision on testing the language could well consume an additional three years. Doesn't it make more sense to proceed with a constitutional amendment such as the Army Compromise Language which expressly declares that a student-led voluntary prayer is permitted?

On March 13, 1997, the Alabama law that required schools to allow voluntary student initiated prayers at school events was struck down as unconstitutional by a federal judge. United States District County Judge Ira DeMent said that the 1993 law created excessive state entanglement in religion. Governor Bob James, through a spokesman, said that he would not tell the people of Alabama to obey the ruling. James has vowed to use state troopers, if necessary, to allow a judge in Gadsen to continue to conduct prayers in his courtroom and display the Ten Commandments. The judge, Roy Moore, has been ordered to stop the prayers and remove the Ten Commandments display.

I hope that you learned a lot about school prayer. I would like you to think the given information over and decide on your opinion. It just might be the same as mine, but the decision is yours.

by Jon Kays

The debate over prayer in schools started with the rise of public schools. The first schools, as far back as 1647, were to provide educations so that students could read the Bible. Up until 1962, individual states determined whether or not their public school children should be required, by law, to read the Bible or recite a prayer. In 1962 the Supreme Court of the United States of America ruled that a New York school board's rule requiring reciting a prayer at the beginning of each school day was unconstitutional. This court case and one in 1963 opened the issue of prayer in public schools to much debate.

The people who disagree with prayer in public schools say that prayer is a religious act. Requiring students to recite a prayer in public school is a violation of the First Amendment's Separation of Church and State. Some schools excuse students from the prayer if they do not wish to pray. However, this can be embarrassing to the student because it sets them aside as different. Finally, there is no evidence that prayer in public schools will keep students from taking drugs or joining gangs.

Another side of the debate is to allow prayer in public schools. A large majority of Americans are church members. Laws which prevent prayer in public schools go against the First Amendment which says Congress cannot stop the free exercise of religion. A prayer that does not favor one religion over another would not violate First Amendement rights.

A different way of allowing prayer in public schools is by providing a moment of silence. During this time, students can pray silently in their won religion. Students who do not want to pray can think about what they are going to do

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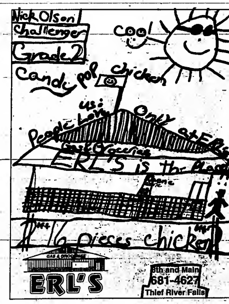

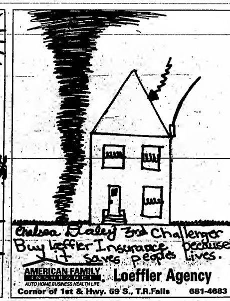

Teen curfews – should we have them?

by Natalie Olson

A curfew for teens is needed. If teens are out too late, they could be in danger. There are a lot of weird people around that may commit crimes and hurt others. They could rape or murder. Teens are in danger of getting hit by a car while they're walking across the highway. Teens could get into trauble with the law, doing such things as stealing or committing vandalism.

First, curfews keep kids who have too much time on their hands from committing crimes. They protect other kids from the dangers of the streets. Look at the 13-year-old girl who was out at 4 a.m. in Atlanta when she was shot and killed. A curfew law could have saved her life!

Second, it may not be fair that there is gang violence and other crime on the streets at night, but since those problems do exist, somebody has to make sure that kids are safe. We need to say, "Yes," to the laws that save lives and reduce crime!

Next, town curfews and mall limitations have gained popularity to fight crime. In Ashville, NC, a curfew policy began in 1993 in Ashville Mall, according to mall President Mary Evans. It requires that teens under 16 have a parent with them after 12 a.m. on Saturdays. A series of fights and one-gun incidents prompted the crackdown. It restored a sense of order.

Furthermore, most teens nationwide say that they should be allowed to go to the mall without a parent at the age of 13. Seven hundred cities have enacted teen curfews including 146 of the largest cities. Some feel that parents should understand that loving their children requires setting limits and saying, "No." Too many of today's parents just don't want to be responsible for their children. A case in point: a parent dropped a 12-year-old child off in downtown Orlando at 8 o'clock one recent morning. At 12 o'clock the following morning, the child was still downtown. That's neglect, plain and simple.

In some cities, first-time violators are asked to leave the downtown area. Repeat offenders are cited for trespassing or held in the auditorium or police station until their parents or guardians pick them up.

The Thief River Falls ordinance on the curfew law says that anyone under 15 is committing a crime if they are out after 11 p.m. Most crimes occur at 5 a.m. If the teen gets caught by the police or law, you get three warnings. The first warning is community service. The second warning is community service and parents are called. The third warning is community service and the child and parents are charged. In the case of a dance, the law says the teen can be out past the dance one-half hour. "Prevention is nine-tenths of the cure," said officials from Murray, Utah.

On the other hand, the cities that did not find curfews a useful tool argued that nighttime curfews do not take the place of parental roles and may cause more crimes during non-curfew hours. "We need to avoid harassment and need to avoid focusing on minorities." We need to avoid harassment.

In a recent survey, only 26 cities with nighttime curfews were able to provide data regarding juvenile crime. Of those cities, juvenile crime was reduced. The decrease ranged fram two percent in Charlotte to 50 percent in Orlando. Nearly 80 percent of the surveyed cities have a nighttime youth curfew, and 26 percent of these cities also have a daytime curfew. Most of the cities surveyed said that curfews helped to curtail gang activity and violence. It allows the police to reach "wanna be gang members."

Finally, research and surveys seem to point to the need to have city curfews. They work and keep crime down. Thief River Falls policeman Craig Mattson thinks so too.

by Amaada Noreen

Stop thief! More and more teens are turning to crime each day. Would a curfew change that? According to Thief River Falls Police Officer Mattson, 75 percent of house related crimes are committed by teens between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Our Thief River Falls curfew law was passed on April 12, 1995. Most courts have upheld the notion that the rights of minors are subject to "greater restrictions" than the rights of adults.

First of all, the main purpose of city curfews is to protect the public from crimes committed against them. Another purpose is to protect the best interests of minors, keeping them fram bad influences and crimes committed against them.

Of course, there could be exceptions to any curfew. For example, minors can be out past curfew if they are with a parent or guardian. Other exceptions include teens returning home fram work or running an errand for parents. Yet another exception would be a minor involved in a family emergency. Parents should also be responsible to enforce the curfew laws.

Also, parents and business owners should be required to ask minors to leave their house or their business after curfew. Parents and business owners should be given a penalty or fine for knowingly allowing a minor to break a curfew.

The following are some reasons why I am in favor of a curfew. A curfew helps parents control their children. Curfews also reduce nighttime juvenile crime

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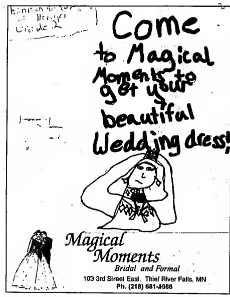
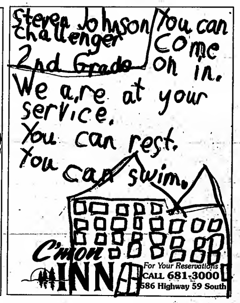
after school. Sitting quietly and not disturbing other students is another option during the moment of silence.

The debate over prayer in public schools has been going on for many, many years. A compromise of a moment of silence would be a way of solving this debate. Those students who want to pray could, and those students choosing not to pray would not be set aside as different.





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when minors should be at home with families. I feel a curfew would help police identify parents who fail to give the proper attention to their children in the late hours of the night. Last, but not least, a curfew could help to contral gangs of teens in public places.

Finally, some alternatives might include allowing minors to be out past curfew if they're participating in organized activities such as skating to music at the arena, theme dances or other supervised activities for teens.

by Ashley Read

I believe that there should be curfews for minors Did you know that according to the Thief River Falls police officers, 75 percent of all house-ralated break-ins occur between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The curfew will help keep the minors safer. When you read this paper you will feel the same way I do about curfews for minors.

The first reason for why I am in favor of curfews is that if we don't have them, minors are more likely to get hurt, harassed, abused or pressured by their peers into doing something, or even getting killed. Some minors act stupid and just don't know any better. These weirdos will do anything to hurt or upset you.

Second, parents think that their young teens aren't spending enough time with them. The reason they are not spending enough time with them is because they are out too late. Another reason is because parents just don't know how to say no! Also, the minors don't know the meaning of, "No!"

Did you know that the first time you get caught out past curfew, you will be taken home by the police? The second time you will be taken to the police station, and your parents will be called. They will have to come to the station, pick you up, and then bring you home. The only exceptions for being out past curfew are: being with a parent or guardian, if in a vehicle coming to or from their jobs or going to their homes, or if the minor is legally married.

Some people think curfews are not necessary. Some say that young minors would ignore the curfews and stay out late anyway. Some say that young teens' rights are being taken away. Most minors aren't doing anything to hurt or harm anyone, but are still taking the blame for the actions of others. Curfews aren't letting minors make their own decisions said the woman in the newspaper.

So, as you can see, curfews will help some young teens and also confuse them. Most parents have been a lot happier now that there is a curfew. Remember you only live once. Make it a life to remember.

by Chelsey Drangstvelt

Picture this — It is past midnight and a burglar alarm is ringing at the corner store. Three young teens run out of the store and into the darkness. Could this crime be prevented by a curfew for children under the age of 15?

A curfew could be set for the town you live in. The curfew would be a rule telling children when to get home at night. By having a town curfew, the number of crimes may decrease. The number of crimes would decrease because teens wouldn't be able to group together and form gangs.

In addition, it would be hard to commit a crime at night. The reason for this is because there are less people to stop crimes at night. Having a set curfew at a reasonable time would keep children off the streets and in their own homes.

Finally, what business do children have being on the streets after 11 p.m.? There is nothing to do but cause trouble or disturbances.

Crime can be prevented by a curfew that keeps children off the streets. Crime will decrease if a curfew is set. Children don't need to be out after 11 o'clock at night. They should be at home.

Irene Kazmierczak . . .

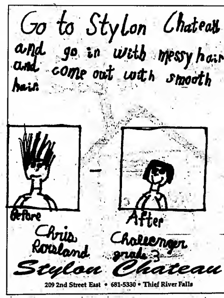
by Jon Walrath

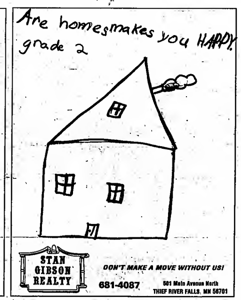
My grandmother used to butcher chickens. She would cut off their heads with a butcher knife and throw the chickens in a cattle trailer, but sometimes they would get loose. One time, one got loose and went after my mom and chased her. My mom was petrified and embarrassed.

Irene Kazmierczak is my grandma. She loves polka music. When my grandpa was alive, she would go to polka masses and sit in an extensively dark brown pew. She would sing polka music.

She wears lovely dresses, a hat and high heels to church. When I look at her a tired look appears in her sparkling blue eyes. She has always been short with wrinkles, has a bad back, and her hair will soon be as white as snow. Even with her bad back, she is always hustling around like an energizer bunny on a new advanced formula battery. My grandmother, I think, still wants to be in the middle of the twentieth century instead of the present. She has always made it clear that I should go to church.

She lives in Florian, Minnesota, which is a village that is still in the stone age. When she cooks her homemade bread, she darts araund the kitchen thinking she's a bumble bee going from flower to flower. The time I saw her the happiest I have ever seen her was at her son's wedding and her grandchildren's baptisms. My grandma can be very loving when she wants to be but usually shows little affection.





Snowmobile studs – yes or no . . .

by Zach Johnson

You're driving your snowmobile 55 mph down a stretch at night. You have your visor down. You're feeling good as you fly through the night until you see within 10 feet of it, bam! You scream on the brakes, and you lose all control of the sled. Luckily you only broke one leg and dislocated your shoulder and wrist.

If only you would have had studs you could have stopped a little faster and not have quite so much damage because the impact wouldn't have been so bad.

A lot of people have been arguing about the use of studs on snowmobiles. Studs like big pitch pins that are pointed. They are about an inch long and half an inch wide. Studs are also called picks. Studs are made out of stainless steel. They grip into the snow so when you stop, the sled will stop faster. If studs were not banned they could save many lives between now in 1999 and 2003. "When you drive a snowmobile, it is like a car without the power," said Tom Hanson of the *Grand Forks Herald*. "Studs help the traction on the sled, you can turn harder and faster. Studs are usually used for performance. That doesn't mean acceleration or decelerations. It is for stop-ability on corners and stopping. When you have studs on snowmobiles it's like anti-lock brakes. You still have control over the sled even when you are sliding and the brakes on stop. You have no control at all when you have to stop with an unstudded sled."

Here's an example. You're driving a 500 class sled with 144 picks measuring .875 of an inch. You're going 55 mph and stopped in 300 feet. With an identical sled going 100 mph and you have a stopped. In this shows you studs make the stop a lot faster with a studded foot.

Studs also have a bad side. Studs do a number on asphalt trails. They poke holes in the asphalt, water gets into the holes and freezes which expands to make the holes crack, and work crews have to repave the road years earlier. When the state repaves the road it costs the state money. Some snowmobile trails are on roads we were driving through the woods you could disturb animal and plant life, like ground squirrels and turtle. If you have a studded snowmobile you have to pay for a $50 license. This is to save the state some money.

Studs also have a good side. If the studs were banned many people would be hurt because snowmobiles are a year round sport. Studs also make the snowmobile go a little slower so it is safer for a beginner. Studs give the snowmobile negative acceleration which is a good thing, and they improve the sled's power and endurance. Most of the time snowmobiles are nature lovers just out for a ride. Not all of them want to race just to rip along.

Just the studs should not be banned, but not pulled on asphalt, and only on private land or snowmobile trails.

Finally, the most important reason why I believe that studs are a good thing to have on snowmobiles is safety. Studs give the driver better traction and handling. The snowmobile can stop faster and start faster than a snowmobile without studs.

There are only four major snowmobile manufacturers in North America today, and two of them are in Minnesota. With all of the snowmobiles in our state, we should support this industry and let snowmobiles use studs. With all of this information, why would anyone want to ban studs for snowmobiles in Minnesota?

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Thoughts on teen gambling . . . . .

by Chase Boeh

Did you know that all teens might gamble at some point in their lives? If you are a teen it's because you think it is fun or cool to bet a few bucks, some can become gamblers in high school. Right now teens are betting on the Super Bowl, and this is a form of gambling. Teen gambling is wrong.

Least important, gambling leads to financial problems. In fact, a survey of 2,700 high school students showed that 13 percent of them financed their gambling by committing crimes such as stealing, shoplifting, and selling drugs. Others spent his tuition and couldn't go to college because of a $20,000 gambling debt. He said, "It ruined my life." He though suicide would be an easy way out. Teens may try to borrow money from relatives. These are just three ways showing how gambling can ruin your life financially.

More important, teens who gamble have negative attitudes. If they and their school majorities. If they gamble and lose, they might end up not going to school to try and get ahead. Some teens will quit studying because they don't care about their classes or schoolwork. Most teen gamblers will lie to their families about where they are going. A person who gambles will become cretious when they cannot gamble because they need their high. Teens who have serious gambling problems have problems with their relations, manner and other related emotions to get money for their gambling habit.

Most important, if you become a compulsive gambler it may lead to jail time. Art Schlicter was a great football player for Ohio State. He says that he started to bet on football games in high school because of self esteem. He thought he was a good football player. He then continued to gamble even when he played pro football for the Baltimore Colts. In 1982 he blew his football bonus of $350,000 betting on sporting events. When he—couldn't pay his gambling debts, he ended up doing jail time for 18 months. It is said that 45 percent of college students make bets on sports according to a study by the University of Michigan. Most teens in sports between the ages of 21 and 55 suffer from the fear of the unknown. Many teens think they will not make it in the sports gambling because it is a quick high if they happen to win. Depression and suicide occur because of teen gambling. A 19-year-old named John Lee of St. Paul College put a shotgun on his head and died because of a gambling debt.

In conclusion, I feel that gambling is wrong. With the few examples I gave, you should be able to see how teen gambling can hurt family, friends and even your athletic career. Do remember if you gamble on the Super Bowl. It could lead to more bigger problems. Please don't gamble. It will make life easier if you just say no to gambling.

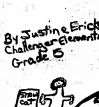
Should women be in combat?

by Kayla Olson

How do you feel about women fighting in combat during a war? Should women be in combat? Women should be in combat. Some people think differently, however. These paragraphs are going to give you information to support why women should be able to fight in combat.

First, women should be in combat because they could die. Men can die, too. Some people think women complain too much. However, some men complain just as much as women. Also, others thing that women aren't as strong as men, but during World War II, women in the United States enlisted in the war as landers and welders. These are jobs their husbands could do.

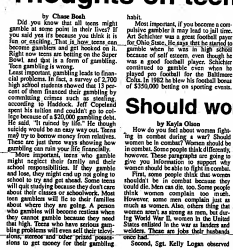
Second, Sgt. Kelly Logan observed that in her many years of military service many women were "so unprepared for heavy-duty soldiering that they would have endangered their unit in a crisis, too." In another article, the highest military ranking women in the United States Marsha Evens says, "Twenty-six years of military service has given me a wonderful life."



Most important, it is your right to do what you want to do. In the Constitution of the United States, Amendment 14, Section 1 of the Civil Rights says, "Nor shall any state deprive any person of their liberty without a due process of law." Then it goes on to talk about other Civil Rights. It made slavery illegal and gave women the right to vote. Not allowing women in combat is being prejudiced against women and is against their Constitutional rights. Look on page three for a picture of a member of the United States Marine Corps. There are women in this photograph. Should women have the right to join the Marines?

Hopefully, these paragraphs helped to form your opinion on women in combat. Should we continue to fight for this right? Women should be allowed to make this decision themselves!

They will help you in a time of need.



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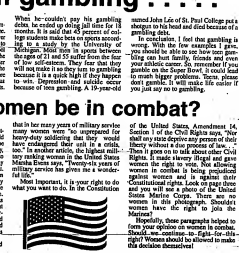

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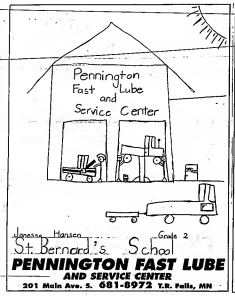

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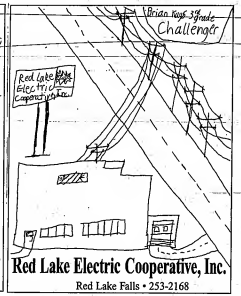

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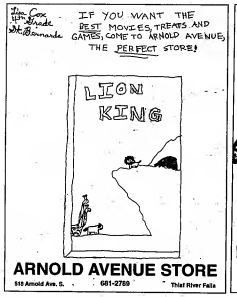

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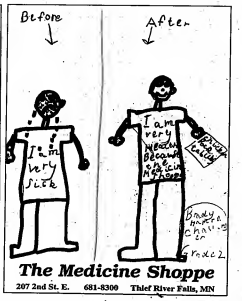

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Tattoos and body piercing . . .

by Rachel Bruggeman

Hey teenagers, have you ever wanted a lizard tattoo or a hoop or stud in your nose? I haven't, and after you read this, you won't either.

There is nothing good about tattoos and body piercing! You can never fully get rid of a tattoo or piercing. Laser surgery costs so much money that people can't afford to have tattoos removed. When people do have them removed, there is still a scar.

Tattoos and piercing are harmful so you can get a tattoo with a unsanitary you could get the HIV virus leads to AIDS. Some tattoos may be very painful. Some pain will come out of the hole. Some people will pass out during or after getting tattooed or pierced.

What will people think of you with a huge tattoo or piercing? Some will think you are irresponsible or unprofessional. Your job options could be limited because of your new look. Do you think it is worth the risk of getting a tattoo or piercing?

There is really no good side to tattoos and body piercings. They will cause people to judge you, and most of the rulings will not be in your favor. Most importantly, they are harmful to your health. Do you still want a tattoo or a piercing? Take the time to think about it.

by Elizabeth Hodny

Body piercing has become a popular fad now. Many people of all ages have their ears pierced. People having their bodies pierced may be taking a huge and painful risk. In the United States body piercing by minors should be regulated for many reasons.

First of all, body piercing is not socially accepted by all people. Some schools don't allow students to be pierced or look slangy and distract others. Some churches don't accept people if their bodies are pierced. Kids' friends may think that they look weird. Many people have different views on body piercing.

Next, minors may not be able to make very wise choices. Teenagers think piercing looks cool. They get their bodies pierced because their friends do it. Minors are not well-informed about the risks involved when getting their bodies pierced. Minors are influenced by many things.

Most importantly body piercing can cause many health problems. People can swallow the barbells or studs if they get their tongues pierced. This can lead to digestive problems and may lead to surgery. Nerve endings can be damaged if the piercer is careless. People who perform body piercing may not be using sterile equipment or may not know what they're doing. There are several infections that people can get from getting their body pierced such as staph, hepatitis and HIV, to name a few. These serious infections may require oral or IV antibiotics, hospitalization, or surgery and could lead to death. There are risks to a person's health.

There are dangers to body piercing. A lack of social acceptance, ignorance and health problems can lead to a tragedy. If there were laws regulating body piercing, minors would be protected against infections, operations, and possibly even death.

Notes on child abuse . . . . .

by Tasha Narvaiz

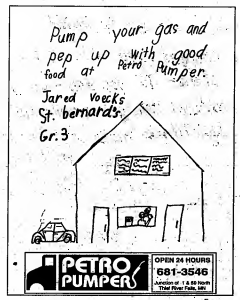
Did you know that 2,000 children are killed by abusive adults each year? Also, more children die from neglect than die from falls, choking on food, suffocation, drowning, fires in the home or car accidents as reported by the *Grand Forks Herald*. Each child dead is for a moment, isn't it awful?

Even day care givers are being caught abusing children and are suffering the consequences. For example, Ruth Candon had her license revoked because of child abuse. Also, the license of Fonda Cummings of Albert Lea was revoked because of child abuse. Mothers who leave their children in day care think that someone is taking care of their children is a lie. Many day care providers who say care given should lose their licenses.

More important, child abuse is becoming a bigger problem each year. According to a report published in the *Minneapolis Star*, the "estimated number of children abused and neglected rose to 2.41 million in 1993, up 98 percent from 1.42 million in 1986" when the last report was published. Also, in 1986 there were 141,700 of bodily injured kids. That figure rose to an alarming 365,000 children in 1993. Why? I will tell you why. Very often, abusive parents were abused by their own parents while growing up.

Most important, adults and children need to find help for this. In order to get help, they can go to a counselor. They can also go to a family therapist or psychologist. If they don't go there, they can call the Child Abuse Hotline. Hours I think that it's a good idea to get help.

Something needs to be done to put a stop to child abuse in our society. Therefore, if you are being abused or you know someone who is being abused, you should report it to the authorities. If a family member is abusive to another family member, you should seek help. I think it's perverted when a family member commits this crime.



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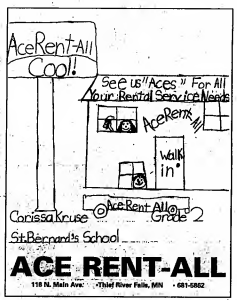

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Ideas about the Internet . . . . .

by Tyler Preston

Imagine you are in school "surfing the net," researching for a paper. You type in "little women" and instead you get an X-rated site that has the title "Women, Women, Women!" That's what happened to Allison Evans, a seventh grader at Bernards School. Little Women Allison was at home when this happened to her. What would you do if this happened when you were at school?

Would you stay at the work site and risk getting in huge trouble with your teacher, or would you exit the site right away and not tell anyone about it? If the Internet were censored at your school, you wouldn't have this problem. Think about it.

Getting on to inappropriate web sites is only one reason the Internet should be censored at schools. A California student sent a threat to the White House with one of his friend's e-mail accounts because he didn't have his own. A guest from the White House found the e-mail and took care of it. A ninth grader in a small town in Minnesota sent a threatening e-mail to another student in the same grade and school. Along with threatening e-mail, kids can send pornographic pictures through e-mail accounts. Censoring the Internet would keep these images out of young peoples' minds.

Along with images or pictures, inappropriate language is on the Internet with full access to kids. A kid in California found a site with lyrics to a song. It wasn't just your everyday "happy" song, but a rap song. The kid printed the lyrics and spread them around school. Some people think censorship is not a good idea in the world. I guess we heard out the answer. If we want to keep inappropriate language and pictures out our future, let's start with the Internet at schools. It's a start in protecting our future.

Third, pedophiles look for young and inexperienced Internet users. Usually, pedophiles go to chat rooms acting, or typing, as if they are young. From this, they can get kids to give them their addresses, homrooms and much more. With the technology we have today, who knows what kind of things could happen, unless it happens to you or was killed. In a word, your life to meet someone new? We don't want this to happen to one of our students who is innocently using the Internet at school.

With the Internet censored at schools, the youth of American will be safe. The teachers won't have to worry, and the students won't get into trouble. Now, think about Allison Evans. Do you want the same thing to happen to you? In other words, I guess we heard out the answer. If we want to keep inappropriate language and pictures out our future, let's start with the Internet at schools. It's a start in protecting our future.

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Thoughts on animal rights . . . . .

by Tara Sorvig

Many people think that animals were put on earth just for man to use, but how can this be since if animals were here first? In this paper you will learn what kind of Barbarian people can be. You will also learn how some animals save lives.

People today are finding it so much fun to hurt other creatures because they don't feel like doing anything exercise-wise. Some people think animals are there to eat. Two teenage girls were watching all of the little kids. They were getting bored and to make a long story short, tried to mail a frog inside a mailbox! Yes. A game called "Kick the Can" is becoming more popular in urban areas. In certain suburbs, horse stepping is a major event. These are only a few of the ways people hurt animals.

Many people hurt animals on killed for "sport" or money. Dog fighting died off a decade or so ago but is slowly coming back. This blood sport can take in a bundle of money if the breeder knows what breed to use. Cock fighting is much the same thing, except it is easier to raise roosters, and the cock fights usually last longer than the dog fights. Sometimes people decide that they want a trophy to hang on the wall to remember a special one. The "hunter" then "hunts" this animal back on a small fenced lot, usually no bigger than an acre square.

Animals now people in abound as many ways as people hurt animals. For instance, a small boy fell into a gorilla pit. A gorilla kept the boy safe until rescuers arrived. In another incident, a mother shot unnecessarily, leaving an infant in an unheated house. The fortify dog kept the baby warm until the father came home several days later. In yet another instance, a blind man got mad at his dog for not leaing him into an elevator. The doss in the elevator were open but the elevator wasn't there!

Some people think that animal abuse is a behavioral problem. Scientists, now and for man making, but actually there are many ways that animals are abused. We are responsible for saving the animals, because it is mostly our fault they are dying. If animals die, then we die.

by Ashlee Kong

Would you like to be injected with cancer or AIDS to see how it feels? Usually, rabbits are used for testing. Anything going for animal rights has been against trivia like that and also the LD-50 and the Draize test.

Most importantly, in Minneapolis, as animal rights group has used the University of Minnesota because they won't stop animal research overnight. They also won't say what animals they are doing research on and what kind of research they are doing. I think that using the Draize test is a waste of money because they could have a bunch of dyes, injections things to animals or something.

One of the strangest things that I have heard was about two dogs. These two dogs were "sensitively" caught in traps designed to kill. The owner of the traps, first of all, should have left the traps out in the open. Second of all, those two dogs were not caught "dying. Be Kind to Animals" trash. You're supposed to be kind to animals. Leg traps are not, and are designed to kill, because an animal could get caught in them the way those two dogs did.

I think shooting at some pigeons is cruel. Would you shoot at some pigeons just for money and prizes? That is what people in Pennsylvania did at the pigeon shooting. They did it just for money and for prizes. In the end, 70 pigeons of the birds were not killed but were badly injured. That was the one third of the birds were killed.

More importantly, in St. Ann's Head, Wales, a dozen tug boats pulled an oil tanker off a cluster of rocks after it released 19 million gallons of oil. This spillage is more than the Exxon Valdez spillage in 1989. This major oil spill has endangered an important conservation area in Wales.

Finally, in Finding Minnesota, a seemingly ill boy's wish is to hunt and kill a Kodiak bear in Alaska. Isn't that a mean wish? The 17-year-old teen's wish has already been granted even before the Make-a-Wish Foundation approved it. Everyone wants that poor dying teenage girl to get well, but, at the right, is it right to do what the boy made his wish, the national board granted the $4,000 hunting trip, despite the controversy. I don't think that they should have granted the boy's wish, but they did. The Kodiak bear is a living creature. Why kill it for a wish and a trophy?

Do you think you should be kind to animals? Do you think animals are endangered in any sense because of all of the things people are doing to them. Save the animals, and be kind to them!

Should the death penalty be banned?

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electric chair, the condemned prisoner strays into the chair. Then, the guards turn the switch. Next, electricity travels through all of the wires and starts to make you shake. Finally, the electricity travels to your brain, lungs, heart and liver and fries them like an egg. It is all over in about one minute and 20 seconds. This is why the electric chair is inhumane.

Finally, when you kill a person on death row, you also kill their family members. The family members have done no wrong. The best thing to do is such as you have the victim. When you kill a person on death row, you kill a mother and father too.

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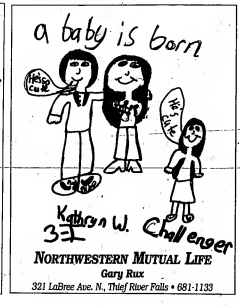

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Is This Right?

I'm so mad at him, but so in love with him.
Yet we have nothing in common.
I still love him.
He was so nice to me, but was it all an act?
I try to think of negative things, but he has such
a cute look to his
face while plucking at his guitar.
He's not good, nor bad.
People didn't give him a chance.
But I did, but I did.
I will admit he's kind of different,
But there's something about him that I can't get
over.

Is it that look?

Is it his kindness?

I don't know.

I don't think I'll ever know.

by Ashley Bergerson

Peer pressure . . . . .

by Jenny Gove

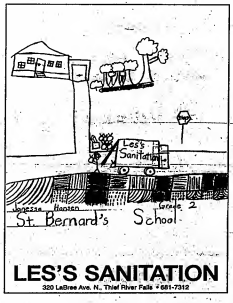
Today, teens are pressured in many ways. Peer groups, song lyrics and sexuality on television and movies can make teens think that all young people have sex and get pregnant. Getting pregnant at a young age is inappropriate.

Too many teenagers get pregnant. In the United States, one million a year do so. Every 35 seconds a baby is born to a mother who hasn't graduated from high school. Two percent of teens age 14 and under get pregnant. The rates rise to five percent at age 15, 11 percent at age 16, 20 percent at ages 17 and 18, and a disturbing 25 percent at age 19. Thirteen percent of all births in the United States are a result of teen pregnancy. Most disturbing is the fact that one million teens get pregnant every year.

Teen mothers have more to work about than older mothers do. Babies born to teen mothers are more likely to be premature, have lower birth weights, be stillborn or suffer from developmental problems. Children born to teen mothers usually have a wider variety of physical and emotional problems than children born to older mothers. The children are also more. Tots can hurt their abilities to succeed in school and in life. Dr. Janet Hardy, a professor of pediatrics, did an IQ test on kindergarteners. A score of 100 is average, and a score of 70 or below is considered mentally challenged. The scores of children with teen mothers were frightening. Eleven percent scored below 70 percent. Most importantly, babies born to teens have the greatest chance to die in their first year of life. Would you want a child with problems because of something you did when you were a teen?

Teens also have their own life changing risks if they become pregnant. Studies show that girls who become pregnant are 3 times as likely to drop out and less likely to earn a high school diploma than girls who don't get pregnant. Teen mothers earn about half the lifetime income than that of women who gave birth in their twenties. Most of all, teen mothers are more likely to die during childbirth. If there are so many risks when a teen gets pregnant, why do so many teens get pregnant?

Teens, I don't think this if you really want a baby, you can wait a while. If you don't, you and your baby are in a very high risk. Think before you become pregnant. This is a decision you can't take back.



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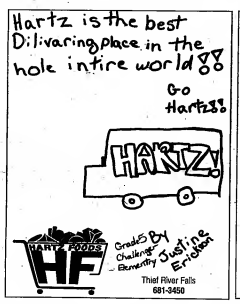
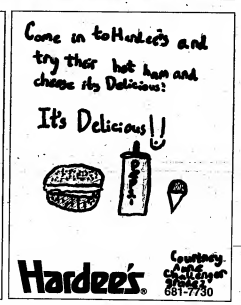




Should the NFL bring back instant replay?

by Kyle Dohlan

Has there ever been a terrible call in a professional football game that has made you mad? – So mad that you wanted to throw something at the TV? If the National Football League (NFL) would bring back instant replay a lot of those bad calls could be fixed.

Instant replay should be brought back for two reasons. First, it would help the Minnesota Vikings – it's a sunny afternoon in Giants Stadium. Seventy thousand Jets fans are on their feet. Their team is losing to the Seattle Seahawks, by five points. There are only 27 seconds left on the clock. The Jets are on the five-yard line. The ball is snapped, and the quarterback, Vinny Testaverde, dives for the end zone. The referees' hands go up. It's a touchdown. The Seahawks lose.

Or so it looks like it. ESPN showed replays of it on Sports Center. FOX and ABC also said that he was not in the end zone.

Critical playoff and Super Bowl games are another reason that instant replay should be brought back. The Minnesota and Atlanta game is an example. The score is tied up. If Minnesota's Gary Anderson kicks a field goal, the Vikings win. The ball is kicked and goes up, up, up. It's no good. The game goes into overtime and Atlanta wins. The Vikings aren't going to the Super Bowl. The Falcons are.

In that example, did Gary Anderson get roughed or didn't he? Instant replay could have solved the big, big riddle that a lot of Minnesota fans would like to know the answer to.

If a call was made and the referees checked it on instant replay, they could change the call.

Some people think that if the game is played by humans, it should be refereed by humans, not machines. The have a good point, but humans don't always make the right call. That's why the NFL should bring back instant replay.

Other people think instant replay might slow the game down. It wouldn't because the referees always have to stop the game to decide a call anyway. That slows the game down even more. Instant replay would not slow the game down.

Some referees say that instant replay worries them. If they make a bad call, and it shows up on instant replay they think they may be criticized. It wouldn't happen. As for the Jets-Seahawks game, more people would be happy.

Instant replay is a good thing. It helps make the NFL a better organization as far as calls are concerned.

I think and hope that you agree with me that instant replay is a good thing. The NFL should bring it back.

Should teens work?

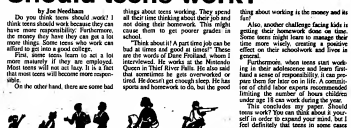
by Joe Needham

Do you think teens should work? I think teens should work because they can have more responsibility. Furthermore, the money they have they can get a lot more things. Also, a part time job can afford to go into a good college.

First, some teens learn to act a lot more maturely if they are employed. Most teens will not act lazy. It is a fact that most teens will become more responsible.

On the other hand, there are some bad things about teens working. They spend all their time thinking about their job and not doing their homework. This might cause them to get poorer grades in school.

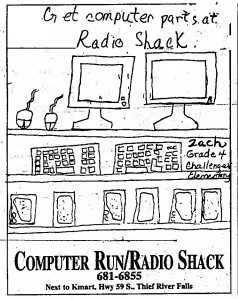
What about it? A part time job can be bad at times and good at times? These are the words of Dave Fruhland, whom I interviewed. He works at the Nintendo Queen in Thief River Falls. He also said that sometimes he gets overworked or tired. He doesn't get enough sleep. He has sports and homework to do, but the good thing about working is the money and its fun!

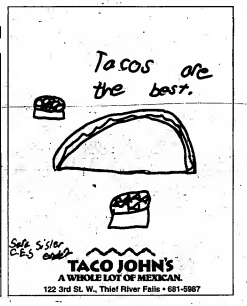


Also, another challenge facing kids is getting their homework done on time. Some teens might learn to manage their time more wisely creating a positive attitude in their schoolwork and lives in general.

Furthermore, when teens start working in their adolescence and learn firsthand a sense of responsibility it can prepare them for later on in life. A committee of child labor experts recommended limiting the number of hours children under age 18 can work during the year.

This concludes my paper. Should teens work? I personally think it is up to yourself in order to expand your mind, but I feel definitely that teens in some cases should be able to work. Why? Because they sometimes need to help their families, need spending money, and need a feeling of independence.





Our world is far from perfect,
nor will it ever be ideal.
I've feared for the worst and it has
come–
this nightmare is for real.

Lives are taken everyday,
some merely by chance,
by terrorists and gang members
without a second glance.

We are turning our earth into one
giant landfill,
by dropping our trash on the ground.
And our seas will soon be sewage
tanks,
with the water so polluted and brown.

In our supposedly "free" country,
things are not honest or fair.
Besides for their own comfort and
health,
people just don't care.

Our citizens act like toddlers,
judging people by the color of their
skin,
or even their religion or gender.
Unnecessary hate rages within.

Horrible things will continue to
happen,
time and time again.
Eventually, we will drive ourselves
to a sad and bloody end.

Our planet will never be perfect,
and I doubt it will ever come near.
Because peace on earth and
perfection of man,
are really our greatest fears.

by Kate Levinson

Grandma . . .

by Dave Fruland

I find my grandma rather interesting. She is well like a rose. She has had opportunities that have filled her life.

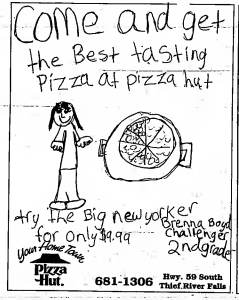
Some of her wonderful occupations have been cooking, cleaning, sewing, at weddings, church and funerals. She was also paid by the manager of Woolworths to shoplift so that he could see if the checkers were paying attention.

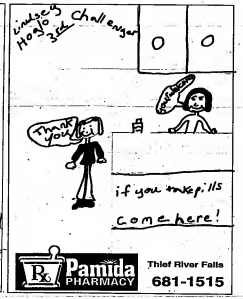
She is as warm as a mother's touch. She always rustled through everything in her house. When she was in a hurry, she zoomed everywhere. If she was angry, she would screech, but others, she was hot stuff.

Almost ten years ago, she got Alzheimer's disease. Now she doesn't know who she is or who I am or who her family is...Now, she's alive. She hobbles everywhere.

She knows a little of who we are but not much. She lives in a home with other people who have Alzheimer's. Even now, she isn't scared of anything. Her face is wrinkled and her hair is white. She stays dressed. She walks with a limp. But, she's tough. She still says a lot of interesting things.

She's a ballerina. She's graceful. Her hair is so long she could be a bush. Hopefully, very soon she will be even closer to reaching the stars.





Hazing . . . . .

by Brook Mettile

What would you pay to get into a group? Would you pay with bruises all over your body, with drinking until you puke, or even with your life? Well, you shouldn't have to!

First of all, hazing happens in a lot of places. In schools, bands, sports, fraternities, sororities, and the military. Hazing should be illegal in all states, but only 39 states have made it illegal.

Secondly, hazers can use all sorts of items for hazing. Most hazers hem the new member of their group as a means of initiation or just to be mean. Some of the things used are alcohol, hammers, broken chair legs, horsehair whips, and paddles. While most of the people that have been hazed have to end up in the hospital for awhile, there are some incidents where people have died.

Third, and most important, "At St. Louis University in 1945, Phi Beta Pi fraternity pledge Robert Perry went up in flames when he was forced to lie naked on a table and receive shocks to his skin coated with flammable chemicals." In 1993 at the University of Maryland, Joseph Sesh's month long initiation in Omega Psi Phi drove him to call a suicide hotline and landed him in a hospital. He had been beaten repeatedly. If that wasn't bad enough, frat brothers put a pillowcase over his head and tied it down his skin because "it wasn't black enough." Finally, in the last year, two people have died from alcohol poisoning. Not only is hazing tragic, it is expensive as one fraternity learned in 1997 when it settled a $2.25 million wrongful death lawsuit stemming from a pledging gone haywire.

After reading this, don't you think that hazing should be illegal in every state? Would you want this to happen to you or your friends or your loved? Just think about how painful it would be. Would it be worth the pain?

Violence on television

by Megan Barry

One day Jon and Fred were watching television. The program they were watching showed two girls running and going down an alley. Then, a man with a knife drew on the blacks until the train came and right before the train came and ran over them, they got up. They got up just in time.

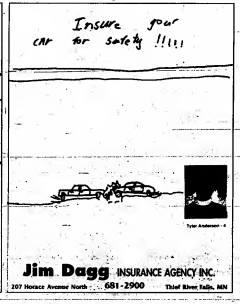
After watching the program, Jon and Fred decided to do the same thing. Only, they didn't get up in time and were killed.

Some sets a bad example for little kids. Children see what they think are aggressive men and women. They think they could be violent. More and more people are getting hurt or dying because of violence on TV. After studying a day care, two researchers found that kids who watch violent TV shows are more aggressive toward those who don't.

There is already too much violence on television. A 1994 almanac shows that 91 percent of the premium "prime time" causes to violence. Every time you flip the channel on TV, you find either violence or sexual innuendo. Currently, 62 percent of television programs contain violence, and these shows are rated TV7, meaning they are not for children under the age of seven.

What can parents do to help decrease the amount of violence on television? Parents should watch at least one episode of the programs their children watch. They should limit the amount of time their children spend watching TV and see the shows they think are too violent.

Parents can do a lot of things. Just about what you can stop television violence. If parents help out and follow these steps, their children won't be the victims of violence on television. Please take this into consideration and help out.



Should the Rain Forests be cut or burned down?

by Trista Curry

Have you ever really thought about what would happen if the rain forests were cut or burned down? If you haven't, you probably will after you read this essay. Thousands of plants and animal species that we have not yet discovered are already extinct from the destruction of the rain forests. Some of the animals may have had the cure for illnesses. That's why I believe rain forests shouldn't be cut or burned down. I think more plants should be planted for what's been destroyed. If you still don't have any interest in saving the rain forests, read on and you will be more likely to care when you are done.

One of the reasons why rain forests should not be cut or burned down is because plants give us oxygen that we need, and they take in the carbon dioxide that we give out. If the rain forests keep on disappearing, we'll also disappear from lack of oxygen. You probably think that it will be a long time before the trees are gone, but at the rate the rain forests are now disappearing without trees being planted to take their place, it won't be long. Even if there were people planting trees, it takes a while for them to grow. So, act now instead of waiting until it's too late.

More importantly, plants give us more than just oxygen. Millions of plants that are now extinct could provide cures for illnesses like leukemia, cancer and AIDS. Some plants that aren't yet extinct may provide the cures, but no one will find them if the rain forests that the plants live in are gone.

Most importantly, what has died, and what is left to die? More than half of our world's animals live in the Amazon Rain Forests. Several hundred species of monkeys, 600 bird species and 40,000 plant species have died so far. Many of them are yet unknown.

About every ten and one-half minutes a tropical rain forest specie becomes extinct, including plants and animals. You or someone close to you may have an illness, and there may not be a cure for it. There probably was, and there still might be if the rain forest doesn't get cut or burned down. If you remember anything from this essay, remember how you would feel if you were an animal or plant in the rain forests.

Hunting as a sport – should it continue?

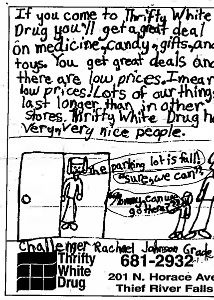
by Corey Johnson

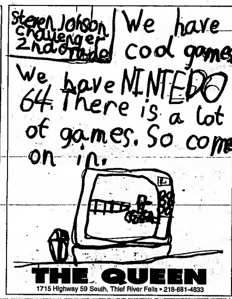
Did you know that you can shoot two deer, but you have to buy a second license? I believe hunting to be a sport, not murder. Eighty-one percent of the people in the U.S. say that hunting should still be legal. Shooting deer or elk will get you meat to eat or a trophy.

First, some people believe that hunting and fishing is slowly going to go away. Every sportsman is concerned. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, a large organization dedicated to preserving sports hunting, believes that if it wasn't for hunting, animals and other natural resources would not be preserved as they are today.

Secondly, 14 million Americans hunt and 37 million fish, according to a U.S. Fish and Wildlife survey. Hunters need to be concerned because an anti-hunting movement is gaining speed. There are 700,000 hunters in Minnesota. People have always hunted. The Lynch Co. says, "We are enthusiastic hunters who believe that our heritage must continually be passed on to new generations."

Finally, when it is hunting time, your right to shoot and to have fun shouldn't be taken away. Three-fourths of people today say that we should not shoot animals, but why do they sell us licenses to shoot them? I want you to know that when you hunt, you may be able to shoot the biggest deer in your life, but if you don't get what you want, you will always have next season. So just be patient! Remember us hunters who don't want to lose our right to hunt. Speak out against the movement that wants to ban hunting!





Abortion . . . . .

by Alicia Toren

Have you ever seen a child playing in the park and having fun? Have you ever gone to visit someone in the hospital and stopped to look at the little babies through the window? What if that child would not have been able to play in the park, or you wouldn't have been able to stop and look at the babies. I'm talking about abortion. It's horrible, and it's murder!

First of all, it's not fair to kill somebody before they have the chance to live. In 1988 1.6 million abortions were performed and an equal amount of people were killed by receiving abortions. In the United States there are a lot of men that women don't think can be counted on as a parent. This is one reason why abortion is high in the United States. There is now a 24-hour waiting period so that women can think and decide if that is what they really want.

Second, too many people get killed. A New York doctor made a woman bleed to death which would not have been necessary. Of the 1.3 million legal abortions performed in 1993, about 13,000 were actually done, due to the 24-hour waiting period.

Finally, too many abortions are done. In fact, each year three out of every 100 women between the ages of 15 and 44 will have an abortion and risk their own lives. These abortions are done in either private or regular hospitals. As a result, too many women die annually along with their unborn children.

If you have learned anything from this, it should be that abortion is a horrible thing. Too many abortions are being performed in the United States, and innocent people are killed by abortions, including those innocent babies.

Should we ban cloning?

by Lisa Watts

Over the years we have cloned mice, cows and sheep, but should we clone human beings? Cloning humans is not only having humans copied but cloning human cells. How about cloning some of the great athletes or minds of the world? How about cloning cells to save and cure diseases? These are some of the things that people are beginning to change their minds about.

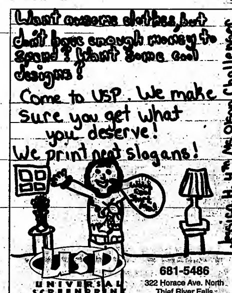
To start, what is cloning? It occurs when the DNA of one egg is removed with a medical instrument. Scientists then use a similar instrument to insert substitute DNA. Once the cells begin to divide normally, the embryo is inserted into the egg and chemicals are applied to the substitute DNA. Once the cells again begin to divide normally, the embryo is inserted into the uterus of the host female. The embryo will grow into an adult that is identical to the donor.

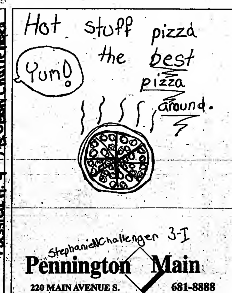
Next, scientists believe that human cloning could prevent heart attacks. They could clone healthy heart cells into the infected areas of the heart saving many lives and preventing heart failure.

What if a couple had a child, and the child had muscular dystrophy? The child goes through 20 operations as doctors attempt, but fail, to cure the dystrophy. Could they cure the disease through cloning? Maybe they could cure the dystrophy by taking healthy cloned cells and substituting them for the diseased cells, thus saving money and curing the disease.

Furthermore, curing diseases and deformities are only some of the great future technological possibilities of human cloning. Would it have been wonderful if we could have cloned Albert Einstein so that he could have continued his scientific work? Lets say you lost your child in an accident. Wouldn't you want a clone made of that child to replace the one you lost or at least have the choice of whether or not to do so? Cloning humans is definitely the most controversial question of cloning.

The possibilities of cloning for mankind are endless. Someday the medical industry might want to have human cloning. Someday you might have to decide on a vote for or against human cloning. Technology has the ability to save lives — maybe even yours some day.





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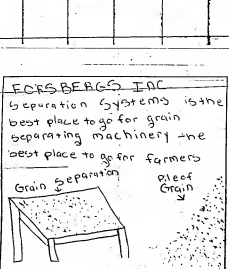

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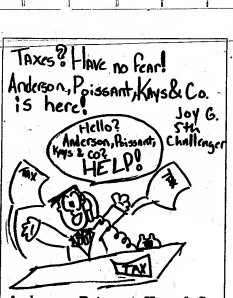

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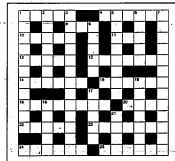

CLUES ACROSS

1. Mountain goat
4. Attack violently
8. Psychic pet, pl.
10. Ancient Greek
11. Baseball achievs.
12. Exclamation of disgust
13. Element
14. Controvert
16. Ancient Greek
18. About Europe and Asia
20. Medical title
22. g. China support
23. Type of cracker
24. Vegetable
25. Container

CLUES DOWN

1. Type of tree or tea
2. Sound properties
3. Buffalo Bill productions
4. Ancient Greek
6. Excuses
7. Show with open door policy
9. Pert
10. Pre-Hities
17. Unmet
19. Hunnered
21. Allegheny plum

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10. Homer
11. Hit
12. Oath
13. Radium
14. Argue
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18. Asian
20. Medic
22. Ming
23. Ritz
24. Yeast
25. Box

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Ivory
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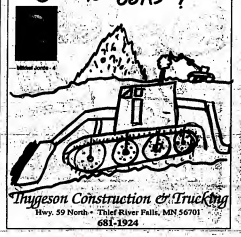

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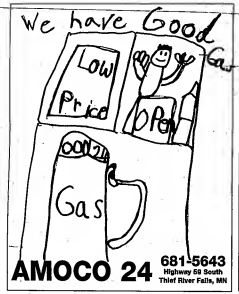

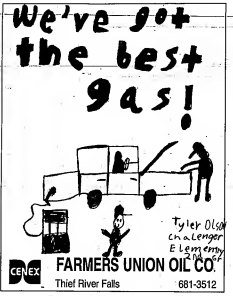

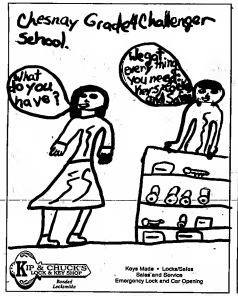

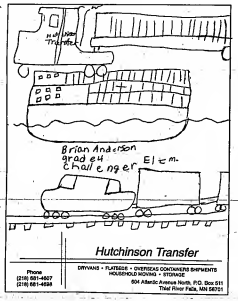

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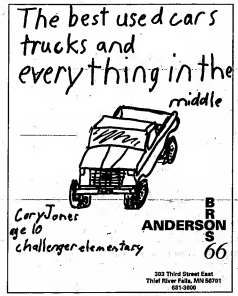

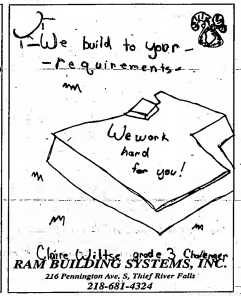

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TRF city council gives approval to application for MEC grant

Thief River Falls City Council approved application for grant funding from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources seeking $50,000 or half of the total cost of the softball/baseball complex at the Multi Events Center, which has been estimated at over $394,000.

Monday night, Parks and Recreation Director, Jim Lund, also correctly gave specifications limit requests to $50,000. Legislation being considered, however could increase the amount of funds available making it possible to obtain a maximum match of $250,000. In either event, if awarded it would require the city to match that amount awarded.

The project would be located on 40 acres of land just north of the Multi Events Center football field. It would include construction of five softball fields and one regulation size baseball field. Among benefits, designs include improvements to drainage, parking, concession areas, seven light poles, a gravel parking lot for 200 cars, and a bituminous pathway between the fields so that the facility meets handicapped accessibility requirements. If obtained, the city would have three years to complete the project.

The project is already under construction and local officials hope that will be in their favor during the competitive grant process.

Dale Weinberg, council representative, is concerned about where the city will come up with its share of the matching grant if awarded.

He suggested that the local sales tax, which is earmarked for the Arena and that some of its light poles and pavers would come from existing fields, and $66,000 would be coming from the Mini-Events Center Joint Powers Board.

Weinberg said that if the rest of the funding was going to come

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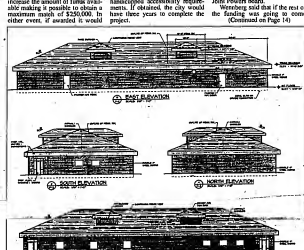

Proposed as the new club rooms for Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls is a 50x120 building to be located on Brooks Avenue east of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Members of the Post will vote Tuesday, April 6, at a meeting in the Evergreen Eating Emporium on whether or not to build the project, expected to cost $496,072.

American Legion Post 117 to vote on building project

Members of Bokland-Heimstrom Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls will vote Tuesday, April 6, to authorize construction of a new post home. The building would replace the former clubrooms sold to Pennington county for convertion to a maximum security facility for prisoners.

Plans selected for the building, is between the railroad tracks and Brooks Avenue, and between Highway 59 and Fourth Street, directly east of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The frame structure with metal siding would face west and the entrance is the site would be from Brooks Avenue.

The site, which has been zoned as commercial by the City of Thief River Falls, would be leased from the Burlington Northern Railroad at $1,200 per year. It would be 50-feet wide and 120-feet in length and have spaces for 32 vehicles and would be surfaced. Cost of the parking lot is included in the project cost, according to Robert Flynn, who chaired the building committee.

A letter explaining the project, along with drawings of the building elevations and floor plan, is included in the Post 117 monthly bulletin which will be received by the approximately 700 members of the post in the mail. The letter also asks members to vote at the post meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 6 in the Evergreen Eating Emporium. It also notes that bids would be solicited contingent upon available funding.

Plans show that the building would be 50x100 feet in size (6,000 square feet), and would include a 445-square-foot kitchen with adjoining storage and utility rooms.

The dining area and bar facility would be divisible into three separate areas with the use of removable partitions—which are an additional option for the project. The bar would call for 654 and 615 square feet of space with the lounge offering 672 square feet plus another approximately 350 square feet beyond the bar area.

A horseshoe-shaped bar would occupy 160 square feet of the building which is designed to have separate entrances for the dining area and barlounge area. Kitchen facilities would not be intended for serving of full meals but could accommodate a Burger and Stew, type operation.

Post 117 officials found that the Burlington Northern Railroad in 100x120 feet (36,000 square feet) of land at same.

Total estimated cost of the project is $496,072. Post 117 has earmarked reserves of $250,000 and would require a 2-year-closing option to raise the remaining $240,072. Post 117 officials have indicated assurance that the dues would be raised to take a fund-raising effort to avoid the added financial burden of a mortgage.

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Northern Minnesota Utilities to close TRF office April 30

Northern Minnesota Utilities' (NMU), supplier of natural gas service to Thief River Falls customers, has recently implemented new customer service processes and will close its Thief River Falls office on 115 West Third Street after April 30.

"Although the office will be closed to walk-in traffic, a meter reader and three technicians will be still stationed in the Thief River Falls facility and continue to deliver the same level of service Thief River Falls customers are accustomed to," states Nancy Savard, customer operations director for NMU.

"We remain committed to Thief River Falls and we will continue to work with and support the community," she adds. Other investments, such as the Pennington east residential development, are underway, Savard added.

The company recently informed city officials of its plans and will notify its customers with a message in April bills. Until May 1, office hours are, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with emergency service available after hours and on weekends.

In addition to customer service, dispatcher of service technicians and a new CIS customer billing and customer information system, Northern Minnesota Utilities' customer service processes also include a centralized customer service center, allowing customers to conduct business with NMU 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Thief River Falls customers may call a toll-free number for routine requests for service and billing questions. The main customer service number is 1-800-245-6488. Emergency call-in-to-emergency number is 800-303-0357.

"These new processes allow NMU to use new technology to provide a higher level of service more efficiently," Savard said. "In the long run, they also help keep the lid on the costs of providing natural gas service to our customers."

"As the natural gas industry continues to deregulate and becomes more competitive, Northern Minnesota Utilities is taking the steps necessary to continue to deliver quality, best value service to customers," Savard said.

After the closing, payment options will be only a drop box at the office and 24 pay sites in area and Western Union. Payment by mail, for those who prefer, and pre-authorized payment, or automatic withdrawal, will be sent with each monthly bill.

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Cleverleaf	31,364.10	3,893.00	34,528.00	2,994.00	11,264.00	8.67
Deer Park	44,698.18	4,385.82	49,054.00	2,780.00	44,754.00	5.67
Goodridge	63,242.52	7,607.86	70,850.38	3,692.00	67,158.38	5.21
Hickory	50,129.17	18,160.43	68,289.60	9,533.00	53,757.00	13.961
Highlanding	86,343.43	4,787.07	85,130.50	3,074.00	82,056.50	3.61
Kratka	215,806.33	4,229.67	220,036.00	1,942.00	214,094.00	.88
Mayfield	172,269.78	4,945.18	177,190.78	2,761.00	174,429.78	1.56
Nereson	232,008.96	14,624.88	246,633.84	14,493.00	223,140.84	5.88
North	426,113.31	20,693.39	446,381.60	12,427.07	433,954.53	2.78
Numedal	133,884.21	10,073.31	143,957.52	5,219.00	138,738.52	3.63
Polk Centre	66,399.96	238.04	66,658.00	4,381.00	62,277.00	6.57
Reiner	61,383.32	5,298.06	66,681.38	1,774.00	64,914.38	2.57
River Falls	228,267.17	2,900.83	231,228.00	8,782.47	222,445.53	3.80
Rocksbury	625,792.61	45,109.69	690,874.15	10,950.64	679,923.47	1.59
Sanders	197,017.86	22,000.86	219,018.72	9,430.00	209,579.72	4.31
Silverton	324,911.52	4,484.48	329,396.00	12,138.00	317,259.00	3.68
Smiley	285,390.41	6,304.31	291,994.72	7,278.00	284,316.72	2.50
Star	52,594.52	5,583.56	58,178.08	6,016.00	52,162.08	10.34
Wyandotte	69,410.64	4,053.36	73,464.00	430.00	73,034.00	.59
Cities						
Goodridge	19,491.10	10,351.22	29,176.88	1,682.00	27,494.88	5.76
St. Hilaire	117,066.78	9,504.76	125,914.50	4,194.00	121,720.50	3.33
T.R. Falls	4,304,140.68	300,200.56	4,605,665.22	128,237.26	4,434,427.96	2.81
Totals	8,008,328.00	$41,680.86	8,547,024.15	263,071.48	8,284,352.67	3.07	3.28

Pennington tax delinquencies decline to 3.07% during 1998

For the third year in a row, tax delinquencies in Pennington County declined, according to the Pennington County Treasurer's office show that tax delinquencies for the year just passed were at the lowest level since 1990.

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The following is a list of townships and cities taxes paid, taxes delinquent and the percentages of delinquency for 1997 and 1998:

$96,758.06, $2,610.00, 2.56%; Brey — $1,133,705.02, $4,901.00, 4.12%; Cleverleaf — $31,260.00, $2,991.00, 8.74%; Deer Park — $46,271.00, $2,783.00, 5.67%; Goodridge — $67,151.36, $3,692.00, 5.21%; Hickory — $58,757.00, $9,533.00, 13.96%; Highlanding — $85,130.50, $3,074.00, 3.61%; Kratka — $220,036.00, $1,942.00, .88%; Mayfield — $174,429.78, $2,761.00, 1.56%; Nereson — $232,140.84, $14,493.00, 5.88%; North — $433,951.53, $12,427.07, 2.78%; Numedal — $138,738.52, $5,219.00, 3.63%; Polk Centre — $62,277.00, $4,381.00, 6.57%; Reiner — $64,914.38, $1,774.00, 2.57%; River Falls — $222,445.53, $8,782.47, 3.80%; Rocksbury — $679,923.47, $10,950.64, 1.59%; Sanders — $209,579.72,

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The following represents the percentages of tax delinquency and the total levy for each year since 1988: 15 percent of $326,019 in 1988; 13.5 percent of $359,080 in 1989; 11.75 percent of $366,386 in 1990; 8.0 percent of $380,905 in 1991; (1992 no data in missing); 4.5 percent and $543,182 in 1993; 3.5 percent and $545,174 in 1994; $480,702 in 1995; 2.75 of $512,673 in 1996; 4.65 of $561,688 in 1997; 5.65 of $644,549 in 1998.

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Section 8AA speech competition at Alexandria was the most high school Quadrennial Extemporaneous Reading (first alternate): Carissa Swanson, Speech to Inform; and Marsha Lubke, Creative (first alternate). Not pictured are Gabby Lee, Tommy and Katie Mosby of Franklin middle school. Speech to Inform, two winners in each Section 8AA division advance to the state contest.

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Music workshop to explore songs written for area

History behind approximately four songs related to life in the Red River Valley will be explored at a music workshop for area youth June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sessions will be in Warren at the historical village on Godel Memorial Library.

The workshop is sponsored by the Marshall County Historical Society, Godel Memorial Library and the Friends of Old Mill State Park. It will explore the history behind the songs and and the events that led to the songs becoming popular for their era.

Community education programs of the school districts of Marshall County Central, Stephen/Argyle and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo will provide transportation from those schools to the workshop location and back to the schools.

The workshop is made possible with a grant through the Northwest Regional Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Clark, Kopari gain winter dean's list at Michigan Tech

Joshua Clark and Paul Kopari of Thief River Falls earned winter quarter dean's list placement at Michigan Technological University by earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Clark is a junior in engineering technology and Kopari a junior in mechanical engineering.

Double star ratings were received by a vocal duet and sextet from Pershing high school in Plummer at the vocal ensemble contest held March 24 in East Grand Forks. Comprising the sextet were Mike Mages, Dan Lindar, Tracy Roston, Janni Gallant, Tracy Konickson and Rebecca Bushella which sang "Dust in the Wind." Tracy Rosten and Janni Gallent had the winning duet with "And God Cried." Accompaniment was provided by Mika Mages and Dan Linder on guitars. Pictured from left are, front, Dan Lindar and Mika Magas; back, Tracy Konickson, Rabecca Bushella, Tracy Rosten and Jenni Gallant.

Studies show hunters, anglers provide funds for wildlife programs

Minnesota's wildlife managers, biologists and those dedicated to ensuring the resource's future, can finally breathe a collective sigh of relief. Hunting season is here.

Hunters fill the woods pursuing deer, elk, bear and much more. A lucky few will bag their game, though the majority will not.

They won't come home empty handed, though. Instead of venison, most hunters will come home only with memories of the pursuit, an improved first-hand understanding of civilization's encroachment on critical habitat, and a deeper appreciation of the delicate balance of nature. This environmental education, in itself, is one of the most important roles hunting plays.

Each day, hunters and anglers contribute a staggering $3 million toward wildlife conservation. That money, raised through a variety of federal excise taxes, permit and license fees, and voluntary contributions, has helped provide the funding necessary to bring the pronghorn antelope, Rocky Mountain elk and even the white-tailed deer back from the brink of extinction.

Businessmen are also big winners.

In 1996 alone, hunters had a total economic impact in the United States of $61 billion. In Minnesota, hunters accounted for retail sales in excess of $562 million. Add the ripple effect associated with those purchases, and nearly $1.2 billion in economic activity was generated by hunting in Minnesota.

Numbers like that make it obvious that the sport is much more than a wildlife-funding tool; it's a critical component of a healthy economy.

More than 704,000 jobs in the United States are supported by hunting and hunting-related purchases. In Minnesota, it created 15,000 jobs, generated $37,952,429 in sales tax and another $31 million in federal income tax.

Without hunting, taxpayers who may have no interest in wildlife or the outdoors, would be forced to underwrite those hefty tax bills.

Hunting is extremely safe. According to the National Safety Council Accident Facts, 1994 Edition booklet, more than 3,000 football participants per 100,000 are injured annually. Of that that same 100,000 participants, more than 1,300 baseball players are injured. Golf comes in much lower with only 185 injuries per 100,000, and badminton lower yet with only 30. Despite public perception, hunting is safer than badminton, ping-pong and even billiards. Per 100,000 hunting participants in 1994, only 7.06 were injured.

In fact, the odds are better you will get injured in bath tub than while hunting.

If you're a wildlife enthusiast it's time to celebrate. Fall's eloquent environmental lessons, mini-economic boom and sound scientific wildlife management are finally here.

Of course, 588,000 in Minnesota simply refer to it as "hunting season."

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NDSU fall quarter deans' list includes area students

A number of students from the *Times* and *Northern Watch* area were included among the 1,721 students on the fall semester dean's list at North Dakota State University in Fargo. To qualify, students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average and have 12 class credits.

Named to the list from this area were the following:

Angus—Alicia L. Marasku (4.0), pre-elementary education;

Argyle—Gayle M. Durand, facility management and Jennifer Hapka, biotechnology;

Bagley—Barbara Bilden, accounting; Amy LaDassor, electrical engineering; and Heather LaDassor, landscape architecture;

Clearbrook—Melissa Eck (4.0), architecture;

Erskine—Katie Bramwell (4.0), pharmacy;

Goodridge—Paul Cullen, athletic training and Jacki Schrader, pharmacy;

Greenbush—Wayne Mooney, leisure studies and recreation; Heather Trangsrad (4.0), psychology; and Jeffrey Wilson (4.0), pre-pharmacy;

Lake Bronson—Kelly Blomquist, mass communication;

McIntosh—Paula Erdmann, biotechnology;

Oklee—Paul Melby, electrical engineering;

Roosevelt—Renae Bernard, microbiology;

Roseau—Stephen Berg, architecture; Michael Carlson, athletic training; Kimberly Erickson, microbiology; Ingrid Espe, architecture; and Bridget Sabourin (4.0), pre-elementary education;

Salol—Katie Hager, engineering/architecture;

Stephen—Thomas Widner, pre-business administration;

Thief River Falls—Michael Johnson (4.0), pre-pharmacy; Amber Klinker (4.0), landscape architecture; Angela Klinker (4.0), pre-elementary education; Bradley Krugness, business administration; and Sarah Olson (4.0), respiratory care;

Warren—Richard Adrian, civil engineering; Todd Beving, pre-business administration; Janelle Dau, nursing; Ann Ellerbusch (4.0), child development and family science; Andrea Holter (4.0), food and nutrition; Kenneth Honek, agriculture/biosystems engineering, and Scott Nelson, mechanical engineering;

Warroad—Charles Peterson (4.0), civil engineering.

Area blood drives successful with volunteer donors

Two area blood drives were considered highly successful by United Blood Services, according to Bev Willits, community relations representative.

At Lincoln high school March 24 there were 83 students and faculty members who volunteered to donate and 71 were able to give blood, including 39 first-time donors.

The drive was organized by the high school Key Club with Bob Michalicek as advisor and the National Honor society chapter with Linda Goulet as advisor.

At St. Hilaire March 10 there were 52 volunteers and 42 able to donate blood. St. Hilaire Lions club sponsored the drive and Lloyd Noreen served as coordinator to assist with recruiting donors, handling publicity and registering donors. The community club provided refreshments at the drive held in the community center.

Willits thanked the volunteers who assisted with the drives and those who donated "the gift of life" for use in the 43 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

Pvt. David Hoglo finishes Marine basic training

Marine Pvt. David Hoglo, a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school and son of Joseph and Dixie Hoglo of St. Hilaire, recently completed the 12-week basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, CA.

Recruits began their day at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. They also spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hoglo and other recruits received instruction on the Marine Corps' values of honor, courage and commitment and ended the training phase with a 54-hour team effort called The Crucible, which culminated with presentation of the Marine emblem and the recruits addressed as Marines for the first time since boot camp began.

Todd Christensen

Todd Christensen admitted to NDSU "With Distinction"

Todd Christensen, son of Kenton and Konnie Christensen and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "With Distinction," which acknowledges him as an honor student.

He plans to major in crop and weed sciences at NDSU beginning in the fall of 1999.

Christensen is a member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln, FFA, football team, concert choir and Swingsations jazz choir. He is also active in the youth group at the Evangelical Free Church.

Firearms safety program offered in Newfolden area

Minnesota firearms safety course will be offered to boys and girls in the Newfolden area who are interested in hunting or shooting. Students may enroll April 6 at the Newfolden elementary school at 7 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany all students.

Students who enroll must be 12 years old by November of 1999. There is no maximum age. Twelve hours of class will cover safe gun handling, gun safety in the home, care and storage of firearms, marksmanship and hunter responsibility. A fee of $5 will cover cost of all materials.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate and an arm patch. The course is established by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the National Rifle Association and sponsored by the Agassiz Rod and Gun Club.

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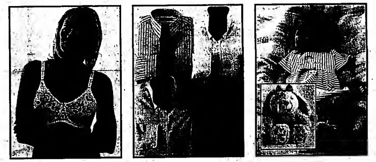

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Reporter

Area gardeners gear up for spring at annual workshop

Deer Park garden club hosts 13th District Horticultural Society spring workshop in Goodridge on March 27

Jim Johansen of Prairie Restorations, Inc. presented an interesting program about prairie gardening at the spring workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday. The event was hosted by the Deer Park garden club.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Spring was in the air on Saturday, March 27, as gardeners from throughout the area gathered for a 13th District Horticultural Society workshop. Hosted by the Deer Park Garden Club, the workshop was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, and Scandinavian flair was added to the "Hippity Hop into Spring" theme.

Participants were asked to bring a favorite teacup for a unique ice-breaker activity. After they registered, the women gathered in small groups, and each told a story about her teacup.

Ethel Wiseth demonstrated a natural art form as she fashioned roses she created from dried apple slices into a corsage. After watching Ethel's demonstration, each participant had the opportunity to try her hand at making a corsage.

Norma Hanson's presentation involved making a terrarium in a glass jar. These miniature gardens, once planted, will virtually take care of themselves and can be enjoyed throughout the year. Norma used a pig-shaped jar for her demonstration, and the terrarium was auctioned off later in the day.

The heritage of many of the Deer Park club members was deliciously obvious at mealtime. The noon luncheon featured Scandinavian specialties including lefse, rumegrut, sweet soup, pickled herring and more.

The afternoon program was presented by Jim Johansen of Prairie Restorations, Inc. Johansen is employed by Bluestem Farm in Hawley, one of three prairie restoration farms in Minnesota.

The company's purpose is as simple as its name — to protect and maintain native landscapes where they exist and restore them where they have been disturbed.

Large and small businesses, federal agencies, local governments, international non-profit groups and individual homeowners are among Prairie Restorations, Inc customers, and the company derives its revenues through the sale of seeds, plants and services.

Johansen pointed out the many advantages of native habitat. Native plant communities are ecologically sound, and while they require some maintenance in human-dominated environments, they need far less care than the traditional turf landscapes. In most cases the installation of a native habitat costs much less than a turf landscape.

The main plant communities native to Minnesota include prairies, savannas, woodlands and wetlands.

Johansen advised the gardeners of the steps involved in the establishment of a prairie bed.

Prairies thrive in sunny, open areas. When selecting a site, gardeners need to look for areas with maximum sun exposure and minimum competition from trees.

Ground preparation depends on what is currently growing on the site. Because seeds sown into existing vegetation have little chance for success, weeds and other plants growing on the site will need to be eliminated. The use of a herbicide such as Roundup is the most effective way of clearing the site.

Two to three weeks after herbicide application the dead plant material can be burned off, mowed and mulched or raked away. Then, a seed bed can be created by roto-tilling the soil to a depth of one to four inches.

If the area was densely populated with troublesome weeds, it is recommended that the herbicide/ till process be repeated once the weeds have been allowed to germinate and start growing. While this second round is optional, it produces a cleaner seed bed. Once this is done, rake the soil to create a smooth, firm seed bed.

The best time to plant prairie seed in Minnesota is from spring thaw through July although fall seeding can take place between September 20 and freeze-up. Potted seedlings can be planted at any time between spring thaw and freeze-up.

Hand sowing is the easiest and most reliable method of seeding. Grass seed should be spread first and then lightly raked into the soil. Wildflower seed should be broadcast last, and spreading it thinly will produce the best results. Flower seeds are not raked into the soil.

Watering at this point is helpful but not necessary. Mulching with wheat or oat straw will help hold the seed in the ground.

It takes about three years to establish a prairie bed. During the first two years the perennial plants grow downward, establishing a strong root systems, and in the third year they will usually grow upward, producing flowers and seed stock. While weed control will be necessary throughout the first year and may be required in the second year, patience will be rewarded by the third year.

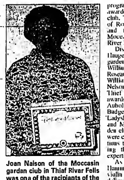
Such wildflower gardens will bloom from April to September, providing aesthetic beauty and countless homes for birds and insects. Johansen pointed out that 19 of the 29 endangered bird species are from the prairie.

He went on to explain that once the prairie plantings are established, fire can be used as a management tool. Areas that are burned in the early spring will have more lush foliage and vibrant colors during the following growing season.

Following the enlightening program, district president Jean Pederson conducted a business meeting.

A day trip to the experiment station in Grand Rapids is planned for Saturday, August 14. Club representatives are to let Pederson know how many from their club will attend so that plans for a route and costs can be finalized.

The annual horticultural show will be held on Saturday, July 31 at the new Warroad school. New, revised show books were distributed, and the type of awards to be given at the show was discussed with the group deciding to go back to gift items. Clubs can give awards as memorials and should let LeeAnn Haugen know by June 15 if they plan to do so.



Joan Nelson of the Moccasin garden club in Thief River Falls was one of the recipients of the outstanding gardener award at the 13th District Horticultural Society spring workshop on Saturday, March 27.

Garden clubs are encouraged to host garden programs which are open to the public, and as an incentive, the district will provide $25 to help cover the costs of each event.

The business meeting ended with the appointment of Corky Ravndalen, Betty Mohrbacher and Eugene Prestegaard to a nominating committee for the fall elections.

District historian Helen Erickson presented the awards for the year's program books. First place was awarded to the Williams garden club. The Ladyslipper garden club of Roseau received second place, and third place went to the Moccasin garden club of Thief River Falls.

District vice president LeeAnn Haugen presented the outstanding gardener awards to Tabitha Ubel, Williams garden club; Ardell Snare, Roseau garden club, Cindy Welin, Williams garden club; and Joan Nelson, Moccasin garden club of Thief River Falls. Gold medal awards were awarded to Shirley Aubol, Gro-Rite garden club of Badger; Dorothy Gehrke, Ladyslipper garden club of Roseau; and Marion Endrizzi, Roseau garden club. All of the award winners were commended for their contributions to their communities in sharing their knowledge, gardening expertise and products.

As Lisa Nelson and Maren Hammer entertained the group with violin music, more Scandinavian delicacies — krumkaka, rosettes and cake — were served by the Deer Park gardeners as the day concluded with a silver tea.

District garden clubs are affiliated with the Minnesota Horticultural Society. If you are interested in knowing more about a local garden club, any one of the gardeners mentioned in this article would be happy to visit with you.

Although Saturday's weather was gloomy, it was rain and not snow that was falling from the sky, reminding the avid gardeners that it won't be long before they are once again digging in the dirt and partaking in America's most popular pastime.

Awards for this year's gardening books were presented to representatives of the winning clubs at the 13th District Horticultural Society spring workshop on Saturday. Tabitha Ubel (left) accepted the first place award for the Williams Garden Club. Dorothy Gehrke (center) represented Roseau's Ladyslipper club, accepting the second place award. Third place went to the Moccasin garden club of Thief River Falls, represented by Beattie Mickelson (left).

Awards recipients at the 13th District Horticultural Society workshop on Saturday included (from left) Marion Endrizzi of the Roseau Garden Club, Gold Medal; Tabitha Ubel of the Williams garden club, outstanding gardener; Ardell Snare of Roseau garden club, outstanding gardener; Dorothy Gehrke of Roseau's Ladyslipper garden club, Gold Medal; and Shirley Andol of Badger's Gro-Rite garden club, Gold Medal. Not pictured, but winning an outstanding gardener award, is Cindy Welin of the Williams garden club. The event was held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge and was hosted by the Deer Park garden club.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, March 31
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, April 1
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experience Level II meets at 7 p.m. in Fireside Room at United Methodist Church.

Friday, April 2
Heritage Community Center closed for Good Friday holiday.

Saturday, April 3
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Fibromyalgia Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. in rooms B1 and B2 at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, April 4
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, April 5
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center Board of Directors meets at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 6
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
17th annual Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Banquet at 6:30 p.m at American Legion in Warren. Tickets available at Narverud Cleaners.

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Misty Malo and Kyle Mehrkens exchange vows

Little Flower Catholic Church in Rugby, ND, was the site of the November 14 marriage of Misty Malo and Kyle Mehrkens.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Mary Malo of Rugby, ND, and Ken and Connie Mehrkens of Thief River Falls. Grandparents include Eugene and Mary Ann Malo of Bismarck, ND; Gladys Sparby of Rolette, ND; and Emma Mehrkens of Thief River Falls.

The bride's sister, Angela Smith of Napa, CA, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Jessica Meier and Julie Kellen, both of St. Cloud, and Jenny Solseng of Fargo, ND. The bride's sister, Jeana Malo of Rugby, was the junior bridesmaid.

Tim Kingzett of Sarles, ND, friend of the groom, was the best-man. Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Tim Mickelson of Rolla, ND and Aaron Jones of Plymouth, and the bride's brother, Jeremy Malo of Rugby. Junior groomsman was the bride's nephew, Austin Smith of Napa, CA.

Personal attendants were Nicole Senger of Fargo, ND, and Bonnie Wittkop of St. Cloud, both friends of the bride. The guests were ushered by Ryan Mears of Casselton, ND, John Luchsinger of Napa, CA, and Dale Bernardy of Farmington, all friends of the couple.

The couple is making their home near Thief River Falls where Kyle is engaged in farming and Misty is currently student teaching at Challenger elementary school. She will graduate from Moorhead State University this spring.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 12 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center. The meeting was called to order by Clifton Hanson. The secretary's report was given by Kari Swanson and approved. Roll call was taken to the response of, "Who would you like to get an autograph from?" The treasurer's report was given by Andy Hanson and approved.

Items discussed as new business included: Safety Camp, which is June 9-10; the need for Safety Camp counselors; Camp Counselor training is May 5-7 at Itasca State Park; 4-H District Retreat is April 17-18; Communications Contest is March 15; project meetings will be held in TRF on May 15; Share the Fun is on May 11; and the next club meeting is April 15.

Josh Ball, Clifton Hanson, Kari Swanson and Pam Frederick will be attending the retreat. Sabine Frederick and Tiffany Hanson will be participating in the Communications Contest.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brittany Hanson, and a second offered by Josh Ball. The meeting was adjourned and club members sang Happy Birthday to Pam Frederick and Katie Weber.

Demonstration or Project Talks were given by Pam Frederick on how to make beef jerky and David Frederick on an apple clock.

Lunch was served by the Swanson family.

Josh Ball, Reporter

Benefit breakfast April 11 for Casey Holmgren, family

Pancake breakfast to benefit Casey Holmgren and family will be served by the St. Hilaire Lion's Club and St. Hilaire Community Club Sunday, April 11, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the activity center in St. Hilaire.

Holmgren, 20, has continuing medical expenses for radiation and chemotherapy following surgery for partial removal of a non-malignant brain tumor.

Joining in sponsorship for the event are Branches 10653 and 10655 of Aid Association for Lutherans and Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood which will provide up to $500 in matching funds through its disaster relief fund.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On March 22 a baby boy was born to Brian and Cheryl Wellman of Goodridge. He has been given the name Tanner Michael.

• On March 24 a baby girl was born to Dwain Smith and Christina Francis of Karlstad. She has been given the name Avianne Marie Smith.

• On March 27 a baby girl was born to Ryan Anderson and Kristi Walker of Newfolden. She has been given the name Morgan Evelyn Anderson.

Covenant Church youth to present Passover program

Youth group and confirmation class of the Evangelical Covenant church in Thief River Falls will present an Upper Room Passover Celebration Thursday, April 1, at 6 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

A fully-costumed recreation of the Upper Room experience of Jesus and the Disciples the night before His crucifixion will be portrayed in a setting similar to what the Upper Room is believed to have looked like. A full Passover meal using foods typical of those served during the Last Supper of Jesus' day will be included as part of the evening's dramatic presentation.

The youth will also present a multi-media portrayal of the original Passover as found in the Old Testament book of Exodus. Purpose of the evening is to help give a deeper understanding and background to the Christian church's service of Holy Communion, according to Rev. Merrill Kindall, pastor.

Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program offers assistance

Applications are being taken for the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP), according to Shawnn Balstad of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Red Lake county.

WHIP is a voluntary program for people who want to develop or improve wildlife habitat on tribal and private lands. It provides both technical assistance and cost sharing up to 75 percent to help establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat.

Any landowner is eligible to participate and almost any type of land may be eligible, including agricultural or non-agricultural land, grasslands, woodland, pastureland, wetlands and others. Land currently in CRP or WRP is not eligible.

Participants agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and a schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

Payments are to cost-share practice establishment only; there is no provision under the program to provide rental income or easement purchase payments. The cost-share agreement normally lasts from five to 10 years from the date the contract is signed. Total cost-share can not exceed $10,000 per contract.

Landowners may apply at their local NRCS office. Applications for WHIP will occur on a continuous basis, with ranking and funding periodically throughout the year.

Minnesota has approximately $625,000 available in financial assistance dollars. Applications meeting a minimum ranking score will be forwarded to the state NRCS office for review and final approval. Eligible applications will be funded on a first come, first served basis.

For more information on the program in Red Lake county, contact Shawnn Balstad at 253-2593.

Expectant parents classes begin Monday, April 5

A spring session of expectant parents classes will begin on Monday, April 5 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. The classes will be held at 7 p.m. on five consecutive Mondays in classrooms B1 and B2 at the hospital.

The classes are designed for parents in their first six months of pregnancy. Information that promotes healthy babies and mothers is provided, getting new families off to a good start.

The classes are free, and registrations are now being accepted. Patient educator Evadell Tangquist, RN, will be the instructor. For more information or to register, call 681-4240, extension 446.

Fibromyalgia support group to meet Saturday

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. in meeting rooms B1 and B2 at Northwest Medical Center.

Information, books and videos about fibromyalgia will be available at the meeting. For more information call 681-5231 or 681-6150.

Rock n' roll duo kicks off Month of the Young Child

Greg and Steve, an award winning children's rock n' roll duo, will kick off the Month of the Young Child at Challenger school on Thursday, April 1.

The pair has been educating, motivating, enriching and entertaining children since 1975.

The event will be held in the Challenger gyms during regular school hours, allowing all children to enjoy the performance and take part in the celebration.

Easter services at Emanuel Lutheran

Easter morning services at Emanuel (Ringbo) Lutheran Church, rural Holt, will be held at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 4.

The service will include the baptism of Colton Cecil Blank, infant son of Roger and Dawn Blank. Rolls and coffee will be served after church.

Bridal shower for Heather Olson Saturday, April 3

Heather Olson will be honored at a bridal shower brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, on Saturday, April 3.

Heather is the bride-to-be of Jon Sovde. The wedding will take place on May 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Evening meal at Heritage Center on Monday, April 5

The menu for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, April 5 includes roast pork, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, rolls, apple crisp and beverage.

Reservations for the 5:30 p.m. meal can be made by calling 681-2793.

Heritage board meets April 5

The board of directors of the Heritage Community Center will meet on Monday, April 5 at 10 a.m.

Fruits, vegetable workshop to be held on April 9

We all know that fruits and vegetables are healthy foods to eat. But, how many of us actually eat enough of them in our everyday diet?

How can we make eating vegetables and fruits more exciting? The public is invited to a workshop entitled "Fruit and Vegetable Excitement!" on Friday, April 9, 1:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Meeting room, Thief River Falls. The presenter will be DeeAnn Leines, extension educator from Red Lake County. The session is open to the public and there is no cost.

A portion of the class will involve tasting some new and different fruits and vegetables that you might not have tried. Come with an open mind and your taste buds primed.

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Tracy Lee and Scott Klopp were united in marriage on October 24, 1998 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Gary Johnson officiated at the 6 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the couple are Orin and Carolyn Lee of Williams, formerly of Roseau, and Loren and Helen Klopp of Thief River Falls. The couple is making their home at 307 Cardinal Avenue in Thief River Falls. Tracy is employed at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center and as an LPN for Thief River Falls Public Schools, and Scott is co-owner and operator of Loren's Auto Sales.

Holt Keenagers to meet April 9

Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, April 9 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and birthdays will be celebrated.

North Valley Home Health will provide health promotion screenings to Marshall county seniors over the age of 60 twice during 1999. They will be at the community center on April 9 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., screening blood pressure, cholesterol, height, weight and body fat analysis. A $5 donation is requested to help pay the cost of supplies. However, no one will be turned away for the inability to pay.

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ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friesen, Lincoln High School

(Continued from last week)

The next week, I returned to the Young Author's Conference beginning with a new guest of three hundred Lincoln High School students. Dr. Jerome Lubbers, president, greeted the audiences with their celebrative spirits. To this Caribbean-accented song "Feeling Hot-Hot-Hot," the kids ran down to the gym floor, wave hundred paper-sized laminated flags, and began circling the room, dancing, waving flags above their heads, and singing to the song. I had to pin down my pencil for a few moments to watch this.

My morning started out with a presentation from South Africans Gerard Bush Bantom, author and illustrator. With his long brown hair, colorfully stitched vest, and long, silver charms of the continent of Africa dangling from his necklace, Bush Bantom cheerfully and energetically read his book, *Mama Zeesy*, a story of a lonely but resourceful spider. I never knew that the number of pages must be a multiple of eight.

Also she showed us the different kinds of books and stories and techniques you can add to it to make a book held more interest for the reader. A few examples: use the accordion fold to show a long, long road, or a bike an accordion's close ups to close-up on a character's double page crescent (a picture that takes up two pages), several small pictures on one page (self-explanatory), and flaps and pop-ups that add a new effect and interest with the story.

Barb Kennon told the class the story of her book, *Sunflower Sam*. She then handed out paper and the kids, shell-shocked and made their own eight page book on any story they wanted. I did mine on an African story about a rabbit and a band of antelope.

At lunch, I again sat in the volunteer lunchroom. Most of the conversation centered around the kids, before, it was so-and-so's mom who remembered my name, and we talked about stuffing, and their presentations.

Mary Cravenny, *author of Moose Tracks, Wolf Shadows, Bear, and Another Thunder* shared an inspiration. Since her own life experiences are her inspiration, she started by telling a little of her life and showing up with a few of her books.

One example she gave was when she was out canoeing with her friend, they spied a dog on the shore who was following them on the beach. They decided to pick up the dog and give him a ride. But as they paddled closer, the dog ran into the forest on the shore, thinking instead of it say, "Can I come too?" Mary Cravenny's friend shouted, "Sorry, pup, it's a one dog canoe!" She then read in the class from her (almost) completed book entitled, *One Dog Canoe*.

Mary Cravenny also showed the class how to take a story from a dream, and, instead of the children to write a true story using an actual scary dream as their model. When they were done, she asked some to share with the class.

John Coy, author of the award-winning book, *Night Driving* faced his presentation on basic elements of a story. He showed the class the idea of the story, setting, and then the idea of the story, plot, then without thinking, write down the first word that popped into their head. He then, with each letter of their name.

After we were done, each student was asked to read the words aloud to the class, and then, with a partner and with the images that the words created, they created a short story.

John Coy also shared how frustrating it was to get economic support thru flips from editors, and how—after a manuscript was accepted, he had to get it all set, find an illustrator, and put the pieces all together.

At the end of the day, the children were again gathered in the auditorium for the book fair and to be a spectator for the author's presentations. They all enjoyed the experience immensely.

I learned a lot from my two days at the Young Author's Conference, and I know it was quite an education for the students, as well. Thanks to the authors—Dick Hebda, Robin Silverman, Guy Bass, Gerard Bush Bantom, Barb Kennon, Mary Cravenny, Jane Kearns, Jane LaFazeldis, Barb Kearns, John Coy and Rick Peterson for helping to inspire young writers of the future and to Cyril Pearl and the Rotary Club of Thief River Falls for making it possible for the kids in Mary Moston for organizing the conference, and to Lund's Book Company for running the Book Fair.

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Larry Ness, 56

Thief River Falls - Larry Ness, 56, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 27 at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Elaine Idso was the organist, and Carolyn Haugen was the soloist. Casketbearers were Glen Haugen, Warren Larson, Arnie Geske, Gary Tweeten, Darrick Wiskow and Carl Seed. Honorary casketbearers were members of the Plummer American Legion. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Larry David Ness was born on November 24, 1942 in Thief River Falls, the son of Ernest and Thelma (Ness) Ness. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church and attended Knox Elementary School and Lincoln High School.

Following school Larry joined the armed forces and was stationed at Fort Ord. He was a private first class with Co. B, 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry. He was honorably discharged from the Army National Guard on June 5, 1963. He worked for Border Drug for about ten years. On December 7, 1963 he was united in marriage to Gaylene Nelson at First Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

From 1972 to 1981, Larry and Gaylene owned and operated Larry's Market in Plummer. The family moved to Coon Rapids where Larry worked as a mold maker for Walitek, Inc. He retired due to ill health in 1992, and the couple returned to Thief River Falls in 1995.

Larry was a member of the Plummer American Legion, Minnesota Street Rod Assn., National Street Rod Assn. and Street Wizards. He especially enjoyed rebuilding street rods and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Gaylene of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Lisa (Kelin) Leaer of Champlin; one son, Stacey (Rishell) of Fridley; one grandson; one uncle; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, Dan and Ida Ness, and one aunt.

Lawrence Prudhomme, 59

Erskine - Lawrence "Larry" Prudhomme, 59, died Thursday, March 25, 1999 at his home in Erskine.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 29 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor with Father Gerald Noesen, Father Joseph Kieselbach and Deacon John Bruggeman concelebrating. Burial was in the parish cemetery with military rites provided by Bailey-Throne American Legion Post 596 of Erskine. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence Edward Prudhomme was born on March 10, 1940 in Crookston, the son of Edward J. and Anna J. (Fontaine) Prudhomme. He was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gentilly and attended school in Crookston. Larry served in the U.S. Army from May of 1958 until September of 1963.

On September 6, 1974 he was united in marriage to Donna Walker at Mentor. Larry had been employed at Crookston Coca-Cola Bottling Company and learned his plumbing trade at Detroiter in Red Lake Falls where he was a union steward. He had also been employed with Erskine Manufacturing Co., had owned and operated Larry's Plumbing and was currently employed as a heavy equipment operator by Thorson's, Inc. of Bemidji.

Larry was an avid sportsman, always looking forward to the opening of fishing and hunting seasons. He especially enjoyed time spent at their lake home with friends, family and grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor where he was active on the Finance and Building committee and cemetery board. Larry was a member of the Erskine Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years and was the department training officer. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 49 and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Assn. He also was an instructor in gun and snowmobile safety, giving many hours to his students.

Larry is survived by his wife, Donna of Erskine; five daughters, Renee (Stuart) Hesby of Crookston, Sandra (Allan) Hill of Moorhead, Theresa Prudhomme (special friend Mike) of Mentor; Diana (Mike) Cirks of Marshall; and Kimberly (Robert) Jacobson of Fargo; five stepchildren, Carrie (Tim) Prudhomme of Crookston, Gary Walker (special friend Angela) of Fridley, Denise (Dan) Ness of Erskine, John (Val) Walker of Crookston, and Jeffrey (Laura) Walker of Erskine; 25 grandchildren; one brother, Hilaire (Jean) Prudhomme of Milwaukee, WI; four sisters, Florence (Leo) Dufault, Madeline (Francis) St. Michael and Doris (Richard) Sweep, all of Crookston, and Dorothy (Francis) LaCoursiere of Milwaukee, WI; and two sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by twin granddaughters; his parents; two brothers, Leonard and Paul Prudhomme; and two sisters, Cecelia Prudhomme and Theresa Longtin.

Lola Sampson, 89

Crookston - Lola Sampson, 89, died Friday, March 5, 1999 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 at the Stenshoel-Hoaske Funeral Chapel in Crookston with registration for one hour before the service.

Lola Sampson was born on August 8, 1909 in Crookston, the daughter of Bernhard and Lena (Kranz) Sampson. She grew up in Crookston and was a 1927 graduate of Central High School. Over the years Lola was a bookkeeper for several Crookston businesses. She was an avid gardener and longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cousins survive her, including John Sampson of Thief River Falls.

Lola was preceded in death by her parents.

Walter Moberg, 88

Dallas, OR - Walter Moberg, 88, died on January 3, 1999 at the Veterans Home in Dallas, OR.

Funeral services with military honors were held on January 7 at Hillsboro, OR. Burial was in Skyline Memorial Gardens in Portland, OR.

Walter Odell Moberg was born in Whiteford township of Marshall county on August 2, 1910, the son of Hilmer and Pearl (Simmons) Moberg. He grew up in the Gatzke and Holt areas and attended school in Mud Lake township.

In 1936 he moved to Holt where he farmed until being inducted into the U.S. Army in 1942. Walter served in the Philippines until his discharge. He returned to Holt where he farmed and helped care for his nephew and parents.

In 1976 Walter married Della Smeby of Hillsboro, OR. The couple made their home in Hillsboro. Della died in 1992. Failing health required Walter to receive convalescent care at the Veterans Home in Dallas, OR.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Eileen (Bob) Robbins and Linda (Jim) Armstrong, both of Beaverton, OR; one stepson, Darryl Smeby; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lydia Babcock of Aurora, Joyce (Clarence) Ness of Montgomery, AL, and Olive Lunke of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife; parents; three brothers, George, Gerald and Clifford; and three sisters, Bertha Moberg, Florence Sannes and Delores Reese.

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Avangeline "Eva" Lendobeja, 90

Thief River Falls - Avangeline "Eva" Lendobeja, 90, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Angeline Owen Gronseth, 59

Chanhassen - Angeline "Angie" Gronseth, 59, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999 after a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 27 at Colonial Church in Edina.

Angeline E. Owen was born on November 5, 1939 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Morris and Lydia Owen.

In May of 1975 Angie married Phil Gronseth. Angie began a banking career which spanned more than 30 years as a teller at a bank in her hometown of Thief River Falls. She moved to the Twin Cities and continued her career at Park Plaza Bank in St. Louis Park which became Western State Bank during the early 1970's. She was appointed branch manager of its first satellite bank in Minnetonka in the early 1980's.

Angie was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in January of 1986, the same year that her father died in May and her only child, Brian, was killed in an oil field accident in Texas in June. Angie was determined to lead as normal a life as possible by continuing her managerial position while undergoing chemotherapy.

Angie joined Colonial Church in Edina in 1975 where she was a member of the counseling board. She was also an active member of the Can Surmount program at the Methodist Hospital. She was interviewed numerous times on television about how she was able to cope with cancer while maintaining an active business and social life.

Angie was an avid golfer and especially enjoyed cross-stitching.

Survivors include her husband, Phil; his children, Phil (Holly), Joyce (Larry), Carolyn (Michael), and Renee (Dave); six grandchildren; her mother, Lydia Owen of Thief River Falls; five sisters, Marlene (Dallas) Pederson, Betty Laufman, Judy Owen, Janice (Danny) Moore, and Lorray (Larry) Tapy; and one sister-in-law.

Angie was preceded in death by her father, Morris Owen; her son, Brian; and her brother, Morris Owen Jr.

Vivian Nelson, 87

San Diego, CA - Memorial services will be held today (Wednesday, March 31) at 1 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church for Vivian Aaseby Nelson who died on Friday, March 26, 1999 at the age of 87.

Vivian Jeanette Aaseby was born on November 2, 1911 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Iver and Olga (Gravlie) Aaseby. She graduated from Lincoln High School and was also a graduate of Lee's School of Cosmetology and San Diego College for Florists.

In 1936 she married Walter C. Nelson at St. Paul, and the couple made their home in San Diego, CA.

Vivian is survived by one son, Ralph (Kay) Nelson of Palo Alto, CA; one daughter, Marsha Jean (Eric) Purser of Valdez, AK; two grandsons; two brothers, Palmer and Ralph of Spokane, WA, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; one son, Kenneth; six brothers; and six sisters.

Martin "Bill" Rehm, 89

Goodridge - Martin "Bill" Rehm, 89, died Thursday, March 25, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 29 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist, and Van Swanson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Richard Jenson, Roger Hoffman, Richard Parnow, Galen Dahlen, Ronald Haugen and Lowell Swanson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Martin "Bill" Rehm was born on March 9, 1910 in an adobe in Stratton, Colorado, the son of Otto and Carrie (Shepler) Rehm. The Rehms raised cattle on the free range near Stratton until the government discontinued the free range and opened it up for homesteading. At that time the family decided to sell their cattle, and in 1917, they made their way to Nebraska by train. From Omaha they boarded an immigrant train with Minnesota as their destination. They rode in a boxcar with all of their possessions including wagons, household goods, farm machinery and ten horses. The family eventually settled seven miles east of Hazel in Kratka township. There, young Bill helped his dad and brothers clear brush and trees and build the family home.

On November 8, 1936 Bill was united in marriage to Olive Nelson at Bethany Lutheran Church. For many years the couple made their home and farmed in Smiley township. They later moved to Goodridge before moving to their current home in Highlanding township.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, welding, working with animals and farming.

He is survived by his wife, Olive; one sister, Dorothy Kingsbury of Hastings; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joe and Allen; and two sisters, Elsie Spillman and Marie Hafdahl.

Wayne Nelson is selected as Outstanding Conservationist

Wayne Nelson, who farms in Valley township of Marshall county north of Grygla, has been selected as Outstanding Conservationist for 1998 by the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District, according to the district's current newsletter.

Raised on the farm owned and operated by his father Walter and uncle Herschel Nelson, he was gone for about 10 years before returning to take over operation of the farm 22 years ago. He has managed a dairy herd and farmed 748 acres since 1976, raising alfalfa hay, wheat, barley and canola.

Nelson started his dairy herd with 25 cows and since 1985 has maintained the milking herd at 41 head. He also has about 45 head of youngstock on the farm.

Improvements made in the dairy facilities include the addition of a barn cleaner, a pipeline milking system and automated feeding. Also added to the farmstead were a new house, a hay shed and five grain storage bins.

Conservation practices on the farm include an ag waste storage system which is pumped every October and spread on cropland or, if field conditions are too wet, on pasture or hayland. Nutrient testing of manure is part of this practice.

A crop rotation system includes field rotation on a four-year basis. After four years as hayland, alfalfa is pastured for two years before the land is returned to grain crops. Trees and shrubs have been planted to improve the south and east sides of the farmstead and field ditching has been installed and maintained.

A member of Grace Lutheran Church where he is a past officer, Nelson is also a member and past board member of the American Dairy Association and a member and past officer of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. He also enjoys watching sports events. Wayne has two sons, Keith and Kevin.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. At what age can I earn as much as I want without lowering by monthly Social Security benefit?

A. You are referring to the annual earnings (work) test. This has to do with how much a person can earn before check amounts are reduced. Once you are past the age of 70, there is no longer an average earnings test.

Every person receiving a Social Security check, with exception to those who are receiving benefits for their own disabilities, can potentially be involved with an earnings test if employed. Those receiving benefits because of their own disability should notify the Social Security Administration of any work activity.

There is a different annual earnings test for those who are just starting to receive SSA benefits during the year as opposed to those who have been receiving benefits for a longer time. This information is only for those who started receiving benefits before 1999.

People under the age of 65 can earn combined gross wages or net self-employment of $9,600 in 1999 before benefits are reduced. Earning more than this amount will lower SSA benefits paid during the year by having one dollar withheld for every two dollars earned over the limit. In other words, if you are younger than age 65 and earn less than $9,600 in 1999, your existing benefit will not be lowered due to your work income.

Individuals between the ages of 65 and 69, including those who will turn 65 in 1999, can earn combined gross wages or net self-employment of $15,500 during the year before benefits are lowered. For persons in this age bracket, earnings over $15,500 will lower SSA benefits paid during that year by one dollar for every three dollars earned above the limit.

Again, persons over the age of 70 are no longer subjected to an annual earnings test. Remember that the earnings tests involves only earnings from gross wages or net income from self-employment. Pensions, investment income and other earnings are not involved.

Because people retire and begin to receive benefits during all months of the year, the agency uses a monthly method for considering earnings for those just beginning to receive benefits. This means that earnings before retirement do not prevent the payment of benefits.

For more information, call the SSA toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Social Security website at http://www.ssa.gov is also available for use.

Q. I am in the United States as a visiting scholar and have a Social Security number (SSN). However, my spouse and children were not allowed to get SSN's which is causing a problem because school and banks keep asking for their Social Security numbers. How can I get SSN's for them?

A. You cannot. Except in a very few limited situations visitors to this country cannot get a Social Security number unless the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) authorize them for employment here.

As an exchange visitor in an approved program you have work authorization, but this does not extend to your spouse or children. While they cannot get Social Security numbers the IRS could issue them taxpayer identification numbers which could be used at financial institutions and motor vehicle departments. Also, I would suspect that schools involved would be willing to work with you once you explain that your children cannot get SSN's.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
March 31 - April 6

March 31 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 2 - Holiday - Good Friday.

April 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
March 31 - April 6

March 31 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

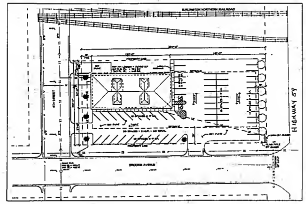
April 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 2 - Holiday - Good Friday.

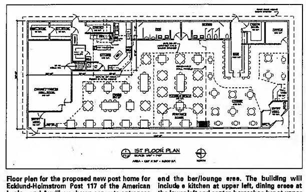
April 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 6 - City-wide Crookston.

Courtney Russ (right) and several other Boy Scouts with St. John Lutheran Church Troop 199, assisted the local service unit of the Salvation Army recently. The Boy Scouts filled bags with the Salvation Army magazine War Cry, some tissue, and a stuffed toy lamb. The message on the toy lamb states, "We wish you the joy and promise of Easter. The Salvation Army." The Boy Scouts then delivered a total of 313 bags to residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home, the CNC, Valley Home, and Riverside Terrace apartments. The Scout Master is Art Heinze. He is assisted by Delise Russ, Mike Bauman, and Fred McCullough.



Site plan for the proposed new post home of Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary shows the location between Highway 59 and Fourth Street and between Brooks Avenue and the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks, east of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The site would be leased from the BN Railroad under a 20-year agreement. The building would face west with entrance from Brooks Avenue and the surfaced parking lot would accommodate 52 vehicles.



Floor plan for the proposed new post home for Ecklund-Holmstrom Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary shows separate entrances at the north and south ends for the dining area and the bar/lounge area. The building will include a kitchen at upper left, dining areas at the lower left and center, horseshoe bar at upper right and lounge seating at right and lower right.

American Legion Post 117 to vote on building project

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$412,596 for the building and parking lot, $3,700 for water and sewer connection fee, $1,000 for natural gas connection and $36,346 for architect's fees. A contingency fund of $41,730 also is included in the total project cost of $490,672.

Flynn said that the American Legion Post has been awarded non-profit status and qualifies for the acceptance of tax-deductible contributions. He also said the post is not a public entity and will be subject to payment of real estate taxes of approximately $10,000 per year.

Members of the building committee in addition to Flynn are James Sorter, James Counter, Allen Melbye, Harold Storhaug, Jerry Odegaard, Arlo Rude, Mike Beedy and Sharon Odegaard. The committee members were appointed by the Post 117 executive committee at its regular meeting May 19, 1998.

While a lot of the preparatory work has been done in order to have a viable proposal to present to the post membership, any building is dependent upon a favorable vote by the members at the April 6 meeting. If that approval is forthcoming, bids could be called for almost immediately and the building could be completed by the fall of 1999.

Pennington tax delinquencies decline

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Also 2.73 and $1,266,822 in 1961; 2.87 and $1,325,215 in 1962; 2.56 and $1,440,046 in 1963; 2.75 and $1,489,191 in 1964; (1965 levy not available) but a 2.75% delinquency rate was recorded; 2.53 and $1,512,874 in 1966; 2.35 and $1,550,941 in 1967; 2.09 and $1,482,523 in 1968; 2.11 of $2,023,608 in 1969; 1.96 of $2,289,171 in 1970;

Also 2.75 of $3,061,457 in 1971; 2.87 of $2,989,066 in 1972; 2.21 of $2,856,805 in 1973; 2.15 of $2,856,188 in 1974; 1.74 of $3,246,487 in 1975; 1.40 of $3,568,001 in 1976; 1.55 of $3,900,000 in 1977; (1978 not listed); 2.74 of $3,712,845 in 1979; 3.10 of $4,938,320 in 1980;

Also, 3.66 of $5,062,343 in 1981; 5.11 of $6,772,245 in 1982; 5.09 of $7,152,845 in 1983; 5.61 of $7,589,278 in 1984; 5.72 of $7,262,271 in 1985; 6.03 of $7,507,153 in 1986; 6.03 (7.06 under new method) of $7,737,153.35 in 1987; 5.62 of $7,731,120.34 in 1988; 5.40 of $7,956,223.23 in 1989; 4.42 of $6,166,700.84 in 1990;

Also, 3.46 of $5,693,427.46 in 1991; 3.14 of $5,812,700.75 in 1992; 3.13 of $6,391,864.88 in 1993; 3.32 of $6,949,689.46 in 1994; 3.30 of $7,368,672.50 in 1995; 3.40 of $7,963,288.70 in 1996; 3.28 of $8,398,824.18 in 1997, and 3.07 of $8,547,024.15.

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Local man sentenced on felony drug charge

Vernon Lee Walseth, 25, Thief River Falls, was sentenced last week on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree.

The charge against Walseth stems from an incident on July 29, 1998, during which he sold 4.9 grams of marijuana to an individual. Walseth was sentenced by Judge Larry G. Jorgenson, to pay a fees totaling $35, and 21 months in prison with all but six months stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Citation Bulletin

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jason Henry Aanestad, 24, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $235; Chad Kim Bakken, 28, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $965, one year in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Heather Courtney Downs, 18, Goodridge, 45/30, $95; Kenneth Richard Hubbard, 21, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $85; Gena Marie Kotrba, 21, Goodridge, no seat belt, $60; Bonnie Sue Anderson, 52, Thief River Falls, street maintenance, $25;

Tam Lynn Peterson, 22, Middle River, amended misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeremy Michael Ray, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $385; Anthony Ronald Winter, 19, Thief River Falls, 45/30, $95; Julie Ann Bauer, 41, Thief River Falls, altering plates tax, and driving after cancellation, $670, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, to be served consecutively with other charges, one year unsupervised probation; Ella Mae England, 66, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Winter Sue Hammer, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $235, or 20 days in jail; Sandra Lavae Johnson, 40, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Brenda Lee Ose, 33, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; James Donald Rose, 39, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $335, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Darwin Jay Boutain, 28, Goodridge, 69/55, $78.50; Steven Edward Jordet, 47, Baudette, failure to wear seat belt, $60; Glenn Raynald Nelson, 36, Warren, seat belt, $60; Michael Gran Pladson, 21, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; John Franke Ne Luoma, 58, Prior Lake, 70/55, $95;

Kyle Dean Anderson, 19, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Michael Carl Broden, 44, Thief River Falls, seat belt - driver, $60; Matthew Russell King, 25, Perham, 65/55, $75; William Daniel Kukowski, 31, Bagan, 65/55, $75; Jon Merle Nelson, 37, Elk River, 65/55, $75; Bruce Wayne Walker, 43, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Stacey Lea Stratton, 30, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Cari Johanna Dale, 25, Warroad, issue worthless checks, $229.80, $120.20 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Paula Christine Praska, 33, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Lindsay Anne Ehrenstrom, 16, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Randy Ray Kostrzewski, 33, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $1,170, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for one year, unsupervised probation for two years; Janet Lois Ehrenstrom, 41, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Leslie Ann Nordheim, 31, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75.

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Booking fees charged now in Pennington Co.

Pennington County Sheriff's department is now charging a $10 booking fee for every individual arrested or charged with a crime in Pennington County.

Sheriff Hruby said Pennington County has been operating one of the very few jails in the state that do not charge a booking fee. The new fee took place immediately.

Sheriff Hruby noted that if an individual is not convicted, the booking fee will be returned to the individual.

In addition to the new booking fee, there has been an increase in driver's license and motor vehicle registration checks from $3 to $5.

Hruby said public safety is their first concern; however, the sheriff's department must be mindful of increasing costs and attempt to operate the jail as a business.

Benson home damaged by fire Tuesday

Fire caused considerable damage to the Tim Benson residence early Tuesday morning.

At about 1:23 a.m. the Thief River Falls Fire department received a report of a residential fire four miles south on Highway 59 and about one mile east. Fire department officials were on the scene until about 4:30 a.m. They said they considered the home a total loss. The owner, Tim Benson was at work at the time and no one was home.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation; although, it is not considered suspicious.

Home monitoring device used more in Pennington Co.

Pennington County Sheriff's department is taking greater advantage of technology that became available to them about 10 years ago. Home monitoring devices, which attach to an inmate's ankle, allows law enforcement officials to free up space in their jails and yet, restrict the freedom of individuals who have been convicted of crimes.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby said they have increased the number of individuals on home monitoring from roughly three per day on average, to about 11 per day on average. He explained that it costs about $50 per day to house an individual in the local jail, but with home monitoring, the prisoner is charged $17.50 per day, of which the county gets $11. Hruby said it will produce income for the county, but he said it makes more sense to restrict the freedom of non-violent offenders with home monitoring devices, if they are working. It allows them to remain productive, yet restricted, citizens. In addition, the sheriff's department doesn't have room in its jail for all of the individuals who have been sentenced to serve time in jail.

Home monitoring devices are monitored by the company that provides the equipment. The company does this by conducting random calls to the prisoner's residence. If the bracelet is not close enough to the phone then the electronic monitoring company will notify the law enforcement center that the prisoner is out of range and thus in violation of his home monitoring conditions.

Several cats and dogs held in TRF animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Prior release to owners, owners must prove ownership and pay pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment listed in the following report. For more information contact the Thief River Falls Police department at 681-6161.

The following animals are being held in the animal pound: a male black lab, impounded March 10 from St. Hilaire; a male black lab, impounded March 13 from the Riverview trailer court area; a male brown tiger stripe cat, impounded March 14 from South Spruce; a male brown pit bull, impounded March 23 from North Dewey area; a female brown lab/ shepherd, impounded March 24 from the North Main area; a black mutt, impounded March 24 from Red Lake county; a gray female cat impounded March 25 from the Highway 32 North area; and a gray calico female cat, impounded March 15.

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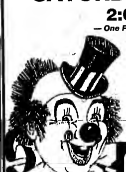

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Reports of disorderly conduct received by local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials were kept busy last week responding to incidents involving young offenders.

Thefts. On March 23 at 6:45 p.m. a local grocery store reported a shoplifting incident. A charge of shoplifting is pending against a 14-year-old female for shoplifting; and against a 15-year-old female for shoplifting and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Disorderly conduct. On March 23 at 2:30 p.m. police were called to Franklin Middle School regarding a disorderly student. Charges of disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property are pending against a 12-year-old male. There was some damage to some blinds.

On March 29 at 8:15 a.m. police received a complaint that three individuals had entered Franklin Middle School. Upon investigation police learned that the three had entered the school with the intent of assaulting a 13-year-old male. Rachael Jensina Anderson, 21, Thief River Falls, has been charged with disorderly conduct and trespassing. A charge of disorderly conduct is pending against a 14-year-old male. Charges of disorderly conduct and trespassing are pending against a 15-year-old female.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 24 at 1:35 a.m. police stopped a vehicle and charges of enhanced driving while intoxicated, and driving after revocation are pending against 23-year-old Jared Michael Haugen, Goodridge.

On March 25 at 12:18 a.m. a sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle on County road 81 just north of Highway 1. Charges of driving while intoxicated and refusal to submit, are pending against Bryan Lee Wiseth, 46, Goodridge.

Chase. On March 25 at 11:44 p.m. law enforcement in Pennington county were notified about a chase coming off the Red Lake Reservation. The Minnesota State Patrol and Pennington County Sheriff's department joined in the pursuit, which ended 6.5 miles later when the suspect vehicle landed in a large snow drift. One of the two suspects in the vehicle attempted to run into some nearby woods. Both were taken into custody and turned over to the Redlake Police department. No charges were expected to be filed in Pennington county.

Consumption. On March 19 at 5:24 a.m. law enforcement stopped a vehicle. Charged with consumption under age are Jared Allen Sandahl, 19, Thief River Falls, and Owen William Misson, 19, Thief River Falls. Misson was also cited for no Minnesota driver's license.

On March 27 at 1:08 a.m. police on patrol observed a vehicle near Oakland Park. Charges of consumption by a minor are pending against a 17-year-old and a 16-year-old male, both of Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On March 26 at 11:27 a.m. police received a report of an accident east of Third and Atlantic. Nicole Janette Olson, Thief River Falls was driving a car east on Third when the brakes on her car failed and she collided with an east bound pickup driven by Ronald Lee Philipp, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $4,000 to the Olson car and $250 to the Philipp pickup.

Criminal damage to property. On March 26 at 11:35 a.m. an individual reported that the two sliding glass windows of a pickup parked in the Lincoln High School parking lot had been broken. Damage loss was estimated at $450.

Assault. Charges are pending against a 13-year-old male of Thief River Falls after he struck a fellow student in the back of the head and the face.

On March 29 at 2:21 p.m. police received a complaint of an assault at a local residence. Upon investigation and with the use of a search warrant, police determined that a knife had been used during a disturbance. A charge of assault in the second degree with a dangerous weapon is pending against 23-year-old Robert Edward Houle, Thief River Falls. The male victim was not cut with the knife but the knife did leave a mark. Houle was taken into custody. A charge of tampering with a witness is also pending against Houle after he contacted a female witness.

Firearm. On March 27 at 4:25 p.m. police received a complaint that two juvenile males, ages 13 and 14, had stolen a .22 calibre pistol. Charges are now pending against the juveniles.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

No injuries in one-vehicle accident Mon.

About 8:24 a.m. Monday, March 29, Minnesota State Patrol in Thief River Falls received a report of a one vehicle accident one mile south of Thief River Falls. Vanessa Jean McDougall of Moorhead, the driver in the accident, was not injured.

According to the State Patrol accident report, McDougall, 20, was driving her 1989 Dodge Dynasty south on Highway 32 when her vehicle encountered some ice on Highway 32 about one mile south of Thief River Falls. McDougall lost control of the vehicle when it came in contact with the ice. The vehicle went into the north ditch. McDougall was wearing her seat belt and was not injured. There was moderate damage to her vehicle.

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Sports Editor

Gators short of expectations

– 1998-99 B/G-MR Boys Basketball –

	FG	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Pts	Ave
Josh Smith	22/75	29	0/9	.00	42	33	50	2.1
Craig Christianson	0/0	-	1/2	.50	0	1	1	0.5
Blaine Caudill	5/13	38	2/3	.67	11	7	13	0.7
David Truscinski	77/205	38	45/75	.60	82	64	228	9.4
Curt Christianson	1/3	33	2/2	100	1	0	5	2.5
Ian Rinde	0/4	00	3/4	.75	7	0	3	0.5
Derek Fugleberg	77/184	42	27/48	.56	123	32	181	7.9
TJ Super	86/259	33	46/67	.69	85	115	241	9.6
Mark Borgen	0/1	00	1/2	.50	3	1	1	0.2
Brian Wilhelmi	42/119	35	42/64	.66	67	13	126	5.0
Ben Peterson	17/30	57	5/11	.45	30	6	39	2.3
Chauncey Hanson	62/165	.38	30/44	.68	124	71	186	7.8
Jamie Sikorski	1/1	100	0/0	-	2	0	2	0.5
Andy Gieseke	11/32	34	1/6	.17	24	2	23	1.2
Richard Wockenfuss	119/208	57	59/101	.58	216	16	297	11.9
B/G-MR totals	530/1299	40	264/438	.60	644	385	1394	55.6

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fell short of expectations during the 1998-99 boys high school basketball season, acknowledged head coach Eldon Sparby. The Gators, hoping to come close to matching the 18-6 showing from the previous year, dipped to 12-13 this winter.

"The coaches were disappointed in the season," said Sparby. "We thought we had the chance for 16-18 wins. We knew we weren't going to be as good as we were last year, but we felt that overall, the teams in the sub-section weren't as strong as they had been, either."

The Gators did have their moments. "At times, we played excellent basketball – as good as any team I've coached," said Sparby, who completed his 27th year of coaching and his 26th year as head coach. "But we never did it on a consistent basis."

Turnovers and free throw shooting were a big part of the downfall, according to Sparby. The Gators averaged 15 turnovers per game and shot only 60 percent at the free throw line. Complicating matters, there were also a number of games in which the Gators committed 15 or more fouls.

The Gators' troubles came on both ends of the court, said Sparby, noting "poor defense and not enough offensive players to cover or our weak team defense."

Richard Wockenfuss, a 6-2 senior center, was the only Badger/Greenbush-Middle River player carrying a double figure scoring average this year at 11.4 points per game. But guards TJ Super, a sophomore who scored 9.6 points per game, and David Truscinski, a junior who had a 9.4 average, were close to double figures, while seniors Derek Fugleberg (7.9) and Chauncey Hanson (7.8) were also contributors.

Wockenfuss was named the Gators' most valuable player. Other special awards went to Super, best passer (assists); Truscinski, best defense; and Hanson, shot blocker.

Super and Truscinski will be returning starters next winter. Sophomore Josh Smith and junior Ben Peterson were top reserves this year.

"We'll be a .500 club next year," said Sparby. "But maybe by the end of the year we'll be able to give teams like Stephen-Argyle and Kittson Central a run. We've got a good group of sophomores, and if they're not ready next year, they should be in a couple of years."

1998-99 B/G-MR Boys

■ December - lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 78-52.. lost Roseau 60-53.. lost Warroad 62-47.. def. Stephen-Argyle 54-49.. TRF Invitational (def. Tri-County 51-38.. lost Kittson Central 71-53.. lost Thief River Falls 64-49)

■ January - lost Tri-County 52-40.. def. Marshall County Central 88-59.. def. Warroad 61-51.. def. Grygla-Gatzke 71-52.. lost Stephen-Argyle 66-60.. def. Kittson County North 70-32.. def. Lake of the Woods 44-38.

■ February - lost Roseau 61-52.. def. Grygla-Gatzke 66-63 (ot).. lost Minto 74-43.. lost Marshall County Central 70-71... def. Lake of the Woods 53-46.. lost Tri-County 40-45.. lost Kittson Central 68-58... def. Red Lake County Central 75-67.

■ Sub-Section 32A - def. Kittson County North 45-38.. lost Stephen-Argyle 64-50.. def. Tri-County 57-49 (third place)

Thief River Falls Take Down Club youth wrestlers will be hosting the sixth annual Big Cat Open Saturday, April 3, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Lincoln High School gym. Members of the Thief River Falls program include, front row from left, Evan Bruggeman, Jake Muzzy, Nathan Wrann, Jacoby Bergeron, Chaz Abrahamson, Scott Huseth, Stevan Keogh, Dylan Klade, Royce Muzzy, Travis Carlson, Mitch Morano, Erick Rhan; second row, Marshall Jesme, Draye Sargent, Kelly Fynboh, TJ Jorstad, Orlando Peraita, Jorden Spina, Jesse Altan, Kaine Jablinske, Kyle LeDuc, Jason Bergren, Bryan Klopp, Micheal Dyrdal, Nicola Mosloff, Sean Sortebarg, Brian Anderson; third row, Erick Engelsted, Dillon Langer, Tyler Nassen, Joseph Carlson, Brandon Wappula, Ryan Prickett, Ryan Olson, Travis Pareita, Kevin Fynboh, Jesse Lara, Jordan Engen, Maegen Abrahamson, Jon Vecure, Tim Gaffeney, Matt Morano, Brendon Klade; back row, coach John LeDuc, Daniel LeDuc, Manual Paraite, Ashley Hessa, Billy Mattison, Justin Brooks, Derek Mosloff, Matt Grund, Andrew Peralte, Mark Moreno, Mike Mattison, Joshua Karnes, Jelayne Sergent, Sonny Hart, Daniel Nalson, and coach Lloyd Bergeron.

Big Cat Open tournament is Saturday

Thief River Falls Take Down Club will host its sixth annual Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament Saturday, April 3, in the Lincoln High School gym.

Between 400 to 500 wrestlers in kindergarten through sixth grade are expected to be on hand for the event. They will wrestle in four-person round-robin brackets – staying on the mat until all of their matches are completed.

Weigh-in will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wrestling starts at 10 a.m. Entry fee is $7 per wrestler. Admission fee is $2 for adults and $1 for children 12-under.

Trophies will be presented to the first, second and third place finishers. Fourth place finishers will receive medals. Plaques be awarded for the fastest pin at each grade level.

Team points will also be kept, with trophies going to the top three finishers.

Take Down Club will sponsor a French toast breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m. in the Lincoln cafeteria. Cost is $3 per plate.

For additional information contact John LeDuc at 681-8665 or Colleen Bergeron at 681-7428.

Over the weekend, 10 Thief River Falls wrestlers competed in a tournament at Warren, four at Wheaton and two at Bemidji. Following the Big Cat Open, Thief River Falls wrestlers will close out the spring schedule with trips to Frazee and Fargo the next two weeks. They are wrestling at Roseau Thursday.

TRF Results

■ Warren - (first) Erick Rhen, Joseph Carlson, Nathan Wrann; (second) Michael Dyrdal, Travis Carlson, Jessie Alten, Marshall Jesme, Nicole Mosloff, Derek Mosloff; (third) Jon Vacura.

■ Wheaton - (first) Ben Poissant, Chris Bergeron; (second) Josh Haverland; (fourth) Ryan Blix.

■ Bemidji - (second) Kevin Fynboh; (third) Steve Keogh.

NCTC baseball team to open season this week

A pair of doubleheaders Friday and Saturday at the University of North Dakota-Williston will kick off the 1999 Northland Community and Technical College baseball schedule. Games start at 1 p.m. both days.

First-year Northland coach John Ott is anxious to see his team under game conditions. Because of weather conditions, preseason drills have been limited to indoor work. "Everybody is an all-star indoors," quipped Ott. "This should be a good test for us. I plan to play a lot of people and give them a chance to show what they can do."

Andy Harbott, a freshman from Thief River Falls, has emerged as the Pioneers' top battery – carrying the label of No. 1 pitcher and starting catcher. He will be the starter on the mound in the opener. That would put sophomore Dan Niebuhr (Babbitt) behind the plate. When Harbott catches, Niebuhr moves to the outfield.

Chris Cairns, a freshman from Arlington, Texas, looks to be Northland's No. 2 pitcher, according to Ott.

Ryan Halvorson, a sophomore shortstop from Roseau, heads the infield and will be the lead-off hitter. Niebuhr, along with freshmen Luke Hagness of Lankin, ND and Alex Anderson of Grygla, have the early edge in the battle for outfield spots.

Northland is scheduled to begin Minnesota Community College Conference play Wednesday, April 7, at Fergus Falls. The Pioneers' 1999 home debut is planned Tuesday, April 13, vs. Itasca.

Prowlers compete in track meet held Saturday at BSU

A small portion of the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams were in Bemidji Saturday for the Paul Bunyan Express Invitational indoor meet.

Due to a number of scheduling conflicts, just 21 Prowlers took part in the meet. Under normal circumstances the Thief River Falls contingent would number over 50.

It was the second outing of the year for the Prowlers.

"The kids who were there did fine," noted Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "But we showed we still have a lot of work to do."

Nicole Kopari won the girls shot meet competition with a toss of 43-3 – two feet farther than she threw in winning at Moorhead a week earlier.

Zach Olson was a second place finisher in the boys pole vault, with an 11-0 effort that bettered his season-opening showing by two feet.

Grand Rapids girls won team honors with 134 points, followed by Bemidji with 91, Crookston 81, Bagley 42, Wadena-Deer Creek 39, Park Rapids Area 29, International Falls 19, Thief River Falls 10, Fosston 9, and Fisher 8.

Park Rapids Area boys were winners with 100 points, followed by Bemidji with 81, Crookston 58 1/3, Fisher 52, Bagley 51, Staples-Motley 44, Grand Rapids 30 1/3, International Falls 28, Thief River Falls 13 1/3, Wadena-Deer Creek 7, and Deer River 6.

Third and final Thief River Falls indoor meet of the 1999 season will be back at Bemidji State University Thursday – the 'Little Amik/McDonald's Invitational.

TRF Places - Girls

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 43-3.

TRF Places - Boys

High jump - 5. Kelly Cota, 5-8.

Pole vault - 2. Zach Olson, 11-0, 6. (tie) Zach Bosh, 9-6.

4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Adam Haviland, Kelly Cota, Matt Koehmstedt, Zach Bosh), 3:59.45.

4x800 relay - 8. TRF (Zach Bosh, Andre Thibodeau, Zach Olson, Seth Herlow), 9:46.72.

David Wilcox is Nordics' MVP

– 1998-99 MCC Boys Basketball –

	FG	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Pts	Ave
Nick Wilcox	101/223	.45	35/58	.60	159	16	250	10.4
David Wilcox	129/324	.40	68/107	.64	74	133	362	15.7
Tylor Ryba	71/144	.49	29/47	.62	141	42	182	7.9
Kyle Muetzel	88/191	.45	55/88	.64	60	53	234	10.2
Dustin Jarshaw	48/108	.44	9/20	.45	133	33	105	4.6
Nico Bennett	17/55	.31	24/39	.62	34	42	82	3.1
Justin Underdahl	27/61	.44	11/20	.55	48	7	69	2.9
Jacob Elseth	8/43	.19	3/11	.27	11	17	19	0.8
Josh Larson	5/18	.31	9/16	.56	7	26	20	1.2
Chris Moose	2/10	.20	5/8	.63	5	2	9	0.5
Andy Larson	15/23	.65	3/3	100	5	3	35	2.5
Barry Pederson	0/3	.00	4/10	.40	6	0	4	0.4
Jacob Distal	1/3	.33	0/0	-	3	1	2	0.2
Zach Holthusen	0/0	-	2/2	100	1	2	2	0.5
Waylon Hirst	0/0	-	0/0	-	0	2	0	0.0
Keegan Halvorson	2/2	100	0/0	-	0	0	4	1.3
Andy Bjorgaard	0/0	-	0/0	-	2	1	0	0.0
MCC totals	512/1192	.43	257/432	.59	700	361	1359	58.8
Opponents totals	510/1261	.40	278/427	.65	657	-	1376	57.3

Most valuable player honors went to David Wilcox as the Marshall County Central boys put the finishing touches to their 1998-99 high school basketball season with awards presentations.

Nick Wilcox was named as the Nordics' most improved player; Chris Moose received the Coaches Award; Nico Bennett and Tyler Ryba earned outstanding defense honors.

It was announced that David Wilcox, Kyle Muetzel, Andy Bjorgaard, and Dustin Jarshaw will serve as Marshall County Central captains in 1999-2000.

Recognition was also given to the Nordics' 1999-98 statistical leaders. Those awards included Top Gun (scoring) - David Wilcox; Courage (taking a charge) - Bennett; Sky King (shot blocker) - Nick Wilcox; Big D (steals) - David Wilcox; Chairman of the Boards (rebounds) - Nick Wilcox; Sharp Shooter (free throws) - Muetzel; and Playmaker (assists) - David Wilcox.

Earning all-conference honors this winter were David Wilcox in the Star Six Conference, and David Wilcox, Nick Wilcox and Muetzel in the North Border Conference.

Athletic letters went to seniors Justin Underdahl, Jacob Elseth, Nick Wilcox, Bennett, and Moose; juniors David Wilcox, Muetzel and Jarshaw; Ryba, a sophomore; along with freshmen Josh Larson and Andy Larson.

Marshall County Central finished the year 11-13. As the post-season awards show, it was a team led by David Wilcox, who averaged 15.7 points per game. He carried most of the offensive load early in the year, but got some help as the season progressed. Nick Wilcox and Muetzel finished with 10.4 and 10.2 averages, respectively, and Ryba came on strong to contribute 7.9 points per game.

The Nordics' efforts included a second place finish in the North Border Conference and a third place showing in the Sub-Section 31A tournament.

"We did about as well as we expected to," said Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland, who finished his 34th year as head coach – the past 32 with the Nordics. "We looked at the possibility of winning maybe as many as 15 games, or as few as five, so I guess we ended up in the middle."

Some poor shooting performances, and the inability to match up with the more physical teams, kept the Nordics from being a .500 or better club, according to Ueland. "We didn't shoot the ball very well, and we did not stand up against the physical teams," he said. "We've got some good athletes, and some very good basketball players. But they're frail. They've got to become better shooters and they have to get stronger." Both can be accomplished with off-season work, he noted.

David Wilcox, Ryba, Jarshaw and Muetzel will all return from a six-man starting rotation that was used this year. Josh and Andy Larson picked up minutes off the bench. Barry Pederson and Jacob Distal will be looked at for inside in the post area after having solid junior varsity seasons this year.

David Wilcox put his name in the Nordics' record book on a pair of occasions in 1998-99 with seven blocked shots vs. Kittson County North (tying a mark set by Mike Fincher in 1976) and with a 9-for-9 free throw effort vs. Warroad (tying a record set by Dan Engen in 1979). The Nordics also tied a team record for fewest turnovers in a game with four vs. Roseau.

1998-99 MCC Boys

■ December - def. Warroad 79-61... def. Lake of the Woods 41-35.. def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 73-61... lost Tri-County 50-48.. lost Red Lake County Central 54-49.. lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 66-45... TRF Invitational (lost Thief River Falls 76-53... lost Clearbrook-Gonvick 61-48.. lost Tri-County 42-41).

■ January - def. Grygla-Gatzke 66-41... def. Red Lake Falls 70-60.. lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 68-58... def. Lake of the Woods 57-52.. lost Warroad 56-38.. def. Goodridge 67-51... def. Grygla-Gatzke 61-36.

■ February - lost Kittson Central 83-68... lost Roseau 53-48... def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 76-61... def. Kittson County North 74-56.. lost Thief River Falls 55-40... lost Stephen-Argyle 76-57.

■ Sub-Section 31A - lost Red Lake Falls 68-62... def. Grygla-Gatzke 88-54 (third place).

TRF ARCHERY LEAGUE

Division I - Week 11

Team standings - Dubrey Carwash & Storage 31-13; Lee Plumbing 27-17; Rookies II 26-18, Northern Woodwork 20-24, Arctic Topcats 20-24, Young Bucks 19-25; Arctic Timberwolves 17-27; Streiff Sporting Goods 16-28

Arctic Timberwolves - Rose Klevan 290, Steve Klaven 288, Rosalyn Knutson 261; Dawn Brinkman 287 Totals - 1106. Handicape - 0

Dubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LaMoine 266; Jeremy Breiland 278, Jason Hruby 269, Kaine Martell 262 Totals - 1073. Handicape - 24

Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 258, Doug Rhoades 280, Noel Johnson 272, Doug Sorter 272. Totals - 1062 Handicape - 0

Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 280, Corey Tola 273, Gordon Campbell 262, Kurt Sigerud 262. Totals - 1077. Handicape - 15.

Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 287, Ron Johnston 249, Doug Johnston 259, Mark Meyer 188. Totals - 983. Handicape - 3

Lee Plumbing - Jason Kemper 291; Tony Hoffard 183; John Borg 278, Brent Olson 244. Totals - 996, Handicaps - 0.

Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 236; Nick Mellile 272, Jerimiah Hunt 279; Reed Waterworth 198 Totals - 985. Handicaps - 72.

Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 249; Kyle Newton 230, Becky Wegner 243, Hugh Campbell 262. Totals - 984. Handicaps - 0.

Division II - Week 11

Team standings - C-4 32-12, Arctic Archers 29-15, MHL Archers 26-18; Land O' Lakes 27-17; Pennington Main & Square 22-22; Whitetails 21-23; Amoco 24 19-25; Pepsi 16-28, Canex Propane 16-28, The Rookies 8-36

Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 297; Ron Helling 290, Terry Vant Hof 252; Steve Broten 299. Totals - 1138. Handicaps - 9.

MHL Archers - Paul Waswick 293, Wes Brinkman 295; Dave Sabo 293; Craig Mattson 283. Totals - 1164. Handicaps - 0.

Land-O-Lakes - Marv Carlson 300; Jim Carlson 293; Doug Amiot 293, Dan Stelton 279. Totals - 1165. Handicaps - 0.

The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 226; Andy Janisch 267; Josh Holmes 271; Matt Winjum 274. Totals - 1038. Handicaps - 81.

Whitetails - Chad Borneman 300, Mitch Borneman 289; Dave Hanson, Jr. 274, Pat Fischer 229. Totals - 1072. Handicaps - 6.

Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 278; Brent Anderson 272; Jeff Olson 282; Tom Moiskness 254. Totals - 1086. Handicaps - 0.

Pepsi - Dana Klos 204; Mark Mattson 286; Alan Newton 258; Alden Hugg 218. Totals - 965. Handicaps - 0

Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 300; Branden Narlock 268; Alan Rogalla 265, Alex McIntyre 260. Totals - 1093. Handicaps - 8

C-4 - Cameron Carlson 293, Dustin Carlson 267, Jason Carlson 269, Justin Carlson 268. Totals - 1117. Handicaps - 0

Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 290, Mary Jo Mugaas 220; Ryan Bakken 260, Ryan Ballo 228. Totals - 998. Handicaps - 57.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Haviland wins two titles

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls was a first place finisher on both the one and three-meter boards while diving in the 14-15-year-old age group at the Junior Olympics Winter Regionals over the weekend in Lincoln, NE.

She will now advance to the Junior Olympics Winter Nationals April 22-25 in St. Louis, MO. It's familiar territory for Haviland, who placed seventh in the same age group at last year's Junior Olympics Summer Nationals in Nebraska.

The Lincoln High School freshman won the Class A Minnesota state high school state diving title in November. She also played basketball for the Prowlers this winter and is currently a member of the track team.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Friday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Water polo - 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

TRF men's softball meeting set April 6

A meeting of the Thief River Falls Men's Softball Association will be held Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Elks Club.

League officials ask that you please make an effort to have a manager or team representative at the meeting. A count of teams planning to play this summer is needed at this time for scheduling purposes. Rule books and league information will be available at the meeting.

If you plan to field a team this season but are unable to attend the meeting, call league director Mike Carpenter at 681-8859, after 6 p.m.

The league is looking at going from two to three divisions this summer. Thoughts or ideas on the matter will be discussed at the meeting.

Two TRF wrestlers win state tournament titles

Jacoby Bergeran and Daniel LeDuc of Thief River Falls won state titles Sunday at the Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament in Rochester.

Bergeron wrestled at the 40-pound kindergarten level. LeDuc competed at the 80-pound fifth grade level.

Overall, 12 of the 15 Thief River Falls Take Down Club wrestlers competing at the state tournament were place finishers.

Thief River Falls second place finishers were 85-pound second grader Travis Peralta and 135-pound eighth grader Gavin Martell.

Jeremy Anderson, a 100-pound eighth grader, was third.

Fourth place medals went to 50-pound kindergartner Chaz Abrahamson; 125-pound fourth grader Andrew Peralta; 80-pound eighth grader Colt Bergeran; and 105-pound sixth grader Zach Anderson.

Placing fifth were 50-pound kindergarten Kyle LeDuc; 60-pound second grader Meagan Abrahamson and 120-pound sixth grader Adam Lian.

Also representing Thief River Falls at the state tournament were Jordan Engen, Thain Abrahamson and Chris Lian.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

March 22 Monday Leisure

■ High Game -(men) Ken Lian 213; Earl Hanson 184; Ernie Swanson 166; (women) Evelyn Luoto 169, Margaret Nelson 165, Darlene Swagger 157.

■ High Series -(men) Ken Lian 206-162-213–581; Earl Hanson 161-184-153–498, Ernie Swanson 166-145-146–457; (women) Margaret Nelson 138-142-165–445, Evelyn Luoto 169-150-114–433, Jean Patterson 140-134-126–400.

March 23 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	64.5	26.5
Walseth Construction	54	37
Petro Pumper	52	39
Digi-Key #2	50	41
Digi-Key #1	45	46
Plummer Locker	37	54
MB Inc.	36	55
Auto Hospital	28.5	62.5

■ High Game - (men) Loren Lendobeja 202; Lyle Walseth 201; Jeremy Williams 199, (women) E. J. Lendobeja 238; Millie Reierson 207; Arlene Walseth 193.

■ High Series - (men) Cory Moen 171-176-180–527; Loren Lendobeja 202-162-162–518; Terry Olson 146-186-183–515; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 159-238-146–543; Deb Pierce 171-185-178–534; Arlene Walseth 121-146-193–532.

March 23 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Square	68	23
Altra Chiropractic	58	32
Brodin's	54	37
Farmers Union	52	39
Busch Light	32	59
#3	8	83

■ High Game - (women) Arlene Walseth 226; Deb Pierce 206, Lindsay Ray 201.

■ High Series - (women) Arlene Walseth 226-168-151–545; Deb Pierce 132-165-206–503; Dollie Newland 164-164-163–491.

March 23 Moonbeam

	W	L
Wright Construction	28	18
A&T Construction	28	20
Rose's Rainbow DayCare	25.5	22.5
Dakota Clinic	24	24
Legal Beagles	19	29
Security State Bank	18.5	29.5

■ High Game - (women) Jean Groven 180; Joyce Tougas 170; Sandy Sunsdahl 166.

■ High Series - (women) Cindi Klien 164-150-153–467; Sandy Sunsdahl 147-142-168–457; Jean Groven 140-186-126–452.

March 24 Sunset

	W	L
Fire & Ice	34	18
Thundercats	33.5	18.5
Joppru Gals	31.5	20.5
Gutter Girls	30.5	21.5
Borsheim	30	22
Tommy G's	29	23
Sizzlers	28	24
KTRF CAD's	27	25
Material Dirle	26	26
Sheldon's	26	20
NW Medical	25	27
Digi-Key	23.5	28.5
Pemberton Logging	23	29
Falls Radiator	22	30
Skips Girls	17	35
The Times	10	42

■ High Game - (women) Becky Barry 230-201; Maggie Olson 203; Arlette Abrahamson 200.

■ High Series - (women) Becky Barry 167-230-201–598; Maggie Olson 195-187-203–585; E. J. Lendobeja 178-165-182–545.

March 24 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Budweiser	49	21
Arctic Cat	43	27
Gary's Bakery	39	31
Creative Clippers	35	35
Northern Motors	35	35
Loeffler Agency	33	37
Bud Light	24	46
Kwick Strip	22	48

■ High Game -(women) Cheryl Rosten 209; Dollie Newland 204; Roseanne Feragen 199.

■ High Series -(women) Roseanne Feragen 199-192-162–553; Dollie Newland 159-170-204–533; Deb Lerol 169-174-174–517.

March 24 Farmer/Merchant

	W	L
Land O' Lakes	53	24
Goodridge Hartz Store	48	26
Manderud Trucking	47	30
Asp Farms	46	31
River Bend Farms	40	37
DW's Dining & Dancing	40	37
Wiseth Farms	39	38
Sorvig Oil	33	44
Arnold Ave. Store	30	47
Team #10	8	69

■ High Game -(men) Mitch Engelstad 266; Aldon Hyland 248; Jerry Jenson 236; (women) Arlene Walseth 171-163-162.

■ High Series -(men) Mitch Engelstad 266-222-194–682; Aldon Hyland 206-221-246–673; Andy Peterson 207-223-235–665; (women) Arlene Walseth 163-162-171–496.

March 24 Wednesday Nite Mixed

	W	L
T.R. Salvage	40	23
KSRQ	39	24
Evergreen Eating Emporium	37	26
Electronics Plus	34	29
Four Fun	33	30
Melby Realty	27	35
Pair O Medics	24	39
Rick's Handyman	20	43

■ High Game -(men) Rick Nelson 199; Ron Moen 193; Mark Borsheim 191; (women) Renae Jensen 244; Carol Moen 188; Lisa Robson 161.

■ High Series -(men) Ron Moen 166-189-193–548; Rick Nelson 168-199-145–512; Doug Dehnert 159-169-169–507; (women) Renae Jensen 244-153-183–580; Lisa Robson 161-161-161–523; Gretchen Blount 163-170-145–478.

March 25 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	57	34
Joe's Floor & Tile	55	36
B & E Car Wash	46	45
Jim Dagg Ins.	43	48
Majera's Custom Wood	42	48
ODC Rascals	42	49

■ High Game - (men) Paul Johnson 247; Bob Koestner 235; Paul Johnson 228; (women) Diane Dessellier 214; Deanne Thompson 202; Shawn Newland 187.

■ High Series -(men) Paul Johnson 228-209-247–684; Bob Koestner 202-224-235–661; Dan Lindquist 184-177-211–572; (women) Diane Dessellier 180-180-214–574; Deanne Thompson 161-188-202–541; Suzanne Peterson 175-167-161–503.

March 25 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	265.5	134.5
RV Sports	236	166
Northern Pride	218.5	185.5
Thyren Auto	217	183
American Legion	214	186
Sorter Construction	213.5	186.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	212.5	187.5
Germundson's	164	236
TRF Mini Storage	156	244
VFW	104	296

■ High Game - (men) Tom Saragosa 298; Kevin Melvie 289; Geno Kalinowski 278; Kent Wagner 278.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Saragosa 245-248-214-298–1005; Kent Wagner 212-277-278-203–970; Geno Kalinowski 232-278-199-257–966.

March 25 Arctic Cat

	W	L
Clean Sweep	38	18
Last Year's Champs	38	18
Dutter Dusters	37	19
Fast Company	36	20
Triple Threat	34	22
W.W.W.	32	24
New Age Outlaws	28	28
No MSG's	27	29
Dillgaf	24	32
MCP's	18	38
Bowltergeists	18	38
Fiber Junkies	8	50

■ High Game - (men) Wayne Hanson 233, Chris Taylor 223, Ed Ouiden 210, (women) Deb Lerol 171, Sue Hager 170; Shirley Schmit 169.

■ High Series -(men) Gary Hamness 190-189-184–563; Ed Ouiden 168-210-184–562; Wayne Henson 181-233-167–581; (women) Deb Lerol 156-171-154–481; Shirley Schmit 169-123-169–461; Roseanne Feragen 137-158-153–448.

March 26 TGIF Mixed

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	70	20
Hydra Mac II	62	34
Duffy Law	58	38
Hydra Mac I	52	44
Northwoods Beverage	36	58

■ High Game - (men) Mike Olbertson 214; Chris Taylor 212; Darryl Opdahl 181; Murray Hoganson 180; (women) Karen Dilee 199; E. J. Lendobeja 186; Sony Iverson 148; Deb Hanson 143.

■ High Series -(men) Chris Taylor 212-150-159–521; Mike Olbertson 171-132-214–517; Loren Lendobeja 158-130-153–441; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 130-173-186–489; Karen Dilee 199-135-122–456; Sony Iverson 132-135-148–418.

March 26 City

	W	L
Rick's Appliance	48	17
Firestone	45	18
Homark	36	27
Hoglo's Trucking	36	27
Joe DiMaggio's	33	30
Budget Electronics	33	30
Milk & Cookies	31	32
Dairy Delivery	26	37
Wilde Builders	12	51

■ High Game - (men) Mike Jensen 268; Bromley Carr 267; Kevin Harmoning 248.

■ High Series - (men) Bromley Carr 224-267-223–714; Mike Jensen 212-268-212–692; Kevin Harmoning 248-201-186–635.

March 26 Honeybees

	W	L
Olson's Auto Repair	37	19
Larson's Drywall	32	24
CSP Beanies	28	28
Purdy's Shoes	28	30
Plummer Pit Stop Bar	26	30
Strawberry Patch	18	37

■ High Game - (women) Becky Barry 198-188; E. J. Lendobeja 190; Renee Schill 181.

■ High Series - (women) Becky Barry 198-186-142–526; E. J. Lendobeja 190-178-145–511; Cheryl Rosten 160-172-143–475; Monica Swanson 168-130-171–475.

March 28 Pinsplitters

	W	L
The Club	31	11
Rusty Nail	31	11
Printing Point Bushwackers	27	18
Hartz Truck Line	25	18
Rundell Electric	23	18
Walseth Construction	22	20
Kwick Strip	22	20
Wheel Bar	20	22
Printing Plus	19	23
Sheldon's Auto Parts	17	25
Transport America	18	26
Bill's Auto & Ag	18	26
Express Mart	12	30
The Queen	12	30

■ High Game -(men) Steve Kloety 247-237; Driffin Newland 243; (women) Millie Reierson 221-184; Shirley Colden 190.

■ High Series -(men) Steve Kloety 236-237-247–720; Driffin Newland 198-217-243–656; Mark Fuller 224-201-211–636; (women) Millie Reierson 184-181-221–586; Sandee Rude 178-183-145–506; Alicia Roadfelt 142-178-181–501.

March 27 Bantam

	W	L
Thunderbolts	28	6
The Darryls	23	10
D.C.A.	21	12
Backstreet Boys	14	19
3 Musketeers	12	21
Twisters	1	32

■ High Game - (boys) Daniel Nelson 106; Dean Rausch 77; Billy Lewis 74; (girls) Allison Jensen 144; Laura Heschke 83; Cheryl Nelson 75; Jenna Rybald 61.

■ High Series - (boys) Daniel Nelson 80-106–186; Dean Rausch 77-71–148; Billy Lewis 74-63–137; (girls) Allison Jensen 144-100–244; Laura Heschke 83-74-157; Cheryl Nelson 75-58–133; Brittani Panek 44-44–88.

March 27 Junior

	W	L
Farmers Union Oil	32	12
Rick's Appliance #2	29.5	14.5
Family Bowl	28	16
Ghost Team	28	16
Team #7	28	16
Brosseau Builders	25	19
Kalinowski Constr.	24	20
Chutabaka Cycle	24	20
Team #13	24	20
NW Autobody #1	23	21
Robson Honey Farm	23	21
NW Autobody #2	22	22
Dutterballs	21	23
Genereaux Realty	16	28
Black Magic	15.5	28.5
Big A	14	30
Rick's Appliance #1	13	31
Team #10	10	34

■ High Game - (boys) Jeff Vennes 247; Jon Lee 241; Tommy Greelis 223; (girls) Mary Anenson 184; Barb Cote 148; Sarah Smeby 134.

■ High Series - (boys) Jeff Vennes 247-224-196–667; Jon Lee 235-241-164–640; Tommy Greelis 169-223-211–603; (girls) Mary Anenson 164-137-139–440; Barb Cote 148-122-133–403; Sarah Smeby 125-134-133–392.

March 27 Prep

	W	L
Sunflowers	35	9
Blasters	30	14
Gutter Rats	28	16
Zombies	27	17
Wild Things	27	17
3 Jazzmen	26	18
Princesses	26	19
Rolling Stones	22	22
Winners	20	24
S.S.S.	20	24
Strikers	20	24
Rockers	19	25
Ghost Team	18	28
Crazy Crew	16	28
Lions	16	29
Silver Dragons	4	40

■ High Game - (boys) Lee Peterson 174; Justin Pyle 154; Tyler Jensen 147; (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 146; Michelle Noreen 139; Cassidy Lian 130.

■ High Series - (boys) Justin Pyle 130-139-154–423; Jesse Lian 139-144-132–415; Cody Walseth 135-131-145–411; (girls) Stacy Rasmussen 90-146-105–341; Larissa Kajewski 124-120-94–338; Michelle Noreen 139-109-77–325.

Championship honors in the 4-man Thief River Curling Club 1999 city championships went to the Hahn Rink with a nearly-flawless 6-4 final over the favored DeLap Rink. The winners included, from left, Dave Geetz, Jim Hahn, Steve Philip, and Wayne Nomeland. Jim Hahn (along with Rick Reierson) also had a chance to win the 2-man city title, but on the last shot of the game, needing to make a come-around take-out and stay on a rock in the 4-foot circle, he barely slid out of the rings after hitting the rock to give the title to Glenn Kaisnes and Eldon Augustine.

Runner-up in the 1999 2-man city playoff championships at the Thief River Curling Club were Rick Reierson (left) and Jim Hahn, who lost to Glen Kaisnes and Eldon Augustine 4-2 in the finals.

Second place in the 1999 Thief River Curling Club 4-man city playoff championships went to the DeLap Rink that included, from left, Jim Barry, Gordy DeLap, Jeff Liden, Tom Williams, and Bill Weigelt. Championship honors went to the Hahn Rink by a 6-4 score. Augustine defeated Bottem for third place, Northern State Bank beat Digi-Key for fifth place, and Senders stopped Hansen for seventh place.

Winners in the 2-man city playoff championships at the Thief River Curling Club were Glenn Kaisnes (left) and Eldon Augustine. They beat Jim Hahn and Rick Reierson 4-2 in the final. Barry-DeLap defeated Saustad-Lubitz for third place. Bottem-Bottem beat Senders-Harder for fifth place and Hansen-Beedy was a winner over Digi-Key for seventh place.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Old Arena

Wednesday, March 31 - 1:30-2:30 p.m. OSA broomball; 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wee/Bantam/high school; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league.

Thursday, April 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6; 5-6 p.m. open hockey Pee-Wee/Bantam/high school; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Old-Timers; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Friday, April 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6; 5-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 7:30-8:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Saturday, April 3 - 8-9 a.m. open hockey TRFAHA Level 1-6; 9-10 a.m. open hockey Pee-Wee/Bantam/high school; 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Bottems Stars; 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-4 p.m. Bottems Stars; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee 4 on 4 league; 5:30-6:45 p.m. Select -15 practice; 7-8:15 p.m. high school 4 on 4 league; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam 4 on 4 league; 10-11 p.m. rental.

Sunday, April 4 - closed for the season.

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TRF city council gives approval to application for MEC grant

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from the Park and Recreation commission. It was felt that it would make sense that it cannot be taken from their operating budget.

Don Barron, council representative, said it was time to talk to the school board about their minimum contribution to the project.

Mayor Mark Bertelsen suggested that maybe they will get more than the minimum, he said.

Frank Hasselriis asked whether they could reduce the scope of the project if they didn't get the full funding.

Vigen said they could cut back on the scope of the project.

Jim Bodenhamer's local citizen who has attended many city council and city planning meetings said, "I'm glad to see the city is full of energy regardless. And, if they only get the $50,000, it could end up costing taxpayers a lot more money if they build the project in piecemeal fashion.

The Sixth Annual American Festival will be held June 26 and 27 in conjunction with the Pioneer Days weekend. Paul Nelson, organizer of the event, acquainted a $1,000 donation and no-bind assistance from the city for the event.

Nelson explained that last year they moved the event one week ahead of the July 4 weekend to improve attendance and it worked. Many people, he said, did not want to leave weekend, of course.

Nelson said the Independence Day Day will be held in conjunction with the American Festival. Sponsors of the Daisy Days event were very pleased with the results last year, he said. St. Hilaire will also put on another concert Saturday night to run in conjunction with the Thief River Falls celebration.

Last year they had considered a gas-cart race, but did not start planning early enough. This year, they are planning to hold a go-cart race. He said it is a very professional event, with sophisticated machines. Many other activities will also be held during the weekend.

Non profits, this year will be a bare gathering. Refund will be given successful and no organization is intended in operating a beer garden.

The city council approved a $1,000 donation and in-kind services.

The council approved a recommendation establishing a Tax Increment Financing Project Area, selected a bonding attorney and called for a public hearing on the proposal. A public hearing will be held on May 3, 1999.

The council approved a four month extension of the Airport PBO Lease with Sheffield's Aviation subject approval of the extension with the Sheffields. Their lease expires on March 31, and the Sheffields are not available.

Previously, the Airport Improvement Program for the Airport were approved. Ron Lindberg, public works director, emphasized that the Capital Improvement Program is only a planning document and not all of the projects. The plans can and often do change; hence, the need for revisions requested Tuesday night. The revisions were made in minutes were needed because of cost updates and some project considerations.

The plan does include a crosswind runway and there was some discussion about a cross-wind runway. The first step being taken by the city will be a feasibility study, and the environmental impact statement for the runway and whether that need can be justified financially. One factor under consideration is the length of the runway. There has been some discussion about Mesaba flying in larger planes, which would require longer runways. The second step would be an environmental impact statement.

Plans and specifications for the runway rehabilitation project will be reviewed by the council. The council then called for bids to be opened 11 a.m. on May 18.

The council approved a resolution adopting a housing program for Northland Village and approved the issuance of $2.7 million short family housing bonds. Mayor Bertelsen commented that he felt with the issuance of these bonds no liability on the part of the city, and no financial obligation. It also won't affect the city's bond rating.

The city called for a public meeting on a proposed project by Prairie Community Wellness Service, and St. Francis Health Services for industrial revenue bond financing. The revenue generated by the bonds would be used for the Tuhaloo's home for the developmentally disabled on Greenwood Street and is part of a project undertaken by the Occupational Development Corporation.

The council also approved a certificate of survey for J. Hodgman and R. Harbort which involves the Hodgman Addition and Harbort's Addition and approved Kathryn Fine Addition; appointed Community Development Director Don Barron as Planning Commission Secretary; approved a policy statement covering the employee assistance program through Gleanson; and approved a resolution supporting repeal of the rules taken on for local government purchases.

CITY BOWLING

Monday Co-Rec League (Playoffs
Bracket Championship Round)
Frogs def. Sean Vincent's Arctic Cat def. Hockey
■ Round 2 (winner's bracket) Dig-Kev Spikers def. Frogs; Arctic Cat def. Sean Vincent's
■ Round 2 (winner's bracket) Dig-Kev Spikers def. Arctic Cat; Frogs def. Sean Vincent's; Arctic Cat def. Dig-Kev Spikers; Frogs def. Hockey
■ Round 4 - Jose's bracket: Men Women tie-1 def. Double Trouble; Dee Vaughn def. Carl Arne; Carl Arne def. Men Women tie-1
■ Round 5 - (final) Men Women tie-1 def. Dee Vaughn
■ Round 6 - (championship) Dig-Kev def. Men Women tie-1

Final Wednesday Night League

Flying Farmers	42 1
Bell Computer	40 3
Carver Performance	37 21
Outlaws	34 24
Norwest Banc	31 27
Sutherlan	31 27
Nicolas	29 29
State Farm	14 34
Sunshine Store	12 36

Double-Elimination Playoff Results
■ Round 1 - (winner's bracket) Flying Farmers def. Outlaws; Bell Computer def. Carver Performance
■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Flying Farmers def. State Farm
■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Flying Farmers def. Outlaws; Bell Computer def. Carver Performance; Outlaws def. Carver Performance; Bell Computer def. Flying Farmers
■ Round 4 - (winner's bracket) Flying Farmers def. Bell Computer; Flying Farmers def. Bell Computer; Bell Computer def. Flying Farmers
■ Round 5 - (winner's bracket) Flying Farmers def. Norwest Banc; Sutherlan def. Nicolas
■ Round 6 - (winner's bracket) Carver Performance def. Norwest Banc; Sutherlan def. Carver Performance
■ Round 8 - (loser's bracket) Carver Performance def. Sutherlan
■ Round 9 - (loser's bracket) Carver Performance def. Bell Computer
■ Round 10 - (championship) Flying Farmers def. Carver Performance

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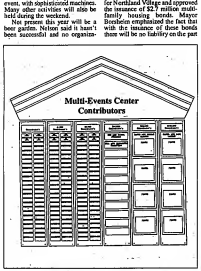

The Joint Powers board for the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls is contributing a plaque similar to the one pictured above which would recognize contributors to the project.

Road sections in Pennington Co. closed

Sections of some county and township roads are closed due to flooding.

As of Tuesday morning the following list of road closures was available from the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center:

• A section of township road 1 one mile south of the intersection of County road 56 and 79 in Rockstony township.

• A section of township road one mile south of the intersection of State 32 and County road 75 in River Falls township.

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Sen. Roger Moe says farm relief high on MN legislative agenda

by Sen. Roger Moe

Although you would never know it by reading the Twin Cities newspapers, one of the higher priorities for most legislators this year is to provide appropriate relief to struggling farmers. Emergency farm relief is included in the tax relief bill we have before us. It is also included in the variety of permanent changes in the property tax system are under preliminary consideration.

Even my Senate colleagues who don't have a single farm in their districts are expressing a great deal of concern, and they are willing to do what can to help out in the farm crisis. Of course, farm crisis deeply affects the economic well-being of the state could suffer long-term economic decline.

At the legislative level, we are focusing on reducing taxes. As a state, there is little we can do about policy decisions made at the federal level affecting global agricultural commodity markets. Given the economic stress caused in large part by these federal decisions, our priority should be making sure that tax burden is not the final straw that forces farmers off the land.

Perhaps the most disappointing report of the House Republicans thus far is that they are now overthinking when the various proposal is the delay it triggers in delivering emergency relief to farmers of we had insist the spring planting season.

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It is not seen to tell which of these plans will be passed in a general, those proposals lower the rate of income on farm property and tax relief. Some of the proposals are the impact of school referendum levies.

Given the size of the state surplus, appropriate fiscal prescriptions can be employed to ensure that farm property tax relief does not shift additional tax burdens onto other properties. At a time when we can afford to lower every single property tax, it isn't necessary to shift tax burdens from one property to another.

Even though farm property tax relief isn't getting much attention from the Twin Cities media and the Governor's proposal upside-down relief thinly over a three-year period, I am hopeful that the Legislature will agree to take significant actions.

The time is like a family. When your family is doing very well overall, and someone might still need a helping hand, you help out because it's the right thing to do. Our farmers and the rural economy are in trouble, and they need a helping hand. Even though general permanent tax relief is a priority for many legislators, it is clear to me that we should make helping those who need it most our first priority.

I firmly believe we will provide long-term farm property tax relief and we will do it during our upcoming relief packages. It's too late. It's the right thing to do.

Pianists to perform in state concert

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Benefit For Jim Meyers

The Plummer Lions and Lioness Club held a benefit dinner with matching funds provided by the AAL Branch 10105. Jimmy has multiple sclerosis. The menu was roast pork, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, dinner roll, ice cream and beverage. It was a free-will donation and there was a great turnout. Our Best Wishes go with you Jimmy!

Baptism

Edna and Roger Hyde of Plummer traveled to Kragness for the baptism of Katie Rose at Oak Mound United Church of Christ. Katie is the daughter of Greg and Stacey (Hyde) Soransen. May the Lord's Blessings be with you!

On Tuesday Idella Rewartz of Plummer went to Thief River Falls to visit her Aunt Blanche Brown at Valley Home. Idella also enjoyed a visit with her brother Allen Hanson, who lives in Thief River Falls.

Jean and Russ Carpenter and Denise spent the weekend in Hawley at the home of Kim Carpenter and family.

Hannah and Tabitha

On Wednesday the Hannah and Tabitha Circles met at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Presidents Sheila Gerardy and Debbie DuChamp conducted the business meetings for their circles. The two groups joined together for their Bible study with Shar Fox and Lorraine Lorenson leading the ladies. The hostesses for the evening were Debbie DuChamp and Arlene Frolland.

Weekend guest at the home of Amelia Eskell was her daughter Karen Johnson of New York Mills. Mother and daughter enjoyed two nice days together.

Leonard Eskell of New York Mills spent Friday and Saturday with his brother Eddie Eskell.

Benefit For Mary Rolf

Lloyd and Wavell Soranson of Plummer drove to McIntosh to attend the benefit for Mary Rolf on Friday night.

Happy Birthday Virginia

On Sunday there was a birthday party for Virginia Weber held at her home in Trail. Attending the party was her husband Tony, daughters Karen, Paula, Alice and her husband Eldon Oksted, their children Michael, Daniel and Jason of Gonvick. Happy Birthday!

Lloyd and Wavell Soranson were part of a full church for the wake of Harvey Gegner at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne. On Wednesday for the Mass of Christian Burial, the church was overflowing. It was a great tribute, he truly was loved!

Harvey

Harvey James Gegnar of Terrebonne passed away on March 20, 1999 at his home. There was a Mass of Christian Burial for Harvey on March 24, 1999 in Terrebonne at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Harvey received full military honors by the American Legion Post 622 of Plummer of which he was a member. I have only know Harvey since I moved back to Plummer and the Terrebonne area where my husband was born. I have grown very fond of Harvey and the fun we had when he would say funny things about my French husband and French man in general. When I saw him I would ask "Do you know any new dumb jokes?" and if he didn't have any he would make one up. But the one thing I got to know about was that Harvey was a soft, very loving and kind person and he loved life. What a wonderful world it would be if more of us were like Harvey. Our prayers go out to Mary Ann and family.

Ron and Kathy Juneau enjoyed a fun visit Sunday with Harold and Marian Vatthauer of rural Plummer.

On Tuesday Pastor David Brockopp of rural Red Lake Falls was a very welcomed visitor at the home of Ron and Kathy Juneau.

Brooks/Plummer Seniors Met

The Brooks/Plummer Senior Citizens met at the Plummer Hall on Thursday. Members A-Z served and a birthday song was sung for Amelia Eskell and for Dorothy Reese. President Edna Hyde called the meeting to order and the Secretary/Treasurer report was given by Hazel Ollie and Margaret Greenwald. Esther Weller had a candy guessing game won by Edna. Hazel Ollie read a poem and Inga Linder also had a few readings. The $2.00 drawings were won by Edna Hyde and Inga Linder. Nancy Benson, a teacher at the Plummer School, had several junior high students read their essays. They were Emily and John Hagen, Lindsay Hemly, Amber Westlake, Steph Barborich and Sara Hagge. Brent and Linda Hemly came to discuss the problems that could occur in the year 2000. The next meeting will be on April 15, 1999 with the A-L serving. Hazel Ollie and Margaret Greenwald will have the program.

Seniors Met

On Thursday Harold and Marian Vatthauer had a great time at their monthly Senior Citizens meeting held at their church (Evangelical Free Church) in Thief River Falls.

Harold and Arline Josma of Tower and Lorna and Merlo Josme left Plummer February 19 for a two-week vacation to Branson and down the Gulf Coast to Donna, Texas, where they visit friends. They visited with Lowell Pogatchniks of Donna, Texas, Burnel and Effie Byar in Mercedes, Texas and Earl and Pat Collins and Penn Milligan of Corpus Christi, Texas. They also visited and toured King's Ranch, LXX Lexington and other points of interest.

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681-2300
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Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of April).

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS OF OKLEE ST. JOSEPH OF BROOKS & PLUMMER ST. CLEMENT OF GRYGLA
P.O. Box 150 • Oklee
Father Joe Richards, Pastor (218) 796-5844
Weekend Masses: Brooks: Saturday at 7:30 p.m. **Oklee:** Sunday at 8:30 a.m. **Grygla:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MIDDLE RIVER ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARLSTAD
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants
782-2487 Rectory or 222-3392 Office
Mass in Middle River: First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Wednesdays during Lent: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
Mass in Karlstad: First, third and fifth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool; Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley 796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion, First Sunday each month).

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, Att. Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor 874-8785
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Easter Sunday service at 10:00 a.m.; Rolls, coffee and juice served at 9:15 a.m. by Youth Missions; Thursday, April 1, Communion service at 8:00 p.m.; Friday, April 2- Community Good Friday service at Newfolden High School - Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church Choir will present the Cantata, "He Is Worthy."

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Lenten Services at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Faith: Easter Sunday worship at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Easter Sunrise services at 6:00 a.m.; Maundy Thursday service/Holy Communion on April 1 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Easter Sunday worship/Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3856
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Easter Sunday worship at 6:00 a.m.; Wednesday, March 31: Soup and sandwich supper by the Youth Group at 6:30 p.m. (Free will); Lent service at 7:30 p.m.; **Good Friday** worship on April 2 at 7:30 p.m.;
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Easter Sunday worship at 10:00 a.m.; April 1-**Maundy Thursday** worship at 7:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services - First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor 874-8165
Worship Services - Westaker: Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast; Wednesdays: Senior conference at 3:20 p.m.; Junior conference at 4:20 p.m.; Soup and sandwich - 6-7 p.m.; **Lenten service/Communion** at 7:30 p.m.; Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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246 N. Kendall Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
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Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services - Redeemer: Saturday Church School at 4:00 p.m.; Contemporary Worship on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday sevice at 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
681-3571
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
ST. ANNE'S, GOODRIDGE
Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of April).

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Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Lincoln High School
Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the sandwich shop, soup, or the grill are available daily).
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Pasta bar.
Wednesday, April 7: Diced turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries and fruit.
Thursday, April 8: Taco bar.
Friday, April 9: Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, salad, croutons and fruit.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.
Friday, April 9: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Italian dunkers/sauce, corn and fruit choice. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch.
Wednesday, April 7: Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberry bread and fruit. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix Yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch.
Thursday, April 8: Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, mini carrots and fruit choice. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.
Friday, April 9: Deluxe nachos, salsa/breadstick, peas and carrots and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:
Monday, April 5: No School
Tuesday, April 6: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese biscuit.
Wednesday, April 7: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup.
Thursday, April 8: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.
Friday, April 9: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread and peaches.
Wednesday, April 7: Tacos and chips/fixings, bread, graham crackers, pineapple tidbits and Trail Mix.
Thursday, April 8: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and peaches.
Friday, April 9: Hamburger/bun, fixings, Rugrat soup/crackers, mini carrots and Cutie Pie.
• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
Breakfast:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Wednesday, April 7: French toast sticks, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Egg patty, sausages, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday, April 9: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, rolls, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Chicken nuggets, sauce, oven fries, vegetables, pear sauce and cookie.
Wednesday, April 7: Taco's/meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, shredded cheese and dessert.
Thursday, April 8: Chili/crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable tray and cake.
Friday, April 9: Bologna sandwich, chips, lettuce, chicken noodle soup and fruit slices.

Marshall County Central Newfolden
Breakfast:
Monday, April 5: No School
Tuesday, April 6: Toast, cereal, juice and milk
Wednesday, April 7: Waffles, sausages, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Oatmeal, Long Johns, juice and milk.
Friday, April 9: Egg and cheese omelet, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, vegetable sticks w/dip, pear sauce, bread and butter.
Wednesday, April 7: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Tator tot casserole, whole kernel corn, vanilla pudding, bread and butter.
Friday, April 9: Turkey deli on whole wheat, seasoned potato wedges, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:
Monday, April 5: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday, April 6: Pancakes, applesauce, juice and milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Cereal, cake donut, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Cereal, granola bar, juice and milk.
Friday, April 9: Cooks choice.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: Hamburger patty on a bun w/toppings, French fries, peaches, bread and chocolate milk.
Tuesday, April 6: Chicken nuggets w/sauces, green beans, pears, bread and chocolate milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Chili w/cheese and crackers, corn chips, veg. sticks, banana cream pie, bread and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, oranges, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, April 9: Cooks choice.

Plummer
Breakfast:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: French toast stix, Captain Crunch, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Coffee cake, Frosted Flakes, grape juice and milk.
Friday, April 9: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: No School.
Tuesday, April 6: Hot ham & cheese, tri-tators, salad, pickles, fruit cocktail and chocolate chip cookie.
Wednesday, April 7: Chicken nuggets, egg rolls, broccoli Normandy, pineapple and dinner rolls.
Thursday, April 8: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce and peanut butter bread.
Friday, April 9: Pepperoni pizza, salad, garlic bread and peach slices.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, April 5: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.
Tuesday, April 6: Milk, French toast, syrup and apple juice.
Wednesday, April 7: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.
Thursday, April 8: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and muffin.
Friday, April 9: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.
Lunch:
Monday, April 5: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread/butter, peaches and milk.
Tuesday, April 6: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit and milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, bread/butter, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread/butter, pears and milk.
Friday, April 9: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, sliced peach, bread/butter and milk.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.
Monday, April 5: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Tuesday, April 6: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes/gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Thursday, April 8: Sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Friday, April 9: Baked fish, tator tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center; a place for meals and information on services for older adults.
Monday, April 5: Evening Meal: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, roll/milk and apple crisp.
Tuesday, April 6: Hamburger/bun, potato salad, coleslaw, milk and brownie.
Wednesday, April 7: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/milk, pear sauce.
Thursday, April 8: Cabbage roll hotdish, French style green beans, apple ring garnish, bread/milk and dessert.
Friday, April 9: Lemon pepper pollock, boiled potatoes, carrots, bread/milk and fruit.
Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, April 5: Baked pork chop, potato, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, April 6: Meatloaf, potato with margarine, corn, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, April 7: Lemon pepper pollock, baked potato, French green beans, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Thursday, April 8: Chicken noodle casserole, cauliflower, cherry salad, bran muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.
Friday, April 9: Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy/dressing, carrots, dinner roll/margarine, dessert and milk.
Monday through Thursdays are Noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays: 1- Lynette Swasser, Sue Lee, Arnie Bengtson, Beulah Bjornrud. 2- Barry Hanson, Grace Lindquist. 3- Wallace Roppe, JoyDel Skjerven. 4- Marge Busch. 5- Carol Ness. 6- Jeremy Wilson, Thelma Dahl, Vi Moen, Stuart Sethre, Melvin Mattson. 7- Sara and Chris Carlson, Elaine Ekman, Ella Hanson, Lavonne Schmitz. 9- Ernie Nelson. 10- Don Hanson, Corey Hanson, Mary Dirksen. 12- Shawn Swenson. 13- Kurt Skjerven. 14- Sharon Bring, Stephen Haagenson. 15- Sabrina Swenson. 16- Katherine Knutson, Melvin Hanson, Joseph Dondelinger. 17- Shannon Megner. 18- Tim Lee, Tony Knutson. 19- Seth Carlson, Clace Hanson. 20- Michael Rokke. 22- Marsha Anderson, Bev Swenson, Robert Olson. 24- Shane Berg, Torry Rasmussen, Travis Burroughs. 25- Leslie Folden. 26- Harlen Garfve, Tom Mjelde. 27- Lester Sorenson, Johnathon Donerski. 28- Jerry Olson, Marilyn Donerski. 29- Karra Anderson, Alfred Hegenbeck, Gerral Megner. 30- Brandi Olson, Julie Hanson, Mervin Nelson.

Anniversaries: 4- Tom and Pat Mjelde. 8- Bert and Adeline Roppe. 10- Craig and Joni Swenson. 17- Wallace and Joan Roppe. 25- Jay and Nancy Gillund.

The 20th anniversary of Embarrass Evangelical Free Church was held on March 13 and 14 where Merlin Bjornrud is pastor. It was established in 1979. The Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass started out as a cell group Bible study in the home of Ron and Verna Sutton. That small group of families quickly began to grow and it became evident that God was starting an exciting new ministry. They started praying for a pastor who could shepherd them, and within a short time the Lord sent them a young man. The man whose name was Merlin Bjornrud had just preached from 1 Peter 1:7. The building was completely destroyed by that blaze. Amazingly one of the only things left intact after the smoke cleared was the wooden cross at the front of the sanctuary. Our faith survived that "trial by fire" as well. We moved on to building our current building and continued the work of Ministry Glory to God. The church has been growing ever since, ministering to over 80 families who came from Embarrass, Aurora, Babbitt, Britt, Ely, Hoyt Lakes, Mt. Iron, Virginia, Tower Soudan, Cook and Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Manthey and family of Roseau, Della Elseth and Wallace and Joan Roppe were visitors on Sunday at the Walter Patterson home.

On Saturday, March 13, Lisa Sparhawk, Jayme and Amber brought over a delicious noon meal and cookies to Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson. It was very tasty. They also spent the afternoon with us which we enjoyed.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited one day last week with Vivian Ruud at Northwest Medical Center.

Hazel Aune visited on Friday at the Wallace Sparby home at Thief River Falls and was an overnight guest at the Greg Harris home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited with Vivian Ruud and Orvin Anderson, at Oakland Park Home.

Harvey Mugaas was a dinner guest on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Sunday afternoon at the Angie Brawley home.

Carole and Jaylene Aune of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Angie Brawley home.

Vivian Ruud has been moved from Northwest Medical Center to Oakland Park Home.

Mrs. Alan Severts visited on Thursday at the Dale Peterson home.

Zona Paine of Badger spent the weekend at the Evelyn Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian attended the benefit supper for Tina Holte held at Grygla on Saturday. Later the Ruuds visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Saturday dinner guests at the Alan Severts' home were Nick Anderson and friend, Bruffy, of Grand Rapids, Myles and Richard Smith of Middle River, Mike Wiebold of Wannaska, James Avron and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones visited at the Lew Wallace home on Sunday.

Dwight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Alma Wagner of Middle River, Mrs. Bob Giffen of Thief River Falls and Tammy Bratang, Jordan, Ashley and Austin of Grygla were recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Joyce Solberg of Blaine visited with her parents Bruce and Diane Solberg on Sunday.

Jean Johnson had supper on Monday evening with her mother Mayme Johnson.

Late Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rindahl were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

June Johnson visited with Dick and Marian Marquis at their home in Oklee on Monday.

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Thursday, April 1
6:00 p.m. Seder Meal
7:30 p.m. Service w/Communion
Friday, April 2
6:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service
Sunday, April 4
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
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1:00 P.M. - Service Commemorating the Lord's Passion and Death
Holy Saturday - April 3rd
8:00 P.M. - The Great Vigil of Easter
EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4TH
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11:00 A.M. - Mass at St. Bernard's

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APRIL 13, 1999

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Steve Holmstrom and Leonard Blazejewski.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 22, 1999 — Carl Green, Secretary

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Senator Moe sponsors bill to authorize hemp production

Stating that industrial hemp production "has potential to add value to our producers' bottom line and the economy of rural Minnesota," Sen. Roger Moe of Erskine sponsored an industrial hemp bill authorizing limited production. The bill passed 54-4 in the Senate and awaits action in the House.

Sen. Moe offered the following thoughts on his sponsorship and some background information:

While most of the state has prospered in recent years, we have been going through tough times in northwestern Minnesota for a variety of reasons. Our economy was hit hard by wheat scab blight for several years, and then the great flood hit. Now we see that low commodity prices make in increasingly difficult to succeed in farming.

In fact, all of rural Minnesota faces uncertainty due to the still-emerging agricultural crisis. Unfortunately, the problem for farming communities is not likely to go away soon. The combination of questionable federal policy decisions and the impact of world markets reinforces the readily apparent fact that farming must change for the 21st century.

We no longer can afford to depend entirely on the traditional, staple commodities and markets that have drive the agricultural economy in the past. Those commodities include wheat and sugar beets in our part of the state, as well as corn, soybeans and livestock throughout much of Minnesota. We need to develop new products that serve new, lucrative markets.

Industrial hemp is an emerging crop with a market that is growing at an impressive rate. The world market for industrial hemp is projected to more than triple in two years, from 1997 to 1999, according to a report in the *Wall Street Journal*.

Industrial hemp stalks and hulls can be processed into a variety of products including fibers for clothing, paper and even car parts. For example, the luxury BMW 5-Series car includes hemp in its roof, doors and trunk. Industrial hemp seed oil can be used for a diverse variety of purposes such as food products, cosmetics, paints and industrial lubricants. One company has developed an entire line of skin care products based on industrial hemp. In all, 210 companies around the world manufacture an extensive range of products using industrial hemp.

Our neighbor, North Dakota, has already done a study on the potential of industrial hemp and is moving legislation that would recommend a study of controlled hemp production. Canada harvested its first crop of industrial hemp in 60 years in 1998. They are learning from their first harvest and developing processing plants and markets for the product.

Concerns raised about industrial hemp stem from its close association and resemblance to marijuana. However, very little of the active chemical THC in marijuana is present in industrial hemp. Industrial hemp contains less than 0.3 THC, while marijuana contains anywhere from four to 20 percent THC. Smoking industrial hemp would give you a headache, not a "high."

Given law enforcement concerns about the resemblance of industrial hemp to marijuana, safeguard will be necessary. The bill allows for experimental and demonstration plots grown only by persons who are registered by the state. Registrations would be handled by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and would involve the U.S. Attorney General as well.

The industrial hemp bill is supported by the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, Minnesota Farmers Union, Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, Minnesota Wheat Growers Association, Minnesota Barley Growers Association and several other statewide groups.

Industrial hemp is not the ultimate answer to our area's agricultural hardships. However, at a time when our rural communities need an economic development boost, authorizing industrial hemp production in Minnesota could provide a spark. It is my hope, Moe said, that the House will move forward on the industrial hemp measure that has already passed easily in the Senate.

Stumpf sponsors legislation to cut gambling taxes

A bill authored by State Senator LeRoy Stumpf that would cut state charitable gambling taxes in half was heard recently in the Minnesota Senate.

The Senate Local and Metropolitan Government committee heard bills from Stumpf and Sen. Jim Vickerman (DFL - Tracy) that would dramatically reduce the charitable gambling tax. Stumpf and Vickerman said they were both motivated by stories from their constituents to author the tax cut.

"It isn't right that the state takes so much from non-profit organizations," Stumpf said. "I've heard a lot of complaints from local organizations that make charitable donations with the money they earn. In some cases, the state gets half of their earnings or more."

The current tax on charitable gambling was set in place when the state was having budget shortfalls in the late 1980s. Now that the state is awash in budget surpluses, Stumpf thought it was a good time to cut this tax back again.

"Every dollar the state takes from these non-profits means a dollar less they can contribute in their communities," Stumpf said. "The time is right to cut these taxes as deep as we can."

Minnesota non-profit organizations that raise funds from charitable gambling operations include Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, hockey booster clubs, American Legion posts and church organizations.

The Vickerman-Stumpf bill unanimously passed the Local and Metropolitan Government committee and is expected to be heard before the Senate Tax committee within the next few weeks.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ida Rupprecht, Helen Sarenson and Alvina Stevens were Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Lily Olson home near Newfolden.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Carmen Gustafson visited with Mavis Hillyer at her home on Monday afternoon.

Alice and Darrold Radahl were Tuesday morning coffee guests at the home of Adeline Moe.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Kelsi Wikert who celebrated her 10th birthday at her home on Sunday, March 28. Guests included her parents, Lee Ann and Dennis Wikert, brother Kyle, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Halen and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wikert and family including aunts, Penny and family of Bemidji and aunt Denise and Cory Hagen of Warroad, uncle Richard Halen and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Luiski, Mercede and McKinsey of Grand Forks, Ronnie and Lynelle Omlid of Thief River Falls, Bobby and Kari Halen of Richfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tam Roen and girls of Grygla. Kelsi received many cards and gifts and greetings! Best wishes, Kelsi!

Alvin Sunsdahl of Salol visited at the Selmer and Helen Holen home on Saturday.

"Congratulations" to Ivan and Betty Sjulestad of Roseau, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Roseau on Saturday, March 27, hosted by their children, Matthew, and Jennifer and husband, Gary. Family and friends brought greetings!

"Happy Birthday" to Virgie Wells who celebrated her birthday on March 27. Those who brought Virgie greetings on Sunday were her mother, Bee Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wells, Adam and Maja, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells and Charlie, Brent Wells of Eau Claire, WI, and Marion Hutchinson. Virgie received calls from many friends and family, including her sisters, Shirley and Larraine, and other greetings!

"Happy Birthday"

A "surprise" birthday party was held at Grygla on Saturday, March 27, in honor of Terry Wells on his 50th birthday, which was on March 22. A large group attended and brought good wishes to Terry!

Brent Wells of Eau Claire, WI, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Bernie and Virgie Wells, helping his brother and mother celebrate their birthdays. Terry A. Wells of Monticello helped his dad, Terry and grandmother, Virgie, celebrate. Brent and Terry were both a big part of the "surprise" party for Terry.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Doris Lajembe of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Shawn Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Pat Proulx of Maple Lake were guests from Saturday until Monday of her mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner.

Mrs. Eva Asselin, Irene Hince, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan, to Plummer where they attended the Lions dinner, in honor of Jim Meyer, on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince, Bill Hawkyard and Valma Kathman, all of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove, Russell Hince, Tim Grove of Oklee, Ricky Grove and Rachael Carlson and Justin.

Myron Riendeau of Ottertail visited with Harvey and Mary Riendeau on Tuesday.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Maynerd Ranum was a Monday afternoon coffee guest at the LaRoy Sustad home.

Joannie Peterson was in Thief River Falls visiting friends and stopped in for a nice visit at Liz Swenson's home on Tuesday afternoon. It was great to see her and talk over old times. She cared for her mother during her long seige with cancer.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their March meeting at the library with Clarisa Rocker as the hostess. Those who attended were Evelyn Lambert, Jill Hall, Thelma Dahl, June Holmstrom, Liz Swanson, Joyce Kron, Hazel Olson and Clarisa. Dorothy Pederson and Joannie Peterson were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum went to the benefit dinner held at the New Hope Church in Newfolden on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wilson.

Tom and Debbie Price went to Strathcona on Saturday night to visit Harvey and LuVerne Hanson.

A birthday party for the six-year-old Sustad twins was held at McDonald's in Thief River Falls on Friday. The entire kindergarten class attended. A race car cake was a special treat. On Saturday night a family birthday party was held at the Sustad home with Kraig and Deyna Melvie, Lexie and Kasey, Jeremiah and Holly Vad and McKayla, Corey and Dawn Gustafson and Dylan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ness and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sustad, Angie Huffnagle, Jenny Sustad and Micah Distel of the confirmation class at Viking Covenant Church attended the youth retreat at Bluewater Bible Camp at Grand Rapids.

Time to enjoy food, fun and fellowship at the Nu Moon Cafe in Newfolden was Tuesday morning. For breakfast were Dan Hogberg from Thornton, Colorado, Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg from Newfolden, also Dawn and Dylan Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Ruth and LaRoy Sustad and Jennifer Sustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Horticultural Workshop at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Saturday. Other members who attended were Joyce Kron, Elmer and Clarice Rooker and Vernette Stakke.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting and dinner at La Fonde Cafe on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson drove to Grand Forks on Sunday where they met son Jeff and Becky, Holly and Clay from Northwood for dinner and shopping.

Wallace and Arlene Hanson spent a few days last week at Andover with the Abiler family. From there they went to Madrid, Iowa to visit Emmie Carpenter, Wallace's niece and toured the John Deere plant at Ankeny, Iowa. They returned to Andover Friday and attended the Easter concert at the Free Church that the Abilers attend and came home on Sunday.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3405

Gena Engen visited on Thursday evening at the Alan Severts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesile Ruud visited on Sunday with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Erling Lien of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday evening at the Arvin Dahl home.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Severts and Cody of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls and Hazel Aune visited at the Tim Berg home at Thief River Falls and brought birthday wishes to Derrick.

Saturday morning visitors at the Alan Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Crystal Foss, Lance Peterson and Skyler Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar were coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Edith Blahauvietz home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Thief River Falls and Hazel brought supper on Sunday to the Wally Byklum home at Grygla and celebrated Karol's birthday.

Evening visitors on Sunday at the Chesile Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla, Walter Lunsetter, Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Simmons of Roseau visited at the Alan Severts' home on Saturday afternoon.

Kayla Harris was a Saturday overnight guest of her grandmother, Hazel Aune.

Erling Lien of Thief River Falls, Darlene Swegger, Leroy Lien and Orlan Dahl enjoyed a fish fry at the Arvin Dahl home on Saturday evening.

Edith Blahauvietz of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest at the Clifford Klamar home on Monday. In the evening, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bakken and Mr. and Mrs. Klamar were coffee guests at the Olive Ostby home at Grygla.

On Wednesday, Blair Klamar visited at the Alan Severts' home.

Birthdays for the month of April include: Terry Ruud, Maurice Lunsetter, Brian Kanarr, Lowell Larson, Kelly Englund, Ingeborg Loven, Sue Aune, Wallace Sparby, Glenn Lunsetter, Palmer Lien, Mary Ann Wollin, Roland Klamar, Pearl Jones, Lou Ann Dahl, Sanford Klamar, Darold Nordvick, Esther Dahl, Gene Engen, Arlette Ruud, Gary Peterson, Justin Kiesow, Alan Lunsetter, Clifford Klamar, Elizabeth Holte, Shannon Ostby, Ione Sparby, Eleanore McMillin, Arlyne J. Hedemark, Mike J. Hedemark, Kara Anderson and Mary Polansky. Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Glenn and Grace Lunsetter and Raymond and Sue Aune.

Ken Dunrud, member of the Cooties in Thief River Falls, was one of the servers at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls recently. Twice a year the VFW holds a fish fry for staff and consumers of the Occupational Development Center, Falls Day Activity Center, group homes and the Red Lake Falls program.

Members of the VFW Club, auxiliary and Cooties, recently prepared and served a fish dinner to all of the consumers and staff of the Occupational Development Center, Falls Day Activity Center, group homes and the Red Lake Falls program.

Twice a year the VFW holds a fish fry for staff and consumers of the Occupational Development Center, Falls Day Activity Center, group homes and the Red Lake Falls program. Above, Del Bergdahl of the Cooties and VFW visits with Sally Erickson of Falls Day Activity Center, and Carmen Souto, consumer.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The Campanula Garden Club met at the home of Bernice Knutson on Friday afternoon. Other members present were Edythe Franson, Ann Blazek, Ruth Holmes, Shelly Harbott and Maxine Wicklander.

Lowell Hanson visited with Joe Kraemer at his home on Sunday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht visited at the Judy Janas home on Saturday afternoon. In the evening they attended the ham supper at the Faith Church.

Joan Nelson and Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer on Monday afternoon. Later in the day they visited with Martha Torgerson at her home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson had lunch with Bernie and Vi Weigel at a local restaurant on Thursday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson left Thursday and were weekend guests at the home of Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey at Darwin.

Barbara Moe from Dalton was a guest at the Adeline Moe home on Saturday night. They attended the 90th birthday celebration for Ruth Hagen in the afternoon.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Harvey Riendeau, Sr. entered the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks on Friday for medical treatment. We wish you well, Harvey.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Dorothy Myhre in the loss of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Myhre of California, who passed away on Saturday.

Our sympathy also goes to Mrs. Mary Ann Gagner and family for the loss of her husband, Harvey, who passed away Saturday evening.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Mary Jane Parodis, Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage and Myrtle Hamrum. At noon they enjoyed a special dinner at Third Base in honor of Mary and Myrtle to help them celebrate their birthdays. "Happy birthday, Mary and Myrtle."

Mrs. Vi Gagner was a Saturday and Sunday patient in Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, for an injury to her leg. Vi will be laid up for quite awhile with a cast. Sorry, Vi, and we wish you well.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Shawn Hince.

Greg Perenteau of Erskine visited Aurel and Gloria Perenteau on Monday.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Eva Asselin of Oklee and daughter, Beth of Walker, Shawn Hince and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Barberich were Mrs. Betty Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fenner and Mark, all of Bemidji, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen and daughter, Gail and a friend of St. Louis Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls, and daughter Amy of Minneapolis.

Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilda Kavaala of Gully was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, accompanied by Larry LaCoursiere, traveled to Minneapolis on Friday where Larry boarded a plane for home in Tucson, AZ, after a weeks holiday here in this area.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Harold Haugen, Joyce Tougas, Tammy Grove, Courtnay, Brooke and Delvin Gustafson, all of Oklee, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Frances Bradley and Joanne Delage were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On Saturday evening, Jason and Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordan, of Thief River Falls, visited Walter and Willie Katschke enroute home from Alexandria where Jordan won first place in wrestling and now will compete at Rochester.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Carol Ness, Shirley Lefrooth, Brad Ness and LaAnne, DelRay Ness, Richard Larson and Stanley Larson. They also celebrated Vernice's birthday. The ladies brought the lunch. Vernice opened her many nice gifts and cards and had a very enjoyable day. Thanks. Vernice also received a telephone call from her grandson, Shane, who was unable to come.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud spent the weekend of March 6 and 7 with the Steve and Bonnie Hanson family at Bemidji. The Oak Hills Bible College basketball team played a team from Winnipeg on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Matt and Abe both played. The Oak Hills team won both games. This was the last game of the season. We enjoyed watching our grandsons play basketball.

On Tuesday afternoon, LaVoi Thun of Moorhead came to visit and brought Vernice birthday wishes. She also had supper with Arnold and Vernice Larson and visited afterwards. It was so nice to see her again. Vernice also received a telephone call from her son, Jim and family, and also a phone call from her friend in Wisconsin.

Leroy Lien and Darlene Swegger were Friday evening visitors at the Walter Patterson home.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited on Saturday afternoon with Bett and Adeline Roppe.

Emil and Lyla Vacura visited and enjoyed supper with Clara Hanson one evening last week.

Betty Peterson of Middle River and Diane Nelson were Wednesday forenoon visitors at the home of Hanna Moen.

Wednesday afternoon, Merle and Beulah Bjornrud visited with Merle's aunt, Myrtle Dyrud at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petterson spent a week in Minneapolis visiting relatives and friends. They went by Garrison to celebrated Dancy Roppe's birthday.

Curt and Elaine Thompson invited Harvey Skyberg over for a lasagna supper and enjoyed the evening visiting.

On Tuesday, Roy and Laura Roppe went to Warren and visited with Gladys Erickson.

Della Eiseth visited with Hanna Moen on Thursday, March 18.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud spent Monday morning with Ralph and Devonna Hanson at Mt. Iron and were breakfast guests.

Della Eiseth and Jean Patterson visited with Vivian Ruud on Saturday.

Mark Thompson of Moorhead surprised his mom and dad, Curt and Elaine Thompson, on Friday, March 19, when he came up in time for noon lunch and spent the afternoon with his parents. He took back his boat. (Getting spring fever, I think.) In the evening Harvey Skyberg came over and they spent a lovely evening together over coffee and goodies.

Dave Hanson visited with his mom, Clara Hanson on Tuesday evening and enjoyed supper at the NuMoon Cafe.

Merle and Beulah Bjornrud spent the weekend of March 13 and 14 with Marlin and Jeannine Bjornrud and family, at Embarrass. Marlin Bjornrud is pastor at the Embarrass Evangelical Free Church where they had the 20th anniversary of the church celebration on Saturday and Sunday. Marlin pastored the White Oaks Baptist Church near Akeley for five years after graduating from Oak Hills Bible College before being called to pastor the Embarrass Evangelical Free Church. Pastor Bjornrud and his wife, Jeannine have six children. Lon, who graduated from Northwestern College in Minneapolis is married and is a youth pastor at a church in the Twin Cities. Alison will graduate from Northwestern College this spring. Linn will graduate from high school this spring and will attend Oak Hills Bible School this fall. Seth is in fourth grade and Brett is in second grade. Marlin has pastored the Evangelical Free Church in Embarrass ever since it started in 1979, 20 years ago.

Betty Parker of Mesa, AZ, visited with Frances Gerszewski on Sunday, while Charles Parker, Floyd Otto and Peter Gerszewski went fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Walter and Jean Petterson spent Friday visiting Vivian Ruud, who is a patient at Northwest Medical Center.

Harvey Skyberg stopped in for coffee and goodies on Saturday, March 19. (I had baked a pan of bars - the first in a long time and sent some home with him).

Anita Skadsem visited with Hanna Moen on Saturday forenoon.

Sylvia Janson and Elizabeth Pulzinski of Thief River Falls visited on Wednesday afternoon with Peter and Frances Gerszewski.

Curt Thompson visited and enjoyed coffee and goodies with Harvey Skyberg on Wednesday afternoon, March 24.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Dick and Pat Moen and Chad and Layle Jerome of St. Cloud. In the afternoon, Nathan and Nikki Nelson Tucker and Sawyer visited with Hanna.

Della Eiseth and Wallace and Joan Roppe visited on Sunday morning at the Walter Patterson home.

On Sunday, March 21, Curt and Elaine Thompson and Harvey Skyberg drove to Fosston to hear some of the Bill Gaither Homecoming Friends at the high school there. There was a real good turn out and a very good concert. We left at the intermission (4:30) and had lunch there served by the Lutheran Church youths for the convention this summer. The concert lasted until 9:00 p.m. It was nice to meet them in person and visit awhile.

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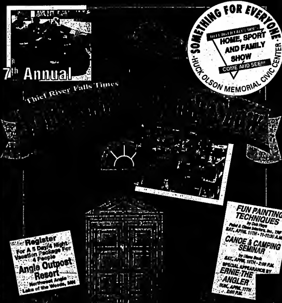

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Federal Rat Hole Stuffed With Another $15 Billion

You probably don't even realize it, but your monthly electric bill includes a portion for the federal government to take care of spent radioactive waste from nuclear power plants. You are therefore a direct stakeholder in this phase of the federal government's activity—or more properly, inactivity.

Thirty-four states, including Minnesota, have nuclear power plants producing electricity. For the past dozen years, the federal government has been taking a portion of local electric bill payments to cover the costs of picking up, transporting and disposing of the nuclear waste in a safe and reliable way. Deadline for getting the job done was Jan. 1, 1998.

While the government has been good at collecting the payments, it has been somewhat less successful in collecting and disposing of the waste. In the 12 years since the fees began to be collected, none of the waste has moved from its on-site storage.

U.S. Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota points out that since the 1950s the federal government has promoted the use of nuclear power in part by promising to remove spent nuclear fuel from power plants across the country, including those in Minnesota. Congress itself has promised utilities and states that the Department of Energy will take their spent nuclear fuel and place it in a government facility for permanent storage.

"U.S. electricity ratepayers have already paid over $15 billion to the federal government for the removal and disposal of spent nuclear fuel," Sen. Grams said. "Those payments continue to this very day. In fact....ratepayers will have given the federal government $70,000 every hour of every day—and still no waste has been removed."

Sen. Grams continues as follows:

"The Clinton Administration is now saying it will be at least 12 years before a permanent repository for spent nuclear fuel is completed and even longer before each state will see its nuclear waste finally picked up and stored—and that's if everything goes as planned.

"Up until recently, however, the Administration has acted as if there is no problem. They've maintained a hands-off approach to the issue and when they have engaged Congress on nuclear waste storage, it has only been to say that if Congress does anything that actually moves waste now, the President will veto the bill and use any means available to obstruct our progress.

"Based on such obstruction, it would be easy to assume that President Clinton and Vice President Gore are opponents of nuclear power. And certainly they must oppose transporting it across the United States. You might be surprised, however, to find out that's simply not the case: the United States collects, transports and stores the spent nuclear fuel of 41 other nations.

"....this Administration has admitted that waste can be stored safely. They've admitted to neglecting their responsibility. They've admitted nuclear power is a proven, safe means of generating electricity. And they've admitted there's a general consensus that centralized interim storage is scientifically and technologically possible and can be done safely. Yet they refuse to do the very things they have acknowledged they are fully capable of doing."

Sen. Grams has the answer: pass another law. He has joined in introducing legislation which he says "will ensure that waste is removed from Minnesota....will ensure that nuclear waste is transported and stored safely, using proven, reliable technologies."

According to Sen. Grams, the failure of the Department of Energy to accomplish what it was supposed to do is much more costly than the $600 toilet seats, $400 screwdrivers, $7,600 coffee pots and even the $300,000 marble outhouse for one of the National Parks that have come to public attention in the past. Only the government could get away with failure to fulfill its obligations to provide a service while collecting payment for a dozen years.

Treaty Rights Upheld In Mille Lacs Case

By a 5-4 vote, the United States Supreme Court has upheld the decision by lower courts allowing eight Chippewa Indian bands to exercise special hunting, fishing and gathering rights in a large portion of east Central Minnesota under an 1837 treaty.

Proper Economic Resource Management (PERM), a non-profit conservation club opposing special rights under the 1837 treaty, has expressed disappointment with the decision but also respect for it.

"We continue to urge everyone who cares about Minnesota's natural resources to show the same respect for the Court's decision and our Chippewa neighbors," a news release from PERM states.

"As always, we encourage everyone to avoid the confrontations, racist expressions or interference with spearing and netting activities which tore apart communities in northern Wisconsin in the late 1980s. We are a nation of laws and must respect the law.

"By channeling our energies toward the legal system and away from the boat landings," the news release continues, "we have and will continue to promote respect for our system of government, and our Chippewa neighbors. A peaceful coexistence and a mutual respect for our public natural resources must be everyone's ultimate goal."

That is certainly a proper attitude and a logical one. The fact that four of the nine Supreme Court Justices dissented from the majority indicates that the ruling is far from clear cut.

A lot of the complaint and anger over the decision could be dispelled if the Native American bands successful in the case showed restraint in exercising the rights granted. The decision merely upholds their rights, it does not compel that they be exercised. The bands could show their concern for the preservation of natural resources by example—and wouldn't that be an appropriate attitude as well?

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Roy says the weather in northwest Minnesota has been going according to the old adage, "If March goes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion." It could be when the groundhog saw his shadow February 2nd and went to sleep again and that is why we got this last snow. All told, we have had a wonderful winter with just enough snow and cold to have us bring out our winter gear. Roy thinks that with an early Easter it would indicate an early spring, so it possible I may cut my stay short and get home to check on my dahlia roots.

Out here in Montana it has been so warm that spring breakup has been on for four weeks already. Even the bears are getting out of hibernation, and Sonny has been telling me how I can tell if it is a black bear, which would run away when he heard me holler, or a grizzly bear that knows that he is protected and would try to have me for his lunch. I'm learning that the leavings of the black bear has berries and gopher fur in it and the grizzly has bells in it and smells like pepper.

On Sunday, Hazel Anderson and her daughter Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks celebrated their birthdays out at the farm. Enjoy your 70's, Hazel!

Judy Kleinvachter visited Elmer Halmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh in Newfolden on Tuesday afternoon.

Mary and Donna Renstrom and Marlys and Donnie Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Monday.

Danny and Becky Johnson held a birthday celebration for their four-year-old grandson, Jake Malby, on Sunday afternoon. Roy forgot to get the names of all the guests, but it was a house full.

Pearl Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth attended the Heritage School Concert on Friday evening.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter enjoyed lunch with Wayne and Pat Larson.

Peter and Pearl Thompson had lunch with Isaac and Betsy Thompson Tuesday.

Janet and Aaron Blazejewski and Marlys and Donnie Lefrooth spent Monday evening with Elsie Lefrooth.

Gabriel Pietruszewski visited at Judy Kleinvachter's on Tuesday.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Elsie Lefrooth and Pearl Thompson helped Jake celebrated his birthday at Danny Johnson's and then they went to Anderson's for Hazel and Cindy's party.

Sonny was at Cavanaugh's listening to an officer who has been on an incident where a photographer had been killed by a grizzly and the officer said they should practice rolling up in a fetal position when attacked. When called on, Sonny replied that a fetal position was actually a fatal position and that he would rather take someone along that he could outrun. He wasn't thinking of me, he says.

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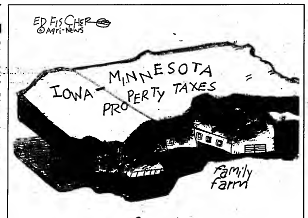

Crunch

Tunheim says House Republicans hold up tax rebate

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

More than 80 days ago, the Minnesota House of Representatives Republican Caucus introduced House File 1 (HF1), an income tax rebate bill. This is the House Republican plan to return the state's budget surplus to taxpayers. Only people with incomes would be eligible for a rebate. Under this proposal, senior citizens who receive only social security and farmers who took a loss last year and have no income to report would not receive a rebate from the state.

Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum told citizens this bill would pass immediately, and implied that people would have their rebate checks by the spring. Almost three months later, the taxpayers of Minnesota are still waiting.

Four days after the House passed the income tax rebate bill, the Senate approved a rebate plan based on sales tax. The sales tax rebate plan, which has the backing of Gov. Jesse Ventura, would equal a percentage of estimated sales taxes paid by individuals in the past two years. While it is targeted to middle income families and would reach low-income households, people in upper income tax brackets would still receive a healthy rebate.

A House and Senate conference committee was appointed to reach a compromise between the two bills. As of March 26, they have not met for two weeks. Around the same time Speaker Sviggum, Senator Majority Leader Roger Moe and Gov. Ventura met. There was hope around the State Capitol there would be movement on this issue, but two weeks later lawmakers, and the taxpayers of Minnesota, are still waiting.

Unfortunately, in the process, relief for farmers got put into HF1. Farmers are in desperate need of relief, or at least some indication of how much relief they will be receiving and in what form. It's spring and time to get back into the fields. Farmers across the state are being held hostage by the impasse.

The state's budget surplus comes from collecting more in sales and income taxes than was projected, as well as savings in state spending. Anyone who purchased items with a state sales tax or received a raise at work last year played a part in creating the budget surplus. For this reason I back the sales tax rebate plan and would like to see as many people as possible reap the benefits. It is my hope the conference committee will meet again soon and bring the income tax rebate-sales tax rebate debate to a close. The more quickly they reach a compromise, the sooner people will receive rebate checks and farmers will see the much needed relief.

Anyone with comments or questions about this issue can contact me at 335 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55155-1298, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (651) 296-9635.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later that afternoon the Iversons were visitors and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls. The Iversons also visited with Obert Hovet at the CNC in Thief River Falls that same day.

Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Tuesday morning.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hallock to visit at the Harlen Iverson home. Vernon and Clara were also overnight guests at the Harlen Iverson home that night. On Monday on their way home, Vernon and Clara stopped and had coffee with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rubischko were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids were visitors and supper guests on Thursday at the Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki home in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids came on Wednesday and spent until Sunday visiting at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. On Sunday the Eliasons left for the Iron Range to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge on Saturday night in honor of Lowell and Cerene Naeseth's anniversary. Happy Anniversary Lowell and Cerena.

Gaton Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Saturday Clara Peterson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Gene and Ronae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mjack Ranum of Minneapolis are spending a couple of days visiting at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Saturday evening visitors and suppers guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Orlin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids.

Visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Sunday Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with her mother Bernice Sistad in Grygla.

Supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Mayme Johnson home were Patricia Haugen, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Kelsey Johnrud spent the weekend in the Cities with her confirmation class.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Harvey Troska held at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday forenoon. May his memory be blessed.

Saturday visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River.

Saturday Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Gary and Norma Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests Sunday afternoon at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

In response to the comments by columnist Sherry LaCoursiere in last Tuesday's Times:

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Red Cross Now Staging Drive For $1,993 Fund

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—A knocker, we read, is a man who gives the best jeers of his life to his home town.

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FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — March 30, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Developments Out East

"Richardson & Halvorson, known as the Red Lake Transportation company, are building a trestle out into Red Lake to be used in landing the timber now being put in the lake within reach of the tug boats. They are also building a tug boat to be used in towing the logs across the lake. The company expects to log the greater part of the summer, a new era in lumbering. The company now has twelve miles of standard gauge railroad built, reaching from Red Lake, five miles east of the Agency, to Nebish, a village in Beltrami county. It is expected that the Brainerd & Northern will connect with this road the coming season."

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Meen home were Kathy Harstad of Grand Forks and Hilda Haaglund of the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Rocky Point on Tuesday of last week and did some fishing. They returned home on Thursday.

Alvina Stephens, Helen Sorenson and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Little Olson home.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday, March 13, Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a real nice visit from John Roseland.

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Frank Kratka, the Thief River Falls boomer, paid a visit to Crookston this week.

—Miss Anna Nelson came up from Crookston last Monday to take charge of the school east of here.

—The new St. Hilaire village council shows one good trait: they have met but once.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—G. W. Lake of Wisconsin will be in charge of building a new sawmill for Patrick and James Meehan.

—Louis French was named engineer for the fire department.

—James Farr was the victim of a surprise birthday party staged by his friends.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—John Sundahl received a new National automobile the first of the week.

—The Opera House will present "Rip Van Winkle" April 3.

—A fine assortment of Easter bonnets and ladies' spring hats is available at the Thompson Sisters' establishment at 217 Main avenue.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Mrs. C. G. Selvig of Crookston will speak at the next meeting of the Thief River Falls Woman's club.

—The daylight saving time law again takes effect Sunday.

—Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the local light plant was named vice president of the Minnesota Electrical association.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The Hanson & Barzen elevator suffered a heavy loss by fire.

—The city council accepted the resignation of E. A. Mostue as city assessor.

—Ranum Brothers of Rosewood were awarded the contract to erect a new grandstand on the county fairgrounds.

—John Bundy fell through the ice while walking across the river at the east end of Third street.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Although the Prowlers failed to repeat last year's performance and win the state basketball title, the team received a royal welcome on its return from the state tournament.

—A banded blue-winged teal shot by Carlie Johnson was identified as having been banded in Louisiana on September 19, 1936.

—B. W. Gabrielson, Lincoln school athletic director, was named assistant to John Ronning, head of the Gustavus Adolphus athletic department in St. Peter.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Arthur Tharaldson of the Holt area was named valedictorian of the Lincoln high school graduating class and Avis Bergum of Rosewood is salutatorian.

—Eloise Benson, daughter of the E. B. Bensons, will represent this city at the 1949 Girls State in St. Paul.

—M. C. Gulbranson was named president of the Rotary club, succeeding E. O. Peterson.

—Lewi Myhrer was reelected commander of the local VFW post.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Representatives of service and fraternal organizations and businessmen of Thief River Falls gathered Tuesday night to organize community efforts into a drive to honor Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merideth and their three newest children, the first living triplets born in 30 years.

—Melvin Hoffman, manager of the local VFW club rooms, was named to succeed Ollie Mossestad as commander.

—Miss Judy Wold, Lincoln high school junior, was selected from a field of three local nominees to spend the summer months in a foreign country to which she will be assigned as a part of the student exchange program sponsored by the American Field service.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Bostwick's Clothing store has been remodeled extensively this year.

—Brooks Mostue and Sylvia Erickson, whose parents are members of Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway in Thief River Falls, have been awarded scholarships for the 1969 international summer school of Oslo university in Norway.

—Traditionally a stag event since initiated a number of years ago, the annual Jaycee boss-employee banquet will be open to both men and women this year, according to general chairman James Matson.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—A Thief River Falls group has been formed for women in the area who have been experiencing domestic abuse.

—School District 564 has received a report on the conditions of major portions of Lincoln high school, and Knox and St. Hilaire elementary schools, which, it states, would be better replaced than extensively repaired.

—The annual farmer-merchant mixer will be held Monday at the American Legion club.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Ambassador John O. Scanlan, a former resident of Thief River Falls, was named deputy commandant for international affairs at the U. S. Army war college at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

—"Pame" will be presented as the spring play at Lincoln high school this weekend.

—About 350 barrels of crude oil escaped from a pipeline spill near Thief River Falls.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

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Katie Anderson spent Friday night at the David and Joni Fredrick home for Pam's birthday. Katie was also an overnight guest there that night. On Saturday Joni Fredrick and Melonie Mutnasky brought Katie home, and were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Forum, March 26, 1924

Community Girls Meet

"Monday evening the Community Girls held their bimonthly meeting and during the entertainment hour were the interested audience of Master Billy Conner, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Herbert Conner, who sang two songs, 'Last Night on the Back Porch,' and 'It Isn't Any Trouble To S-M-I-L-E.' The girls declared the entertainer a headliner in singing and his songs were much enjoyed. Late in the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the committee."

Married Folks Hop

"This evening, Wednesday, a group of twenty-five married couples will hold a dancing party in the I.O.O.F. hall. Old time dancing will be the specialty of the evening, followed by a bountiful feast prepared by the ladies."

Woodman Circle Get Together

"On last Wednesday evening, the Woodman Circle lodge had its first dance. Before the evening was half over it was declared a complete success by both members and invited guests and high carnival was held until the early hours. Old time dances were the order of the evening and they were done with a vim and dash that left no loophole for dull care to assert itself."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services in Swedish Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Women's Mission society will give their home festival in the church on Sunday evening. Vocal and instrumental selections will be given by the faculty of North Star college, Warren. A complete report of the Students Volunteer convention held at St. Peter will be given. Other Mission numbers also given. Junior Mission Band will meet at parsonage Saturday at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Mite boxes must be brought in. Also dues paid. Bible class Friday evening at 8; School of Religion Friday at 3; Catechumens meet in church Friday at 4; Willing Workers will be entertained in the church parlors March 31 by the Emil Johnson family."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Services at Norden church at 2 p.m. Services at Zion church at 7:45 p.m. Quarterly business meeting Monday evening at 7:45. Rindal Ladies Aid at Mrs. Axelson's residence, Tuesday, April 1. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, April 3, Mesdames Johan Dahl and Otto Parbst entertaining. Zion YPS [Young Peoples Society] meeting, April 3; good program. Mr. August Sortland and Mr. Ole Snustad will entertain. Ice cream and cake will be served. Prayer meeting at the church Friday evening. The pastor left for Madison, Minnesota, where he will attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nils Bjornson on Wednesday."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — March 29, 1899

News Items

"Band practice tonight.

"Friday will be the last of this 'lamb and lion' month.

"Everybody is talking about Spring but she is slow in coming.

"J. H. Penno is now nicely located in his new barber shop and he feels 'at home.'

"Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will be present. All are welcome.

"A special train came up on this line yesterday morning in order to supply the mill with cars.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company are shipping out lumber at a rate of ten to fifteen car loads daily.

"Miss Mary Quandy left for the Twin Cities last Thursday to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods.

"Andrew Letvig of Wylie has the contract for drilling an artesian well for Dan Petterson.

"Another special train came up this morning direct from St. Paul to supply this line with needed box cars.

"Rapp & Post have added one of the latest patent step ladders to their grocery department making it very convenient for their clerks.

"The Royal Neighbors will give a grand Easter ball at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, April 3rd. An excellent time is promised all those who attend. Tickets including supper only 75 cents. Everybody invited to attend.

"Mike Rosenberg started from Crookston Monday evening to drive to St. Hilaire, but owing to the cold weather abandoned the trip at Wylie and came up on yesterday's train. He is now nursing a frozen ear and doing an awful lot of thinking."

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson, Mike and Carla Torgerson and family and Deb Williams went to Grand Forks on Sunday to watch the hockey tournament. Jordan's team placed second in the tournament. Later in the afternoon Martha and Jarvis met Vivian and Harley Knutson and they went to the Chester Fritz to see the Mel Tillis show. Martha met her second cousin, Brian Sterling, who plays lead guitar in the Tillis band. She was also introduced to Mel Tillis. The Knutsons and Torgersons had supper together at a Grand Forks restaurant before returning home.

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TIMES EDITORIAL — OPINIONS

Thief River Falls Minnesota
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Wednesday, March 31, 1999

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Federal Rat Hole Stuffed With Another $15 Billion

[illegible] These payments continue to this [illegible] taxpayers will have given the [illegible] $1,000 every hour of every [illegible] till no waste has been removed.

[illegible] continues as follows:

[illegible] Administration is now sitting it [illegible] before a permanent [illegible] spent nuclear fuel is completed and [illegible] each state will see its nuclear [illegible] picked up and stored — and that's it [illegible] is planned.

[illegible], however, the Administration [illegible] that there is no problem. Their [illegible] approach to the issue and [illegible] Congress on nuclear [illegible] has only been to say that if [illegible] anything that actually moves [illegible] the President will veto the bill and [illegible] available to obstruct our progress.

[illegible] obstruction, it would be easy [illegible] the President Clinton and Vice [illegible] Gore are opponents of nuclear power. [illegible] they must oppose transporting it [illegible] the United States. You might be surprised [illegible] find out that's simply not the case: the United States collects, transports and stores the spent nuclear fuel of 41 other nations.

This Administration has admitted that [illegible] can be stored safely. They've admitted to [illegible] their responsibility. They've admitted nuclear power is a proven, safe means of generating electricity. And they've admitted there's a [illegible] consensus that centralized interim storage is scientifically and technologically possible and can be done safely. Yet they refuse to do the very things they have acknowledged they are fully capable of doing."

Sen. Grams has the answer: pass another law. He has joined in introducing legislation which he says "will ensure that waste is removed from Minnesota... will ensure that nuclear waste is transported and stored safely, using proven, reliable technologies."

According to Sen. Grams, the failure of the Department of Energy to accomplish what it was supposed to do is much more costly than the $600 toilet seats, $400 screwdrivers, $7,600 coffee pots and even the $300,000 marble outhouse for one of the National Parks that have come to public attention in the past. Only the government could get away with failure to fulfill its obligations to provide a service while collecting payment for a dozen years.

Treaty Rights Upheld In Mille Lacs Case

By a 5-4 vote, the United States Supreme Court has upheld the decision by lower courts allowing eight Chippewa Indian bands to exercise special hunting, fishing and gathering rights in a large portion of east Central Minnesota under an 1837 treaty.

Proper Economic Resource Management (PERM), a non-profit conservation club opposing special rights under the 1837 treaty, has expressed disappointment with the decision but also respect for it.

"We continue to urge everyone who cares about Minnesota's natural resources to show the same respect for the Court's decision and our Chippewa neighbors," a news release from PERM states.

"As always, we encourage everyone to avoid the confrontations, racist expressions or interference with spearing and netting activities which tore apart communities in northern Wisconsin in the late 1980s. We are a nation of laws and must respect the law.

"By channeling our energies toward the legal system and away from the boat landings," the news release continues, "we have and will continue to promote respect for our system of government, and our Chippewa neighbors. A peaceful coexistence and a mutual respect for our public natural resources must be everyone's ultimate goal."

That is certainly a proper attitude and a logical one. The fact that four of the nine Supreme Court Justices dissented from the majority indicates that the ruling is far from clear cut.

A lot of the complaint and anger over the decision could be dispelled if the Native American bands successful in the case showed restraint in exercising the rights granted. The decision merely upholds their rights, it does not compel that they be exercised. The bands could show their concern for the preservation of natural resources by example—and wouldn't that be an appropriate attitude as well?

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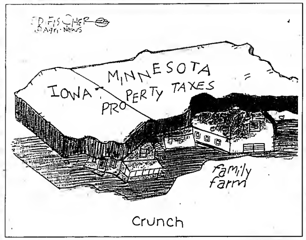

Tunheim says House Republicans hold up tax rebate

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

More than 80 days ago, the Minnesota House of Representatives Republican Caucus introduced House File 1 (HF1), an income tax rebate bill. This is the House Republican plan to return the state's budget surplus to taxpayers. Only people with incomes would be eligible for a rebate. Under this proposal, senior citizens who receive only social security and farmers who took a loss last year and have no income to report would not receive a rebate from the state.

Speaker of the House Steve Sviggum told citizens this bill would pass immediately, and implied that people would have their rebate checks by the spring. Almost three months later, the taxpayers of Minnesota are still waiting.

Four days after the House passed the income tax rebate bill, the Senate approved a rebate plan based on sales tax. The sales tax rebate plan, which has the backing of Gov. Jesse Ventura, would equal a percentage of estimated sales taxes paid by individuals in the past two years. While it is targeted to middle income families and would reach low-income households, people in upper income tax brackets would still receive a healthy rebate.

A House and Senate conference committee was appointed to reach a compromise between the two bills. As of March 26, they have not met for two weeks. Around the same time Speaker Sviggum, Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe and Gov. Ventura met. There was hope around the State Capitol there would be movement on this issue, but two weeks later lawmakers, and the taxpayers of Minnesota, are still waiting.

Unfortunately, in the process, relief for farmers got put into HF1. Farmers are in desperate need of relief, or at least some indication of how much relief they will be receiving and in what form. It's spring and time to get back into the fields. Farmers across the state are being held hostage by the impasse.

The state's budget surplus comes from collecting more in sales and income taxes than was projected, as well as savings in state spending. Anyone who purchased items with a state sales tax or received a raise at work last year played a part in creating the budget surplus. For this reason I back the sales tax rebate plan and would like to see as many people as possible reap the benefits. It is my hope the conference committee will meet again soon and bring the income tax rebate-sales tax rebate debate to a close. The more quickly they reach a compromise, the sooner people will receive rebate checks and farmers will see the much needed relief.

Anyone with comments or questions about this issue can contact me at 335 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN, 55155-1298, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (651) 296-9635.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later that afternoon the Iversons were visitors and had coffee with Anna Krol at her apartment in Thief River Falls. The Iversons also visited with Obert Hovel at the CNC in Thief River Falls that same day.

Maymo Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Cafe on Tuesday morning.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson went to Hallock to visit at the Harlan Iverson home. Vernon and Clara were also overnight guests at the Harlan Iverson home that night. On Monday on their way home Vernon and Clara stopped and had coffee with Anna Krol at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Toby Rubrecht were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids were visitors and supper guests on Thursday at the Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki home in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids came on Wednesday and spent until Sunday visiting at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. On Sunday the Eliasons left for the Iron Range to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nyreseth of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Murlo Nareseth enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge on Saturday night in honor of Lowell and Corene Nareseth's anniversary. Happy Anniversary Lowell and Corene.

Galen Engbord of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Saturday Clara Peterson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Gene and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ranum of Minneapolis are spending a couple of days visiting at the Ronnie and Gail Kolba home.

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Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Sunday Mrs. Ronnie Kolba visited with her mother Bernice Sislad in Grygla.

Supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Maymo Johnson home were Patricia Haugen, Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Kelsey Johnsrud spent the weekend in the Cities with her confirmation class.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Hervey Troska held at the St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Tuesday forenoon. May his memory be blessed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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—It was a wise man who said, "If you want your dreams to come true, wake up!"

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MARCH 30, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Developments Out East

"Richardson & Halvorson, known as the Red Lake Transportation company, are building a trestle out into Red Lake to be used in landing the timber now being put in the lake within reach of the tug boats. They are also building a tug boat to be used in towing the logs across the lake. The company expects to log the greater part of the summer, a new era in lumbering. The company now has twelve miles of standard gauge railroad built, reaching from Red Lake, five miles east of the Agency, to Nebish, a village in Beltrami county. It is expected that the Brainerd & Northern will connect with this road the coming season."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

Ernst Kratka, the Thief River Falls boomer, paid a visit to Crookston this week.

Miss Anna Nelson came up from Crookston last Monday to take charge of the school east of here.

The new St. Hilaire village council shows one good trait: they have met but once.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

G. W. Lake of Wisconsin will be in charge of building a new sawmill for Patrick and James Meehan.

Louis French was named engineer for the fire department.

James Carr was the victim of a surprise birthday party staged by his friends.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

John Sundahl received a new National automobile the first of the week.

The Opera House will present Rip Van Winkle April 5.

A fine assortment of Easter bonnets and ladies' spring hats is available at the Thompson Sisters establishment at 217 Main avenue.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

Mrs. C. G. Selvig of Crookston will speak at the next meeting of the Thief River Falls Woman's club.

The daylight saving time law again takes effect Sunday.

Superintendent Leonard Peterson of the local light plant was named vice president of the Minnesota Electrical association.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

The Hanson & Barzen elevator suffered a heavy loss by fire.

The city council accepted the resignation of E. A. Mostue as city assessor.

Ranum Brothers of Rosewood were awarded the contract to erect a new grandstand on the county fairgrounds.

John Bundy fell through the ice while walking across the river at the east end of Third street.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

Although the Prowlers failed to repeat last year's performance and win the state basketball title, the team received a royal welcome on its return from the state tournament.

A hundred blue-roaned teal shot by Callie Johnson was identified as having been banded in Louisiana on September 19, 1936.

B. W. Gabrielson, Lincoln school athletic director, was named assistant to John Ronning, head of the Gustavus Adolphus athletic department in St. Peter.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

Arthur Thoraldson of the Holt area was named valedictorian of the Lincoln high school graduating class and Vera Bergman of Rosewood is salutatorian.

Eloise Benson, daughter of the E. H. Bensons, will represent this city at the 1949 Girls State in St. Paul.

M. C. Gulbranson was named president of the Rotary club, succeeding E. M. Peterson.

Lewis Melmer was reelected commander of the local VFW post.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

Representatives of service and fraternal organizations and businessmen of Thief River Falls called Tuesday night to organize community efforts into a drive to honor Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mondeth and their three newest children, the first home triplets born in 50 years.

Melvin Hoffman, manager of the local VFW club rooms, was named to succeed Ollie Mossestad as commander.

Miss Judy Wold, Lincoln high school junior, was selected from a field of three local nominees to spend the summer months in a foreign country to which she will be assigned as a part of the student exchange program sponsored by the American Field Service.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

Bostwick's Clothing store has been remodeled extensively this year.

Brooks Mostue and Sylvia Erickson, whose parents are members of Snorre Lodge 70 of the Sons of Norway in Thief River Falls, have been awarded scholarships for the 1969 international summer school of Oslo university in Norway.

Traditionally a stag event since initiated a number of years ago, the annual Jaycee boss-employee banquet will be open to both men and women this year, according to general chairman James Matson.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

A Thief River Falls group has been formed for women in the area who have been experiencing domestic abuse.

School District 564 has received a report on the conditions of major portions of Lincoln high school, and Knox and St. Hilaire elementary schools which, it states, would be better replaced than extensively repaired.

—The annual farmer-merchant mixer will be held Monday at the American Legion club.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Ambassador John D. Scanlan, a former resident of Thief River Falls, was named deputy commandant for international affairs at the U. S. Army war college at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

—"Fame" will be presented as the spring play at Lincoln high school this weekend.

—About 350 barrels of crude oil escaped from a pipeline spill near Thief River Falls.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune — March 26, 1924

Community Girls Meet

"Monday evening the Community Girls held their monthly meeting and during the entertainment hour were the interested audience of Master Billy Conner, the four year old son of Mrs. Herbert Conner, who sang two songs, 'Last Night on the Back Porch,' and 'It Isn't Any Trouble To S-M-I-L-E.' The girls declared the entertainer a headliner in singing and his songs were much enjoyed. Late in the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the committee."

Married Folks Hop

"This evening, Wednesday, a group of twenty-five married couples will hold a dancing party in the I.O.O.F. hall. Old time dancing will be the specialty of the evening, followed by a bountiful feast prepared by the ladies."

Woodman Circle Get Together

"On last Wednesday evening the Woodman Circle lodge had its first dance. Before the evening was half over it was declared a complete success by both members and invited guests and high carnival was held until the early hours. Old time dances were the order of the evening and they were done with a vim and dash that left no loophole for dull care to assert itself."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services in Swedish Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Women's Mission society will give their home festival in the church Sunday evening. Vocal and instrumental selections will be given by the faculty of North Star College, Warren. A complete report of the Students Volunteer convention held at St. Peter will be given. Other Mission numbers also given. Junior Mission Band will meet at parsonage Saturday at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Mite boxes must be brought in. Also dues paid. Bible class Friday evening at 8. School of Religion Friday at 3. Catechumens meet in church Friday at 4. Walter Workers will be entertained in the church parlors March 31 by the Emil Johnson family."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Services at Nordin church at 2 p.m. Services at Zion church at 7:45 p.m. Quarterly business meeting Monday evening at 7:45. Ruth Ladies Aid at Mrs. Axelson's residence, Tuesday, April 1. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, April 3, Mesdames Johan Dahl and Otto Parlist entertaining. Zion YPS [Young Peoples Society] meeting April 3, good program. Mr. August Sundland and Mr. Ole Sunstad will entertain. Ice cream and cake will be served. Prayer meeting at the church Friday evening. The pastor left for Madison, Minnesota, where he will attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nils Bjornson on Wednesday."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MARCH 29, 1899

News Items

"Band practice tonight."

"Friday will be the last of this 'lamb and lion' month."

"Everybody is talking about Spring but she is slow in coming."

"J. H. Penno is now nicely located in his new barber shop and he feels 'at home.'"

"Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The pastor will be present. All are welcome."

"A special train came up on this line yesterday morning in order to supply the mill with cars."

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company are shipping out lumber at a rate of ten to fifteen car loads daily."

"Miss Mary Quandy left for the Twin Cities last Thursday to purchase her spring stock of millinery goods."

"Andrew Lettrig of Wylie has the contract for drilling an artesian well for Dan Patterson."

"Another special train came up this morning direct from St. Paul to supply this line with needed box cars."

"Rapp & Post have added one of the latest patent step ladders to their grocery department making it very convenient for their clerks."

"The Royal Neighbors will give a grand Easter ball at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, April 3rd. An excellent time is promised all those who attend. Tickets including supper only 75 cents. Everybody invited to attend."

"Mike Rosenberg started from Crookston Monday evening to drive to St. Hilaire, but owing to the cold weather abandoned the trip at Wylie and came up on yesterday's train. He is now nursing a frozen ear and doing an awful lot of thinking."

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Hanna Moen home were Kathy Harstad of Grand Forks and Hilda Hanglund of the Good Samaritan home in Warren.

Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Rocky Point on Tuesday of last week and did some fishing. They returned home on Thursday.

Alvina Stephens, Helen Sorenson and Ida Rupprecht were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Lillie Olson home.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday, March 13, Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a real nice visit from John Roseland.

Star Community News

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

Thursday night Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Bernice Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Tuesday Bernice Johnson and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were invited for dinner at the Terry and Lana Anderson home in honor of Wyatt's birthday.

Joan Johnson and Maymo Johnson had dinner together at McDonald's in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arveson home.

Katie Anderson spent Friday night at the David and Joni Fredrick home for Pam's birthday. Katie was also an overnight guest there that night. On Saturday Joni Fredrick and Melonie Mulnasky brought Katie home and were visitors and coffee guests at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson, Mike and Carla Torgerson and family and Deb Williams went to Grand Forks on Sunday to watch the hockey tournament. Jordan's team placed second in the tournament. Later in the afternoon Martha and Jarvis met Vivian and Harley Knutson and they went to the Chester Fritz to see the Mel Tillis show. Martha met her second cousin, Brian Sterling, who plays lead guitar in the Tillis band. She was also introduced to Mel Tillis. The Knutsons and Torgersons had supper together at a Grand Forks restaurant before returning home.

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The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, has the following openings for the 1999 summer season. These positions will last for approximately 10 weeks and in most cases will be a 40 hour work week. Applications are available at the Parks & Recreation Office located at 803 Barzen Avenue South. Some Positions may require special skills or certification.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Review meeting for Star Township will be held the 5th day of April, Monday, at 2:15 p.m. at the town hall.
Ron Kotrba, Clerk 2t26c

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
To Dr. Jim Langland, Dr. Allard and all the nurses at Northwest Medical Center and the CNC who gave me such good care and concern while I was hospitalized recently. To all the friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, visits, calls and get well cards that I received while there. Thank you again.
Frances Garszawski 1t26p

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The Middle River Ambulance Squad 1t26p

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1992 FORD XLT extended cab, flare side, AM/FM w/cassette, air, cruise, tilt, 6-cylinder, 91,000 miles, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054, ask for Ed Tum, Bremer Bank, Warren. 15tfc

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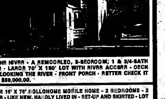

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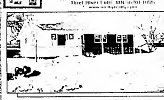

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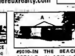

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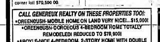

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March 24, 31, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 117
Eminent Domain Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing on the proposed Trunk Highway 59 Improvements, Section 1 from Trunk Highway 1 to Trunk Highway 2 in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public of the proposed highway improvements and to receive comments from the public on the proposed improvements.
The hearing will be held on April 1st, 1999 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed improvements, representatives of the City and Mn/DOT will be present to answer questions and receive comments.
Relocation assistance, Relocation payments, and other benefits will be available to those who are displaced by the project. Information on these benefits will be available at the hearing.
Dated: March 24, 1999
Dennis Hennen
Mn/DOT District Engineer
Publish February 14, 1999

March 24, 31, 1999
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA
Pursuant to Chapter 333 Minnesota Statutes the undersigned, who is conducting or transacting business under the name of Home Beauty at Home, under an assumed name, does hereby certify:
1. The assumed name under which the business is conducted is: Home Beauty at Home.
2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is 502 N. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
3. The name and the full address of the person conducting or transacting the business is:
Nancy M. Lindstrom Inc., dba N. LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1999.
N. & M Lindstrom Inc.
By: N. Lindstrom
Its President
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of March, 1999 by N. Lindstrom President of the Corporation.
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2000
Publish March 24, 1999

March 24, 31, 1999
GOODRIDE INC. SCHOOL BUS SALE
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Sealed bids will be received at the Goodride Inc. office, 1 mile southwest of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Highway 59 until 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999 for the following 1990 Thomas Saf-T-Liner school bus:
1. Bus #1 - 1990 Thomas Saf-T-Liner, VIN 1T7BP2XA2L1080151, 84 passenger capacity, 66,000 miles, diesel, with wheelchair lift.
Bids may be for one or more units. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999 in the Goodride Inc. office.
Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or bank money order in the amount of $500.00 for each bus. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders after the sale. The successful bidder must pay the balance of the purchase price and remove the bus from the premises within 10 days after the sale.
Goodride Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Goodride Inc.
Publish February 14, 1999

March 24, 31, 1999
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND
PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS
TO FINANCE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Notice is hereby given that the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota (the "Issuer") will hold a public hearing on the following proposal and proposed issuance of bonds to finance the project described below, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposal and issuance of bonds for the project described below. Economic, civic, and health care benefits and revenue raising or revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not exceed $2,000,000 (the "Bonds") will be issued by the Issuer to finance the project described below. The Bonds will be issued under the provisions of Section 462.411 to 462.437, inclusive, of Minnesota Statutes, and Section 462.431 of Minnesota Statutes, and Section 462.431 of Minnesota Statutes, and Section 462.431

House project has been the ambitious effort of members of Mark Lee's shop classes at Pershing high school in Plummer. Student workers include the freshmen class of seven pictured above and an older class of three students who have house building experience from prior years. Pictured from left on the second floor are Ben Boucher, Gary Tvedt, Brian Fallon, Josh Jacobson, Jennifer McMullen, Kelsey Rewertz and Jesse Hodgson. Students began on the project shortly after school started last fall and have been involved in most phases of construction from framing and erecting exterior walls (one peak of the house is 42 feet high) to roofing, sheeting, interior wall building and installing drywall. Lee said he expected his students to advance to some exterior siding before school ends this spring.

Plummer freshmen Jennifer McMullen (left) and Kelsey Rewertz measure a 12-foot sheet of drywall for cutting to fit on a wall. Two shop classes at Pershing high school in Plummer have been building a house since school started last fall.

According to report, northern deer herd did well this winter

Minnesota deer fared well this winter across northern areas of the state. That's the report from the Department of Natural Resources, based on measures of the severity of winter and observations and reports from DNR wildlife biologists and the general public.

Winter Severity Index, which measures the sum of days with at least 15 inches of snow and days with temperatures of 0 degrees or lower, were at low levels most of year.

Tim Bremicker, DNR Wildlife Section chief, said reports from DNR wildlife managers indicate that deer were in good condition and able to move freely and find food in late January. "The mild weather in early winter, and the lack of deep snow, *benefitted deer,*" Bremicker said. He noted that DNR biologists working on a deer research project in north-central Minnesota found that by late January, only 10 percent of the deer in the study had left their summer and fall range to seek the better cover available on their winter range.

As a result of the favorable winter weather, Bremicker indicated that state-funded emergency deer feeding was not be necessary this winter. Under guidelines developed last year by a group of deer hunters and DNR wildlife managers, state deer license funds set aside for emergency feeding will be used only where the WSI is projected to reach 100 points by mid-February. Bremicker noted that the WSI ranged from 25-50 at the end of January. "We did not approach the threshold of 100 by mid-February anywhere in the state, so under the guidelines emergency feeding was not warranted this winter," he said.

Joe Wood, executive director of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association agreed. "We are very supportive of the new guidelines developed by the work group and want to make sure that the emergency feeding funds are only used when and where feeding is absolutely necessary," Wood said. "Based on the WSI and observations by DNR researchers and our own members from around the state, deer were faring well this winter."

Starting in 1997, the Minnesota Legislature dedicated 50 cents from the sale of each deer license for emergency deer feeding and directed the DNR to establish the work group, which included representatives from the DNR and MDHA, to recommend how these funds should be allocated and spent. The group's report recommended that the DNR monitor winter conditions and determine when and where emergency feeding is necessary, based on the WSI. The group also agreed that local nonprofit organizations (such as sportsmen's groups, civic organizations and MDHA chapters), rather than the DNR, should be responsible for handling most aspects of distributing feed to deer in the field.

The work group report was discussed at a recent series of meetings held by the DNR in northern Minnesota. Bremicker indicated that the recommendations were well received. "These guidelines clearly define the conditions under which we will conduct feeding programs," Bremicker said. "We are hopeful that they will allow us to move beyond some of the misunderstandings and hard feelings that have accompanied this emotional issue in the past."

For copies of the Emergency Deer Feeding Work Group report, contact the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR, or write DNR Section of Wildlife, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155.

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Arctic Cat to repurchase common stock

Arctic Cat has announced that its board of directors has authorized the company to repurchase up to 1.5 million additional shares of its common stock from time to time in open market transactions. This repurchase authorization represents approximately six percent of the company's current common shares outstanding and follows the completion of two previously authorized share repurchase programs in which the company repurchased and cancelled 3.0 million common shares.

Commenting on the additional repurchase authorization, Chris Twomey, Arctic Cat president and CEO stated, "We create leading products in the snowmobile, ATV and personal watercraft markets. We believe that our shares are undervalued and our board of directors continues to believe that the repurchase of our shares is an excellent use of our cash."

Arctic Cat currently has just over 27.2 million common and Class B common shares outstanding. Approximately 28 percent of all shares are Class B common shares and are held by Suzuki Motor Corporation, a supplier of engines to the company. No Class B common stock will be repurchased.

Garrett Anderson admitted to NDSU "With Distinction"

Garrett Anderson, son of Gary and MariLou Anderson and a senior at Grygla high school, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "With Distinction," recognizing him as an honor student.

Anderson plans to major in agricultural and biosystems engineering at NDSU beginning in the fall of 1999. He is a member of the National Honor Society, basketball team, letterpersons club, Knowledge Bowl team and Lutheran Youth Organization. He is also listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students.*

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> Old Northern State Bank calendar found in cabin in Beltrami Island State Forest
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This Week In Sports
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Quilters Guild opens show at TRF Library; tea on Thursday

Thief River Falls Quilters Guild has opened its *Stars Make Quilts... Quilters Are Stars* quilt show which will continue through Tuesday, April 27, at the Thief River Falls public library.

A feature of the show this year will be a quilter's tea on Thursday, April 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the library. Hands-on quilting demonstrations will be presented in the library meeting room.

Demonstrations include Foundation Piecing at 4 p.m., Rotary Cutting at 4:30 p.m. and Spider Web Box Scrap Quilt from 5 to 6 p.m. The guild invites all interested members of the public to join its members for the tea and demonstrations.

Visitors to the show Thursday or at any other time during library hours during the duration of the show are encouraged to vote for their favorite quilt in the People's Choice award competition. Library hours are from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

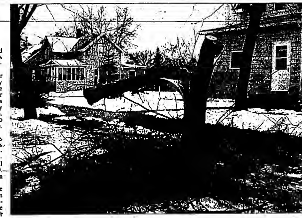
In addition to the many quilts made by members of the Quilters Guild which are on display throughout the month, a feature in the children's department of the library will be the results of Star Challenge '99. This year the challenge involves a star block.

Members participating in the challenge were given the pattern pieces for a star block and a three-inch square of fabric. The square determined the colors the member could select for her challenge project, since the colors in the block had to be used, along with black. The use of additional colors was also allowed.

Another requirement of the challenge was that a stripe border print had to be used in the block. Star Challenge '99 projects had to have at least one block of the star block pattern which was distributed at the start of the project, and had to be larger than 14 inches.

Many of the quilters commented that the challenge was an interesting one and did challenge them to use different techniques that they probably would not have attempted otherwise.

Tumbling Blocks is the name of this pattern of quilt on display at the Thief River Falls public library through Tuesday, April 27. The pattern is used in several quilts on display with different colors and materials creating entirely different looks.



Much of this tree in front of 807 North Duluth Avenue had already been removed, but some of the damage could still be seen. Local officials are asking that residents pile their branches (defined as no larger than six inches in diameter) on boulevards as it is still too difficult to travel down alleys. Extra city crews have already begun collecting the branches and using the city's chipper to reduce some of the branches to sawdust and small chips. There is no need to shorten the length of branches.

Schools get ag education grants

School District 564 at Thief River Falls and the Greenbush-Middle River school district will receive grants voted March 1 by the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC).

School District 564 will receive $6,292 for the development of an agricultural resource center and Greenbush-Middle River will receive $1,738 for articulation of an agricultural mechanics class, according to Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus, MAELC co-chair.

In all, a total of $130,000 in new grants were provided to a number of projects designed to improve agricultural education in Minnesota. Since its creation in 1997, MAELC has provided $229,500 in grants for the revitalization of agricultural education in Minnesota.

"These grants will ensure that any shortfalls in funding for agricultural education will not eliminate it from school curricula," Finseth said. "We must continue to encourage students who are interested in agriculture by providing them with the necessary educational opportunities."

Patrick Plonski, MAELC executive director, said he was "really pleased with this current round of grant awards. [They] were well dispersed geographically across the state so that all regions of the state can and will benefit. Since MAELC had almost $800,000 in grant applications and a total of 64 proposals to choose from, this was a very competitive grant process and speaks very well of the grants that were funded."

MAELC has also awarded $20,000 in special grant funding to Minnesota Ag in the Classroom for agricultural literacy outreach activities, and $10,000 to the University of Minnesota—Crookston for coordination initiatives with northwest area high schools for agriculture projects.

A third round of grants will be held by MAELC later this summer when new grant funding becomes available. The council is seeking increased grant funding from the Minnesota Legislature to provide additional grants to revitalize agricultural education.

Established in 1997 by the legislature, MAELC is comprised of 16 educators, legislators, government officials and agribusiness and community organization representatives. It represents all of the major institutions and groups in Minnesota with an interest in agricultural education and serves as a focal point for initiatives to improve agricultural education in the state.

Second storm adds ice and results in power outages

Thursday's storm was followed by a day or two of calm and then another storm on Saturday which brought with it snow and ice. As the ice began to melt on Sunday, power lines began to slap against each other, trees began to fall and lines began to break. Thousands of residents in northwestern Minnesota were again without power.

Tuesday, April 6, Ron Kennedy, manager of Red Lake Electric, reported that power had been restored to all but a hundred or so of their customers. Power had been restored to main lines, and crews were working on the tap lines. He said restoring power on tap lines will take longer because there are only two or three customers on each tap line. They hoped to have power restored to the rest of their customers by late Tuesday afternoon. In all, about 3,000 of their 4,800 customers had been without power.

Assessments from the storm were still being collected, but Kennedy said they had 30 poles down, and about 200 wire breaks. Nine additional crews had been brought in from cooperatives and contractors to assist with line repair and restoration of service.

Kennedy said customers began losing power on Sunday morning when ice began to melt from the lines. Ice does not melt off lines at the same time, consequently it causes lines to jump up and down and slap against each other as weight of falling ice sections is released. Ice and trees also caused line breaks.

FKM is breathing a sigh of relief and collecting data from the latest storm. They had been working on storm damage since Thursday. By Monday at 5 p.m. power had been restored to all of their customers.

Originally, the damage had been limited to Marshall County, Eastern Marshall and Polk County and none in Kittson county. But by Saturday, there were scattered power outages throughout the entire system. There weren't very many poles down — not like there were in 1997 — 15 or 20 maybe. At one time, they probably had as many as 2,000 customers without power.

Not all of the data is in yet, but FKM received assistance from the Wild Rice Electric Cooperative and contractors from Anoka and Sauk Centre. In the process of restoring power, crews utilized three Bombardiers because of water standing in fields.

In Thief River Falls Sunday, storm damage was limited pretty much to felling trees and tree branches. Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received a few reports of trees falling on vehicles or homes. On North LaBree, a tree fell across a new vehicle.

Superintendent of Utilities Arlo Rude reported that at one time there were 50 customers without power on Sunday. Power outages started at about 5 a.m. on Sunday, and service to all customers had been restored by 2 p.m. The city had power lines down on Oakland Park Road, north of Long's Bridge, wrapped lines on North Dewey, and a line down behind KTRF.

Most of the damage was to trees, however. The City of Thief River Falls owns and operates a chipper. Because of this storm, crews will be operating the chipper or picking up branches until the branches have been removed.

Residents are asked to bring their tree branches to boulevards (not alleys) where city crews can get at the branches. From there the branches are either being hauled away by crews or run through a chipper. The chipper can only handle branches that are six inches in diameter, so property owners will have to find other ways of removing larger logs and branches from their property.

NCTC Spring play entitled *On The Verge*

Northland Community and Technical College will perform "On The Verge" by Eric Overmyer as its spring play.

What do surf board, abominable snowmen, and Cool-Whip all have in common? Come to Northland Community and Technical College's spring play and find out. "On the Verge" by Eric Overmyer will be performed Thursday, April 15 through Sunday, April 18, in the Northland theatre. Weekday performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. each evening with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

"On the Verge" recounts the adventures of three explorers of the Victorian era who set out to chart the last unmapped bit of earth, Terra Incognita, in 1888. Much to their surprise, they not only travel through land, but through time as well; finding themselves in 1955. Burma Shave, bowling, deciphering "I Like Ike", and surviving a suburban barbeque become paramount. Their adventures and strange encounters along the way make for a comic and heartwarming evening.

We've all heard of Victorian-era explorers such as Stanley and Livingstone. Less familiar, but not less intrepid, are the Victorian women who left home and hearth to explore the globe. Isabell Bird Bishop, Marianne North, Fanny Bullock Workman, May French Sheldin, Mary Kingsley, Alexandra David-Neel, and myriad others chose to venture forth in an era when women were expected to limit themselves to the domestic sphere. Genteel ladies all; these explorers sought to bring the "civilizing mission of women" to the farthest reaches of the planet. These were no pleasure cruises, however. The polytopians climbed mountains, waded through neck-deep swamps, poked slow moving hippopotami which were in their way, and were among the first to see such wonders as Mount Everest and inner Tibet. Fortunately for posterity, they left behind their journals and letters, giving us fascinating glimpses into their travels and motivations. "On the Verge" creates fictional characters from these actual travelers. These strong, curious, unflappable women make for memorable theatre.

Cast members include Christina Smith, Cheryl Erickson, Megan Anderson and Rob Rusillo. Crew members include Amber Berg, Rebecca Gaffaney, Kathleen Schmaltz, Denise Vargason, Michael Meringer, Rick Donarski, Heather Hill and Jandi Jones. The show is directed and designed by Janet Haak Aarness.

Tickets are available by calling 681-0728. Prices are $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and K-12, and free for NCTC students, faculty and staff.

[illegible] these Genteel lady [illegible] portrayed in the Northland Community and Technical College theatre production of "On the Verge". Pictured from left are [illegible] Christina Smith, Sarah Bush, and Cheryl Erickson. The play will be performed Thursday, April 15, through Sunday, April 18.

School district examines bleachers in school use

School District 564, Thief River Falls, is in the process of examining all of its bleachers in the wake of two serious accidents in Minnesota involving children and bleachers. One of the accidents resulted in a fatality. The apparent cause of one accident was due to the open space between the footboard and the seat. The other accident was apparently due to a removable guardrail that was not in place. (Neither accident happened in School District 564. A statewide effort is underway to ensure the safety of all bleachers.)

District Superintendent Jerry Robicheau said the district was in the process of looking at all of its bleachers. He said it is believed that all of them are safe, but in the wake of the tragedies they wanted to make sure that they were safe.

A interview team is being created for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the position of principal at Challenger Elementary school. Barb Kalinoski was chosen as the board representative on the interview team. Mike Spears will be the alternate.

A strategic plan community forum/celebration is being planned. April 22 has been set as the tentative date for the event. Board Representative Jean Larson explained that the event is a result of discussions between representatives on the strategic plan committee. At their last meeting members of the committee discussed developing a list of accomplishments completed from the strategic plan.

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Local veterans to be honored as VA volunteers

Three military veterans from Thief River Falls will be among those provided with VA Hour Awards for volunteer service to veterans through the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Fargo, ND. Recognition ceremony will be conducted April 19 at the Moorhead VFW club.

Kenneth Dunrud and Ormond Johnson each will receive awards for 1,750 hours of service and Ivan (Ike) Hoglin will be recognized with the 1,000 hour award. The men have been involved primarily with transporting people to and from the VA medical center in Fargo for various procedures and treatments.

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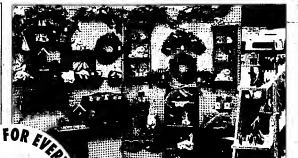

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Marshall County Central has named its "Students of the Month" for January and February. Pictured from left are Nico Bennett and Jenny Hogberg, senior high winners; and Stacy Skoglund, and Angie Olson, junior high winners.

MCC names students of the months

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Winjum accepted to attend UMC in spring quarter

Chris Winjum a senior graduate of North Dakota State University in Fargo with a BS degree in business administration has been accepted as a student at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

The son of Chuck and Deb Winjum of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Crookston Central high school, he will enroll in information networking management at UMC for the spring quarter.

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Kim and Justine Kirkelde receive recognition in SD

Kim and Justine Kirkelde, daughters of Amy Steve of McCook Lake, SD, and Jim Kirkelde of Thief River Falls, have received special recognition in the South Dakota community. They are former students in the Thief River Falls school system.

A senior in high school, Kim was selected as one of two delegates by Post 134 of the American Legion to attend the 53rd South Dakota Girls State May 31-June 3 at South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Justine, 11, a fifth grader, was a third place winner in an essay contest sponsored by the D.A.R.E. program at Dakota Valley middle school.

Bagels offered as lunch choice at FMS now

Beginning Monday, March 29, the bagel line became another lunch choice for Franklin Middle School students in Thief River Falls.

The Bagel Line included a 4 ounce bagel with individual cream cheese packet; 4 ounces of Tito yogurt; a one ounce package of honey roasted sunflower seeds; one 4 ounce carton of juice; one fruit (apple, orange or banana); and one ounce of cheddar cheese.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Old bank calendar discovered, rescued and restored

Before it's returned to its home in the woods, the 1936 calendar will be on display at Northern State Bank

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Sometimes we see something without really "seeing" it. The object is just there, insignificant and trivial. Every now and then, however, we see the same object in a different light, and it becomes interesting and important.

The framed remains of an old calendar are currently hanging at Northern State Bank, rescued by a group of snowmobilers from a cabin in the Beltrami Island State Forest.

The 1936 calendar is from Northern State Bank in Thief River Falls. The bank had been established in August of 1935 by George A. Beito. Boasting "complete banking in all of its branches," the calendar listed the new bank's officers and directors: George A. Beito, president; O.D. Ostby and E.M. Bennes, vice presidents; George W. Wersthen, cashier; A. Skarstad, assistant cashier; and C.M. Berg and Rasmus Oen, directors.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation had been created in 1933 to help end the banking crisis of the 1930's, and at that time, according to the calendar, deposits were insured for a maximum of $5,000 for each depositor.

Once 1936 ended, the calendar hung in the cabin for an additional 62 years with only remnants of the calendar pages remaining behind the staples that connected them to the heavy paper poster. Time has left it yellowed, tattered and torn, and the once-small hole that had been punched for the purpose of hanging the calendar is now a large gaping wound.

The cabin where the calendar hung and three other similar cabins *were built in 1935* when the Beltrami Island State Forest was part of the Red Lake Game Reserve. No hunting or trapping were allowed there, and the cabins were constructed to be used by the game warden.

While volumes have been written about the state of Minnesota, a search at the public library yielded little information specific to the far-north Beltrami Island State Forest with the exception of an animal replacement project that took place around the same time that the cabins were built.

Encompassing more than 650,000 acres, the forest was once home to many of the caribou that could be found in northern Minnesota. Over the years the animals had been reduced to a small and dwindling herd, and by 1937 only three cows of the original herd remained.

It was then that the Federal Resettlement Administration launched a program to restock the area with caribou. In 1938, ten animals were trapped in Saskatchewan and brought to the Beltrami Island State Forest. An adult male was sent to be with the cows, and a yearling male, four male calves and four female calves were kept in a 2,400 acre enclosure.

While the caribou were acclimated and cared for in the enclosure, *experimental work was done in an* attempt to make the area more suitable for caribou. In 1942 approximately 15 to 20 animals were set free. However, the attempt to bring caribou back to Minnesota was unsuccessful, and there have been no reports of caribou in Minnesota since 1943.

Although the caribou disappeared, portions of the enclosure still stand, and the pristine forest remains home to a menagerie of wildlife and bird species. Plant life, including numerous species of rare orchids, also find refuge in the coniferous forest. The four log cabins stand, too, reminders of days gone by.

At some time, the cabin's rules were scrawled on the back of the old calendar by one of the refuge patrolmen, Ted Abrahamson or Cyril Jacobson whose names appear at the bottom.

Although the ink has faded the rules can still be read and are as follows: "To Whom it may Concern: This cabin and all equipment contained herein is the property of the State of Minnesota, Division of Game and Fish, and is maintained for conservation purposes only. It may be used, however, by any person in the event of an emergency but only while said emergency exists.

"Please observe the following rules: 1. Leave everything as you *found it.* 2. *Leave a supply of wood* sufficient for 24 hours. 3. Be sure to hook the door and leave the windows closed. 4. Remove nothing from the cabin. 5. As soon as possible notify the Manager, Red Lake Game Refuge that you have used the cabin and why."

Perhaps the calendar back was the only paper available in the cabin to the patrolmen, and perhaps it was the rules that the men posted in the cabin that gave the useless calendar new purpose and saved it from destruction.

To give the calendar further significance, beginning in the 1960's some of the cabin's visitors began to sign their names and the dates of their visit on it.

Although some of the men had visited the cabin previously, they took notice of the old calendar when they took respite there. The group of snowmobilers included Sherman Johnson, Hilary Stoltman and Billy Wikert of Thief River Falls, Ed Stucy of Goodridge and Sid Omlid of Kodiak Island, Alaska.

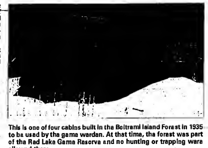
Along with the historical substance of the calendar, the men took note of its deteriorating condition and decided to rescue it. Anything that had hung in that cabin for so many years should be preserved.

With forestry management's permission, the calendar has been framed and the cabin's rules have been reprinted and added to the bottom of the exhibit. In the next snow season, it will be returned to the cabin in the woods where it will hang for perhaps another 63 years.

In the meanwhile, the calendar is on display at Northern State Bank where George Beito's grandson, David, after succeeding his father, Gene, is the third generation of the Beito family to hold the reins at the bank. Since having been made aware of the old calendar's existence, David reports that he has located another copy of it.

Displayed at the bank, the old calendar may spark memories for some and create a topic for conversation. Everyone enjoys talking about the "good old days."

If there is any moral to this story, it is the fact that many of the fascinating aspects of history are contained in deteriorating scraps of paper like the old calendar and determining their value is a matter of perspective.

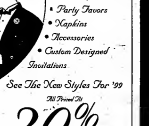


This is one of four cabins built in the Beltrami Island Forest in 1935 to be used by the game warden. At that time, the forest was part of the Red Lake Game Reserve and no hunting or trapping were allowed there.

An old Northern State Bank calendar was discovered in a cabin in the Beltrami Island Forest and until it's returned to the cabin during the next snow season, it will be on display at the bank. The 1936 calendar has deteriorated considerably over the years and has been framed in an effort to preserve it. Presenting the calendar to Northern State Bank president David Beito (second from left) are Billy Wikert, Sharman Johnson, Hilary Stoltman and Ed Stucy. The group of men found the calendar while on a snowmobiling excursion. Northern State Bank was established in August of 1935 by G.A. Beito.

Victorian-era explorers travel through time finding much to be amazed at and laugh about in the Northland Community and Technical College spring play "On the Verge". In this scene, they hear and experience music from more modern times. Pictured from left are: Sarah Bush, Rob Rusillo, Christina Smith, and Cheryl Erickson. The play will be performed Thursday, April 15, through Sunday, April 18.

Planning A Wedding?



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Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Zion Leisure Fellowship meets at 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 8
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure and foot clinic at Goodridge Senior Center from 9 to 11 a.m.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs 69 to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, April 9
Falls Squares to host square dance at 8 p.m. at Thief River Falls City Auditorium.

Saturday, April 10
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Pancake sausage supper from 4 to 8 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

Sunday, April 11
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Nutrition Council Pancake and French Toast Breakfast/Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heritage Community Center. Co-sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood 8129.

Monday, April 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center Board of Directors meets at 10 a.m.
General meeting/elections at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, April 13
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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David Jadeke and Brenda Weiland plan April nuptials

David Edward Jadeke and Brenda Joyce Weiland announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Brenda is a 1990 graduate of Crookston Central High School and is employed as a sales supervisor at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

David is a 1985 graduate of Warren High School. He farms near Warren.

Parents of the couple are John and Rovella Weiland of Euclid and Ed and Marquerite Jadeke of Warren.

An April 17th wedding is planned at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren followed by a dance at the American Legion in Warren.

Myhrer and Benton to wed

Amanda Myhrer and Gary Benton III announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Amanda is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central High School. She is currently employed by Rust Consulting in Faribault and will be attending school this fall in Des Moines, IA.

Gary graduated from high school in Faribault in 1993 and from the University of North Dakota in 1998. He is currently employed by Sheldahl, Inc. in Faribault. He plans to attend Drake University this fall, pursuing a Masters degree in business and a Doctorate of Pharmacy.

The couple will be married on April 17 in Holt.

Tara Larson and William Woytkin to wed July 3

Tara Chrystal Larson and William Richard Woytkin announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mary Larson of Thief River Falls and Jack Larson of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woytkin of Benito, Manitoba, Canada.

A wedding is planned for July 3, 1999 at the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet Thursday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Playing Pioneer

Have you been "playing pioneer" at your house lately? Many of us have lost our electricity some time during the past week and been plunged back into the 1800's. How did those hearty people who settled our country ever manage without electricity?

First and foremost, those of us in the north country need our sump pumps right now. I bet you know, to the minute, how long it takes for your sump hole to fill up and flood the basement without the sump pump kicking in. And, doggone, that sump pump needs electricity.

Secondly, we get a bit cold up here in the north without our furnaces. Some people are lucky enough, make that smart enough, to have alternative heating. Some of us have been thinking about it, but procrastinating. Even if you have an oil or gas furnace, it needs electricity to get started. Doggone, where's the wood pile and fireplace when you need it?

A cook stove isn't an absolute necessity, but it certainly is handy. If you have a gas stove, you can light it by hand and manage to cook a meal, heat water, or just get a little warmth from the oven. If you have an electric stove, you're out of luck. The microwave doesn't work without electricity, either, no matter how long your cup of tea sits in it.

Refrigerators will keep things cold only so long without some electricity, no matter how little you try to open them. Some people put bags of ice or snow in their refrigerators to keep them cold a little longer. Well-stocked freezers can keep food frozen enough for up to three days - if they aren't opened. So we can eat - in fact, we might have to eat quite a bit in order to keep up with the warming and thawing going on. Get out the barbecue grill and get busy cooking - outside, of course.

Lights are nice. Candles create a pleasant atmosphere and a tiny little spark of light in the dark, but they don't work very well to read or do any work by. Trying to read by flashlight gives a person a headache. You never appreciate light more than when it isn't there. Walking around a dark house with no electricity can be downright spooky. Doing necessary things in a dark bathroom is downright frightening.

Of course, something entirely unnecessary but certainly desirable is a television set. Television is something to do when there is no electricity, but there aren't many of us who have battery-powered television sets. Many people prefer to watch television all the time even when they have the electricity to read or do handiwork. When there is no television, the house seems dead. That little battery-operated radio helps give us news and keeps us company, but it can't take the place of the television set.

Those wonderful telephones we have nowadays don't work without electricity either. I have a couple of old rotary dial phones that were put back into use during the power outage I had. Oh, I'm glad to be a pack rat sometimes.

Other things I particularly miss when there is no electricity are my electric blanket, my electric tea pot and my sewing machine. Oh, for an old treadle machine in the corner so I could do some quilting - by candlelight. And water for tea takes a long time to heat over a candle. And going to bed isn't even any fun without my warm electric cover.

I was lucky enough to have a generator during the power outage. Since it isn't a very big generator, I've now learned more about wattage than I ever wanted to know. I've also learned to leave my "emergency" equipment, light flashlights, batteries, candles and battery radio in one place and not have them scattered all over the house - they are really hard to find when the entire house is dark - and the basement (where I last saw the flashlight) is especially dark.

So, for those of you who are still without power, it is small consolation to say that there will, eventually, be light. For those of you who lost power and finally have it back, isn't it wonderful? For those of you who have been lucky enough to not lose power at all to this date, don't laugh at the misfortunes of others - there are more storms on the way. At least those of us who have been without are prepared now, just like the pioneers.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On March 31 a baby girl was born to Dwayne and Dorene Myers of Viking. She has been given the name Ashley Kate.
- On March 31 a baby girl was born to Corey Armstrong and Jolene Fallon of Brooks. She has been given the name Tera Jo Armstrong.
- On April 5 a baby boy was born to Richard Beckman and Jesse Anderson of Mentor. He was been given the name Richard Edwin Beckman III.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of April 11
Tuesday, April 13
Viking School 1:00-2:30
Oslo 3:30-4:30
Wednesday, April 14
Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown. . 10:30-12:30
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45
Thursday, April 15
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2:15
Lancaster Downtown. 2:15-3
Lake Bronson. 3:15-3:45
Halma. 4-4:30

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

"My Family & Me" theme of National Library Week

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites everyone to enjoy My Family & Me Week at the library in celebration of National Library Week, April 12-16. Special programming, drawings and popcorn will all be part of the celebration.

A special "Grandma, Grandpa & Me" storytime will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 10 a.m. for all preschoolers, featuring books and activities about grandparents. Preschool storytime on Monday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. will also be a fun event and different from Thursday's session.

Every time books are checked out, borrowers will be eligible for a drawing for certificates from community merchants. On Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. until closing, those checking out books will also receive a free bag of popcorn. Children who are checking out books and accompanied by parents will also receive a sticker.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325.

Agnes Eidelbes to note 80th birthday April 17

Agnes Eidelbes

Agnes Eidelbes will be honored at an open house commemorating her 80th birthday on Saturday, April 17.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Anne's Church in Goodridge and will be hosted by her children, Nadine and Harold DeBoer, Darwin and Carol Eidelbes and Cindy and Henry Kuznia.

Goodridge clinic Thursday, April 8

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 8 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

For a foot care appointment call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Jeremy Wiskow to be honored at baby shower

Jeremy Wayne Wiskow, son of Dean and Sheila Wiskow, will be honored at a baby shower at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Kelly Weaver will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, April 8.

The dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

Heritage Center general meeting, elections April 12

The general meeting of the Heritage Community Center will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 12 with elections to be held immediately following the meeting.

Pancake sausage supper at Zion in Viking April 10

A pancake sausage supper will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking.

A free - will offering will be accepted. The event will be co-sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Valley West Branch 8256.

Twin sons born to Pittmans April 3

Loren and Lisa Pittman of Thief River Falls are proud to announce the birth of twin sons, Nicholas and Noah, born Saturday, April 3 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Grandparents are Larry and Loretta Pittman and Gene and Janice Henrickson, all of Thief River Falls. Great-grandparents are Gordon and Gloria Pittman of Thief River Falls and Mayme Berberich of Brooks.

Nutrition Council fund raiser Sunday

A pancake and French toast breakfast and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. The breakfast is an annual fund raising event of the Senior Nutrition Council.

The event is co-sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood 8129.

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Sadly missed by His Wife, Marie, Children: Ray & Kathy Hogenson, & Manon & Fred Dablow; Grandchildren: Kelly Leppala, Lori & Kevin Heldeberger, Gene Leppala, Todd & Susan Hogenson, Scott Hogenson, Carla & Paul Menoghini, & Charlie & Sonya Dablow; Great-grandchildren: Andrew & Bradley Hogenson, & Garrett & Emily Heldeberger.

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Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 7) at the church.

The program will feature guitar music and singing by John Rosland.

Members are reminded to bring pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Sing-along at Evangelical Church April 25

Favorite and "singspirational" songs of the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's will be sung at the Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls, on Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m.

If you would like to take part in the sing-along, call the church office at 681-3855.

Special meetings at Westaker Church April 11-14

"Moses and the Modern Christian" will be the theme of special meetings with Pastor Bruce Dalager at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. each evening beginning Sunday, April 11 and continuing through Wednesday, April 14.

Pastor Dalager is from Trinity Free Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Deb Nelson to present concert at Crookston church

Deb Nelson will present a concert-and-talk-about-family-issues-in-the 21st century at Cathedral Church in Crookston at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7.

Nelson is a wife, mother of three and music educator from Wadena. An accomplished vocalist and pianist, she earned her bachelor of science degree from Bemidji State University in 1978. Nelson is the past president and board member of the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Wadena, a non-profit center for women and girls experiencing crisis pregnancies.

The concert is open to the public, and a free-will offering will be accepted.

Antique appraiser to visit Embassy Center April 13

Antique appraiser Dave Waldon will visit the Embassy Community Center at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13.

Those attending are invited to bring two items to be appraised by Waldon. Cost of the event is $5. Refreshments will be served.

Jump Rope for Heart was conducted March 31 at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. A number of the participants joined in groups where often the enthusiasm was great but the timing was a little off. There was nothing wrong with the overall result, however, as the participating students turned in total donations of $8,227.02 for donation to the American Heart Association. Coordinators were Sally Wiltse, Todd Prickett and Myron Peterson.

Many youngsters from Challenger elementary school took part in the annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign Wednesday, March 31, at the Challenger gymnasium. The effort raised $8,227.02 for the American Heart Association. Many of the jumpers, like this youngster, skipped rope individually while others joined in pairs or groups for the activity.

Jump Rope for Heart results in $8,227.02 in contributions

Recently completed Jump Rope for Heart program at Challenger elementary school raised $8,227.02 for the American Heart Association, according to coordinators Sally Wiltse, Todd Prickett and Myron Peterson.

Third, fourth and fifth grade boys and girls participated in the event, securing donations which they turned in at the school on the day of the program. The coordinators thanked the students for their participation and the following for assistance in making the event a success:

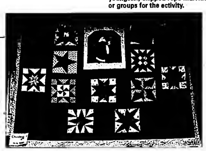
- The Elks Club, Eagles' Club and Challenger Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP) for donations of money to help buy door prizes;
- Pat Heschke, Dianne Kays, Carol Hammer, Sidney Braswell, Beth Bednarek, Peggy Knutson, Gloria Johnson and Shannon Olson for helping with registration and counting money turned in by students at the event.
- Door prize donors Subway, Family Bowl, Pennington Main, Taco John's, Dairy Queen, Hardee's, McDonald's, Universal Screenprint, Galaxy Twin Theater, Pamida, Kmart, T-59 Motel and Video, Danny's Pizza, Hardware Hank and Pepsi-Cola.

Falls Squares to dance Friday

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, April 9 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. with Larry Johnson calling the tips.

All square dancers and spectators are welcome. Lunch will be served following the dance.



Photographer's favorite is this quilt created by Holly Haugen and on display through April 27 during the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild quilt show at the Thief River Falls public library. Visitors to the show will be given a chance to vote for their favorite quilt in selecting a People's Choice award.

Benefit is planned for Caren Boucher Hunter in McIntosh

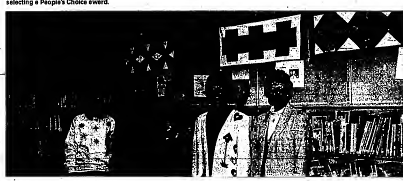
A benefit for Caren Boucher Hunter, daughter of Dennis and Diane Boucher of McIntosh, is being planned for Sunday, April 11, at Our Savior's Lutheran church in McIntosh. A dinner will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a vocal concert.

Caren was diagnosed with leukemia on Dec. 10, 1998, and since that time has been undergoing intensive treatment for the disease. She has spent the last several months, including the Christmas season, in and out of the Kansas University Medical Center.

At present Caren is preparing for bone marrow transplant surgery the first part of May with her sister, Cassandra, as the donor.

The concert at Sunday's benefit will be the Easter cantata *The Promised Redeemer* by John F. Wilson, performed by the Middle River-Newfolden Community Choir. The cantata recounts the last days of Christ's ministry on earth through the voices of Mary Magdalene and John the Beloved.

A free-will offering will be received. Matching funds up to $500 will be provided by Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood through its Branch Challenge fund, East Polk County Branch 8734 of Lutheran Brotherhood through its disaster fund and by AAL Branch 10322..



Among the members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild who participated in the Star Challenge project this year are, from left: Marilyn Herstad, Ethel Olson, Lois Steiger, Marian Marquis and Laura Nelson. Participating members were given the pattern pieces for a star block and a three-inch square of fabric. They were to create a quilted item using the block and colors in the block, plus black. Some of the results (shown in the background) will be on display in the children's section of the Thief River Falls public library through Tuesday, April 27.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Fly, Butterfly!

These unique butterflies will grace your house with color. To make one butterfly, paint or color a paper plate as desired with markers, paint or crayons. Paint or color a toilet paper tube black. When the paint is dry, cut the plate in half then trim the round edges to resemble the outer edges of the wings. Glue the round edges to the tube. To complete the butterfly, tape two pipe cleaners in the top of the tube for antennae. To display these butterflies, hang them from your ceiling or near a window.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Karim, Roberta. Mandy Sue Day. This perfect day is Mandy Sue's very own to spend with her best friend, her horse Ben. Together they trot through the cool woods and gallop across the plains drinking in the sounds, tastes, smells and feel of autumn.

Kirk, David. Miss Spider's Wedding. When Miss Spider's well-meaning friends set out to find her a more dashing mate, the suave arachnid strongman they choose threatens to destroy even the best-spun spider plans.

VIDEO VARIETY

Black Beauty. Beauty endures through his unyielding courage and faith as he becomes the property of several owners who use him as a job horse, pulling cabs and hauling heavy loads through city streets.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Read all about the "birthday blowout!" as top athletes share their best birthday stories in the February issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The 'Net." Information on making it safer for children to surf the Internet.

http://www.ala.org/teach-in/safesurf.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Music and Children

Music is something that every one of us can expose our children to. Even people who feel that they are not musical can sing to their children. From the day that their baby is born, music can enrich his/her life. It is not the beauty of the singing voice that is important to the child, but rather the soothing rhythm of the song that goes along with the cuddling and caring of the adult. According to Dr. John Lind of the University of California, San Francisco, lullabies are especially important as they promote the bonding process between the parent and the infant.

Music is a wonderful tool and can be used at all ages. Help your child experience the beauty of sound and the freedom of movement through singing, clapping, chanting and dancing. Music can benefit your child in many ways. Not only is it fun and entertaining, but it can:

- enhance language development
- promote listening skills
- increase attention span
- soothe a tired or troubled child
- promote reading readiness.

So musical or not, expose your child to music and the rewards will be many!

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

Sing about what you are doing. Make up songs to familiar tunes such as "Mary Had a Little Lamb" or "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Leach, Lincoln High School

Today is Maundy Thursday, a gloomy day. It is sleeting, windy and cold. The sky is a dreary gray, and the grass is still brown and dead. The weather has had a negative effect on my mood. I'm feeling quite irritable. Everything is annoying me today beyond the limits, and I'm going to vent some of my pet peeves.

One of them is people who conform to suit others. When people conform to the way everything else is, they lose themselves. They cease to exist as individuals and begin operating as cyborgs. You can tell the cyborgs from the humans because they look and act human. Actual humans don't look, act or dress alike. But one must conform to society to a certain extent. For instance, people would never get hired for jobs if they decided that clothing was too restricting to wear everyday.

Another thing that irritates me is people who chew and smoke. Why would anyone ever want to chew or smoke? Nobody likes being around people when they are smoking. Kissing is definitely out of the question for both the chewer and the smoker. But smokers do get the short end of the stick, too. They have to stand out in the middle of Minnesota blizzards because they can't smoke inside in some places. So, they stand out there in the freezing cold and bitter winds while everyone inside is making fun of them for doing it.

Bad driving is another thing that annoys me. Driving in itself wouldn't be bad; it's just that some people aren't any good at it. Minnesota drivers are bad, but Thief River Falls drivers are worse. I was driving out to Northland College one morning and a green Buick sent my life flashing before my eyes. The driver decided to change lanes without checking his blind spot, forcing me to slam on my brakes to avoid getting smooshed between a green Buick and the guard rail of the bridge.

Killing people is definitely a bad thing. I hope I don't have to explain why. But most of all, I hate whining. Whiners are utterly disheartening and annoying. Instead of killing you outright, they torture you by sentencing you to a lifetime of listening to them. What's worse is that whining is chronic and contagious. Once people start whining, they can't stop. Then, everyone around the whiner starts whining. It's like a competition.

One person starts it by whining about all of the bad things that have happened to him and all of the bad luck he's been having. The next person has to beat that with a worse story. So he begins with all of the bad stuff that happened to him. Naturally, a person number two can't be beaten because if person number one's day was worse, person number two just exaggerates a little.

Then person number three jumps in. The exaggerations grow until person number one and person number two just look at each other and shake their heads. Stupid person number three can't expect them to believe that! This will happen everyday because person number one is addicted. Whining is a disease that threatens the sanity of all who are exposed to contaminated individuals. We all become victims.

Most contemporary whiners today do not consider themselves whiners. I try to enlighten one by saying, "Susie, you're whining again."

"I am not!" she says, turning "not" into a two-syllable word. The tragedy is that even when whiners admit their problem, they can't stop! Perhaps they will reform for a day or two, but then a harmless little whine will slip out. "I had to take a cold shower today because Joe took a twenty minute shower." That's it! The day is ruined because Joe was being selfish. The dam is broken, and the whining pours out uncontrollably. There should be a Whiners Anonymous.

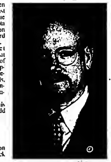
Oh! I'm not whining......I'm venting!

Eaton appointed as manager for MnDOT region

Lynn C. Eaton, P.E., has been appointed to the position of East Region Operations Manager for the Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) to succeed Leonard Follmann who retired in February.

Steve Baker, Mn/DOT district engineer in Bemidji, states that Eaton has more than 15 years of engineering leadership and development with Mn/DOT, serving in preliminary design and design, soils, bridge management, project management and contract administration areas.

Eaton resides in Bemidji with his wife Mary and children Laura, Todd and Sarah.



Lynn C. Eaton

Single Friends to meet April 10

Area Singles will meet on Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

Members will enjoy a meal and plan for future activities. All area singles are welcome to attend.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Waiting...

Sun.Feb.14: Cold!!! Surprise gift from Richard. Spring clothes! Thought he was being sadistic, but, no - Valentine's Day. Boys sick. Terrible coughing/high temps. No sleep last night.
Mon.Feb.15: Blizzard forecasted. Boys to clinic. Diagnosis: flu from hell. Very sick. President's Day. No mail. Darn.
Tues.Feb.16: Cold, calm. Blizzard was a blow-out: 1". Coughing continues. Glad I got a flu shot last fall.
Wed.Feb.17: Sunny, cold, calm. Feeling isolated. Peeked at garden catalogs during lunch.
Thurs.Feb.18: Went for milk this afternoon. Morgan vomited in car. "Tastes bad," he said.
Fri.Feb.19: Boys improved. Snot runs freely, especially on my clothes.
Sat.Feb.20. Cold, sunny, calm. Walked river - winter beautiful, but could see myself canoeing as did last summer.

Sun.Feb.21: Sunny. Very cold. Dreams of garden: plant corn, or use additional space for zucchini?...Have vowed not to think of spring. Not good for the heart.
Mon.Feb.22: Garden catalogs taunting me - will fill out seed order form. Can't hurt.
Tues.Feb.23: Hurt! Smelled dirt in my dreams last night. Cold outside. Mailed order form.
Wed.Feb.24: Three-day trip to Twin Cities. Warm! No snow cover!
Thurs.Feb.25: Windbreaker weather in T.C's. Bought running shoes. Spring is here!
Fri.Feb.26: Home late.
Sat.Feb.27: Snow, windy, cold, cold, cold. Spring is gone.

Sun.Feb.28: Went running. Dreams of tee-shirt weather. Cold again.
Mon.Mar.1st. Richard's birthday. Gray. Overcast. Am feeling low.
Tues.Mar.2: Cried all morning. Went for bike ride. Am dragging. Slopped something on table for dinner. Can't remember what. Full moon.
Wed.Mar.3: Cold, brilliantly sunny. Took boys for bike ride: ski masks, snow suits, boots, etc. World is dark inside my head. Dream last night: fresh-mowed grass. Ugh!
Thurs.Mar.4: Overcast. Windy. Spiraling downward into bottomless pit. Sunset 6:10.
Fri.Mar.5: Cold, but sunny. Boys on bike by 9:00. Went visiting in afternoon. Feel slightly better.
Sat.Mar.6: Overcast, windy, cold. Don't feel I can go on.

Sun.Mar.7: Decided *can* go on. No choice. Breakfast dishes are piled in sink - need to make lunch. Sunny, cold. Bike ride w/boys.
Mon.Mar.8: Snow! Signs of spring - south wind blew snow *past* driveway, not in. Heartened by change of events.
Tues.Mar.9: Sunny, warm-ish, snow melting. Gravel road turning mushy! Mush-on!
Wed.Mar.10: Beautiful blue sky! Warm!
Thur.Mar.11: Beautiful!!!!!!! Spring is here! EVERYONE sick, but w/*SPRING COLDS*, so all's okay.
Fri.Mar.12: GORGEOUS! Very sick w/*spring colds*. Will survive to see another beautiful day.
Sat.Mar.13: Not another beautiful day. Overcast, cold. Trying to remain optimistic. On deathbed w/terrible *spring-like* sore throat.

Sun.Mar.14: Gorgeous AGAIN! Date w/Richard at coffee house in afternoon. Went running in evening. Continuing to work off winter fat.
Mon.Mar.15: Began spring cleaning: curtains, windows, woodwork. Kids on trikes in driveway. Have begun sewing summer clothes..
Tues.Mar.16: Beautiful! But lawn still buried under two feet of snow.
Wed.Mar.17: SNOW!!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! Drifts in driveway thirty feet long, five feet high. Shoveled. Snowblowed. Screamed into wind. Neighbor rescued me w/tractor plow...O, Spring! Why hast thou forsaken me?...Have put summer sewing on hold.
Thurs.Mar.18: Sunny, calm, melting snow. Bike ride w/boys.
Fri.Mar.19: Sunny. Went running in a.m., visions of soft summer mornings dancing in my head.
Sat.Mar.20: First official day of spring: windy, cold.

Sun.Mar.21: Sunny! Perfect! Glacial lake forming in north end of front yard.
Mon.Mar.22: Melting continues. Dog swam to house from kennel, ran into kitchen - then shook! Disinfected everything possible. Threw out rest.
Tues.Mar.23: Sunny, raw. Canadian Geese over Arctic Cat - harbingers of an early spring.
Wed.Mar.24: Windy, cold. Canadian Geese mistaken. Boys into snowsuits, etc., for bike ride. Winter returns.
Thurs.Mar.25: UNBELIEVABLY GORGEOUS! Snow compacting, but only bare spot in yard is over septic tank.
Fri.Mar.26: Beautiful!!! Windexed outside windows, five miles on bike w/boys, ran two miles in afternoon, swam in evening, dead-in-bed by nine o'clock.
Sat.Mar.27: Rain! Snow dissolving fast. Heard garden beckoning to me: "Allyson!...Summer is nigh!...Clean that rototiller carburator! Has the seed order arrived?" Told Richard to get on the carburator! Seed order arrived at noon.

Sun.Mar.28: Snow!...but only light-dusting (compared to four-inches east of here). Beautiful in afternoon.
Mon.Mar.29: Have finished sewing three summer dresses, four skirts and pair of shorts. Purchased lighter-weight sweatpants for running - am getting overheated by *strengthening* sun.
Tues.Mar.30: SUMMER! High of 60! Sun-bathed on front deck!
Wed.Mar.31: Summer AGAIN! Saw new grass growing over septic tank! Yeah!
Thur.Apr.1st: Daughter woke me with tale of blizzard - looked out window: Winter-rotten, but no blizzard (yet). April Fools!
Fri.Apr.2: Good Friday. Put Francis to work cleaning: retribution for lousy weather AND April Fools!
Sat.Apr.3: Dream last night: blossoming zucchini! Daylight Savings tonight. Easter tomorrow. Peter Rabbit scheduled Sunday early. Can wait no longer - SPRING IS HERE!

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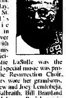

Thief River Falls - Eva Lendobeja, 90, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 5 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Kristie LaSalle was the organist, and special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were her grandsons, Paul, Matthew and Joey Lendobeja, and John Galbraith, Bill Brattland and Danny Johnson. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Evangeline "Eva" Marguite Robarge was born on November 22, 1908 in Harvey, North Dakota, the daughter of Victor and Anna (Nelson) Robarge. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Eva also lived in Overby, ND, before her father's job with the railroad brought the family to the Thief River Falls community. Following graduation from Lincoln High School she attended Paul's Barber and Beauty Academy in Minneapolis. Eva was a beautician in Minneapolis for some years and later owner and operated her own beauty shop in Thief River Falls for 15 years.

On June 29, 1946 she was united in marriage to Julian C. Lendobeja in Thief River Falls, and the couple made their home in Kratka township of Pennington county for 48 years.

Eva was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary Drum Corps, Kratka Homemakers, Moccasin Garden Club, St. Bernard's Guild and Circle, Catholic Daughters and St. Bernard's Catholic Church. She was also a leader for the Kratka 4-H Club. In 1981 she and her husband were honored as Pennington County Senior Citizens of the Year.

Eva is survived by two sons, Peter (Mary Lynn) Lendobeja of Cameron, WI and Paul (Jan) Lendobeja of Brainerd; five grandchildren, one sister, Dorothy Rambeck; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julian; her parents; one son in infancy; two brothers, Robert and John Robarge; and one sister, Grace Galbraith.

Clara Longevan, 87

Thief River Falls - Clara Longevan, 87, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at her home in Silverton township of Pennington county.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Elwood Tieman, John Hammer, Howard Henrickson, Gerald Sanders, Maurice Stenseth and C.W. Hruby. Burial was in Germantown Cemetery in Grand Plain township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Knutson was born on April 25, 1911 in Kratka township of Pennington county, the daughter of Sam and Sarah (Bjoland) Knutson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended country school in Kratka township. In 1929 she graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. After high school she attended nurses training in Crookston before transferring to Miller Hospital and University Hospital in Minneapolis where she graduated in 1933 as a registered nurse. Clara returned to Thief River Falls to work at Oakland Park Sanitarium.

On November 16, 1935 she was united in marriage to Melvin Longevan at Mavie. The couple made their home in Silverton township where they farmed. Melvin died in 1963. Clara stayed at home to raise their children and later returned to work at Oakland Park Nursing Home, retiring in 1975. Clara continued to make her home on the farm.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church where she was active in Ladies Aid. She enjoyed her home and visiting with family and friends over coffee.

Clara is survived by one son, Donald Longevan of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Yvonne (Wayne) Hove of Hillsboro, ND; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Ingvald, Knute, Harold and Norman in infancy; and three sisters, Anna, Laura and Lottie.

Orville Toftner, 90

Warren - Orville Toftner, 90, died Sunday, April 4, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, April 7) at 2 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation was held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6 at Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Orville G. Toftner was born on March 25, 1909 in Erskine, the son of Oscar and Olga (Skoglund) Toftner. As a young boy he moved with his family to Alma township of Marshall county where he attended school. After school he worked at the Bridgeman Creamery in Crookston.

On September 25, 1934 Orville was united in marriage to C. Evelyn Anderson, and the couple made their home in Warren where he worked for the Warren Creamery. In 1965, they moved to St. Peter where he worked at the State Hospital. They also lived in Mapleton for three years before moving back to Warren in 1979.

He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Orville is survived by his wife, C. Evelyn; two sons, Richard (Jeanne) Toftner of Cincinnati, OH and Lee Toftner of Minneapolis; two daughters, Ione (Lawrence) LaValle of Blaine and Elaine (Wayne) Deyo of Branson, MO; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Roy, Gordon and Marvin; and two sisters, Mabel and Clara.

Lucille Nyland, 87

Argyle - Lucille Nyland, 87, died Saturday, April 3, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Services will be held at a later date. Burial will be held in St. Rose Cemetery in Argyle. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren is in charge of the arrangements.

Lucille Marie Moreau was born on March 30, 1912 at Argyle, the daughter of O.H. and Josephine (Proulx) Moreau. She attended school at St. Rose Catholic School and Argyle High School. She worked as a telephone operator in Argyle.

On May 9, 1944 she was united in marriage to Gordon Nyland in Argyle by Reverend Rousseau. They made their home in Walkerton, Indiana where she worked at Kingsbury Ordinance. They moved to Plummer where she owned and operated Nyland's Cafe. Gordon died in 1950. Lucille worked for Christian Brothers Service as a housekeeper for Catholic priests. She retired to Argyle.

Lucille is survived by two sisters, Margaret Brenner of Walkerton, IN and Betty Simms of Glen Carbon, IL; one brother, Richard Moreau of Walkerton, IN; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gordon; and three brothers, Louis, Alfred and Paul.

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Anna Johnsrud, 93

Thief River Falls - Anna Johnsrud, 93, died Monday, April 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in next Wednesday's edition of *The Times*.

Robert Kurowski, 50

Karlstad - Robert Kurowski, 50, died Saturday, April 3, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Pat Larson was the organist. Ben Kleinwachter was the proclaimer, and giftbearers were Amanda Kurowski and Andrea Hodge. Casketbearers were Francis Kuznia, Clarence Gurek, Ted Chwialkowski, Floyd Blazejewski, Gary Kostrzewski and Randy Kostrzewski. Burial was in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery in Strandquist. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Bruno Kurowski was born on August 1, 1948 in Wright township of Marshall county near Florian, the son of August and Rose (Borowicz) Kurowski. He graduated from Karlstad High School in 1967 and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Due to health problems, Robert had resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center since November of 1974.

He is survived by his mother, Rose Olson of Lake Bronson; two sisters, Mary of Karlstad and Sandra (Keith) Finney of Portland, ND; two brothers, Paul (Alyce) of Lake Bronson and James (Mary) of Hillsboro, ND; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Robert was preceded in death by his father in 1970; his stepfather, Willie Olson in 1986; two brothers, David in 1995 and August in 1997; two sisters, Delores in 1997 and Dorothy in 1998; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Walter Wolberg, 82

Grygla - Walter Wolberg, 82, died Saturday, March 27, 1999 at Ah-Gwah-Ching.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 at St. Petri Cemetery in Grygla with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. The Larson Mortuary of International Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Walter Wolberg was born on July 14, 1916 in Grygla, the son of Lars and Anna (Johannson) Wolberg. Walter's mother died in 1917, and he was raised by the Erickson family in Grygla. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Petri Lutheran Church and attended local schools.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1941 and served in North Africa, Italy and Burma. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Minnesota where he worked as a self-employed logger in the northeastern part of the state. Walter entered Ah-Gwah-Ching in 1995.

Surviving him are two nieces, including Mary Ann (David) Sjulstad of Goodridge, and several grand nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Melvin Walberg; one sister, Alma in infancy; and one nephew, Coby Walberg.

Mary Muir, 104

Inkster, ND - Mary J. Muir, 104, died Monday, March 29, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 2 at 2 p.m at the Inkster Presbyterian Church in Inkster, ND with the Reverend Dan Rice officiating. Joann Durkin was the organist, and soloists were Bryan Thomas and Rev. Dr. Kenneth Peterson. Casketbearers were Tom Durkin, Orville Hulst, Scott Hulst, Stephen Hulst, Ivan Muir and Thomas Amundson. Burial was in the Inkster Cemetery. The Bakke Funeral Home of Fordville, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary J. McConnachie was born on July 11, 1894 on a farm near Fordville, ND, the daughter of William and Catherine (Bannerman) McConnachie. The family moved to the home farm, called Elkmount Center Farm, in Elkmount township of Grand Forks county near Fordville. Mary grew up in the Fordville area and attended rural school.

On December 15, 1915 she was united in marriage to Roy Muir on the family farm. After their marriage, the couple moved to a farm in Strobane township of Grand Forks county. After Roy died on March 5, 1973, Mary continued to make her home on the farm.

She was an active member of the Inkster Presbyterian Church and also a member of the WTCU, Christian Endeavor, Presbyterian Women and American Legion Auxiliary. Mary received the Jewels of Service award from the Reno Homemakers Club for her 32-year membership. She was also a member of the Daughters of North Dakota Pioneers. On her 100th birthday Mary received recognition certificates from President Clinton and Governor Schafer, and on her 103rd birthday her picture was featured on the *Today Show*.

Mary is survived by two sons, Robert and Richard, both of Inkster; one daughter, Catherine (Vern) Spengler of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons, Bruce and Harold; three daughters, Dorothy, Ruth and Eleanor; one grandson, Keith Spengler; four brothers, Willie, Robert, Calvin and Roy; and one sister, Margaret Murray.

Ronald Horachek, 44

Tuscurora, NV - Ronald Horachek, 44, formerly of Goodridge, died unexpectedly on Saturday, April 3, 1999 at Elko General Hospital in Elko, NV.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 8 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Special music will be provided by St. Ann's Choir. Casketbearers will be Rodney Stavenes, Ronald Kotrba, Donald Kotrba, Donald Vraa, Brian Solberg, Arlen Marquis and Gerald Johnsrod.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, April 7) from 3 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with a Biblical wake at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Ronald George Horachek was born on January 8 1955 in Thief River Falls, the son of George and Donna Mae (Lee) Horachek. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge and attended Goodridge schools, graduating in 1973. Following high school he studied welding for a year at the Area Vocational Technical Institute in Thief River Falls.

On October 5, 1973 Ronald was united in marriage to Joyce Stavnes at Grygla. The couple lived in Goodridge until 1977 when they moved to a farm in rural Goodridge. In 1979 they moved to Thief River Falls where he worked at a number of various jobs.

During the 1980's Ronald moved west. He worked in Idaho and for the past five years has ranched on the Wright Ranch in Tuscarora, NV.

Ronald is survived by two daughters, Kristy Nichole Horachek of Fargo, ND and April Sjoval of Strandquist; one son, Ryan Anthony Horachek of Goodridge; his mother, Donna Horachek of Goodridge; special companion, Cindy Allmon of Tuscarora, NV; three sisters, Katherine Siverling of Stevens Point, WI, Beverly Horachek of Minneapolis and Valerie Horachek of Goodridge; four brothers, Douglas (Heidi) Horachek of Goodridge, Gregory of Phoenix, AZ, Vincent (Cherlyn) of Wannaska and John of Alma Center, WI; six nieces and nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1978, his grandparents, and one brother in infancy.

Raymond Lynch, 83

Palatine, IL - Raymond Lynch, 83, formerly of Oklee, died Sunday, April 4, 1999 in Palatine, Illinois.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Palatine, IL. Burial will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Raymond Lynch was born on August 17, 1915 in rural Oklee, the son of Frank and Louisna (Paquin) Lynch. On November 30, 1954 he was united in marriage to Helen Wiesbach in Chicago, IL.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Michael (Sandy) of Park Ridge, IL; two daughters, Catherine (Stephen) Gulbrantson of Palatine, IL and Susan (Ed) Rozalewicz of Skokie, IL; six grandchildren; one brother, Wallace (Yolanda) of Park Ridge, IL; one sister, Vivian (Eugene) Bruggeman of Thief River Falls; one half sister, Dorothy of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Leslie and Curtis; and one sister, Irene Fossum.

IRS working to help taxpayers with questions

With the April 15 deadline just around the corner, the Internal Revenue Service says it is working overtime to help taxpayers with last-minute questions.

The IRS office in Grand Forks, ND, like many other IRS offices, will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, April 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

People can pick up federal and state tax forms and IRS publications; get answers to account and tax law questions; and make federal tax payments. Assistance is also available to low and moderate income taxpayers who qualify for the Earned Income Credit.

Location of the Grand Forks office is Room 137 of the Federal Building, 102 North Fourth Street. The Fargo, ND, office which will be open the same hours, is located in Room 470 of the Federal Building at 657 Second Avenue North.

People need not visit the IRS to take advantage of the agency's services. The IRS tax help hotline (1-800-829-1040) is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Free forms and publications can also be ordered by fax at 703-368-9694 or downloaded from the IRS web site, www.irs.ustreas.gov.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society sets annual meet

Annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will take place Saturday, April 17, with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. in the Newfolden community center.

Speaker for the annual meeting program will be Michael J. Larson, senior vice president—investments at Paine Weber in Minneapolis and president of the board of trustees of the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis.

Larson has spent a good deal of time investigating Swedish companies and has made several trips to Sweden. *Things Swedish* will be the topic of his talk. Musical entertainment will also be provided.

During the brief business meeting, three board members will be elected and reports given. Matthew Edman of Alvarado, president, will preside at the business meeting.

Reservations for the dinner should be made by April 10 with Lyndon Johnson, Box 473, Hallock, MN 56728 or by calling him at 218-843-2834. Tickets are $7.50 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend, whether or not of Swedish descent.

Highway updates show several roads are closed

Minnesota Department of Transportation has issued an update on road conditions in northwest Minnesota due to the flood situation.

Latest update at 10 a.m. Monday indicated the following as closed:

Highway 175 bridge at the North Dakota border west of Hallock; Highway 317 from the Red river to Highway 220 in Marshall county; Highway 220 from Oslo north to Highway 11; Highway 11 at the Robbin bridge into North Dakota; and Highway 1 from Oslo to four miles east.

Highway 220 from East Grand Forks to Alvarado was open and Highway 171 at the St. Vincent crossing into North Dakota was under watch.

For updated information on road conditions, call 1-800-542-0220.

Anthony Kassa on Wadena technical college dean's list

Anthony Kassa, who is enrolled in the construction electricity program at Northwest Technical College Wadena, was named to the fall semester dean's list for earning at least a 3.5 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 12 credits.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
April 7 - 13

April 7 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 8 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

April 9 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

April 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

April 13 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
April 7 - 13

April 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

April 8 - City-wide Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 9 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

April 12 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

April 13 - City-wide Crookston.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. What is the Social Security viewpoint on some of the current proposals such as investing the SSA funds in the stock market?

W. The agency is not taking a "for or against" position on any of the proposals now under discussion. Instead, the agency role is seen as one that encourages people to learn about the programs so that they are able to make informed decisions about the various proposals.

Changing demographics is seen as a primary reason for the long range financial concerns for the Social Security system, and any of several reforms could be adopted. However, regardless of what action is taken, tough choices will have to be made.

It is important to remember that Social Security is far more than a retirement system but includes survivor and disability benefits, connecting people across wide age groups and generations.

"The Future of Social Security" is the title of a short booklet that provides an overview of some of the current reform proposals. This free publication is available by calling the national toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213. Readers can also request it directly from Howard Kossover, c/o SSA, 124 North 6th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203. If you write, please mention the newspaper in which you read this column.

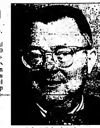
Q. Is there a monthly limit as to how much money in Social Security benefits can be paid to a household?

A. There is not a limit to the monthly amount received in a household from Social Security. There is a limit payable on any given Social Security record whether one or multiple households are involved.

If a household has people receiving on different Social Security records, no limitation applies. For example, no limit would exist if a husband and wife each receive benefits on their own individual Social Security work records.

There is a limit called the family maximum which can be payable on one Social Security record but this is based on the record of the wage earner, not the household composition. For example, if you have a husband, wife and several children all receiving on the record of the husband, there will be a maximum payable to the wife and children.

Endowment scholarship established for Anderson



John Michael Anderson

Establishment of an endowment scholarship in the name of the late John Michael Anderson has been announced by Gail Gram, director of the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation in Thief River Falls.

A 1966 graduate of Lincoln high school, Anderson also graduated from what was then Northland Community College and completed his formal education at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, in 1971. He died in 1995.

"Anderson's involvement with youth, community and activities set him apart from the average community resident," Gram noted in the scholarship announcement. "To John Michael all interests were important—family, theater, music, sports, education, community, and the list goes on.

"Even though his life was complicated by diabetes, he continued to live it at a pace that others marveled at. Traveling throughout the country to attend everything from the Stanley Cup playoffs and the World Figure Skating Championships to the World Series and America's Cup sailing, he still had time to be a mentor to his nephews and an inspiration to all who knew him," Gram added.

John Michael's mother, Marie and his sister, Jan Klopp, have established the criteria for the first scholarship to be awarded this spring. First choice is to provide the funds to a physically disabled student enrolled in a liberal arts program and who maintains a grade point average of at least 3.0. The second choice is to a liberal arts student who maintains the same GPA and is active in Northland student life.

John Michael Anderson was named Alumnus of the Year at Northland and in 1995 was inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame at Lincoln high school.

"He remains a positive influence on all who knew him," Gram said, "and his spirit will now be an influence on others with this scholarship."

An endowment scholarship fund consists of contributions of $10,000 or more to the Northland Foundation. The amount of this year's scholarship award has not yet been determined. Anyone interested in contributing to the John Michael Anderson Endowment Scholarship may contact the Northland Foundation by calling 681-0718.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Special recognition went to statistical leaders on the 1998-99 Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team at the Prowlers' recent banquet. Earning awards were, from left, Laura Follett, free throw shooting percent; Sara Jansen, field goal shooting percent; and Nicole Kopari, who won the team's free throw shooting contest and was recognized for leading the team in rebounds, steals and assists.

Girls high school basketball...

Kopari holds eight TRF records

An ankle injury shortened her senior season, but Nicole Kopari nevertheless finished a memorable high school basketball career this winter with eight Thief River Falls team records.

During her five-year varsity career, Kopari established four career records, one single-season mark and three single-game highs for the Thief River Falls girls program.

Kopari set career records with 518 assists, 855 rebounds, 320 steals, and 146 blocked shots.

Her 42 percent shooting figure from the field (108/255) in 1995-96 stands as single-season record.

Kopari-set single-game marks include 90 percent shooting from 2-point range (9/10 vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in 1996-97); 80 percent shooting from 3-point range (4/5 vs. Fergus Falls in 1995-96); and a 90 percent total field goal shooting percentage (9/10 vs. Fergus Falls in 1996-97).

Jodi Kruta remains the Prowlers' career scoring leader with 1,771 points. Kopari is No. 2 on that list with 1,495 points. The only other Thief River Falls girls in the 1,000-Point Club are Michelle Olson with 1,062 and Kim Stenseth with 1,059.

Thief River Falls' 1998-99 banquet awards were all statistical category-type honors. Laura Follett was the free throw percent leader with a 76.6 showing (33/43) and Sara Jensen was the field goal percent leader with a 44.0 figure (109/248). Kopari was recognized for leading the team in rebounds (138), steals (56) and assists (110), and was winner of the Prowlers' free throw contest by making 94 of 100 attempts.

Erika Hudson, Rachel Mathson and Nicole Wiseth were named captains of the 1999-2000 Prowlers.

Athletic letters went to seniors Shelly Tvedt, Taya Hunt, Katie Harbott, Follett, Kopari; juniors Hudson, Mathson, Wiseth; sophomores Kylie Rogalla, Katy Hook, Ayla Donlin, Jensen; freshmen Nikki Tvedt, Meghan Nelson, Chelsea Haviland; plus student managers Jenny Black, Kelsi Holland, Carissa Hendrickson, and Ryan Wang.

The Prowlers finished the 1998-99 season with a 6-17 record – the same figure from the year before.

Better things were expected this winter, especially following a 6-3 start that included a championship performance at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational in December that closed out the pre-holiday portion of the schedule.

But Kopari was hurt in the title game. Her absence, then an injury and illness suffered by Rachel Mathson and a bothersome ankle that slowed Jensen, combined to sabotage a promising season. Madison never returned to the lineup. Kopari and Jensen did, but not with the same effectiveness. As a result, the Prowlers finished the year with a 14-game losing streak.

"Last year was frustrating because we had a number of close losses," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "This year was a season of what if's – what if Nicole hadn't gone down; what if Sara hadn't turned her ankle; what if Rachel hadn't gotten sick. I firmly believe that if we would have stayed healthy, we would have been a .500 team and possibly have won a subsection (playoff) game."

The Prowlers could have easily been 8-1 at the holiday break. They lost games to Pequot Lakes 69-60 and Detrait Lakes 45-44 that were certainly winnable, pointed out Loe. The other early-season loss, a 57-45 setback at Crookston, was more decisive. "When we had everybody healthy, we were playing pretty well," noted Loe. "But we were just never able to put the pieces back together when we started losing people."

A senior class headed by Kopari and also featuring Hunt, Follett and Harbott who were three-year letter winners, will be missed, acknowledged Loe. "I was real happy with the work done by the seniors to get ready for their final season," he said. "Basketball is not a priority sport for most of them, but they still did the things they needed to do to improve."

Filling the void when Loe was looking to fill in for personnel during the year were a number of younger players, like Donlin, Haviland and Nelson.

"We wound up playing some young kids," mentioned Loe. "They showed some potential. I think we've got the makings of a pretty good basketball team."

– 1998-99 TRF Girls Basketball –

	FG	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Pts	Avg
Nicole Wiseth	6/9	.67	1/5	.20	4	2	14	1.4
Katie Harbott	27/63	.43	6/11	.55	56	55	60	2.6
Kylie Rogalla	11/30	.37	3/5	.60	14	1	28	3.5
Ayla Donlin	320/103	.29	5/10	.50	47	27	70	3.0
Laura Follett	29/84	.35	33/43	.77	60	31	91	4.0
Rachel Mathson	22/63	.35	17/37	.46	19	11	61	8.1
Taya Hunt	54/123	.44	17/33	.52	57	28	130	5.9
Katy Hook	0/3	.00	1/2	.50	2	1	1	0.2
Nicole Kopari	92/258	.36	40/67	.60	138	110	243	12.8
Erika Hudson	22/69	.32	8/15	.53	32	15	57	2.9
Sara Jansen	109/248	.44	46/88	.52	101	21	264	11.5
Shelly Tvedt	4/19	.21	0/3	.00	28	6	8	0.4
Meghan Nelson	6/24	.25	3/7	.43	9	2	15	1.7
Chelsea Haviland	12/33	.36	7/12	.58	14	6	35	5.8
Nikki Tvedt	1/5	.20	-	-	3	0	2	1.0
TRF totals	425/1134	.38	187/338	.55	584	316	1079	46.9

1998-99 TRF Girls Basketball

■ November - def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 63-23.

■ December - def. East Grand Forks 58-47, lost Pequot Lakes 69-60, def. Little Falls 52-42, lost Crookston 57-45, lost Detroit Lakes 45-44, NCTC Invitational (def. Marshall County Central 55-38, def. Tri-County 49-36, def. Stephen-Argyle 47-34).

■ January - lost Roseau 49-29, lost Bemidji 46-26, lost Detroit Lakes 69-47, lost Fergus Falls 56-46, lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 49-39, lost Crookston 45-41, lost East Grand Forks 48-32.

■ February - lost Fergus Falls 55-50, lost Moorhead 77-40, lost Bemidji 57-51, lost Kittson Central 57-50, lost Fertile-Beltrami 65-63, lost Moorhead 75-46.

■ North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Alexandria 56-36.

Tournament run TRF highlight

■ Prowlers' 1998-99 high school hockey recap

A Thief River Falls appearance in the Section 8A tournament finals – for the first time since 1983 – rejuvenated hockey interest in the community and produced the biggest highlight of the 1998-99 season, according to Prowlers head coach Scott Bergland.

"I enjoyed it," said Bergland of the title game drive. "It was good to see the community come alive like they did the last week, week-and-a-half of the season. That's something we haven't had for a long time."

Thief River Falls' bid for its first state tournament trip since 1965 fell one goal short in a 2-1 sectional final loss to an East Grand Forks team that went on to finish second in the Class A state tournament.

It was the final piece to a season dotted with close encounters. Seventeen of the Prowlers' 24 games were either decided by a single goal or wound up in an overtime tie. They lost eight one-goal games, had five one-goal wins and played eight overtime games while finishing 8-12-4.

Despite the large number of close losses, Bergland said it was a very satisfying season. "It was the best season I've had in 20-25 years of coaching (at the youth, college and high school levels) as far as kids playing to their ability," he said. "They played up to their potential. We got the most out of them we could."

The stream of one-goal setbacks did not frustrate the Prowlers, according to Bergland. Instead, it added to the team's resolve. "We knew we were close," he said. "We knew we could compete with any team we played."

Lack of depth played a part in the Prowlers' slow start. But by season's end it was one of the Prowlers' strengths. "We didn't have a lot of depth at the beginning of the year, but by the end of the season we were able to play three solid lines and 4-5 defensemen," pointed out Bergland.

Injuries, discipline moves and sickness just after mid-season cost the Prowlers a chance at landing better than a middle-of-the-pack post-season seed. But with their personnel intact by tournament time, they knocked off Lake of the Woods and Warroad and took East Grand Forks to the final horn.

The Prowlers' annual post-season banquet Tuesday (April 6) included the presentation of the already-announced All-Section 8A and All-Mariucci Conference awards, along with the listing of letter winners. But Bergland declined to name any special award winners, like most valuable or most improved. "It's a team game," he said. "We don't need those (awards). All 20 guys contributed. Some of them contributed by scoring goals; some contributed by back-checking. Who's to say what is more important."

Athletic letters went to seniors Treavor Peterson, Jeff Rislov, Wade Chiodo, Jarod Reierson, Tom Fogarty, Jayme Holmes, Matt Winjum, Dustin Melby, and Nathan Dicken; juniors Brett Johnson, Brady Anderson, Bennett Pagnac, Tyler Stinson, Matt Trontvet, Casey Enge, and Mike Dowers; sophomores Steve Wiseth and John Sylvester; plus freshmen Justin Barron and Dewey Worker.

Chiodo, Johnson and Dowers were All-Section 8A selections. Chiodo and Dowers were also All-Mariucci Conference picks.

Graduation will take most of the forwards off this year's team. But Dowers returns in goal, along with Enge, Johnson, Anderson, Barron, and Worker on defense. Anderson also played forward at the end of the season.

"We're going to lose some kids, but I'd rather have my goalie and defensemen coming back than forwards," offered Bergland.

One of the biggest losses will be Chiodo, who finished his high school hockey career among the Prowlers' all-time leaders in career points, goals and assists.

A four-year varsity regular, Chiodo scored 22 goals and added 20 assists for 42 points as a senior. It was the third straight year he led the Prowlers in scoring, matching a feat accomplished only once before – by John Seaverson from 1988-89 through 1990-91.

For his career, Chiodo had 64 goals, 69 assists and 133 points. He ranks No. 4 on the school career scoring chart behind Jack Erickson with 168 points, Al Steenerson 154 and Dale Wennberg 145, No. 4 on the Prowlers' career goal scoring list behind Erickson with 114, Steenerson 91 and Wennberg 86, and is No. 2 in Thief River Falls career assists behind Nick Chiodo, his brother, who had 72.

- 1998-99 TRF Scoring -

	g	a	pts
Wade Chiodo	22	20	42
Trevor Peterson	5	17	22
Jeff Rislov	9	12	21
Casey Enge	5	14	19
Jarod Reierson	10	8	18
Dustin Melby	8	7	15
Brett Johnson	5	9	14
Brady Anderson	1	9	10
Dewey Worker	1	7	8
Matt Winjum	0	6	6
Jayme Holmes	4	3	7
Nathan Dicken	1	4	5
Tom Fogarty	3	1	4
Justin Barron	0	2	2
Matt Trontvet	1	0	1
Bennett Pagnac	0	1	1
Mike Dowers	0	1	1

- TRF Goaltending -

	gp	g	svs	%	ga
Mike Dowers	25	80	681	.90	3.2

1998-99 TRF Hockey

■ November - lost Roseau 7-2

■ December - lost Warroad 3-2, def. Blake 4-3, def. St. Paul Johnson 4-3 (ot), tied Red Lake Falls 1-1 (ot), lost Grand Forks Red River 2-1, lost Bemidji 3-2 (ot), tied Breinerd 4-4 (ot), Grand Forks Invitational (tied Duluth Central 5-5-ot, def. Minot 5-1, lost Grand Forks Central 5-2).

■ January - def. Crookston 5-4, lost Warroad 3-2, lost East Grand Forks 4-0, lost Moorhead 4-3, lost Crookston 4-2, def. Lake of the Woods 4-3 (ot).

■ February - lost Bemidji 4-3, lost Roseau 6-1, def. Kittson Central 10-1, lost East Grand Forks 2-1, tied Fergus Falls 6-6 (ot).

■ Section 8A - def. Lake of the Woods 3-1, def. Warroad 2-1 (ot), lost East Grand Forks 2-1.

March 27-28 TRF 3-D archery tournament winners are named

Winners have been named from the March 27-28 Thief River Falls Archery Club 25-target 3-D tournament held at the Thief River Curling Club.

Tournament Results

■ Bowhunter (release) - 1. Bruce Gregoire, Grand Forks, ND; 2. Wayne Johanneson, Thief River Falls; 3. Kent Holland, Grand Forks, ND.

■ Bowhunters (fingers - 1. Terry Van Hoff, Red Lake Falls.

■ Traditional - 1. Tom Moisekness, St. Hilaire.

■ Challenge Round - 1. Steve Broten, Argyle.

■ Iron Man Round - 1. Chad Bomeman, Thief River Falls.

■ Men's freestyle (release) - 1. Robert Whitefeather, Cass Lake; 2. Rick Hicks, East Grand Forks; 3. Marc Trabelius, Grand Forks, ND.

■ Young adult freestyle (release) - 1. Chad Bomeman, Thief River Falls, 2. Kyle Newton, Thief River Falls.

■ Youth freestyle (release) 1. Brandon Narlock, Thief River Falls.

■ Cubs - 1. Alex McIntyre, Thief River Falls; 2. Adam Pietruszewski, Argyle, 3. Kasidy Holland, East Grand Forks; 4. Cody Hicks, East Grand Forks.

Iron Man Round champion at the March 27-28 Thief River Falls Archery Club tournament was Chad Bomaman of Thief River Falls. The Iron Man Round is determined by the total score from three regular rounds. The event was held at the Thief River Curling Club.

Challenge Round champion in the March 27-28 Thief River Falls Archery Club 25-target 3-D tournament course was Steve Brotan of Argyle. Competition was held at the Thief River Curling Club.

TRF Baseball Association registration is set April 28 for Babe Ruth-Legion age

Thief River Falls Baseball Association registration for the 1999 season will take place Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Sign-up will take place for players ages 13-18, stretching from the Babe Ruth level through the Legion program.

Registration fee is $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14-15 year-olds; and $100 for 16-18-year-olds.

TRF Women's Softball League meeting is set for Thursday, April 15

Organizational meeting for the 1999 Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Elks Club.

Purpose of the meeting is to set up the league schedule and discuss any changes in league rules. Anyone interested in playing on a team, or entering a team in the league should attend the meeting.

For additional information, contact Bruce Lawrence at 681-8308.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, April 6

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at East Grand Forks), 11 a.m.

Wednesday, April 7

■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 8

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 10

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

NCTC softball opener is Friday

There were some pretty lofty standards established by the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College softball team. Last year's 25-13 squad set a school record for wins en route to the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament title – the first ever for the school's women's athletic program.

Hopes of duplicating that kind of performance this spring received a preseason setback when, for various reasons, personnel losses left head coach Rick Nikunen with fewer weapons than he had anticipated.

"We're not as deep as I thought we would be," acknowledged Nikunen. "We'll still be solid. We'll be competitive. But we're young. We're not going to be as good as we were last year."

Just two sophomores return from a year ago – Terra Lorenson, an outfielder from Greenbush, who hit .346 (37/107) and drove in 24 runs as a freshman, and Erica Dwen, an outfielder-third baseman from Thief River Falls, who hit .213 (16/75).

Shortstop Katie Block of Baudette is an easy-season leader among the freshman, according to Nikunen, who will be calling on Shanna Keskitalo of New York Mills to handle all of the Pioneers' pitching at the start. Jessica Johnson of Warroad figured to be the No. 1 pitcher on the staff, but she is out three to four weeks due to illness, and the projected No. 2 pitcher was among those not reporting for the start of practice. Keskitalo and Johnson are also listed as first basemen.

A third sophomore on the team, outfielder Jenny Johnson of Goodridge, did not play for the Pioneers last spring.

Rest of the roster includes catcher-outfielder Jeni Donner (Waubun), outfielder Becky Perreault (Red Lake Falls), catcher-third baseman Amber Carpenter (Warroad), second baseman-first baseman Miki Waterworth (Newfolden), and second baseman-outfielder Chilon Cooke (Duluth).

The Pioneers are scheduled to open the season Friday against Vermilion in Ely. All Northland outings are doubleheaders.

1999 NCTC Softball

Friday, April 9 - at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Saturday, April 10 - at Mesabi Range, 12-noon; Friday, April 16 - at Hibbing, 3 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 - at Itasca, 12-noon; Wednesday, April 21 - Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; Saturday, April 24 - Itasca Invitational, 9 a.m.; Friday, April 30 - Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Saturday, May 1 - Mesabi Range, 12-noon; Monday, May 3 - Hibbing, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 4 - Itasca, 12-noon; Saturday, May 8 - Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; Monday, May 10 - at Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.

Track meet at BSU wraps up short '99 TRF indoor season

Thief River Falls' brief indoor high school track season was wrapped up Thursday when the Prowlers competed in the Little Amik/McDonald's Invitational at Bemidji.

The 1999 schedule started with three indoor meets – the Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational at Concordia College, followed by the Paul Bunyan Invitational and the Little Amik/McDonald's meet, both at Bemidji State University.

A break in the schedule will precede the Prowlers' first outdoor meet of the season as they await the April 13 Park Rapids Enterprise Invitational.

Thursday's meet drew 36 boys teams and 38 girls teams. It required nearly eight hours to complete.

Thief River Falls girls had a pair of first place finishes, with senior Nicole Kopari winning the shot put with a throw of 43-1 and freshman Chelsea Haviland taking the 1600 in 5:27. Haviland also placed second in the pole vault.

Crookston won the girls' portion of the meet with 88 points, followed by Roseau with 54, Frazee 40, Bemidji 38, Thief River Falls 32, Cromwell 30, Park Rapids Area 29, International Falls/Indus 23, Greenway 22, Bagley 16, Crosby-Ironton 16, Parkers Prairie 14, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 12, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 12, Deer River 11, Fosston 8, Fertile-Beltrami 7, Chisholm 5, Stephen-Argyle 2, Pillager 2, Bigfork 1, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 1.

Park Rapids Area boys were champions with 79 1/2 points, followed by Crookston with 57, Staples-Motley 56, Bagley 34, Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 31, Stephen-Argyle 28, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 24, Warroad 22, International Falls/Indus 20, Frazee 20, Crosby-Ironton 18, Cromwell 17, Pequot Lakes 15 1/2, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 15, Fertile-Beltrami 10, Roseau 7, Walker/Hackensack/Akeley 6, Deer River 4, Thief River Falls 2, Lake of the Woods 2, Bemidji JV 1, Parkers Prairie 1, Mahnomen 1.

Despite the low point totals, Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson said it was a solid outing for the Prowlers. "Tough, tough competition," he noted. "We had some great times and some sparkling individual performances. We're satisfied. We got a chance to run, and that's all you can ask for at this time of the year."

It was the third straight first place showing in the shot this spring for Kopari, the defending Class AA state champion who will be throwing for the University of Minnesota next year. Haviland's time in the 1600 was also an eye-catching effort, pointed out Olson.

TRF Places - Girls

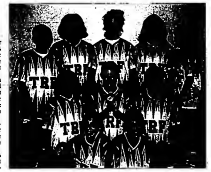
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5.27.0, 4. Jackie Mooney, 5.53.

Pole vault - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 8-6.

Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 43-1.

TRF Places - Boys

4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Adam Haviland, Kelly Cota, Zach Olson, Matt Koehmstedt), 3.56.2.



A title-winning effort was turned in by Thief River Falls in the girls B Division of the Grand Forks Spring Thaw '99 Invitational youth basketball tournament March 12-13 and the Crookston Youth Basketball Association invitational March 19-20. Members of the team include, front, left and right, Sara Kalinoski, Kristi Joppru; middle, Jackie Fossum, Megan Barry, Leah Trontvet; back row, Maggie Peterson, Kayla Gallagher, Kindra Trontvet, Allison Dallmann, and Nichole Grysklewicz. Coaches are Jon Peterson and Jeff Joppru.

MSHSL Hall of Fame inducts group of ten in 1999 ceremonies

Ten individuals form the Class of 1999 for induction into the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame.

The group includes Annie Adamczak-Glaven, former basketball, softball and volleyball player from Moose Lake; Dr. Earl Benson, former music director from Bloomington; John Bianchi, former principal, athletic director and coach from Bloomington; Marvin Helling, former Associate Director of the MSHSL; Norman Leistikow, debate and speech coach from Bloomington Jefferson; Cathy Peterson, current athletic director and former coach from Minneapolis South; Edward Prohofsky, former coach and director of athletics for the Minneapolis Public Schools; Linda Roberts, former basketball player from St. Paul Central; Judy Siegle, former basketball player, cheerleader and runner from Pelican Rapids; and Connie Sugden, current track coach and former volleyball and gymnastics coach from White Bear Lake.

The ninth group of inductees increases to 90 the number of individuals who have been enshrined in the Minnesota State High School League Hall of Fame. The inductees were selected through a multi-level process which included MSHSL member schools and a committee of athletic, fine arts, and education leaders.

Another segment of the induction ceremonies included MSHSL Awards of Merit to Tim Leighton of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, Robert Meslow, MSHSL football rules clinician; Clyde Riddel, MSHSL rules clinician for adapted athletics; and Roger Cersine, former Minneapolis swim coach and MSHSL swimming and diving rules clinician.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

March 29 Monday Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 173; Earl Hanson 168, Emie Swanson 159, (women) Margaret Nelson 105, Darlene Swogger 159, Gloria Pittman 134.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 173-171-163-507, Earl Hanson 149-168-140-457, Emie Swanson 132-140-159-431; (women) Margaret Nelson 152-139-165-456, Darlene Swogger 159-149-104-412; Gloria Pittman 120-114-134-368.

March 29 Service

	W	L
Rundell Electric/D-Team	27	3
McDonald's/Thygeson Const.	26	4
NW Auto Body/Melby Realty	20	10
Norwest Bank/The Wheel	18	11
Transpon America/Cen. Firepl.	15	15

■ High Game - (men) Ray Wegner 268, Bob Koestner 262, Doug Christenson 255, Tim Erickson 234.

■ High Series - (men) Bob Koestner 223-262-214-689, Ray Wegner 268-164-201-653; Tim Erickson 191-234-215-640.

March 30 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	68.5	28.5
Welseth Construction	58	40
Digi-Key #2	53	45
Petro Pumper	49	49
Digi-Key #1	48	50
MB Inc.	43	55
Plummer Locker	39	59
Auto Hospital	33.5	64.5

■ High Game - (men) Tracey Stine 213, Terry Olson 210, Cory Moen 204, (women) Cory Walseth 214; E. J. Landobeje 194; Arlene Welseth 192.

■ High Series - (men) Tracey Stine 182-159-213-554; Terry Olson 164-210-173-547; Loren Lendobeja 167-163-173-533; Rodney Peterson 193-182-175-530, (women) Millie Reierson 175-167-182-544; Arlene Welseth 182-147-183-522; E. J. Lendobeja 140-171-194-505.

March 30 Tootsie Rollers

	W	L
Pennington Squares	68	30
Brodin's	61	37
Farmers Union	61	37
Altra Chiropractic	61	37
Busch Light	37	61
#3	8	90

■ High Game - (women) Roberta Kloety 198, Arlena Walseth 192; Gretchen Blount 186.

■ High Series - (women) Arlena Walseth 180-192-179-551; Roberta Kloety 158-168-168-534; Deb Pierce 156-144-185-485.

March 30 Moonbeam

	W	L
Wright Construction	33	19
A&T Consluction	30	22
Dakota Clinic	26	26
Rose's Rainbow DeyCare	25.5	26.5
Security State Bank	22.5	29.5
Legal Beagles	19	32

■ High Game - (women) Deanne Thompson 187; Carol Moen 180, Karl Walton 180.

■ High Series - (women) Donna Cantwell 173-147-177-497; Deanne Thompson 147-147-187-481; Teresa Audette 168-156-154-478.

March 31 Sunset

	W	L
Thundercats	35.5	20.5
Fire & Ice	35	21
Joppru Gals	34.5	21.5
Tommy G's	32	24
Gutter Girls	31.5	24.5
Borsheim	30	26
Sizzlers	30	26
Material Girls	29	27
Sheldon's	29	27
KTRF CAD's	28	28
Digi-Key	27.5	28.5
NW Medical	26	30
Pemberton Logging	25	31
Falls Radiator	23	33
Skips Girls	20	36
The Times	12	44

■ High Game - (women) Peggy Berganev 213, Lois Hellik 212; Arlette Abrahamson 210, Carol Lambert 206.

■ High Series - (women) E. J. Lendobeja 201-153-174-528; Sharon Stauss 171-193-149-513; Millie Reierson 144-189-176-509.

March 31 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Budweiser	54	23
Arctic Cat	45	32
Gary's Bakery	41	36
Loeffler Agency	40	37
Creative Clippers	40	37
Northern Motors	35	42
Kwick Strip	27	50
Bud Light	26	51

■ High Game - (women) Deb Larol 220; Millie Reierson 218, Shawn Newland 209.

■ High Series - (women) Millie Reierson 218-180-188-586; Deb Larol 220-164-155-559; Deb Pierce 189-165-188-542.

April 1 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	62	36
Joe's Floor & Tile	53	45
S & E Car Wash	48	50
Majera's Custom Wood	47	51
Jim Dagg Ins.	47	51
ODC Rascals	37	61

■ High Game - (men) Dave Majerse 277; Paul Johnson 230; Larry Olson 214; (women) Patsy Lindquist 209-211; Shawn Newland 205; Suzanne Peterson 198.

■ High Series - (men) Dave Majerse 211-186-277-674; Paul Johnson 230-199-180-609; Larry Olson 201-149-214-564; (women) Patsy Lindquist 177-209-211-597; Shawn Newland 205-160-170-535; Suzanne Peterson 192-196-145-533.

April 1 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	291.5	148.5
RV Sports	270.5	169.6
American Legion	247	193
Thyren Auto	241	199
Sheldon's Auto Parts	226.6	213.5
Northern Pride	223	217
Sorter Construction	220.5	199.5
TRF Mini Storage	182	258
Dermundson's	180	260
VFW	118	322

■ High Game - (men) Shawn Wegner 256, Mark Fuller 246; Tom Saragosa 243.

■ High Series - (men) Gerry Jensen 185-222-235-237-889; Darran Wegner 215-223-196-241-875; Tom Saragosa 224-243-211-195-873.

April 1 Arctic Cat

	W	L
Clean Sweep	46	16
Gutter Dusters	45	19
Fast Company	44	20
Last Year's Champs	38	26
New Age Outlaws	38	28
No MSD's	35	29
Triple Threat	34	30
W.W.W.	32	32
Dilligaf	26	38
Bowlergeists	18	46
MCP's	16	48
Fiber Junkies	12	62

■ High Game - (men) Chris Taylor 248; Jeff Feragen 225; Roger Cota 200; (women) Shirley Schmit 204; Stephanie Cow 156; Deb Larol 146.

■ High Series - (men) Jeff Feragen 149-225-202-576; Chris Taylor 248-167-149-664; Gary Hamnese 178-189-186-554; (women) Shirley Schmit 182-110-204-466; Stephanie Clow 156-120-136-412; Deb Larol 130-146-124-400.

April 2 TGIF Mixed

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	76	28
Hydra Mac II Inc.	62	34
Duffy Law Inc.	56	38
Hydra Mac I	66	46
Northwoods Beverage	40	64

■ High Game - (men) Al Splide 269; Chris Taylor 225; Loren Lendobeja 202; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 198; Val Paradis 162, Sonia Iverson 156.

■ High Series - (men) Chris Taylor 196-225-191-612; Al Splide 269-143-158-570; Loren Lendobeja 189-195-202-586; (women) E. J. Lendobeja 108-168-198-474; Val Paradis 165-140-162-467; Sonia Iverson 149-126-159-434.

April 2 Honeybees

	W	L
Olson's Auto Repair	42	21
Larson's Drywall	34	29
CSP Beanies	33	30
Plummer Pit Stop Bar	31	32
Purdy's Shoes	28	35
Strawberry Patch	21	42

■ High Game - (women) Cheryl Rosten 206; Monica Swanson 181; Val Paradis 167; Joan Johnson 167.

■ High Series - (women) Cheryl Rosten 159-169-206-534; Val Paradis 135-162-187-484; Monica Swanson 134-126-181-441. Mary Anenson 164-137-139-440; Barb Cote 148-122-133-403; Sarah Smeby 125-134-133-392.

Applications are taken from youth ages 15-18 for DNR summer jobs

Applications are now being taken for the Department of Natural Resources Minnesota Conservation Corps (MCC) Summer Program. Seventy positions are open for youth ages 15 to 18. They will work in crews to complete conservation projects.

Youth have the opportunity to live and work together for eight weeks at the MCC program site in St. Croix State Park. In addition to the learning and educational components, participants can expect to work hard on labor-intensive projects. These projects include trail construction, erosion control, bridge building and campsite construction. Corps members will work around the state in parks, state and national forests, as well as other resource managed lands.

In addition to the work, Corps members will learn about the environment and how it is managed. Corps members will take classes on career development, environmental topics, education planning and life skills development. On weekends, Corps members go on canoe trips, hike and participate in high adventure challenges.

Corps members work 35 hours per week and earn $4.25 per hour. Applicants should enjoy working and living in an outdoor rustic environment. The summer conservation

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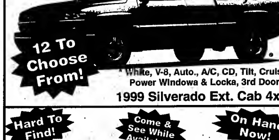

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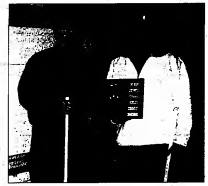
DeLap Rink won the 4-Man League regular season title at the Thief River Curling Club with a 14-2 record. The rink included, from left, Jim Barry, Gordy DaLap, Jeff Lidan, Tom Williams, and Bill Weigalt. Second place finisher with an 11-5 record was the Bottem Rink featuring Todd Bottem, Chad Bottem and Fred Hartman.



Jim Barry (left) and Gordy DeLap won the regular season 2-Man League title at the Thief River Curling Club with a 13-3 record. Kevin Sanders-Greg Hardar and Jim Hahn-Rick Raierson tied for second place at 12-4.

NCTC AD is reelected to NJCAA Region 13 board

Rick Nelson, Activities Director at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, has been reelected as Region 13 director on the National Junior College Athletic Association Board of Directors. Nelson was first elected in 1997 after serving as an assistant director from 1994 to 1997.

An Oklee High School graduate, Nelson attended Northland, where he was a two-year letter winner in baseball. He completed his undergraduate degree at Bemidji State University, and was a teacher-coach at Goodridge High School. He returned to Northland in 1984 as head football and baseball coach and as an instructor in the Health and Physical Education Department.

Nelson has received his Masters of Science Degree in Sports Administration and Physical Education from Bemidji State, and has completed his sixth year certification from North Dakota State University to be a high school principal, superintendent and Community Ed Director.

As a Region 13 director, Nelson assists with eligibility and conducts meetings for schools in the five-state area - Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The NJCAA is the governing body for two-year colleges, divided into 24 regions across the country with a home office in Colorado Springs, CO.

Nelson is serving as Chair of the Division III baseball committee and serves on the national ice hockey committee and national football committee. He is a voting member for basketball, ice hockey and football national polls.

"My immediate goals are to continue to improve communications between member schools, coaches and administrators about the importance of an intercollegiate athletic program at the junior college level," said Nelson as he looked ahead to another two-year term with the board. "Region 13 has proven it can compete nationally, with it's men's and women's basketball teams placing second the past two years, baseball teams that have won three of the last four national championships, and this year's national ice hockey champions are from this region."

DNR NEWS

Woodworking For Wildlife

Many wildlife lovers don't get around to building nest boxes for wildlife in the spring until it is too late for the nesting season. With spring arriving soon, it's time to start thinking about building, placing and checking nest boxes for wildlife, advises Carrol Henderson, supervisor of the Nongame Wildlife Program at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Henderson said it's already time to get nest boxes built for kestrels, wood ducks and bluebirds. Kestrels may begin checking out nest boxes by late February. Wood ducks return to Minnesota and begin checking out potential nesting cavities by mid-March. Bluebirds often return in late March and begin checking out nest boxes by early April.

For more information about nest boxes for Minnesota wildlife, wildlife enthusiasts might consider purchasing a copy of Woodworking for Wildlife from the DNR. The book, which was produced by the Nongame Wildlife Program, includes information about how to build 26 different nest boxes and nest platforms that will accommodate 50 different wildlife species. There are designs for loon nesting platforms, bat houses, wood duck nest boxes, bluebird houses, purple martin houses and even owl nesting boxes. These nest boxes can help attract and keep favorite wildlife coming back to your property.

This full-color, spiral-bound book is available for $9.95 plus postage and handling from Minnesota's Bookstore by calling toll free 1-800-657-3757.

The book's production was sponsored primarily through donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff on Minnesota income tax and property tax forms. These donations are used for more than 100 projects to help Minnesota wildlife each year.

Instructors Needed

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is seeking qualified volunteer instructors to teach safe, ethical hunting skills during a series of deer and waterfowl clinics to begin this fall. Volunteer instructors should be either experienced hunters or skilled teachers. Current firearm safety, advanced hunter education, and bowhunter education instructors are encouraged to apply.

"Our comprehensive curriculum makes it easy for teachers who are not experienced hunters to educate students about big game and waterfowl, and for hunters who are not skilled teachers to present the material in an easy-to-understand and enjoyable way," said Leo Haseman, DNR Enforcement Division chief.

The three- to four-hour sessions, developed by the Enforcement Education Section, are part of a series of clinics leading to a better understanding and protection of our natural resources.

Current clinic topics include turkey, bear and introduction to guns. Future clinics are being developed for shotgun, rifle, black-powder, small game, hunt planning, survival, and navigation in the outdoors.

For more information about becoming an instructor, or to obtain an instructor application, contact the local conservation officer or call 1-800-366-8917.

TRF CURLING

Final Wednesday 2-Man League

	W	L
Barry-DeLap	13	3
Sanders-Herder	12	4
Hahn-Reierson	12	4
Bottem-Bottem	10	6
Augustine-Kalsnes	10	6
Saustad-Lubitz	9	7
Kalsnes-Jagel	8	8
Hanson-Boedy	8	8
Anderson-Sparby	7	9
Digi-Key	7	9

Final Wednesday 4-Man League

	W	L
DeLap	14	2
Bottem	11	5
Digi-Key	10	6
Northern State Bank	10	6
Augustine	10	6
Hahn	10	6
Lubitz	8	8
Sanders	8	8
Henson	7	9
Hoschko	5	11

TRF Archery League tournament final set Wednesday, April 21

Division I and Division II winners will meet in the Grand Championship match April 21 to cap the on-going Thief River Falls Archery Club Inc. 1999 Indoor League tournament.

Division I - Team Results

■ First round - C-4 def. The Rookies; Pennington Main & Square def. Whitetails; Amoco 24 def. Land O' Lakes; Pepsi def. MHL Archers; Cenex Propane def. Arctic Archers.

■ Second round – (Tuesday, April 6) Pennington Main & Square vs Amoco 24, 9 p.m.; (Wednesday, April 7) Pepsi vs Cenex Propane, 7 p.m.; C-4 vs. bye.

■ Third round - (Wednesday, April 14) Pennington Main & Square or Amoco 24 vs. C-4, 9 p.m.; Pepsi or Cenex Propane vs. bye.

■ Championship - (Monday, April 19), 7 p.m.

Division I - Individuals (First Round)

■ Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 283, Brent Anderson 283, Jeff Olson 285, Tom Molskness 272.

■ Arctic Archers - Darrel Janisch 296, Ron Helling 289, Terry Vant Hol 254, Steve Groten 300.

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 293, Mary Jo Mugaas 254, Ryan Bakken 278, Ryan Belle 253.

■ Land O' Lakes - Marv Carlson 300, Jim Carlson 291, Doug Amiot 282, Dan Stelton 277.

■ Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 295, Branden Narlock 264, Alan Rogalla 271, Alex McIntyre 266.

■ Whitetails - Chad Borneman 300, Mitch Borneman 260, Dave Hanson Jr. 277, Pat Fischer 240.

■ MHL Archers - Paul Wasick 293, Wes Brinkman 296, Dave Sebo 274, Craig [illegible].

■ Pepsi - Dana Kios 258, Mark Mattson 292, Alan Newton 287, Alden Hugg 296.

■ C-4 - Cameron Carlson 293, Dustin Carlson 271, Jason Carlson 287, Justin Carlson 252.

■ The Rookies - Derek Ptacek 255, Andy Janisch 287, Josh Holmes 278, Matt Winjum 289.

Division II Team Results

■ First round - Dubrey Carwash & Storage def. Streiff Sporting Goods; Northern Woodwork def. Arctic Topcats; Rookies II def. Young Bucks; Lee Plumbing def. Pepsi Timberwolves.

■ Second round - (Tuesday, April 6) Dubrey Car Wash & Storage vs. Northern Woodwork, 7 p.m.; (Wednesday, April 7) Rookies II vs. Lee Plumbing, 9 p.m.

■ Championship - (Wednesday, April 14), 7 p.m.

Division II - Individuals (First Round)

■ Lee Plumbing - Jason [illegible] 296, [illegible] Olson 225.

■ Pepsi Timberwolves - Ross Klaven 263, Steve Klaven 286, Rosalyn Knutson 258, Dawn Brinkman 252.

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 269, Corey Tele 279, Gordon Campbell 277, Kurt Sigerud 277.

■ Arctic Topcats - Dan Barth 269, Doug Rhoades 282, Noel Johnson 268, Doug Sorter 268.

■ Dubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LaMoine 269, Jeremy Brelland 284, Jason H[illegible] 281, Kaine Martell 258.

■ Streiff Sporting Goods - Chris Dahlin 288, Ron Johnston 259, Doug Johnston 264, Mark Meyer 215.

■ Rookies II - Philip Zimpel 242, Kyle Newton 280, Becky Wegner 189, Hugh Campbell 277.

■ Young Bucks - Jason Blakely 202, Nick Mattila 201, Jerimiah Hunt 278, Reed Waterworth 211.

Management post appointments have been made by DNR

Three key appointments to the Commissioner's Office staff will bring legislative, administrative, and natural resource experience to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

DNR Commissioner Allen Garber announced the appointment of State Senator Steve Morse as deputy commissioner, longtime DNR employee and current Field Operations Manager Brad Moore as assistant commissioner of operations, and Champlin City Administrator Kurt Ulrich as assistant commissioner of administration.

Announcing the appointments, Garber stated, "I have said from the beginning that my most important job is to make sure the best possible people are appointed to fill the DNR vacancies. I could not be more pleased that these three talented and skilled individuals have agreed to be a part of the DNR Management Team. Senator Morse brings a wealth of knowledge, not only of the DNR but of the Legislature, to his new position. Brad has seven years of experience as DNR field operations manager, which gives him an excellent background to manage the department operations. As assistant commissioner for administration, Kurt brings skills that he has developed in his career in public administration. He is a real people person who will work well with DNR staff.

"I am anxious to build a team that is responsible and accountable to the people of Minnesota for the health of the state's natural resources," Garber said. "This is a good start."

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1999 CHEV SILV. EXT. CAB 4x2
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1999 CHEV TAHOE 4x4
1999 CHEV BLAZER LS 4x4
1999 CHEV TRACKER 4x4

NEW TRUCKS & SUVs
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1999 CHEV BLAZER LS 4x4
1999 CHEV S-10 EXT. CAB 4x2
1999 CHEV SUBURBAN 4x4
1999 CHEV SILV. EXT. CAB LS 4x4

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Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament in Thief River Falls Saturday drew 312 entries in kindergarten-through-sixth grade and created a beehive of activity on the two mats stretched across the Lincoln High School gymnasium floor. The event drew wrestlers from a wide area, stretching from Warroad to Minneapolis and from Nashwauk to Hillsboro. Fifty-two of the wrestlers were from the host Thief River Falls Take-Down Club program.

Two wrestlers squared off to start a match in Saturday's sixth annual Big Cat Open youth tournament hosted by the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club. Despite the spring storm that hit the area, 312 wrestlers took part in the event.

Applications are taken for DNR summer jobs

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work program will start June 20 and run through Aug. 14. The MCC, which hires an equal number of males and females, encourages minority youth to apply. Twenty deaf and hard-of-hearing youth, who will work with deaf staff and trained sign language interpreters, will also be hired to work in the program.

Applications are due in the St. Paul office no later than April 16. To receive an application, contact: Minnesota Conservation Corps, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4004; call 1-888-MINND-NR.

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TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Sixth annual Thief River Falls Big Cat Open youth wrestling tournament drew 312 entries to the Lincoln High School gym Saturday.

In addition to 52 Thief River Falls wrestlers, the tournament attracted entries from Greenbush, Fertile, Roseau, Mahnomen, Warren, Bemidji, Crookston, Blackduck, Deer River, Warroad, Detroit Lakes, Aitkin, Grand Forks, Hillsboro, Fosston, Coates, Randall, Bovey, East Grand Forks, Naushwauk, Minneapolis, Moorhead, Cohasset, Cherry, Mayville-Portland, Foley, Prior Lake, and Barnesville.

Fastest pin plaques at each grade level went to (kindergarten) Jacoby Bergeron, Thief River Falls, 10 seconds; (first grade) Kyler Helmin, Randall, 11 seconds; (second grade) Lex Blue, Grand Forks, 13 seconds; (third grade) Tyler Campbell, Greenbush, 7 seconds; (fourth grade) Corey Stevens, Fertile, 9 seconds; (fifth grade) Michael Shogren, Blackduck, 12 seconds; and (sixth grade) Thain Abrahamson, Thief River Falls, 12 seconds.

Top three scoring teams receiving trophies were Greenbush with 477 points, Thief River Falls 389 and Fertile 289.

Following the individual portion of the tournament, Thief River Falls, Oklee and Greenbush hooked up in a triangular team meet. Greenbush beat Oklee 83-6; Thief River Falls defeated Oklee 82-13; and Greenbush overcame a 27-18 deficit to out-score Thief River Falls 54-33.

The Take-Down Club-sponsored Thief River Falls youth wrestling program has a 5-2 dual meet record. They will compete in tournaments at Roseau Thursday and Frazee Saturday.

TRF 82, Oklee 13

40 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Cody Tronvel; 45 - Jake Muzzy (TRF) pinned Tyler Charvestad; 50 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) dec. Skylar Bergeson 15-0; 55 - Meagan Abrahamson (TRF) pinned Todd Charvestad; 60 - Wes Magnell (Oklee) dec. Jordan Engen 13-0; 65 - Brian Anderson (TRF) dec. Joe Goulet 7-4; 70 - Josh Haverland (TRF) dec. Brett Gerardy 11-0; 75 - Sean Sorteberg (TRF) dec. Brett Charvestad 11-3; 80 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) dec. Chris Benard 9-0; 85 - Brandon Klade (TRF) pinned Daniel Wright; 90 - Mickel Magnell (Oklee) pinned Travis Peralta; 95 - Ryan Blix (TRF) by forfeit; 100 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) by forfeit; 105 - Manuel Peralta (TRF) by forfeit; 110 - Justin Brooks (TRF) pinned Chandler Burns; 120 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit; 130 - Dale Rystad (Oklee) dec. Andrew Peralta 9-4; hwt - Ben Polsaant (TRF) pinned Chris Ham.

Greenbush 54, TRF 33

40 - Jacoby Bergeron (TRF) pinned Mike Truscinski; 45 - Jake Muzzy (TRF) dec. Skylar Price 15-2; 50 - Kyle LeDuc dec. Adam Balstad 14-2; 55 - Brandon Langaas (Greenbush) dec. Meagan Abrahamson 4-2 (ot); 60 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Ryan Campbell; 65 - Aaron Brazier (Greenbush) dec. Brian Anderson 11-[illegible]; 70 - Josh Haverland (TRF) dec. Josh Lewis 7-0; 75 - Tanner Price (Greenbush) pinned Sean Sorteberg; 80 - Daniel LeDuc (TRF) Trent Sovde 9-0; 85 - Nick Sluka (Greenbush) pinned Brandon Klade; 90 - Josh Hall (Greenbush) pinned Travis Peralta; 95 - Andy [illegible] (Greenbush) pinned Ryan Blix; 100 - Darrin Dvergsten (Greenbush) dec. Thain Abrahamson; 105 - Justin Stanislowski (Greenbush) pinned Manuel Peralta; 110 - Kenny Kjos (Greenbush) pinned Justin Brooks; 120 - Adam Lian (TRF) pinned Shawn Stanislowski; 130 - Striker Hasson (Greenbush) pinned Andrew Peralta; hwt - Ben Polsaant (TRF) pinned Peter Kern.

Spring bird feeding tips offered by DNR officials

Lengthening days and milder temperatures of spring mean it is time to adjust bird feeding systems to accommodate springtime migrants as well as the winter birds and permanent resident birds that have been at feeders all winter, noted Carrol Henderson, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor. One of the most delightful aspects of spring bird feeding is that there may be different species present every day, and all the birds can be enjoyed in their stunning spring breeding plumages.

Biggest change necessary for spring is to increase the proportion of millet mix provided both in feeders and on the ground. Spring migrants include dark-eyed juncos as well as white-throated, white-crowned, Harris' and fox sparrows en route to northern breeding grounds. These birds and returning mourning doves all prefer the smaller seeds of millet-type mixes. By early May the millet can also attract indigo buntings.

Black oil sunflower seeds and cardinal mixes should also be provided for northern cardinals, blue jays, chickadees, house finches and purple finches. Suet is another staple that should be provided throughout the spring. It may even bring in yellow-rumped warblers and kinglets.

Keep finch feeders stocked with niger thistle, or use tube feeders stocked with finch mixes (a combination of niger thistle, peanut hearts and fine sunflower chips) to attract goldfinches, and any redpolls or pine siskins that linger from their winter visits to feeders.

The best way to present varied bird foods is to have several "clusters" of three to four feeders each at several locations in the yard. A cluster of feeders offers the opportunity to provide different bird food in each feeder as well as on the ground near or under these feeders. This arrangement allows room for more birds as well as occasional visitors like squirrels.

Spring is an excellent time to make a temporary brush pile near feeders. Brush piles should be about 10 feet from a feeder cluster. Trim some shrubs or smaller tree branches, and make a pile of branches perhaps 6 to 8 feet wide and 3 to 4 feet high. People don't need to use heavy limbs. Small branches with many twigs will provide small birds with hiding places where they can avoid being caught by migrating birds of prey.

It is also very important to have water available for migrating birds. A shallow bird bath or shallow pool with a recirculating water pump can provide dripping or splashing water that is especially appealing to birds. The best bird baths are shallow pools no more than 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 inches deep.

By the first of May, put out tray feeders with grape jelly, overripe bananas, orange halves, chunks of suet, finely crushed eggshells, corn bread and small containers of mealworms. This is a catch-all combination of foods for a variety of migrating birds that include everything from Tennessee and yellow-rumped warblers to house wrens, Baltimore orioles and scarlet tanagers. Hummingbird and nectar feeders should also be put out by May 1 because they may be visited by warblers as well as early-returning hummingbirds and Baltimore orioles.

Many people traditionally put away their bird feeders at the end of winter, but spring is a wonderful time to attract species that some people never realized would come to bird feeders.

Rock and roll song by entertainers Greg and Steve had students at Challenger elementary school dancing in place April 1. The pair performed for all grade levels at Challenger plus several visiting groups as part of the Week of the Young Child observance.

Responding to Children topic for workshops

Responding to Children is the topic for two workshops to be conducted Friday, April 9 at the Roseau school auditorium and Friday, April 23, at the Karlstad community center. Both workshops are scheduled for 7 p.m.

Presenter at both sessions will be DeeJay Donlin, psychologist and family therapist from Thief River Falls, who will discuss realistic expectations of preschoolers, child guidance and discipline ideas and parenting tips.

All parents, grandparents, professionals and others who care for pre-school children are welcome. Ample time will be provided for a question-and-answer period.

The workshop sessions are free and sponsored by Northwest Head Start. Registration is not required. For more information, call Northwest Head Start at 528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

Entertainers Greg and Steve encouraged students to join in the rock-and-roll beat of one of their songs during a performance April 1 at Challenger elementary school. The California duo made its second appearance in Thief River Falls in the Week of the Young Child program.

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"One potato, two potato, three potato, four...." sang elementary students attending the concerts by Greg and Steve April 1 at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. The California duo was at Challenger for Week of the Young Child performances.

Getting into the spirit of the moment during a musical performance by Californians Greg and Steve April 1 at Challenger elementary school were students, teachers and visiting day care providers and their charges. Making their second appearance in Thief River Falls, Greg and Steve involved their audience in many of the songs they performed.

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Creative writing workshop set in Red Lake Falls

Led by author Jim Dale Huot-Vickery of Ely and originally of Red Lake Falls, a creative writing workshop will explore the relationship of landscape and writing.

Huot-Vickery said he hopes "to tap into aspiring writers of all ages, determining who they are and evoking their story of life, the valley and their relationship to the land and waterways. As a professional writer, I will try to evoke their story out of them through writing. The goal is to help people tell their stories in print."

During the April 10-17 period, Huot-Vickery will be available to meet with participants from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls public library, or by personal arrangement, to get acquainted and discuss meanings of their stories and ways to write them. Bring notebooks and pencils.

Huot-Vickery will help participants determine what a story is, what makes a story, and then help them focus on the highlights and details of the story. Writers will be encouraged to write at home and correspond with Huot-Vickery via mail. To sign up for the workshop, call Virgil Benoit at 218-253-2270 or Dorinda Anderson at 218-253-4637.

Starting August 21, participants will finalize their short pieces of prose or poetry, preparing to possibly read their selections during the old Crossing Arts Festival August 28 and 29.

Huot-Vickery, who has demonstrated his ties with the land, nature and waterways as the author of *Wilderness Visionaries, Open Spaces* and *Winter Sign*, along with many magazine essays, will help aspiring writers put their thoughts of the land, water, people and the area on paper in a flowing manner.

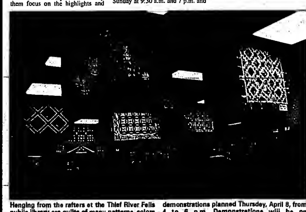
Our Saviour's plans missions conference

Our Saviour's Lutheran church at 2075 Highway 59 SE in Thief River Falls will host its annual missions conference Sunday through Tuesday, April 11-13, in the new church.

Rev. Paul Nash, director of home missions of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, will speak Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. and on Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Missionary Sonja Dahl of Brazil will speak Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Theme of the conference this year is *Proclaiming the Gospel of Peace to All*, based on Romans 10: 12-18. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Hanging from the rafters at the Thief River Falls public library are quilts of many patterns, colors and material combinations. Thief River Falls Quilters Guild is conducting the show through Tuesday, April 27, with a Quilter's Tea and demonstrations planned Thursday, April 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. Demonstrations will be on Foundation Piecing at 4 p.m., Rotary Cutting at 4:30 p.m. and Spider Web Box Scrap Quilt from 5 to 8 p.m.

School district examines bleachers

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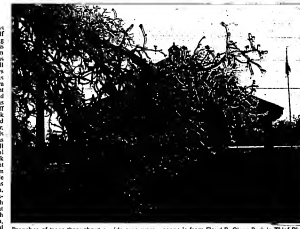
Larson said the long list of accomplishments will be added to a form that will ask district residents for their input regarding things they would like to see accomplished in the future. Since April 22 would be the last of the public strategic plan forums the committee discussed celebrating the accomplishments achieved under the strategic plan during the meeting.

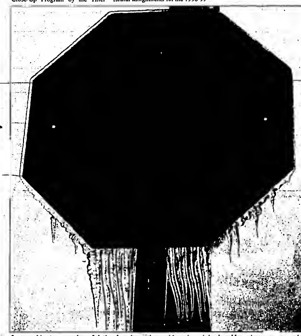
Jenny Hanestad, first year school social worker in the district, attended the meeting and gave an overview of what her role is in the district. Hanestad, who is also a graduate of Lincoln High School and Moorhead State University, explained her role. Hanestad provides individual counseling with students, conducts home visits, serves as a liaison between the school district and the parent, works with various teams and organizations in the district, and performs other duties. The majority of her time is spent at Challenger providing individual counseling and conducting home visits.

The school board recognized the following: a $200 donation to the boys swim program to help with their sectional meet held in Hibbing on February 25-27 by VFW Post 2793; donations to the Close-Up Program by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, Thief River Falls Coin Club, Rebekah's, Arctic Cat, Northwest Beverage, Teamsters Local 116, and Sons of Norway; donations to the DECA club by Evergreen Eating Emporium, Dave Clause-Dain Rauscher, Budget Electronics, Eagles Club, Anderson Bros., First National Bank, Bakke Insurance, Prowler Express, Joppru Meats, Pizza Hut, Thief River Falls Chiropractic, Hardware Hank, Norwest Bank, Black Magic, Pennington Main, Rosemary E. Voecks-CPA, Nelson Equipment, Land O'Lakes, UPS, Sheers, RV Sports, Westside Motors, Optical Images, Lutheran Brotherhood, The Times, Cenex, Wigand Barbers, Tunberg Motors, Tony Dorn, Northwest Beverage, New Attractions, Kainz Chiropractic, Sears and Jim Dagg Insurance.

The following personnel items from the consent agenda were approved: a leave of absence without pay for Sharon Stauss, teacher at Challenger; a family care leave of absence for Elise Row, teacher at Franklin; extend the employment of Jill Johnson as Family Advocacy Coordinator; the employment of Kim Langan, Family Advocacy Assistant; the employment of Merton Hutchinson as regular route bus driver; the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1998-99 school years — Scott Brekke as assistant high school boys golf coach, Al Buhl as Franklin spring weight room supervisor, Al Buhl as Franklin summer weight room supervisor, Michelle Erickson as high school assistant softball coach, Troy Hanestad as head boys tennis coach, Stacey Hoien as Franklin girls softball coach, Caara Holmstrom as high school assistant track coach, Bruce Jean as head girls golf coach, Gary Laidley as Franklin boys tennis coach, Jeff Loe as high school assistant track coach, Jeff Mumm as spring and summer weight room supervisor, Michael Nordine as Franklin girls softball coach, Matthew Okeson as high school head girls softball coach, Tim Olson as high school head track coach, Chadwick Parsons as high school assistant boys/girls track coach, Myron Peterson as high school ninth grade baseball coach, Brent Pollum as high school head baseball coach, Sylvia Sjoberg as high school assistant boys tennis coach, Mitch Skeim as high school assistant track coach, Bob Stenson as high school assistant girls golf coach, Dick Tyler as high school head boys golf coach, and Michael Wienen, high school assistant boys baseball coach.



Branches of trees throughout a wide area were coated with a heavy layer of ice late last week as freezing rain fell in northwest Minnesota. This scene is from Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. Even the flag in the background was too ice coated to rise in the breeze.



Area residents were hopeful the freezing rain would stop late last week, but it continued until every stationery exposed outdoor object was coated with ice. Although many area power lines withstood the ice coating for a time, when the coating began to melt and fall off, many lines whipped and broke. Line damage was also caused in many places by branches and trees toppling onto power lines from the weight of their icy coating. More weather of the same type is forecast for later this week.

Easter coloring contest winners are announced

Fifty-two winners were selected by the 26 sponsors involved with the annual Easter coloring contest conducted through the *Thief River Falls Times*. Youngsters competed in two divisions for ages 4-7 and 8-12.

Each sponsor selected its winners in the two age categories and is awarding the cash prizes.

Following is a list of winners as provided to *The Times* Monday, April 5. Winners in the 4-7 age group are listed first. All winners are from Thief River Falls unless another town is listed:

Thief River Falls Utilities Billing Office—Alexis Perez and Jade Kilen;

Pamida Pharmacy—Katrina Peterson and JoAnna Grothe;

Dakota Clinic Ltd.—Aundriah Lindgren and Caroline Paulson;

Best Western Inn—Nathan Lindgren and Kayla Gallagher;

First National Bank—Matt Sisler and Natalie Brekkestran (Plummer);

Electronics Plus—Aundriah Lindgren and Amanda Wilkins (Grygla);

The Lantern Restaurant and Lounge—Kendra Vigness and Ashley Brown;

Erl's Market—Kyrie Jacobson and Sean Pyle (Newfolden);

Falls Book Company—Danielle Hemmestvedt and Sarah Vigness;

Optical Images—Ethan Peterson and Beth Aandal;

Danny's Pizza—Olivia Kilen and Caroline Paulson;

Valley Home—Beth Philipp and Ashley Leister;

Pizza Hut—Nathan Lindgren and Jade Kilen;

Kip & Chuck's Lock & Key Shop—Katrina Peterson and Elizabeth Hodny.

The Medicine Shoppe—Leah Grothe and Beth Aandal;

Amoco 24—All entrants in both age classes are winners;

Northern State Agency—Leah Grothe and Serena Senske (Oklee);

Taco John's—Emma Heaton (Goodridge) and Janet Rondorf;

Petro Pumper—Cole Holter and Jenna Hoglo;

Arnold Avenue Store—Brianna Drevlow and Brittany Dargus;

Ace Rent-All—Justin Rud and Sara Sisler;

Country Crafts and Balloons—TyLynn McKeever (Middle River) and Kyrie Jacobson;

Cenex/Harvest States—Carissa Kruse and Amber Sanders;

McDonald's Restaurant—Beth Philipp and Kayla Gallagher;

Thief River Falls Times—Hannah Grothe and Brittany Pyle (Newfolden);

Pennington Main—Ben Zellmer and Natalie Brekkestran (Plummer);

Pennington Square—Ashley Booren and Carissa Kruse.

Rock opera *Jesus Christ Superstar* opens in Bemidji

Paul Bunyan Playhouse in Bemidji will present the rock opera *Jesus Christ Superstar* April 8-11 and 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 11, at 2 p.m.

The presentation is billed as "A brilliantly conceived musical of Christ's passion which tells of the last week in Christ's life and his followers' search for meaning in his death."

The production has no spoken dialogue—all is in rock music. The three main characters are Jesus, Judas and Mary Magdalene. The cast is comprised entirely of actors from the Bemidji area.

Box office hours are 2-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Pennington DFL board will meet Wed., April 14

Pennington county DFL board of directors will meet Wednesday, April 14, at 6:45 p.m. in the back room at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls. This, like all other DFL meetings, is open to the public.

Main agenda items include discussion on how to get more people involved in the political process and an update on proposed changes in the statewide electoral process for the year 2000 election cycle.

For more information on the meeting and the DFL party, contact associate chair Dian Johnson at 681-2607 or Rick Nelson at 681-6543.

Pennington-Red Lake Princess contest scheduled

Annual Dairy Princess contest for Pennington and Red Lake counties will be conducted Wednesday, April 28, at the Third Base restaurant at Brooks, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To be eligible as contestants, girls must be 18 to 24 years of age and reside or work on a dairy farm or have a parent or parents who reside or work on a dairy farm.

For further information or to register as a contestant for the county contest, contact Howard Person at the Pennington county extension office or DeeAnn Leines at the Red Lake county extension office.

Every needle on the north side of evergreen trees was encased in a heavy coating of ice late last week in the wake of freezing rain which struck a wide area of northwest Minnesota. Snowfall totaling several inches hit the Thief River Falls area early Sunday morning, adding to the weight on trees, shrubs and power lines.

Students and individuals working through the Sentence to Serve program were filling bags of sand Thursday afternoon in the freezing rain. It seemed that the bags of sand were being taken away as soon as they were filled.

Several sentenced on felony convictions

Several individuals were sentenced last week on felony convictions in Ninth District court in Pennington county.

Michael Albert Reinhart, 22, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on two felony convictions for theft. Both cases against Reinhart stem from the theft of snowmobiles, one of which took place in November and the other in December. Judge Larry Jorgenson sentenced Reinhart to pay a fine and fees totaling $785, make restitution in the amount of $10,357, and serve four months in jail on one charge. He was also placed on unsupervised probation for 10 years. The sentence was to be served concurrently with another charge of felony theft. On that charge he was ordered to pay court costs of $35, make restitution of $2,226.56, and serve four months in jail. He was placed on 10 years supervised probation.

Jesse George Washnesky, 19, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on three counts of felony theft. The convictions stem from the theft of snowmobiles that took place in November and December. On one charge he was ordered to pay costs of $35, restitution of $2,911, and serve four months in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 years. On the second felony conviction, he was orderd to pay costs of $35, restitution of $2,226.56, and serve four months in jail. He was again placed on supervised probation for 10 years. On the third count, he was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $785, and restitution of $6,782. He was ordered to serve four months in jail and placed on unsupervised probation for 10 years. All of the charges are to be served concurrently.

Fronk Todd Terrell, 23, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for possession of stolen property. The charge stems from a burglary of a Sanders township residence in January. Terrell was found in possession of items taken from the residence. Terrell was ordered to pay costs of $35, and restitution of $46.90. He was sentenced to 13 months in jail with all but 45 days stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Amy Marie Blazejewski, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony forgery conviction. She was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $85, and make restitution of $1,281.60. She was also sentenced to 60 days in jail to be served concurrently with other charges. She was placed on supervised probation for five years.

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Thief River Falls police department cases: Douglas Cummings Hall, Jr., 30, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Jonathan Harley Holliday, 19, Big Fork, 53/40, $85; John William Leopold, 33, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Jeremy Scott York, 25, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, 30 days; Richard Wayne Anderson, 53, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Scott Kesterson Collard, 34, Middle River, 50/40, $80; Richard Todd Greisen, no birth date listed, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25;

Joseph Andrew Rominski, 33, Warren, overtime parking, $25; Joseph Andrew Rominski, 33, Warren, midnight to 6 a.m., $25; Ryan Lee Berg, 20, Duluth, forgery, $35, $356 restitution, 91 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, eight days community work service; Tracy Delune Gayden, 22, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $50, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Donald Wilbert McGregor, 38, Warren, 40/30, $75; Bradley Keith Pederson, 31, Inver Grove Heights, driving while intoxicated, $965, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years;

James Matthew Kappes, 28, Thief River Falls, too fast for conditions, $185; Michael Erick Peterson, 35, Thief River Falls, overtime parking, $25; Sanjay Girish Patel, 40, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Jon Christian Sigerud, 27, Goodridge, 40/30, $75.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Jackie Beth Lunsetter, 35, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Joyce Elaine Robinson, 37, Warren, 65/55, $75; Alan Edward Vandestreek, 43, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Lori Ann Bazey, 37, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt, $60; Scott Patrick McMullen, 16, Plummer, 65/55, $75; Kathleen Joy Nordness, 31, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Aloysias James Thunder, 69, Red Lake, 65/55, $75; Sandra Kay Tougas, 38, Oklee, no seat belt, $60.

Robyn Evangeline Carlson, 23, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55; Kathleen Noah Duchscher, 41, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $85; Gregory Jon Haberman, 30, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Heidi Suzanne Harmoning, 21, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; John William Leopold, 33, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Jesse Martinez, 38, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, and failure to provide proof of insurance, $310;

Jonathan Richard Allen, 33, Rose Isle, MB, unsafe lane use, $25; Richard Brown Bjorkman, 64, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; David Kutcka, 34, Thief River Falls, no current Minnesota registration, $55; Harvey Erling Lambert, 48, Thief River Falls, over gross weight by 7,340 pounds, $635; Alicia Jo Miller, 25, Fosston, 65/55, $75; Marnie Suzanne Olson, 31, Grygla, 65/55, $82.50; and Franklin Earl Tebay, Jr., 21, Baudette, seat belt, $60.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Michael Theodore Shetler, 17, Thief River Falls, failure to stop, $85; Jonathan Eugene Quimby, 19, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Robert Gordon Wold, 31, Goodridge, disorderly conduct, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Danielle M. Nieman, 29, Thief River Falls, issue dishonored checks, $409.09 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year, eight days community service.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD banquet scheduled April 15

Forty-eighth anniversary banquet of the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District will take place Thursday, April 15, at the Steak Knife III restaurant in Grygla. The roast beef dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets at $8 for adults and $4 for students 6-12 are available at the district office at the north end of Motel 89 in Grygla or from any of the district board members—Grant Sarre, Lloyd Wiseth, Orvis Byklum, Milton Anderson or Wally Byklum.

Entertainment will be provided by R. Mark Fogelson of Mahnomen, described as a singer/songwriter/farmer with a folk-country style of singing and finger-picking guitar playing that blends naturally into stories of what he knows—people, land and life. Fogelson is a member of the board of supervisors of the Mahnomen county SWCD.

Also on the program will be highlights of the district activities for the past year, recognition of Wayne Nelson as outstanding conservationist, Billy and Phyllis Wikert as Goodyear Award winners and Gordon Foss as retiring supervisor. Last year's conservation essay contest winners have also been invited to attend and read their essays.

Door prizes will be given and special promotional gifts will be distributed to banquet attendees. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Cheryl Sistad, manager of the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD.

Variety of incidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated a variety of incidents last week.

Drugs. On March 29 following an investigation, charges of possession of marijuana with intent to sell are pending against 21-year-old Bryan Dewayne West, Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On March 31 at 1:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Greenwood and Highway 59. Jessica Loraine Boucha, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1979 Cadillac west and was attempting to cross Highway 59 and did not see a southbound 1998 Ford Expedition driven by John Thomas Benson of Brooklyn Park. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Boucha vehicle and $2,000 to the Benson vehicle.

On April 3 at 7:28 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle rollover, on County road 71, one quarter of a mile south of County road 7. Brian Scott Mills, Halstad, was driving a 1995 Dodge Neon south on County road 71 when he lost control of the vehicle. It spun 360-degrees, went into the west ditch and rolled over onto the hood of the vehicle. Icy rain was a contributing factor in the accident. Mills and a passenger were both wearing seat belts and were not injured. Damage to the car was estimated at $3,000.

Credit card scam. A local resident reported that a caller, representing himself as security for a credit card company, called and asked for the expiration date on her credit card. The resident asked for his name and a telephone number to call him back. The caller decided to hang up. The local resident learned from her credit card company that this type of call is common. They explained that the caller develops a list of credit card numbers, but needs the expiration date to use the card. Residents are reminded to never divulge personal information over the telephone.

Emergency call. On April 4 at 12:50 p.m. police received a request for assistance. Upon investigation, a charge of interfering with an emergency communication is pending against 44-year-old Irving Ray Fields of Golden Valley.

Vandalism. On April 2 at 6 p.m. police observed that a number of grave stones at Greenwood Cemetery had been tipped over. In all, 23 were tipped over and/or damaged. Only one appeared to have been damaged by a tree during the storm. Police are asking for assistance in learning who tipped over the grave stones.

Consumption. On April 3 at 6:37 a.m. a charge of consumption by an individual under 21 is pending against a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls, after police received an anonymous call about an individual apparently passed out in their vehicle.

On April 3 at 12:55 a.m. charges of consumption by an individual under 21 are pending against a 17-year-old female from Thief River Falls, and 19-year-old Kyle Anthony Waterworth, Thief River Falls.

On April 2 at 11:17 p.m. police received a complaint of loud music coming from a car parked in a circle drive on Third Street. Upon investigation, charges are pending against 19-year-old Trevor Warren Larson, Thief River Falls, for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On March 30 at 11:10 p.m. the police department arrested Terry William Fremling, 34, Thief River Falls. Charges are pending for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

On April 3 at 1:23 a.m. police charged 19-year-old Jackie K. Lappegaard, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

As many as 23 grave stones were tipped over and damaged last week at Greenwood cemetery. Officials are hoping that someone saw something and will report it to the law enforcement center. The law enforcement center telephone number is 681-6161. It was not clear whether this stone was one of the many tipped over. Some of the stones tipped over were older stones. Officials said only one of the stones found tipped over had been damaged by a tree branch.

Bill authorizing state funding of courts moving

Sen. Dave Ten Eyck (East Gull Lake) is chief author of a state courts bill that passed the government operations committee recently. The bill authorizes the state to fund the trial court system in several judicial districts. The legislation is supported by the Minnesota Supreme Court, the Conference of Chief Judges and the Association of Minnesota Counties.

"This bill is property tax relief, pure and simple," said Ten Eyck. "It moves funding for parts of the court system from local property tax rolls to the state. It also significantly improves the availability of the courts for people in Western Minnesota."

Dennis Murphy, Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District agrees. "The judicial branch is seeking this change for several reasons," he said. "Chief among them is the desire for greater equality in the access to justice. Property taxes are an uneven and unstable source of revenue for the courts," he explained. "Counties have different tax bases and that leads to different funding and different services in the courts. This bill will help ensure that justice is truly equal for all."

Murphy added that the bill would also give the courts better budget accountability and fiscal oversight. "The State Legislature will have more complete information about the ongoing costs and needs of the trial courts," he said.

Kathleen Blatz, Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, also supports the measure. "The Legislature makes policy decisions that affect the courts," she said. "This bill will help align those policy changes with the courts' fiscal responsibilities. It is an important step in the state's continuing efforts to improve coordination between the different branches of government."

Several pets held in TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners can claim their pets by contacting the police department at 681-6161. Owners must prove ownership, and pay any pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department before the pet is released.

Each of the following pets will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment: a black, male, labrador, impounded March 29 from along County road 62; and a black male labrador, impounded April 3 from the 600 block of North Kinney.

The following animals will be given away: a black, male, labrador, impounded March 10 in St. Hilaire; a black, male, labrador, impounded March 13 in Riverview Trailer court; a brown, male pit-bull cross, impounded March 23 from along North Dewey; a female brown lab cross, impounded March 24 from along North Main; and a black mutt, impounded March 24 from Red Lake county.

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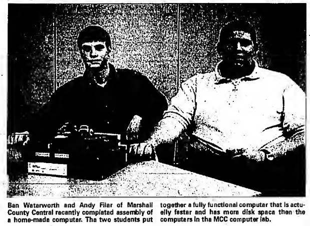

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MCC students assemble Lego-style computer

Two Marshall County Central High School students recently completed assembly of a home-made computer. Ben Waterworth and Andy Filer put together a fully functional computer that is actually faster and has more disk space than the computers in the MCC computer lab. The difference is that this machine is more compact and its case is made of generic Legos called Mega Blocks.

The compact size is what made Waterworth want to try the project. Filer had shown him a cheap motherboard (the brain of the computer), and Waterworth purchased the rest of the computer's components through the Internet.

The two young men figure that the components cost $400, the Mega Blocks cost $15, and the computer took six hours to assemble. Waterworth said that there were "times of doubt in the beginning," not knowing whether or not it would work.

Filer says they created what he calls "cord hydra technology."

Other students and teachers initially expressed disbelief and commented on the strings of glue hanging here and there from between the blocks. The second reaction was that the computer is "cool." Waterworth and Filer are considering marketing the homemade machines but have not yet set a price for their product.

Referring to a Greek mythological beast with many heads, Filer says they created what he calls "cord hydra technology." He and Waterworth taped all six of the machine's cords together into one head.

Though he only had about "24 hours of sleep this week," Waterworth said he is satisfied with the final product. The machine has a 40X CD drive, 266 MHz MMX, 8.5 GB of hard drive, a TV out port, S-Video, and 32 MB of RAM. In addition, an external network card can be added later.

Federal Dairy Income program intended to help dairy producers

To assist dairy farmers facing greatly reduced milk prices with up to $5,000 each in payments, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced a $200 million program called the Dairy Income Loss Assistance program.

The drop in the basic formula price for milk from February to March was more than double the previous record for monthly decline. Basic formula price is the benchmark dairy indicator used by USDA.

"Smaller dairy farmers are already being hurt by conditions beyond their control," Secretary Glickman said. "More declines in the price of milk will put many of them in serious financial difficulties. This payment program will help many of them survive this decrease in prices."

Under the plan, USDA will make payments based on a dairy operation's first 26,000 hundredweight of milk produced in 1998 or 1997, whichever is highest. Targeted to family-size operations, Glickman said, the plan is based on a level roughly equivalent to the annual production of a herd of 150 cows.

All dairy farmers who had herds producing milk during the last quarter of 1998 are eligible. The final payment rate per hundredweight will be calculated after sign-up ends May 21, but currently USDA estimates that it will be between 18 and 20 cents per hundredweight. If that amount is right, maximum benefits would be about $5,000 per dairy operation.

Farmers may apply at their local USDA Farm Service Agency office from April 12 until May 21. USDA will publish further program details in the Federal Register soon.

Workshops on septic systems planned

Septic systems are a major cost to both new and existing rural homes in the area. Therefore, it just stands to reason that anything that can be done to improve the performance and longevity of the system will benefit the owner.

To help answer these questions, the University of Minnesota Extension Service will be conducting a series of septic system meetings in the area. Topics will include: reducing water use to improve system performance; how your septic tank and fields work and what you can do to improve their performance and life; differences between mounds and trenches and why you'd care; installing a new or repairing an existing system — what you can and can't do yourself.

Meetings have been scheduled for: Monday, April 12, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Red Lake Falls Community Center; 7 p.m. in the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room, Thief River Falls; Tuesday, April 13, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Roseau County Courthouse meeting room in Roseau; and Wednesday, April 14, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Kittson County Courthouse meeting room in Hallock.

All meetings are open to the public and anyone who will need septic work this coming construction season is especially encouraged to attend.

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April 15, 10 A.M.

Horticulture Program for Children
April 22, 6:30 - 8 P.M.

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PROPOSED JOB TRAINING PLAN PROGRAM YEAR 1999 UPDATED VERSION

The proposed job training plan for program year 1999 describes the administration and program structure of the Job Training programs to be provided in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. These programs are created through the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982 and the Wagner Peyser Act. The JTPA programs are governed locally by the Northwest Private Industry Council with representatives of the private and public sectors designated by their respective counties in partnership with the local elected officials.

The plan establishes the local goals and objectives in response to the governor's goals and objectives. The plan emphasizes maximizing coordination of locally-based employment and training programs through the support and enhancement of one-stop customer "seamless" workforce centers in each service area, improving the self-sufficiency potential of Minnesotans dependent on/or potentially dependent on income maintenance programs, providing functional literacy, basic skills, and job specific skills in job training programs, providing labor market data which clearly and accurately gives information on needed job skills on the local, state, regional, and national levels, improving the lifework skills of at-risk youth, setting goals and objectives to improve the outreach of employment and training services to both employers and the general public, improving the quality of placement obtained through all job service, JTPA, and TANF/MFIP employment and training programs, defines the role between JTPA and private-for-profit and private-non-profit agencies to promote human development and to reduce and/or to prevent welfare dependency and defines the role that economic development agencies have in the planning and operation of local job training programs.

The plan covers a JTPA allocation of $388,360 for adult and youth programs and an allocation of $347,524 for the Summer Youth Program and an estimated Wagner-Peyser allocation of $229,009. The Job Training Partnership Act programs are offered to economically disadvantaged youth and adults and to dislocated workers while Wagner-Peyser services are offered to all youth and adults.

The plan designates the Northwest Private Industry Council as the administrative entity and grant recipient for the JTPA funds in the seven county area. It designates the Minnesota Department of Economic Security as the program operator for the JTPA adult and out-of-school youth programs, and Inter-County Community Council as the program operator for the Summer Youth Programs. The Job Services will continue to provide the Wagner-Peyser services programs through the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

The plan will include a detailed description of the service system, administrative procedures, local services levels to population segments and budget breakdowns. The plan is written in response to requirements of the Job Training Partnership Act, The Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Governor's Job Training Council.

Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the plan or to comment on the plan should contact Rodger L. Cossette at the Northwest Private Industry Council, 1730 University Avenue, P.O. Box 604, Crookston, MN 56716 or call 1-800-667-3791.

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Fishing Weekend

On the weekend of March 12, Neil, Lee, Eldon, Kurt, Richard, Don, Tim, Dave, Rick, Steve and Adam Vogel, Jim and Jack Pederson, Elwin Wunderlich, Reidar Swen, Orville Dim and Ronald Ness met at Ronald's place on Lake Island were full of fishing and snowmobile riding at Rivertonto Resort on Lake of the Woods. Eldon said he had the very good and they all enjoyed a great turn fry outfor on Saturday night at Riverbend.

Happy Birthday, Della

On Friday evening Della Jensen, Jean Jensen, Margaret Nusting and Bibbs Hoyer all went to the Thief Basin in Crookston to celebrate Margaret's birthday. Happy Birthday to you!

On Monday, Ruth Williams and Edna Hoyer went to Brooks to visit with Grandma Dim.

On Tuesday, Ruth Williams traveled to Red Lake Falls to visit with Charlotte Olson.

Happy Birthday Dave!

On March 25, Dave Kruger of Thief River celebrated his birthday and his family and friends gathered for a dinner, along with a few other people at the Kruger home. We had birthdays in March, get together and had a party at Dave's. Dave's birthday was March 25 and several Brad was the DJ for the night and we all enjoyed cannolets. To our son-in-law, we say "Happy Birthday" and to the other birthday people, too!

Happy Birthday Ann

On Saturday evening, there was a party at the home of Vern Hesse to help him celebrate his birthday. Attending were Marlin Mann, Ann Mann, Ann Hesse, Lorraine Hesse, Ann Hesse, Ann Hesse, Sgt Hesse, Dean Hesse, Sgt Hesse, Dean Sellig, Brent and Jeanette Hesse and Linda Mutteen and Chris. Floyd and Ann Hesse left early to go to Vern's wife, Ann's, Happy Birthday!

On Thursday, Ruth Williams traveled to Red Lake Falls to visit with Charlotte Olson.

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Happy Birthday Dave!

Johnson, Brandon, Paulson, Jack Prestend and Steve Hoyer. Also in attendance Monday were at Red Lake Falls to assist Pastor Johnson with his church service.

Happy Birthday, Amelia!

At Brooks on Tuesday, Amelia Eckert, Pam Eckert, Jean Carpenter, Edna Hoyer and Carolyn Petzel all enjoyed a birthday lunch with Amelia, who was having her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jungar of St. Paul, spent the week with her dad, Jim Mangard and Howard Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoyer of Lorimor, Iowa spent the week with Jim and Shirley Jungar of St. Paul and Margaret Greenwood in Plummer.

On Monday, Jay Pauley of Deer Creek and Hope Schaaf of Dalkena, were guests at the home of Lorraine Hesse. Also on Monday, Lorraine Hesse and Ann Hesse were in the home of Pat Larson at Plummer where they all enjoyed a great supper. On Tuesday all of the ladies went to Thief River Falls to visit with Clara Mickelson and then to Red Lake Falls to visit with Ruth Pastedis.

Our Sinlaus

On Friday, Clara Sinlaus met up to visit Mr. Sinlaus was at Bemidji Hospital. Mr. Sinlaus's sisters Ruth and Wood Sinlaus were over and many one went to say goodby to an old friend. After the funeral, Hoyer and Nawell went to Thief River Falls to visit with Ruth Pastedis. Also on Wed. Lloyd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Melke.

Confirmation

On Palm Sunday, Emily Linder of Plummer attended the Confirmation reception for her granddaughter Stephanie Linder. It was held at Solem Lutheran Church, rural Climax. May God always be with you.

Ann Linder of Fargo was a visitor of Inga Linder on Saturday.

Baby Shower for Lori

On Palm Sunday, a baby shower was held for Lori Marie Carpenter at the home of her grandparents, Rick and Anita Freeland, at rural Plummer. Special guest from Adams, MN was Lori's grandmother, Melanie Carpenter. Also, good grandmother, Ann Freeland, on the back row. The boys and friends that made for a fun-filled afternoon were Ryan Freeland and Wood Sinlaus and were need of many one went to say goodby to an old friend. After the funeral, Hoyer and Nawell went to Thief River Falls to visit with Ruth Pastedis. Also on Wed. Lloyd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Melke.

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Worship Services: Sundays • 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Nursery provided; 9:30 a.m. Sunday Adult Bible Study; Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Groups, Junior High, Senior High, Special Needs, 2nd & 4th Sunday; Jam Jam, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
Rte. Box 64 • Goodridge
Gary Burnett, Pastor 874-5765
Kirsten Hodgman, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; Nursery provided; Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: Jacobs, PCYF at 7:00 p.m.; Community Bible class at Nevisdalen Elementary at 7:15 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Electric Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Gibb • Pastor
Phone, 681-7795 Church 681-5452 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. / Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
215 Pennsylvania Avenue East • Thief River Falls
Pastor Dominic Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Worship service at 10:30 a.m.

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Gatzke • Thief Lake
George Gibb • Thief Lake
459-3314
Worship Services • Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services • United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 187 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Phone, Home • Church
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services • Bethany: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services • Pelican: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Services • Gustavus: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Elsbeth: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
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HOLY ECLA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK
Pastor Dr. Gordon Jensen Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs. 8-12 Noon
Nazareth: 449-2535
Worship Services • Silver Creek: Sundays, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Worship Services • Nazareth (Holy): Sundays, April 11 at 11:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/BETHESDA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 50 • Plummer
Clarence A. Johnson Pastor 466-5625
Worship Services • Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services • Bethesda: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MOOSE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Lucille Ann Rhodes
Office: Rehbein Lutheran Church, Plummer
John Jorgenson, Pastor 220-3627
Mary J. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services • First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Thursday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services • Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Fredrenger, Pastor 674-8165
Worship Services • Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays: Senior Confirmation at 3:30 p.m.; Junior Confirmation at 4:00 p.m.; Youth at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.; Choir at 8:30 p.m. and Radio • Westaker at 9:00 p.m.

NEW GLOBEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
P.O. Box 189 • Newfolden
Pastor Lucille Ann Rhodes
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
2445 N. Pennsylvania Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Sumner, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00-5
681-4179
Worship Services: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Jubilee at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

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2018 Hwy 32 South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs.
Clarence A. Johnson Pastor 465-6625
Worship Services • Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services • Bethesda: Sundays at 11 a.m.
Worship Services • Elsbeth: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

REIDER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Gary Dean Pastor 681-4043
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion First Sunday)

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 Grant Street • Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Route 1 • Holst
Gaston & Melinda Symonson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3290
Worship Services • Redeemer: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:45 a.m.
Worship Services • Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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1020 Pennsylvania Ave. East • Thief River Falls
681-6500
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
Jonathan Ende Pastor 681-5242
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family Larger on Third Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

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Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wolsfeld, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-1021
Masses: Saturdays at 7 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Mass: Sundays at 5:30 p.m.
Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Nelson • Grand
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-6232
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

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County Road 28 South of Lake Pleasant Road
Pastor Dr. Gordon Jensen Office: 681-2161
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of April)

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Rural Goodridge
Pastor Dr. Gordon Jensen 674-8455
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (Holy Communion First Sunday)

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325 Hamline Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-6310
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.; Communion: 1st Sunday of each month

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William Kim, Pastor • Sandy Hoaglund, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:30 • 681-6080
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School for Preschool through Adult at 9:30 a.m.; Radio broadcast on KSTG at 8:00 a.m.; Jr. High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Sr. High Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.; Boy Scout Troop 73 for Grades 6-12 at 3:00 p.m.; Cub Scouts and Confirmation classes for grades 3-5 at 7:00 p.m.

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Highway 1 East
Dean Nelson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 683-4705
Worship Services: Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
RR Box 37 • Viking
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural A, Thief River Falls 683-4965
Worship Services: Sunday: Sundays, at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 8-4 • 681-6080
Worship Services: Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Education Hour at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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School Lunches

Thief River Falls Public
Breakfast Prices: Student: $.50; Adult: $1.00
Lunch Prices: K-6: $1.20; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.35
Lunch Menu
Lunch: (Milk is served with all lunches) Monday, April 12: Pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, hot buttered carrots.
Tuesday, April 13: Mini Corn Dogs or Jiffy Pizza, veg. rolls, mixed tossed and fruit, 3 Bean and sweetheart salad, Mexican Fiesta salad bar, ice cream sandwich and assorted chocolate cookies.
Wednesday, April 14: Cheeseburger of choice, French fries, veggie sticks, The grill: Hamburger, hot sauce, pickles, onion, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, carrot sticks, Jello, Pizza, fruit, Nuts, Fruit, Jello and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Mini Beef Pot Pie, Hot Ham and cheese on Kaiser bun, French fries, veggie and dip, fruit and jello, Jello and milk.
Friday, April 16: Mini Corn Dogs or Jiffy Pizza, veg. rolls, mixed tossed and fruit, 3 Bean and sweetheart salad, Mexican Fiesta salad bar, ice cream sandwich and assorted chocolate cookies.

Lincoln Elementary
Breakfast: Monday, April 12: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Waffle/syrup, fruit cup, toast and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Cereal, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Friday, April 16: Pancakes, fruit cup and milk.
Lunch: Monday, April 12: Pizza, veg. and dip, fruit, ice cream, milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Hot dogs, French fries, veggie and dip, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit, jello, milk.
Thursday, April 15: Hot shaved ham and cheese, veggie and dip, fruit, jello, milk.
Friday, April 16: Spaghetti, garlic bread, veggie and dip, fruit, jello, milk.

Lincoln Jr. High
Breakfast: Monday, April 12: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Friday, April 16: Pancakes, juice and milk.
Lunch: Monday, April 12: Pizza, veg. and dip, fruit, ice cream, milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Hot dogs, French fries, veggie and dip, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit, jello, milk.
Thursday, April 15: Hot shaved ham and cheese, veggie and dip, fruit, jello, milk.
Friday, April 16: Spaghetti, garlic bread, veggie and dip, fruit, jello, milk.

Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Grade
Breakfast
Monday, April 12: Blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
Tuesday, April 13: French toast sticks, juice, milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Cereal, juice and milk.
Friday, April 16: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday, April 12: Hot dogs, potato wedges, veggie and dip, fruit, pineapple, bread and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Pizza (meat sauce), veggie, veggie and dip, fruit, snack mix, bread and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Beef stew, biscuit, veggie and dip, fruit, cookies, bread and milk.
Friday, April 16: Pizza, veggie and dip, fruit, pineapple, bread and milk.

Challenger Elementary
(All lunches served with buttered breadstick)
Monday, April 12: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Cereal, juice or toast and milk.
Friday, April 16: Pancakes, juice and milk.
Lunch: Monday, April 12: Pizza, veggie and dip, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Chicken patties, potato wedges, veggie, relish carrots, fruit, cottage pudding and fruit topping.
Wednesday, April 14: Spaghetti/garlic bread, veggie and dip, fruit, milk.
Thursday, April 15: Hot dogs, baked beans, veggie and dip, fruit, rice krispie treat, milk.
Friday, April 16: Chef's salad bowl, cheese, ham, turkey, veggie, tortilla, fruit, milk.

Lincoln Jr. High
Monday, April 12: Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato, veggie and dip, fruit, bread and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Mini and cheese, veggie and dip, fruit, veggie sticks, cookie, bread and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Pizza, veggie and dip, fruit, bread and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pickle, veggie and dip, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, April 16: Chicken and noodles, veggie and dip, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.

Plummer
Breakfast
Monday, April 12: Cereal, juice, milk, cereal, apple juice and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Breakfast pizza, milk, Crunch Berries, apple juice and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Cereal, juice, milk, Cinnamon Toast Crunch.
Thursday, April 15: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday, April 16: Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, cereal, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday, April 12: Hamburger, bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cheese, veggie, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Chicken patty on bun, veggie, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Lasagna, veggie, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Pizza, veggie, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.
Friday, April 16: Nachos, cheese sauce, veggie, fruit, cookie, bread and milk.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls
Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-6336 or 681-6861.
Monday, April 12: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry cheesecake, whole breadsticks, margarine and 2% milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot halves, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Turkey tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, fruit cocktail, orange cake, Wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Thursday, April 15: Beef ground/gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, sugar cookies, whole bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Friday, April 16: Salmon loaf/dill sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls
Your nutrition center is a place for meals and information on services for older adults.
Monday, April 12: Pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, broccoli, roll, milk and sauce.
Tuesday, April 13: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed jello salad, cookie, milk and sauce.
Wednesday, April 14: Chicken and gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit and milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast
Monday, April 12: Milk, orange juice, Kix cereal, toast and jelly.
Tuesday, April 13: Tuna melt on English muffin, tossed salad, apple juice and peanut butter toast.
Wednesday, April 14: Chili, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cheesecake toast.
Thursday, April 15: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios, Cinnamon toast.
Friday, April 16: Milk, orange juice, Wheat Chex and toast.
Lunch
Monday, April 12: Chicken with Hawaiian sauce, white rice, broccoli, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, Pineapple upside down cake, bread and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Meatballs, spaghetti and sauce, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Ham and cheese on a bun, potato wedges, veggie and dip, fruit and milk.
Friday, April 16: Hot dogs, French fries, relish, veggie, applesauce and milk.

Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Grade
Breakfast
Monday, April 12: Blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
Tuesday, April 13: French toast sticks, juice, milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Cereal, juice and milk.
Friday, April 16: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday, April 12: Hot dogs, potato wedges, veggie and dip, fruit, pineapple, bread and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Pizza (meat sauce), veggie, veggie and dip, fruit, snack mix, bread and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Beef stew, biscuit, veggie and dip, fruit, cookies, bread and milk.
Friday, April 16: Pizza, veggie and dip, fruit, pineapple, bread and milk.

Agder
Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Gracie Hilbert was a dinner guest at the Jackie Torgerson home on Sunday.

Jeff and Lona Olson were Tuesday evening visitors at the Clifford and Marion Overhaugen home.

Marion Overhaugen visitors at the Vernal Nilson home were Jennifer Forkert, Hunter and Savannah from Minneapolis, Melissa Rogan, Pam Bettesen and Alisa Langel.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Casey Langel were Stanley Forkert, Fran.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson visited at the Larry Cloutier farm home near Auburn, MD, on Monday evening. In the afternoon they visited at Jarvis and Martha's parents, Gerald Lundeen at the Sunset Home in Grafton and with Lucenne Wagner at her apartment. On the way back to Thief River they stopped at Ada to visit Martha's cousin, Hans Lundeneet, at his farm near Ada.

Monday evening visitors at the Carmen Anderson home were Irene Nelson, Helen Sorensen and Ida Rupprecht.

Sympathy Wishes again go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Danielson, in Grand Forks.

Plummer

Kathy Juneau • 483-4246

Monday, April 12: Blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
Tuesday, April 13: French toast sticks, juice, milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.
Friday, April 16: Scrambled eggs and ham, toast, juice and milk.
Lunch
Monday, April 12: Hot dogs, potato wedges, veggie and dip, fruit, pineapple, bread and milk.
Tuesday, April 13: Pizza (meat sauce), veggie, veggie and dip, fruit, snack mix, bread and milk.
Wednesday, April 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit and milk.
Thursday, April 15: Beef stew, biscuit, veggie and dip, fruit, cookies, bread and milk.
Friday, April 16: Pizza, veggie and dip, fruit, pineapple, bread and milk.

Brooks
Peggy Lundeen • 698-4376

Mac and Connie Pederson returned home on Thursday from a three-week holiday. While they were in Florida, they visited Mac's brother, Maurice Greene of Fargo, Tim and Ann Greene of Fargo, Ann's parents, Ken and Ann Greene of Fargo, Marlene Gale and Nancy Parnues at Las Vegas, Nev., and Irene Hoffman at Henderson, NV. Betty and Dr. Pat Hoffman at Las Vegas, NV, and Jerry Pederson at Thornton, Co. and Mac Connie Pederson and family at Denver, Co.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hoiness were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoiness, Michelle and Jennifer of Fargo, Clare Hoiness, Willard Wiese of Thief River Falls, Roland Hoiness and Shawn and Mrs. Irene Hoiness of Osloe.

Alex and Jill Jacobs and Brant Engert of Thief River Falls were a guest at the Ronald Hoiness home on Sunday to celebrate Ronald's birthday and Mrs. Kelsey.

Mrs. Pearl Lacel visited with Ann Hoiness on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoiness were guests at the home of Ronald Hoiness and Shawn, Michael Hagger and a friend, and Willard Wiese of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Lillian Hoiness on Wednesday.

Grandmother Pederson returned home to Minneapolis and visited Blackie and Lorraine Lundeen and also with her daughter, Jacqueline and also with her mother, Mrs. Dora Hanson at St. Ansgar, Iowa.

Mr. Rudolph Tabacchi and Evangelina Tabacchi were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hoiness.

Daryl and Dolores Grimm visited with Mac and Mrs. Pearl Pederson on Saturday afternoon.

Mac Pederson, Mrs. Irene Kasseth, Mrs. Irene Wiese and Lottie Christenson all of Osloe, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Willard Wiese and Mrs. Hazel Babcock were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hoiness.

Harold and Ajax Boisset and Lisa of Fosston and Barbara Hanford, visited Mrs. Irene Kasseth on Saturday.

Joanne Delange and Pearl Lacel visited Mrs. Nora Delange on Friday. She is a resident at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hazel Babcock returned home from Altru Hospital at Grand Forks on Wednesday, where she has been a patient the past week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Irene Wiese, Kandi, Fletcher and Mac of Bemidji, visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Bartelson on Tuesday.

1999 CROP INSURANCE CALENDAR

PRODUCTION REPORTING DATE	April 30
FINAL PLANTING DATES	May 31 — Canola, Corn; June 5 — Wheat, Oats; Sunflowers & Barley
ACREAGE REPORTING DATE (Date to report planted acreage)	June 10 — Flax, Dry Beans, Soy Beans & Sorghum
PREMIUM BILLING DATE	October 1

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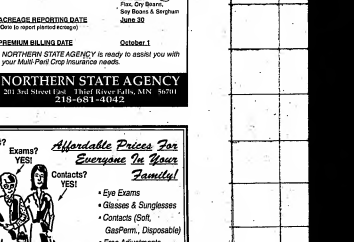

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Lenae Iverson (right), president of Norwest Bank in Thief River Falls, presented Darle Twomey, Multi-Events Center fund-raiser, with the second of four donations, which will eventually total $20,000. The donation will support construction of elements of Phase I construction at the Multi-Events Center.

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Karen Christensen, 10th grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, participated and performed in the Second Annual Pianofest Master Class for high school pianists on March 27 at Hughes Fine Arts Center at the University of North Dakota. She is a piano student of Mercie M. Knuttila.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Good Friday afternoon coffee guests at Lonelle Peter's home were her brother, Roger and Ruth Sackett, who just returned from their winter vacation in Texas. Also present were Mabla Anderson, Edythe Franson, Maynard and Shirley Peters, all of Thief River Falls, and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Corey Hogberg of Thornton, CO arrived on Friday to spend a little time visiting friends and relatives. The weather forecast was not good, but on Saturday noon he met his grandparents, Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg and LeRoy Sustad at the NuMoon Restaurant for dinner.

Last Sunday visitors at the Carolyn Larson home were Doreen Myers and Eugene Larson for their birthdays. Many relatives were there to help celebrate the birthdays. Good food and good fellowship made the day for everyone.

Dale Anderson celebrated his birthday on Friday afternoon with an open house party at the Community Center with Ardelle Anderson as hostess, serving cake and ice cream.

The Arnold Waloski family spent the Easter holiday in the Black Hills, enjoying nicer weather and the interesting things to see and do there. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duray and daughter also went on the tour.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson recently returned from a cruise to the western Caribbean. They took off from Tampa, Florida and visited parts on the Grand Cayman Islands, stopped at Casumel and went into New Orleans for a city tour. Fred and Lorraine Dallmann also joined them on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the funeral for Angie Gransoth at Colonial Congregational Church at Edina on Saturday. On Saturday night they went to Burnsville to attend the Prince of Peace Passion play. On Monday night they were able to attend the retirement party that was given for Rodney for his retirement from the Maple Plain Fire Department for his many years of faithful service.

The Grandstrands returned home on Tuesday.

Liz Swenson was an Easter Sunday dinner guest at the Floyd Erickson home along with the Darren Holter family.

Mr and Mrs. Irwin Johnson were Easter dinner guests at the Dwight Johnson home and Lyle Johnson family were supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjervan, Darren and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks and Tony Waloski were Easter dinner guests at the Dan and Kathy Olson home. Tony celebrated his birthday also.

On behalf of the Covenant Women Ministries, Marvella Hjelle and Ruth Sustad called on the following and presented a plant to each for Easter; Alma Melvie and Dagny Irwin at Valley Home, Emma Kalbakdalen at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Liz Swenson at her home in Thief River Falls and at Ethel Anderson's home in Viking.

Red Lake Electric ready for millennium

Red Lake Electric Cooperative is ready for the start of the new millennium, according to Ron Kennedy, general manager.

"Our system is Y2K-compliant," Kennedy said. "We have two pieces of electronic equipment that are critical to getting power to our customers and they are both compliant. Our major concern is that electricity gets to our substations and Minnkota says it will be there. There could be a few little wrinkles administratively or accounting-wise, but our major systems such as metering, billing and distribution of electricity, are going to be fine."

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TRF student performs in piano master class

Karen Christensen, 10th grade daughter of Lin and Curt Christensen of Thief River Falls, participated and performed in the Second Annual Pianofest Master Class for high school pianists on March 27 at Hughes Fine Arts Center at the University of North Dakota. Karen performed "Polonaise in A-Flat Major, Op. 53" by Frederic Chopin. Karen is a piano student of Marcia M. Knuttila.

During a Piano Master Lesson Professor Paul Berkowitz, from the University of California, Santa Barbara, gives college level instruction to high school piano students preparing for competitions and recitals. Montreal-born Paul Berkowitz studies with Rudolf Serkin at the Curtis Institute. He has performed at Constitution Hall, Washington, DC, and Alice Tully Hall in New York. Professor Berkowitz's CD recordings for the Meridian of Schumann's "Kreisleriana" was selected by BBC Radio "Record Review" as the best of all available recordings. Paul Berkowitz was described by the London Sunday Times as being "in the royal class of Schubert interpreters."

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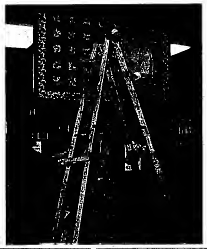
Gena Engen visited at the Alan Saverts' home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and Walter Lunsetter attended a birthday party for Jay Haroldson at Valley Home on Monday afternoon. Later the Ruuds and Walter were supper guests of Olga Engevik and later visited at Olga's home.



Quilts were hung from the rafters with care by members of the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild for the opening of the quilt show at the Thief River Falls public library March 31. From left are Sharon Beron, Paulina Gustafson, Jane Shafland and Holly Haugen. Quilts made by members of the guild will be on display at the library through Tuesday, April 27.

ROSES YOU DON'T HAVE TO TIP.

Everybody loves roses, but growing the hybrid tea roses is an exercise in frustration for northern gardeners. To get them through our winters experts suggest that you dig them up and tip them over, a lot of work in our gumbo soil.

Fortunately, there are many new **hardy shrub roses** from Canada which will last through our winters, no tipping necessary!

The **Morden Roses** from Manitoba have quickly become a favorite. They are hardy, colorful, and bloom all summer. The **Morden Centennial** is a dark pink and grows to 5 feet. The Morden Blush is a delicate light pink with tea rose like leaves and blooms. It grows to 3 feet. The **Morden Ruby** has a deep wine-colored bloom.

Also from Canada is the **William Baffin**, the hardiest *climbing rose* available for our climate. The Baffin grows to 8 or more feet, can be attached to trellis, has huge clusters of up to 30 pink blooms, and has foliage which turns a deep maroon in the fall.

The old favorite **Hansa** and **Grootendoorst** are the roses your grandmother grew in her yard. You can't kill them with an ax. They are lasting and hardy with an old-fashioned ruffly foliage.

The **Persian Yellow** is a variety which is hundreds of years old. It grows to be six feet tall and is very vigorous. It gets covered with butter-yellow blooms in June. It won't bloom the first year, but will bloom every year after.

These and other varieties of **hardy shrub roses** are available bare root at Bergeson Nursery for **$11.50**. They can be planted soon after the ground thaws.

Spring SEMINARS:
Seminars are held at the nursery and will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday mornings. Coffee and donuts served.
•April 17: Growing Fruit in the North: *A class on northern hardy fruits, as well as a demonstration of proper pruning techniques.*
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Regional science fair participants from Pershing high school in Plummer included (from left), front row, Sarah Hagge, purple ribbon and John Hagen, blue ribbon; back row, Betheny Mages, blue ribbon; Matt Schmitz, green participation ribbon; and Tiffanie Malwitz, red ribbon. Sarah Hagge will advance to the state science fair. Coordinator of the science fair at Plummer is science instructor Donald Fox.

Extension to file return buys additional months

Are you having difficulty getting your tax return filed for 1998? There's no need to rush to get it in by the April 15 deadline. The IRS allows an automatic extension until August 16, 1999 by filing Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

There is no need to provide the IRS with a reason for the request or to sign the extension form. Although sending a payment is not required, requesting an extension of time to file does not extend the time for paying your taxes. This means the IRS will assess interest on any unpaid tax liability, but will not assess a penalty unless you have not paid at least 90 percent of your 1998 tax liability by the April 15 due date.

The assistance of a qualified professional tax practitioner will enable you to properly estimate your current tax liability. Following are a few additional tips for filing an extension request:

• Carefully check the addresses in the instructions to Form 4868 to ensure your extension request is mailed to the proper place. The address you use depends upon whether or not a payment is made.

• Check the requirements for filing an extension in your state. In some states filing a federal request automatically extends the state income tax return.

• Do not attach a copy of Form 4868 to your federal tax return when you file the return.

• If a payment is included with the extension request, include your Social Security number, daytime phone number and "1998 Form 4868" on the front of the check or money order.

• Make your check or money order payable to the United States Treasury, not the Internal Revenue Service.

The fact that you owe the government money should not prevent you from filing your return on time. A professional tax practitioner is qualified to assist you with submitting a payment plan. The IRS will assess interest and insist you *remain current with all future tax payments*. There is a $43 fee charged with every installment request.

It's never too late to seek the assistance of a qualified tax professional. The National Association of Tax Practitioners maintains a listing of their members on the Internet at http://www.taxprofessionals.com. If you do not have Internet access, call NATP at 1-800-558-3402, extension 3, for a listing of professionals located in your area.

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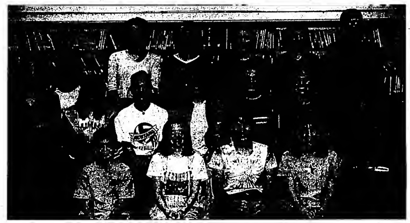

Red Lake County Central speech team with students from Oklee and Plummer high schools won a total of 38 medals and ribbons in competition this year against students from Thief River Falls, Roseau, Warren, Moorhead, Walker, Park Rapids, Fosston, Bagley, Crookston and East Grand Forks and entered sub-section competition Monday, March 29, in Crookston. Sub-section qualifiers advancing to Section competition in Fosston April 8 with a chance to advance to the state speech contest include Crystie Moody and Monica Pendleton, second, dramatic duo; Daniel Lindar, first, poetry; Emily Hagan, second, drama; Kailey Zimpel, fourth, informative; and Rachel Schue, third, creative expression. Lindsey Hemly is second alternate in extemporaneous reading and Paul Beaudoin is second alternate in humorous. The team is also planning a parent's night when the members will perform for family, friends and interested community members Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the Plummer school library. Team members (from left) include, front row, Crystie Moody, dramatic duo; John Hagan, humorous; Rachel Schue, creative expression; Mindy Lundeen, dramatic duo; Lindsey Hemly, extemporaneous reading; and Dan Lindar, poetry; second row, Sarah Dalquist, dramatic duo; Kailey Zimpel, informative; Amber Westlake, prose; Sarah Hagge, dramatic duo; Tiffanie Malwitz, prose; Kelsey Rewertz, humorous; and Lindsay Bargason, prose; back row, Emily Hagan, drama; Stephanie Gerberich, dramatic duo; Tiffany Holmes, informative; Jennifer McMullen, humorous; Monica Pendleton, dramatic duo; and Paul Beaudoin, humorous. Not pictured is Julisne Spsrlay, creative expression.

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Grants establish bus routes in MN

Federal grants totaling more than $1.6 million will improve the ability of Minnesotans to travel throughout the state by inter-city bus. Grants to two bus lines will establish bus service on four new routes; another will be used to improve inter-city facilities at the new Hawthorne Transportation Center in downtown Minneapolis, reports the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).

The grants were made by the Federal Transit Administration to enhance mobility for residents of small- and medium-sized cities. The grants' goals also include increasing intermodal connections such as using inter-city bus to reach another city that has an airport or rail passenger service.

The new routes include service between Duluth and International Falls, Bemidji and Grand Forks, ND, Mankato and Rochester, and Albert Lea and Worthington. Officials expect service to begin this summer.

The transit companies will receive the grants only for a two-year period. During that time they are expected to establish a customer base to make the new routes self-supporting.

Currently, there are 13 communities with populations greater than 2,500 which are more than 20 miles away from a city with inter-city bus service. However, some areas that have service may be served by only one bus a day in each direction, a minimal level of service.

"The federal grants will help to improve the quality of life for thousands of Minnesotans who will have greater opportunities to travel to shop or enjoy cultural events, obtain medical care or to visit with family and friends," says Donna Allan, director of Mn/DOT's office of transit.

Greyhound Lines, Inc. received grants totaling more than $359,000 to create the routes serving Bemidji, Grand Forks, Duluth and International Falls. The carrier also received $112,000 to equip four of its buses with wheelchair lifts to increase the ability of people with disabilities to travel.

Jefferson Lines was awarded $162,000 to provide service between Worthington and Albert Lea and between Mankato and Rochester. The carrier also received nearly $210,000 to promote ridership and awareness about inter-city buses and other travel modes.

The City of Minneapolis received an $800,000 grant to complete the inter-city bus section of its new Hawthorne Transportation Center in the city's downtown near the Metrodome. The center has a ground floor bus terminal; a skyway connects it to the Seventh Street Garage and its hub for Metro Transit bus service. Minneapolis is a major destination for inter-city bus travelers who can then continue their trips by using Metro Transit. The new facility on Hawthorne Avenue replaces the old Greyhound Terminal.

Throughout the City of Thief River Falls, residents are collecting downed branches and putting along curbs for collection by city crews operating the chipping machine. The downed branches are the result of storms that swept through the region Thursday and Saturday, bringing freezing rain and wind.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION, NEWFOLDEN, MN
APRIL 13, 1999

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before this meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Steve Holmstrom and Leonard Blazejewski.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 22, 1999 Carl Green, Secretary

MARVIN LUNDIN
Editor

TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Federal Dairy Assistance Is A Drop In The Bucket

It isn't realistic to expect the federal government to make up the difference between what milk prices were to dairy farmers a few months ago and what they are now. Neither is it realistic for the U.S. Department of Agriculture to claim its recently announced Dairy Income Loss Assistance Program will save dairy farmers from economic disaster.

The program announced by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman will put $200 million into assistance of dairy farmers, and that's a fair piece of change in total dollars allocated. But divide that according to production among the nation's dairy farmers and it becomes, for each producer, little more than a drop in the bucket.

In a recent news release, Secretary Glickman said the assistance is expected to average 18 to 20 cents per hundredweight. Payment is to be made on the first 26,000 hundredweight of milk produced with a maximum payment of $5,000 per dairy farm. That maximum would be earned by a 150-cow herd averaging milk production of 17,333 pounds per cow per year.

According to Dave Kjome, dairy educator in southeast Minnesota with the University of Minnesota extension service, the Basic Formula price for milk dropped from $16.27 in January of 1999 to $10.27 in February of 1999. A drop of that magnitude would cost the dairy farmer with a 150-cow herd and average production of 17,333 pounds of milk a drop in income of $156,000. A federal payment of $5,000 doesn't go very far in making up that $156,000.

For a short time in 1998 and just into 1999, the dairy picture was, for a change, one of the brighter sectors of a dreary farm economy. Then came the nearly 37 percent drop in milk price and the bottom fell out of that enterprise again.

Have you checked your store shelf prices to see how much of that lower farm price is being reflected at the retail level? If anything, retail prices of milk have gone up, not down.

For most area dairy farmers, whose herds average well under 150 cows in size, the federal program will provide a couple of thousand dollars at best. It's better than nothing, but really not by much. What is needed is a consistent price high enough to make profit possible—and that applies to all phases of farming as well.

Vehicle Emission Testing Defended By Groups

A somewhat unique coalition of the Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota and the Izaak Walton League of Minnesota is encouraging public support for continuation of motor vehicle emissions testing in the state. Some legislators are actively seeking repeal of the testing, which they believe to be too costly.

"*Emission testing began in 1991 to combat* rising levels of carbon monoxide in the Twin Cities," states an opinion piece jointly released by the two organizations. "Since then, nearly one million 'high polluter' vehicles have been repaired or removed from metro roads; 365,000 tons of carbon monoxide have been eliminated; and 25,000 tons of hydrocarbons, including several cancer-causing compounds, have been kept from our air. Bottle this pollution reduction and you could fill the metrodome 200 times."

Since 1980, miles driven in the Twin Cities have increased from 25 million to 56 million miles. That number is expected to grow another 26.6 million miles within the next 20 years. It is estimated that nearly 70 percent of carbon monoxide emitted in Minnesota comes from motor vehicles.

Eliminating emission testing could be expected to result in an increase in the number of vehicles being operated with high emission levels. This would increase risk for respiratory and cardiovascular ailments, the joint statement notes, and have several economic risks as well, such as loss of air quality funds, greater regulation and possible loss of federal highway funds if the state cannot meet clean air standards.

The Chamber of Commerce and Izaak Walton League urge the legislature to appoint an advisory task force comprised of public officials, health experts, environmental interest groups and private industry stakeholders to examine the effectiveness and viability of potential pollution-reduction strategies for all sources, including emission testing.

"This approach," the joint statement says, "would ensure that the state is making the right decision in eliminating the vehicle inspection program and that the state has a well-developed, effective strategy for reducing emissions from mobile sources."

Making A Difference

Volunteerism will be a week-long emphasis in Minnesota April 18-24 and the following story was provided by the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services in promotion of that week:

One day a man was walking along the seashore. He noticed that during the night many seashells and starfish had washed up on the shore. Thoroughly enjoying the morning sun and cool sea air, the man strolled for miles along the sand.

Far off in the distance, he saw a small figure dancing. The man was joyous that someone was celebrating life in such a grand and uninhibited manner. As he drew closer, however, it became apparent that perhaps the figure was not dancing, but perhaps repeatedly performing some ritual.

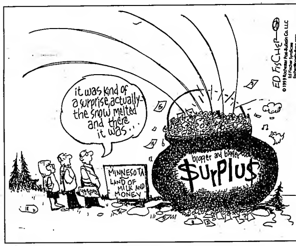
Approaching the small figure, the man noticed that it was a child. The girl was methodically picking up starfish from the shore and tossing them back into the surf. The man paused for a moment, puzzled, than asked, "Why are you throwing those starfish?"

"If I leave these starfish on the beach," she replied, "the sun will dry them, and they will die. So I'm throwing them back into the ocean because I want them to live."

The man was thoughtful for a moment, impressed with the child's thoughtfulness. Then he motioned up and down the miles and miles of beach and said, "There must be millions of starfish along here! How can you possibly expect to make a difference?"

The young girl pondered the man's words for a moment, then she slowly leaned over, reached down, and carefully picked up another starfish from the sand. Pulling back, she arched the starfish gently into the surf.

She turned to the man and smiled. "You may be right," she said, "but I made a difference for that one!"



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

While being incapacitated for a time recently I had ample time to muse about lots of things. I began thinking about a piece of local Americana—an "event" that took place in my youth.

The event was called "Egg Day" and it took place at a local drug store, namely Ekeren Drug, now owned and operated by a third generation Ekeren, Bob.

Back in the late '30s and early '40s the store was operated by three Ekeren brothers—Ole, Hal and Walter. I believe it was known as the Rexall Pharmacy since it was affiliated with the Rexall Drug chain. We usually referred to it as "The Rexall."

Within the confines of that drug store was a soda fountain. It was, arguably, the most popular soda fountain in town. It consisted of several high stools with a marble counter which fronted all the equipment needed to dispense a wide variety of fountain treats.

It also included three booths located near the soda fountain. I fondly recall sliding into one of those booths with my pal, Monk Carlson, having a nickel or scraping together five pennies which would get us a big bottle of Pepsi with two straws. We both enjoyed a cool treat. The popular Pepsi radio jingle of that day went like this:

"Pepsi-Cola hits the spot;
Twelve full ounces, that's a lot.
Twice as much for a nickel, too;
Pepsi-Cola is the drink for you."

When it comes to relating the story of Egg Day, nobody is more knowledgeable than an old acquaintance, namely Eunice (Lindholm) Munt (EM). EM refreshed my memory and filled in some of the blanks regarding this special occasion.

EM, the then Jean Frissell, Ruth Howick and others manned the soda fountain back then and became acquainted with hundreds of soda fountain afficionados of that era.

So, what was this Egg Day? On that day each egg brought in was worth a nickel at the soda fountain. One egg would buy a "little dick," two a soda, three a malted milk and so on.

Now there were many kids who might feel guilty taking more than two or three eggs from the ice box at home to spend so frivolously. Farm kids had easy access to eggs—what farm didn't have a few laying hens in those days? And kids from more affluent families in town had only to go up to the local grocery store where their folks carried an account and charge a dozen or so eggs.

Egg cartons weren't thought of back then. Most egg purchases at the grocery were carried home in a paper bag. So, with their new found "wealth" in hand, dozens of brown bag-toting kids descended upon "The Rexall" to trade their eggs for ice cream.

The store was packed with kids during part of the day, at times standing two or three rows deep behind the stools at the soda fountain. While protecting their egg supply there was pushing and jostling for position behind a stool so one could take it over when it was vacated. When one finally was able to take over a vacant stool, he—or she—could park for a time while their eggs were exchanged for sodas, banana splits or whatever their hearts (and stomachs) desired.

EM and her fellow soda jerks faced the daunting task of holding at bay the hungry horde of soda slurpers. Egg crates were borrowed from the Land O'Lakes hatchery to store the eggs taken in that day. At day's end several egg crates were needed to handle the egg supply.

As you might imagine, it would be impossible to get through such a day without a few accidents involving dropped eggs. I'm told there was an occasional mishap where a bag of eggs was dropped. I remember the floor around the soda fountain becoming rather "gloppy." A few eggs dropped on the floor and then walked on by a few dozen kids created quite a mess!

With that huge influx of youngsters, the magazine rack got a good working over, too. The kids stood around it reading the comic books and magazines. After awhile it looked like a wind storm had gone through it.

As those youths had their ice cream appetites slaked, some almost tumbled out of The Rexall as they headed for home. More than one kid got hardly as far as the Avalon Theatre or Kelly Hardware before he doubled over and barfed up a stomach full of ice cream!

There has been several recent accounts of college fraternities holding binge-drinking parties with beer. We had binge-drinking during the Depression, too—at the Rexall Drug Store with sodas and malts!

My, my how times do change!
Respectfully,
Harold Storhaug
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

I would like to respond to Jerry Robicheau's column, *Speaking of Education* in the March 31 issue of *The Times*.

Mr. Robicheau said "the learning community of Thief River Falls developed a plan called Goals 2000." Goals 2000 is a plan instituted by the federal government with the passing of the Educate America Act in 1994. He also called the Profiles of Learning and Graduation Standards a "very positive change" in the delivery system in the schools.

May I respectfully remind Mr. Robicheau that there are members of the learning community of Thief River Falls who may or may not be a part of the public school system, who have examined Goals 2000, Profiles of Learning and Graduation Standards (all part of the same thing) and have found it wanting. In some respects, it has even been found to be in opposition to the values parents want for their children.

Respectfully,
Delores Koding
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

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Walter and Monica Novak attended the ice show in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon. Their granddaughter, Alyssa, daughter of Gerard and Kim Novak participated. In the evening after the show, they visited Ray and Rennette Walter at Thief River Falls.

On Monday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove, Connie Dugstad and Charlie Bishop of Oklee visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanna Dalega and Myrtle Hamrum were guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Lorraine Cote, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Lambert, Joannie O'Neill, Irene Noyes and Rose Mandt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Iona Berry at Oklee. The traveling bridge prizes were won by Iona and Joannie.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified.

Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Gatzke Community News

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited on Wednesday evening at the Alan Severts' home.

On Friday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Newfolden visited on Thursday afternoon at the Swagger/Lien home. Supper guests were the Pattersons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

Lorraine Vander Wegge of Crookston, Dale Peterson of Badger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar were recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

Dorothy Moon of Saskatoon and Karyl Larson visited with Hazel Aune on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polonsky spent the weekend in Fargo at the home of Trudy and Ray Such and also attended the Confirmation for Ivory Rossow at Breckenridge on Sunday.

Judy Hill and Deb Casey of Long Prairie visited at the Evelyn Severts' home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud visited at the Eugene Ruud home on Saturday afternoon.

Logan and Duncan Bernstein of White Bear Lake spent their spring vacation at the Tom and Bill Bernstein homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tasarek, Timothy and Ashley of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Cordell Klamar on Saturday evening.

Florence Ruud of Kennedy, Judy Hill and Deb Casey of Long Prairie, Zona Peine of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Evelyn Severts were dinner guests on Saturday at the Alan Severts' home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson and Eunice Larson along with Arlo and Lila Poolznick of Middle River. Mrs. Wallace and Marcus and Zona were also supper guests.

Hazel Aune visited on Monday evening at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auna and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud were dinner guests at the Wayne Ruud home at Karlstad on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar were Sunday forenoon visitors at the Alan Severts' home.

Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lien visited on Saturday with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Greg Harris cabin were Bob Sparby of Minneapolis, the Greg Harris family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sparby and family, Hazel Aune and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were Monday evening supper guests at the Alan Severts' home.

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50 Years ago • April 7, 1949

Construction Work Is Resumed This Week On Zion Church

"Following a recess during the winter months, work on construction of the new Zion church edifice on Main avenue at Fifth street was resumed Wednesday by Erickson, Solheim & Ness, contractors. Laying of stone is again progressing under the direction of Ed Lindemoen of Grand Forks, and installation of the roof on the school portion of the handsome construction is also under way."

County Board Picks Site For Court House

"The Pennington county board at its April session Tuesday decided that the old Central school grounds on Fourth street between LaBree and Horace avenues was the preferred site for the location of the new proposed county court house structure. The decision to utilize the half-block site, now used for automobile parking, was, however, made conditionally on reaching favorable terms with the Thief River Falls board of education, the tract being the property of School District 18.

"In the event the property is acquired by the county, it is not anticipated that a start on construction will be made this year, no arrangements having yet been made for financing the project, and no architect having been designated as yet."

British Empire Thanks Local Red Cross Chapter

"Herman A. Kjos, chairman of the Pennington county chapter of the American Red Cross, this week received from Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, a framed expression of appreciation for aid given by the local chapter to the United Kingdom during the period of World War II from 1939 to 1945."

1,146 Persons Pay State Income Tax In County In 1948

"In a special study of Pennington county individual income tax payers released by G. Howard Spaeth, commissioner of taxation, it was revealed that 1,146 individuals in this county filed taxable individual income tax returns in the 1948 fiscal year, as compared with 865 in 1947. Total state taxes collected in Pennington county in 1948 amounted to $57,350, an increase of 25 percent over the $46,019 collected in 1947. The average tax paid was $50.05 as compared with $53.20 in 1947."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—The state bonus bill would become a law in a hurry if some smart Solon could figure out a way to finance it without levying new taxes or floating a bond issue.

—Life, they tell us, is a continual struggle between earning capacity and yearning capacity.

—A radio wit tells us that when they speak of a movie actress as being well-groomed, they mean she is well supplied with husbands.

—Wonder how many operators of motor scooters have drivers' licenses as required by law.

—Just because the first robins have arrived is no reason for removing the storm windows.

—The bug season is at hand and golf bugs are the next to swing into action.

—They tell about a man whose weekly salary runs into three figures: a wife and two daughters.

—The happiest married couple in Minnesota is to receive a free trip to Hollywood. It would seem to be exposing them to some risk to send them to that center of marital discord."

FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — April 6, 1899
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OUT OF A JOB
The City Attorney Is Discharged.

"Mayor Dobner last week forced the city council to discharge the pet of its creation F. Hibner who in his sunshiny sweetness has doled out big chunks of law to the august city fathers for the past two years. It all happened this way: H. W. Lee has a case against the city which is now before the [state] supreme court. Mr. Hibner persuaded the council to advance him $35, with which to pay his expenses to St. Paul, in order that he might go down and have the case dismissed. He got the $35, and served notice upon both Mr. Lee and the supreme court that he would argue the dismissal on November 28, 1899. Mr. Hibner in all probabilities meant March 28, for he gave Attorney Brown the biggest half of the $35, and sent him down last week to argue for the dismissal. Mr. Brown appeared on March 28, but found he was eight months ahead of time and consequently could do nothing.

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—Miss Lizzie Stranahan commenced teaching a term of school at Polk Centre.

—Governor Merriam has appointed Hugh Thompson surveyor general of logs for this district.

—E. J. Kellogg of St. Hilaire informs us he needs more exercise and will take a pull to Wylie on the velocipede every day or so.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—There is not a vacant house in Thief River Falls today.

—H. Lewin has rented the Ulstad building on the east side and will move there soon.

—Patrick and James Meehan sold their sawmill property here to C. J. and D. N. Winton and associates.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Orchestra is giving an Easter ball Monday.

—Thief River Falls lost out in its campaign to get a state normal school, but Governor John A. Johnson vetoed a bill establishing the school at Cass Lake.

—Daniel Shaw was named secretary of the fair board, with Dr. G. A. Penney to assist him.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—W. A. Ziegler of Annandale was named to succeed J. H. Hay as superintendent of schools here.

—H. O. Loken was elected president of the Merchant's association.

—Former County Attorney Hans O. Kjomme has changed the spelling of his name to "Chommie."

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—H. E. Nelson was named to succeed H. A. Pratt as president of the Rotary club.

—Kern Olson took over as exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

—Paul Lundgren was named secretary of the Commercial club.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Vincent Borry was named head of the local Elks lodge, succeeding Paul A. Lundgren.

—A new pipe organ is being installed in St. Bernard's church, the gift of an anonymous donor.

—County Agent Howard Grow announced that six carloads of poison bran will be required for combating grasshoppers in Pennington county this season.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Kelly Hardware store became affiliated with the Our Own Hardware system.

—Ole Ekeren was named president of the Thief River Falls baseball club.

—More than 150 children were examined at an orthopedic clinic at Lincoln high school.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Captain Hal Ekeren, Jr., formerly of Thief River Falls, was killed yesterday when his parachute failed to open after he was ejected from an F-106 jet plane which he was test flying in a Nevada area from the Edwards Air Force base in California.

—At a special meeting Monday the city council accepted low bids totaling $26,224 for the construction of the airport shop building.

—The Washington school PTA unit will present a variety show, "Showboat '59" on April 13.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Allen Taylor, member of the St. Hilaire 4-H club, was selected as a delegate to the National Agriculture Youth institute in Lincoln, Nebraska.

—Junior class play at Goodridge high school, "The Clue of the Red Ribbon," will be presented April 15-17.

—James Winjum was named outstanding young man for this year by the Thief River Falls Joycees.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Concern is running high about the supply of gasoline for the coming summer season.

—Wallace Sparby has decided not to seek reelection to the Thief River Falls school board.

—The Northland community college foundation will hold its annual banquet this week.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Clarence Peterson was presented with a plaque in recognition of his 38 years as treasurer of Silverton township.

—The fourth annual young families parenting fair will be held April 11 at the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

—Paul Kezar and Trevor Swanson of Thief River Falls and Shannon Henrickson of Goodridge were named delegates to Boys State; Girls State delegates were Jodi Goldesberry of Thief River Falls and Jami Adams of Goodridge.

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Miss Flekke In Recital

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Scandinavian Evangelical Church

"J. Jacobsen, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. in the Norwegian language. Young Peoples meeting at 4 in English, and services again at 7:30 in Norwegian. Evangelist O. Volstad from Minneapolis will speak."

For Rev. George Larson

"Rev. George Larson was tendered a pleasant surprise last Monday evening in the basement of the Zion Lutheran church, by the members of his congregation. The evening was spent socially and fitting speeches were given by several of the members. Lunch was served by the ladies at the closing hours, the main feature of the spread being a huge three-story birthday cake. Mr. Larson was presented with a well-filled purse by John Dahl in behalf of the congregation, as a token of their esteem and remembrance of the day."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a.m. Services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Services at Rindal church at 2:30 p.m. Services at Zion church at 7:45 p.m. Sewing Circle Tuesday evening at Bella Vigness' residence. Zion Ladies Aid on Thursday. Mesdames Parbst and Dahl entertaining. Zion YP [Young Peoples] meeting on Thursday evening with special program, Mr. Sortland and Mr. Snustad entertaining. Ice cream and cake. Religious instruction Friday afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday evening at the church. Confirmation class No. 2 meets on Saturday 10 a.m. Goodridge congregation have business meeting Wednesday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in church."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — April 5, 1899

News Items

"Most farmers are in readiness for spring work.

"Ed Whaley has been appointed street commissioner.

"At the present time, it's neither sleighing nor wheeling.

"The band boys will have a business meeting tonight.

"Sunday was a lovely day and the first indication of spring.

"Now is the proper time to commence to rake up your back yard.

"About half our population had a touch of spring fever last Sunday and Monday.

"The dray men were compelled to use wagons Monday for the first time in five months.

"The school board granted a week's vacation and the children are correspondingly happy.

"Quite a number of St. Hilaire sports went to Thief River Falls Saturday evening to attend the wrestling match.

"The snow is falling today at the rate of two inches an hour. It is to be hoped this will be the last snow of the season.

"Supt. Mereen of the St. Hilaire Lumber company informs us that the mill will be started up running the day shift on and after the 20th and on May 20th will be running day and night throughout the season.

"Another special train of fifty cars was run up here Sunday morning to supply the mill. This makes one hundred and twenty-two car loads shipped out inside of ten days. Guess this line doesn't pay Jim Hill to run a daily.

"Chas. Evenson of department store fame, who runs in connection with his harness shop, a grocery department, fruit and confectionery store, ice cream parlor and restaurant, left with his family Friday to his former home at Pelican Rapids.

"A great many people were alarmed Sunday forenoon by the ringing of the church bell thinking it was the fire alarm on account of the quick taps. Upon investigating the cause, the president of the village was told it was the custom in the old country to ring the bell in such a manner Easter Sunday."

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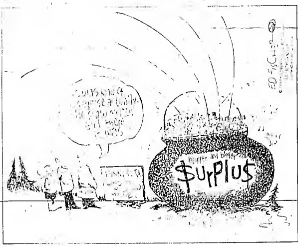

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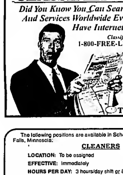

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SECRETARIAL POSITION open immediately at Pine to Prairie Home Health Care in Thief River Falls. The position is full-time, 40 hours a week, Mon.-Fri. Applicant must have computer experience, be organized, post secondary education or medical secretary background preferred, but not necessary. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person or send resume to Pine to Prairie Home Health Care, 212 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. EOE. 4t29c

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LOCATION: To be assigned
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS PER DAY: 3 hours/day shift or 8 hours/day shift
DUTIES: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
SALARY: $7.00 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
REQUIREMENTS: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, ISD #564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711
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POSITION OPEN
HEAD COOK AT NEWFOLDEN SCHOOL

Applications are being accepted for the position of Head Cook at the Newfolden Elementary School, which also serves meals for the MCC High School students. Hours are about 6-1/2 per day for about 32-34 per week during the school year. Wages are negotiable. Duties include meal planning based on nutritional requirements, food supply ordering, supervision of other cooks, serving breakfast and lunch meals, and general responsibility of the school meal program. Applicants should have some computer literacy or be willing to take training in computer technology and they must be able to work with adults and around children.
Applications can be obtained by writing to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by calling 218-874-8530. Completed applications must be received by April 12, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. *Marshall County Central Schools is an equal opportunity employer*

The following Educational Assistant positions are available at Challenger Elementary, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT/PLAYGROUND AIDES

LOCATION: Challenger
EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 6/day (student days)
DUTIES: Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted.
Application Deadline: April 9th, 1999
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, ISD #564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711
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FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom with entry, $260/month, 681-1658 or 686-3872. P4t31p

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FOR RENT- Nice 1-bedroom apartment, available April 15th, utilities included, $300.00. Call 681-8141. P4t30p

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Real Estate

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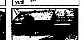

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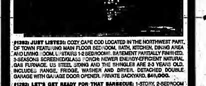

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Two top bidders may be allowed to increase their bids after bid opening. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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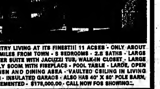

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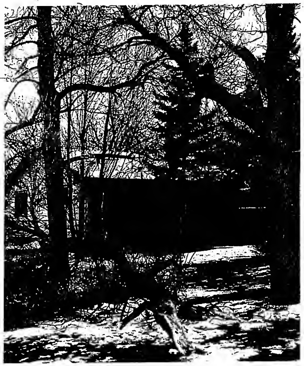

These trees in front of 420 Merriam Avenue suffered extensive damage in the storms that swept through the region Thursday and Saturday. City crews have already begun collecting branches with the city's chipper. Local officials ask that branches be piled along boulevards. The chipper will not accept branches larger than six inches in diameter.

← *Photo Left* Hundreds of trees within the City of Thief River Falls suffered damage in the storms that swept through the region Thursday and Saturday. Ice and wind caused many branches to fall. There were isolated reports of falling trees or branches causing damage to other property. The law enforcement center received a report of a couple of vehicles, including a new one, being damaged, and a mobile home and deck being damaged. This branch was down in front of a residence in the 700 block of South Kendall Avenue.

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Elementary principal search narrows

Three candidates remain for final interviews to be held April 20

Interviews with candidates for principal at Challenger Elementary school have reduced the list of candidates to three individuals — Jeff Murrell, the assistant principal at Challenger, Denice Dliver, a teacher in the Crookston School District, and Debra Deer, a teacher in the Osseo School District.

Superintendent of School District 564 in Thief River Falls, Jerry Robicheau, stated Monday night that the final interviews will take place on April 20. He explained that the three candidates underwent rigorous interview process to get where they are, but must participate in a final interview process which will include a presentation to 20 to 30 people, and will involve problem solving and general questions. He said he hopes the school board will be able to make a decision by April 21.

This is the second time the school district has undertaken a search for a principal for Challenger Elementary school. In the first attempt, no candidates advanced to the final interview process.

Graduation Date for 2000

Parents, staff, relatives and students are being asked once again to express their opinion on a date for next year's graduation ceremony. The school board has heard from a number of individuals already, but are asking for input one more time before they make a final decision.

The school district board has heard presentations on the subject, which included statements that a Friday ceremony conflicted with a regional track meet. In addition, the district is one of very few, if any districts in the state, to hold graduation on Friday. The school district also conducted a survey, but which resulted in 70 for, 70 against, and 60 who didn't care. District representatives have received some letters, mostly in favor of a graduation on Sunday. Two school board representatives indicated that they had received a telephone call from one parent saying she represented 10 parents who did not want a graduation ceremony on Sunday.

Parents, staff, relatives and students are asked to contact the district office, 681-8711, with their comments on when they think a graduation ceremony should be held, at what time and on what day. The superintendent can also be reached at <jrobicheau@trf.k12.mn.us>.

Playground Equipment

The school board approved a quote of Breiland Landscaping in the amount of $22,810 for site work at Challenger Elementary school. The board also authorized the administration to advertise for bids for playground equipment for Challenger Elementary school, and looked at some of the plans for new playground equipment.

Phase I of the plan calls for new playground equipment on the east and west sides of the school. Equipment included in Phase I includes climbing apparatus and slides, but not swings. The cost of the project has been estimated at between $70,000 and $75,000 installed.

Alternative Learning Center

Wayne Johaneson of the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) presented an update on the center to the board.

Johaneson said numbers at the center remain about the same as they have been during the last three years. Generally, they have contact with about 300 students each year. The full-time equivalent for the ALC is about 76.

The majority of students at the ALC are independent study. A few of the students, mostly middle school age students, however, are mandated to participate in ALC studies because of their age and take up about half of the instructor's time. About 20 percent of the students who attend the ALC are at the Roseau site.

Johaneson said there is no average time students spend to complete their studies at the ALC. Most of their current graduates are dual enrollees, meaning they are from other schools or are home-schooled. There doesn't seem to be an average age limit. The oldest graduates was 55. Johaneson said it's hard to come up with numbers because there are so many variables. There are also no attendance requirements. It's their responsibility, he said.

Johaneson said they recommend that students spend about three hours per day at the school, but that varies as well. Students, despite their age, do not seem to have any problem getting a job. About 90 percent of the students, he estimated, have part-time jobs.

About half of the students are male and half are female. Many of the female participants seem to have left school because of pregnancy.

Students who seem least likely to complete the ALC programs are students that quit school during the 9th and 10th grades.

In response to questions from Board Chairman Steve Young regarding reinforcing a pattern of failure, Johaneson said the district already has a school that requires attendance — Lincoln High School. He added later that the best place for students to obtain an education is Lincoln High School, and "we're the alternative. We know that, and we stress that to the students," he said.

Johaneson also said studies show that students who attend school in the ALC setting, have had or experienced a number of problems, which are often not the fault of the student.

The ALC is now utilizing computers to improve curriculum. Johaneson said they are finding it to be very satisfactory.

On April 27, the ALC advisory committee will meet. This meeting will provide parents, students, graduates, and staff an opportunity to see how the program works and add their input into how the program operates.

The ALC will hold its graduation ceremony on June 2 at the Heritage Community Center.

The school board recognized the following: students who re-

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Advancing to state speech competition after qualifying at the Section 8AA contest April 9 in Alexandria are three students from Lincoln high school. The state meet will be April 17 in Cottage Grove. From left are Yvonne Asp, a junior, who placed second in poetry and is making her second trip to state; Adam Queenall, a junior, who will attend as second alternate in creative expression; and Bridgette Stock, a senior, who placed second in storytelling and is making her third trip to the state event. She has placed in the top eight in the state the past two years. At the state contest there will be two rounds of preliminary judging with the top 16 speakers in each category and a third round placing the top eight.

City crews pick up 80 tons of branches following ice storm; few full trees lost

As of Friday, April 9, roughly 80 tons of broken branches have been picked up by city crews since Monday. Officials estimate it will take probably another two weeks to pick up the damage to the city's forest.

John Johnson, city forester, said the city's chipper, operated by the park department, has been primarily on the east side of town (the Tuesday and Friday garbage routes). The chipper has picked up 10 loads at five tons per load. The west side of the city (the Monday, Thursday garbage routes) have been covered by city street department crews. There have been two crews, each crew consisting of a payloader and two trucks. The small truck can haul about one ton, has hauled about 10 loads. The large truck, which can haul a load of about a ton and a half, has hauled away 15 loads of material.

It will take city crews another half of a week to finish their first swing through the city, and another week and a half to make a second swing. Once that is completed they will begin their normal brush pick up service, which normally begins in May.

Damage. Most of the damage has been confined to branches. Johnson said he hasn't observed many total tree failures. He estimated less than 20 total trees. However, property owners can expect to see the affects of this storm and damage several years from now.

Species most affected by the damage appear to be green ash. Johnson said the wood of the green ash is hard and brittle and didn't hold up under the stress and weight of freezing rain. Soft maples and boxelders were also affected, but probably not as much.

Johnson said the damage to the city's forest was widespread. No one area seemed more affected by the damage than any other area.

Property owners can expect to see some odd growth patterns from damaged trees. Instead of addressing the loss to the city's forest by implementing a new planting program, Johnson would rather see more emphasis placed on pruning. But, he said, he's not saying the city will have to do something major.

Some may wonder why the city even performs this task for its residents. It is one of the few cities in the state that provides a brush pick up service. Johnson said that employees are not using overtime. They are just putting other projects aside for now. He did say they are keeping track of expenses just in case FEMA funds are available.

What property owners can do to help. Property owners can assist city crews by putting their brush on boulevards. Johnson explained the main reason for this is that they do not want to take heavy equipment on soft alleys. When the city starts its regular brush pick up service, residents can put their brush in the normal pick up place, which is normally where they put their garbage bags).

Residents are also asked not to do extra trimming at this time. City crews are busy enough just trying to pick up brush as a result of the storm. Adding to the problem just slows city crews down. Please wait until after storm pick up is completed before conducting pruning.

Don't worry about longer lengths of branches. The chipper is not designed to handle material shorter than two feet in length. The diameter of the material can be anywhere up to 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Johnson said he likes to tell people that if you can lift and carry it, the chipper can handle it, generally.

Residents are also asked to place cut and broken ends facing the same direction, preferably toward the road. It is more efficient for city crews and helps speed up the pick up process.

Residents are also asked to

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Eight named to enter Prowler Hall of Fame

Eight people will be inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame Saturday, May 1. The annual event will be held at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame this year will be:

- Marven "Ninsk" Carlson of Tavares, FL, for contributions and achievements as an athlete;
- Blanche G. Larson of Janesville, WI, for contributions and achievements as an educator;
- James E. Solheim of Trenton, NJ, for contributions and achievements as a journalist;
- Dr. Paul R. Sponheim of Roseville, for contributions and achievements as a theologian;
- Laurie Bottom Kelly of Roundup, MT, for contributions and achievements as an educator/coach;
- Jon P. Larson of Thief River Falls, for achievements in community service;
- James A. Solsten of Thief River Falls, for contributions and achievements as an educator; and
- Loren E. Stadum of Coleraine, for accomplishments and achievements as an athlete.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame banquet are on sale at the Lincoln High School Activities office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of a ticket is $15. A social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. The induction ceremony will follow.

Current Lincoln High School students will introduce the 1999 inductees. Rick Nordhagen will serve as master of ceremonies. Dinner music will be provided by Eric Bjornstad, Katie Christensen and Dustin Melby.

Candidates sought for Miss Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the 1999 Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant committee are seeking contestants for the 54th annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant.

An official Miss America Preliminary Pageant, the Miss Thief River Falls event will take place on Saturday, June 26, at the Lincoln high school auditorium. Winner will reign as Miss Thief River Falls for a year and represent the community in the Miss Minnesota Scholarship Pageant in June of 2000.

The Miss Thief River Falls pageant is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live within a 60-mile radius of Thief River Falls. Registration is encouraged by Friday, April 16.

Those interested in becoming contestants or knowing of someone who might be interested in being a contestant are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce office at 681-3720 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Mary Twistol at 681-6308 or Sue Dondelinger of the pageant committee at 681-8361 after 5 p.m.

Visitor from Belgium sees United States from wagon seat

Laurent Vermeulen drives mule team and wagon through eastern Pennington county this past weekend

Crossing the country in his hand-crafted wagon pulled by two mules is a lesson in patience for Laurent Vermeulen of Belgium. Vermeulen passed through eastern Pennington county this weekend enroute to Roseau where he will investigate the chances of being able to take his animals and wagon into Canada. The mules, age four, have traveled well over 2,000 miles.

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Ask Laurent Vermeulen what he likes best about the United States and he will probably say "gravel roads." Ask what he dislikes most and he would probably put bad weather, big dogs and truckers in the same category.

The 45-year-old Vermeulen is in his eighth year of traveling around the world, most of the last two in the United States. His companions on the trip are four-year-old mules named "Millie" and "Maude" and a two-year-old dog named "Romani," which means Gypsy.

The mules pull a distinctive wagon built by Laurent in Belgium and shipped to the United States for use in his travels here and—he hopes—in Canada. He should find out in the next few days what his chances are of bringing his mules across the international boundary. He will check that out during his stop in Roseau.

Hand Crafted Wagon

The wagon is a model of craftsmanship and ingenuity. The chassis is built from automobile parts which Vermeulen assembled himself. From end to end it measures 24 feet, including the 10-foot wagon tongue which suspends between the mules.

The cabin portion of the wagon is six feet wide and 10 feet long and the top is nine feet, six inches above the ground. There is a two-foot extension on the back for carrying hay for the mules and a two-foot platform on the front where a driver's seat is mounted. Beneath the seat is a handle which controls the wagon's power and hydraulic brakes. Laurent says brakes are used on the wagon more than they are on a car, since it can't be allowed to "coast" on downhill slopes.

It took him six months to build the house on wheels which is his home at this stage of his life. The interior woodwork, which includes raised panel doors and exquisite cabinetry, is made of yellow pine and the furring strips between the laminated wood walls are made of Georgia pine. The wood was imported into Belgium from the United States.

The walls are insulated and the wagon is equipped with a diesel stove which is common in Europe and provides satisfactory heat. He has no refrigeration, relying on outside temperatures in cold weather and an ice chest in warm weather. He built the wagon from his own plans to suit his needs for the travel he anticipated on this continent, and says he would change very little if he were to build another. The total rig weighs about 4,000 pounds—a heavy enough load for the mules on spring-softened gravel roads.

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Dakota Clinic, TRF - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

"Foot Pain is Among First Signs of Spring"

Dr. Mark Yuska will provide a Free Foot Screening on May 4th, 1999 in the pharmacy area of Pamida in Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is open to the public including those with or who are at risk of having diabetes. Please call 681-4747 for a scheduled "screening time" or walk-ins are welcome.

Spring brings showers and May flowers but it also brings more foot pain. Foot car specialists see more patients with heel pain in the spring. People become more active and often start new exercise regimens without proper shoes or preconditioning. The most common foot pain complaint is heel pain, typically the result of a condition called plantar fasciitis/heel spur syndrome. This condition is the inflammation of the plantar fascia ligament that runs along the bottom of the foot and attaches into the heel bone. It helps support the arch. Weight can also play a role in heel pain, as we know people tend to put on more weight during the winter months, which in turn, places greater stress on the feet. Women who have been wearing higher heeled shoes sometimes will experience heel pain when they begin walking or running in flatter shoes. Others frequently do not have the correct shoe for their new spring workout activities or are wearing a worn out shoe from last season. Some magazines such as "Runner's World" have spring issues concentrating on helping walkers and runners by the best shoe for their foot. Also taking the time to fit and try several different shoes on with the help of a knowledgeable shoe sales man is of great benefit. In addition when people try on new shoes it is best to do it late in the day when the feet are most swollen. It is best to wear the style of sock you exercise in and if you wear orthotics or some other form of arch support, be sure to have them with you at the shoe store for the best fit.

If you do suffer from heel pain that does not improve in a few days with rest, supportive shoe gear, and ice therapy it is best to consult a podiatrist for a more definitive treatment plan. It is important to follow these guidelines and seek a podiatrist's advice early so as not to be side lined in pain even before your spring time activities really begin. Fortunately, if a doctor's visit is necessary for planter fasciitis, early conservative measures such as prescription anti-inflammatories, orthotics (arch supports), and/or physical therapy can often resolve the person's pain.

One must remember heel pain can less commonly be caused by a number of conditions such as bursitis, soft tissue growths, arthritis, or stress fractures. Therefore, it is best to have it evaluated by a foot care specialist.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Nico Bennett of Newfolden given UMC scholarship

Nico Bennett of Newfolden is the recipient of an Achievement Scholarship award from the University of Minnesota at Crookston.

Achievement scholarships are awarded to students in the upper half of their class who demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

Nico is the son of David and Deann Bennett and is majoring in natural resource management at UMC.

Veselka receives honor scholarship to Bemidji State

Sadie Veselka of Middle River has accepted a Campus Honor Scholarship to attend Bemidji State University in the fall of 1999.

Veselka is currently a senior at Greenbush/Middle River high school where she participated in National Honor Society, jazz band, choir, speech, Knowledge Bowl and Close-Up. She has also earned honors in Future Leaders of America and participated in drama productions.

The Campus Honor Scholarship is a one-time, $600 award available to all high school graduates who rank in the top 15 percent of their class with an ACT composite score of 23 or higher. Sadie plans to major in psychology at BSU.

Richard Bolor

Richard Bolar receives U of M Scholarship

Richard Bolar, son of Randall and Joan Bolar of Thief River Falls, has been awarded a $20,000 U2000 Scholarship at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for fall 1999.

In awarding the highly competitive scholarship, the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities honors incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership. The University presents the award in recognition of the achievements and potential of the most promising incoming freshmen students who will continue to distinguish themselves as campus leaders and as outstanding University scholars.

Bolar, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, will be a freshman at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities majoring in chemical engineering.

Kristine Goddard selected to receive MSU scholarship

Moorhead State University Student Kristine Goddard has been selected to receive the $500 Roger Hamilton scholarship for the coming academic year. Kristine is the daughter of Tom and Wendy Goddard and a graduate of Lincoln High School.

The Moorhead State University Alumni Foundation Scholarship program was established through donations from friends and alumni of Moorhead State. Recipients are selected by university faculty in recognition of exemplary academic performance.

Eeva Young

Eeva Young plays tennis tourney, meets pro stars

Eeva Young, daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, competed in the Pasco Racquet Center Spring Break tennis tournament recently in Phoenix, AZ.

Eeva is a freshman singles player on the eight-member competitive tennis team at Concordia College in Moorhead where she is a pre-law student majoring in English and political sciences.

One of the highlights of the trip was meeting professional tennis players Andre Agassi and Jan-Michael Gamble and watching them play in the Franklin Templeton Tennis Classic. Gamble won the tournament by defeating Pete Sampras in the final match.

Federal Reserve Bank survey finds farms in financial stress

Farmers remain under severe financial stress with low commodity prices depressing farm income throughout the Ninth Federal Reserve District states, according to a first quarter survey of 98 agricultural bankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Nearly 78 percent of bankers surveyed describe farm incomes as below normal levels—a six-point increase over fourth-quarter survey results.

"The outlook for farm income is grim unless commodity prices increase. Reduced farm income has forced farmers to lower spending and increase borrowing. Loan renewals and extensions have increased and loan repayments have slowed," says Tobias Madden, regional economist.

Findings on capital and farm spending show:

• Capital spending is drastically reduced with 79 percent of bankers viewing it as below normal levels.

• Farm household spending remains depressed, with 50 percent of bankers surveyed placing it below usual levels.

• Montana and North Dakota farmers are having the toughest time with 82 percent and 65 percent of lenders respectively, reporting below-normal farm household spending.

Findings on farm loan volumes, interest rates and land prices are:

•As farm income decreases, demand for operating loans increases. Operating loan volume, except for feeder loans, increased substantially as 31 percent of bankers report loans as above usual levels in the first quarter, an eight percentage point increase from the fourth quarter. Lenders are requiring additional collateral and referring farmers to other lenders.

• Loan repayment rates dropped, with 62 percent of respondents reporting that their borrowers are having trouble making loan payments. Loan repayment rates dropped 11 percentage points from the fourth quarter and renewals and extensions are up 11 percentage points from the fourth quarter. District-wide average of farmers at their debt limit is 30 percent

• Bankers report some good news for farmers—across the board declines in interest rates of about 10 basis points from the fourth quarter.

• Land prices are down in Montana and North Dakota, up four to eight percent in Wisconsin and South Dakota, and higher for grazing land and lower for cropland in Minnesota.

Outlook:

In the next three months, 85 percent of lenders expect farmers to have below average net income, 83 percent of lenders expect below-normal capital spending levels and 63 percent of lenders predict that the rate of loan repayments will be below normal.

Red River Trade Council awards post to Sorenson

Red River Trade Council, which has offices at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, has hired Fisher native Brent Sorenson to fill the position of senior associate for agri-industry.

Prior to accepting the RRTC position, Sorenson was general manager of the Northern Field Office for the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) in Crookston.

At the RRTC he will provide leadership in regional agricultural industry development, project development in agricultural diversity, and regional economic agricultural forecasting. He will act as liaison with agri-business professionals in the region's five-state area, and develop and maintain strong industry networks.

Brent, his wife Linda and their two children reside at rural Fertile.

Johnston herd back on top of DHIA during February

Dairy herd of Todd and Jay Johnston regained top position in the Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association during February with daily average production per cow of 78 pounds of milk, 2.8 pounds of butterfat and 2.4 pounds of protein. Ninety percent of the 68-cow herd was in milk during February.

Bob Schindler herd was in second place with average daily production of 72 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. The 58-cow Schindler herd was 91 percent in production.

Large cow herd from the U of M Northwest Experiment Station was in third place as 93 percent of the 44-cow herd was in milk and averaged 69 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

The station's small cow herd was in fourth place with 89 percent of the 65-cow herd in milk and averaging 69 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Gary and Polly Bakken had the fifth place herd as their 29-cow herd was 86 percent in milk and averaged 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein per day.

Other herds in the top 15 for the association in February included the following with number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average production of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Walter Bros. Farm, 262, 88%, 66, 2.2 and 2.1; Tom Willett, 48, 92%, 65, 2.3 and 2.0; Wayne Vettleson (3x milking), 165, 82%, 64, 2.5 and 2.0; Gary and Grant Gullckson, 57, 84%, 64, 2.1 and 1.9; and David Oslund, 239, 95%, 62, 2.5 and 1.9;

Also Wayne Nelson, 44, 86%, 62, 2.1 and 2.1; Greg Zak, 42, 95%, 62, 2.1 and 2.0; Warren Malwitz Dairy, 118, 87%, 62, 1.9 and 2.0; Leonard and Marge Geske, 44, 91%, 62, 2.0 and 1.9; and Beyer Farms, 74, 92%, 61, 2.2 and 1.9.

Herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows in the herd because all are included in the production averaging to give the dairy farmer a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Volunteer recognition week planned for April 18 thru 24

"More than two million Minnesotans serve their communities through volunteerism every day in every way," said Governor Jesse Ventura as he proclaimed April 18-24, 1999, as Minnesota Volunteer Recognition Week. "From cleaning our highways to deciding public policy, volunteers make the quality of life in our state among the highest in the nation. Join me in recognizing outstanding citizen initiatives during this nationwide week of celebration, as well as throughout the year."

Every Day in Every Way — Minnesota Volunteers, this year's statewide theme, highlights the tremendous commitment of citizen involvement that connects and strengthens our neighborhoods and communities. Minnesotans give more of their time and money than any other state — the value of their service equals 6.2 billion dollars annually. According to a survey conducted last year by the University of Minnesota Research Center and the Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services, 67 percent of Minnesotans 18 years and older volunteer — nationally the average is 49 percent according to the Gallup survey.

Today, more Minnesotans than ever are committed to connecting in their communities. More people are stepping forward to make a difference in the lives of youth through the Minnesota Alliance with Youth . . . Fulfilling America's Promise, which is in partnership with America's Promise — The Alliance for Youth (a national organization led by General Colin Powell, dedicated to mobilizing the nation to ensure our children and youth have access to the fundamental resources they need to become successful adults). Volunteers also serve in many other capacities — they work in shelters for the homeless, participate in long-range planning for local government, perform chores for senior citizens, help to preserve the environment for conservation groups, and provide many other services for those in need.

The Minnesota Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services (MOCVS), Department of Administration, is a statewide resource organization for people managing volunteer programs and citizen initiatives. More information and statistics about volunteerism can be obtained from MOCVS at 651-296-4731 or 1-800-234-6687 or visit the MOCVS website at www.mocvs.state.mn.us.

Children's Defense fund report issued

Despite a healthy economy and low unemployment, 28 percent of school age children live in low income families, according to a report released April 6 by the Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota. The report of independently gathered data also shows that one in eight children live in poverty. *Minnesota Kids: A Closer Look*, compiles public data gathered by state agencies to evaluate the well being of children statewide and in every county.

The report shows that poor and low income families live in every county, and in rural, suburban and urban areas. Although the number of children living below the poverty line decreased between 1993 and 1995, the number of low income students remained steady. For a family of four, low income is defined as an annual income of under $30,000 and poor is defined as under $16,000.

"By targeting tax cuts to low income working families, providing adequate funding for the almost 7,000 families waiting for help with child care costs, and by making child health a priority, we can really improve the lives of children in Minnesota," said Jim Koppel, director of Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota. "Low income families often have the hardest struggle because they are working full-time to take responsibility for their families and still barely meet their basic monthly bills for child care, housing and food."

The report also shows a continuing negative trend in high school drop-out rates and high school graduation. More than one in nine Minnesota students do not complete high school and the yearly drop-out rates are increasing in almost every region of the state. Rates for African-American, American Indian and Hispanic students continue to be far greater than those of white students.

Among the report's other significant findings:

1. Teen births in Minnesota are declining. In 1997, 2,011 children were born to mothers under 18. The 1995-1997 birth rate of 18 per 1,000 was 18 percent lower than the 1993-1995 birth rate.

2. About 23 percent of preschoolers screened through Minnesota's Early Childhood Screening Program were identified with problems that could interfere with their growth, development and learning. These included problems with vision and hearing; cognitive, social/emotional, fine/gross motor and speech language developmental problems; lack of appropriate immunizations; and other health problems that could interfere with learning.

3. There has been little or no improvement in the seven years covered in the report for children born at low birth weight, children arrested for serious crime, children reported as abused and neglected, or children dying from homicide, suicide and injuries.

—Pennington County

In 1996 Pennington County's per capita personal income of $20,209 ranked 48th among Minnesota counties. The largest industries in 1996 were durable goods manufacturing, services, and state and local government. Services was the fastest growing industry in the county, increasing by 11 percent between 1995 and 1996.

The report states that Pennington County has a better than average rate of school drop-outs and substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect. It also reports a worse than average rate of immunization. A trend to watch is an increase in children born at low birth weight.

Marshall County

Marshall County's per capita income was ranked 69th out of 87 counties. This means more children are living in poverty and receive free/reduced school lunches than the state average. Thirteen percent of Marshall County children are born to teenage mothers. Thirty-six percent have not received the proper number of immunizations by age two.

On a positive note, Marshall County has lower percentages of arrests of children for serious crime and fewer reports of substantiated child abuse and neglect. Marshall County has a drop out rate of one percent compared to the state average of four percent.

The Children's Defense Fund of Minnesota is dedicated to improving the lives of Minnesota children through research, publications, public education and advocacy.

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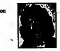
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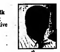
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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Margaret Moeglein saluted during National Library Week

Note: The following article was submitted by the Northwest Regional Library. Those of us who grew up in towns that did not have public libraries can appreciate the role the Bookmobile plays in providing a variety of literature and materials to smaller northwestern Minnesota communities. Our hats are off to Margaret Moeglein for her dedication in providing this important service.

For nearly two decades Margaret Moeglein and her tiny staff have been taking requests and faithfully delivering a world of good literature to northwestern Minnesota. Moeglein is the librarian aboard the Northwest Regional Library's Bookmobile, a mini-library on wheels serving hundreds of patrons in 18 rural communities across northwestern Minnesota.

From Oslo to Grygla, St. Vincent to Plummer, in fair weather and foul, Moeglein and driver Bill Ulrich visit rural communities in a remote three county area served by the Northwest Regional Library system. Their tiny library is overflowing with books, videos, audio books, pamphlets and postings. Moeglein says theirs is a typical library routine which includes issuing library cards, delivering previously requested materials and taking new requests. "I'll take between 20 and 60 requests for books each day," Moeglein says, "working with reference interviews to document what kind of books and materials people need so we can deliver them the next time we're in town."

Stops include schools, central downtown locations and even a handful of private homes. Moeglein says more families are getting involved in reading "I'm visiting with second and even third generation Bookmobile patrons. I think parents are starting to read to their children at younger and younger ages. In fact, we have a special section of board books within reach of tiny hands just for the little ones, and our summer reading program is very popular," Moeglein says. "At the same time, we have more senior citizen patrons than ever before. That means we have more requests for books on tape, books in larger type and more variety in literature."

The Bookmobile travels three days a week. On days when she is not on the road, Moeglein is busy at the regional library headquarters in Thief River Falls, spending hours at the computer filling requests and personally selecting materials. New technology, like cell phones and TRAKKER (a digital recording tool), has made the little library more efficient, and Moeglein says a library on wheels has its advantages, "especially in making arrangements for readers who are homebound or disabled. We will always try to find a way to get materials to people who have trouble getting to us. We're not on the road on Fridays. We have a toll free number and that's a good day to give me a call and talk about accessing the Bookmobile." Moeglein says readers can also use the same toll free number, 1-800-450-1066, to request library materials.

The Bookmobile makes the rounds every other week to Oslo, Viking, Karlstad, Stephen, Argyle, St. Vincent, Lancaster, Lake Branson, Halma, Plummer, Brooks, Oklee, Grygla, Gatzke, Middle River, Newfolden, Strandquist and Florian. State and federal sources contribute to funding with operational funding from Kittson, Red Lake and Marshall counties. Moeglein says, "Donations to the Bookmobile library are always a blessing, and we're very thankful to organizations like the Karlstad Eagles Auxiliary which helps us fund the summer reading program. We couldn't do it without them." Moeglein also says that volunteers are always welcome. "There are many small, helpful tasks to do." In addition to the Bookmobile, the Northwest Regional Library System also has libraries in Hallock, Greenbush, Roseau, Red Lake Falls, Warroad and Thief River Falls.

National Library Week is being celebrated April 11 to April 17. For more information on the Bookmobile or the Northwest Regional Library nearest you, call toll free 1-800-450-1066 or 681-1066.

When Mergeret Moegleln isn't in the Bookmobile, she's busy at her desk et Northwest Regional Library in Thief River Falls filling the special requests for books end materiels thet she's received from petrons elong the Bookmobile's route.

National Infant Immunization Week Observed April 18-24

Infant immunization is an important part of childhood, and it is the responsibility of parents to ensure their infants are fully immunized. April 18-24 is National Immunization Week, according to Anita B. Cardinal, public health nurse with Inter-County Nursing Service.

Immunizations prevent many diseases that might be life threatening. The viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine preventable disease have not disappeared, but still exist. Vaccines have greatly reduced the number of people who get infectious diseases and the complications that these diseases produce.

Without vaccines, epidemics of diseases would return, resulting in increased illness, disability and possibly death. Vaccine preventable diseases are also costly and are responsible for doctor's visits, hospitalizations and lost time from work.

Polio is among vaccine preventable diseases. It is a virus that causes acute paralysis that can lead to permanent physical disability and even death. Before the polio vaccine, 20,000 cases were reported each year, and annual polio epidemics left thousands of victims, mostly children, with braces, crutches, wheelchairs and iron lungs. If polio vaccines were discontinued, immunity would lower, and the wild virus would cause an epidemic similar to those in the past.

Prior to the measles vaccine, nearly everyone got the contagious disease, and between 1953 and 1963, an average of 450 measles associated deaths were reported each year. Widespread use of the vaccine has led to a greater than 95 percent reduction in measles compared to the pre-vaccine era.

Before Hib immunization, Haemophilus influenza type b meningitis was the common cause of bacterial meningitis in the United States, killing about 600 children each year and leaving many others with deafness, seizures and mental retardation. Since the introduction of the Hib vaccine, the incidence of the disease has decreased by 97 to 99 percent.

Between 150,000 and 200,000 cases of pertussis with up to 9,000 related deaths were reported in the United States before the use of the pertussis vaccine. Pertussis or whooping cough can be a severe illness. Coughing and vomiting spells can last for weeks and make it difficult for a child to eat, drink or breath. For infants, pertussis can cause pneumonia and lead to brain damage, seizures and mental retardation. When compared with older vaccines, the new acellular DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus) vaccine is associated with milder and more moderate adverse reactions.

While rubella is usually mild in children and adults, up to 90 percent of all infants born to mothers infected with rubella during the first trimester of pregnancy develop congenital rubella syndrome (CRS). This syndrome results in heart defects, cataracts, mental retardation and deafness. In 1964-65, before the rubella vaccine was routinely used in the United States, there was an epidemic of rubella that resulted in an estimated 20,000 infants born with CRS, 2,100 neonatal deaths and 11,250 miscarriages. Of the 20,000 infants born with CRS, 11,600 were deaf, 3,580 were blind and 1,800 were mentally retarded.

This information discusses only five of the ten vaccine preventable diseases that children can be vaccinated for.

"Where would we be without vaccine and the important protection that it gives us and future generations?" asks Anita Cardinal. "To celebrate National Immunization Week, take a look at your child's immunization record and make sure that it's up to date. While you're at it, check your own immunization record. Are you up to date?"

Local activities continue during Month of the Young Child

"Time with a Child" is the theme for Saturday, April 17, as parents and grandparents are encouraged to make plans to spend time with their young child. Plans don't have to be elaborate. A "nature hike," a leisurely trip to an area fast food restaurant or a "cut and paste" session at the kitchen table can be as special and memorable as a visit to an amusement park. In fact, for small children simpler is often better.

Month of the Young Child activities will continue next week when children have the opportunity to participate in a Doll and Teddy Bear Clinic. Children can bring their favorite doll or stuffed animal for a health screening. The event will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Challenger Preschool. Pre-registration for this activity is required, and "appointments" can be made by calling 681-8670.

On Saturday, April 24 the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls will be the site of "Breakfast with Legislators." Those in attendance will enjoy a light branch will participating in a question/answer session with designated officials who will be discussing current legislative issues affecting young children.

The Month of the Young Child will conclude with a program by Marti Erickson end Free Spirit et the Lincoln High School auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 30.

Marti Erickson and Free Spirit will provide the finale for the Month of the Young Child at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 30 at the Lincoln High School auditorium. This unique vocal group has brought parents and grandparents from across the country to laughter and tears with its original songs about the ups and downs of family life.

The Month of the Young Child was established in 1971 by the National Association for the Education of Young Children for the purpose of focusing public attention on the rights and needs of young children. Local celebrations, designed to focus on young children and the services for them with in the community, share the common national theme — "Early years are learning years. . . make them count!"

To promote the fact that "Caring for Children is Everybody's Business," children's art work is being displayed at various business throughout the community during this special month.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 14
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thuraday, April 15
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Oakland Park Executive Board to meet at 5:30 p.m. at the home.
"Butterflies and Babies" program at 7 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church. Program sponsored by River Valley and Star Study Groups.

Friday, April 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, April 17
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Open Arms Christian Fellowship to celebrate first anniversary at 4 p.m. at the old Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Sunday, April 18
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Musicians and Spectators Jam Session from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Monday, April 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, April 20
Social Security Administration representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Old Time Music from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla.
TRF Christian Women's Club noon luncheon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Women's After 5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Sarah Hoefer and Adam Kennedy to wed May 22

Sarah Hoefer and Adam Kennedy announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Donald and Patricia Hoefer, former Thief River Falls residents, and Mike and Cindy Kennedy, formerly of Michigan.

Sarah and Adam are 1996 and 1995 graduates of Cypress Creek High School in Orlando, FL. They are currently completing their Associate of Arts degrees and will graduate on May 18 in Waldorf, Maryland.

Adam is currently in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. After Adam completes his military obligation in October, the couple plans to attend Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL where Sarah will pursue a career in optometry and Adam will complete his Bachelors degree in telecommunications.

A 2 p.m. wedding is planned for May 22 at Holy Cross Church in Orlando, FL., followed by a reception at 4 p.m. at the Tupperware Center on South Orange Blossom Trail.

Marquis and Nelson to wed

Mitchell and Mary Marquis of Fosston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Jean Marquis, to Luke Charles Nelson, son of Wallace and Edna Nelson of Gary.

Erica is a 1996 graduate of Fosston High School and is currently studying dental hygiene in Jacksonville, FL.

Luke graduated from Norman County East High School in 1996. He is a third-class petty officer in the United States Navy serving active duty at Jacksonville Naval Air Station.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 19 in Fosston.

Open Arms Fellowship to note anniversary

Open Arms Christian Fellowship will host a one-year anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 17 at 4 p.m. at the old Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

"This will be a high day," notes Pastor Sherman McCormick. "Our celebration will include worship, praise, music, drama and a multimedia presentation."

Special guests will include Cheryl Saunders of Grand Forks, ND and Ed Simanton of Buxton, ND. Both are completing doctoral degrees in music at the University of North Dakota and have performed internationally. A handbell choir and Sylvia Grindley on the marimba will be among the local musicians. To the delight of the children and the young at heart, the Jim Hoks family will present a puppet show. "The Embraceable God," a dramatic presentation," will be narrated by Bonnie Dunston.

A reception will follow the program in the church fellowship hall. All members of the community are invited to attend.

ELCA spring gathering April 24

New Hope Lutheran Church in Alvarado will be the site of the spring gathering of the Cluster 2 Women of the ELCA. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

The morning speakers will be Nancy Christian of Fertile and Wenda Sang of Karlstad, president and vice president of the NW MN Synodical Women's Organization. They will speak on their trip to Malaysia.

During registration coffee and goodies will be served by the women of Big Lake Lutheran Church. The program will begin at 9 a.m. with a hymn sing.

The gathering will end with a noon luncheon served by the women of New Hope Lutheran Church of Alvarado. The $5 registration fee will include lunch.

TRF Academic Boosters meet today at noon

The Thief River Falls Academic Booster Club will hold its monthly luncheon meeting today (Wednesday, April 14) at noon in Room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

Featured speakers will be Angie Hoglo, Art Welter and Sara Olson, talking about the very successful year enjoyed by the Knowledge Bowl teams.

The club's annual membership dues are $10 and can be mailed at any time to the School District Service Center, 230 Labree Avenue South, Thief River Falls. The purpose of the Academic Booster Club is to promote recognition of achievement by students at each level of education and to promote a communicative link between the community and its schools.

For more information contact club president Muriel Olin at 681-7216 or secretary Cindy Tsukichi at 681-3344.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

• On April 6 a baby boy was born to John and Connie Stinar of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Tyler John.

• On April 8 a baby girl was born to Terry and Desiree Konickson of Plummer. She has been given the name Katie Ann.

• On April 9 a baby girl was born to Duane Haugen and Christine Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name BreAnna Chanise Marie Haugen.

Star Homemakers to meet April 19

Star Homemaker club will meet on Monday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Eklund dining hall.

The lesson will be on unique vegetables and salads. There will also be a drawing for the market basket and a potluck lunch.

Benefit for Bev Halfaday April 17

A benefit for Bev Halfaday will be held on Saturday, April 17 at the Newfolden Community Center.

A carnival for everyone will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. followed by a escalloped potatoes and ham supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Funds will be matched by local Aid Association for Lutherans branches.

Bev was diagnosed with CICOP in November of 1998. This disease of the peripheral nervous system is very rare and involves the gradual development of weakness and loss of sensation.

Study groups to sponsor program Thursday, April 15

"Butterflies and Babies," a program about life in the Czech Republic, will be presented by Reverend Steven Sparley of the Clearwater Lutheran Parish on Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee.

The event will be sponsored by the River Valley and Star Home Study groups and emceed by Glenice Johnson, home extension educator for Pennington county.

Registration will be held from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and a free will offering will be accepted.

A dessert luncheon will be served, and there will be drawings for door prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call 796-5842.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, April 19

An evening meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 19 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The menu will include chicken with dressing, baked potatoes, peas and pearl onions, rolls, strawberry shortcake and beverage. Reservations for the meal can be made by calling 681-2793.

Jim Solsten to note birthday on Saturday, April 17

An open house birthday celebration for Jim Solsten will be held from 5:30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 in the lower level of the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The event will be hosted by Jim's children. No gifts please.

What's Your Next Step?
the M.S.W. at UND
When: Tuesday, April 20, 1999
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Where: University of North Dakota Grand Forks, ND (River Valley Room in the Memorial Union)
A public forum will be held to discuss:
• A full-time on campus program.
• Continued offering of a part-time program in Grand Forks and in Bismarck by use of interactive television to begin in January of 2000.
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• Part-time program(s) offered at a variety of sites via interactive television.
• A 39 semester hour program for students with a BSW degree.
• A 60 semester hour program for students not holding a BSW degree.
• Courses being offered afternoons, evenings and weekends.
For more information on the UND M.S.W. program, please contact: Ralph Woehle at (701) 777-3765, or Kristi Plante at 1-800-424-0862.

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NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of April 18
Tuesday, April 20

Plummer	9:10-10:30
Brooks	10:45-11:45
Office Downstairs	12:30-1:30
Office Upstairs	1:30-2:30

Wednesday, April 21

Crookston	10:30 store
Fisher	1:15-2:15
Middle River	3-4:30

Thursday, April 22
Newfolden Schools . . . 9:45-11:00

Newfolden Downtown . . . 11:30-12
Strandquist 1-2
Florian 2:30-3
Patrons: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Friday from 9 am to 3 p.m. at 681-1000 or 1-800-450-1666

TRF Christian Women to meet

With "Created Impressions" as the theme, the fall meetings of the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Group will be held on Tuesday, April 20 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The business will be held at noon, and the After 5 Club dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Cost is $5.75 for the luncheon and $6.75 for the dinner. *Free nursery by reservation is available for the noon luncheon.*

As the special feature, Pat Moen

WOT to sponsor annual babysitting clinic April 24

Thief River Falls Women of Today and Nelson State Farm will co-host a Child ID Identification event on Saturday, April 24 as part of a national effort to provide parents with instant safety IDs for their children in the event that their children ever go missing.

The event will be held at the Challenger Elementary School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Emergency medical technician (EMT) Tony Hoover, Thief River Falls Ambulance Service, will include everything from finding and dealing with an infant to age-appropriate safety tips.

The 53 registration fee will include a babysitter's guide and mid-morning snack. For more information or to obtain a registration form, contact Jeri Nomeland at 681-4816.

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Benefit turkey dinner for Doris Malwitz April 24

A benefit turkey dinner for Doris Malwitz of Plummer will be held on Saturday, April 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Plummer Community Hall.

A free will offering will be accepted and funds will be managed by AM Association for Lutherans branches 2444 and 10105 of Plummer and 0723 of Red Lake Falls.

Proceeds will be used to help Doris with medical expenses incurred while taking treatments for lymphoma.

Old Time Music in Grygla April 20

Old Time Music will be held in Grygla from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20 at Steak Knife III in Grygla.

Billy's Old Time Band will provide the musical entertainment, and refreshments will be served following the dance.

Women of ELCA to hold Cluster 1 spring meeting

Nancy Lee of Bethel Lake will be the guest speaker at the Women of the ELCA Cluster 1 spring meeting at Nassau Lutheran Church in Roseau on Saturday, April 17.

Highway Ministry: Let Your Light Shine" is the theme and appropriate skits will be presented by Eclipse, Roseau High School's drama club.

The event will begin with registration and coffee at 9 a.m., and continue with the business session at 9:30. Lunch is $2.50; registration and $5 for the luncheon.

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Jam session Sunday, April 18 at Heritage Center

A musician and spectators jam session will be held on Sunday, April 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center

A representative of the Social Security Administration will visit the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, April 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

BUS SCHEDULES

to Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 14-20
April 14 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:45, Fertile at 10:15, Beltrami at 10:30. Depart at 1:30 p.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.
April 15
Tuesday, Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, and Hawick Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.
April 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.
April 19 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9, Fisher at 9:30, Erskine at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.
April 20 - City-wide Crookston.

Marshall County
April 14-20
April 14 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 8:45, Middle River at 9, Stephen at 9:15 and Argyle at 9:30 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.
April 15 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
April 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 9:30, Oslo at 9:45, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
April 19 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 9:45, Middle River at 9, Gatzke at 9:45, Grygla at 10:15, Drayton at 10:30 and Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Argyle at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Rumors of Target moving to TRF are just rumors

During the past several years, rumors of a Wholesale or Target store coming to Thief River Falls have generated considerable discussion and debate during coffee breaks. From all accounts, it should be reached by The Times, these rumors, even recent ones, continue to circulate at a fast pace.

Yesterday, a reliable report that developers are coming to town and had conducted sell tests at specific sites.

Property owner Jake Bumick said there have been discussions with developers, but there are no definite plans for the proposed shopping complex. Bumick said the Wal-Mart Wholesale Club closed during discussions about plans for the property.

Community Development Director Don Bossart absolutely refused to comment on any of the rumors.

Since local officials are still refusing to confirm or deny whether Target is looking at a site for a store in Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Bonheim said he has heard the rumors and is also unable to confirm or deny them.

According to Pennington County Assessor Jim Schmalz, no records regarding sale of property or information on Target or the Dayton-Hudson Corporation have been turned in his office.

A media spokesperson for Target Corporation in Minneapolis said, "We have no comment at this time." She said the company's policy is to announce new stores opening 60 to 80 stores each year, generally opening two between 200 and 300 sizes each year.

Pennington County American Cancer Society Crusade starts

Spring is here! It is Community Crusade time for the American Cancer Society.

The Community Crusade is one of the most unique events: it reaches people in their homes, where cancer risk and diagnosis become real, and where people have the opportunity to directly spread the cancer prevention message to their community.

The American Cancer Society is the nation's voluntary health agency in this country that conducts a nationwide, community-based, face-to-face education and mobilization campaign. This year, nearly 50,000 Minnesota volunteers will work their blocks for the American Cancer Society. The Crusade block workers will be out early to collecting donations, but also to talk about cancer risks and how to lower their risks. Volunteers will also be out in their neighborhoods "Relay Cancer With Your Pocks" in their neighbors in Thief River Falls. This message will include a telephone number where people can call to learn more about healthful eating habits to help prevent cancer in their homes, how to quit tobacco, and how to protect themselves from skin cancer. Crusade workers will also be out to talk about the consequences of cancer and how people can make decisions about treatment. On a positive note, it is where Minnesota cancer survivors can be made to help prevent cancer. Crusade workers will also be out to talk about the "Relay for Life" in which people of people like you, the American Cancer Society can complete this life-saving mission in our community and continue the fight against cancer. Together, we can make a difference in our fight against this terrible disease.

If you have any questions, or require more information, please call the Pennington County Unit, Thief River District Office at 218-233-6114 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Northland Retired Teachers to meet

Northland Retired Educators will meet at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Rick Jenson, assistant Thief River Falls fire chief, will be the guest speaker.

Oakland Park board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet on Tuesday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Reception for Dolbrues April 17

A reception will be held on Saturday, April 17 for Frank and Tina Mistel (Bagmen) Dolbrues at the City Club in Thief River Falls. The 7 p.m. reception, will be follow by a dance. Frank and Tina were married on January 6, 1999.

Correction: In the engagement announcement for Jessica Lynn Ness and Jason Lee Ness in the April 7 edition of The Times, the surname of the groom-to-be was spelled incorrectly. Our apologies to Mr. Wyndmere and Mrs. Ness and Mrs. Mike Wycoffer of Bemidji, Minnesota.

DAV and Auxiliary to meet April 19

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary Chapter 14 will meet on Monday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Home in Thief River Falls.

All DAV and Auxiliary members are invited to attend the meeting.

— Bryanna Helgestaad, reporter

United NW MN INFOCN receives challenge grant

United Northwest Minnesota Infocon an information and computer telecommunications consortium of 13 public school districts in Northwest Minnesota, has been awarded a $250,000 Technology Literacy Challenge Grant according to Theresa Mills of the Minnesota Department of Children Families and Learning.

The consortium members include: Climax- Shelly Public School, Fisher, Lincoln Public Schools, Red Lake Falls Public Schools, St. Phillip's School-Bemidji, Catholic School-Crookston, Holy Rosary School-Bemidji, Lincoln Elementary School-Bemidji, East Grand Forks, St. Michael's School-Mahnomen, St. Joseph's School-Newfoundland, St. Ann's School-Warren, Red Lake Public School, Red Lake Tribal School, St. Bernard's School- Thief River Falls, Sacred Heart High School-East Grand Forks.

The INFOCN has as one of its primary goals to provide technology training and development experiences for teachers of northwest Minnesota.

Another goal of the consortium is to build an educational coalition among the schools, communities and other organizations in order to maximize technology resources presented by the grant. Partnerships, according to Fr. Tim Busby, INFOCN Coordinator of Red Lake Schools.

In order to help speed the implementation of the INFOCN, Bemidji State University and the Teacher and Student consortium will be provided by Arthur M. Harkins, Ph.D., University of Minnesota-Duluth.

For more information contact Jeri Ness, Technology Resources Office of Citizenship and Volunteer Services, Thief River Falls, at 681-5183, or Ann Cheney, Director of Grosser Mankato at 507-345-4860. Grosser Mankato is a Thief River Falls, Minnesota based company.

Nutrition Council to meet April 15

Senior Nutrition Council will meet in Plummer on Thursday, April 15 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Reunion
(Sequel to "Lost In The Woods")

"Dropout is a dirty word in our school" stated Mary Dawson glancing out the kitchen window at she ran a steaming mug of coffee in front of Abigail Kitchen. Mary looked out when the sun finally gets strong enough to melt the frost off the grass, I always feel like I'm being frisked for guns existing like these mean." She pointed to a row of empty pockets out from under a drill in the backyard. "They've been hanging since that storm before Thanksgiving."

Abigail yawned. "Well, I'm sorry I'm late."

"Oh that surprise blizzard at the end of January interrupted a deep, male voice crossing the kitchen.

Abigail's eyes widened, recalling the unexpected appearance of Clyde Hammond, and the pledge of secrecy she'd met three months earlier in the north woods, and with whom she had sealed not a storm in a hastily constructed lean-to, but a blizzard in her coffee. "Clyde—I thought you'd gone back to Chicago!"

He yelled. "Yeah, I did."

"Rio?"

"And then I came back."

"come back?"

"For my mistake!" he said, pouring himself a cup of coffee. "Didn't you get my letter? I wrote it right after we made love. I wanted to see you together in that snow cave. I'm sorry I ever left. I don't know how, but I did."

"What a mistake!" she laughed, her blue eyes flashing. "I never said I didn't know how to build it! In fact, I distinctly remember saying I'd read about it in a book!"

"using a survival kit you'd never used before."

"I had my own kit, you, my letter sent it to me for Christmas."

"Because of my letter you did one the summer before on a canoe trip—" Clyde looked at his watch. "Where'd you say she lives?"

"Hillsdale, Michigan, Boundary Waters, I think."

"Hillsdale, Michigan!" Abigail asked her friend.

"that she and my uncle stay you looking for me, a known outdoors woman, expert in wilderness survival skills, when the storm started building and I hadn't returned from the woods?"

"I isn't believe you met him!" Abigail said. "I thought we'd agreed to keep this between ourselves!"

"Mary's slipped out," her friend said, quickly shifting on her stool as she headed out the door. "Jim's waiting. I'm sure you'll have figure this out for yourselves...Should I tell Jim you'll be late for or not going to work late at the newspaper office?"

"Don't work."

His note nodded, waving as she trudged through the snow, carrying mock toward her husband's workshop.

"Newspaper office-?!" asked Abigail. "Clyde, have you got a plan planning to stay?"

"Yes, I've got one." Let's see, I'm forty-five years old, I've lived a better sixty-five. So, leaving Hillsdale, I'm ready to begin a new life. Can I walk you out to your car?"

"Then we'll be seeing each other again?" Abigail asked, as he helped her into her sleigh, stiffness off-then every time he shifted.

"Yes, I'm sure of it," he said, pressing mock door. "And what time should I pick you up for dinner?"

"Dinner?"

"You owe me that...Besides, I've got to get started on my first feature story, right?"

"Feature story?"

"About how a beautiful woman and a lost man, spent a blizzard in the woods - and tried not to break my engagement."

"Jim?"

"Jesse!" he said, shutting the door.

Abigail rolled down her window. "And I suppose you know where I live?"

"I do! I do! I do!" he yelled. "Put you notes for three kinds of things."

"Hillsdale, six-shifted the mock into reverse. "Then I'll see you around town...and, Clyde-!"

"Yes?"

"I can't get lost."

To be continued...

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry Lafayette

...The Bricklayer's Accident Report

The following is so pathetic that it is funny. I know it is ready to laugh at a person who is crushed by a falling brick, but I want to tell you something similar could very well happen to me. No, I'm not a bricklayer, but I can understand how such things happened in the prime man. I guess I could say, "There, but for the grace of God, go I." Thanks to John Sedgwick for this "report."

The following is a bricklayer's letter regarding an accident report. It was prepared in the form of the English equivalent of the Workers Compensation Board.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to your request for additional information in Block #5 of the accident reporting form. I put "Poor Planning" as the cause of my accident. You asked for a better explanation and I trust the following details will be sufficient.

I was on a ladder laying by brick. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new, six-story building. When I completed my work, I found I had bricks and mortar left over. Rather than climb down the ladder from six stories to the ground, I decided to lift the bricks out by the hoist attached to the side of the building. The hoist worked well.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, sewed the bricks, and, well loaded with bricks into a box. Then I went down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 240 pounds of bricks. You will, no doubt, understand my surprise when I reached the ground, I let go of the rope and proceeded to earth with the speed of the weight of the bricks, the total weighed approximately 50 pounds. I refer you again to my weight.

As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the hoist coming up. This accounts for the few fractured ankles, broken tooth, and severe lacerations of my legs and lower body.

Here my luck began to change slightly. The encounter with the hoist accounted for slowing my descent to between my knees and I fell into the pile of bricks and mortar that had been my intended destination.

I am sorry to report, however, as I lay there on the pile of bricks, in pain, with my legs broken, and watching the empty hoist descend to the ground, I again lost my composure and presence of mind and let go of the rope...

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Songs For Small Showers
Rainbows
(Tune: Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star)

Raindrops falling, raindrops falling,
From the sky, fresh the sky.
Put up an umbrella,
Put up an umbrella,
Nice and dry, nice and dry.

Showers over, showers over,
Sun's agleam, sun's agleam.
See the pretty flowers,
See the pretty flowers.

Rainy Day
(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Rainy, rainy, rainy day,
Water puddles all be gray.
The sky is cloudy, but I don't mind
Puddles, galoshes, and mud pies.
Rainy, rainy, rainy day,
Is the rain I like to play.

Rain, Rain Falling Down
(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Rain, rain falling down,
(Wiggle your fingers downward.)
Falling on the ground.
Flower, grass, plants, water,
Drink up the rain.
(Substitute other words, such as sunshine, rainbow, or silly, for "rain.")
(Contributed by Discovery Place, child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need construction paper, glue, scissors, a large paper plate and a pencil.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites parents to stop in through its new selection of children's books available for checkout.

Champion, Joycin. Emily and Allen Aegis. Emily and Allen are twins. Two neighbors and their friends Jessica and Jeremy are best friends can be complicated, but when they discover that a piece of peanut butter cookies can't fix!

Fleming, Virginia. In the Swim. From toothy piranhas and rapt eyed sea horses to gaudy and nonchalant salmon, here is an equation full of fin for readers and swimmers of all ages.

VIDEO VARIETY

Pecile. When a little bird with a big personality sets out to find the loving girl who raised him, he discovers that his way with words and his ability to charm can be tricky trouble.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Want to get the scoop on the best birthday bash ever? Check out party packages from the invitation to the games to the cake can be found in the April issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Paper Airplanes." Get some cool ideas on how to build them.

http://www.FriendsOfMinnesota.org/~ordr/flyingfacts.html

Rainy Day Resource Bank

Rainy Day Resource Bank Public library has prescribed storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner for the children's room for new information and helpful tipes for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to learn to tell a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-0983?

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Rainy Day Fun Ideas

In some families bedtime is a real problem with young children. The most common sleep concern and complaint of parents is getting their children to fall asleep when and where they should. All too often bedtime turns into a battle in which everyone loses and everyone pays. If the parents give in, the child stays up and is tired and cranky the next day; the next day if parents try or force a child to sleep, the youngster may be prone to awake after means the hours.

Develop a pleasant, soothing sleep ritual. Don't roughhouse or watch exciting movies. Choose quiet activities. Once you have a routine that works, stick to it.

Establish a bedtime routine and stop time. You can set a deadline for your children to be in bed, but you can't make them go to sleep. Let children play quietly or read books until sleep overtakes them.

Remember darkness can be scary. Leave a night light on. Some soft music may be helpful. Some children don't like the dark.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

CHILDREN TALK ABOUT

Talk with your child about bedtime routine to make sure he knows what time he is to be in bed. Make it fun and enjoyable. Ask questions you are dying your eyes in the clouds, you will take a bath, put on your pajamas, read a story and go to bed."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Marshall County foot care clinic scheduled

North Valley Home Health will resume community foot care clinics in the Middle River area. The clinics will be held in Fertile, Gatzke, Warren (two sites) and the Landmark Senior Meal site building in Stephen, Middle River and Grygla. Due to historically low number of attendees in Argyle and Newfolden, the foot care clinics will not be reinstated in these sites. Residents of Argyle will go to Stephen and Grygla and Newfolden Residents of Newfolden may attend the Middle River site. The clinics will be held at each site every other month. Call the scheduling person in your town to sign up for the clinic. Organizers ask to know the number in attendance in order to schedule appropriate staffing.

The foot care clinics for May will be held in Grygla, Oslo, Alvarado, and Stephen. The foot care clinics for June will be held in Warren and Middle River. The foot care clinics for July will be held in Fertile and Gatzke. The foot care clinics for August will be held in Warren and Middle River. The foot care clinics for September will be held in Grygla, Oslo, Alvarado, and Stephen. The foot care clinics for June will be held in Warren and Middle River. The foot care clinics for July will be held in Fertile and Gatzke. The foot care clinics for August will be held in Warren and Middle River. The foot care clinics for September will be held in Grygla, Oslo, Alvarado, and Stephen. The foot care clinics for October will be held in Warren and Middle River. The foot care clinics for November will be held in Fertile and Gatzke. The foot care clinics for December will be held in Warren and Middle River.

Quin County board to meet Apr. 19

The Quin County board and advisory committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

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If you have any questions, call 681-5816 or 681-4425 between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Anna Johnsrud, 93

Thief River Falls - Anna Johnsrud, 93, died Monday, April 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 9 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Melvin Sieh and Reverend Edsel Lindquist officiating. Carolyn Trontvet was the organist, and Grace Hammer was the soloist. Casketbearers were Delbert Erickson, Paul Johnson, Clyde Christiansen, Jennings Jensen, John Flom, and Ken Schroeder. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Anna Ragna Skadshiem was born on May 16, 1905 in Harmattan, Alberta, Canada to Louis and Charlotte (Johnsrud) Skadshiem. Anna later made her home with her grandparents, Ole and Aletta Johnsrud.

On October 8, 1925 Anna was united in marriage to Abraham R. Johnsrud at Westerdale, Alberta. She came to Minnesota as a bride, and the couple lived in the Grygla and Goodridge communities before moving to Thief River Falls. Anna was employed as deputy treasurer for Pennington county and worked for her husband, A.R. Johnsrud, for 16 years.

She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls and was active in its White Cross organization. She was also a correspondent to the church's missionaries on their birthdays. She enjoyed remembering relatives and friends with cards and gifts.

Anna is survived by one half brother, Amos (Grace) Skadshiem of Modesto, CA; four half sisters, Esther Johnson of Newberg, OR, Ruby (David) Galusha of Santa Rosa, CA, Martha Pasko of Dundee, OR and Edna Shepherd of Venice, CA; three nephews and five nieces; and special friends, James and Eva Wells of Goodridge and their family.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Abraham on December 29, 1971; her parents; one stepson, Glen; and one sister, Irene.

Florence Haugen, 90

Thief River Falls - Florence Haugen, 90, died Friday, April 9, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Marge Olson was the organist, and Eunice Liedberg and Con-nie Folden presented two vocal duets.

Casketbearers were Newell Berggren, David Bakke, James Engelsrud, Phil Aune, David Pedersen, Kent Broten, Derwin Broten and Robert Braten. Honorary casketbearers were Nora Rokke, Myrtle Dyrud, Ruby Engelsrud, Darline Bruten, Jeanette Weber, Bev Flickinger and Joan Sathre. Burial was in Westaker Cemetery of New Folden township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Adell Windahl was born on April 6, 1909 in Marsh Grove township of Marshall county, the daughter of Ole and Clara (Christianson) Windahl. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethesda Lutheran Church. She grew up in Marsh Grave township and attended Fairview School.

On June 29, 1946 Florence was united in marriage to Carl Haugen in Newfolden. The couple made their home in rural Newfolden and moved into Newfolden in 1968. Just recently she moved to Valley Home and for the past two weeks resided at Oakland Park.

She served as the church organist at Westaker Church for over 30 years and was a gifted piano and accordion player. One summer she traveled with her sister, Esther, and brothers, William and Arnold, and the quartet presented Christian musical concerts in a large area. She also was a caregiver for her mother for several years.

Florence is survived by 27 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; her parents; five sisters, Olga Braten, Palma Braten, Esther Pedersen, Ella Windahl and Dora Windahl; and five brathers, Arthur, William, Conrad, William II and Arnold. A0000JB1999AR14

Elvina Sjaaheim, 86

Princeton - Elvina Sjaaheim, 86, died Thursday, April 1, 1999 at the Elim Home in Princeton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 5 at First Baptist Church in Roseau with Reverend Kim Swenson officiating. Interment was in Falun Cemetery. The Helgeson Funerol Home of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Elvina J. Herling was born on June 11, 1912 in Falun township, the daughter of Emil and Clara (Norberg) Herling. She grew up and attended school in Falun township.

On November 12, 1937 she was united in marriage to Herbert Sjaaheim at Grand Forks, ND. They lived and farmed in the Skime and Falun area and later moved to Wannaska where they lived until Herbert died in 1966. Elvina then moved to Roseau where she worked at Polaris for several years and then in the kitchen at Brandt's Restaurant until her retirement in 1983. Following a fall in 1997 she moved to Elim Home in Princeton.

Elvina is survived by three sons, Orville (Sharon) Sjaaheim of Milaca, Gortlon (Sharan) Sjaaheim of Brooklyn Center and Wally (Mary) Sjaaheim of Thief River Falls; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death her parents; her husband, Herbert; one daughter, Lenore; eight brothers, three sisters; and one daughter-in-law, Debbie. A0000JB1999AR14

Mathilda Hanson, 86

Goodridge - Mathilda Hanson, 86, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 12 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Brian Hanson, Shane Hanson, Tom Ballard, Danny Johnson, Bonita Wayne and April Ballard. Burial was in Reiner Cemetery in Reiner township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mathilda C. Holdahl was born on November 12, 1912 in Hatton, ND. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Hatton. She stayed and worked on her uncle Herman Olson's farm.

On April 21, 1930 Mathilda was united in marriage to Kore Hanson. The couple moved to Reiner township of Pennington county in 1932. In 1950 they moved into Goodridge where they operated a restaurant from 1950 to 1952. Mathilda worked for the Goodridge School for many years and also for Green Thumb in the Goodridge community for several years.

In May of 1992 she moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls and in December of 1998 she moved to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center. She enjoyed embmidery and quilt making and laved cats.

Mathilda is survived by two sons, Edvin Hanson of Thief River Falls and Kenny (Peggy) Hanson of Cedar; two daughters, Margaret (Charles) Peterson of Renton, WA and Kathy Johnson of Thief River Falls; 21 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kore in 1990; one daughter, Beulah in 1952; two great-granddaughters, Nicole and Shannon; two sisters, Louise and Betsy; and five brathers, Oscar, Carl, George, Art and Oliver. A0000JB1999AR14

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Orvin Anderson, 83

Goodridge - Orvin Anderson, 83 died Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Grace Hammer was the organist, and Vernon Iverson and Jane Anderson were the soloists. Casketbearers were Chad Becker, Jeff Forsberg, Reed Engelstad, Trevor Kiesow, Brent Grunewald and Jordan Anderson. Honorary casketbearers were Orvin's granddaughters and great-grandchildren. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Orvin Myron Anderson was born on September 21, 1915 in Star township of Pennington county, the son of Magnus J. and Anna Maria "Mary" (Kompelien) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed at Ekelund Lutheran Church and attended school in Star township.

On June 21, 1938 he married Verna Alice Hyland in Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Highlanding township where they farmed and raised their children. Verna died on March 18, 1967.

On June 28, 1969 Orvin was united in marriage to Arda Esther Johnson at Ekelund Lutheran Church. The couple lived in Highlanding township.

Orvin's different jobs included working as a ranch hand in Montana for a short time, drilling wells with his father in rural Pennington county, working for the ASCS office in Pennington county, as a heavy equipment operator for Eric Mining Company in Mt. Iran, as a maintenance custodian at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and at the Alfalfa Plant in Thief River Falls for a short while. Orvin also worked for the Pennington County Highway Department for 13 years, retiring at age 65. He farmed his entire life in Highlanding township.

He served as supervisor on the Highlanding Town board for a number of years. He enjoyed his family, fishing, fox and wolf hunting, horses and singing and playing musical instruments.

Orvin is survived by his wife, Arda of Goodridge; five daughters, Florence (Vernon) Becker of Cavalier, ND, Darlene (Richard) Halvorson of Thompson, ND, LaVonne (Larry) Forsberg of Thief River Falls, Linda (Ronald) Engelstad of Grygla and Julie (Gary) Kiesow of Goodridge; one son, Tim (Lois) Anderson of Goodridge; four step-children, Gary (Sherry) Johnson of Vancouver, WA, Marilyn (Mel) Simmons of Ham Lake, Dale (Judie) Johnson of Abbotsford, BC and Arlen (Karen) Johnson of Vadnais Heights; 16 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Hovet of Thief River Falls; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Verna; his parents; four brathers, Jesse, Selmer "Sam," Norman and Harold; four sisters-in-law; and three brathers-in-law. A0000JB1999AR14

Brenda Konickson, 30

Thief River Falls - Brenda Konickson, 30, died on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson was the organist, and the soloist was Gene Lunsetter. Casketbearers were her cousins, Brad Mossestad, Jerod Konickson, Justin Konickson, Paul Konickson, Lucas Neisen, Dale Mossestad, Timothy Neisen and Eric Skredergartl. Burial was in Clara Lutheran Cemetery in River Falls township of Pennington county.

Brenda Lea Konickson was born on May 11, 1968 at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada to Donna Beswatherick.

On February 29, 1969 she was adopted by Vernon and Carole Konickson. Brenda was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. She attended school in Plummer, graduating from Pershing High School in 1986. In 1987 she graduated fram the legal secretarial course at the Area Vocational Technical Institute in Thief River Falls.

On April 4, 1987 she was united in marriage to Neil Peterson at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. The couple lived and farmed in River Falls township. Brenda worked at the Department of Natural Resources office and at Northwest Medical Center. Presently, she was working at Mesaba Airlines and attending Northland Community and Technical College.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls and was a former member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Brenda is survived by two daughters, Cydnee and CeJae Peterson and their father, Neil; her parents, Vernon and Carole Konickson of Red Lake Falls; her biological mother, Donna (Bill) McNamara of Devon, Alberta, Canada; four half sisters, Brenda (Vince) McKenzie and Shawna McNamara, both of Edmondton, Alberta, Canada, Barbara (Shelby) Kada of Spruce Grave, Alberta, Canada and Cynthia "Cindy" (Curtis) Ludington of Devon, Alberta, Canada; ten nieces; two nephews; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; Ruby Mossestad, Clarence and Alyce Konickson, and Ida and Andrew Beswatherick; and one sister in infancy. A0000JB1999AR14

Kermit Finstad, 71

Thief River Falls - Kermit Finstad, 71, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 11, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Oalen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Van Swanson was the soloist. A piano solo was presented by Jill Stoffel, and Jill and Bekki Stoffel presented a duet. Casketbearers were Brian Schindler, Jim Rondorf, Jim Klemmetsen, Ken Geske, Ken Cedergren and Bruce Mathson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kermit Stiluf Carl Finstad was born on July 3, 1927 in Thief River Falls, the son of Carl and Lydia (Palm) Finstad. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in the Hazel area, Rocksbury township, and Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

On May 24, 1952 Kermit was united in marriage to Marian Nelson at First Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple lived and farmed the family farm in Rocksbury township for Kermit's entire life.

Kermit has served on the ASCS board, Red Lake Electric board, Northwest Regional Development Commission, Pennington County Fair board, Farmer Home Administration board and as Rocksbury township treasurer.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Eagle's Aerie, Sons of Norway and was a 4-H leader for a number of years.

Kermit is survived by his wife, Marian; one son, Robert (Stephanie) Finstad of Thief River Falls; four daughters, Lynn (Bill) Klyve of Morris, Nancy (John) Stoffel of East Grand Forks, Lori (Joel) Danielson of Minnetonka and Julie (Steven R.) Olson of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Louise (Donald) Perkins of Lewistown, MT; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Ronald in the Korean Conflict; and one nephew, Douglas Nelson. A0000JB1999AR14

Baby girl Ness

Roseville - Jeffrey and Naomi Ness, formerly of Thief River Falls, are sad to announce that their second daughter died in utero during the fourth month of pregnancy. After labor was induced, the baby was born on March 18, 1999, just 5-1/2 inches long and weighing only ounces. Cause of the infant's death is unknown.

Although her family never had the opportunity to get to know her, she was a beloved member of the family and a joy to her parents. They and her two-year-old sister, Emily, will miss her.

Naomi is the daughter of Jolyn and the late Bert Vigen, and Jeffrey is the son of William and Henrietta Ness, all of Thief River Falls. Jeffrey, Naomi and Emily are currently residing in Roseville.

Eleanor E. Ulrich, 79

Red Lake Falls - Eleanore E. Ulrich, 79, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Lana Hughes was the organist. Casketbearers were Merlin Carlson, Reverend Frank Ehling, John Hilley, Marvin Kading, Larry Ulrich and Louis Ulrich. Burial was in the Oak Grave Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Eleanore Edna Steitz was born on September 29, 1919 at Fowler, CA, the daughter of Michael and Ana (Rudolph) Steitz. She was confirmed on April 9, 1933 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fresno, CA. Eleanore attended grade school at Kerman, CA and graduated fram Central Union High School in Fresno. She enjoyed music, both vocal and instrumental, and played the clarinet, organ and violin. She also sang at family and community events. She directed the church choir, taught Sunday school and was a 4-H leader.

On April 5, 1941 Eleanore was united in marriage to John H. Ulrich at Trinity Lutheran Church in Richmond, CA. The couple lived in Richmond until 1946 when they moved to their farm in River township in Red Lake county. The couple lived and farmed there until they retired. Eleanore and John recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Eleanore is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Kenneth J. (Linda K.) Ulrich and David M. (Linda G.) Ulrich, both of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; two brothers, Roy (Eleanor) Steitz of Buxton, ND and Lawrence (Clara) Steitz of Fresno, CA; one sister-in-law; and one brather-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brather, Ted Steitz; and one sister, Meta Diener Bruch. A0000JB1999AR14

Steven Ryan, 40

Fosston - Steven M. Ryan, 40, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 after suffering a stroke at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at Poplar Lake Lutheran Church, rural Fosston, with Pastor Robert Dennis officiating. Betty Johnson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Vivian Kezar, Tammy Milbrath, Kim Derman and Shana Weber. The Carlin-Hoialman Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Steven Michael Ryan was born on January 9, 1959 at Fosston, the son of Norris and Flayvia (Linde) Ryan. He graduated fram Fosston High School in 1977 and attended drafting school at Thief River Falls and St. Cloud.

On April 26, 1980 he was united in marriage to LeAnn C. Kezar at Viking. The couple lived in Little Falls and moved to the home farm near Fosston in 1988 where they took care of his parents. Steve was self-employed in the carpentry business.

Survivors include his wife, LeeAnn; two daughters and one son, Christi, Sara and Andrew Ryan, all at home; five sisters, Myrna Folstrom (special friend Charles Goldsmith) of Lengby, Bonnie (Jerome) Doll of Fosston, Kathryn Peterson of Thief River Falls, Ramona (LeRoy) Jonas of Avon and Roxanne (John) Lawless of St. Cloud; two brathers, Dennis Ryan (special friend Joni Hendricks) of St. Cloud and Neal (Cindy) Ryan of Avon; one sister-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents and one brather, Curtis Ryan. A0000JB1999AR14

Margaret Sandberg, 82

Karlstad - Margaret Sandberg, 82, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at the Valley Eldercare Home in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Mitch Tolpingrud officiating. Kathy Englund was the organist, and the soloist was Everett Engluod. Casketbearers were Arnold Englund, Everett Englund, Jim Sollund, Ell Kay Spangrud, Dale Grandstrand and Connie Stallock. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Margaret Elizabeth Watson was born on January 18, 1917 at Schenecktady, NY, the daughter of David and Mary (Wilson) Watson. As a child she moved with her family to Manitowoc, WI where she grew up and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1935. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church there.

Margaret continued her education at the University of Wisconsin-Stout at Menomonie, graduating with a degree in home economies. Pollowing graduation, she accepted a teaching job in Karlstad.

On March 6, 1940 Margaret was united in marriage to Douglas Ardine Sandberg at Hallock. The couple made their home in Karlstad where Margaret taught and later worked at Mortenson Grocery Store and Locker Plant. She was also employed for a short while at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center. After Ardine died on May 30, 1987, Margaret continued to make her home in Karlstad until moving to the Valley Eldercare Center in Grand Forks, ND a short time ago.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad where she served in various offices of the church women and on the church council. She taught Sunday school, release time classes and Vacation Bible school. She was also a member of the Kittson County Council on Aging.

Margaret is survived by one daughter, Mardene (Clarence) Slaathaug of Grand Forks, ND; one grandson; one sister-in-law; seven nieces, one nephew and several other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents. A0000JB1999AR14

Kathryn Jordet Ayres, 69

Portland, ND - Kathryn Jordet Ayres, 69, died Friday, April 9, 1999 at her home in Portland, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 12 at Bruflat Lutheran Chureb in Portland, ND with Pastor John Juhl officiating. Deb Kyllo was the organist, and the soloist was Dean Erickson. Scott Ulland and Scott Simley were ushers. Casketbearers were Merle Strand, Jon Bakkum, Luther Simley, Mike Bradner, Douglas Ulland and Bruce Malwitz. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Baker Funeral Home of Mayville, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

Kathryn Ulland was born on March 16, 1930 in Mayville, ND, the daughter of Edwin and Anna (Ihlhagen) Ulland. She grew up and attended school in Portland, ND, graduating from Portland High School.

On October 11, 1947 she was united in marriage to Wallace Jordet in Crookston. The lived in Mayville, ND and later moved to Thief River Falls. Kathryn attended the Area Vocational Technical Institute in Thief River Falls, majoring in cosmetology. In 1969 the couple moved to Mora and lived there until 1971 when they moved to Bemidji.

On July 19, 1980 she married Lowell Ayres. Kathryn lived in Rochester until retiring to Hackensack. While living there she enjoyed gardening, crafts and quilting. She later moved to Portland, ND.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren and was a member of Bruflat Lutheran Church of Portland, Mayville American VFW Auxiliary and Portland American Legion Auxiliary.

Kathryn is survived by two sons, Steven Jordet of Baudette and Gary (Bobbi) Jortlet of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren; three brathers, Andy (Helen) Ulland of Bella Vista, AR, Manvel (Ruth) Ulland of Grenora, ND and Hilman (Charlene) Ulland of Granville, ND; one sister, Avis (Art) Orandalen of Portland, ND; two sisters-in-law; and a special friend, Phyllis Hamilton of Portland, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wallace; four brathers, Sydney, Alvin, Milnor and Ervin; and one sister, Marion. A0000JB1999AR14

Michael J. Kelly, 51

Fort Myers, FL - Michael J. Kelly, 51, died Sunday, April 4, 1999 at his home in Fort Myers, FL.

Burial was in Port Myers.

Michael is survived by two daughters, Melissa and Sara, both of Port Myers, FL; his parents, Bud and Darlene Kelly of Thief River Falls; two brathers, Jeff (Linda) of Wauwatasa, WI and Jeff (Maribeth) of Moorhead; two aunts; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Linda on December 23, 1995. A0000JB1999AR14

Marlys McConnell, 64

Birmingham, AL - Marlys Elofson McConnell, 64, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at her home in Birmingham, AL.

Marlys was the daughter of the late Harold and Alma Elofson of Thief River Falls and a 1953 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Clifford McConnell; two daughters, Cindy Peterson and Leslie Poe; four grandchildren; one brother, Roger Elofson; one sister, Barbara Connizzaro of Dallas, TX; and several nieces and nephews. A0000JB1999AR14

OBITUARIES

Ella Loven, 93

New Hope - Ella S. Loven, 93, died Thursday, April 8, 1999 at Northridge Care Center in New Hope.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13 at the Mark Rausch Funeral Home in Dallas, WI with Reverend Marshall Hall officiating. Interment was in Our Savior's Cemetery in Sand Creek.

Ella S. Peterson was born on April 5, 1906 in Hallock, the daughter of August and Mathilda (Lofguist) Peterson. She was raised in the Hallock and Middle River areas and graduated from Middle River High School.

In 1928 she married Einar Loven in Middle River. The couple lived in Holt and Thief River Falls for several years. They retired in 1968 and moved to Sand Creek, WI where they were members of New Hope Lutheran Church of Sand Creek and the first custodians of the new church. In 1980 Ella moved to Minneapolis and had been a resident of Northridge Care Center since 1990. She was a talented organist and pianist.

Ella is survived by one son, William (Jackie) Loven of Minnetrista; seven grandchildren, three great-granddaughters; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Einar on June 14, 1974; and one son, Del Rey on November 1, 1952. A0000JB1999AR14

Vincent Greelis, 86

Sun City, AZ - Vincent T. Greelis, 86, died Wednesday, March 31, 1999 at Maryvale Samaritan Hospital in Sun City, AZ.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Waverly with Father Martin Shallbetter at celebrant. Special music was provided by St. Mary's Choir and Patricia Munson. Casketbearers were Marv Decker, Gordy Jacobson, Joe Marketon, Jim Gallagher, Ed Marketon and Joe Reardon. Interment was in St. Mary's Church Cemetery in Waverly. The Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home of Cokato and Howard Lake were in charge of the arrangements.

Vincent Thomas Greelis was born on March 13, 1913 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of John and Alloween (Fleming) Greelis. He grew up in Waterloo and graduated from high school there. After attending college in Cedar Rapids, Vince attended the University of Minnesota, graduating from the Mortuary Science Department in 1934.

Vince spent his internship at the funeral home of A.E. Henry in St. Paul and then pursued his career in mortuary science in Devils Lake, ND and Bemidji before purchasing a funeral home in Nashwauk.

He met Edith Hancock at Grand Rapids and the couple was married on August 1, 1940 in Waterloo, IA. They moved to Howard Lake where they purchased a funeral home and furniture store fram George Boxel.

The family remained in Howard Lake until 1960 when they moved to St. Paul where they operated a bowling business. After retiring in 1968 they returned to Howard Lake.

During their retirement years Vince and Edith spent the winters in Sun City, AZ where Vince spent his days hunting, fishing and shooting skeet. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Waverly, Sportsman Club of Sun City and Trap Shooting Club of Thief River Falls.

Vince is survived by his wife, Edith of Thief River Falls; one son, Tom of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Linda Gemoets of Santa Cruz, CA; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Virginia Mraz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jack Greelis and Francis Greelis; and one sister, Madaline Seukker. A0000JB1999AR14

Erika Jensen named recipient of $2,100 Hunt scholarship

Erika Jensen of Thief River Falls has received the $2,100 Myrtie Hunt Scholarship to assist with her studies this year at Bemidji State University.

Jensen is a senior majoring in physical education, health education and community health and plans on graduating from BSU this spring.

Dr. Hunt, who retired in 1976 after many years on the health, physical education, recreation and dance faculty at BSU, founded the Funtastic Dance Follies which is the largest annual student production on campus.

Seniors from Lincoln High School who were inducted into the National Honor Society during a ceremony on Wednesday, April 7, included: (from left) Derek Berg, Aaron Sorvig, Jerod Reierson, and Toni Bachand.

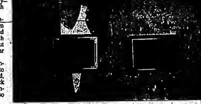
Host families for Arkansas exchange needed in August

More host families are needed for the Pennington county 4-H exchange program with Arkansas, according to Van Swanson, county extension educator who works with the 4-H club program.

Pennington county member families which were part of the program in Arkansas last year are expected to be hosts this year. Families which did not participate last year but would be willing to host this year are welcome to apply as hosts.

"More participants may be coming our way than we had going to Arkansas last year," Swanson said, "so we need more families to pick up the slack. Those who would consider hosting a chaperone also should apply."

The Arkansas group will be in Pennington county August 3-10. Deadline to apply as a host family is April 15. Persons who need more information may call the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030.



Brea Hammer and Lacey Huschle were recipients of National Honor Society volunteer service awards during the National Honor Society induction ceremony held Wednesday, April 7, at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Brea completed 65 hours of personal service, and Lacey completed 251 hours of volunteer service. As a group, the local chapter of the National Honor Society contributed 2,456.5 hours of personal service.

Gustafson, Roppe reelected to board of insurance firm

C. Larry Gustafson and Joan Roppe were reelected to three-year terms as directors of the Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company when the company's annual meeting was held April 1 at the Newfolden community center.

Rev. LeRoy Flickinger gave the invocation, president Conrad Lubarski called the meeting to order and secretary C. Larry Gustafson read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Karen Nelson gave the treasurer's report. Joan Roppe registered 91 policyholders and guests. Lunch was served by Bev Swenson and Pat Punck.

Door prize winners were Robert Swanson, Harryet Larson, Arnold Skjerven, Peggy Reierson, Curtis Thompson, Sandra Larson, Adeline Nelson, Avis Hjelle, Jill Hall, Floyd Nelson, Evelyn Kostrzewski, Sam Pearson, Toni Blazejewski, Harvey Skyberg, Robert Toren, Lester Sorenson, Clifford Reierson, George Panek, Walter Patterson, Art Matero, Norman Morken, Orville Rokke, Ray Gusa, Pearl Johnson and Ruth Sustad.

Crop loss disaster assistance sign-up continued a week

Sign-up for assistance under the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program through the Farm Service Agency will continue for an additional week through April 16.

Addition of the final week of the sign-up will not affect the timing of payments under the program. The additional week is to aid in the processing of applications due to the high volume received and because of some recent broadening of eligibility for the multi-year assistance portion of the program.

Under the new policy, a producer is eligible for multi-year benefits if the producer received any combination of three years of payments under crop insurance, NAP and the 1994 ad-hoc disaster.

Producers who previously signed up for the multi-year disaster program will not have to resubmit an application. FSA will automatically update affected producers based on the new eligibility criteria.

More than $2 billion was authorized by Congress to reimburse farmers hit by natural disasters who suffered losses in 1998 or in at least three years fram 1994 to 1998.

Interested farmers are asked to contact their local USDA Farm Service agency by Friday, April 16.

National Honor Society inductees from the junior class at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls included: (front row) Kristin Naplin, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Amber Morkrid, Tabitha Drangsveit, Stephanie Rasmussen; (row two) Jennifer Kimball, Jennifer Sorvig, Marissa Hanson, Matthew Lutovsky, Zach Bosh, and Seth Harlow. The induction ceremony was held on Wednesday, April 7.

Lincoln High School sophomore class National Honor Society inductees included: (front row, from left) Teryn Pream, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Sara Jensen, Katy Hook, Carisa Hendrickson; (second row) Katy Olson, Gabrielle Lee, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young, Ayla Donlin, Elizabeth Trontvet, Rebekah Bruno, Kelsi Holland; (third row) Brian Loe, Michael Langland, Nate Sorvig, Marsha Lubitz and Kylie Rogalla.

34 LHS students inducted into National Honor Society

Thirty-four students and one advisor, Linda Goulet, were inducted into the National Honor Society Wednesday, April 7, during a ceremony at Lincoln High School.

To be selected for the National Honor Society, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better, and apply for selection. A five-member advisory committee reviews the applications. Selection is based upon scholarship, leadership, character and service. Eighty-six applications were handed out, and only 34 selected.

In addition to the selection announcements, several other awards were announced, including volunteer service awards to Lacey Huschle and Brea Hammer. Lacey completed 251 service hours, and Brea completed 65 personal service hours. As a group, National Honor Society students at Lincoln High school completed 2,456.5 personal service hours.

National Honor Society Scholarship Applications were presented to Colin Browning and Nicole Kopari. Only two from each school can apply for the applications.

Honorary membership in the National Honor Society was also bestowed upon National Honor Society Advisor at Lincoln High School, Linda Goulet.

Speakers during the ceremony included Chris Twomey, chief executive officer and president of Arctic Cat, Superintendent of Schools Jerry Robicheau, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, School Board Chairman Steve Young, and Lincoln High School Principal Terry Soine.

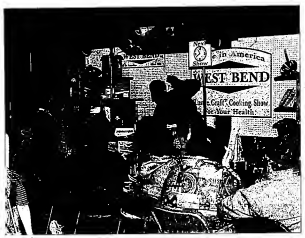
Students selected for induction into the National Honor Society were: Seniors — Toni Bachand, daughter of William and Nancy Hannan, Derek Berg, son of Timothy and Roxanne Berg, Jarod Reierson, son of Oarret and Mary Reierson, and Aaron Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxanne Sorvig; Juniors — Zach Bosh, son of Nick and Donna Bosh, Tabitha Drangstveit, daughter of Michael and Jacl Drongstveit, Jennifer Gonsorowski, daughter of Duane and Diane Gonsorowski, Marissa Hanson, daughter of Darryl and Sue Hanson, Seth Harlow, son of Tom and Donna Harlow, Jennifer Kimball, daughter of Richard and Rhonda Kimball, Matthew Lutovsky, son of Darryl and Rene Lutovsky, Amber Morkrid, daughter of Tim and Tawnya Panek and Allan Morkrid, Kristin Naplin, daughter of Mark and Michelle Naplin, Stephanie Rasmussen, daughter of Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, and Jennifer Sorvig, daughter of David and Fma Sorvig. Sophomores — Rebekah Bruno, daughter of Philip and Barbara Bruno, Karen Christensen, daughter of Curtis and Lin Christensen, Amy Christenson, daughter of James and Sharon Baron, Ayla Donlin, daughter of DeeJay and Kay Donlin, Carisa Hendrickson, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, daughter of Duane and Gail Holland, Katy Hook, daughter of Steve and Shamri Hook, Sara Jensen, daughter of Leroy and Marsha Jensen, Michael Langland, son of James and Penny Langland, Gabrielle Lee, daughter of Roberta Lee, Brian Loe, son of Jeff and Kathy Loe, Marsha Lubitz, daughter of Terry and Joan Lubitz, Katy Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson, Taryn Pream, daughter of Jon and Robyn Pream, Kylie Rogalla, daughter of James and Becky Rogalla, Amy Rominski, daughter of John and Lori Rominski, Nate Sorvig, son of Steve and Roxanne Sorvig, Elizabeth Trontvet, daughter of Daniel and Janeece Trontvet, and Heidi Young, daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young.

The Lincoln High School chapter of the National Honor Society has been chartered since 1929, but active for eight years.

Presentations were made to several individuals during the National Honor Society induction ceremony at Lincoln High School on Wednesday, April 7, including an honorary membership to Linda Goulet, student advisor; and National Honor Society scholarship applications to Colin Browning, and Nicole Kopari.

RV Sports was one of many vendors at the 7th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls last weekend. The event, sponsored by The Times, was held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Hall's Floral of Thief River Falls and Bergerson Nursery of Fertile were among the many vendors participating in the 7th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls. The event, sponsored by The Times, was held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.



West Band demonstrations at the 7th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show in Thief River Falls last weekend was an interesting attraction for many people attending the show. The event, sponsored by The Times, was held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Bluebird program planned at Rydell Wildlife Refuge April 22

Bluebirds will be the topic for two programs to be offered at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge southwest of Erskine.

Wayne Goeken from the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association will explain the life cycle of bluebirds, habitat preferences, nesting success in this area, placement and monitoring of nest boxes, pests and more. A video that shows the inside of a bluebird box as the young mature from newly-hatched through fledging will be shown and an informative handout will be available to all participants.

Refreshments will be served between the two programs. Visitors are asked to stay after the first session or arrive early for the second to look over displays in the visitor's center or hike some of the refuges new trails. Sights and sounds of the refuge include waterfowl such as the trumpeter swans which have returned for another year.

For those wishing to make a bluebird house, materials will be cut out and supplies on hand for making the popular Peterson style house. Bring a hammer if one is available. Volunteers will be on hand to help make the houses.

There is no charge for the program but donations will be accepted to help defray cost of supplies for the bluebird houses, refreshments and other costs of presenting programs at the refuge. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The bluebird program is a joint effort of the Friends of the Rydell Refuge association, Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement District and the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

To get to the refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the entrance sign at the mail gate of the refuge. If arriving from the south, turn north off Polk County 41 on Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north to the refuge entrance sign.

For more information contact Wayne Goeken at 574-2622.

Mesaba reports passenger traffic increases in March

Mesaba Aviation, Inc., which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, announced April 9 that it flew 446,200 passengers in March, an increase of 30.5 percent over the March 1998 results.

Revenue Passenger Miles (RPM's) increased 32.3 percent to 116.0 million from 87.7 million in March of 1998.

Available Seat Miles (ASM's) increased 29.1 percent to 197.7 million from 153.1 million in the prior year.

System-wide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 1.4 points year over year to 58.7 percent.

Plan electrical code seminar April 21 at Northland college

"1999 National Electrical Code Change" is the topic of an eight-hour seminar to be presented Wednesday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The seminar will review significant changes in the 1999 National Electrical Codes and be adapted to the audience, reviewing the pertinent code changes only. Participants will receive eight continuing education units.

Preregistration and prepayment are required by April 15. Call 681-0793 or 1-800-959-6282.

Carlye Schuler on dean's list at Notre Dame

Carlye Schuler, daughter of Kim and Susan Schuler of Grygla, has been named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame, IN.

A 1995 graduate of Grygla high school, Schuler is a senior majoring in accounting in the College of Business Administration. The dean's list included students maintaining a grade point average of 3.4 or higher during the semester.

Church librarians invited to attend area conference

Church librarians of all faiths are invited to attend the Northern Prairie Library Association's conference Saturday, April 24, at Valley Christian Center Assembly of God, 3920 Cherry Street, Grand Forks, ND.

Presentations will be made on *Bibliotherapy* by Marlys Johnson of Robinsdale and *Revitalizing, Renewing and Financing the Church Library* by Una Lamb of Crystal.

The event starts at 9 a.m. with registration and coffee and concludes with a noon luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Registration fee is $2 and lunch charge is $4.

Register by April 19 with Pat Rodgers, 875 8th Avenue NE, Thompson, ND 58278 or call (701) 599-2668 or (701) 746-7327.

Updates given on roads closed due to area flooding

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) on Monday listed the following road closings in the area due to flooding:

Closed are Highway 175 bridge at North Dakota border west of Hallock; Highway 317 from the Red river to Highway 220 in Marshall county; Highway 220 from Oslo north to Highway 11; Highway 11 at the Robbin bridge into North Dakota; and Highway 171 at the St. Vincent crossing into North Dakota.

For updated information call 1-800-542-0220.

Swedish Heritage Society annual meet in Stephen

Annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will be held Saturday, April 17, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Stephen community center—not the Newfolden community center as announced in the Times recently.

Speaker Michael J. Larson will talk about *Things Swedish* and musical entertainment will be provided.

Three board members will be elected at the annual meeting during which brief business will be conducted and reports given.

Moorhead State accepts Goethe and Hawkinson

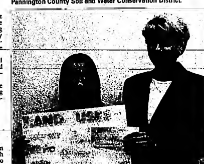
Hayden Goethe and Shaun Hawkinson, seniors at Lincoln high school, have been accepted to attend Moorhead State University in Moorhead.

Hayden is the son of Howard and Ann Goethe and intends to major in journalism. Shaun is the son of Jim and Candy Rude and intends to major in business.

Diane Bach displayed Old Towne canoes and outdoor equipment at the 7th Annual Home, Sport and Family Show last weekend. The event, sponsored by The Times, was held at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Briene Knott, a student at Challenger elementary school, receives her check from John Jacobson of Norwest Bank after winning the conservation poster contest conducted by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Poster contest winner Marybeth Kuske of Goodridge receives her $25 check from Tim Erickson of sponsoring Northern State Bank. The conservation poster contest was conducted by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.



Receiving her check as a winner in the conservation poster contest conducted by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District is Elizabeth Nelson, a student at the Goodridge school. Presenting the $25 check from sponsor Bakke Insurance is Barb Holthusen.

Water-testing clinic set for Pennington county

To test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Pennington and surrounding counties, a well-testing clinic will be held Wednesday, April 21, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the county courthouse in Thief River Falls and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Goodridge community center.

The clinic will be conducted by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management Unit and Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

In order to participate in the testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water in either a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or Ziploc-type bag. In order to get a representative sample, allow the water to run five to 10 minutes before filling the bag.

Homeowners with water treatment equipment should take two water samples—one from a source before the treatment process and one from a source after it. Homeowners with just a water softener need only take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more than one well is sampled.

If they wish, homeowners may remain anonymous. In that case they should simply choose another easily recognized number to put on the well samples. It is not necessary to provide information about the wells from which water is taken.

Samples are analyzed on the spot. The process usually takes less than five minutes and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, MDA/MDH staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will re-test the water.

Staff members also will distribute information to the homeowner describing ways to correct nitrate problems. Minnesota extension service bulletins about fertilizer Best Management Practices will be available, as well as information on manure management and crediting nitrate in irrigation water.

The water testing clinics are presented in cooperation with county extension educators, soil and water conservation districts and local organizations.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's groundwater, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson urges people to take advantage of the free clinics.

"We strongly recommend that people take advantage of this service because studies indicate somewhere between five and 25 percent of the private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the federal drinking water standard," he said. "Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause suffocation due to a condition known as "blue baby" syndrome.

In 1998 there were 156 clinics held in 63 counties across the state. Clinics have been offered at county fairs, University of Minnesota agricultural experiment station field days and as separate events.

For more information on the clinics contact MDA Nitrate Water Testing Coordinator Jennifer Gallus at 612-215-0037.

Dairy market loss assistance program sign-up period is open through May 21

Sign-up for the Dairy market Loss Assistance Program began Monday, April 12, and will remain open through May 21 at county Farm Service Agency offices throughout the nation.

Dairy producers may apply for the program at the county FSA office where their dairy operation is located. Eligible production is limited to a maximum of 26,000 hundredweight per dairy operation. Applications must be received in county offices by the close of business May 21 to be approved. There are no provisions for late filed applications.

Payments will be calculated by uploading the marketed pounds nationally and dividing the dollars to determine the payment rate. The national payment rate will be determined after the end of sign-up. The Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Act for 1999 provides up to $200 million for direct payments to dairy producers.

Information needed to be provided by producers when making application includes total pounds marketed during 1997, total pounds marketed during 1998 and pounds marketed by month for the months of October, November and December of 1998.

To be eligible to receive payment, a dairy operation must have produced and marketed milk commercially during the fourth quarter of 1998, have marketed milk commercially anytime in either 1997 or 1998 calendar years, include milk marketings from all persons who were involved in the dairy operation during the marketing period and have applied for payment by May 21, 1999.

The following definitions are important to 1999 Dairy Market Loss Assistance applicants:

• A base period is the higher of the 1997 or 1998 calendar year milk marketings of milk marketed commercially;

• A dairy operation is any person or group of persons who as a single unit produce and market milk commercially produced from cows and whose production and facilities are located in the United States;

• Eligible production is any milk that has been produced by cows and marketed commercially during the 1997 and/or 1998 calendar years, subject to a maximum of 26,000 hundredweight per dairy operation;

Fourth quarter of 1998 is the milk marketed commercially between Oct 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998:

• A person is any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, estate, trust, association, cooperative or other business enterprise or other legal entity which is, or whose members are, a citizen or citizens of, or legal resident alien or aliens of the United States.

Information about the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program may be found at the USDA/Farm Service Agency price support website: www.fsa. usda.gov/dafp/psd/

Data from the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service shows that as of January, 1998 there were 9,514 dairy farms in Minnesota.

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AREA SPORTS

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Thief River Falls 1999 high school baseball...

Prowlers face busy schedule

Brent Polum thinks the hitting and the pitching will be okay, but it's the defense, said the second-year Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach that will determine what kind of season the Prowlers will have in 1999.

"Offense will be our strong suit," said Polum, "and we've got a lot of guys who can pitch. But we're going to have to play good defense if we're going to be successful."

While he was still looking for answers on the eve of Monday's delayed season-opener against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Polum wasn't questioning the Prowlers' work ethic. "I think we've got a good group of kids who want to be here and who are are working hard to be as good as they can be."

The Prowlers were 5-15 a year ago. Their first-day line-up was expected to include senior Jarod Reterson, first base; sophomore Dewey Worker, second; junior Mike Dowers, third; senior Derek Berg, shortstop; senior Jeff Rislov, center field; sophomore Paul Leister, right field; junior Tyler Stinson, left field; and senior Joey Pribula, catcher. Junior Brett Johnson was penciled in as the opening day starting pitcher.

Dowers, Pribula, Berg, and senior Andrew Solem, will join Johnson in the pitching rotation.

Solem will also play first base and serve as designated hitter and Johnson will play some outfield when he's not pitching. Another letterman on hand is junior outfielder Duane Wolff.

The Prowlers struggled offensively a year ago when they hit .246 as a team. Berg, who hit .316 (12/28) and Johnson, who hit .364 in a limited number of at-bats (4/11) are the only returning players who hit .300 or better last spring.

Polum will find out in a hurry just how deep his pitching staff is with a first-week schedule that features six games in as many days. Only one of those games will be in Thief River Falls – Friday when the Prowlers host Crookston in a 4:30 p.m. contest at Irv Wilson Field that will be their rescheduled home opener.

1999 TRF Baseball

Monday, April 12 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 13 - Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls), 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 15 - Marshall County Central/Tri-County (at Karlstad), 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 16 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17 - vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls, 10 a.m. and 12-noon (at Detroit Lakes); Monday, April 19 - at Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 23 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, April 26 - Roseau, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 30 - Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.; Saturday, May 1 - at Roseau, 1 p.m.; Monday, May 3 - Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 6 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 7/8 - Crookston Invitational; Tuesday, May 11 - Moorhead, 4:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 14/15 - Hibbing Invitational.

Kristi Kilen named MVP at MCC

Most valuable player honors went to Kristi Kilen when the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team presented its 1998-99 awards recently.

Joining Kilen as plaque recipients were Tera Davidson, named most improved; Mandi Blawat, top defensive player; and Jessica Anderson, Coaches Award.

Kilen was also recognized for leading the team in scoring, rebounds and free throw shooting percentage.

Alicia Halvorson received the Hustle Award and was cited as the team assist leader, while Christa Hagen was presented with the Dedication Award.

Blawat and Hagen were selected captains of the 1999-2000 Nordics.

Marshall County Central went 9-15 this winter. After a 2-7 start, the Nordics played to a near .500 finish (7-8) and reached the Sub-Section 31A tournament finals before losing to eventual Section 8A champion Red Lake Falls 50-37.

"We got off to a slow start," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Alice Dahl. "We played better at the end of the season. I though we were playing pretty well at tournament time."

Part of the improvement, noted Dahl, came with the developing effectiveness of the Nordics' full court press. It created turnovers and jump-started the offense.

With just two seniors on this year's squad (Anderson, Laura Myhrer) and the top seven scorers returning, the Nordics will have an opportunity to build upon this year's finish. However, improvement is not guaranteed, warned Dahl. "We still have a lot of work to do," she said.

Blawat tied a single-game school record this year with 11 steals against Kittson County North and the Nordics set a single-game team mark with 71 percent 3-point shooting (5/7) vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

– 1998-99 MCC Girls Basketball –

	FG	FG%	FT	Ft%	Reb	Ast	Stls	Pts
Kristi Kilen	119/301	.40	47/67	.70	169	19	62	285
Tera Davidson	100/226	.44	55/84	.66	84	6	26	255
Tiffany Bring	39/134	.29	28/56	.50	47	52	27	124
Alicia Halvorson	34/92	.37	35/51	.69	45	68	46	109
Mandi Blawat	27/91	.30	45/74	.61	126	19	50	99
Christina Hagen	40/125	.32	5/13	.39	20	30	16	95
Emily Kragness	16/61	.26	7/19	.37	36	10	9	40
Jessica Anderson	12/43	.28	7/13	.54	29	14	14	31
Jill Anderson	7/29	.24	5/12	.42	19	5	7	19
Laura Myhrer	6/29	.21	3/7	.43	15	6	5	15
Kayla Gast	2/6	.33	5/8	.63	0	3	3	9
Heather Monsbroten	1/9	.11	1/4	.25	9	2	0	3
Jessica Kuznia	0/4	.00	0/0	-	2	0	0	0
MCC totals	403/1152	.35	243/408	.60	603	238	267	1084

1998-99 MCC Girls Basketball

■ November - lost Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 67-65 (ot).

■ December - lost Roseau 66-40...lost Tri-County 55-50...NCTC Invitational (lost Thief River Falls 55-39...def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 54-49...lost Red Lake County Central 53-42)...def. Warroad 53-40.

■ January - lost Red Lake Falls 72-29...lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 61-33...def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 60-54...def. Lake of the Woods 53-52...def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 48-38...lost Roseau 80-47...lost Kittson Central 61-31...lost Stephen-Argyle 65-39...def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 54-35.

■ February - lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 62-24...lost Lake of the Woods 49-36...lost Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 54-45...def. Warroad 47-34...def. Kittson County North 54-42...lost Stephen-Argyle 62-47.

■ Sub-Section 31A - def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 56-43...lost Red Lake Falls 50-37.

Former area resident is a top-notch athlete

Brendan Rokke, son of Newfolden natives and former Warren residents John and Denise Rokke, joined the 1,000 Point Club this winter as a senior on the Tracy-Milroy boys high school basketball team.

Rokke, who moved from Warren after the eighth grade, scored a school record 608 points this season, hitting the 1,000-point plateau in his final game - a second round Section 3AA tournament loss to Redwood Valley. He is only the third 1,000-point scorer in Tracy-Milroy boys basketball history. His efforts included a school-record 43-point game and a 25.3 scoring average while netting over 30 points on five occasions.

The only starter back from a 21-4 team that reached the 1998 Section 3AA semifinals, Rokke faced special defensive coverage throughout a season that ended at 14-10. The 6-0, 170-pounder has a 40-inch vertical jump that helped him register 11 dunks this winter. He shot 52 percent from the field and 78 percent at the free throw line while playing an average of nearly 31 minutes per game.

Brenden Rokke

Rokke was named the most valuable player in the 212 Conference, where he was a two-year all-conference pick, and was selected Area Player of the Year by the Marshall Independent. A member of the All-Area Team named by the Worthington Globe, and an honorable mention pick on the St. Paul Pioneer Press all-state team, Rokke's high school basketball career was extended when he was named to play in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association all-star games in St. Cloud and Rochester March 26-27.

An academic all-state selection by the coaches association, Rokke is a 4.0 student and a member of the Tracy Area High School National Honor Society.

While the honors piled up in basketball, it's baseball that will carry Rokke's athletic career to the college level. A regular on a high school team that finished third in last spring's Class A state tournament and won the American Legion Division II state title, Rokke has committed to Southwest State University in Marshall to play baseball for the NCAA Division II Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Mustangs.

Rokke's baseball career included participation in the Thief River Falls' Babe Ruth program.

Newland takes Bowler of the Year tournament title

Griff Newland was the winner in the Bowler of the Year tournament completed recently at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Bowler of the Year Tournament

■ Top five finishers - 1. Griff Newland; 2. Jon Lee; 3. Andy Peterson; 4. Mark Fuller; 5. Tommy J. Greolis.

NCTC baseball, softball twinbille are postponed

Field conditions wiped out the scheduled Northland Community and Technical weekend baseball and softball schedule.

Postponed were softball doubleheaders at Vermilion Friday and at Mesabi Range Saturday, along with a baseball twinbill at Hibbing Saturday.

It was the third postponement for the 0-2 Northland baseball team. The weekend trip was to have opened the 1999 season for the Northland softball squad.

An additional change moved a scheduled Tuesday baseball doubleheader against Itasca from Thief River Falls to Grand Rapids.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, April 15

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1:15 p.m.; LHS vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County (at Karlstad), 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quadrangular, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 16

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 10 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.; LHS vs. Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 12-noon; NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 12-noon.

■ Softball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 12-noon.

Thief River Falls' fourth grade boys traveling basketball team won the title at the Tri-County Invitational March 26-27. Members of the team include, front row from left, Lee Peterson, Austin Kelsness, Jeremy Sich, Sean Sarteberg; back row, Alex Yeggle, Zach Stretton, Matthew Olson, and Adam Rodehl.

A first place finish was recorded by the Thief River Falls fourth grade girls traveling basketball team at the Tri-County invitational. Members of the team include, front row from left, Lauren Daniels, Lauren Dondelinger, Lynnsie Weading, McKanzie Kayser, Amanda Hoard; second row, Alison Jasme, Tavie Reese, Mallssie Zimmer, Mandy Thompson, Shawne Rogalla; back row, coaches Kevin Thompson, Kylie Rogalla, Jim Rogalla.

Prowlers split pair of tennis matches

Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes 4-3 and lost to Alexandria 6-1 Saturday in a double-dual boys high school tennis outing in the cold and wind at Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers' victory over the Lakers featured singles wins by Baily Nordin at No. 2 and Dann Bjerknes at No. 4; along with doubles wins by Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty at No. 1 and Robby Anderson-Jason Swenson at No. 3.

Nordin was Thief River Falls' lone winner against Alexandria.

Results put the Prowlers' early-season record at 1-2.

"Saturday's match was great," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "The kids got a taste of winning and developed a little confidence."

Hanestad still doesn't have a set line-up in place yet. "We're still missing a few kids, but we had some freshmen filling in, and they showed a lot of promise. We're going to have six-seven kids battling for four spots."

The Prowlers will face Moorhead and Fergus Falls in another double-dual at Moorhead Thursday before making their home debut Saturday with a 10 a.m. dual against Park Rapids Area.

TRF 4, Detroit Lakes 3

Singles - 1. Mike Spenningsby (DL) def. Joe Broten 7-6 (7-5), 6-2; 2. Baily Nordin (TRF) def. Micah Reisler 6-4, 6-3; 3. Eric Netland (DL) def. Matt Winjum 7-5, 6-2; 4. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Alex Hagedorn 6-2, 3-6 (7-4).

Doubles - 1. Andy Janisch-Tom Fogarty (TRF) def. Shane Paskey-Mick Bakker 6-2, 6-3; 2. Nick Haggart-Paul Johnson (DL) def. Mike Kimball-Roy Unbehaun 6-4, 6-1; 3. Robby Anderson-Jason Swenson (TRF) def. Chris Nord-Mark Abraham 0-6, 6-2 (7-0).

Alexandria 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Mark Lourein (Alexandria) def. Joe Broten 5-7, 6-1 (7-0); 2. Jared Miller (Alexandria) def. Tom Fogarty 6-2, 6-3; 3. Baily Nordin (TRF) def. Louie Samuelson 7-5, 5-7 (6-6); 4. Jack Kiger (Alexandria) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Doubles - 1. Eric Salmi-Brad Kugler (Alexandria) def. Andy Jasich-Matt Winjum 6-4, 6-2; 2. Ryan Newland-Ben Staples (Alexandria) def. Roy Unbehaun-Mike Kimball 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; 3. Mike Gimbel-Seth Sundgrund (Alexandria) def. Robby Anderson-Jason Swenson 1-6, 6-0 (7-0).

MCC/Tri-County out-scored 22-17 in softball debut

Kittson Central/Kittson County North combined 10 hits with 16 walks Monday to beat Marshall County Central/Tri-County 22-17 in a season-opening high school softball game played at Hallock.

"We played pretty well – we had only three errors – but we didn't make plays when we needed to," explained Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen, whose team out-hit Kittson Central/Kittson County North 13-10 and had half as many errors as the winners. But the walks, and inability to come up with the inning-ending defensive plays played a major role in the loss.

Hagen looks for defense and hitting to be his team's strength this spring. He said the biggest area of concern is the pitching staff.

"We have a pretty experienced infield," explained Hagen. "We don't have a lot of power, but it looks like the kids are swinging the bat pretty well."

The offense is missing a key contributor, however, with senior Heather Ryan, a .500 hitter last year, currently sidelined by a knee injury. Seniors Laura Myhrer and Jessica Anderson will be counted on to carry more of the offensive load until Ryan returns to the line-up.

A busy first-week schedule for Marshall County Central/Tri-County also included games Tuesday vs. Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks, Friday vs. Red Lake County Central in Plummer and Saturday vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in Newfolden.

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/Tri-County	346	172	0	-	17	13	3
Kittson Central/KCN	216	407	x	-	22	10	6

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Jessica Anderson 2 1/3, Emily Kragness 3-L, Rhandi Halvorson 2/3, (KC/KCN) Dahl 4 2/3, Grundstrom 2 1/3-W.

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Laura Myhrer 4/5, double, home run; ShawnDee Price 2/3, Holly Augustine 2/5, Jessica Anderson 2/5, (KC/KCN) Grundstrom 2/3, Gustafson 2/4, Costin 2/5.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club meeting slated April 20

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourtown Store.

DNR license can now be purchased by telephone

Getting your Minnesota hunting and fishing licenses is now as easy as picking up the phone.

Telephone licensing, part of a three-pronged Electronic Licensing System under development by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, enables people to call a toll-free number, purchase their license, and head out the door with their fishing pole or shotgun in hand.

"The telephone system provides instant licensing by issuing a License Identification Number," said Tom Keefe, DNR Electronic Licensing System project coordinator. "It's customer convenience that makes this system so attractive."

The number to call is 1-888-665-4236 or 1-888-MNLICENse. Licenses can be purchased seven days a week, 24 hours a day, using a credit card. Buyers will receive a License Identification Number at the time of purchase, with the paper license being mailed within 48 hours. A $3.50 transaction fee is collected at the time of sale.

In addition to the telephone system, the DNR is working on making selected hunting and fishing licenses available over the Internet. It is hoped that by this fall, those with Internet access will be able to purchase licenses at the DNR web-site.

Northland men's basketball recruits...

Pioneers sign three area players

Kelly Cota of Thief River Falls, Jason Franklin of Fertile-Beltrami and Markus Okeson of Frazee have signed letters of intent to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College next year, it was announced this week by Northland men's coach Rick Nikunen.

Cota is a 6-5 forward who averaged 9.6 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.4 assists per game for the Prowlers. He shot 56 percent from the field, 57 percent at the free throw line and 33 percent from 3-point range.

A 3-year All-Pine-to-Prairie Conference pick, Franklin is a 6-4 guard-forward who was a two-year MVP for the Falcons and a 1,000-point scorer during his high school career. He averaged 16.4 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game as a senior while shooting 46 percent from the field, 56 percent at the free throw line and 22 percent from 3-point range.

Cota

Franklin

Okeson

Okeson is a 6-4 guard-forward who earned all-conference honors as a senior when he averaged 14 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists per game for the Hornets. He shot 45 percent from the field, 65 percent at the free throw line and 35 percent from 3-point range.

Bear hunting season application forms for 1999 made available

Applications for the 1999 Minnesota black bear hunting season became available April 1 at license agents throughout the state. Applications for the computerized drawing will be accepted through May 7. There are 20,840 permits available in 11 quota areas, an increase of 14 percent from last year. The bear season will run from Sept. 1 to Oct. 17.

Hunters may apply in parties of up to four individuals; all hunters in a party must apply on the same form. Each hunter who entered the 1998 lottery has been sent a preprinted label for use on the application forms. Hunters are encouraged to use the labels on the application form to help reduce errors and processing costs.

There is no application fee. Bear licenses cost $35 for residents and $166 for nonresidents, but hunters should not send money with their applications. Successful applicants will be notified by May 30 to submit the appropriate fees to receive a license.

The bear permit drawing is based on a preference system similar to the system used for antlerless deer permits and turkey permits. Hunters receive preference for each year that they apply but do not receive a permit. Permits are drawn first for those applicants who have the highest preference.

All applicants who have reached their 18th birthday by May 7 must provide a driver's license number, Minnesota Public Safety ID number, or a 13-digit Firearms Safety Certificate number to apply for the drawing. Those applicants under age 18 who do not supply one of those numbers will have a number assigned and will be automatically entered into the drawing. Applicants must be at least 12 years of age prior to Sept. 1 to apply.

Portions of the bear range in east-central and northwest Minnesota will be open to an unlimited number of hunters. Licenses for this no-quota area will be available after July 1 at the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul, at county auditor offices, and at license vendors in Pine, Kanabec, Chisago, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Clearwater, Roseau and Marshall counties. Hunters may purchase only one bear license per year.

This year for the first time, some unsuccessful applicants for permits may be offered an opportunity to purchase permits in quota areas where there are insufficient applicants for the available permits. Purchase of these extra permits will not affect the hunter's preference in the drawing system. Details of this extra drawing will be announced later this summer.

In 1998, there were approximately 30,000 applicants for quota area licenses, and an additional 1,587 no-quota licenses were purchased. Hunters harvested a total of 4,110 bears in 1998 (27 percent hunter success).

Spring fire restrictions are announced by DNR

Spring fire season has officially started in southern and central Minnesota. This is slightly ahead of a normal year, with the snow already gone in many of the open areas, according to the Department of Natural Resources. Forested areas are still holding some snow, but these areas will also soon be snow free. To date the DNR and local fire departments have responded to 40 fires.

The DNR has set timelines for initiating fire restrictions that were announced in February for northern portions of Minnesota. The purpose of the restrictions is to reduce the number of wildfires caused by debris burning and to reduce personal property damage. Historical data indicates that 43 percent of wildfires starting in the spring originate from yard clean-up and the debris burning that follows. Restrictions will last for approximately four weeks and will be taken off when green-up of vegetation occurs. No burning permits will be issued during this time except for prescribed fire projects, agricultural practices, and construction projects if an economic hardship exists.

Starting dates for restrictions:

April 9-May 17 – Central Zone (Sherburne, Anoka, Isanti, Chisago, northern Washington, Benton, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabek, Pine counties).

April 15-May 17 – Northern Zone (Crow Wing, Aitkin, Wadena, Otter Tail, Becker, Hubbard, Clearwater, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Eastern Roseau, Koochiching, Cass, Itasca, St. Louis Carlton counties).

April 26-May 17 – Northeastern Zone (Lake and Cook counties).

"The DNR is asking local residents to use alternative methods such as recycling, composting or chipping debris," said George Meadows, DNR Forestry fire prevention coordinator. "If burning is necessary, a permit is needed. We suggest that people plan their work so that burning is done safely with a permit prior to restrictions, or preferably after restrictions are lifted."

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

April 5 Monday Leisure

■ High Game - (men) Ken Lian 234; Ernie Swenson 158; Earl Hanson 157, (women) Margaret Nelson 160, Gloria Pittman 183, Evelyn Luoto 169.

■ High Series - (men) Ken Lian 141-234-169–544, Ernie Swenson 137-158-156–451; Earl Hanson 134-116-157–409, (women) Margaret Nelson 142-121-168–431, Evelyn Luoto 169-116-143–430, Gloria Pittman 112-165-130–407.

April 5 Service Roll Offs

	PTS
Rundell Electric	3424
McDonald's	3362
NW Auto Body	3251

■ High Game - (men) Kraig Melvie 300, Larry Olson 257, Tim Erickson 256.

■ High Series - (men) Kraig Melvie 212-221-300–733, Larry Olson 231-257-234–722, Tim Erickson 190-256-238–684.

April 5 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	317.5	182.5
RV Sports	284.5	165.5
American Legion	273	207
Sheldon's Auto Parts	256.5	223.5
Thyren Auto	251	229
Sorter Construction	240.5	230.5
Northern Pride	237	243
Germundson's	207	273
TRF Mini Storage	195	285
VFW	129	351

■ High Game - (men) Gerry Jensen 269, Tom Saragosa 258; Steve Kloety 256.

■ High Series - (men) Tom Saragosa 214-256-246-204–922, Geno Kalinowski 227-231-251-184–803, Sheldon Peterson 213-204-222-246–885.

April 6 Tuesday Mix & Match

	W	L
Valley Animal Hospital	73.5	31.5
Walseth Construction	60	56
Digi-Key #2	56	47
Petro Pumper	51	50
Digi-Key #1	50	55
Plummer Locker	46	59
MB Inc.	43	62
Auto Hospital	38.5	60.5

■ High Game - (men) Shawn Bugge 229, Rodney Peterson 203; Tracey Stino 194; (women) Lisa Stapleton 209, Deb Pierce 208; E. J. Lendobeja 199.

■ High Series - (men) Rodney Peterson 203-201-149–553, Shawn Bugge 166-229-136–531; Terry Olson 183-159-159–501; (women) Deb Pierce 206-183-189–558, E. J. Lendobeja 198-199-154–551; Lisa Stapleton 146-209-148–503.

April 7 Nite Hawk

	W	L
Budweiser	59	25
Loeffler Agency	45	39
Arctic Cat	45	39
Gary's Bakery	43	41
Creative Clippers	42	42
Northern Motors	40	44
Kwick Strip	34	50
Bud Light	28	56

■ High Game - (women) Millie Relerson 242; Kelly Storhaug 212, Mary Diaz 212.

■ High Series - (women) Millie Relerson 160-193-242–595; Dollie Newland 157-188-191–536; Kelly Storhaug 212-155-168–535.

April 8 Six Pack

	W	L
Amoco 24	62	43
Joe's Floor & Tile	56	49
B & E Car Wash	53	52
Majere's Custom Wood	51	54
Jim Degg Ins.	49	56
ODC Rascals	44	61

■ High Game - (men) Paul Johnson 279; Ken Halvorson 213, Larry Olson 209, Tom Fisher 206; (women) Deb Pierce 186; Petsy Lindquist 185; Shirley Schmit 180.

■ High Series - (men) Paul Johnson 169-270-201–639, Larry Olson 192-200-205–606, Ken Halvorson 156-185-213–556, (women) Deb Pierce 186-170-179–535, Petsy Lindquist 150-185-146–490, Diane Dessillet 150-149-166–466.

April 8 Commercial

	W	L
Kalinowski Construction	340.5	179.5
RV Sports	301.5	218.5
Sheldon's Auto Parts	288.5	231.5
American Legion	281	230
Sorter Construction	280.5	230.5
Thyren Auto	260	260
Northern Pride	240	271
Germundson's	235	285
TRF Mini Storage	224	296
VFW	140	380

■ High Game - (men) Tony Kuznia 265, Mark Fuller 258, Don Stolton 257.

■ High Series - (men) Mike Klopty 235-222-240-235–932, Scot Muzzy 234-214-247-233–928, Tony Kuznia 181-265-237-246–909.

April 8 Arctic Cat Roll Off

■ High Game - (men) Gary Hamness 213, Chris Taylor 194, (women) Ruth Wockworth 170, Deb Lerol 175.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Hamness 169-213-108–580, Chris Taylor 194-151-193–538, (women) Deb Lerol 160-170-175–505, Ruth Wockworth 164-170-124–458.

April 9 TGIF Mixed

	W	L
Dick's Septic Tank Service	84	26
Hydra Mac I	66	46
Hydra Mac II	64	46
Duffy Law	64	46
Northwoods Beverage	48	60

■ High Game - (men) Loren Lendobeja 183, Alan Spilde 171, Chris Taylor 187, Myron Iverson 164, (women) E. J. Lendobeja 214, Shelly Johnson 165, Deb Hanson 164, Carol Spilde 183.

■ High Series - (men) Loren Lendobeja 183-158-159–509, Alan Spilde 160-171-151–482, Myron Iverson 149-154-164–467, (women) E. J. Lendobeja 180-214-197–601; Carol Spilde 147-114-165–426, Shirley Schmit 135-143-147–425.

April 10 Womens 500 Roll Off

Handicap	
Monica Swenson	809
Val Paradis	791
Deb Pierce	770
Arlette Abrahamson	755

Scratch	
Deb Pierce	746
Millie Relerson	740
Arlene Walseth	732
Arlette Abrahamson	715

April 11 Pinsplitters

	W	L
The Club	30	13
Rusty Nail	30	13
Hartz Truck Line	33	18
Printing Point Bushwackers	29	20
Rundell Electric	28	21
Walseth Construction	27	22
Wheel Bar	25	24
Kwick Strip	24	25
Sheldon's Auto Parts	22	27
Printing Plus	21	26
Transport America	18	31
Bills Auto & Ag	18	31
The Queen	14	35
Express Mart	12	37

■ High Game - (men) Steve 246, Lloyd Wegner 246, Shawn Wegner 237; (women) Linda Olson 223, Cindy Vennes 201; Sandee Rude 193.

■ High Series - (men) Steve Kloety 216-183-246–652; Shawn Wegner 201-237-195–633; Jason Olson 203-224-203–630, (women) Cindy Vennes 182-189-201–572, Shirley Colden 172-190-156–518, Mary Diaz 187-166-161–514.

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Weekend activity found 11 Thief River Falls youth wrestlers at the Frazee Open, four wrestlers at the Jaycee state tournament in Paynesville and six others who tried their hand at freestyle competition in Grand Forks.

Final meet of the year for the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club members will be the 22nd annual Fargo Open Saturday.

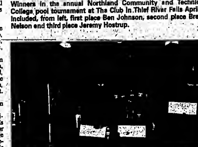
TRF Places

■ Frazee - (first) Jacoby Bergeron, Kyle LeDuc, Andrew Peralta, Daniel LeDuc; (second) Dylan Klade, Orlando Peralta, Michael Dyrdal, Travis Peralta; (third) Steve Keogh, Brandon Klade, Josh Haverland.

■ Jaycee state tournament - (first) Jordan Engen; (second) Ben Polssant; (third) Adam Lian, Tim Gaffaney.

■ Grand Forks - (first) Chaz Abrahamson, Meagan Abrahamson, Beau Abrahamson; (second) Thain Abrahamson, Darin Momerack; (third) Mike Hagen.

Winners in the annual Northland Community and Technical College pool tournament at The Club in Thief River Falls April 8 included, from left, first place Ben Johnson, second place Brent Nelson and third place Jeremy Hostrup.



High school winners in the annual pool tournament competition at The Club in Thief River Falls April 7 were, from left, first place Brent Nelson, second place Sara Tangen, third place Ted Tureson, and fourth place Jeremy Hanson.

Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp will be held June 14-18 at Red Lake Falls

Plans are in place for the sixth annual Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp, scheduled to be held June 14-18 in the Robert Matzke Gymnasium at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

The camp is designed for boys and girls in grades 1-11 during the 1998-99 school year. Sessions are scheduled from 8 to 11:30 a.m. for grades 6-11 and from 12 to 3:30 p.m. for grades 1-6, with sixth graders given the option of attending either the morning or afternoon drills.

A tentative line-up of camp instructors include Minnesota Timberwolves center Trevor Winter; current college players Daniel Fischer (Northern State), Jodi Puroth (Northern State), Mitch Ohnstad (Minnesota), Sara Byers (Mayville State), and Megan Taylor (Iowa State); along with former Bemidji State player Jeff Brunsberg, former Bemidji State University assistant coach Brian Remick, Red Lake Falls all-state tournament player Jenny Byers, Red Lake Falls boys coach Pete Hagl, Clearbrook-Gonvick assistant coach Rocky Eck, and camp director Steve Philion.

Cost of the camp is $35 through June 5. Registration fee after that date is $45. If paid before May 15, the fee includes a camp shirt. There is a maximum family fee of $90.

A camp potluck supper open to the public will be held Wednesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The evening will include prizes, pictures and autograph sessions.

For registration material, or additional information, contact Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; telephone 218-253-2499.

TRF ARCHERY

Division semifinal matches have been completed in the Thief River Falls Archery Club Inc. 1999 Indoor League tournament at the shooting range located above the Old Arena.

The Division I and Division II winners will meet in the Grand Championship match April 21.

Division I - Team Results

■ First round - C-4 def. The Rookies; Pennington Main & Square def. Whitetails; Amoco 24 def. Land O' Lakes; Pepsi def. MHL Archers; Cenex Propane def. Arctic Archers.

■ Second round – Pennington Main & Square def. Amoco 24; Cenex Propane def. Pepsi; C-4 vs. bye.

■ Third round Wednesday, April 14 - Pennington Main & Square vs. C-4, 8 p.m.; Cenex Propane vs. bye.

■ Championship Monday, April 19 - Pennington Main & Square or C-4 vs. Cenex Propane, 7 p.m.

Division I Individuals - Second Round

■ Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 274, Brent Anderson 283, Jeff Olson 274, Tom Moisknes 244.

■ Pepsi - Dana Kloe 205, Mark Mattson 289, Alan Newton 252, Alden Hugg 284.

■ Amoco 24 - David Mugaas 276, Mary Jo Mugaas 253, Ryan Bakken 280, Ryan Belto 250.

■ Pennington Main & Square - Dale Narlock 299, Branden Narlock 251, Alan Rogalla 287, Alex McIntyre 250.

Division II Team Results

■ First round - Dubrey Carwash & Storage def. Streiff Sporting Goods; Northern Woodwork def. Arctic Topcats; Rookies II def. Young Bucks; Lee Plumbing def. Pepsi Timberwolves.

■ Second round - Dubrey Carwash & Storage def. Northern Woodwork; Rookies II def. Lee Plumbing.

■ Championship - Wednesday, April 14 - Dubrey Carwash & Storage vs. Rookies II, 7 p.m.

Division II Individuals - Second Round

■ Dubrey Carwash & Storage - Matt LeMoine 269, Jeremy Breiland 270, Jason Hruby 277, Kaine Martell 244.

■ Northern Woodwork - Mike Waterworth 270, Corey Tele 251, Gordon Campbell 272, Kurt Sigerud 272.

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Girls golf team will open 1999 season at Bemidji Monday

Four players return from last year's section tournament squad to head the 1999 Thief River Falls girls high school golf team.

The Prowlers are scheduled to open the season Monday at the Bemidji Invitational. They were able to practice outdoors for the first time this week. Early season work in the gym was complemented by a couple of trips to Fargo for sessions in the tennis bubble. "That was a good experience for the kids," said Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "It gave them a couple of opportunities to hit some balls."

Juniors Jenny Gonsorowski, Kristin Naplin and Katie Jorde, along with sophomore Kim Schneider, golfed for the Prowlers at the 1998 Section 8AA meet when they finished 13th in a field of 18. "I guarantee we'll do better this year," predicted Jean. "We've got some good potential."

Junior Dede Dally, who did not golf last spring, is a strong addition to the 1999 squad, noted Jean, who doesn't have a senior on the roster. Half of the team is made up of middle school-age golfers. "The future is looking pretty good," he said.

Rest of the team members include sophomores Carissa Ptacek and Kelly Poissant; eighth graders Kara Larson, Ruchi Patel, Katie Schommer, Eryn Clow and Maggie Stock; plus sixth graders Jenny Grove and Brook Matilla.

1999 TRF Girls Golf

Monday, April 19 - at Bemidji, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, April 20 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20 - at Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.; Thursday, April 22 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 23 - at Crookston, 4 p.m.; Monday, April 26 - Thief River Falls Quadrangular, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, April 27 - at Roseau, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, April 29 - at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, May 6 - at East Grand Forks, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, May 7 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 11 - at Detroit Lakes, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, May 12 - at Park Rapids, 9 a.m.; Monday, May 17 - at Warroad, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 18 - at Moorhead, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, May 20 - at Crookston and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, May 28 - Section 8AA (at Park Rapids), 8 a.m.

DNR NEWS

Con-Con Land

As the clock ticks quickly toward the next millennium, a process is now underway to resolve a natural resources issue that has persisted since early in the century. If all goes as planned, by this summer the Department of Natural Resources will determine the final status of approximately 187,000 acres of Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) lands in northwestern Minnesota.

Con-Con lands are state-owned lands that Minnesota received in exchange for paying off ditch bonds issued by seven Minnesota counties in the 1920s and 1930s. According to state law, these lands are to be used for "conservation purposes" and should be designated into management units.

"Over the last 60 years, about three-quarters of the acres have been placed in management units," said Wayne Edgerton, DNR agricultural policy director, who is heading up the current effort. "Through this effort we hope to move toward a solution on the status of most Con-Con lands in Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Roseau counties."

Catalyst for this latest designation initiative was a DNR Commissioner's Order issued Jan. 3. The order, written and signed by then DNR Commissioner Rod Sando, designated about 187,000 acres as state wildlife management areas. However, within the order, Sando indicated that final designations would need to be made to move each of the parcels into the most appropriate designation unit. The order was then delayed for a period of six months to allow time for a designation process to take place.

According to Edgerton, the process will involve local resource managers and provide for input from local residents and county officials as well as other local and statewide stakeholders. "The goal is to place each of these parcels into a unit classification that serves the 'best public purpose,'" Edgerton said. "And we will look at all the information, consider all the input, to make informed, logical recommendations."

Currently, local land managers in these counties are collecting and verifying information on each of more than 1,000 individual tracts of Con-Con land. Once information on status, condition, accessibility and use are gathered, recommendations will be made. It is hoped that by early July a list of proposed designations will be forwarded to DNR Commissioner Allen Garber for approval.

For background information on Con-Con lands and this project, call the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR.

To comment on the process, call Wayne Edgerton at 651-297-8341.

Tips To Attract Birds

Longer hours of daylight and milder weather generated a flurry of reports to the Department of Natural Resources about migrating birds. To attract these species to backyard bird feeders, Carrol Henderson, the DNR's Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor, offers five tips that could double the number of bird species at feeders:

■ Feed birds in all four seasons.
■ Provide water in all four seasons (best if water is heated in the winter, and dripping, splashing or misting in summer).
■ Use at least eight to 12 feeders, with three or four feeders grouped into clusters.
■ Provide protection from predators (place feeders in an area with a 10-foot open radius; if the feeders are near shrubs or conifers, encircle with 30-inch-high rabbit fencing with a 2-by-4-inch mesh).
■ Clean feeders and ground areas regularly.

"One of the most delightful aspects of spring bird feeding is that there may be different species present every day," Henderson noted, "and all the birds can be enjoyed in their stunning spring breeding plumage."

Bird feeding as a hobby had modest beginnings, Henderson said. People discarded table scraps outside "for the birds." People weren't particular about which birds showed up, as long as they cleaned up the food. Slowly there was a change from table scraps to striped sunflower seeds and chunks of suet.

"The development of black oil sunflower seeds revolutionized bird feeding," Henderson said. The seed coats are thinner so birds can easily crack them open, and the higher oil content provides more energy.

According to Henderson, the top 10 bird foods for Minnesota are:

- Black oil sunflower seed (best of the best because it is high energy food usable by large and small birds alike; should comprise 75 to 80 percent of all seeds used).
- Suet/suet cakes.
- Peanuts, nuts, peanut butter.
- Shelled corn.
- Finch mix/niger thistle.
- White proso millet/cracked corn (increase use in spring and fall; decrease during summer and winter; this is good for feeding white-throated sparrows and juncos on the ground in the spring).
- Apples, oranges, grape jelly (offer in spring, summer and fall, starting about May 1).
- Mealworms (spring, summer and fall only - begin providing in April).
- Sugar water (offer in spring, summer and fall).

"Don't worry," added Henderson, "the hummingbirds won't starve if you take sugar water down too early. The rule of thumb is to begin feeding sugar water in late April, take the feeder down in early October."

"Feeding the birds provides an enchanting opportunity to enjoy wildlife in your own yard," Henderson said. "Every species that visits your feeders will have its own interesting life story, and every individual bird will provide a learning opportunity about our natural world."

People can learn more about Minnesota's wildlife by reading DNR Nongame Wildlife Program books such as Wild About Birds: The DNR Bird Feeding Guide, Landscaping for Wildlife, and Woodworking for Wildlife.

Production of these books was financed primarily through donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff on Minnesota income tax and property tax forms.

"Look for the loon on Minnesota tax forms," Henderson said, "and help provide the wildlife dividends that we all enjoy in our daily lives: the sight of bluebirds returning in the spring; the sight of monarch butterflies visiting our flowers; or peregrine falcons and trumpeter swans in the skies over Minnesota."

Firearm Instructor of the Year

The 1998 Department of Natural Resources Volunteer Firearm Safety Instructor of the Year is Darrell Heinn of Stacy. The Minnesota DNR has presented this award yearly since 1990 to recognize individuals who have made an outstanding effort to promote firearm safety education in the state, according to DNR Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman.

"With more than 3,500 volunteer firearm safety instructors across Minnesota working through non-profit service clubs, this award provides an excellent opportunity to acknowledge their contributions to the firearm safety program and to the overall safety of Minnesotans year round," Haseman said.

With no firearm fatalities reported in the past year, 1998 was the safest hunting season ever recorded in Minnesota.

Since becoming an instructor in 1982, Heinn has played an active roll in safety education. For the past several years, Heinn has secured funding from the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association to provide blaze orange caps for each student who successfully completes the course. He has also arranged for the purchase of nine firearms by the Chisago County Pheasants Forever chapter for use by firearms safety students.

"These firearms are a valuable asset to a program that enables students from a non-shooting environment to gain valuable experience in the care and safe handling of firearms," said Capt. Jeff Thielen, DNR Enforcement Education Program coordinator. "More important, Darrell is always willing to work individually with students to ensure they successfully complete the program."

Heinn was presented with a plaque at the Northwest Sportshow.

DNR Range Coordinator

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has named Chuck Niska as the range coordinator for the DNR Division of Enforcement.

"His knowledge of federal aid and lifelong interests in hunting and shooting should be invaluable as the department works with local groups and individuals to develop and improve recreational shooting ranges statewide," according to Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman.

For the past six years, Niska was the federal aid coordinator for the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife. In that role he sought federal assistance to preserve and enhance fish and wildlife initiatives. With more than 500,000 hunting licenses sold annually, and 20,000 young hunters annually completing firearm safety training, there's a need to provide both classroom and hands-on training to hunters of all ages and interests, both in firearm safety and advanced hunter education.

Niska said he'll use his grant writing and organizational skills to solicit funds and organize groups interested in developing and improving recreational shooting ranges in Minnesota.

"Each year recreational shooting groups approach the DNR for funding to assist in enhancing or expanding their firearm safety programs, but there was no specific person to facilitate their request," Niska said. "My goal is to find out where the groups are located, what they want to accomplish, and identify funding sources to assist them in reaching their goals."

Niska will be based in the DNR Enforcement Division office at Camp Ripley.

Wildlife checkoff total is declining on state's 1999 tax return forms

Early returns for 1999 show that fewer than one person in 33 is remembering wildlife at tax time by donating to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff on their state tax forms. The trend in donations has been slowly declining since 1988, according to Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

"It becomes more and more challenging to carry out a top-quality program at a time that revenue becomes more and more limited," Henderson noted.

Last year the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program met that challenge and then some, with the help and generosity of the state's taxpayers who donated to the "line with the loon." The result was more than 50 completed projects, programs and wildlife surveys conducted in Minnesota. For example, nest surveys and monitoring of the piping plover and the common tern were completed in northwestern Minnesota. Both species were found to nest in Lake of the Woods County. Project emphasis included monitoring nest productivity, nest protection and habitat improvement. In 1998 there were only three known pairs of plovers nesting in Minnesota. Surveys found five nesting colony sites for the common tern, and the statewide population numbers less than 900 nesting pairs.

Research and surveys have been done on Blanding's turtles, Karner blue butterflies, red-shouldered hawks, northern goshawks, mussels, bats, and dozens of other species. These studies could reveal that some species may require listing as threatened or endangered to help protect them from extinction, or it can disclose management that will prevent them from becoming listed. Other research could yield results that would show a species is more abundant than formerly believed. Results are used by the DNR to provide effective environmental review services to the public and to design endangered species recovery efforts.

Landscaping for wildlife demonstration areas have been developed to show the 16 components of landscaping for wildlife methods, including backyard areas that show plants valuable to wildlife, and various displays of bird feeders and nesting boxes that attract wildlife. A new book, Lakescaping for Wildlife & Water Quality, was published and released in March. That book offers alternatives to the conventional practice of planting lawn all the way to the lake, a practice that is extremely detrimental to wildlife and lake water quality.

"The generosity of Minnesotans is shown not only by their donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff, but also by their donations of time, in volunteering for various wildlife surveys," Henderson said.

To learn more about the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, call toll-free 1-888-MINNDNR.

"And remember to look for the loon on your tax returns," Henderson said, "and become involved in the future of Minnesota's wildlife."

Minnesota DNR reports a safe year for hunters

With no firearms fatalities reported in the past year, 1998 was the safest hunting season ever recorded in Minnesota. Although returns from license vendors are not yet complete, an estimated 400,000 hunting licenses were issued last year.

"I am delighted with this excellent safety record," said DNR Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman. "It directly reflects upon the efforts of the DNR's conservation officers and all the volunteer instructors across the state who give so freely of their time to teach firearms safety training. A special salute also needs to go to the state's hunters for exercising the principals of good firearms safety while afield."

For the fifth consecutive year, there has been a decline in fatalities among Minnesota hunters. This is the first time since records have been kept that Minnesota has posted a fatality free hunting year. In 1997, there was one personal fatality caused by a firearm.

"Since the hunter education program began in Minnesota in 1955, there has been a continued effort to ensure that all hunters have an awareness of safe hunting practices and basic safety principles," said Haseman. "This proves once again that hunter education is paying dividends."

Hunter education training is mandatory for individuals born after Dec. 31, 1979, and for young hunters age 12 and older. Courses cover firearms safety, hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and identification, field safety and state regulations. "This is the 50th anniversary of the hunter education program in the United States," said Capt. Jeff Thielen, Enforcement Education Program coordinator. "Thanks to hunter education, hunting is safe and getting safer."

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Visitor from Belgium sees United States from wagon seat

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Prefers Gravel Roads

Vermeulen prefers the gravel roads where the traffic is more suited to his pace of travel than on hard-surfaced highways. No other country he has visited has graveled roads like the United States. Although wide farm implements moving down these roads can be a problem (the mules don't like towering implements and shiny discs and shovels), there are usually fewer trucks to contend with and more people stop to visit.

Three times, Laurent said, trucks have deliberately tried to force him off the road. He said this has been in mining and other areas where truckers are paid by the load in hauling from point to point and they don't want delays on their routes that reduce their number of loads.

"My God!" he said, drawing out the last word for emphasis. "They terrorize the countryside! Even the local people complain about it. They wouldn't drive that way in Belgium or they would lose their license. Children and bicycles have priority on the streets in Belgium."

Snakes In Florida, Dogs Here

In Florida and southern Georgia there were snakes everywhere on the roads, Vermeulen said. All sizes and colors. Many times he had to pull up the heads on his mules because of snakes on the road, he said, and a person had to be careful when stopping overnight in the countryside. Now dogs are a problem every day.

"Big dogs," he said. "German shepherds and Rottweilers and mixed breeds. People don't keep them in their yards. They run out on the road and try to bite the mules. One day one followed me all day, walking alongside the wagon, out in the middle of the road. People had to slam on their brakes. They got mad at me because they thought he was mine. Finally I told someone where it had come from and he called the owners who came and got it."

His own dog, "Romani," rides on the driving platform with him and is allowed to run only when Laurent pulls off the road and stops to rest the mules in an open, unpopulated area. "Romani" was born the week that Laurent arrived in the United States—in January of 1997. He picked the dog up in North Carolina.

When Vermeulen began his travels in May of 1997—after acquiring a team of Belgian draft horses in North Carolina and training them for the road—he left Norfolk, VA and traveled down into Florida, then back up into Tennessee. He bought the pair of two-year-old female mules from a mule trader in Tennessee and sold the Belgians.

"Mules eat a third of what a draft horse will eat," he said, "and that's important when traveling like this. They eat a bale of hay for the two of them a day and they really like their corn. They are comfortable in cold weather and their pace is suited to wagon pulling."

After he purchased the mules, Laurent worked them every day for two months to acclimate them to pulling and road hazards. He had them pull everything from carts and wagons to manure spreaders, noting that the latter gave the best training because it was so noisy.

The mules were named not by him nor the previous owner but by an insurance company, Vermeulen said. The contract called for names and he didn't have any so the company filled in the blanks, he said. When he got the contract back the mules had their names. They are large mules whose mothers were Belgian draft mares. Mules are offspring of a mating of a horse mare and a male donkey and most are sterile.

Traveled Europe, Africa, Asia

Before coming to the United States, Vermeulen traveled extensively for six years in Europe, Africa and Asia. He praised the people of Africa and Asia who he said are much more generous than Americans despite having much less in possessions. "They will always share a meal and their home," he said.

In Africa and Asia snakes were more populous in the cities than in the woods, he said. They fed on the mice and rats that were attracted to populated areas.

Most of his travel on those continents was by bicycle, although he used a motorbike for awhile and even a Land Cruiser in some areas. This has been his first experience with driving animals and he has been well satisfied with his mules. Even when semi-trailer trucks rush past at 70 miles per hour just feet away and the turbulence violently rocks the wagon, the mules may shy slightly but are accustomed enough to it that they don't bolt.

Driving Takes Full Attention

Driving is exactly that, however, he emphasized. He can never drop the reins unless he has pulled off the road and set the brake on his wagon. He can look at the scenery around him but must give his full attention to driving and watching for vehicles and other things on the road.

A frustration for Vermeulen on his travels has been national boundaries and the difficulties in traveling from one country to another.

"In Europe, if you travel by car," he said, "every two or three hours you have to cross a border and use another language." Laurent speaks English, French, German and Spanish, having learned all four languages in school. He was apprehensive about being able to cross into Canada, expecting he may have to travel into North Dakota to find a border crossing which would be authorized to clear his animals.

He carries a detailed book of maps with him and traces the roads he has traveled with a marker. He has traveled over 400 miles in Minnesota and well over 2,000 miles in the United States. Monday he went from the Neptune bridge on the Gully road to the Ernest Race farm four miles north of Highway 1 and about six miles northeast of Goodridge.

Two Meals A Day

Each morning he eats a good breakfast, then doesn't have another meal until he camps for the evening. Average travel each day is about 15 miles. In cool weather he will start out about 9 a.m. and will look for a place to stop about 3 or 4 p.m., preferring a farmyard or other occupied area some distance off the road as a campsite. In warm weather he starts earlier and may stop by noon. He will have someone give him a ride to a store to replenish groceries every two to three weeks, but dislikes shopping.

Laurent said he doesn't travel during bad weather, including rain, but has traveled in temperatures as low as 10 degrees. In Missouri in January he had to lay up for awhile because of colder weather. The mules can easily handle the cold, he said, but it gets too cold to drive. He also keeps a diary of each day's events.

Other than his mother in Belgium, he has no family and no home. What he has travels with him, and he travels light. He has no mail stops, no cellular phone, no contact other than the people he meets. On Monday about 10 people stopped to talk to him on the road—which is more than normal. In southern Minnesota, he said, there were days when no one would stop. He doesn't mind the interruptions, he said, because it lets him meet local people and give the mules a breather.

Less Glitter, Good People

One thing he has learned on his travels in the United States is that America isn't what it is shown to be on Belgian television.

"They show all the glitter and glamor," he said. "They don't show you the country stores with a stove and chairs in the corner and a gas pump out front that you see more often than you would expect."

The other is that he has been very well treated. "Better than I expected," he said. "The people in the South were much more open and willing to talk, but people here have been good."

After Laurent has had his fill of the United States and hopefully Canada, what lies ahead?

"Australia," he said, "but that won't be for a while yet."

Not at 15 miles a day it won't.

Taking care of his animals always takes first priority for Laurent Vermeulen whose mules have been towing his wagon across the United States for most of the past two years. A native of Belgium, Vermeulen is traveling the world and has been in Europe, Africa and Asia prior to coming to the United States. His mules share a bale of hay and bucket of corn a day.

Laurent Vermeulen poses while his mules dine on a bucket of corn late Monday afternoon in eastern Pennington county. He is crossing the United States and hopes to travel in Canada as part of his world tour.

Clean up after storm continues in Thief River Falls

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place smaller branches in boxes or bags because the chipper cannot process the smaller branches.

Tree care. Johnson doesn't think disease is much of a problem or concern, at this time. If residents keep downed elm trees affected by Dutch elm disease around, it may cause a problem. Oak wilt is not a problem he has seen in this area. It has been a problem in southern Minnesota, but not northern Minnesota.

If residents can reach ragged breaks in tree branches, it's best to make a clean cut of the branch at its connection or crotch to the tree. Johnson said, however, there is nothing the home owner has to do now. It can be done any time of the year. Homeowners will see some sap, such as from damaged maple trees. They shouldn't be too concerned.

Wounds do not have to be painted. Johnson said studies show that it does little to help the tree with the healing process.

It is a tendency of some people to consider topping trees at this time, but Johnson said topping trees at this time would cause more stress for the tree. The cut does not heal and decay sets in, and new sprouting branches are attaching to decaying wood. He strongly recommends not topping trees at this time. It will cause more problems down the road.

Chips for residents. Chips from the chipping of branches are being stored on the lower parking lot in Oakland Park, simply because normal storage areas are too wet for heavy equipment at this time. Homeowners are welcome to use some of the chips. They are meant for homeowners, not general contractors. Homeowners are asked not to abuse the offer or scatter the chips all over.

Arbor Day. Arbor Day in Thief River Falls has been tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, April 30, at the DNR building on the fairgrounds (the log building).

More Information. More information about various city projects, including brush pick up, will be made available to the media in the near future.

Search for elementary principal narrowed to three

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ceived superior and excellent ratings at the Region 8AA band solo/ensemble contest held in Bemidji on March 30 including — **Superior ratings** — the Jazz Band, Matt Winjum with a marimba solo, Leah Kenner and Taylor Froiland with euphonium solos, Matt Dimich, Trent Christenson and Jon Pomey with a trombone trio, Leslie Ihle, Melissa Adamson, Kristine Koop, and Ryan Evanson with a saxophone quartet, John Danielson, John Sylvester, Jason Blakely, Josh Stenseth, and Chris Leach with a percussion ensemble, Josh Lampe on a Horn solo, Marissa Hanson, Heidi Young, Tana Bachand, Amy Rominski, Beth Gryskiewicz, Angie Johnson, Jennifer Koch, and Carolyn Walrath with a flute choir, Lisa Sorteberg, Katy Hook, Yvonne Asp, and Amy Christenson with a clarinet quartet, Marissa Hanson on a flute solo, and Travis Dahlen with a trombone solo; **Excellent ratings** — Neel Patel on flute, Seth Harlow, Chad Halvorson, Sam Kezar, Luke Miller and Nick Miller for a brass quintet, Stephanie Sculthorp for an alto sax solo, Tabitha Drangstveit, Kelli Muzzy and Beth Brow for a clarinet trio, Marsha Lubitz, Sarah Lofgren, Sarah Willis, Cheri Roisland, and Crissy Wegner for a brass quintet, Matt Koehmstedt for a clarinet solo, Seth Harlow, John Lofgren, Chad Halvorson, Erika Hudson, Kara Mosbeck, Niki Paterson, Stephanie Tvelton, and John Schwartz for a trumpet octet, Lisa Joppru, Alicia Borneman, and Kelly Winjum for a clarinet trio, Marsha Lubitz for a trumpet solo, and Joey Pribula for a trombone solo; The Minnesota Music Educators named Bethany Nelson to the 1998-99 All-State Women's Choir; the Eagles Club donated $1,100 to the Prowler Strength Training program; Bridgette Stock and Yvonne Asp for advancing to the state speech competition; and several Franklin Middle School students, including Nathan Browning, Anthony Wold, Jared Altepeter, Derek Gustafson, Jon Iverson, Tracey Panfilik, Kyla Gerardy, Ben Worker, Dusty Gagner, and Ben Weigelt, for displaying their woodworking projects at the district service center.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Apryl Hanson as educational assistant at Challenger Elementary school; the resignation of Kathleen Schmaltz as cleaner in the district; the resignation of Glen Peters as ninth grade football coach; a medical leave of absence for Sharon Bonaime, food preparation worker; a child care leave of absence for Lori Beck, counselor at Challenger; a .5 FTE leave of absence without pay for Heidi Nelson, Chapter I teacher at Challenger; the employment of Renae Myszkowski as school-to-work coordinator in the district; the employment of Marylou Almendarez as cleaner in the district; a lane change for Jeff Mumm from BS30 to BS45.

The board approved the quote of Breiland Landscaping in the amount of $22,810 for site work at Challenger.

The board authorized administration to advertise for bids for playground equipment for Challenger Elementary school.

The school board accepted the quote of $3,080 from Carolyn Haugen for the 1993 Plymouth Acclaim.

The board approved a request of area Thief River Falls churches to use the Lincoln Auditorium on Wednesday, May 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. for a youth-led worship service.

The board approved a recommendation terminating the employment of Joan King as a cleaner in the district effective April 9.

The next regular school board meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, April 26, in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Home decorating, lawn and garden supplies and even recruiters were at the Home, Sport, and Family Show in Thief River Falls last weekend. The 7th Annual event, sponsored by The Times, had more than 100 booths and craft exhibits.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The City of Viking would like to express appreciation to the Sentance to Serve people who worked so hard helping to clean up after the ice storm.

Easter Sunday guests at the Virgil Hjelle home were Clark and Sharry Hjelle and children and Alvine Spencer, all of Gonvick.

Amy and Ardella Hjelle of Mitchell, SD were coffee guests at the Virgil Hjelle home after Good Friday services.

Tom and Debbie Price and daughters, Christie and ShawnDee, spent Easter vacation in Seattle with Tim's aunt, June Craxton, and also visited other relatives.

Visitors at the Carolyn Larson home this past week were her daughter, Doreen Meyers and new baby, Ashley Kate, son, Vincent and also Susan Van.

On Tuesday, Bert and Joyce enjoyed lunch at the Jill Hall home.

Dean and Patty Grandstrand and children of Crookston, Ward and Barb Sinn and Jeremy Grandstrand of Grand Forks and Russell and Judy Grandstrand of Strandquist visited at the Malvin Grandstrand home on Saturday.

Bert and Joyce Kron attended the pancake supper at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking on Saturday.

Sid and Clarice Ranum spent the weekend with son, Lowell, at Bemidji.

Rose Sollid and Thelma Dahl drove to Detroit Lakes on Friday afternoon to visit with Dave Ramsey and were supper guests there. On Saturday morning, they drove to Backus to visit with Pastor and Mrs. Eveland and spent the day there. They were overnight guests of Bert and Sandra Gjovik at Park Rapids, attended church there and went out for dinner together.

Janet Berg and Joyce Erickson attended the Homemakers' lesson at the courthouse on Friday.

Easter dinner guests at the Maynard Ranum home were Marcellaina Grundhaus of Thief River Falls, Father Roger Grundhaus of Crookston, Pastor Donn and Carol Roach, Wayne and Alex Beewye. Late afternoon guests were Bruce and Jane Mattson of Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Betty and Maynard Ranum and Marcellaina Grundhaus attended the camp and hobby Show at the Huck Olson Arena.

Sunday evening a group met at the Best Western to celebrate Lenalla Peter's birthday. They included Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Roger and Ruth Sackett and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Kasey Melvie celebrated his third birthday at the home of his parents, Kraig and Dayna Melvie and sister, Alexis. Guests were great-grandparents, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, grandparents, Ernie and Teresa Melvie, aunt, Kristie Nelson and children and Kevin Melvie.

Marine Pvt. Nekon assigned for duty at Camp Lejeune

Marine Pvt. Bryan Nekon, son of Kelly Corneillie, of Thief River Falls, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

A 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, he joined the Marine Corps in October of 1998.

Pvt. Josh Pagnac to complete basic combat training

Army Pvt. Josh Pagnac has arrived at Fort Knox, KY, to complete basic combat training. His mother, Grace Pagnac, lives in Thief River Falls.

During the eight weeks of training, Pagnac will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and army history and traditions.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Wednesday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and house guests, Leiv, Kari and Marit Loeeth of Norway, attended the Senior Citizens in Gatzke and in the evening they joined others in playing cards.

Presenting a check to the winners of the mural contest conducted by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District is Danny Johnson of the district board of supervisors. Desi Hanson (left) and Angie Noreen (inset photo) created the winning mural. They are students at Challenger elementary school.

Accidents and thefts among incidents investigated last week

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of calls during the past week

Accidents. On April 6 at 11 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Horace. Delroy Leon Gilbertson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First, and Leah Louise Hopkins, St. Louis Park, was turning her car east onto First from Horace. The vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Gilbertson vehicle, and $2,000 to the Hopkins vehicle. Hopkins was cited for failure to yield right of way.

On April 6 at 5:08 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic. Patrick James Laroque, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north and turning west. Derek Timothy Berg, Thief River Falls, was backing west bound when the vehicles collided. Berg was waiting for a train, facing east and both vehicles moved at the same time and collided. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Laroque vehicle, and $1,500 to the Berg vehicle.

Thefts. On April 6 at 4:20 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at Northland Community and Technical College. Police stopped an individual who had been identified as an individual allegedly attempting to break into a pop machine. Charges of theft and possession of burglary tools are pending against 40-year-old David Wayne Moen, address unknown. Upon further investigation, law enforcement announced on April 9, that more charges were pending against Moen. These charges stem from a March 3 incident.

Burglary. On April 7 at 8:02 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a residence on North Dewey. The owner estimated that between $100 and $150 in coins and bills had been taken from the residence. The incident remains under investigation.

Assaults. On April 8 at 3:52 a.m. police received a report of an assault. A charge of gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault is pending against Tracy Delane Gayden, 22, Thief River Falls, after he allegedly pushed a woman.

On April 10 at 6:40 p.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a local residence. A 15-year-old male, who was out of control, faces possible charges of fifth degree assault after he allegedly assaulted a woman.

On April 11 police responded to a report of disturbance at a local residence that happened on April 10. A charge of assault is pending against 21-year-old Juan Pablo Elizondo, Thief River Falls, for allegedly assaulting a female.

Consumption under age. On April 7 at 6 p.m. police received a complaint that a car drove by a local residence and the occupants of the vehicle threw bottles out of the car. The vehicle was located and stopped by law enforcement. Charges of consumption under age are pending against 18-year-old Kraemer Lee Hanson of Oklee, and a 17-year-old male from Goodridge.

On April 10 at 2:52 a.m. during an investigation of another incident, 18-year-old Austin Noell Eggerad, Thief River Falls, and a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls, were cited for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 8 at 11:40 p.m. 37-year-old Richard Dean Poppenhagen, Goodridge, was cited for driving while intoxicated and no motorcycle endorsement. The charges followed a traffic stop by Thief River Falls police.

On April 11 at 7:25 p.m. the sheriff's department cited Robert Gordon Wold, 30, Goodridge, with driving while intoxicated.

On April 10 at 1 a.m. the police department cited 22-year-old Jene Raymond Lenhart, Thief River Falls, with driving while intoxicated.

Vandalism. On April 7 at 10:38 a.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report that someone had shot up Sanders township hall. Combined, sixteen holes were found in siding and windows. Damage was estimated at $843. The incident remains under investigation.

On April 11 at 7:36 p.m. police received a report that someone had scratched the side of a van with a sharp object. The damage value was estimated at $300.

Forgery. On April 9 at 10 a.m. police received a report of a forgery. Through investigation, 18-year-old Timothy Harlan Sigdahl, Red Lake Falls, was implicated and apprehended at a local store attempting to return merchandise that had been purchased with a forged check. A charge of felony forgery is pending against Sigdahl.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Eight vehicles damaged while in Middle River

Eight vehicles were damaged while parked near the American Legion in Middle River over the weekend.

Marshall County Sheriff's department reported Tuesday morning that they had juvenile suspects in the case. So far, they have reports of eight vehicles damaged. Damage to the vehicles included scratches with sharp objects, slashed tires, a broken window, and one theft. An amplifier, which was taken from one vehicle was recovered from a river. Damage loss to the vehicles was estimated at between $4,000 and $5,000. Sheriffs deputies believe the damage happened Saturday night, April 10.

Even though the sheriff's department has some juvenile suspects in the case, the case remains under investigation.

Jazz and pops pianist Ronnie Kole will present the last concert of the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series season on Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is by season membership only.

Ronnie Kole Trio closes the 98-99 entertainment series

Fifth and final concert of the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Entertainment series will be presented Monday, April 19, by the Ronnie Kole Trio—featuring pianist Kole specializing in jazz and pop music. The 7:30 p.m. concert will be in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Kole and his show called "New Orleans and All That Jazz" have traveled extensively to over 600 cities across the United States and overseas, including several tours each in Japan, South America, Mexico, England, Canada, France, Italy, Korea, China and Germany.

A performer as part of the inaugural ceremony for President George Bush, Kole has also performed for U.S. Presidents Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Bill Clinton and for Pope John Paul II.

He has appeared as a performer on Superbowl XX, The Tonight Show, Mike Douglas Show, Merv Griffin Show and A Day in the Life of America and recorded over 300 selections on 22 albums and various singles. He has been presented as a guest soloist with symphony and pops orchestras more than 40 times.

Kole has shared feature billing with Count Basie, Lou Rawls, Kaye Ballard, Brenda Lee, Ed McMahon, Bob Hope, Pete Fountain, Phil Harris, Roger Miller, Sergio Franki, Duke Ellington, Marlo Thomas, Cher, Bill Cosby, Chet Atkins, Al Hirt, Della Reese, Lionel Hampton, Don Rickles, Danny Thomas, Ethel Merman, Julie London, Virginia Mayo, Jimmy Dean, B.B. King, Boots Randolph, Debbie Reynolds and many others.

Admission to the concert is by season membership only.

Chancellors Quartet to perform at Roseau Assembly of God

Chancellors Quartet of Minneapolis will appear in concert Saturday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God church in Roseau.

The Chancellors have been singing Southern Gospel favorites throughout the United States and much of Canada since 1970 and have made numerous radio and television appearances.

There is no charge for the concert, according to Rev. Bob Ludwig, host pastor, but a free-will offering will be received.

Traffic violations listed in citation disposition bulletin

Several traffic violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Gregory Lee Goodall, 46, Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Heidi Kay Kasprowicz, 27, Argyle, 65/55, $75; Darrell Eugene Lins, 52, Oadger, no seat belt, $60; Bradley James Daden, 28, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt, $60; Dana Marie Fossand, 30, Rosemount, 65/55, $75; Kari Ann Tydlacka, 20, Viking, 65/55, $75; Robert Alexander Vonsternberg, 46, Minneapolis, 73/55, $95; Ray Steven Welle, 21, Moorhead, 65/55, $75; Brady Lloyd Wiseth, 21, Goodridge, driving after revocation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years;

Jeromy Joe Asp, 20, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; David Eldor Bruggeman, 20, Thief River Falls, 66/55, $85; Rick Dean Edlund, 46, Goodridge, driving after cancellation, no proof of insurance, 60 days in jail; Gene Garrett Felton, 18, Inkster, ND, no safety belts worn, $60; Janet Lynn Roisland, 40, Thief River Falls, disobey stop sign, $85; Susan Anne Zukowski, 49, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Drammer's Diesel Inc., East Grand Forks, no current registration, $55; Chad Alan Pahlen, 23, Red Lake Falls, no current registration, $55; Paul Eric Sundin, 23, Cannon Falls, 65/55, $75; William Arthur Yon, 35, Fisher, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Lauren Allen Tverstol, 36, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor theft, $850 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, 40 hours community work service; Eric Lee Larson, 22, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, two counts, $35, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Neil Craig Welsh, no birth date listed, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, $5.02 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probaton for two years;

Ronnie Robert Anderson, 23, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Robin Kay Brown, 28, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; April Joy Cassavant, 18, Red Lake Falls, 41/30, $96.50; Douglas Paul Jensen, 37, Rice, failure to yield, $135; Jerome Leo Kiseli, 49, Hastings, careless driving, $535; Brenda Kay Lane, 29, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $75, 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Becky Christine Brandt, 17, Goodridge, 40/30, $75; Sharon Eiko Klassen, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, and assault, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; James Rodd Lehrer, 19, Mentor, disobeyed stop sign, $85; Jolene Laura Voll, 18, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Heather Marie Wallenberg, 17, Lancaster, failure to yield, $85; Jennifer Leigh Collins, 29, Red Lake Falls, no current registration, $55; Esther Diane Patterson, 44, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Stephanie Ann Wold, 19, Thief River Falls, 41/30, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Troy Walter Champlin, 29, Warroad, 75/55, $95; Wayne L. Martine, 21, Bagley, issue worthless checks, $30, 10 days in jail or eight days community work service; Dale Benedict Capistron, 46, Detroit Lakes, issuance of worthless checks, $85, $506.89 restitution, one year in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years;

Vickie Lynne Bernison, 42, Madison, SD, issue worthless checks, $522.74 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but 11 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jesse Myron Meixner, 18, Grygla, driving while intoxicated, $735, 90 days in jail stayed for two years; Susan Marie Meyer, 43, Zimmerman, issuance of dishonored checks, $201.10, $393.65 restitution; Donald William Roggenbuck, 18, Thief River Falls, illegal consumption of alcohol by driver, 30 days in jail; Kristine Kay Grindeland, 32, Grand Forks, fifth degree assault, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Joseph Gary Helgeson, 20, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $35, $25 restitution.

Several animals held at TRF animal pound

Several cats and dogs have been placed in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners can claim their pets be contacting the police department at 681-6161. Owners must prove ownership, and pay any pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department before the pet is released.

Each of the following pets will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment: a brown, male, pitbull, impounded March 23, from North Dewey; a black and brown, female retriever, impounded March 24 from the North Main area; a black terrier cross, impounded March 24 from Red Lake County; a black lab, impounded April 3 from the North Kinney area; a collie, impounded April 5 from Red Lake County; a brown female terrier, impounded April 5 from the South Tindolph area; a Pommeranian, impounded April 10 from St. Hilaire; a male springer puppy, impounded April 10, from the area of the arena; a black and white kitten, impounded April 10 from North Horace; a brown and white lab-cross, impounded, April 11, from Greendale trailer court.

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Paulette Odette, Leah Thompson, and Rose Tele were among the five participated in the Arena Walking program sponsored by Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic, who completed 500 miles. Each of the five participants, which also included Bruce Russell and Deb Swanson who were not present when the picture was taken, were presented trophies as awards for completing 500 miles.

Minnkota Power readying for new millennium, Y2k

Will your heat and lights be there as usual with the start of the new millennium?

Nothing is expected to change for the 106,000 people in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota who get their electricity from the distribution cooperatives and municipalities associated with the Minnkota Power Systems.

The effect of Y2K (Year 2000) computer problems, if there are any, will be minimal, according to Minnkota information systems manager Landis Hjelle, who is the leader of the cooperative's Year 2000 readiness task force.

"We're in very good shape," Hjelle says of changes and corrections needed to make the Minnkota system Y2K-ready. "We have some things that we still need to do but certainly, according to what we know now, the impact will be minimal, if anything at all.

"That's also the feeling of the national utility industry as a whole," Hjelle says. "NERC (North American Electric Reliability Council) has surveyed the industry and their analysis indicates that there should be nothing more than a very minimal impact."

Minnkota Power Cooperative is spending $2.5 million in Y2K readiness efforts. This includes a new energy management system (EMS) that controls the Minnkota transmission grid and service to the 12 associated cooperatives and 12 municipal systems.

"Our most mission-critical, energy-delivery system is the energy management system," Hjelle says. "It enables the system operators to monitor and control the entire transmission and distribution system. This new management system is in production and it is Y2K-ready.

"The two major computerized control systems at our generation site near Center, ND, needed to be redone, too. One system is in the final stages of updating work and the other is due to be completed by June 30," he says. "We've done the vast majority of the work needed to get energy to the distribution cooperatives and municipals at the start of the new millennium. And the cooperatives and municipals have also been diligently working on getting their individual systems ready."

Other readiness work in the Minnkota associated systems has focused on upgrading relays, recording devices, business applications, and computer software and equipment.

"We are confident Minnkota Power will be ready for the new millennium," says Hjelle. "Although no guarantee can be given that power will be available at any time of the year, a great deal of effort has been put into making Minnkota ready for the Year 2000. We feel those efforts will be successful. The need for reliable electric energy dictates that we be prepared, not only for the rollover to the next century, but also for events that could happen any time, any day of the year."

NWRDC seeks representation from 12 public interest divisions

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for 12 public interest representatives on the commission.

Nominations are being sought for the following commission categories: agriculture, business, financial institutions, industry, labor, low income, minorities, seniors, soil and water conservation districts, vocational schools, watershed districts and women.

The Commission encourages groups with expertise or special interest in any of these areas to nominate a representative for a position.

These are two year terms of offices and members receive a $45 per diem payment, as well as travel expenses, for the days on which they attend commission meetings.

Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is a multi-purpose planning organization serving Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

The NWRDC is a policy-making body comprised of 35 individuals who serve as representatives of counties, municipalities, townships, school boards and "public interest" areas.

If you are interested in placing a nomination, please contact the NWRDC for the "Nomination for Membership" form to be used when nominating an individual.

Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 1999. Appointments for public interest seats will be made at the Commission's Annual Meeting, scheduled for June 22 in Warren.

Citizen participation in the decision-making process of the NWRDC is essential to the agency's region-wide planning mission. Therefore we encourage you to give serious consideration to this nominating process.

Contact Carol Sorensen at 218-681-2637 for a nomination form or for further information.

TRF Education Foundation awards grants

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has awarded two grants from the Swenson Endowment Fund. One grant was awarded to the Lincoln high School Wind Ensemble, and another to the Small Engines course.

Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble received $2,000 for their Chicago Performance trip.

The Small Engines course was awarded a grant to purchase up to 15 new engines to be used in their classroom projects.

The Foundation thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swenson for creating this endowment and for the direct impact their gifts have on the education of this community's children.

For more information about the Foundation and its work, or to become a member of the Foundation, call Judy Dimich, executive director, at 218-681-8711 or write: Thief River Falls Education Foundation, 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Paul Ihle, president of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation presents grant funds from the Swenson Endowment Fund to representatives of the Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble (from left) Joey Pribule, Kristine Koop, and Lesley Ihle.

TRF residents raise money in Jail Bail fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy

Twenty-nine Thief River Falls residents spent time in "Jail" April 1 to help raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. During their stay in the makeshift jail located at the Best Western Inn, those involved called their "cohorts in crime" to come up with "bail" which was donated to MDA.

After all the "jailbirds" were released, the amount raised was over $8,500. This total includes donations and pledges.

The money raised will support MDA services such as clinic visits, research, summer camp, and support groups for persons living in Northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota with neuromuscular diseases.

Organizers thank all the jailbirds, businesses, and residents of Thief River Falls and surrounding areas who helped make this lock-up a huge success. A special thank you to the Best Western Inn, Metz Bakery, Subway, Pizza Hut and Cellular One for in-kind donations.

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HERE FOR LIFE

Altru Health System

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Mrs. Connie Parenteau, Carolyn Myhre, Dianne Gagner and Pearl Laniel were among those who attended the meeting of the American Cancer Society Unit of Red Lake County held at Oklee on Wednesday evening. Rep. Mrs. Maxine Abrams of Fergus Falls and Bill Ambers of the Minneapolis office were visitors.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Beryl Fritz were her daughter, Bev and Paul Aakhus, Justin and Jacob, son, Bill and Val Fritz and Jessica, Bruce Fritz of McIntosh, Jeff Aakhus of Florida, Jessica Dorosler of Erskine and Bobbie Aakhus and baby, Natalie, of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Ethen Paradis, son of Arnie and Pam Paradis, was an outpatient on Thursday at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, where he had tonsillitis surgery. We wish you well, Ethen.

Mrs. Lorraine Cote hosted the bridge group on Monday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Rose Mandt, Iona Barry, Dorothy Lambert and Jeannie O'Neill as guests. Audrey and Rose won the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Bob Christensen of Oklee was a Saturday evening dinner guest of his friend, Jess Determan.

Those who helped Mrs. Nora Delage, resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls, celebrate her 92nd birthday on Thursday with cake and coffee, included Dan and Yvonne Kush of Aurora, Duane and Dolores Delage of White Bear Lake, MaDonna Palta of Rosemount, Dianne Westlake of Moorhead, Sheldon and Shirley Delage of Erskine, Dick Delage, Joanne Delage and Pearl Laniel. "Happy Birthday, Nora!"

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Paul and Norma Joan Bloch of Slayton, arrived on Thursday to enjoy the Easter weekend with their daughters, Dal and Cindy Determan and Mike and Cathy DeMers of Thief River Falls.

Dan Gagner of Grand Forks, visited his parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner, on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau, were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel and Mr. and Mrs. John Kiewel, all of Brainerd, Kimberly Kiewel and Lan Murphy of Phoenix, AZ and Steve Murphy of Loughlon, NV.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Sandra Gagner were her mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner, Gene and Pat Proulx, Dan and a friend, Erica Chisolm of Fargo and Greg and Michelle Gagner and family.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Evangeline Grove, Diane Plante and Russell Hince.

Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks, were Easter Sunday guests of his parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau. Arnie and Pam Paradis were afternoon guests.

Mike and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis were guests Friday and Saturday of her sister, Joann and Duane of Crookston, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Grahut, and were guests from Saturday until Monday of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Russell Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Easter Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Myhre were Dave Myhre, Joy and family of Thief River Falls and Wesley and Caralyn Myhre. Because of the shortage of power, David and Joy were overnight guests.

Evening dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum on Easter Sunday were Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family and because of the power shortage, were overnight guests.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Doris Lajambe, of Oklee, Mike and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis, Evangeline Grove and Barb Selvor.

Mrs. Danielle Parenteau and family of Inver Grove Heights, visited Marc and Connie Parenteau and Virgil and Theresa Radnicki of Oklee last Wednesday through Friday.

Easter weekend guests of Joanne Delage were her daughters, Tammi and Fred Paradis and family of Warroad, and Darcie Delage and Morgan Walsh of Grand Forks and Frances Bradley of Fosston.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Larry and Lorretta Pittman, Marlene Harbott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and Jana, all of Thief River Falls, Reno Miller of Bemidji, Kyle and bride-to-be, Donnille Grandbois of St. Hilaire, Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke, all of Fosston, Connie Dugstad and Carl and Charlie Bishop of Oklee, Janel Berberich of Thief River Falls, Rick Kovisto of Plummer, and John and Stacey Berberich, Stephanie, Britiney and Benji. Even without power, they all had a good time.

Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Sherlin and Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Diane Plante, Mabel Sabourin and Ricky Grove.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Greg and Donna Parenteau and family of Erskine. Afternoon guests were Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, Steve and Vicky Parenteau and Arnie and Pam Paradis.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Fenner and Marc of Bemidji were visitors of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted a dinner party with Mike and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis, Ann Hince and Ron Peterson, Mrs. Lara Johnson, Charlie Jr. and Jarred of Oklee, Roger and Janel Walter, Eric, Kyle, Kristina and Marc, of Plummer, Derby and Denise Zeniner and Amanda of Warroad, Darrin Grimm, Paula Thompson and Cary of Salol and *Kristi Iverson and* Nicholas *of Fisher* as guests.

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ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39 • Newfolden
John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of April).

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS OF OKLEE ST. JOSEPH OF BROOKS & PLUMMER ST. CLEMENT OF GRYGLA
P.O. Box 160 • Oklee
Father Joe Richards, Pastor (218) 796-5844
Weekend Masses: Brooks: Saturday at 7:30 p.m. **Oklee:** Sunday at 8:30 a.m. **Grygla:** Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MIDDLE RIVER ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARLSTAD
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants
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Mass in Middle River: First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
Mass in Karlstad: First, third and fifth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.

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1563 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool; Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Spauley 796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion First Sunday each month).

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merril Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr. Church, All Nursery,* Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 88 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor 874-8785
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. (Mission Sunday).
Wednesdays: Soup and sandwich supper for all at 6:00 p.m. followed by Awana service for everyone at 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church
681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
Worship Services – Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157 • Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4191
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.;
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 11:00 a.m. (With Confirmation); Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.;
Worship Services – Eklund: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3856
Worship Services – Silver Creek (Range Line Road): Worship services on Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Worship services on Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m.

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Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
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Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services – First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
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Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor 874-8165
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Confirmation, Communion and Westaker building fund Sunday); Wednesdays: Senior Confirmation at 3:20 p.m.; Junior Confirmation at 4:20 p.m.; Catechism at 6:30 p.m.; Special meeting with Rev. Bruce Dalager at 7:30 p.m.; Choir at 8:30 p.m. and Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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George Bunnell, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturday Church School at 4:00 p.m.; Contemporary Worship on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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105 Knight Avenue North • Thief River Falls
681-3571
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
ST. ANNE'S, GOODRIDGE
Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-4468
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (For the month of April).

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Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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William Kerr, Pastor • Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
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681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School for Preschool-Adult at 9:00 a.m.; Radio broadcast on KKAQ-AM (1460) at 11:00 a.m.; Fellowship Time at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room; Informal Prayer Time at 8:50 a.m. Wednesdays: UMYF meets for Grades 6-12 at 3:00 p.m.; Choir rehearsal and Confirmation classes for grades 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor 523-4995
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult: $1.25.

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35, 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, April 19: 1- Main line: Build your own fajita, corn, salad, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Tuna salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and chicken noodle soup along with side salads, assorted juices, fruits or sauces and milk. 3- The grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and turkey pita pocket and vegetable soup. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Main line: Diced beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey and ham, peanut butter and jelly, salmon salad pita pocket and vegetable beef soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, April 22: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, turkey and ham and Rugrat soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, April 23: 1- Main line: Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit and Trail Mix. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, egg salad, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly and tomato soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, April 19: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick/syrup and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.

Friday, April 23: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Meatball sub, corn chips, veggies/dip and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, bread and fruit. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Diced beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread and graham crackers. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Lasagna, garlic toast, salad and fruit. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, April 23: Breaded chicken patty/bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit and mini pretzels. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, April 19: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, April 20: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, April 21: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, April 22: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, April 23: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, bread, pear sauce and Trail Mix.

Tuesday, April 20: Tacos and chips/fixings, corn, bread, graham crackers and pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, April 21: Diced beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls and mixed fruit.

Thursday, April 22: BBQ rib patty/bun, potato rounds, veggies/dip, bread and peaches.

Friday, April 23: Cheeseburger/bun, oven fries, mixed fruit and graham crackers.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, April 19: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, applesauce, juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: French toast bagel, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Egg patty, sausages, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday, April 23: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, orange slices, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Chicken patty/bun, oven fries, lettuce, pickles and peach sauce.

Tuesday, April 20: Pizza burgers, corn, pickles, fruit tray and cake.

Wednesday, April 21: Long spaghetti, shredded cheese, lettuce salad and pineapple sauce.

Thursday, April 22: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad and cookie.

Friday, April 23: Barbeques, oven fries, pickles, fruit and ice cream treats.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, April 19: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: French toast, sausage patty, juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Cereal, raised donut, juice and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice and milk.

Friday, April 23: Cereal, milk, cinnamon tasterie and juice.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayo, California blend veg., peaches and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Corn dogs, baked beans, apples, animal crackers, bread and chocolate milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Italian spaghetti, green beans, cheese slice, mixed fruit, bread sticks and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Turkey deli on a bun, chicken vegetable soup, crackers, veg. sticks, oranges, bread and milk.

Friday, April 23: Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, frozen peach pops, bread and milk.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, April 19: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, April 23: Sausage and egg biscuit, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Chicken patty on a bun, potato chips, peas and carrots, peaches, bread and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Hamburger tomato casserole, celery sticks, applesauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, whole kernel corn, Cutie Pie, bread and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, April 23: Submarine sandwich, tator tots, green beans, gelatin, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, April 19: French toast sticks, Cocoa Puffs, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Coffee cake, Captain Crunch, apple juice and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Blueberry muffin, Frosted Flakes, orange juice and milk.

Friday, April 23: Cinnamon roll, Froot Loops, apple juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, green beans and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, April 20: Oven baked chicken, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetable, dinner roll and peaches.

Wednesday, April 21: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, cheese slice, baked beans, fresh fruit and chocolate cake.

Thursday, April 22: Tacos, hot sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cheese, garlic bread and applesauce.

Friday, April 23: Chicken nuggets, sour cream potatoes, salad, bread sticks and fresh fruit.

Senior Meals

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Monday, April 19: sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Swiss steak/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, April 22: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, April 23: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, April 19: Evening Meal: Chicken w/dressing, baked potato, peas and pearled onions, roll, milk and strawberry shortcake.

Tuesday, April 20: Wild rice casserole, scalloped corn, roll, milk and pudding.

Wednesday, April 21: Turkey breast/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll/milk and dessert.

Thursday, April 22: Ham, potato dumpling, broccoli, fruited Jello, roll/milk and ice cream.

Friday, April 23: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, carrots, bread/milk and white cake.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, April 19: Pizza hotdish, wax beans, lettuce salad/dressing, garlic bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Country steak, potato, peas, blueberry muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Tator tot hotdish, mandarin orange gelatin, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Pork chops, potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, April 23: BBQ ribs, baked potato, peas and carrots, dinner roll, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, April 19: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Tuesday, April 20: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, April 21: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies and toast.

Thursday, April 22: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, April 23: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, April 19: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, peas, cranberries and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, April 21: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, lime Jello w/pineapple and milk.

Thursday, April 22: Spaghetti hotdish, bread/butter, lettuce salad, ice cream and milk.

Friday, April 23: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail and milk.

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Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Olga Dahlen visited during the week with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home at Thief River Falls.

Marcella Hanson was a brief caller at the Neil Liedberg home on Thursday morning. Later Marcella and Claire Ann Liedberg went to the Dale Holtan home at rural Newfolden and were potluck dinner guests at the Holtan home along with Joyce Knapp and children and Randy Almo of Karlstad. They also put together a newsletter for their business.

Sunday supper guests of Neil Liedberg were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley and Clara Dahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley spent the weekend in Fargo with friends.

Nathan Liedberg and Halley visited and were dinner guests at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls. Later they visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Pastor Bob Dahlen visited on Tuesday at the Neil Liedberg home with Clara Dahlen and Claire Ann Liedberg.

On Tuesday, Debbie Holtan, Claire Ann Liedberg, Joyce Knapp and Randy Almo and daughter were potluck dinner guests of the Russ and Thelma Culkins home at rural Thief River Falls.

Debbie Holtan of rural Newfolden was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pernow of Thief River Falls, took Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg out for supper on Thursday evening at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls to celebrate Claire Ann Liedberg's birthday. Later the Pernows visited at the Liedberg home and had coffee, cake and ice cream with Neil and Claire Ann.

Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home for Easter, were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley, Clara Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier. They also helped Claire Ann celebrate her 62nd birthday.

Sincere sympathy to the families of Ronnie Horachek, Orvin Anderson, Matilda Hanson and Olaf Stolaas. May their memories be blessed.

Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Jodi Gustafson and Nathan Anderson had Saturday evening supper together at The Lantern, in Thief River Falls. Later Jodi and Nathan visited at the Neil Liedberg home and had birthday cake with Neil and Claire Ann to celebrate Claire Ann's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier spent the Easter weekend at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer.

Mrs. Mark Larson of Middle River and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had lunch together on Wednesday at The Lantern in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley spent the Easter weekend at the Henry Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4246

Goodwin and Lucilla Kvasager of rural Plummer were guests from Monday until Friday at the home of Janet and Charley Habert at Excelsior. They had a wonderful time together and Kristen celebrated his birthday. From Plummer to you, Happy Birthday!

WELCA

The Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America met on April 1 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. President Lucille Kvasager conducted the meeting and Secretary Sheila Garardy and Treasurer Gerda Koskela gave their reports. The Esther Circle was in charge of the program. At the end of the program, Rosemary Eskell, Darlene Freyholtz and Bernice Peterson served a nice lunch.

Easter weekend guests at the home of Herb and Esther Waller was their daughter Barbara Pinc and Andrea and her friend. On Friday and Saturday, they all were guests of son, Roger Walter and family. House guests at Roger's home who also attended the family dinners included brothers, Marvin Waller of Juneau, Alaska, Duane Waller of Minot and David Waller and family of Harris. Also attending were Vicki Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Collins and Greamond Bruggeman of Thief River Falls and daughter, Iona Markley of Buffalo and Mich and Cathy McNeal and twin daughters, Allison and Caitlin.

Ruth Wilkens and Idalia Rewarts of Plummer traveled to Thief River Falls on Sunday to be Easter guests at the home of Paula and John Praska.

Ruth Wilkens of Plummer and Veronica Boucher of Brooks were Monday callers at the home of Dorothy Myhre in Brooks.

Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York Mills and Nick Johnson of Moorhead spent Saturday with Amelia Eskell at Plummer.

Happy Birthday

On Saturday evening a birthday party was held at the home of John Sorenson to celebrate his 12th birthday. Attending the party were his parents, Karl and Rita (John spent three days with his dad), Karl Jr., Kassandra, Jeffrey and Karleigh, Grandpa Gorden Lancaster, uncle and aunt, Kevin and Rhonda Bahr and cousins, Kayla and Branden. Happy Birthday, John!

Hazel Ollie of Plummer spent Easter at the home of her daughter, Sharon Iverson at Thief River Falls. Other weekend guests at Sharon's home were her daughters, Larelaa and Boslan of St. Paul. Hazel said they didn't have electricity so they all went out for their Easter meal.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Melvin and Rosemary Eskell were Steve, Becky, Matt and Kaylea Eskell of rural Plummer, Dave Eskell and DeeAnn Klasen of Oklee, Wes Eskell of Roseau, Eddie Eskell of rural Plummer and Donna Kvasager of Oklee.

Luan Schumen of Fargo served Easter dinner at her home to Edna and Roger Hyde of Plummer, Stacey, Amy, Erica and Katie Rose Swanson of Moorhead, Denny Hyde of Bad Medicine and Amanda and Kirstan Orent.

Kim, Minette and Nick Carpenter visited over the weekend with his mother, Jean Carpenter and family. The Carpenter family had a Saturday evening dinner with Russ and Denise Carpenter. Corey Carpenter and family of Forest City, Iowa, spent Easter weekend with relatives in Plummer and Thief River Falls. Lyle Carpenter and family of Bagley visited with relatives on Saturday evening.

Pool Party

On Sunday afternoon, John Sorenson enjoyed a birthday pool party held at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Attending the party were his parents, Karl and Rita, brothers and sisters, Karl Jr., Kassandra, Jeffrey and Karleigh, grandparents, Dale and Wevall Sorenson, uncle, Russell Sorenson; aunt, Sheila Garardy and cousins, Melery, Brett and Abagail and great-grandparents, Eugene and Willie Prestegaard.

A very nice Easter dinner was held at the home of Melvin and Peggy Hesse of rural Plummer. Attending were Esther Dahl of Middle River, Dave and Harlee Hesse, Dean and Sandy Hesse, D.J. and Mary Hesse and Kathryn, Brenda and Kelly Knutson and Kayla and Shawn Larson. Everyone sure enjoyed mom's cooking and Peggy said she loves doing it.

Earl and Janice Melvie of Thief River Falls were Monday evening callers at the home of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson at rural Plummer.

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Rep. Tunheim to meet with Justice USDA officials

Rep. Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy) will attend a special meeting with top officials of the U.S. Department of Justice and Agriculture in South St. Paul, Sunday, April 18.

"Discrimination at farmers and ranchers hit home in Minnesota, including Marshall, Stevens, Traverse, Nobles, Swift, Stearns, Nebraska and Kansas," Rep. Tunheim said. "This meeting is an opportunity to speak directly to the officials who are supposed to enforce the anti-trust and fair market laws. It is important for the people here, directly from independent family farms, to tell their stories of price discrimination, closed markets, and other abuses that prevent them from getting a fair price."

Joel Klink, director of the Anti-Trust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and Michael Dunn, director of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, will be at the meeting. Any farmer or rancher who has complaints. Klink is a top deputy to U.S. Attorney Gen. Janet Reno. While Dunn works under USDA Secretary Dan Glickman. U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone played an important role in getting Klink and Dunn to agree to come to the meeting.

"Farmers and ranchers have to be able to speak directly to the people who are supposed to enforce the anti-trust and fair market laws," Rep. Tunheim said. "Independent family farmers are being squeezed out by the federal government.

Legislation was introduced in Minnesota to finance an anti-trust investigation of the meat and grain industries by the state attorney general's office. However, House leadership never gave that bill a hearing.

"The struggle of the farmer was a big cooperation in a bigger tabernacle from David and Goliath," Rep. Tunheim said. "Farmers just want a fair price – but the big companies won't give them one.

Rep. Tunheim said the meeting will be open to the public. "If there are farmers who will like to come to the meeting, they are welcome. It is scheduled for 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Drover's Inn Hotel in South St. Paul. The hotel is located at 1-494 and Concord Boulevard, on the north side of the interstate near the South St. Paul Stockyards.

"We want independent producers to come in and tell about their market experiences," Rep. Tunheim said. "I'm an economist. Most of my degrees pertain to Continental Grain, a giant grain company. Cargill is another. We want to make sure that these scales are investigated by the federal government."

Coach of the Year plaque in recognition of 10 years of coaching was presented to Cal Lindberg (right), teacher coach of the Lincoln high school track team, at the team banquet Monday evening in the school cafeteria. Presenting the plaque was attorney coach Mike Jorgenson.

Appreciation plaque for publicity given to the Lincoln high school track and field team was presented to the staff of the Thief River Falls Times at the team's banquet Monday, April 12, by attorney coach Mike Jorgenson (left) and teacher coach Cal Lindberg (right).

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3052

On Tuesday, Gordon and Marion Stjerven went for a drive to look at the water level of them and stopped at the home coffee with Judy Swanson.

Leffler and Ruth Eustad drove to Karlstad on Tuesday to visit long-time friend Ruth Ness at Nelson Care. Nevertheless, she is a resident at the Karlstad Health Care Center. He was celebrating his 75th birthday. His brother, Wallace Nelson of Middle River was also visiting Ruth and Marie was visiting Ruth.

On Easter weekend guests of Hal Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swenson, Rendie and Candace of Boise. They came Friday and stayed until Sunday. Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swenson, Doug and Diane Hoven, Nicholas and Kolin of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson. Easter Monday dinner guests at the Hal Anderson home were Doug Swenson, Doug and Diane Hoven, Nicholas and Kolin of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson.

Mock trial team from Lincoln high school received plaques Monday, April 12, at a banquet in the school cafeteria. Members (from left) include, front row, Stephanie Wisch, Kristine Koop, Marsha Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle and Rachel Greelis; back row, attorney coach Mike Jorgenson, Tarah Freeno, Sarah Bush, Allan Boler, Becky Bruno and teacher coach Cal Lindberg.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juntunen • 462-4216

An Easter gathering was held at the home o Rick and Arlene Freeland at rural Plummer. Attending were Ken and Arla Freeland, Ron and Jodee and Lori Freeland, Jeremy and Jessica Freeland, Jim and Kathy Freeland, Ryan Freeland, Pete and Grace Freeland of Fargo, ND, Avis and Jim Lundquist of Fargo, ND and kept warm with his sun shining in his Easter bonnet.

Easter guests of Jerry and Gwen Gossett at rural Plummer were Nick Hoch, Cindy Wallberg of Apple Valley, Nick and Chris spent the week and on Sunday, Tracy and Matt Wallberg joined them. The Wallbergs returned to their home in Apple Valley on Monday.

Easter dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gossett and Rachel of Fargo, Tammy and Jack Gossett, Kirsti, Kyle and Jeremie Gossett and Jeremiah Hoch. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gossett of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gossett and family of Plummer, Jonita Jordana and girls and Charlie Gossett of St. Hilaire.

Easter dinner was a Tuesday called at the home of her aunt, Lorena Westwood, of Plummer. Lorena and Jerry had a very nice visit together.

Joan Carpenter and Nancy and Durelle Holmes were Sunday dinner guests at Jim Nelson and family.

Easter dinner guests at the home of Terry and Sheila Swanson were Lori and Wendi Swanson and Tom, Rebecca and Todd Wilson.

Don and Merle Gagner visited on Wednesday afternoon with Joan Carpenter.

Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation met on April 6 at Bagley City Hall. Attendance was 8. Red Lake Falls President Nancy Juneau called the meeting to order and welcomed the new members to the board. The new members are Debbie Whalen and Kevin Arnold. The new board's added value experience and knowledge was discussed. Minutes of the last 3 was approved. Bills were given the status of the items. The business meeting was adjourned and dinner was served. After a great meal, a presentation was given by Dave Bergstrom of the Office of Tourism, and Dave Josephson, general manager of the Best Western on the River Resort. Tickets were received on how to market the area. Dave Josephson said that he was working with Ann Healy of RC radio news; Keith Aarvig, publisher of the Gazette in Red Lake Falls, and Virgil Brandt, founder of Checkerboard Museum in Kennedy, Lake of the Crossing and Treaty Park. The board this month is on tourism and anyone with ideas and suggestions to promote tourism in Red Lake County is asked to call Kathy Jensen at 462-4246 or the Extension office at 683-7097. Board members present were President Nancy Juneau, treasurer, Kathy Jensen, secretary, Rick Midkiseon, secretary, Rick Freeland, treasurer, Irene Kendall from the Extension office, Mike Mueller, Jerome Ostrowski, Jerry Gossett, Debbie Whalen, Ray Lessard, Kevin Arnold and Gemma Dreier.

Homemakers

On April 8 at the home of Brenda Carpenter, 8 of Plummer, President Kathy Jensen called the meeting to order and roll call was taken. Treasurer Lavern Gossett gave her report. Kathy Jensen reported on the Home Council meeting on March 31. Kathy will be at the Extension Project to be held on May 18 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bemidji. The Red Lake Hollyhock Homemakers Club is 50 years old and it is a special occasion and members to please come and join them to celebrate. A fun filled evening is planned for more information or if you want to attend please call Kathy Jensen at 462-4246 or Lavern Gossett at 683-7097. Dues are $15.00.

Under new business discussion was talk about the club's summer picnic. Everyone is asked to bring a May basket for exchange at the next meeting. It is the time of Lavern Gossett's birthday so she will be hostess. The Extension officer will be last on the list. The meeting was adjourned and Jean Carpenter presented a fun filled evening of games for everyone and served Beth Nowak. They visited with Rebecca Hoimeseen and Evelyn Albough of Bemidji, who are visiting there.

On Saturday, Isaac Thompson attended the meeting and dinner at PWM at Wrenshall.

Mr. Andrew and Judy Kleinwachter visited Tony Kasperowski in Angola to wish him a happy birthday.

Easter supper guests at Paul and Pearl Thompson's home were Donny, Jessica and Isaac Thompson, Ryan Jordan and David Prasek and Karen Thompson.

On Thursday, Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lalowski and Betsy Thompson visited Pearl's mother, Ethel Lee, at the Nevis Care Center and then the Women's Missionary meeting there. On Friday evening, they attended the Hartlope Fellowship dinner at the school.

On Saturday morning, Miss. Dobbin, Betsy and Pearl Thompson, Elsie Lalowski and Peter Thompson's home with plans to return home on Sunday.

Roy spent the Easter weekend in the Twin Cities with family members. Grandchildren Ryan and Jessica Lee saved all the clocks that were striking at 12 o'clock when he came home. He says that all the snow is gone and the apart the day raking the yard.

He is going on to describe about the Sunday dinner that Margaret is cooking up at the Center for April 18. But he doesn't forget. Wish I could miss it back by him.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Kliner • 436-2413

Guests for dinner on Easter at the Gordie Kliner home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tessem, Lori Ann Olson, Ty and Mia, Adam Tessem, Mr. and Mrs.Michael Tessem, Timothy and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tessem, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Peterson visited at the Alan Swanz home on Monday.

Birthday is extended to the family of Orvin Anderson who passed away recently.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Elva Fledler went on Thursday to spend the Easter holiday at Shirley Eye with her mother, Clara Hudson, at the Nevis Care Center. Shirley, Elva and Clara and Donny visited at Bemidji, one day, to see Neal home on Friday. Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hudson home were Elva Fledler, Donny Fledler, Neal Fledler, Jim Zeigler, Leonard Zeigler and Donna Hudson. Elva returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Mayme were invited under Easter Sunday dinner guests of Terry and Lena Anderson.

Wednesday night, Jim and Lois Johnson, Kelle and Christina, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests at the Jim and Sandy Peggie home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson returned home from Phoenix on Thursday, April 1, after two overnight guests at the Bob and Kathy Johnson home. Bob and Kathy left for Phoenix Bob and Kathy and Jean and Mayme, Donna and Vicky Johnson and Jizzel and Roxanne Johnson and a friend out to breakfast. After breakfast on Sunday, Bob and Kathy left for their home in Thief River Falls. Jean, Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Merle and Donna Nicolaisen home.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiza, Travis and Dustin spent Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Johnson.

Easter Sunday was a Sunday evening visit for cold coffee guest at the home of Ronnie and Dell Kotiza.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Rodney and Cheryl Stjerkla home were Donny Sjaastad, Rick and Jon Stjerkla, Rudy, Matt and Emily, Leon Stjerkla, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiza and Sunshine and Sunrise and Samantha, Bobbie and Bridget Pederson and Arlenia, Howard and Karen Sjaastad, Mr. and Mrs. David Stjerkla and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiza as well as Stjerkla family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mangus, Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Bob and Marlon Marquis home at Okiee on Saturday.

Easter Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Alfred and Rosanna Hodnik home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Geneve Sperby of Minneapolis and Arlene Fox of Thief River Falls.

Ronnie Kotiza was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday at the home of Dell Kotiza home.

Have fun in Thief River Falls and Grafton Sperby of Minneapolis was a visitor and coffee guest at the home of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Easter Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dressler at Red Lake Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kind were Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kotiza and Lester and Ardell and Gladys Kotiza and Cory and Gloria Kotiza.

Vernon Iverson visited on Monday with Alfred and Rosanna Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kotiza and Sam Adams visited on the Easter holiday at the Bruce and Diana Solberg home.

Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey, of Thief River Falls were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Thomas Johnson. Jeremy and Jennifer and Chelsey also spent Easter Sunday at the Gary and Norma Johnson home.

Easter Sunday supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home were Marie and Donna Nielsen and Joan Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica. Merle and Donna Nielsen and Joan Johnson and Swen and Bonnie were invited and did not guess the Jim and Sandy Peggie home. On Saturday, April 10, Lois Anderson were visitors at the home of Mayme Johnson. On March 29, surprise at the Swen and Bonnie Sjaastad home were Bob Sjaastad, Betsy Dale and friends Marlo and Mildred They brought birthday greetings and gifts to Bonnie and Swen. Bonnie was celebrating her birthday. Sandy had a big birthday party for Swen and Bonnie as their name was a big supper. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Peggie, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Birthday cake and strawberries and ice cream was served. Swen and Bonnie received lots of cards, gifts and a very happy birthday, Swen and Bonnie.

Don Moen visited on Monday night with Gene and Renee Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiza attended the prom service for Clint Stjerkla on Thursday evening at the Green Valley Lutheran Home at Thief River Falls. After the service, visitors and coffee guests of Ferne Kotiza at her apartment were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiza, Mr. Vernon Iverson, Rosanna Iverson, Alfred Iverson, Janet and Joe Zezotz of Hallock, Diane Johnson, Geneve Sperby of Minneapolis, Daniel Weber of Bloomington and Ruth and Don Kotiza of Thief River Falls. Ferne's birthday is the Clint Stjerkla family. May his memory be blessed.

David and Moylene Sjaastad and Adam visit Mr. and Mrs. Orland Aspen and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotiza at Thief River Falls and Mayme Johnson and Mayme Sjaastad Kotiza at Thief River Falls.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vogt • 436-2133

Ray hasn't given me the weather report, but, northwest Canada, today, so I turned on the weather channel and saw that the weekend the nasty big storm would make the sandbags by Grandforks. Looks like it will be south half of Minnesota will get it.

I can only imagine what the weather must have been like when those was no church in town on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday dinner at the Ray Vogt home was shared and turned out the deep freezer and other electrical units. It is early in the season for such goings on. How's hoping that all those "good things they had in their freezer weren't damaged. Guests were Ray Vogt, Lyle Vogt, Ryan Vogt, Jessica Vogt, Jesse and Bobby Thompson and Nelson LaDoux went to Bemidji to help Anna Hendrickson celebrate her 90th birthday on Tuesday the 6th. Happy birthday, Anna.

Lisa and Kristin Weinzweiger flew to Abilene, Texas on Friday (for the weekend) and returned on Monday.

Dean and Joanne Hovestadt and Ryan and Jessica Thompson were out for a walk and Sara Lalowski's on Monday evening.

Judy Kleinwachter visited Elmer Sarsland and Evelyn Albough of Bemidji for an overall visit.

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Mrs. Clifford Kliner • 436-2413

Monday, Bessie and Alice Wacker of Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rudd visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hogan arrived from England brought birthday wishes on Sunday to Paige Thandor of Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dahl enjoyed fishing on Monday at Rocky Point.

On Tuesday, Marilyn and Gloria Sletsel, Eleanore Zacharias, Lois Hart and Lorraine Lundquist were at the Lundquist home in Thief River Falls and toured the Old Rag plant and walk to the River Road Centre and also visited with Melanie, Michelle and Katie Lundquist and Dane and Jodie Lundquist and family.

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Lowell Nasheim of Thief River Falls was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the home of the Merle and Donna Nielsen.

Phoenix Trip

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson left on Thursday, March 25 and were overnight guests of the Bob and Kathy Johnson home in Phoenix. Bob and Kathy drove to the Grand Canyon and Joan and Mayme to the airport in Minneapolis where they left by plane for Phoenix. While in Phoenix, Joan and Mayme visited at the Bob and Kathy Johnson home and also visited with several other relatives while in Phoenix. On Friday night, Joan and Mayme, Swen and Bonnie and Jim and Sandy Peggie were visitors and guests at the home of Bob and Diane Rundqvist. On Saturday, Joan and Mayme, Swen and Swen and Bonnie were invited and did not guess at the Jim and Sandy Peggie home. On March 26, Joan and Lois Anderson were visitors at the home of Mayme Johnson. On March 29, surprise at the Swen and Bonnie Sjaastad home were Bob Sjaastad, Betsy Dale and friends Marlo and Mildred They brought birthday greetings and gifts to Bonnie and Swen. Bonnie was celebrating her birthday. Sandy had a big birthday party for Swen and Bonnie as their name was a big supper. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Peggie, Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson. Birthday cake and strawberries and ice cream was served. Swen and Bonnie received lots of cards, gifts and a very happy birthday, Swen and Bonnie.

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Rep. Tunheim to meet with Justice USDA officials

State Representative Jim Tunheim (DFL-Kennedy) will attend a special meeting with top officials of the U.S. Department of Justice and Agriculture in South St. Paul, Sunday, April 18.

The meeting will feature an expected team of have-less states, including Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Nebraska and Kansas, "Rep. Tunheim said. "I'm unwilling to an opportunity to speak directly to the officials who are supposed to enforce the anti-trust and fair market laws. It's important for farmers, family farmers, independent ranchers and small business people, prior discrimination, clout market, and other things that prevent them from getting a fair price."

Joel Klein, director of the Anti-Trust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and Michael Dunn, director of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), will meet for one hour to listen to farmers' complaints. Klein is a top deputy to U.S. Attorney Gen. Janet Reno, while Dunn works under USDA Secretary Dan Glickman. U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone played an important role in getting Klein and Dunn to agree to come to the meeting.

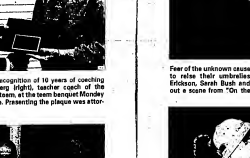
"We want independent producers to come in and tell about their market experiences," Rep. Tunheim said. "I'm an concerned about the concentration in the Continental Grain Co. 's grain operations by Cargill Corp., and we need to make sure these issues are investigated by the federal government."

Legislation was introduced in Minnesota in February to establish an anti-trust investigation of the meat and grain industries. The measure, sponsored by Tunheim, Rep. Steve Smith (R-Morris) is hearing-ready now and will be heard in mid-April.

"The struggle of the farmer versus a big corporation is a bigger mismatch than David and Goliath," Rep. Tunheim said. "Farmers just want a fair price - but the big corporations have the upper hand."

Rep. Tunheim said the meeting is open to the public, and if any non-farmers would like to come to the meeting, they are welcome. It is scheduled for 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Dover's Inn Hotel in South St. Paul. The hotel is located at 1401 and Concord Boulevard, on the south side of the interchange with the South St. Paul Stockyards.

Coach of the Year plaque in recognition of 10 years of coaching was presented to Cal Lindberg (right), teacher coach of the Lincoln high school coach. Presenting the plaque was attorney coach Mike Jorgenson.



Appreciation plaque for publicity given to the Lincoln high school coach and team was presented to Marvin Lundquist of the Thief River Falls Times at the team's banquet Monday, April 12, by attorney coach Mike Jorgenson (left) and teacher coach Cal Lindberg (right).

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swanson • 681-3052

On Tuesday, Gordon and Annie Shirvan went for a drive to look at the water level of them and ended up in a house visiting with Judy Swanson.

LaRae and Ruth Ann Swanson were in Crookston on Saturday to visit a sister-in-law, Marie Nelson, from Newfolden, who is a patient at the Kertland Health Care Center. He was celebrating his 79th birthday. Nelson's Wednesday, April 14, 1999 was Ruth Ann's birthday and these were also visiting her.

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Carol Bonin of Hill spent Wednesday afternoon at the Bert Kron home.

Mock trial team from Lincoln high school received award plaques Monday, April 12, at a banquet in the school cafeteria. Members from left include, front row, Stephanie Wilseth, Kristine Koop, Marlee Holmstrom, Lesley Ihle and Rachel Graetz; back row, attorney coach Mike Jorgenson, Taryn Preem, Brent Nelson, Allan Boler, Becky Bruno and teacher coach Cal Lindberg.

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Mrs. Clifford Kramer • 689-3445

Guests for dinner on Easter at the Ronald Kramer home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trapnick, Lori Ann Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trapnick, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Trapnick, Timothy and Mary Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kramer, Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alvin Swanson home on Monday.

Birthday party is extended to the family of Ronald Kramer who passed away recently.

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Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 465-4245

An Easter potluck was held at the home of Rick and Arlene Fredland at rural Plummer. Attending were Kevin Fredland, Stan and Jackie and Lori Fredland, Jeremy and Jessica Fredland and Daniel Nordstrom of Thief River Falls and Gingar Fredland of Fargo, ND. Kevin will return shortly to Fargo where he will work with the sun energy in solar panel installation.

Easter guests of Jerry and Carol Gaverty at rural Plummer were Mark and Chris Wahlberg of Apple Valley, Nick and Chris spent the week and on Friday, Easter, they visited at the Gaverty home. The Wahlbergs returned to Apple Valley on Sunday. Guests at the Easter dinner also included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaverty and Rachel of Fargo, Tammy and Josh Gaverty, Nicki, Kole and Jeremiah Gaverty and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gaverty and Kim of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gaverty and family of Plummer, Jamie Jenkins and girls and Charlie Gaverty of St. Hilaire.

Easter Sunday was a Tuesday caller at the home of Ken and Lorraine Wesselund, on Plummer. Lorraine said they had a very nice day with Easter.

Jean Carpenter and Nancy and Duane Carpenter were Easter Sunday guests at the home of Ronald Carpenter.

Monday supper guests in the home of Terry and Della Gaverty were Gaverty and Wavoll Sorenson and Tom, Rebecca and Todd Wavoll.

Don and Bette Gegner visited on Monday afternoon with Jack Carpenter.

Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation met on April 6 at the Red Lake County Courthouse in Red Lake Falls. President Kelly Juneau called the meeting to order and welcomed the new members to the board. The new members are Debbie Kaiser and Ron Kaiser. Kelly Juneau thank a good year. Secretary and Treasurer Rick Fredland gave the report and it was approved. Rick also gave the status of the loans. The business meeting was adjourned and above was served. After a great lunch, presentation was given by Dave Bergman, of the Office of Tourism, and Dianna Josephson, general manager of this Tourism office. Dianna and Dave Bergman are on their River Rat Tour. Dianna was recently interviewed on two radio shows, Keith Ahola, program director, on Radio in Red Lake Falls, and Vagi Gesell, founder of Chaddaqua Tours, on Radio Station KRWB in Red Crossing and Treaty Park. This tourism office is in its infancy and anyone with ideas and suggestions or promotion tourism in Red Lake County is asked to contact the office at 1-800-450-2780 or Bemidji office at 333-2007. Guest members attending the meeting were Ron Kaiser, president, Lorna Mickelson, secretary, Rick Fredland, treasurer, Harry Kunde from the Extension office, Dianna Josephson, Office of Tourism, Nancy Wavoll, Thief River Falls, Ray Lessard, Karen Amos and Gemma Green.

Commodities on Aging

On April 5, members of Nicholas Home Study group met at the home of Jack Carpenter at Plummer. President Kelly Juneau called the meeting to order and roll call was taken. Treasurer Lavern Gaverty gave the report and it was accepted on the Home Bound Commodities of March 11. Plans were made for the Plummer Mini Bingo to be held on May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Plummer. Then the Hollywood Homemakers Club is 50 years old and they are having a celebration in past members to please come and join them to celebrate. A fun filled evening is planned. For more information or if you plan to attend please call Kelly Juneau at 465-4245 or Lavern Gaverty at 465-3245. Plummer, MN 56748. Under new business discussion was held where the club's summer meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a "May Basket" to the meeting. The May Basket will be to be held at Lavene Gaverty's home. The next lesson from the Commodities office will be held on April 6. The meeting was adjourned and Jean Carpenter presented a fun filled lesson and served a great lunch topped off with a strawberry dessert. Vice President Kelly and Jean Carpenter were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Ronald Carpenter.

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Agder Community News

Jan Ruppenthl • 681-4440

Ma Ruppenthl, Walter Sorenson, Lily Crook and Alvina Sowers helped 10 Moen—seabees—her—birthday—on—Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the Bill and Ruth Ann Ruppenthl home were Ruth Ann Ruppenthl, Bryan Ruppenthl, Stamark, Alice and Stephanie Degen, Tiffany and Kaylee Sioux, Belinda Toachtenenz, Myrtle Solberg, Matt Ruppenthl and the Stack children.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Pam and Gary Bettleson were Jeff and Kim Lagen, Alexis, Alexon and Adam Jenna—Nelson—Melissa—and—Larry—Kaiser—Rick and JoDee Peterson, Brianne and Christopher, Lance Ruppenthl and Ma Ruppenthl.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Deb Holmgren in Fargo on Wednesday, to visit with her sister, Ruth Quasdorf.

Mortie Hallickson and his son were visitors and coffee guests of Jarvis Torgerson on Wednesday.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Levicki • 698-4419

Sunday dinner guests at Glenrose and Diane Degner were Dave and Mrs. Regina Gunderson of Chase, in the afternoon Ken and Mrs. Gunderson, dinner guests of Cheryl Hicks of Chase.

During the power shortage, Walter and Monica Nowak visited Walter and Cindy Nowak and Kyle Bergh, family at Breckenridge and Chelsey and Ethan Nowak.

Nowak of Marshall, who was home for the weekend, and also with Matt and Nancy Eliason, of the Minneapolis area.

Easter Sunday guests of Ben and Cindy Dieterman were Paul and Norma Jean Beck of Canyon, Mike and Kelly DeMars and family at Thief River Falls, Ken and Mrs. Gunderson, Chase, Breckenridge and Chelsey and Ethan Nowak.

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Congratulations To LHS Knowledge Bowl Team

Hats off to the Knowledge Bowl team from Lincoln high school for qualifying to compete in the state Knowledge Bowl May 3 and 4 at Cragun's Resort and Conference Center near Brainerd. We wish Coach Angie Hoglo and team members Joanna Bruggeman, Didier and Nicolas Collard, Ryan Evenson and Andrew Solem good luck as they advance in competition.

Congratulations also go to the Grygla team which placed first in the contest. Team members are Keith Nelson, Eric Benson, Melissa Verhout, Abby Schuler and Garrett Anderson, all seniors.

Knowledge Bowl tests knowledge in a wide variety of areas, and involves both ability to determine answers and speed at doing so. Most successful teams have individual members with strengths in specific academic areas, such as mathematics or English or history, who are likely to be able to answer the questions on those topics. A good mix of these students makes for a strong team.

Coach Angie Hoglo explained how the competition is organized. At the sub-region, region and state levels the meets are comprised of a 60-question multiple choice written round and five 45-question oral rounds. All five team members work on the written test to try to achieve the best score. Written scores of all teams are then ranked and teams are divided into groups of three teams for the oral rounds.

Four team members participate in each of the oral rounds, but any four of the five members on the team may participate in any of the five oral rounds. This gives all team members a chance to take part in the oral competition.

In oral competition, three four-member teams sit at tables equipped with strips attached to a computer. Team members may press the strip and "buzz in" at any time when a reader is reading the question. The computer determines which team has made the first contact and that team is given 15 seconds to give the correct answer. The object is to press the strip when you know the question, then hope you can determine the answer.

Oral round scores are totaled and added to the written score to determine the team placement.

In the regional competition, the Grygla high school team placed first by a wide margin, scoring 124 total points. East Grand Forks had 106 points, Lincoln 101, Win-E-Mac 100 and Bemidji 98.

So, you think you're smart? Here are a few sample questions from Coach Hoglo:

(1) Ten grams of water with an initial temperature of 30 degrees Celsius loses 15 calories of heat energy. What is its final temperature?

(2) If all matter on Earth were broken down into elements, what element would make up almost 50 percent of the planet?

(3) What is the three-letter abbreviation for the U.S. federal agency which, in 1997, could not identify the owners of $27 million in accounts belonging to 45,000 Native Americans?

(4) The Shoguns, Daimyos and Karos were top-ranking subclasses of what larger class of people in Japan in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries?

(5) X is the set of odd numbers between 0 and 6. Y is the set of whole numbers greater than 1 and less than 6. What numbers are in the intersection of sets X and Y?

Answers: (1) 28.5 degrees; (2) oxygen; (3) BIA; (4) samurai; (5) 3, 5.

During the season Lincoln had two teams at a number of the contests. Other team members were Therese Bruggeman, Angie Bruun, Stacy Kleinvachter, Gabby Lee, Sarah Lofgren, Angie McMahon and Brian Walseth.

Lincoln teams placed sixth and 11th among 21 teams at Thief River Falls January 21; third and 16th among 18 teams at Bemidji January 28; seventh and 25th among 36 teams in Thief River Falls February 4; third among 21 teams at Crookston February 17; third and 12th among 18 teams at Crookston February 24; and fifth and 20th among 33 teams at Crookston March 4.

In the sub-region meet at Crookston March 31, Lincoln placed fifth out of 15 teams. At the regional meet in Crookston April 7, Lincoln placed third among the top dozen teams in the region. This is a team that seems to get tougher along with the competition.

The Proof On Pay Is In The Numbers

Tremors are vibrating about the University of North Dakota campus, city of Grand Forks and state of North Dakota regarding the package of compensation delivered to hockey coach Dean Blais for the next five years and beyond.

Did the university do wrong in contracting with the highly-successful Blais for $115,000 a year in salary, lease of a new car, a $1,600 annual country club membership and a $500,000 annuity at the end of the five-year contract?

No way!

University faculty or other employees can't make a direct comparison of their compensation to that received by the hockey coach. Neither can other coaches at UND or anywhere else. Hiring and evaluating coaches is a numbers game and performance is the pivot point.

When a political science professor is quoted as saying, "I don't begrudge him his money. I just wish we were all paid what we're worth," that person begrudges him the money and probably is being paid for value of performance.

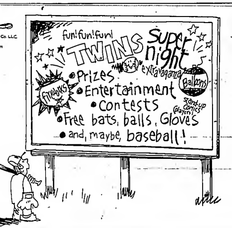
When this professor teaches a political science course, there aren't thousands of screaming students and other onlookers hanging on every word expecting every student to pass with a 4.0 grade. The professor repeats the same lessons to whatever students enroll in the classes because the credits offered are required for a degree. It isn't required to scout, evaluate and recruit the best ones. And when the classes are done, there is no way to document the success of what has been taught or learned.

There may not be the appreciation or adulation level for a job well done in the classroom as there is in the arena, but neither is there the venom to be vented when expectations are not reached. When an athletic director negotiates a salary larger than his own with a coach, the message sent is that value is being received.

We believe strongly in compensation for performance. Our quarrel with the exorbitant salaries being paid in professional sports is that too often they are not justified by performance. In our opinion, all professional athletes should have one-year contracts and they should negotiate at the end of each season for the next season based on how well they performed.

Coach Blais has performed at top level in producing victories by his hockey team. He has been civil and fair in his public comments and has not been implicated in any shady dealings. In a business where getting an edge means everything, that is all in his favor.

We will admit to not being a fan of UND hockey—or any college hockey program, for that matter. In our view Coach Blais has been good for UND hockey and he's worth the five-year investment in the future. He's going to earn every cent in the next five years.



Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

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Potor and Francos Gorezowski attendod tho funoral of Eva Londebeja on Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thiof River Falls.

Roy and Laure Roppo visited with Wallaco and Joan Roppo on Tuesday evening and brought Wallaco belated birthday wishes.

Leah Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Friday afternoon.

Kenny and Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Monday forenoon.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor of Curt and Elaine Thompson on Monday evening.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson and Brandi, Craig Olson and Ryan and LaDawn Olson, Cody and Austin. Brad and Mena Olson joined them later in the afternoon. Brad and Mona had been in Las Vegas to visit with Corey.

Muriel Nelson was a Sunday afternoon visitor and coffee guest of Hanne Moon.

Easter Sunday potluck dinner guests of Roger and Brenda Rivera were Nowell and Loretta Berggren, Hilmo Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Roger and Shirley Rivera and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim and Heidi.

Beverly Erickson visited with Jana Schaumborg and Matt on Monday afternoon.

Don Larson, Josh and Andy and Morris Blackberg were Monday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests of Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny Hjalle home on Tuesday afternoon.

Those who helped Sherry Olson celebrate her birthday on Wednesday evening included Lillie Olson, Patty Nelson, Lyle and Becky Olson, Ryan Olson and Cody and Brad and Mena Olson.

Jason Erickson and Shelly Steabler and Ashley spent Easter weekend at the Tony Steabler home at Morris.

Gail Larson and Sarah visited with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Saturday.

Sarah Larson of Moorhead spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Don and Gail Larson.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were Easter Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests of Harvey Skyberg and enjoyed a nice evening.

Harvey Skyberg was a Tuesday evening visitor and luncheon guest at the Danny Rasmussen home.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Those who enjoyed supper on Friday night at DW's at Goodridge were Bruce and Diane Solberg and Kristain, Joyce Solberg and Sam Adams.

June Johnson was a Sunday visitor and overnight guest of Dick and Marion Morquis at Okloo.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Iverson and family of Hallock, Jenny Iverson of Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rosendahl of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki, Jill Radniecki and Aaron Chervestad and Clare Radniecki of Okloe.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers. Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference. Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Your editorial on March 24, 1999 discussed the need for reform of the civil justice system, particularly in regard to punitive damages. Yet many of the arguments given as evidence in both your editorial and the editorial you cited from Exxon Corporation's *The Lamp*, are based on myth and misinformation. Given that Exxon is still battling the punitive damages they owe for the horrible Exxon Valdez catastrophe, their editorial should be taken with a big grain of salt.

First and foremost, the editorial states that "responsible businesses don't object to paying the price for hardships for which they are truly at fault." No evidence is given to back this statement, and for good reason. It's simply not true. Contrary to what many businesses may believe, most plaintiffs in lawsuits do not wish to be in court. A lawsuit is financially and emotionally draining for everyone involved. Lawsuits happen, however, because citizens have not been treated fairly. Jury trials happen because defendants do object to being responsible for the hardships they cause. Most corporations are the ones who can afford to take their case all the way to a jury, and so they do.

As rightly noted, punitive damages have historically been intended to "punish truly reprehensible conduct and to prevent it from happening again." The article goes on to say that punitive damages have been awarded when the conduct was inadvertent. Two popularly misrepresented cases were cited as evidence: the McDonald's scalding coffee case, and the BMW damaged paint case. In fact, both of these cases involved significant and purposeful egregious misconduct on behalf of both of those corporations.

In the McDonald's case, an elderly woman was a passenger in a stopped car. When she attempted to remove the lid of her coffee cup, the contents spilled into her lap and caused third degree burns over six percent of her body and required skin grafts. She sought to settle her claim for $20,000 but McDonald's refused. The case went to court, where it was revealed that McDonald's was fully aware that more than 700 people had been similarly burned by their coffee in the preceding 10 years. They had simply factored these cases into their budget; in fact, an expert for McDonald's testified that the coffee was not fit for consumption, but that the company had no intention of changing the temperature at which they serve their coffee.

In the BMW case, the plaintiff was able to prove that he had been overcharged for a vehicle that had been damaged and repainted. BMW had records of the damage to the car, but neither the company nor the dealer shared this information with the buyer. In court, it was revealed that the Executive board of BMW had adopted a policy to deliberately conceal from its dealers and customers that cars had been damaged and repaired. Thus the company fraudulently sold cars for more than they were worth, and kept the profits.

The juries in these cases were made up of average Americans who used reasonable calculations for the punitive damages they awarded. Both juries felt that the companies should be punished in proportion to their negligence and fraud, but that the award should be big enough to make these huge multinational corporations change their behavior. In the McDonald's case, the award was merely two days worth of coffee sales for the company. As for BMW, the jury arrived at a figure of $4 million by multiplying the approximately 1,000 cases of documented fraud by the $4,000 diminution of value per car; this award was cut in half by the Alabama Supreme Court.

Your editorial goes on to mention cases involving joint liability, stating the principle of joint liability is unfair to defendants. In fact, joint liability is the fairest way to reapportion damages when a liable defendant is financially irresponsible and can't pay. If the corporate community had their way, accident victims would be injured twice: once when they are hurt by the negligence of others, and again when they have to pay more than those who are at fault. Furthermore, if the injured party is unable to pay, as is often the case, the taxpayers end up footing the bill. That is unfair.

The civil justice system is an effective way to encourage safe and fair practices by these corporations. Do we really want to rely on government to be the sole regulators of business? If that's the case, enforcement of regulations will blow hot and cold depending on who is in office and what the budget can handle. On the other hand, when individuals sue to protect their rights, citizen juries make the decisions, and all of our rights are protected.

Our system of civil justice, while constantly maligned by the business community, is often the only recourse available to average citizens who have been harmed through no fault of their own. The principles of punitive damages and joint liability are reasonable and central to the legal system's effectiveness. "Reform" that is based on misinformation is not in the public interest, and could result in the loss of the legal rights of Minnesotans.

Yours faithfully,
Ellen Tschida
Executive Director
Minnesota Consumer Alliance

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • APRIL 14, 1949

Ice Leaves River Pool During Past Week

"Spring has arrived in full force in this area, with the mercury mounting Monday to a high mark of 67 for the season to date. With readings of 60 Sunday and 62 Tuesday. This morning a low of 26 was recorded.

"The ice sheet started moving out of the Red Lake river pool here early last week, and by Sunday virtually all of the ice had gone over the dam driven by a swift flow of water.

"Reports were received this week of field work having been started in scattered areas of the county and activities are expected to become quite general during the coming week. The winter's accumulation of snow disappeared quickly, leaving very little water in its wake, due apparently to the fact that the soil was exceedingly dry due to the prolonged drought last fall."

Pennington Assessors Receive Instructions Last Week

"Township, city and village assessors from throughout Pennington county met April 5 at the courthouse for their annual instructional meeting and to receive their supplies preparatory to starting the work of making assessments of personal property for 1949. Meeting with the group were W. P. Nutting of the state tax commissioner's office in St. Paul and G. Gunstenson, county supervisor of assessments."

Ground-breaking Sunday At 12:30 For New First Baptist Church Edifice

"Ground-breaking exercises will be held Sunday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. for the new First Baptist church edifice to be erected on Horace avenue north, it was announced today by Rev. Wesley Lindblom, pastor, who will be in charge of the rites. He added that work on the 40 by 100 structure, of which only the basement will be built this year, will get under way by May 1."

Eskimo Missionaries To Be At Covenant Church

"Eskimo missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Job Matthews, natives of Alaska, who have recently graduated from Covenant Bible institute, Prince Albert, Sask., Canada, will appear next Wednesday night, April 20, in the Mission Covenant church here."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—The newspaper is a medium of publicity for the home town, but it won't be a happy medium if that proposed sharp interest in mailing rates becomes effective.

—An Arkansas paper tells about the doctor who returned from Baltimore to take up his cuties at the hospital.

—Canada, in sharply reducing its income tax, is setting a good example for the United States.

—Timely chore: To remit for those Easter Seals.

—With the 1949 support price for flax cut from $6 to $3.99, we may expect a smaller acreage to be seeded hereabouts.

—Remember way back when a fellow wouldn't think of calling on his girlfriend without Sen-Sen on his breath.

—It will be interesting, we read, to be around when the plunging neckline meets the bare midriff.

—A colleague reminds us never to lose sight of the fact that all the money the federal government is dishing out comes from US and not from Uncle Sam.

—Random thought: Wonder why fewer women are bald than men.

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER APRIL 13, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WORK BEGUN
The New Saw Mill Now Being Built.

"Chas. J. Winton, L. N. Anson, John O'Day and John Landers, four of the gentlemen interested in the saw mill at this place, arrived in the city last Saturday from Wisconsin. The two first-named gentlemen went back Monday.

"They have caused work to be commenced in the erection of the new mill which they propose to build. It will have a capacity of between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet and will contain one band saw, a re-saw and a circular saw. It is expected to have it completed sometime during the latter part of May, and will be run day and night for the remaining part of the season, giving employment to over 300 men.

"The new firm has as members some of the wealthiest lumbermen of Wisconsin and they propose to do business and a lot of it. They will log winter and summer, thus keeping a large number of men at work up at the lake while the mill is running here. The lumberyards in this city will be enlarged and fenced in. A new planing mill will be built in the fall, which will be located upon the east side of the river. A bridge will be built across the river at Kretzschmar's dam in order to run cars across the river."

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Those who enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at the Merlo and Donna Naaseth home were Dennis and Dea Schulz of Euclid were Lowell and Cersna Naeseth of Thief River Falls, Jason Naesath of Thief River Falls, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michella and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

June Johnson enjoyed Easter dinner at the Gene and Renae Marquis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel attended the funeral for Olaf Stolaas held on Friday at Ebenezer Lutheran Church at rural Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the Red Lake Electric meeting held in Thief River Falls on Wednesday. After the meeting, the Iversons were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huseth. Roger Kezar of Thief River Falls was also a guest that day at the Huseth home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson left on Thursday afternoon and were overnight guests at the home of Bob and Kathy Johnson at Andover. Early Friday morning, Bob Johnson took Jean and Mayme to the airport in Minneapolis where they left for Phoenix to visit with relatives. While in Phoenix, Jean and Mayme stayed at the home of Swen and Bonnie Sjulestad. Swen and Bonnie took them to many different interesting places in Phoenix.

Gary Iverson of Minneapolis and Alfred Iverson were Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Marlin Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday of Larry and Gilda Kotrba.

Darwin Eidelbes and Arlan attended the Farmer-Merchant mixer on Monday at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Wally and Ione Sparby and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson of Thief River Falls were visitors a week ago Sunday at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Darwin and Carol Eidelbes were visitors and lunch guests on Monday morning at the Mayme Johnson home. They came over to help pump water out of the basement for Mayme.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and coffee guest during the week with Dale and Susie Anderson.

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Farmers are all hard at work doing their spring planting and business is not very lively.

—The ice went out of the river at St. Hilaire on April 5, two weeks earlier than any year for five years past.

—Prairie fires seem to be in every direction this week. It is a dangerous practice and should be avoided as much as possible.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—A sidewalk has been built in front of the Arlington hotel property.

—Charles Schaster and Robert Sothem will open a saloon in the Hamre building on LaBree avenue. It will be the seventh in Thief River Falls.

—Peter Morisette has had the interior of the barber shop papered.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—C. M. Wilson sold his residence on the east side to John Q. Cronkhite.

—Frank Poston, Hamline student, set a state record for the mile run, his time being 4:40.

—Work will start soon on the extension of the Soo Line from Thief River Falls to the head of the lakes.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—A heavy fall of snow April 7 delayed seeding operations in this area.

—R. H. Ross, publisher of the Thief River Falls Times, and G. W. Connell purchased control of the P. W. Sharp Printing and Manufacturing company of this city.

—The Woman's club will meet April 14 to discuss plans for assisting in the new Victory Loan drive.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—A Minneapolis salesman drove from that city to Thief River Falls in seven hours driving time, setting a new record.

—Nearly one-sixth of the population of this city is directly dependent on Soo Line paychecks for their living, Division Superintendent W. H. Mann told the Rotary club.

—"His Captive Woman" at the Lyceum theatre will be the first talking movie to be shown in Thief River Falls.

1939 — Forty Years Ago

—Volborg Hemmestvedt, pupil in District 68, won the Pennington county rural school spelling contest.

—The Civic and Commerce association was host to nearly 300 county 4-H members at the annual achievement banquet.

—Paul A. Lundgren was named president of the Thief River Falls Athletic association.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Ground breaking for the new Baptist church will be held Sunday.

—Excavation work was started on the site of the new water treatment plant in the millyard.

—Charles Krause was named to succeed Gaynor Eide as president of the local Eagles aerie.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Rev. Harold Johnson arrived in Thief River Falls from Spokane, Washington, Wednesday to take up his new duties as assistant to Dr. Walter M. Pedersen, pastor of Zion Lutheran church.

—The Hilton McMahon family who lived five miles southeast of Thief River Falls on the Red Lake river lost all their household furnishings and personal belongings Monday morning when fire broke out on the second floor of their rented home.

—The Lincoln high school band, orchestra and mixed chorus headed the list of local groups and soloists that won the top "A" ratings in the District music festival at Crookston Friday and Saturday.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—American Legion award to the outstanding senior boy at Lincoln high school was presented to Steve Edlund with the American Legion auxiliary's outstanding girl award going to Jerline Holte at the annual senior class banquet.

—Sales of $484,000 in bonds for the new city arena were approved by the Thief River Falls city council.

—Richard Edlund, who has been Lincoln senior high school principal since 1960, resigned to accept the post of assistant principal at Osseo.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Spring quarter classes at Northland community college were resumed after the end of the faculty strike called March 20.

—Snowfall and northwest winds combined to cause blizzard-like conditions last weekend.

—The St. Hilaire Cooperative elevator has announced that it will build an elevator at Hazel.

—The school board has announced that the 1910 and 1918 portions of Lincoln high school will be demolished as soon as possible.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Avis Dyrud of Middle River, instructor at Northland community college, was one of 10 recipients of the national Hall of Honor award presented at the national convention of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity in Atlanta, Georgia.

—Spence Sanford has been elected chairman of the new Business and Professional committee of the chamber of commerce.

—A young moose sought shelter from the cold weather in a garage at 247 North Merriam and spent several days in the vicinity.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Thursday when Vernice had a doctor's appointment. Sybil Cwikla met them there and accompanied them home. Ken came over and we enjoyed coffee together.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely visit last Thursday afternoon, March 25, from Rose Nelson and Judy Kotrba of Thief River Falls. Judy also brought over a delicious coffee cake she had baked that morning. Judy and Rose spent the afternoon with Rose. Later in the afternoon, Sandy Clark came and also enjoyed a visit and coffee cake, ice cream and other goodies and coffee.

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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune April 9, 1924

Women's Club Sells Food

"Saturday the Women's club will hold a food sale in the office of F. F. Haynes (Empire Farms Co.), on Main avenue and all kinds of goodies will be offered to the housewife for the refilling of the larder. The Community Girls are in charge of the sweets department and all manner of goodies will grace the counter for the benefit of the city's sweet tooth."

Elks at Banquet

"Thirty members of the local branch of the Elks attended the banquet given Thursday evening for Grand Exalted Ruler James G. McFarland, of Watertown, South Dakota. The affair was a complete success from every point of view. About 700 Elks were present, lodges from all over the United States being represented. Among the items of interest which followed the banquet were interesting talks by the various people, especially to be noted the talk on 'Americanism' by the guest of honor. Among the entertaining features which received the mark of special favor was the song, 'Ja, Vi Har Ingen Bananar,' sung in duet by Herben Hanson and Kem Olson of this city."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Sweger, Pastor. Trinity Aid meets this week entertained by Mesdames J. J. Weeks, Anton Dybvik, Ray Johnson and L. Fossum. YP [Young Peoples] League this Thursday evening entertained by Mesdames Charles Shirley, John Gullingsrud and Sever Benson. School of Religion on Friday; Confirmation class Saturday. Divine services Sunday in Norwegian at 11 a.m. 'Enthusiasm for Christ.' In English at 7:45, 'The Charities of Our Church.' Dorcas society Wednesday evening, April 16. Communion service in Norwegian on Holy Thursday evening. Cantata, 'The Seven Last Words of Christ,' Good Friday evening."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. English service 10:30 a.m. During Holy Week the pastor will conduct special services every evening, speaking on the general theme 'Building for Eternity.' The topics for each evening are: Monday, 'The Plan;' Tuesday, 'The Builders;' Wednesday, 'Counting the Cost;' Thursday, 'The House Beautiful;' Friday, 'The Cornerstone;' Sunday, 'The Assurance of Success.' Holy Week should help to draw us away from material things and bring us into a closer relationship to God and eternity. These services are designed with this end in view. Give an hour of each day during Holy Week to God and Heaven. These services begin promptly at 8:00 p.m."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA APRIL 12, 1899

News Items

"The first rain of the season came down Sunday.

"Seeding will begin this week, especially on the ridges.

"Storm windows and doors are being taken off and awning put up.

"The street commissioner is about the busiest man in town these days.

"The strong south wind of yesterday dried up the streets considerably.

"Several flocks of wild geese have been seen on their northward flight this week.

"The band boys were complimented on their playing in open air last Sunday. It was their first offense.

"The St. Hilaire cornet band will play a few pieces of waltz and polka music at their dance which will be held on Friday evening, April 21st. Be sure and get a ticket and enjoy yourself.

"Old hands that have been working for the St. Hilaire Lumber company the past two seasons are now returning daily to accept their former positions. The mill expects to start up about the 20th.

"The Great Northern has issued orders to all station agents to move out of the depots and not use them for dwelling houses after May 1st. This is practically a cut of from $10 to $15 per month to agents having families."

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and James Liedberg, had dinner together at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and James visited at the Neil Liedberg home with Clare Dahlen and helped Claire Ann Liedberg celebrate her birthday.

Claire Ann also received birthday wishes by phone and cards in the mail from JoAnn Haugen and Lee, Audrey Setor, Russ and Thelma Culkins, Myrtle Lofgren and Debbie Grorud, all of Thief River Falls, Olga Dahlen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanson and family, Terry Jensen, all of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River, Mrs. Wally Byklum of rural Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orton of Forseton, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Tobor of Maple Plaine and Joyce Sand of Mesa, AZ.

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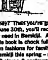

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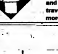

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From The New City

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — April 13, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

WORK BEGUN
The New Sex Mill Now Being Built.

"Thos. F. Wilshire, E. N. Spencer, John Filbey and John Sandeberg of the gold mining interest left for the mines of Cripple Creek in the city last Saturday, from Wisconsin. The men first named remain there to work Sundays.

They have carried work to be commenced on the erection of the new mill which they propose to build. It will have a capacity of from ten to twelve thousand dollars per day and will contain one hand saw, a crusher and a stamp, one. It is expected to have it completed sometime during the latter part of May, and will be run day and night. But the remaining part of the company will be kept busy at the mines.

"The new firm has as its members some of the wealthiest families in Wisconsin and their purpose to be business and a lot of it. They will buy women and minnies, this keeping a force employed at work day and night while the remaining part of the company are working in the mines. In this city will be enlarged and housed in. A new planing mill will be built in the fall, which will be located near the mill and a large hotel. The Lebanon Hotel will be built across the street of Kertschmann's store in order to accommodate the trade.

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Letters To The Editor

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Cotton at *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to tntimes@tritonic.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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Policies

Letters to the Editor: The staff of The Times encourages letters to editorials concerning local or general interest. Letters should be addressed to the editor. The Times reserves the right to edit letters and to limit the number of letters from any one person.

Letters should be limited to 400 words. Letters should be typed or legibly printed. Letters should be signed; letters sent in multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or libelous.

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Signatures must appear on letters published. The mail address that appears on letters published will be used for verification and to inform the writer of the date and page the letter will appear. Letters will not be published if there address is unknown or if the author requests that his address be withheld.

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FARM HELP- Euclid and Angus area, 218-261-2600. P4t33p

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If you are actively looking for work and are 55 or older call today!! Green Thumb can help qualified applicants with their employment/training needs.
Call: Lorraine Watne for further info. 218-681-0909

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LADY TO aid elderly woman, live-in/out, flexible hours, 681-1467. P8t31p

CHAMBER PRESIDENT
Seeking a highly motivated candidate to manage the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office.
Position requires strong business and marketing background. Four weeks vacation. Starting date June 1.
Applications accepted through April 19, 1999. Mail resume and cover letter to:
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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CHILD CARE needed in my home, occasional evening, some overnight, provide own transportation. 681-1108. 2t31p

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
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Marvin Stelten
1t30p

THANK YOU
Thank you everyone for the benefit done for us. We and our family are very grateful for all the kindness and support shown to us.
Sincerely,
Boyd and Darlene Wilson
1t30p

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Superintendent Clow
Goodridge Ind. School District 561
P.O. Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725

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Wanted: Licensed School Social Worker for the Warroad School District.
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Immediate opening for a Staffing Coordinator/On-Site Manager for our Polaris Industries location in Roseau, MN. Responsibilities include the recruitment and supervision of employees along with other day to day functions in the staffing industry.
The successful candidate should possess the following:
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On-Site Polaris Industries
301 5th Avenue SW
Roseau, MN 56751
Phone (218) 463-4416
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HELP WANTED: Falls D.A.C., Inc., a day program for adults who have developmental disabilities, is seeking applications for Direct Service Program Support positions. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a driver's license, and have good communication skills. The positions offer great hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, with competitive wages and benefits. Applications are available at Falls D.A.C., 205 West 13th Street, Thief River Falls. Call 681-5951 for more information.

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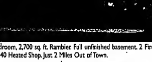

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RUMMAGE SALE! April 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; April 18, 12-3 p.m. Furniture, "Home Interior", clothing (infant-adult), baby furniture, water heater, water softener, household items, grill, saw horses, tools, Atari w/games, toys, much, much more! 2-1/2 mi. south of Hugo's on Airport Road, left on County #7, first right (gravel road), first driveway on right. Roads will be marked. 1t30p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., 7-2 p.m., April 17, 938 N. Duluth. Trolling motor, 5x8-ft. rug, dollhouse, loveseat, table and chairs, fireplace, TV, clothing and misc. 2t31p

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., 4-17, 8-3, 2010 E. Greenwood #304. Loveseat, hide-a-bed, camper, fridge, scanner, highchairs, walker, baby clothes, adult clothes, misc. items. Please park on street. 2t31p

YARD SALE- Sat., 4/17, 7:00-3:00, 3/4 mile north of Plummer, west side of Hwy. 59. Camcorder, fridge, TV antenna, toys, household, crafts, toddler-adult clothing, misc., 1988 Palomino camper, (like new), '78 Chevy pickup for parts, 18x18 finished entryway. 13t31p

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NOTICE

The Badger School District hereby gives notice that bids are being taken for the replacement of an existing boiler.

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- installation of chemical feeder
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Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Last Wednesday evening, Marlyn and Glorie Sistad met Leiv, Kari and Marit Loseth at the airport in Grand Forks. They spent some time with Ray and Eleanor McMillin of Florida and also visited with Dale and Evelyn Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter spent Friday at the Franklin Lundsetter home at Fergus Falls and the weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton.

Guests on Easter at the Gene and Ann Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gifton of thief River Falls, Travis Gifton of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Swenson, Garrett and Sabrina of East Grand Forks, Tammy Bratang, Jordan, Ashley and Austin of Grygla, Gary Peterson and Marie of Strathcona and Deana Huntley and Melissa of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hagen and Lan Englund spent several days in Pahrump, NV, where they attended the wedding of Lance and Ester Englund. Larry and Ila also traveled through the southwest and California visiting relatives. Congratulations to the Englunds, who will reside in Pahrump, where they both teach school.

Gene Engeo was a recent visitor at the Alan Severts' home.

Mrs. Philip Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson attended the funeral services for Earl Gilhvedt held on Tuesday at Roseau.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Duane and Janel Lian home near Grygla were Palmer and Gail Lian, Audrey Johnson, Mrs. Adrian Johnson, Gordy and Marcy Moe and girls and a friend from Grygla, Jodi Olson and boys, Jaylene Lian and Josh of Thief River Falls, Ortan Dahl and Arvin, Mervel Dahl and Evert and Anne Westberg.

Ronnie Peterson and grandson, Skyler Peterson visited on Friday at the Alan Severts' home.

Recent guests who stayed at the Marlyn and Glorie Sistad home were Leiv, Kari and Marit Loseth from Meraken, Norway and Eleanore and Bob Zacharias of Minneapolis. Last Friday evening a get-together was held at the Sistad home to visit with Leiv, Kari and Marit. Those attending were Glenn and Grace Lunsetter, Olive Ostby, Ione Aune, Hazel Aune, Glen Aune, Mervel Dahl, Walter Lunsetter, Wayne and Barbara Lunsetter, Peter and Elsie Aune, Chester and Arlette Ruud, Mylan and Lis Ruud, Palmer and Gail Lian, Duane and Janel Lian, Grant Setre, LeRoy Lien, Darlene Swagger and Eleanore Zacharias.

Lan Englund visited on Wednesday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lafgren of Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were Easter dinner guests of the Alan Lunsetter home at Wahpeton.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent Easter vacation with his grandparents, the Gene Petersons.

Bringing birthday wishes to Alice Vichek at Valley Home last week were Jay Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Thief River Falls, Harriet Anderson and Welly Anderson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus visited on Easter morning at the Alan Severts' home. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts.

Monday Marlyn and Glorie and their ...

LEGALS

April 14, 1999
State of Minnesota
County of Pennington
April 1, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON -ss
NOTICE

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the Annual Report of the Randall L. Noper Charitable Trust for the taxable year ended December 31, 1998 is available for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests the inspection within 3 years of the date of publication of this notice. The report is available at Anderson Poissant, Kays & Co. at 118 West Third Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. The Trustee is the The Trust Company, 3110 Kames Road, Suite 100, St. Joseph, MO 64502.

April 14, 21, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.

In Re Estate of: Lillian Glendora Tasa, also known as: Lillian Tasa, Deceased.
ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The Petition of Sharon Johnson, dated April 6th, 1999, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the probate of the last will of each decedent, if any, and the descent of said property to be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard on the 4th day of May, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the above named Court at the Pennington County Courthouse located in the City of Thief River Falls, State of Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. 524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. 524.3-204.

Dated, April 6th, 1999.
-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court

Attorney for Petitioner:
Susan Rasmussen, Esq
RASMUSSEN LAW OFFICE
P.O. Box 185
Fosston, Minnesota 56542
Attorney No. 169407

April 7, 14, 1999
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statute, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota, under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: NOREEN MASONRY, INC.

2. The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: Rt. 8, Box 319, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

3. The true name and address of the corporation conducting business under the above Assumed Name is: NOREEN MASONRY, INC., Rt. 8, Box 319, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

4. Dated: March 23, 1999.
NOREEN MASONRY, INC.
-s- Luke Noreen
Luke Noreen, President

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington) ss

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 29th day of March, 1999, by Luke Noreen on behalf of NOREEN MASONRY, INC.
-s- Lorine M. Johnson
Notary Public

March 31, April 7, 14, 1999
CONDEMNATION
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. CX-99-74

State of Minnesota, by Mike Hatch, its Attorney General, Petitioner,

vs.

Dorothy M. McEnelly, as Trustee of the Dorothy M. McEnelly Living Trust dated the 2nd day of July, 1992, Merllyn Harding, Randall L. Noper, Bruce Harding, Catherine Noper, Clair John McEnelly, also known as C. John McEnelly, Alexis M. McEnelly, Pamela Kludt, Rolland Kludt, Lockren Camron, City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Petition herein, Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES

NOTICE

To the Respondents hereinabove named:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of May, 1999, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, before Judge Dennis J. Murphy, in the Court House at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the above named petitioner will present to the above named Court a petition now on file herein for the condemnation of certain lands for trunk highway purposes.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That at the above time and place the above-named petitioner will also move the court for an order transferring title and possession to petitioner of the parcels hereinafter described in this notice in accordance with Minn. Stat. §117.042, as of June 14, 1999.

The petitioner reserves its right to recover costs of clean up and testing and all other damages resulting from the presence of pollutants, contaminants, or hazardous materials on the property described herein, from all potential responsible parties in a separate legal action.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that all persons occupying the property described in this document must VACATE THE PREMISES AND MOVE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM SAID PREMISES ON OR BEFORE JUNE 14, 1999. All advertising signs or devices located on the property being acquired must be removed by June 14, 1999.

The objects of said petition are to acquire and take by this proceeding the fee simple absolute title to the property hereinafter described for the trunk highway system and for the construction, repair, and maintenance thereof, and the storing and housing of material, machinery, tools and supplies in connection therewith.

... court pursuant to Minnesota statutes.

The lands desired and proposed to be so taken are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows, and the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

FEE ACQUISITION
Maintenance Storage Site No. 90533
at Thief River Falls
Parcel 201

All of the following:

That part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, shown as Parcel 201 on the Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 57-8 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota;

containing 4.08 acres, more or less.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Dorothy M. McEnelly as Trustee of the Dorothy M. McEnelly Living Trust Dated the 2nd day of July, 1992, Merllyn Harding, Randall L. Noper, — Fee

Bruce Harding, Catherine Noper — Spouses

Clair John McEnelly, also known as C. John McEnelly, Alexis M. McEnelly, Pamela Kludt, Rolland Kludt — Claimant of an Interest

Lockren Camron — Lessee

City of Thief River Falls — Easement and Special Assessments

County of Pennington — Taxes

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 5th day of February, 1999.

MIKE HATCH
Attorney General
State of Minnesota
-s- Donald J. Mueting
DONALD J. MUETING
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney Registration No. 75929
LEANNE G. LITFIN
Assistant Attorney General
Attorney Registration No. 216252
101 Hoover Road
Virginia, MN 55792
Phone, (218) 749-0349

This instrument was drafted by the State of Minnesota
Department of Transportation
Legal and Real Estate Conveyance Unit
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 26, 1997, executed by Jason W. Aubol and Lisa M. Aubol, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on October 8, 1997, at 4:00 o'clock, p.m., and recorded as Document No. 151820, in Book 278 of Records, page 47; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($42,300.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Nineteen and 17/100 Dollars ($44,119.17); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Three (3), in Hemmingston's Addition, according to the official Plat thereof on record,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 11, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of the said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1999.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of that certain Mortgage dated September 29, 1997, executed by Jason W. Aubol and Lisa M. Aubol, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on October 8, 1997, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 151821, in Book 278 of Records, page 53; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Ten Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($10,100.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage; that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 30/100 Dollars ($9,851.30); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Three (3), in Hemmingston's Addition, according to the official Plat thereof on record,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on May 4, 1999 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State to pay ...

... al representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1999.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By, Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that Default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 18, 1987 given to secure an original principal amount of $732,833.00 executed by Oak Lodge Limited Partnership, Julian Gunderson and Shirley Gunderson, (deceased), (Brad Gunderson Personal Representative for the estate of Shirley Gunderson), Husband and Wife as mortgagor (s), to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Development, formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, and duly recorded with the County Recorder in Pennington County, Minnesota on November 18, 1987 as document number 127022, Book 206 of Records on Page 461.

No action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, all preforeclosure notice requirements have been complied with.

There is due and claimed to be due on the mortgage and the note secured thereby, including interest to the date of this Notice and including advances $141,917.59 plus interest from the date of each advance to the date of this Notice, the sum of NINE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 87/100 ($930,594.87). Pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, Minnesota described as follows:

South One Hundred Twenty-Five feet (S.125') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Gunderson Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record,

will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County at public auction on the 29th day of April at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the County Sheriff's office in Thief River Falls to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage, taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within Six (6) months from said date of sale.

The property described herein was purchased or improved with Federal financial assistance and is subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other similarly worded Federal statutes and regulations issued pursuant thereto that prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, religion, age or sex in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance, for as long as the property continues to be used for the same or similar purposes for which the Federal assistance was extended or for so long as the purchaser owns it, whichever is later.

At the time of the commencement of said mortgage foreclosure proceedings said lands were not agricultural lands as defined by the Minnesota Omnibus Farm Act, Laws of 1986, Chapter 398.

Dated: February 10, 1999
United States of America
-s- Gary DeCramer
By: Gary DeCramer
Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service (Successor in Interest to the Farmers Home Administration)
State of Minnesota
U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 11th day of December, 1995, and executed by Joey D. Holthusen, a single man, as MORTGAGOR, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of December, 1995, and recorded as Document Number 146878, contained in Book 261 of Records at Page 88; subsequently, said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, a Public Body Corporate and Politic of the State of Minnesota, as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE, by an Assignment dated the 11th day of December, 1995, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of December, 1995, and recorded as Document Number 146880, contained in Book 261 of Records at Page 95, the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Twenty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($28,300.00); that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and that prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure, the holder of said mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to foreclosure and/or acceleration of the indebtedness of the mortgage and all notice requirements of the Statutes and/or the mortgage; that there is due and claimed due upon said mortgage, including interest to the date hereof, and taxes, if any, paid by mortgagee, the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 82/100 Dollars ($27,731.82) and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to wit:

Lot One (1), Block One (1), Assebyʼs First Subdivision of Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record;

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 11th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Lobby of Pennington County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs, attorneys' fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of ...

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

DATED March 4, 1999
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Assignee of Mortgagee
Peterson, Fram & Bergman, P.A.
By: Michael T. Oberle
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Suite 300
50 East Fifth Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (651) 291-8955

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Date: March 9, 1999
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

2. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated July 27, 1998, executed by Darin S. Tele and Jolie Marie Tele, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, as mortgagee, and filed for record August 27, 1998, in Book 288 of Records on Page 267 as Document No. 154442 in the office of the County Recorder of Pennington County, Minnesota. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.

4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: to Aurora Loan Services Inc., by assignment dated July 31, 1998 recorded March 4, 1999, as Document No. 150079.

5. The original amount secured by the mortgage was: $18,750.00

6. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.

7. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

8. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the mortgage is: $20,340.03

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land described as follows:

Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 33, Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls,

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public auction on May 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the sheriff's main office, 102 West First Street, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor or mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.

11. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND ARE ABANDONED.

12. The mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation on the mortgage is/are: None.

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation, Assignee
-s- Todd J. Klemmensen
TODD J. KLEMMENSEN -for-
Atty. I.D. #286564
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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Honna Moon on Saturday.

Those who helped Bertha Tunheim celebrate her birthday on Monday, March 15 were Hilma Lee, Newell and Loretta Berggren and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim. They all enjoyed birthday cake and coffee.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited on Sunday evening with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

On Saturday, Sybil Cwikla visited and had coffee with her parents, Arnold and Vernice Larson and also went to Karlstad to watch her niece, Lauren Dondelinger play basketball. Later Sue Dondelinger came over to visit with her parents, Arnold and Vernice and also had coffee with them.

Della Elseth visited with Hanne Moen on Thursday.

Evening visitors last Saturday at the Hilma Lee home were Wallace and Joan Roppe, Newell and Loretta Berggren and Arlynn and Donna Tunheim. They all enjoyed a nice visit and lunch.

John Roseland was a visitor and coffee guest of Harvey Skyberg last Thursday, March 18, and had a nice visit.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home on Sunday afternoon.

Morie and Beulah Bjornrud surprised Curt and Elaine Thompson on Sunday, March 27, when they came over in the afternoon for a visit. They had a lovely time together. The Bjornruds were supper guests and also watched a wonderful video, by the Issaks, with the Thompsons.

Gladys Erickson, Rodney Erickson and Patty Sorenson stopped for a short visit on Friday forenoon at the Roy and Laura Roppe home. They were on their way home from Baudette.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and visited with Sue Dondelinger and enjoyed coffee with her.

Judy Larson enjoyed a noon luncheon and a nice visit with Elaine Thompson on Wednesday, March 24.

Gladys Erickson and Carlyn Sedlacek visited with Roy and Laura Roppe on Saturday forenoon.

Visitors on Sunday evening at the Heidi Tunheim home in Thief River Falls were Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Bertha Tunheim, Hilma Lee and Newell and Loretta Berggren. They all enjoyed coffee, cake and pie.

Scott Larson of Red Lake Falls stopped to visit with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Wednesday evening and enjoyed a nice visit and coffee.

Harvey Skyberg visited with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Monday, March 29. They had bundt coffee cake, ice cream and coffee and a nice visit.

Saturday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among the many other relatives attending a surprise birthday party for Karla Nelson at the Ingvold Borreson home.

On Saturday afternoon, Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped for a visit with Roy and Laura Roppe, on their way home from Badger.

Jerry Gillund visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Thursday afternoon.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed having their daughter, Lisa and her husband, Sam Sparhawk and their daughter, Amber, go with them to church for the Easter worship service. After services, Lisa and Sam prepared a very delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings. Jayme and Jeremy and his friend, Jesse Hanson, joined them for dinner and they also celebrated Jeramy's birthday who was 18 years old on April 8. Lisa baked his favorite chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. Jeramy received many lovely cards and gifts. In the afternoon, the group played Uno and had a very special day together.

Mrs. Irene Molskness was a Wednesday afternoon visitor and coffee guest of Peter and Frances Gerszewski.

Della Elseth visited with Hanne Moen on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank and Harriet Kujava visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe on Sunday afternoon.

Those who helped Vi Moen celebrate her birthday on Tuesday were Helen Sorenson, Alvina Stevens, Lillie Olson and Ida Rupprecht. Helen treated them all to dinner at the Senior Center.

Archie Skadsem took Lucille Skadsem and all of his family out for Easter Sunday dinner at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Clara Hanson were Dave Hanson of Bemidji and Dean Hanson and Tanner. Afternoon visitors were Emil and Lyla Vecura.

Shirley Rivera and her grandchildren, Chase and Savannah enjoyed a pizza party on Tuesday with great-grandma Hilma Lee.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests of Arnold and Vernice Larson were Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor and Morris Blackberg. Their family came to help them because they didn't have electricity. Jim Larson called to wish them a Happy Easter.

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Mike and Lisa Parent, Carl and Reed of Otsego arrived on Thursday evening to spend their Easter vacation at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson were house guests of Carmen and Larry Gustafson from Saturday until Monday.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson and Alicia Bakken of St. Cloud were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the home of Valerie and Rob Bakken.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Beedy visited at the Bernice and Helen Danielson home in Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon. Bernice remained for a longer visit.

Angie Larson, John and Sandy Lubitz, Loretta Saurdit and Terry, Jean and Marsha Lubitz enjoyed Easter dinner together at the Best Western.

Maxine and Clifford Olson spent Thursday night in Fargo. They returned home on Friday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson were Mike and Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb and Mike and Lisa Parent and Carl and Reed. Mike and Lisa and sons went to McIntosh in the afternoon and had supper at the Richard Parent home. They returned to their home on Monday.

Saturday dinner guests of Margaret and Leslie Nelson were Jean Nelson, Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn of Karlstad and Darren Nelson of Grand Forks.

Dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Gurdry and Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Cole, Chance, Reese and Seth.

Judy Jones had dinner with her mother, Ida Rupprecht, on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening, relatives gathered at the home of Jill, Jeff and Logan Johnson to celebrate the birthdays of Savannah and Hunter Fonkert, who were three years old, and Halley Johnson who was six years old. Their guests were Curtis, Carol and Sheryl Johnson, Larry and Melrene Kaiser, Tara and Emma Rae Nelson, Kim Langen, Alissa and Aaron, JoDee, Brianna and Chris Relerson, Irene Nelson and Jennifer Fonkert.

Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home on Sunday evening and also with his house guests, Shirley and Stanton Odegaard of Cross Lake.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were among the relatives who enjoyed Easter dinner at the Wesley and Marvel Pesek home near Strathcona.

Easter supper guests of Carmen and Larry Gustafson were Tony and Sanna Gustafson and Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Melrene and Larry Kaiser home were Kevin and Jennifer Fonkert, Hunter and Savannah of Minneapolis, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Halley and Logan, JoDee and Ron Relerson, Brianna and Chris, Gary and Pam Battleson, Irene Nelson, Anthony Klotter and Tom, Ann and Al Johnson.

On Thursday morning, Martha Torgerson met her sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Roy Hokkanen of Virginia, at the Almo Uggerud farm northeast of Grafton for his auction sale. Later in the day, they visited with LuVerne Wagner at her apartment and also with Aunt Gertie Lundeen and Martha Hauge at the Sunset Nursing Home.

Ruth Hanson and Valerie Bakken spent Monday in Grand Forks.

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Applying The Principles!

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The following informotion outlines some generol guidelines for talking with children obout olcohol ond other drugs. We con moke these messoges more effective by toking into occount the knowledge youngsters olreody hove ond their readiness to learn new Information at different oges.

Grades 10-12

High school students are future-oriented and can engage in abstract thinking. They have an increasingly realistic understanding of adults. Young people therefore want adults to discuss their concerns and the ways they solve problems and make decisions. You may have a tremendous new opportunity to help your children at this age. At the same time, the teenagers continue to be group-orientated, and belonging to the group motivates much of their behavior and actions. During these years, young people often develop a broader outlook and become more interested in the welfare of others.

By the end of high school, your child should understand:

- ***both the immediate and long-term physical effects of specific drugs;***
- ***the possible fatal effects of combining drugs;***
- ***the relationship of drug use to other diseases and disabilities;***
- ***the effects of alcohol and other drugs on the fetus during pregnancy;***
- ***the fact that drug use is not a victimless crime;***
- ***the effects and possible consequences of operating equipment while using alcohol and other drugs;***
- ***the impact that drug use has on society;***

and

- ***the extent of community intervention resources.***

You may want to focus on the potential longterm effects of alcohol and other drugs during these years: drugs can ruin your teen's chances of getting into college, being accepted by the military, or being hired for certain jobs. Your teen may also be impressed by the importance of serving as a good role model for a younger brother or sister.

Although young people long for independence, it is particularly important to keep them involved in the family and family activities. They should join the rest of the family for dinner regularly, be part of family vacations, and remain part of family routines.

Suggested Activities

• Continue to talk with your teenager about alcohol and other drug use. Chances are your teen has friends who use alcohol and other drugs or knows people who do. Talk about how alcohol and other drug use threatens lives and may limit opportunities for the future.

• Plan strategies to limit your teen's unsupervised hours at home, while you are at work. Researchers have found that lunchtime and 3:00-6:00 p.m. are periods teenagers are likely to experiment with alcohol and other drugs.

• Encourage your teenager to work on behalf of a drug prevention program by being trained as a volunteer to answer hot-line calls or as a peer counselor.

• Talk with your teenager about joining a sports club, drama club, arts and crafts center, or dance studio or about volunteering to work for a church group or community organization. The busier your teenager is, the less likely he or she is to be bored and to seek an outlet in alcohol or other drugs. Volunteer with your teenager, if you have time.

• Plan alcohol- and drug-free activities with other families during school vacations and major holidays, which can be high-risk idle times for teens.

• Make sure your teen has access to up-to-date information on alcohol and other drugs and their effects. Make an effort to be informed about any new drugs that are popular, and know their effects.

• Cooperate with other parents to make sure that the parties and social events your teenager attends are alcohol- and drug-free. Some families choose to draw up a contract holding adults responsible for parties given in their homes; the contract specifies that all parties will be supervised and that there is to be no use of alcohol or other drugs.

• Help plan community-sponsored drug-free activities such as alcohol- and drug-free dances and other recreational activities such as "midnight basketball."

• Talk with your teenager about the future. Discuss your expectations and your teenager's ambitions. Collect college or vocational catalogs for your teenager, and discuss different educational and career options. Plan a family outing to local colleges and universities.

Young people use drugs for many reasons that have to do with how they feel about themselves, how they get along with others, and how they live. No one factor determines who will use drugs and who will not, but here are some predictors:

- low grades or poor school performance;
- aggressive, rebellious behavior;
- excessive influence by peers;
- lack of parental support and guidance; and
- behavior problems at an early age.

Being alert to the signs of alcohol and other drug use requires a keen eye. It is sometimes hard to know the difference between normal teenage behavior and behavior caused by drugs. Changes that are extreme or that last for more than a few days may signal drug use.

Consider the following questions:

- Does your child seem withdrawn, depressed, tired, and careless about personal grooming?
- Has your child become hostile and uncooperative?
- Have your child's relationships with other family members deteriorated?
- Has your child dropped his old friends?
- Is your child no longer doing well in school–grades slipping, — attendance irregular?
- Has your child lost interest in hobbies, sports, and other favorite activities?
- Have your child's eating or sleeping patterns changed?

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Five resignations accepted by S.D. 564 board Monday

Five resignations were accepted by the board of education for School District 564 Monday night.

"It is with great reluctancy that we see the resignations of the following individuals," said Superintendent Jerry Robicheau.

The five teachers include Jan Breiland, grade 4 teacher at Challenger, who has 28 years of service in the district; Lambert Brunkhorst, industrial arts teacher at Franklin who has 33 years of service in the district. Loiell Dyrud, communications teacher at Lincoln, who has 28 years of service with the district. Bob Michalicek, science teacher at Lincoln, who has 30 years of service in the district; and Linda Goulet, business education teacher at Lincoln, who has 33 years of service in the district.

All five resignations were related to the IMP retirement plan. Recently 10 full-time and two part-time teachers were notified that under the Improved Monetary Plan offered as their retirement plan, it would be to their advantage to retire this year. These school teachers have until June to decide.

Enrollment at schools in School District 564 declined, according to enrollment figures presented to the board Monday. Superintendent Robicheau said that although the figures show an enrollment decline, the district needs to get a clearer picture of what is happening because a number of factors affect enrollment. This is important, Robicheau said, because the district's state funding depends upon enrollment figures. The enrollment report, as presented, really gives an unclear picture of what enrollment is actually, Robicheau said.

Total enrollment dropped from 2,230 to 2,223. Total pupil units dropped from 2,573.2 to 2,562.6.

Board Representative Jean Larson thinks that the district is seeing a trend in declining enrollment. Larson noted that from two years ago, the district is down 97 students. It's reality, she said. It's what's happening in rural communities. There are probably many reasons, she said, citing more commuting and waiting longer to have children as two possible reasons.

Bruce Felt presented an update on the Magnet Arts Program. Felt noted that the program has had students for seven years and has grown every year. Currently there are 45 students enrolled in the program. Only one of the students is from outside of the community. Felt said he is "Very proud of what's going on."

Jeff Murrell and Howard Thorson presented an update on Challenger Elementary School. Murrell, it was announced, has been named at principal at Challenger Elementary school, following a very tough interview process. Thorson is the Dean of Students.

Murrell, who has been assistant principal since the beginning of the year, described the year as a year of transition. He noted that they have been able to accomplish a number of things, such as streamlining the Special Ed. process, increasing the

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Jeff Murrell is named principal at Challenger

Jeff Murrell
Challenger Principal

Jeff Murrell, current assistant principal at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, will take over as principal effective July 1. Murrell was selected following rigorous interviews of the candidates for the position.

Murrell was raised in southern California and Seattle, WA. He graduated from Central Washington University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in education. He also obtained a masters in education and administration from Central Washington University.

Challenger is Murrell's first administrative job. Prior to coming to Thief River Falls he had been a teacher for six years at an urban school in Tacoma, WA. Prior to that he worked eight years with a bank — Seattle First National Bank; and prior to that, he spent four years in the army stationed in Missouri and Germany.

This is an exciting time for Challenger, Murrell said. The past year has really been a year of transition. Now, the school is on the verge of stepping forward. It has a great staff and exciting things are going to happen.

Challenger Elementary school is a great facility. When he arrived in Thief River Falls Murrell told the staff that he thought they were working in a palace — compared to what he saw and experienced in previous educational environments.

Murrell and his wife Dawn, are expecting in September. Dawn (Erickson), is originally from the Kennedy area; so it was a homecoming of sorts for the Murrells.

The Caterpillar (Nicolas Collard) amuses himself with a bubble pipe while Alice (Bridgette Stock) and the White Rabbit (Marisa Holmstrom) engage in discussion. The scene is from the children's play "Alice in Wonderland," to be presented by the Lincoln high school drama department Sunday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. The play will conclude "An Afternoon with the Arts," the annual revue of fine arts programs at the school.

"An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday at Lincoln high school

Presentation of the artistic talents of Lincoln high school fine arts students will take place Sunday, May 2, when "An Afternoon with the Arts" will be presented from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln high school. All parts of the event are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

An annual spring event at Lincoln, the festival will include a visual art show, media arts display, oral interpretation presentations and a theater presentation of the children's play *Alice in Wonderland*.

Students' work will be on display throughout the afternoon in and near the art room and oral presentations and the play will take place in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. The public is invited to come and go at any time during the afternoon or to stay for the entire afternoon's events.

"This is a great time for an afternoon spring break, to sample a smorgasbord of the arts and to show support for the artistic efforts of our students," states Connie Stock, drama department instructor and coordinator of "An Afternoon with the Arts."

The visual art show is under the supervision of Marilyn Adams, Lincoln art instructor. Included will be art forms adapted from other cultures, pen and ink drawings, oil pastels, portraits, still life drawings, contour drawings, hand-built clay pottery, cardboard, creastone and wire sculpture, commercial art projects, simulated collage, tempera paintings and water colors. These pieces have been created by students in various art classes in grades 9-12.

Kelsey Lidan shows the intricately painted figure she made in the Lincoln high school art department. Students cut out the pieces on a scroll saw, assembled, shaped and painted them in a style replicating handcraft of Old Mexico. The art will be on display at "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 2.

There will also be one-person shows displayed by students in the Northern Expressions School of the Arts—the magnet arts school of Lincoln. These students will also be conducting demonstrations throughout the afternoon. Included are Kelli Muzzy, clay sculpture; Shannan Lofberg and Amanda Bitzegaio, acrylic painting; John Cox and Ian Anton, graphite drawing; Alice DuRose, color/pencil drawing; T-Jay Wojciechowski, air brush; and Stephanie Rasmussen, collage.

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S.D. 564 strategic plan review

by David Hill
Associate Editor

About 50 residents of School District 564 gathered Thursday evening to ask what at the end of five years had they accomplished. Because about 200 residents of the district sat down five years ago to develop a strategic plan, the 40 residents who gathered Thursday, had something to celebrate.

Jean Heinrichs, one of the original members of the task force charged with developing a strategic plan, led the 20 or so presenters Thursday through the strategic plan, outcome by outcome. Heinrichs noted that developing the plan took the combined effort of over 200 people. In the end they came up with six strategies for the future of School District 564.

In the wake of the shooting of school children in Littleton, CO, it seemed appropriate Thursday for residents of the district to be reviewing their strategic plan. It was clear from reviewing the strategic plan, that this district has implemented the necessary mechanism and brought staff and community together in a cooperative and corroborative effort to accomplish goals which attempt to provide for the education of all its students in a safe environment.

The first strategy calls for the creation of a Thief River Falls Partnership Center for Learning. Planners of this strategy did not necessarily envision a building, but did envision building partnerships between the school district, parents, students, the community and business. Presenters Judy Dimich, Bill Stock, Matt Dyer, Marilyn Weir, and Lori Weeding noted significant achievements in such projects as the Career Center at Lincoln High School, Career Information Days, which brings in 80 to 85 people from different careers, the week-long government affairs program in Washington, D.C., called Close-Up, the United Methodist-S.D. 564 Gym Night at Challenger, and the district's volunteer coordinator program.

The desired outcomes of the first strategy include:

• Increased student awareness of a variety of career opportunities.

• Improved student health and wellness.

• Enhanced student awareness

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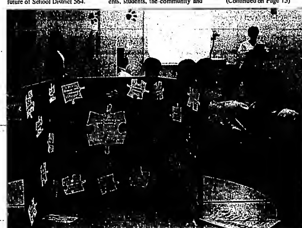

Jill Johnson of the Family Advocacy Program presents information about the program to teachers, district staff and residents of School District 564 during a district celebration noting the accomplishments made under the district's strategic plan. The meeting was held Thursday evening at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls.

Franklin bands in concert Thursday

Franklin middle school's sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands will present their annual spring concert Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room under the direction of John Vukmanich.

Admission to the concert will be $2 for adults and students in grades 9-12, $1 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and free to senior citizens and pre-kindergarten children.

Sixth grade band will open the concert with *American Patrol* by F. W. Meacham, followed with *Bill Bailey* by Hughie Cannon, *Toreador March* from *Carmen* by Georges Bizet, *Chester Variations* by Eliot Del Borgo and *Spinning Wheel*, arranged by Michael Sweeney.

Seventh grade band will present *Hoosier Pride* by John Edmondson, *Carolina Legend* by James Swearingen, *Disney Blockbusters*, arranged by John Higgins and *Marches-of-America*, arranged by David Shaffer.

Eighth grade band will perform *Centuria* by James Swearingen, *Elvis: The Legend Lives On*, arranged by David Marshall; *The Screaming Eagles* by John Edmondson and Highlights from *The Music Man* by Meridith Willson, arranged by Alfred Reed.

Concluding number will be *A Festival Prelude* by Alfred Reed, arranged by James Curnow, and performed by the combined seventh and eighth grade bands.

Members of the bands include the following:

Sixth Grade Band

Flute—Tracy Dallmann, Jenna Dillon, Chelsey Drangstveit, Kayla Johnson, Ashley Langevin, Jillian Larson, Ashley Malikowski, Samantha Rader, Heidi Steele and Kari Wold;

Clarinet—Megan Barry, Anne Ehrenstrom, Trudy Erickson, Tricia Healon, Kelsey Hoglo, Brook Matula, Amaya Ortiz and Moggle Peterson;

Alto Saxophone—Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Megan Bruno, Alison Dollmann, Kaylo Grahn, Kristi Joppru, Kory Kezar and Alissa Langan;

Tenor Saxophone—Chance Chambers, Reid Haviland, Jordan Michaels and Katie Peterick;

Trumpet—Josh Anderson, Zach Anderson, Ryan Blix, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Craig Hruby, Christian Hultgren, Joe Ihle, Cody Jorstad, Sara Kalinoski and Ryan Lee;

French Horn—Jenny Grove;

Trombone—Andy Holmaas, Billy Kezar, Darrin Looker and Alison Rominski;

Euphonium—Jordan Alford and Andy Kalsnes;

Tuba—Joseph Needham;

Percussion—Jackie Fossum, Jonathan Kays, Luke Kenner, Micah Nelson, Paul Piche, Brett Reed and Scotty Stone;

Seventh Grade Band

Flute—Kendra Mooney, Carolyn Paulson, Heather Podlak and Mandy Sparby;

Oboe—Ellen Heschke;

Clarinet—Ryan Braswell, Kyla Genereux, Ilayda Huntington, Sarah Kerr, Jessica Kokesch, Renee Pagnac and Katie Solberg;

Alto Saxophone—Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Runea Jorgensen, Lexie St. George and Josh Swenson;

Tenor Saxophone—Cassandra Smith;

French Horn—Amy Abercrombie, Melissa Johnson and Ashley Morkrid;

Trumpet—Eric Asp, Josh Evenson, Tanner Harlow, Joe Hickey, Ben Lofgren, Jesse Sich and Ben

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Piano students perform recitals this week

Piano students of Marcia M. Smith's studio will perform two afternoon recitals and one evening such. Performances for the 20th Annual Piano Recital will take place at Community Church, Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls.

On April 29 and 30, the recitals will begin at 7 p.m. On Sunday, May 2, the Young Artists Recital will begin at 2 p.m.

Students will perform the following piano sonatas: will perform Lisa Ann Sawyer, Alyssa Thibert, Kacey Tourville, Julie Hedstrom, Lance Ellingland, Kyle Tourville, Matthew Thibert, Chris Nikolovski, Kelsey Christensen, Katie Kilibe, John Mickelson, Kacey Christensen, Carissa Holcomb, Blaine McDonnell, Jessica Nelson, Jessica Nelson, Sarah on Thursday include: Julie Hedstrom and Alyssa Thibert, Lance Ellingland and Kacey Tourville, Matthew Thibert and Kyle Tourville, Carissa Holcomb and Katie Kilibe, Blaine McDonnell and Robert Ekeren, Chris John Donna and Dr. Thomas Mickelson, Kacey Kyle, Kamron Kaeffle and Jillian Larson, Matthew Thibert, Matthew Dimich, Chris John and Dr. Thomas Mickelson and Rick Tourville.

Piano students performing in Friday's recital include the following: Karissa Zak, Sarah Brule, Jesse Hazzell, Kathryn Kaeffle, Jillian Larson, Brook Mastila, Sarah Parkani, Kelsey Christensen, Sarah Zak, Michael Schmit, Michael Hedstrom, Brook Hazzell and Robert Ekeren.

Piano duos and duets performed on Friday include: Karissa and Sarah Zak, Kathryn Kaeffle and Jillian Larson, Jillian and Jesse Larson (sisters), Brittany Larson and Sarah Zak, Brittany and Jillian Larson, Jillian and Jesse Larson, Lauren Mastila and Elizabeth Mastila, Brittany Larson and Brittany Larson, Jayne and Shirley Hazzell (grandmothers), Brook Brule and Ed Dahle (grandfather), Robert Ekeren and Sarah Kaeffle.

Sunday's Young Artists Recital will feature: Lee Ann Sayer, Karissa Zak, Kacey Tourville, Kyle Tourville, Sarah Brule, Jesse Hazzell, Kathryn Kaeffle, Jillian Larson, Brook Mastila, Sarah Parkani, Kelsey Christensen, Sarah Zak, Brittany Larson, Robert Ekeren.

Piano duos and duets performed on Sunday include: Lee Ann Sayer and Sarah Brule, Jesse Hazzell and Jesse Hazzell, Brook Mastila and Sarah Zak, Karen and Kelsey Christensen, Karen Christensen and Brittany Larson.

The public is invited to attend these three piano recitals. There is no admission charge.

Listed below are the high school piano students who will perform duets, duos, and solos at the double recital, performed by the entire family and artists, duet.

Carissa Holcomb, 11th grade, daughter of Carolyn and David Holcomb of Thief River Falls, is performing "Bagatelle, Op. 33, No. 4, Andante" by L. Beethoven.

Michael Schmit, 9th grade son of Barb and David Rudolf of Thief River Falls, is performing "Sonata No. 3 in D Major" by A. Soler.

Karen Christensen, 10th grade daughter of Jim and Kelsey Christensen of Thief River Falls, is performing "Polonaise in A-flat Major, Op. 53" by F. Chopin.

Jonathan Dahle, 8th grade son of Jim and Kelsey Christensen of Thief River Falls, is performing "Polonaise in A-flat Major, Op. 53" by F. Chopin.

Jonathan Dahle, 8th grade son of Jim and Kelsey Christensen of Thief River Falls, is performing "Sonata, Op. 51, No. 2, Allegretto" by L. Beethoven.

Matthew Dimich, 9th grade son of Judy and Dr. Tom Dimich of Thief River Falls, is performing "Moment Musicale, Op. 94, No. 1" by F. Schubert.

Katie Kilibe, 9th grade daughter of Jim and Kelsey Kilibe of Detroit Lakes, is performing "Prelude in G Major" by C. Keller.

Brittany Larson, 9th grade daughter of Jim and Mark Larson of Thief River Falls, is performing "Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2, Allegretto, third movement" by L. Beethoven.

"Remembrance Mountains," by B. Thompson, "Idaho Dance," by B. Dyer, and "Majesty" arranged by D. Kartowitz.

John Mickelson, 9th grade son of Donna and Dr. Tom Mickelson of Thief River Falls, is performing "Barcarolle No. 1 in F Major, Op. 10" by G. Fauré and "Ballade, Op. 23, Op. 27, No. 1" by F. Schubert.

Robert Ekeren, 6th grade son of Jim and Kelsey Kilibe of Detroit Lakes, is performing "Sonata, Op. 28, No. 3, Allegro Tempestoso, first movement" by S. Prokofiev and "Prelude XXIV, BWV 893" by J. S. Bach.

Sarah Kaeffle, 8th grade piano student of Jim Kilibe, is performing "Minuet and Dance" by L. Beethoven.

Elana Mickelson, adult piano student, Warmiad, is performing "Moonlight Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2, in C-sharp Minor, first movement" by L. Beethoven.

Sarah Brule, 7th grade daughter of Janeen and Jeffrey Brazell of Thief River Falls, is performing a duet with her grandfather, Bill Dahle, of Red Lake Falls, "If I Were A Rich Man" J. Bock, and S. Harnick.

Jayne Brazell, 5th grade daughter of Janeen and Jeffrey Brazell of St. Hilaire is performing a duet with her grandmother, Shirley Hazzell of Lady Lake, Florida, which is 30 miles north of Orlando, "Sunshine Dance No. 5" by J. Bisinger.

Chris, John, Donna and Tom Mickelson on performing a double duet on two pianos, "Maple Leaf Rag" by S. Joplin, arranged by D. Agay.

Kacey, Kyle, Kamron and Rick Tourville are performing a double duet on two pianos, "Gypsy Dance in D" by J. Fischbach, arranged by J. Schultz.

These six performers, Matthew, Dimich, Chris, John and Tom Mickelson, Matthew Thibert, Rick Tourville, are performing a triple duet, "Remember When" by Robert Vandall on three pianos.

The new minimum security facility also has complete restroom facilities including sinks, mirrors, washers and dryers, showers and bathrooms.

The facility was opened to the public last week and during an open house.

Tables and chairs are also included for prisoners at the new minimum security facility in Thief River Falls. Although appearing to be plastic, the tables are very heavy and not easily moved. Last weekend, an open house was held at the facility.

An elevated platform gives jailers at the new minimum security facility in Thief River Falls a good view of sleeping quarters and tables.

Several cameras also provide additional coverage.

Media arts students Jessica Nelson (left) and April Schmit show some of their photography which is on display in one of the exhibit cases at Lincoln high school. They are among five media arts students taught by Alice Hofstad who will have samples of photography, digital photography and graphic arts on display during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Lincoln high school.

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Literary arts students Tenen Friend (left) and Rebecca Leach work on their writing in the computer lab at Lincoln high school. They will be among magnet arts students participating in "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at Lincoln high school. Friend, Leach and Beth Carpenter will have some of their creative writing on display and give readings of their original work in the school auditorium during the afternoon.

Hall's Floral has expanded. Now shoppers will find a new section at their store on 508 North Mele called "In the Woods". "In the Woods," a northwestern Minnesota theme store, offers dashin shirts, sweatshirts, t-shirts, pictures, frames, rugs, candles, wind chimes and gifts for the nature lover in all of us. Eight people are employed at Hall's Floral, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 8 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Recently, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce presented the store, owner, a More Progress award. Pictured from left are Mark Johnson and Mike Melby, chamber ambassadors, and Jim Hoks.

James Dillon and employees of Thief River Glass received a First Dollar Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently. Dillon is the new owner of the store located behind Paint and Glass on Hoeger Avenue in Thief River Falls. Thief River Glass provides glass products for home, farm or business. They replace all door and window glass, and cut and install mirrors to any size or shape. Also, they can cut glass shelving and tops for desks or tables. They also offer fiberglass and Lexan for many uses. They repair or make screens for windows and doors. For the businessperson, Thief River Glass offers storefront doors and windows, door closers and hardware, and they specialize in handicapped accessible automatic door openers. For the farmer and trucker, Thief River Glass can replace cab glass or pickup toppers. Thief River Glass was started in 1969 by Arvid Lee after they purchased from Johnson Plate Glass and Cabinets which originated in the early 1950s. Thief River Glass is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Two full-time and four part-time people are employed at Thief River Glass. For more information call 681-1333. Pictured from left are Mark Johnson, chamber ambassador, Lowell Watne of Thief River Glass, Richard Grendahl of Thief River Glass, James Dillon of Thief River Glass, and Mike Melby, chamber ambassador.

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Representatives to Boys State for Plummer selected

Wade Westlake has been selected as the Boys State Representative and Michael Hansen as the alternative to Boys State for Pembina High School in Plummer and the Boys State Leadership Academy.

Boys State will be held June 13-19 at St. Olaf's College.

Wade Westlake is the son of Ray and Mary Beth Westlake. He is a Senior and will be a senior next year at Pembina High School in Plummer, where he has been active in baseball, basketball, football, a class officer, a member of the Letterperson's Club, a member of the National Honor Society, and Environmental Club. He is also on the honor roll, is a scholarship winner, and was named North Tri-County Conference honorable mention in football.

He is also active in the community. He has been a Sunday school teacher, a Cub Scout Leader, a Veterans day speech winner, a member of the Immanuel Youth Group, Past Cub Scout, and works part-time at Rise Side Sports Inc. He is also a delivery person for the Grand Forks Herald and Star Tribune in the Plummer-Doagmar Newspaper Program.

Michael Hansen is the son of Lee and Wanda Hansen. Michael attends Pembina High School in Plummer where he is active in baseball, basketball, Environmental, River Watch, S.A.D.D., band, and Student Council. Michael is a 3 year awards and honors recipient, participation from kindergarten to the present, 3 years letter winner, 3 years in Arts, Academics and Athletics.

Michael has not decided his plans after graduation.

Piano and organ recital planned by Stenson students

Spring piano and organ recital by students of Beth Stenson at the Stenson Music Studio will be presented Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

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KATHI CARLSON Reporter

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5 – Birds...

– Challenger Preschool plans "A Night for the Birds" Tuesday, May 4

Agri-Women bring "Ag in the Classroom" to St. Bernard's School

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Here's something to think about. A bushel of wheat weighs about 60 pounds when a farmer harvests his crop. From that one bushel, flour mills grind about 42 pounds of flour. From the flour, a baker can make 42 loaves of bread.

The average loaf of bread (sized up to a pound) uses two cups unbleached flour and is cut into 24 slices. Twenty-four slices times 42 loaves equals 1,008 slices of bread, enough to make 504 sandwiches. If you were to eat a sandwich for breakfast, dinner and supper, it would take about 168 days – or all of the bread made by a single bushel of wheat!

This and other facts are highlighted in a children's publication, "The Story of Wheat," distributed by the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council.

Last week, fourth and fifth grade students at St. Bernard's School received a copy of that booklet and a lot more information when the Farm-Her-Bureau chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women presented a hands-on program that taught so much about how to produce the flour eat with the farm where the product originates.

Pizza was the theme, and the students were captivated as they walked from station to station, seeing, smelling and touching the raw agricultural products that, after proceeding, find a way to our table.

With materials provided by the Minnesota Wheat Growers, Arlene Novak talked to the students about wheat. On average, Minnesota farmers grow about 100,000 million bushels of wheat each year, enough to fill approximately 100,000 semi trucks.

That's the size of a row of wheat as it grows on Minnesota farms, including some hard red winter wheat and durum but mostly hard red spring wheat. In the production of hard red spring wheat, our state ranks third in the nation, and Minnesota ranks among the top 10 states in total wheat production.

The students learned that wheat is used to make different products and how, when combined with yeast, wheat flour is used to make bread and pizza dough. While other grains can be ground into flour, which contains the most gluten. Gluten is the variety protein that traps the air bubbles created by active yeast, causing the bread dough to rise and become light.

Samples of raw wheat, flour and pizza dough gave the youngsters an opportunity to see, smell and feel what was being discussed. They kept Arlene on her toes, too, as they asked numerous questions. One student even inquired about the variety of the wheat sample.

At another station, Deb Whelan and Elaine Scholtz used visual aids to talk to the children about the food pyramid and nutrition. Wheat, because of its crust, plays a central, and a healthy food in the bread and cereal group. It can, with a variety of toppings, provide elements from all four food groups.

Wheat, and other grains, is a popular topping and was the subject of the station manned by Pennington county extension educator Glenice Johnson who spoke to the students and led them in a game of "Squeal of Fortune." The youngsters took turns spinning the wheel and, depending on where it stopped, had to name a food product that would fall under the puzzle or had to "oink" like a pig. Squeals of laughter accompanied the learning process as students learned the answers to such questions as: "Which mineral (from aniu) helps keep gums in your head?" When it comes to meat, Minnesota is the nation's fourth largest turkey producer and its second largest turkey processor.

What's a pizza without cheese, and who better to promote dairy products than Norma Hanson, a long-time dairy promoter? In 1997 Minnesota had about 583,000 dairy cows, and each cow produces about 6,000 pounds of milk a year.

Where did the students learn how a lot of the milk is used to make other products, making Minnesota the second largest state in the country in American cheese production and third in total cheese production. Also, our state is fourth in butter output and sixth in ice cream production among the states.

Many products are used from the soybeans in the pizza, as shown at the different cooking stations from Minnesota farm products such as soybeans, corn, sunflowers and canola. Soybeans are considered the source cannot most important crop, and on the national scale, Minnesota ranks second in soybean production. In addition to food products, soybeans are used in many industrial and animal feed, wood products, medicines, and a leather substitute.

Vegetables provide a variety of pizza toppings and some ingredients, as Bernie Mirkelson's station the students put their hands into six different bags, feeling and guessing what what various vegetables were contained in the bags. Mirkelson's facial expressions changed as the cool, smooth skin of tomatoes in one bag contrasted with the warmer, moist feel of the mushrooms in another.

The children learned how many of the fresh vegetables in Minnesota are sold in "farmer's markets" and how farmers are presently the fastest growing the nation's second largest producer of green peas and sweet corn.

Finally, once the students had visited all of the stations, they were invited to a pizza-a-snack, and in addition to "The Story of Wheat," the children were also given copies of "The Best Little Pets On-The-Farm Book in Minnesota," a publication of the Minnesota Agri-Women, which includes facts about farm pets, and interesting facts about agriculture.

According to the presenters, three types of Ag in the Classroom programs are widely used in North Dakota. If the students of the St. Bernard's students were an indicator, Penn-Mar-Rail Agri-Women's "Ag in the Classroom" program in this area was a huge success.

Such programs are a great way for children to learn about agriculture and develop an appreciation for the farm and its important place in Minnesota's economy.

Remember those leaves of bread mentioned at the beginning of the story?

According to "The Story of Wheat," for one and-a-half pound loaf of bread sold at the grocery store costs about $1.30. Of that amount, the farmer only gets 5 to 15 cents with the rest going to the miller, baker, retailer, grocer and others. That's a not-so-fair fee for all of us to think about!

The food pyramid and nutrition were the subjects of the station manned by Deb Whelan and Elaine Scholtz at the "Ag in the Classroom" event held recently at St. Bernard's School. The activity was sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Rad chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women.

Pennington county extension educator Glenice Johnson used the "Squeal of Fortune" game to help educate students about the meat produced on Minnesota farms. Pizza was the theme of the "Ag in the Classroom" event sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Rad chapter of the Minnesota Agri-Women at St. Bernard's School.

Beatrice Mirkelson told students about vegetables at one of the stations manned by Agri-Women recently at St. Bernard's School. The young people were asked the opportunity to reach into the numbered bags, using their sense of touch to determine what vegetables were concealed inside. The activity was sponsored by the Penn-Mar-Rad chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women.

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Thursday, April 29
Nutritional Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic is 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Wisdom at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, April 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
April birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, May 1
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Spring Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge.
Holt Cemetery Association annual meeting at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.
Rummage Sale at United Methodist Church beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds to benefit youth activities.
Fibromyalgia "Pilot" support group to meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1-B of Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, May 2
AA-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, May 3
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
AA-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
American Legion Post and Auxiliary to meet at 7:30 p.m. at Evergreen Eating Emporium. Minnesota department president Jeanette Kaye will be the Auxiliary's special guest.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3736

Keri Stratton and Trevor Kiesow to wed June 26

Chester Stratton Jr. of Grygla and Kathy Stratton of Middle River announce the engagement of their daughter, Keri Ann Stratton, to Trevor Grant Kiesow, son of Gary and Kathy Kiesow of Goodridge.

Keri is a 1996 graduate of Grygla High School and is employed by the Digi-Key Corporation in Thief River Falls.

Trevor is a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks. He is employed by Al Construction and Custom Cabinets of Goodridge.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Renae Klopp and Jon Sigerud to wed July 10

Renae Ann Klopp and Jon Charles Sigerud request an informal reception to celebrate their wedding. Renae is the daughter of Kathy Klopp of Kadrian and Larry and Donna Sigerud of Grygla.

Renae is a 1996 graduate of Heritage Christian School. She attended Northwestern College in St. Paul and Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. She is employed by Digi-Key Corporation in Thief River Falls.

Goodridge High School and attended Northland Community and Technical College and Bemidji State College. He is employed in the marketing department at Arctic Inc. in Thief River Falls.

A July 10 wedding ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Bethel Church in Karlstad followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents in rural Karlstad.

Morrill and Beverly Kindall

Kindalls to present Holy Land program at Viking Covenant

Rev. Morrill Kindall, who has made 17 trips to the Holy Land as a director of travel groups, will present a slide, special and musical program on the topic Sunday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church of Viking.

The multi-media presentation involving a large screen and six projectors will follow Biblical events from Egypt to the Jordan and Israel, blending ancient and modern culture.

Rev. Kindall has presented his program to hundreds in many churches, colleges, high schools, and civic groups throughout Minnesota and the Upper Midwest.

Kastes announce birth of baby boy

Gary and Colleen Kaste of Crookston announce the birth of their son, Gerard Axel, born Monday, April 5, 1999 at 7:41 a.m. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. He joins a sister, Cynthia.

Grandparents are Harlow and Greta Johnson of Thief River Falls and Fred and Dolores Kaste of Fertile. Great-grandparents are Gladys Rasper of Thief River Falls, Axel and Catherine Kendall of Moss and the late Axel and Ethel Johnson.

Mothers in Song program at Silver Creek May 2

Our Mothers in Song will be held at Silver Creek Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

The hymn sing will feature the music of Catherine Wiedenbach, Caroline Sandell Berg and Penny Lehman. Pianist Jeanette Kaye will be the music of the Wiedenbach sisters, the play "Fear to Fuse with Fanny Crosby" will be presented by Wendy and LaRae Kangas.

Pie and ice cream will be served following the program. For more information, call the Crookston Area Lutheran Parish at 378-4197.

Retirement party for Leonard Waswick May 1

An open house commemorating the retirement of Leonard Waswick will be held at the Mike and Colette Leach home from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 1.

Prior Thief River Falls, the Leach home is located 2-1/2 miles west on HWY. 1 and 1 mile south on County 15. No gifts please.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, May 3

Reservations for the May 3 evening meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2792.

The menu will include bath, ham, potatoes, vegetable, salad, Jello-in-the-bowl, rolls, beverage and pumpkin pie.

Heritage Center to celebrate April birthdays Friday

April birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, April 30.

Call ahead to reserve a place at the communal table are asked to call 681-2792.

Challenger Preschool plans Night for the Birds

Challenger Preschool is now accepting applications for its Learning Readiness programs for the fall of 1999.

Learning Readiness is a tuition driven program designed to give children ages three and one-half to five the opportunity to develop their fine motor, gross motor, cognitive, and social skills in a variety of opportunities within a set, appropriate curriculum.

To receive an application, call 681-3870. Enrollment is limited, and those registrations will not be accepted.

In the April 21 edition of *The Times* the word, not appeared instead of one. Our apologies for any confusion this error might have caused.

Families with preschool children will have the opportunity to experience "A Night For the Birds" on Tuesday, May 4 at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls.

Martha Mitchell, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, will be on hand to help families learn about birds and how they live. Each family will make a birdhouse and needs to bring a hammer.

Also, if the weather is agreeable, a school bus will deliver participants to the Greenwood Nature Area–for-a-hike...exploring the woods and looking for birds. In the case of rain, indoor activities will be held.

Families are register to participate by calling Kathy at 681-3870 or Jean at 681-2520. Space is limited to 10 families, early registration is advised by calling 681-3870 by April 30.

A $2 donation per family would be appreciated to help cover the cost of the materials. Those who register and are unable to attend are asked to call and cancel. The activity is sponsored by Challenger Preschool parents.

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SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent
School District 564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Arkansas—just a few of the states that have something hauntingly in common. That is, they have within the last year each experienced a tragedy where students attending school have been shot and killed or seriously injured by their schoolmates. These are horrific tragedies that we hope will never happen in our neighborhood. Perhaps these are the same words that were echoed by these communities. One can only imagine the extreme emotions that families have after sending their children off in the morning to school which they feel is a safe place, only to get a phone call later that day stating that their child had just been shot.

I'd like to provide for you, the citizens of this district, what we are doing in Independent School District #564 in an attempt to assure that we will not experience this kind of tragedy.

1. We have a zero tolerance policy regarding weapons on school grounds. That zero tolerance is strictly enforced and the definition of a weapon is broadly interpreted. We define a weapon as anything that will inflict harm on another student or adult. It is much broader than just guns and knives. Disciplinary action is taken for any violators of this policy.

2. We have a process of identifying unusual behavior on the part of students. We have what is called a Student Assistance Team where students are referred and issues discussed regarding behavior that is of a concern to staff members in our schools.

3. We do not tolerate any kind of acts of aggression. Any such acts will be immediately subject to disciplinary action.

4. Our staff is very aware of behaviors that are out of the ordinary and will, in fact, report these behaviors immediately to the principal's office.

5. We have a Youth Development Committee functioning in the district. This committee addresses all kinds of positive behaviors that we can have for students and will work on developing a healthy and nonviolent environment. The committee includes representatives from all aspects of our community--schools, social services, law enforcement and parents.

6. We have two Liaison Officers who work with the school system and are, in fact, police officers for the city. Jim Haugen and Craig Mattson are the officers who we rely very heavily on to assist us in developing a safe environment for students. Their response is instant when we have a need to call them in our buildings.

7. We have the DARE Program and will soon begin the GREAT Program. These program attempt to provide information about non-violent behavior for students. They start in the 5th grade and continue into the 7th grade. We try to intervene as early as we possible can.

8. We have programs for students who have emotional and behavioral problems so we can intervene again at an early stage.

9. We have a Crisis Response Plan in each building which means that if there is an emergency, a code will be sent out through the building and teachers will act accordingly.

10. We have taken measures over this past year to secure our buildings the best we can. We appreciate that this has caused some inconveniences for parents and community members; however, we felt we needed to take steps to assure that unwanted adults are not in our buildings.

11. We are developing a Community Intervention Plan in collaboration with law enforcement officers, social workers, counselors and school psychologists. This Intervention Plan will address what we need to do in case of an emergency within the school district and community.

These are some of the programs we have in place to make sure that our schools are a safe environment. However, violence prevention is a community responsibility. It is not just the responsibility of one agency. It takes each and every one of us as adults to not only talk about violence prevention but also to model it. I think the message comes from not only what are we telling our children but by what we do.

Some of the questions we as adults need to ask ourselves include what message do we give children and students and youth as to how to resolve conflict? What kind of respect do we show each other as adults and as youth? How do we speak about our fellow human beings? What kind of messages are we giving our children about how to resolve differences? Do we open our doors to those youth who are in trouble? Do we judge children based on what we think they should do rather than understand some of their complexities? Are we too intolerant or are we too tolerant?

The list of questions could certainly go on and on, but the bottom line comes down to the fact that it takes all of us working together--youth, adults--to create a safe environment and a safe community. We need to work together to assure this is a safe community for youth and for adults. School District #564 is taking proactive measures to address that, but we need your help. We need to work together to make sure our schools are a safe environment.

I know this column focuses in on some negatives, but I can't overemphasize the need to continually evaluate where we are regarding violence prevention. It's unfortunate that tragedies such as the one most recently in Littleton, Colorado, alert us to the fact that we need to review where we're at in the prevention of violence. Our prayers and sympathies go to those families who have lost children in school violence.

If you have any questions about your school system, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Marti Erickson concert canceled

Due to an illness in her family, Marti Erickson has cancelled the Friday, April 30 concert that was to be held at the Lincoln High School auditorium in conjunction with the Month of the Young Child.

Spring bazaar at Ekelund Lutheran Church May 1

Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, will hold a spring bazaar on Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A country store, baked goods, rummage, crafts, fish pond, quilt raffle, cake walk, door prizes and a noon luncheon will all be among the offerings of the event.

Proceeds will go to help with the expenses of those attending Bible camp. Lutheran Brotherhood 8129 will co-sponsor the bazaar.

Ekelund Lutheran Church is located 4 miles south and 3-1/2 miles east of the Goodridge corner.

Andersons to celebrate 50th anniversary May 2

Curtis and Jeannine Anderson of Karlstad will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house reception for 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 at the Baptist Church in Karlstad.

The couple was married on January 14, 1949 in Cando, ND.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Ron (LaVonne) Anderson, Debbie (Dennis) Klopp, Marjie Gill, Dan (Boni) Anderson, and Becky (Dave) Anderson. No gifts, please.

Ruby Engelsrud to note 80th birthday

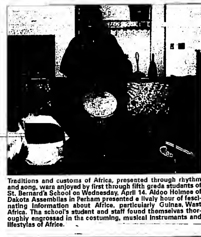
Ruby Engelsrud will be honored at an open house celebration commemorating her 80th birthday on Saturday, May 8 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Holt Cemetery Assn. to meet

Holt Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Retirement party for Elody Olson Friday, April 30

Elody Olson will be honored at a retirement party from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 30 at Northern Minnesota Utilities. Refreshments will be served.



Traditions and customs of Africa, presented through rhythm and song, were enjoyed by first through fifth grade students of St. Bernard's School on Wednesday, April 14. Aldoo Holmes of Dakota Assemblies in Perham presented a lively hour of fascinating information about Africa, particularly Guinea, West Africa. The school's student and staff found themselves thoroughly engrossed in the costuming, musical instruments and lifestyles of Africa.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On April 19 a baby boy was born to Jona and Alison Bernier of Oklee. He has been given the name Joshua Fred.

• On April 23 a baby girl was born to Mark and Laurie Stromsodt of Middle River. She has been given the name O'Brien Marie.

• On April 23 a baby boy was born to Scott and Lori Wessel of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Caleb Scott.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 2
Tuesday, May 4
Plummer. 9-10:30
Brooks. 10:45-11:30
Oklee Downtown 12:30-1:30
Oklee School. 1:30-2:30
Wednesday, May 5
Grygla . . . . 10:30- noon
Gatzke 1:15-2
Middle River 3-4:30
Thursday, May 6
Newfolden School. . . . 9:45-11:30
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ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

Three weeks ago, I was asked, as a Literary Arts student, to give a speech or poem at the Senior Banquet. Of course, with my jaw slightly dropped, I accepted. With a lot of work over the three week period....I finished.

"Who doesn't remember being a kid...When the biggest event in your life was waking up early on Saturday mornings, dashing down the stairs, and snapping on the TV to catch "HE-Man," "Fraggle Rock," "Smurfs," and "Transformers?" Back then, you really didn't care if your clothes got dirty or torn when you went out to play Kick ball or climb a tree. Being fashionable meant tying the bottom of your shirt in a knot and tight-rolling your jeans. Four-Square, Hop-Scotch, Swings, Wiffle Ball, and pretending to be famous acrobats on the jungle gym was our recreation. But we stopped when we realized "big kids" never do that.

"Oh...how we'd dream of being a "big kid." But the time when we finally THOUGHT we were "big kids" was when we were zit-infested Freshmen blankly wandering the halls of Lincoln. Back then, it seemed to be taking forever to grow up...and now...it's almost come too quickly; and senior year, by far, has blown by the fastest. But I've realized a lot in these past eight short months.

"I have come to know each one of you over the years...one way or another. Whether you're a close friend, one of numerous acquaintances, or just "that one kid I see in the hall sometimes." When I moved here in eighth grade, I had to deal with a new maze of surroundings; teacher that smelled like they used hand soap for lotion, and the fact that I didn't know anyone...any of you. We've all been in that "surrounded by strangers" situation. For most, the first time was in preschool. But as time circled, these people–complete strangers–developed into friends. From a mysterious group of meaningless expressions, to the faces we call home.

"You know, it's a cool thought that we all started out as small babies–all the same. But then we grew–(spread our arms and touched humanity)–each became different and so unique. Some of us are athletes, some are bookworms, and some of us are depriving a village somewhere of its idiot. You know who you are. And you know...I think that's great. We're gonna miss all of you.

"Before the end of my speech, I think it's traditional to give a few words of wisdom as you step into your lives. These are some of the quotes I have liked:

"Choose to be judged, for you've got nothing to prove."

"If you find yourself in a hole...stop digging."

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

"It's not what happens to you...it's what you do about it."

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier."

"Your will is your power...don't pretend you don't have it...or you won't."

"Now, as I stand here, I have that funny fluttering feeling in the pit of my stomach. I'm sure we all do. Maybe it's nerves, maybe excitement, anxiety...or fear. We're about to enter a new world. I don't mean to sound trite, but there really is so much out there...waiting for us. 'Til now, parents, leaders of every kind have been blowing us around our whole lives–telling us what to say, what to do, and what to believe. But now that wind has silenced, and at last we're standing on our own.

"To the class of '99, final class of the millennium, There may be greater classes with more accomplishments, greater goals, and who will touch and bring more to the world than this group I see before me...but I doubt it!"

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, May 5 at 2 p.m.

The program will consist of music provided by the Heritage Choir.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: gabrielc@northernnet.com

...Reasons, Reasons

There seems to be plenty of blame to go around in the Littleton shootings, as if finding out who or what is to blame will somehow make the tragedy not have happened, or even prevent similar tragedies. Perhaps seeking the reason the boys acted as they did is a way of coping with the shootings, a way to make sense from the senseless, a way to place them in a proper compartment and file them away, maybe to make sure that none of the blame falls upon ourselves.

Blame the violence on television, in the movies and music. Although I doubt that there is more violence now than there was long ago, I do feel that it is more publicized. It comes into our living rooms daily on television shows and nightly news, music about violence is blasted at us from everywhere all the time, and movies full of blood and gore are shown in theaters whenever we wish to see them.

Blame the violence on the parents. Nowadays both parents work and children are "latch key" and unsupervised. In the Littleton case, it appears that the boys were making bombs in one of their own garages, and had bomb makings and rifles in their bedroom. One can't help but wonder if a little parental interest wouldn't have taken note of such things, and an "open bedroom door" policy with parents dropping in now and then might have made it less easy for such criminal objects to be kept and produced.

In a recent editorial in the Grand Forks Herald, lack of authority was given as a reason for the shootings. I would like to add to that a lack of respect. Even if authority is present, there must be respect for that authority. Perhaps some of this lack of respect has come from the media, where it is acceptable to criticize and pass judgment on all in authority, from the president to law enforcement. Many people nowadays, young and old, seem to have no respect for institutions, persons or property. When I was growing up, disrespect was a good reason for a strict disciplining.

Another editorial stated that children are just naturally selfish and mean to one another. According to schoolmates, the boys who did the shooting were considered "nerds" or "geeks," and were mistreated by some students. They were, in other words, not part of the "social elite" of the school. I guess there were many of us who were not the social elite in our schools.

Some say a strong religious background might have kept the shootings from happening. Going through the motions of religion, however, do not a believer make. Anyone who believes in God would not, could not, have done such things. Is there enough Christianity now, or is it just going to church and going through the motions of religion? Somehow I wonder if all those religious people were really Christian that we would be having all this trouble.

And then there are the guns. They say if guns weren't so accessible, there would have been no shootings. I think they are right. Of course the guns were easy to get and the boys got them. But I say we need better gun regulations and restrictions. Those of us who are law abiding citizens would have no trouble getting guns, so why should we care? If more restrictions would keep the guns from those like the shooters, restrict away.

And of course you read of Governor Jesse's faux pas. The day after the shooting, the governor said the shootings made a case for loosening restrictions on concealed weapons, ..."it supports conceal and carry because of the fact that what happens when a group of unarmed individuals are confronted with people with weapons like this, you have no defense." He also said, "And yet had there been someone who was armed, in this particular situation, in my opinion, it may have stabilized." Whoops. I'm afraid this time the governor should not have acted like an outspoken wrestler and stuck to acting like the gov.

Of course he called a hasty news conference the next day and said he regretted what he said before. I'm glad he did that. It wasn't a very sensible, or sensitive, thing to say at the time.

I'm afraid that the reasons for the shootings will be mulled over for many weeks and months to come, but I doubt very much that anyone will ever know the answer. As far as I'm concerned, it was six of one and half a dozen of the other reasons listed above and probably some of the many more reasons to come.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Dog

One March, many years ago, a dog showed up in our suburban neighborhood. He was full-grown, collarless and extremely skittish, darting away from strangers whenever approached - a Golden Labrador Retriever, a breed I'd grown up with on the farm. Days passed and the dog, sniffing and searching, continued to hang around, fading into the cold March evenings at sunset, reappearing to rest against our garage door in the warm afternoon sun.

And then one Saturday my husband arrived home with a bag of dog food.

"So, what's the dog food for?" I asked.

"The dog!" he said, tearing open the bag. "Haven't you seen the big, yellow dog running around the neighborhood?...I almost got close to him yesterday, but he ran away."

"You're allergic to dogs," I reminded him.

"I know," he said, reaching into the cabinet and pulling out a dish. "But this seems like such a nice dog!"

"So, you're only allergic to really rotten dogs?" I asked.

"No!!" he said, pouring the food into the bowl. "I'm going to give this to him."

"Okay," I said, stepping aside as he slipped out the door, "but when he eats it, you know he's just going to come back looking for more."

"Maybe not."

Walking into the kitchen the next morning, I glanced outside, curious to see if the dog food was gone - which it was, the Lab sleeping comfortably next to the empty dish on the top step. "He ate the food," I called to my husband.

"Who ate the food?"

"The dog!...I'm going to give him some more." Unlatching the door, I greeted the dog, who predictably skirted away. "I'm just here to give you this," I said, pouring what remained of the food into his dish. "Don't mind me...I won't bother you anymore."

From his place on the sidewalk, the Lab watched me intently, but moved no closer. I shut the door.

At noon I found the dog and my husband talking together on the steps. I shook my head - and when our two-and-half-year-old daughter peeked out the window and asked what her dad was doing, I told her he was getting hives.

"Can we keep him?"

"I have no choice. I married him."

"No, Mommy! The dog!"

"We can't keep him," I said, trying not to think what a dog's companionship would mean to me in a city that still felt as strange and foreign and restrictive as the day I'd arrived. "Your father's allergic to dogs. As soon as he breaks out, we'll have to give him some Benedryl and call the pound."

She looked at me questioningly.

"No...we can't keep him."

The screen door opened. "What a great dog!" he said.

"Any hives yet?"

"No, we talked - we didn't touch. Come on! Come out and see him!"

"I can't," I said, heading for my study. "If I do, I'll just want him - and you know we can't have a dog...I'm going back to work." Which was where I was when moments later I heard a tremendous pounding down the hall, and looking up saw the dog barreling toward me, feet flying, tongue hanging out of his mouth. Smiling, I buried my head in his fur. "He's ours now," I told my husband.

"I guess he's ours," he said.

And so last month, twelve years after showing up, my Golden Lab Retriever Sandy died, an old dog who'd taken me on many adventures, made certain I found joy within the city, and ultimately led me back to the countryside where I'd always belonged - A finer, truer dog than I will ever be as a person. I miss him much.

Polaris declares cash dividend

Polaris Industries Inc. declared a 20 cents per share cash dividend payable on or about May 17 to shareholders of record on May 3.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, check out the library's collection of new medical books. They are on a variety of books with more coming soon. Update of these sections were requested in the library's suggestion box.

Upcoming Events

Mini-classes on how to use the computerized card catalog will be held on May 5 and 6 at noon. If you are unable to make either one of them or would like a one-on-one training, please call the public library at 681-4325 and ask for Heidi Hoks to arrange an appointment. The library will be hosting the state exhibit of the Minnesota Book Awards the month of May during library hours (Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.). Preschool story time is held May 3 and 10 from 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Book Reviews

Before It's Too Late: Why Some Kids Get Into Trouble--and What Parents Can Do About It by Dr. Stanton E. Samenow is an updated guide which Dr. Laura Schlessinger has touted on her radio show as a "must-read book to avoid stupid parenting." Written by a clinical psychologist, this book combines common sense with compassion and clarity.

Stealing Thunder by Mary Casanova is the tale of a young girl out to save a horse. Casanova's newest book is well written and will appeal to children about 3rd-5th grade as they also sort through the issues of justice for animals.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.marycasanova.com/index.html--Facts about the author written by the author as well as her schedule of appearances, how to arrange for her to visit your school or organization or events, awards received by her books, writing tips and more.

Question of the Month

Do you have any obituaries on file for people who are doing genealogical research? While the library doesn't have an obituary file, we do have the back copies of all the Pennington County newspapers available from the state on microfilm. These papers provide obituaries and people are welcome to come into the library and use our microfilm on our machines. A recent generous donation made possible the purchase of Pennington County newspapers other than the Thief River Falls Times so the possibility of finding the obituary you seek have been vastly increased.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5
*means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

FICTION
*Bittersweet by Danielle Steel
* The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon by Stephen King
*The Testament by John Grisham
+Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling
*Vittorio the Vampire by Anne Rice

NON-FICTION
* All Too Human by George Stephanopoulos
*The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw
+Yesterday I Cried by Iyanla Vanzant
* Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
^Business @ The Speed of Thought by Bill Gates

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. or visit us on the web at nlln.org/aurora/nwrl/trf.html.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Counting Petals

Cut out ten 3 1/2-inch-long flower petals from construction paper. Glue each petal onto a separate clothespin. Use a small paper plate as the flower center, and let your children take turns clipping on the number of petals that you ask for.

You may also introduce beginning addition and subtraction by having children add and remove petals from the plate.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need red and black construction paper, paper punch, black crayon and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Arnold, Marsha. **The Chicken Salad Club.** Nathaniel looks forward to his visits with Greatpaw for a feast of chicken salad sandwiches, lemonade and great storytelling. One day it's up to Nathaniel to lift Greatpaw's spirits when he tires of his own tales and longs to hear someone else spin a good yarn.

MacDonald, Margaret Read. **Pickin' Peas.** When Little Girl went to pick her peas and met up with a rascally rabbit, she discovered that she was bound to harvest a mess of trouble! Join in chanting the refrain as the wily rabbit tries to outwit and outeat(!) Little Girl in her luscious garden of peas.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Butter Cream Gang. For Scott, Pete, Eldon & Lanny summer means having fun and helping those in need around town. When Pete makes some new friends and forms a very different kind of gang, Scott, Eldon & Lanny provide unconditional love for a struggling friend.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Want to share your views on sports questions? Voice your opinion on questions such as "should leagues for kids under 12 keep score?" and "should baseball use the instant replay?" Find the address in the April issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The 50 States of the United States."
http://www.scvol.com/States/fileindx.htm

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Listening Skills

Most parents want their children to be good listeners. It is a skill that will help children throughout their whole lives. One way to help young children develop listening skills is to make a game out of it.

If you have a tape recorder, use it to tape familiar sounds around the house and yard. For example, record the sounds of a can opener, a door bell, an alarm clock, a dog barking or a bird singing. The idea is for your child to listen and name what he/she hears. It is even fun to have your child accompany you while you make the tape. This way you can give him/her the names of the objects you are recording.

If you don't have a tape recorder, you can still play a variation of this game. Gather some noise-making objects. Then, sitting behind your child so he/she cannot see you, make a noise and have him/her guess what it is.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

To continue this game, have your child try to recreate the noises he/she hears. This way your child can practice making different sounds.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Benefit for fire victims May 1

A free will offering spaghetti supper for the Scott Shablow family will be held on Saturday, May 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lake Bronson American Legion Club.

Following the supper a dance with be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with Mid-Life Crisis providing the entertainment. The cover charge is $2.

All proceeds will go to the Shablows who recently lost their home to fire. Lutheran Brotherhood Red River branch 8159 will sponsor the event.

Murder at the Speakeasy: The Gang's All Here" includes the cast shown above. From left are Maryel Anderson, Marilyn Wigness, Jerry Wigness, Kari Frisch, Shari Knutson, Heidi Hoks, Jim Strandlie, Diana Haven and Deb Jacobson.

Locally written play opens Thurs. for four-day run

Written and directed by Kari Frisch, the mystery *Murder at the Speakeasy: The Gang's All Here* will be presented Thursday through Sunday, April 29-May 1, as a dinner theater production at the Thief River Golf Club. Each performance begins with a 6 p.m. social and tickets at $18 each are available by calling 681-4051 or 681-6604.

Frisch is joined by eight area actors and actresses including Deb Jacobson, Diane Haven, Jerry Wigness, Heidi Hoks, Maryel Anderson, Jim Strandlie, Shari Knutson and Rick Erickson and cast musician Marilyn Wigness.

Set in Chicago in the 1929 era, the mystery includes flappers, gangsters, singers, a politician, a jealous wife, a soapbox activist and an old-fashioned diva—Mae East.

The show evolves scene by scene around the four-course meal of soup, salad, entree and dessert. As each course is served, cast members mingle with the audience to provide clues, answer questions, add suspicion and have fun with the audience. Marilyn Wigness will also play familiar tunes from that decade.

At the end of the evening the audience has a chance to solve the mystery with a prize for the group coming closest to a solution.

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Leonard Peterson, 83

Evelyn Lanska, 82

Thief River Falls - Evelyn Lanska, 82, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, April 28) at 2 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Wesley Langaus officiating. Bev Kays will be the organist, and Grace Hammer will provide vocal music. Casketbearers will be Natalie Stetson, Michael Stetson, Donn Tunheim, Noah Waldera, Cindy Waldera and Teal Waldera. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Evelyn Opal Tunheim was born on July 31, 1916 in Newfolden township of Marshall county, the daughter of Edward and Agnes (Bakke) Tunheim. She attended Newfolden schools.

Before moving to Thief River Falls, she worked for Reverend Myhrer in Newfolden. In Thief River Falls Evelyn worked at Jung's Bakery and Northwestern Hospital for 25 years. Following retirement she served as a hospice volunteer.

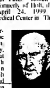
On December 8, 1939 she was united in marriage to Freeman Lanska in Warren. The couple resided in Thief River Falls where she was an active member of Abundant Life Church and its women's circles.

Survivors include her husband, Freeman of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Virginia (Don) Waldera of Silverthorne, CO and Ramona (Don) Stetson of Muncie IN; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; her mother, Agnes Tunheim of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her father, two brothers, Glenn and Gene Tunheim, and one sister, Geneva Roman.

Robert Nyvall, 89

Thief River Falls - Robert E. Nyvall, 89, formerly of Holt, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 29 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Yvonne Larson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Don Lunke. Casketbearers will be Jim Klemmetsen, Jon Fosholm, Dennis Filer, Emery Horien, Orll Mehrkens and Clifford Steinhauer. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, April 28) from 5 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Robert Ernest Nyvall was born on September 29, 1909 in Red Lake county, the son of Joe and Ida (Ortloff) Nyvall. He moved with his family to Excel township in Marshall county where he attended school and grew up. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On January 11, 1939 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Voth in Thief River Falls. The couple owned and operated a farm in Excel township until they retired and moved to Thief River Falls in 1992.

Robert served on the school board at Holt, serving many years as chairman. He was a longtime member and secretary/treasurer of the Thief River Falls Corn Club and a longtime member of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt where he served as a deacon.

In addition to his wife, Gertrude, of Thief River Falls, Robert is survived by one son, Dr. Robert F. (Sandra) Nyvall of Grand Rapids, one daughter, Linda (Richard) Dunn of Stafford, VA; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Steinhauer of Thief River Falls and Dr. Alfred Steinhauer of Midland, MI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, Fred Steinhauer; and one brother, Harry Nyvall.

John "Emil" Johnson, 95

Thief River Falls - John "Emil" Johnson, 95, died Monday, April 19, 1999 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 23 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Music was provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Orville Hanson, Dwight Tangquist, Art Buringrud, Ernie Thune, Elwood Tieman and Wallace Tieman. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

John Emil Johnson was born on March 22, 1904 in Rocksbury township of Pennington county, the son of John and Elsie (Nelson) Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith and attended Hiawatha school in Rocksbury township. Following school, he attended and graduated from Dakota Business College in 1930. He worked at Anton Hall's gas station for some time and was then employed as a bookkeeper for Ole's Northern Supply for 20 years, retiring in 1959. From 1962 to 1966 John lived in Tuscon, AZ where he worked as a gardener. In 1967 he returned to Thief River Falls where he lived and worked on the family farm and wintered in McAllen, TX.

John is survived by two brothers, Elmer Johnson of Thief River Falls and Art Johnson of Olano, TX; one sister, Clara Nelson of Kalispell, MT; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Henry in 1978; and two sisters, Emma at one year of age and Anne Wherry in 1964.

John Kasprowicz, 65

Warren - John Kasprowicz, 65, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at his home in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 29 at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian with Reverend Raymond Palcisko as celebrant. Casketbearers will be Kevin Erickson, Mike Szklarski, Terry Konickson, Paul Tulibaski, Dan Osbjornson and Steve LaDuke. Burial will be in Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Florian. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

John Walter Kasprowicz was born on July 26, 1933 in the Florian area, the son of Stefan and Steffie (Tulibaski) Kasprowicz. He spent his early years in the Florian area and graduated from Stephen High School in 1952. After graduation, he worked in California and Minneapolis and St. Paul before returning to Florian in the early 1960's. John worked for area farmers and moved to Warren in 1991.

He enjoyed reading and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include four sisters, Lorraine (Harry) Adamski and Theresa (Laures) Kleinwachter, both of Stephen, Evelyn Erickson of Thief River Falls and Leona (John) Konickson of Plummer; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Lawrence, Joseph, Walter and Frank; and one sister, Margaret.

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Halvor Arneson, 89

Thief River Falls - Halvor Arneson, 89, died Thursday, April 22, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, rural Grygla, with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Berniece Jelle was the organist. Casketbearers were Leonard Newhouse, Elmer Newhouse, Carlyle Askeland, Steve Sundberg, Basil Stavness and Larry Askeland. Burial was in Our Saviors Cemetery in Hamre township of Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Halvor Arneson was born on August 1, 1909 in Lee township of Beltrami county, the son of Arne and Bergit (Kveste) Kvasager. He was baptized and confirmed at Our Saviors Lutheran Church and attended school in Lee township.

On May 8, 1934 Halvor was united in marriage to Evelyn Jelle in Grygla. The couple farmed in Lee township for several years. In 1957 they moved to Thief River Falls where they owned and operated Arneson's Boarding Home. After retiring in 1990, Halvor and Evelyn continued to make their home in Thief River Falls. Evelyn died on December 21, 1995.

He was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Halvor is survived by one daughter, Judy (Kenneth) Halvorson of Thief River Falls; one son, Orley Arneson of Norco, CA; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn; one son, Belmont; his parents; and eight siblings, Gina, Julia, Knute, Tellof, Arne, Ole, Tillie and Betsey.

Dorothy Nordby, 89

Grygla - Dorothy Nordby, 89, died Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Celebration of life services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 24 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Gloria Sistad was the organist, and special music was provided by her grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Dorothy's grandsons, Greg Erickson, Paul Nordby, John Nordby, Robert Nordby, Richard Nordby, Bruce Nordby, Jeremy Nordby, Steve Anderson, Scott Anderson, Tim Anderson and Perry Lee. Honorary casketbearers were her granddaughters, Kristine Rowley, Kathy Flatt, Lori Hayes, Lisa Suttie, Gwen Belvedere, Sandra Knutson, Denise Osthy, Sherri Larson and Juanita Hagen. Burial was in Valle Lutheran Cemetery in Benville township of Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Dorothy Julin Tveten was born on January 17, 1910 in Valley township of Marshall county, the daughter of Oscar and Alice (Gunderson) Tveten. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Olaf Lutheran Church and attended District 94 Bekkerus School in rural Grygla. Dorothy worked on the family farm and also worked as a farmer and homemaker's helper in the Goodridge area and Glyndon area.

On June 25, 1930 she was united in marriage to Arthur Nordby at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage by Reverend S.T. Anderson. The couple moved to a farm in Benville township of Beltrami county where they farmed until 1973 when they moved to Grygla. Arthur died on February 5, 1984. In 1992 Dorothy moved into the Whitehouse in Grygla, and since suffering a stroke in November of 1998, she has resided at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Dorothy was a long-time, active member of Valle and Grace Lutheran Churches, and she was involved in all aspects of the Grygla Senior Citizens organization.

She enjoyed being with people, playing games, baking, doing fancy work, music and flowers. She was the neighborhood barber for many years and caregiver to her parents, in-laws, family and neighbors.

She is survived by three daughters, Ardith "Ardy" (Gerald) Erickson of Cedar Rapids, IA, Marie Anderson (special friend Wayne Konickson) of Grygla, and Carol (Leland) Lee of St. Cloud; two sons, Orvis (Shirley) Nordby and Roy (Joy) Nordby, both of Grygla; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; her parents; one brother, Howard; one sister, Myrtle Jones; one grandson, Dale Anderson; and one great-grandson, Sean Rowley.

Vanilla "Nelie" Nelson, 89

Red Lake Falls - Vanilla "Nelie" Nelson, 89, died on Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, April 28) at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Joe and Susan Asp. Casketbearers will be Dean Berend, Monty Burstad, Brian Shefchik, Mark Senn, Mike Nelson and Mike Moonen. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Nelie's grandchildren. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Vanilla "Nelie" Hildreth Marquis was born on July 9, 1909 in Canton, Illinois, the daughter of Harvey and Harriet (Gorsch) Marquis. The family moved to Jamestown, ND when she was a young girl. She was baptized in 1928. The family lived in Warren and then moved to Rosewood.

On November 27, 1933 she married Alving Nelson in Crookston. In the mid-1940's the couple moved to Red Lake Falls. The couple attended Immanuel Lutheran Church where Vanilla was an active member. She sold Avon for a few years. She enjoyed family activities and gardening.

Nelie is survived by her husband, Al in Crookston; four daughters, Joan (Eldon) Burstad of Menomonie, WI, Marilyn (Marvin) Johnson of Jones, OK, Karen (friend Harry Bell) Mooney of Rush City and Dianna (Dr. Owen) Nelson of Red Lake Falls; one son, Mark (Sharon) Nelson of Red Lake Falls; 21 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Eileen Rood and Frances Baily; and two brothers, Harvey Marquis and William Marquis.

Josephine Gostanczik, 80

Strandquist - Josephine Gostanczik, 80, died Thursday, April 22, 1999 at the Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 26 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in rural Argyle. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, rural Argyle. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Josephine Veronica Bukowski was born on August 8, 1918 in Wanger township of Marshall county, the daughter of Frank and Sophie (Miedzianowski) Bukowski. She was baptized and confirmed at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. She attended school in rural Stephen. Josephine worked in Connecticut, Minneapolis and rural Argyle.

On June 17, 1952 she was united in marriage to John Gostanczik at Middle River, and the couple made their home and farmed in Alma township of Marshall county. John died on May 4, 1990. Josephine resided with her sister, Mary Ann Lubarski, in rural Strandquist from October of 1990 until October of 1997 when she moved to the Karlstad Healthcare Center.

She enjoyed crocheting and gardening.

Josephine is survived by two sisters, Clara (Sylvester) Kasprowicz of Warren and Mary Ann Lubarski of Strandquist; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Leonard Peterson, 83

Plummer - Leonard Peterson, 83, died Monday, April 26, 1999 at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 1 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Eunice Nohre, 80

North Branch - Eunice J. Nohre, 80, died Tuesday, April 23, 1999 at Little Sisters of the Poor Holy Family Residence in St. Paul.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 26 at Holy Family Residence. Private interment was in Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Mahtomedi. Arrangements were with the Simonet Funeral Home in Stillwater.

Eunice Kropp was born on June 20, 1918 in Red Lake Falls, the daughter of Andrew and Margaret Kropp. She married Gordon Nohre.

She is survived by two daughters, Carole (Patrick) Lynch and Rozanne McIntyre, and two grandchildren.

Eunice was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers and one sister.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
April 28 - May 4

April 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks and 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

April 29 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Shelly at 9:30 and Halstad Rest Stop at 9:40 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

April 30 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:40, Plummer at 9:50, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 4 - City-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County
April 28 - May 4

April 28 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

April 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

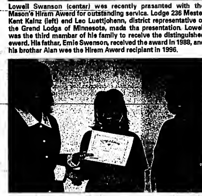
April 30 - Arrive in Warren at 9 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Craig Mickelson checked the vision of a much-loved teddy bear at the Teddy Bear and Doll Clinic held recently at Challenger Preschool. The event was one of several activities that were held during the Month of the Young Child.

Lowell Swanson (center) was recently presented with the Mason's Hiram Award for outstanding service. Lodge 236 Master Kent Kalnz (left) and Leo Luettjohenn, district representative of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, made the presentation. Lowell was the third member of his family to receive the distinguished award. His father, Ernie Swenson, received the award in 1988, and his brother Alan was the Hiram Award recipiant in 1996.



Stacey Stratton (center) was recently presented with the Lynne Bylender Memorial Scholarship. The $150 scholarship is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Woman of Today and is presented annually to a non-traditional female student who is active in the community. The presentation was made by committee chair Renee Harmoning (left) and Women of Today president Jeri Nomeland.

Tea party participants engage in an argument in his scene from "Alice in Wonderland," the Lincoln high school drama department's children's play. From left are the Doormouse (Ruthie Bunnell), Alice (Bridgetta Stock), Mad Hatter (Meghan Read) and March Hare (Adam Quesnell). The play will be presented Sunday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m in the Lincoln auditorium.

"Alice in Wonderland" cast will perform Sunday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium as a conclusion to the annual "An Afternoon with the Arts" program at the school. The performance, as well as other activities during the afternoon, is free and open to the public.

DAV and Auxiliary meeting held

The Crookston chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary met Monday, April 19 for a noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The meal was followed by chapter and unit meetings. Commander Jim Sheridan welcomed members and presided at the joint meeting. Commander Phyllis Sheridan presided at the unit meeting.

Adjutant Don Mulvaney reported that the Crookston DAV chapter has 241 members, 217 with life memberships. He also reported that cash donations have been given to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fargo, Fergus Falls Veterans Home, Veterans Administration Medical Center in Grafton and the DAV foundation.

Red Lake county veterans service officer Harvey Bakke spoke briefly about veterans issues. It was also announced that Rick Romey, Polk county veterans service officer, would retire at the end of April.

Members were reminded that the DAV and Auxiliary state convention will be held on April 29-May 1 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND.

Winners of the door prizes were Shirley Yonke of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Tommervik and Jim Sheridan of Crookston.

The next meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, May 17 at 9:30 a.m. for a brunch at the Northland Inn in Crookston. This meeting will include reports on the state convention.

Temperance group plans annual meet in Newfolden Sun.

Rev. Gary Burrett of the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden will be guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Marshall County Temperance Society Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the Newfolden community center.

Three directors on the nine-member board are to be elected for three-year terms. Board members whose terms expire are Carroll Lindstrom, Argyle; Deb Williams, Viking; and Tim Kiviaho, Newfolden.

Musical numbers will be presented and refreshments will be served by board members following the business meeting. All persons interested in the cause of total abstinence in Marshall county are urged to attend.

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John Cox got closer to his work as the detail became finer during art class at Lincoln high school. John is one of several magnet arts students at the school and will demonstrate graphite drawing during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Jay Wojciechowski adds some finishing touches to his three dimensional art project in the magnet arts program at Lincoln high school. This and many other projects will be on display at "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Amanda Bitzagulo prepares some of her art work for freming during art class at Lincoln high school. Amanda will be demonstrating acrylic painting during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

Heather Wright created this uniquely painted wood item in the Lincoln high school art department. Projects were to follow the style of art objects created in Old Mexico. Many art projects will be on display Sunday, May 2, during "An Afternoon with the Arts" from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

Kristy Holmes printed this African fish design to the art department of Lincoln high school. It will be among many art items on display during "An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

Ricky Boutain adds fine touches to his wood project in the art department at Lincoln high school. Visual arts under the direction of art teacher Marilyn Adams will be on display Sunday, May 2, during "An Afternoon with the Arts" at the school.

"An Afternoon with the Arts" Sunday at Lincoln high school

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Creative writing from various communications classes and the literary arts class, taught by Laurel Dystal, will also be on display in the hallways.

Media arts displays will include photography, digital photography and graphic arts. Magazine covers and graphic arts displays include April Schott, Stephanie Tarines, Jessica T. Nelson, Jessica R. Nelson and Erin Delmore. Instructor is media arts is Alice Herbrad.

The auditorium will offer an ongoing schedule of performances during the afternoon, beginning with media productions on the large screen of video footage compiled by Regina Olson's 8th grade honors class.

This will be followed by oral interpretation pieces by Yvonne Asp (state first place medal winner) in poetry and Bridgette Stock (state second place medal winner) in storytelling. Region 8AA speech competitors featured will be Asp and Reed in drama, Adam Quenzel and Hanna Pippel in creative expression.

Literary arts students Rebecca Leach, Beth Carpenter and Tessa Pfund will be giving readings of their original work and an orchestra performance under the direction of Derek Druse will be performed at 3 p.m.

The afternoon will end with a theater performance of *Alice in Wonderland* by the high school drama department, directed by Connie Stock, at 3:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful family play production filled with well-known characters and tidbits of life lessons learned by Alice on her journey through Wonderland. Cast members include the White Rabbit: Mindy Helmstrom; Alice: Brittanie Stock; Caterpillar: Nicolas Collard; Frog Footman: Conney Hougen; Cook: Holley Stephenson; Duchess: Gretchen Hutson; Mock Turtle: Cody Kourvoir; Gryphon: Carolyn Walrath; March Hare: Adam Quenzel; Mad Hatter: Meghan Reed; Dormouse: Bobbi Burnell; Tweedledee: Julie Marben; Tweedledum: Jason Powell; Ryan Dynamite: King of Hearts; Ryan Dynamite Kid: Queen Hearts; and White Queen: Kelli Mizzy.

The cards include the 2 of Spades, Taryn Pauer; 5 of Spades, Heidi Young; 7 of Spades, and Concortinem Anders Brown; Clubs, Monty Hovgaard, Kay Seidel, Sophie Bolter and Ashley Cooper; Hearts, Ryan Mills, Joshua Franklin, Sue Lemon, Jedediah Sulzen, Bethany Brown and Ashleigh Anderson.

The technical crew consists of Alice Dufloux, Shawnee Lutberg and Justin Unkovian. The Flowers include Sarah Kynesky, Marsha Lubitz, Amy Dobkevik, Amber Dwyer, Margarette Nelson and Ashley Hunter.

Prowler Hall of Fame induction banquet Saturday

Induction of eight people into the Prowler Hall of Fame will take place Saturday, May 1, following a banquet at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Social hour is at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. to be conducted by Marvin "Nickel" Carlson. Blanche G. Lemon, James E. Sathern, Dr. Paul R. Sanheim, Laurie Burton Kelly, Jon E. Lucken, Bernice Bakke and Loren E. Sisdom.

Rick Nordquen will serve as master of ceremonies for the program and entertainment will be provided by Lincoln students Dustin Melby, Kate Chesnuss and Bill Sjoquist.

Tickets at $15 each will be on sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, April 30, at the Lincoln high school activities office.

Students attending Lincoln High School's Prom last weekend waited to register for the event.

Several girls gathered together during the Lincoln High School Prom to greet each other and talk about the night's activities.

Billy D. and the Crystals provided music for the Lincoln High School Prom dance last weekend in Thief River Falls.

All dressed up for the Prom dance at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls are from left Matt Dyer, Jarod Reierson, Trenvor Peterson, and Matt Myers.

Couples posed in front of the stage for the Lincoln high school Prom which was held last weekend: (from left) Holly Augustine, Matt Dyer, Lisa Sorteberg, Chad Helvenson, Katie Olson, Brian Lee, Jenny Swenson, and Brad Ingalls.

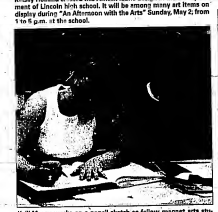
In the ballroom for the Lincoln High School Prom, several students posed for more pictures: from left: Craig Lawrence, Toni LaMoine, Erik Bjornstad, Katie Christensen, Ann Gustafson, and Nick Tunheim.

LHS Prom 1999

Kelly McLean and Jason Hanson are introduced to the audience attending the Grand March during Prom at Lincoln High School last weekend.

High School girls wait for their name to be called for the Grand March during Prom at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls last weekend.

Jamil Phillips and Allen Soler are introduced to the audience at the Grand March during Prom at Lincoln High School last weekend.



Kelli Muzzy works on a pencil sketch as fellow magnet arts student Alice Dufloux watches. Muzzy will demonstrate clay sculpture and Dufloux will demonstrate color pencil drawing Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. during "An Afternoon with the Arts" at Lincoln high school.

Photo coloring is practiced by media arts student Erin Delmore in the media center at Lincoln high school. Samples of work done by media arts students will be on display Sunday, May 2, when "An Afternoon with the Arts" is held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school.

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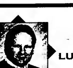
AREA SPORTS



MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Kopari wins individual award...

TRF track teams face strong field at Beaver Relays

Strong competition limited Thief River Falls' point production Friday at the 44th running of the Beavers Relays high school track meet host by Bemidji State University.

Alexandria won the boys' team title with 141 points, followed by Bemidji with 107, Brainerd 70, Detroit Lakes 53, Hibbing 43, Grand Rapids 34, Little Falls 32, Park Rapids Area 30, International Falls 23, Bagley 21, Thief River Falls 3, and Crosby-Ironton 2.

Grand Rapids' girls were team champions with 134 points, followed by Crookston with 82, Alexandria 71, Bemidji 65, Bagley 36, Thief River Falls 32, Hibbing 32, Park Rapids Area 28, Little Falls 24, International Falls 21, Crosby-Ironton 5, Detroit Lakes 4, Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer 4, and Fosston 2.

"There were some very good teams and some very good times," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "I think we're okay. Our times are going down, and that's what we have to look at in these situations."

A bright spot for the Prowlers was supplied by Nicole Kopari, who was named Female Athlete of the Meet by sweeping the shot put (45-8) and discus (144-8 3/4) titles. It was the second straight honor for Kopari, who was the Female Field Athlete of the Meet at the Crookston Invitational earlier in the week.

TRF Places - Boys
4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Jon Swanson, Brian Loe, Aaron Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt), 1:37.91.

TRF Places - Girls
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 144-8 3/4.
Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, 43-5.
400 5. Rachel Mathson, 62.8.
800 - 6. Jackie Mooney, 2:30.25.
1600 - Jackie Mooney, 5:41.09.

Annual Seed for Wildlife program will be offered by Deer Hunters group

Bags of corn seed and pumpkin seed to be used for wildlife food plots will be available free of charge to the public Thursday, April 29, through the Seed for Wildlife program sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Distribution will be handled after the 7 p.m. Chapter meeting that night at the Eagles Club.

For additional information contact Chapter president Harvey Delage at 681-3010.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, April 29
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Northwest Quadranger, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 1:15 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 30
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Detroit Lakes Enterprise Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 1
■ Softball - LHS Prowler Invitational, 8 a.m.; NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 12-noon; LHS at Roseau, 1 p.m.

ARCHERY LEAGUE

Championship match in the 1999 Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League tournament Division I finals was won by C-4 Monday over Cenex Propane.

Dubrey Carwash and Storage won the Division II portion of the tournament earlier with a title match decision over Rookies II.

Division I - Team Results
■ First round - C-4 def. The Rookies; Pennington Main & Square def. Whitetails; Amoco 24 def. Land O' Lakes; Pepsi def. MHL Archers; Cenex Propane def. Arctic Archers.
■ Second round – Pennington Main & Square def. Amoco 24; Cenex Propane def. Pepsi; C-4 vs. bye.
■ Third round Wednesday, April 14 - C-4 def. Pennington Main & Square; Cenex Propane vs. bye.
■ Championship Monday, April 19 - C-4 def. Cenex Propane.

Division I Individuals - Championship
■ C-4 - Cameron Carlson 281, Dustin Carlson 250, Jason Carlson 266, Justin Carlson 249.
■ Cenex Propane - Kirby McFarlane 268, Brent Anderson 282, Jeff Olson 261, Tom Moiskness 229.

Bemidji lost a runner at the plate when Kurt Fenner was tagged out by Thief River Falls catcher Josh Jensen during the second inning of Friday's high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. Fenner was trying to score from first base on a double by teammate Justin Holmgren, but a throw by right fielder Tyler Stinson that was cut off and relayed to the plate by first baseman Jerrod Reierson arrived before the runner. The Lumberjacks, nevertheless, routed the Prowlers 16-0.

Lumberjacks belt Prowlers 16-0

Thief River Falls' three-game week that produced nothing but blowouts was completed Friday when the Prowlers were battered by Bemidji 16-0 in a one-sided high school baseball match-up at Irv Wilson Field.

It was a roller-coaster five-day stretch during which the Prowlers lost an 11-1 Monday game to Moorhead, won a 15-1 Tuesday contest against Marshall County Central/Tri-County, then were pounded in their 1999 home opener by the Lumberjacks.

Every player in the Bemidji starting line-up had at least one hit – most of them solid line drives – in an impressive offensive display that produced a 15-0 spread in just two innings.

Bemidji lead-off batter Isaac Marsolek set the tone by hitting a home run on the third pitch of the game. Paul Winge followed with a single, then after an infield ground out, Eddie Acosta, Mike Fogelson, J.R. Bailey and Kurt Fenner came up with consecutive singles for a 4-0 lead. A fielder's choice ball off the bat of Justin Holmgren produced an RBI and a 5-0 first inning spread before Thief River Falls pitcher Joey Pribula was able to leave the mound.

The Lumberjacks then doubled their first at-bat production with a 10-run second inning that began with back-to-back walks, two wild pitches, consecutive hit-batsmen and another walk. That set the stage for a two-run single by Fenner, an RBI doubles by Holmgren and Dustin Neiman, a run-producing single by Winge, then a 3-run home run to left by Shaun Ross.

It was the second loss in five starts for the Prowlers and the third win in six outings for the Lumberjacks.

With Thief River Falls head coach Brent Polum in Florida on a school trip, the Prowlers were handled by assistant coach Mike Wienen, the Thief River Falls American Legion head coach.

Scoring/Innings

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Bemidji	5100 10 -	16	14	0
Thief River Falls	0 00 00 -	0	5	2

Pitching - (Bemidji) Bryon Willard 1-W; Josh Hove 4; (TRF) Joey Pribula 1 2/3-L; Brett Jonson 2 1/3; Derek Berg 1.
Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Paul Winge 2/2; Mike Fogelson 2/2, Kurt Fenner 2/2; 2 RBI, Jesse Marsolek home run, Shaun Ross home run, 3 RBI, Justin Holmgren double, Dustin Neiman double.

Prowlers out-score MCC/Tri-County

It would have been hard not to score with the number of runners Thief River Falls had on base Friday in a high school softball game against Marshall County Central/Tri-County. The Prowlers combined 19 hits with 14 walks and 13 errors committed by the Newfolden-Karlstad cooperative to win a 27-16 shootout.

Marshall County Central/Tri-County banged out 22 hits and drew 13 walks. But Thief River Falls played better defense, committing four errors.

"The hits and walks were even, so the deciding factor was obviously the errors," explained Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen. "Amanda (starting pitcher Amanda Maurstad) pitched about as well as I could ask. But with no support..."

Marshall County Central/Tri-County started with a 5-0 lead and had a 15-11 edge after four innings. Thief River Falls scored 16 runs over the final two innings.

It was the fifth straight loss to open the season for Marshall County Central/Tri-County and the second straight win for the Prowlers after four season-opening losses. It was scheduled to be a road game for the Prowlers, but a late site change to Thief River Falls was made because of field conditions.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	006 057 9 -	27	19	4
MCC/Tri-County	235 230 1 -	16	22	13

Pitching - (TRF) Becky Wagner 2 2/3, Lacey Huschle 4 1/3-W, (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 5-L; Jessica Anderson 1 2/3, Emily Kragness 2/3.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 5/7, 2 doubles, 9 RBI; Erika Hudson 3/6, triple, 2 RBI, Alissa Hoffman 2/3, double, Jackie Hoglo 2/4; Amy Christianson 2/4, Becca Leach 2/4, double; (MCC/T-C) Holly Augustine 4/4, Jill Anderson 3/6, 4 RBI, Stephanie Skoglund 3/6, Emily Kragness 2/4; Laura Myhrer 2/5, 4 RBI, Christina Hagen 2/5; Dionne Lindstrom 2/5.

Moorhead runner Lindsay Bekko crosses the plate to score on a wild pitch in the second inning of Monday's high school softball game against Thief River Falls. Prowlers pitcher Kylie Rogalla took the throw from catcher Andrea Stinson. The Spuds won 9-1.

Moorhead turns TRF errors into a 9-1 win

Moorhead turned Thief River Falls mistakes into runs Monday as the Spuds beat the Prowlers 9-1 in a North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball game at the fairgrounds diamond.

Nine Thief River Falls errors helped fuel the Moorhead offense, and hard-throwing pitcher Angie Erdmann did the rest with a four-hit effort that included eight strike-outs and no walks.

Thief River Falls sophomore pitcher Kylie Rogalla turned in a solid performance, according to Prowlers coach Matt Dickson, but she got little help from the defense.

"Kylie made the Moorhead hitters put the ball in play," noted Dickson. "We had too many errors and mental mistakes. Mentally we were not in the game."

Most of the Moorhead damage was done in the during a five-run third inning. Two of the runs crossed the plate on wild pitches and Cassie Woodard, the No. 8 hitter in the Spuds' line-up, came through with a key two-out, two-run double.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 2-5.

Scoring/Innings

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Moorhead	115 011 0 -	9	9	0
Thief River Falls	100 000 0 -	1	4	9

Pitching - (Moorhead) Angie Erdmann 7-W; (TRF) Kylie Rogalla 5 1/3-L; Lacey Huschle 1 2/3
Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Cassie Woodard 3/3, (TRF) Carolyn Walrath triple.

Central Lakes beats Northland 13-5, 14-3

Playing at home didn't help Northland in its bid to snap a season-opening 10-game losing streak Wednesday as Central Lakes swept the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division baseball doubleheader 13-5, 14-3.

It was the Pioneers' 1999 home debut following five doubleheaders on the road.

The Raiders scored eight times in the top of the sixth to break open a one-run game in the opener. First seven Central Lakes batters reached base and scored in the frame that featured seven hits, three errors and a walk. Key blows were two-run doubles by Nate Huber and Josh Hanson.

Central Lakes out-hit Northland 32-9 for the day. The Pioneers added to the problem by committing 10 errors - seven in the opener – to just one for the Raiders.

"We're not hitting," noted Northland coach John Ott. "We've got to start hitting because we're giving up a lot of runs, and I don't know if that's going to change.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Central Lakes	100 228 0 -	13	14	0
Northland	010 120 1 -	5	5	7

Pitching - (CL) Mike Lohrer 7-W, (NCTC) Chris Calms 5-L; Charlie Johnson 2.
Offensive highlights - (CL) Derrick Owen 3/4, home run, Josh Hanson 3/4, double, 2 RBI; Joe Bruns 2/4, Nate Huber 2/5, double, 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Central Lakes	023 205 2 -	14	19	1
Northland	000 021 0 -	3	4	3

Pitching - (CL) Parker 7-W; (NCTC) Cole Young 5-L; Charlie Johnson 1; Alex Anderson 1.
Offensive highlights - (CL) Derrick Owen 2 home runs, Nate Huber 3/4, double, home run, 4 RBI, (NCTC) Kirk Beebout double.

Prowlers Invitational is scheduled for Saturday

Six teams will be on hand Saturday for the Prowler Invitational high school softball tournament.

Two-division, round-robin format will be used to determine the championship round match-ups.

Games will be played at the fairgrounds (Fields 1 and 2) and at the diamonds located just east of Northland Community and Technical College (Fields 2 and 3).

Prowler Invitational-Varsity
■ Pool A - Thief River Falls vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 8 a.m., Field 1; Marshall County/Tri-County vs. Warroad, 9:45 a.m., Field 1; Thief River Falls vs. Warroad, 1:15 p.m., Field 2.
■ Pool B - Red Lake Falls vs. Red Lake County Central, 8 a.m., Field 2; Red Lake Falls vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 9:45 a.m., Field 2; Red Lake County Central vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North 11:30 a.m., Field 2.
■ Finals - fifth place, 3:15 p.m., Field 2, championship, 5 p.m., Field 2, third place, 5 p.m., Field 3.

Prowler Invitational-JV
■ Pool A - Thief River Falls I vs. Marshall County Central/Tri-County, 8:15 a.m., Field 4; Thief River Falls I vs. Warroad, 10 a.m., Field 4; Marshall County Central/Tri-County vs. Warroad, 11:45 a.m., Field 4.
■ Pool B - Thief River Falls II vs. Red Lake County Central, 8:15 a.m., Field 3, Thief River Falls II vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 10 a.m., Field 3; Red Lake County Central vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North, 11:45 a.m., Field 3.
■ Finals – fifth place, 1:30 p.m., Field 3; third place, 1:30 p.m., Field 4; championship, 3:15 p.m., Field 4.

TRF comeback falls short against Rams

Roseau built an 8-1 lead, held off a Thief River Falls rally, then finished with a 12-9 high school baseball win at Irv Wilson Field Monday.

The Prowlers' comeback featured a pair of home runs by Jeff Rislov that helped cut the difference to 8-6 after five innings. But the Rams answered with a three-run sixth to regain the momentum.

"They hit the ball, and we hit the ball," explained Thief River Falls assistant coach Mike Wienen. "The difference was, we walked too many people, and their hits drove them in. We hit the ball, too, but we didn't have the people on base like they did."

Wienen handled the team while head coach Brent Polum was on a school trip to Florida. "The kids fought back," pointed out Wienen. "We got down, but the seniors got everybody going and they did a nice job fighting back. They didn't give up.

Thief River Falls is 3-3. Roseau moved to 7-0.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	a
Roseau	204 203 1 -	12	12	4
Thief River Falls	001 231 2 -	9	9	4

Pitching - (Roseau) Dustin Mertens 5-W; Mark Fabian 2; (TRF) Andrew Solem 4-L; Mike Dowers 2.
Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Josh Olson 3/3; Aaron Degerness 3/4; (TRF) Brett Johnson 4/5; Jeff Rislov 2/4, 2 home runs; Mike Dowers 2/4.

TRF boys golf Monday in Crookston JV Invitational

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school golf team took part in the Crookston invitational Monday, where the Prowlers placed seventh in an 11-team field with a 373. Roseau, led by medalist Mike Vatnsdal (80), won it at 343.

The Thief River Falls scores included Justin Carlson with a 91, Brandon Merck 91, Joseph Haj 94, Tommy Orcelis 95, Jay Rislov 99, and Nate Koland 100.

Chelsea Haviland wins national diving medals

Chelsea Haviland picked up a pair of medals over the weekend while competing in the Junior Olympics National Winter Diving Championships in St. Louis, MO.

The Thief River Falls sophomore placed fourth on the 1-meter board and sixth on the 3-meter board in the 14-15-year-old age group.

Haviland, the Minnesota Class A state diving champion last fall, was seventh (1-meter) and ninth (3-meter) in the summer portion of the Junior Olympics national competition.

A group of 11 Thief River Falls junior bowlers qualified for the 1999 Minnesota Coca-Cola Youth Bowling Championships, scheduled to be held May 1-2 in Coon Rapids. They advanced through league play at the Family Bowl and the district tournament in Park Rapids. The scholarship event features three competitive groups, including ages 11-under, ages 12-21 and ages 12-21 scratch division. The Thief River Falls delegation to the state championships include, front row from left, Nicky Gegner, Isaac Kelinoski, Calnen Langile, Nathan Cota, Christopher Lien; back row, Tim Moistad, Chris Moistad, Mary Anenson, Sarah Smeby, and Shannon Smith. Not pictured: Jenny Woodruff.

Jim Lawrence back in Arizona

■ Former Thief River Golf Club professional

(Editor's note: the following article, written by Chuck Hawley, appeared recently in The Arizona Republic).

Jim Lawrence is back in Arizona ending a four-year odyssey, and reversing the theme of Thomas Wolfe's angst-filled novel, *You Can't Go Home Again*.

In Wolfe's autobiographical epic, a man leaves his rural town for the anonymity of cities to search for himself and for truth.

Lawrence did it in reverse; he left metropolitan Phoenix for a tiny community in the Minnesota north woods to pursue his dream – playing golf on the Senior PGA Tour.

It didn't work out, but Lawrence is home again, richer for the effort.

Calm, smiling and optimistic, Lawrence sits at his desk at the Painted Mountain Golf Club in Mesa where he is now director of golf.

"I don't have any regrets," Lawrence said. "I'll always remember the happy experiences my family had while were were up there (at Thief River Falls, Minn.)."

The Lawrence name has been part of the Arizona golf community for decades.

Duff Lawrence, Jim's brother, is head PGA professional at Paradise Valley Country Club. Jim previously was head professional and director of golf at the Sheraton San Marcos Golf Resort in Chandler and qualified for the 1994 Southwest Section PGA senior team in the Bob Goldwater Cup matches.

Four years ago, Jim, then 51, felt the pull of the professional golf tour and sought to test himself. He took a job as head PGA professional at the Thief River Golf Club just 60 miles from the Canadian border where golf courses are closed – usually snowbound – from early fall to late spring. In that winter window, Lawrence would have the time to try for a spot on the senior circuit.

After establishing himself and his family in the new town and overseeing expansion of the golf club from nine to 18 holes, he was off that fall to Escondido, Calif., to qualify for his players' card. He was unsuccessful but spent the rest of the winter in Florida, working on his game and trying to earn a tournament spot by playing Monday qualifying rounds.

No luck.

In 1997, a broken bone in his foot sidelined Lawrence for four months, and he was still without a players' card. By then he'd taken a new golf job in nearby Grand Forks, N.D., where the raging Red River struck the town in April. More than 60,000 residents were rendered homeless, the town's center burned for days, and golf played second fiddle to survival.

The 1998 season saw the Grand Forks job dissolve despite the post-flood resurrection, and Lawrence began to sense his dream of the Senior PGA Tour might be slipping away. He played several tournaments on the North Dakota minitour in 1998 and "made some money without winning a tournament" but was no closer to being a full-time Senior PGA member.

With four fruitless seasons and no player card or tournament wins, Lawrence's hindsight does not recognize failure. His negative golf experience is overshadowed by his positive sense of family.

The family experience in Minnesota is more important than tournament golf, he said.

His wife, Judith, directed a local church choir, son Robert, now 14, worked at the golf course doing odd jobs and daughter Melissa, now 20, kept the books for the golf course. Daughter Ann, now 10, was too young to work, but gained an appreciation of the north woods, fishing, skiing, sledding and other winter activities.

"I didn't even imagine what we were in for," in moving to such a rural area, Lawrence said. "It was a completely different lifestyle."

He recalled riding a bicycle through town where people routinely greeted him and his family by name, the sense that there were no strangers around him and the feeling of safety and security.

As winter snows blanketed northern Minnesota last year, Lawrence began to hear from his past. Brother Duff began to call, urging Jim to come home again.

"I think a little nostalgia was involved in him moving up there (to Minnesota) in the first place, because the family originated in the Midwest," Duff said.

"I encouraged him to come back where he had a good reputation and knew a lot of people and where he could play golf 12 months a year."

Duff said he planned for his brother to work around Paradise Valley County Club until he could settle in and bring his family back to Arizona after the school year.

"Our game plan was for him to come back here and work for me for a while, so he had a place to stay and make a few bucks until the right opportunity came along," Duff said. Three days later...he was out of here."

On Jan. 19, the returning Lawrence was named director of golf at Painted Mountain, one of the largest golf facilities in Arizona with an 18-hole championship course, a nine-hole executive course, a huge driving/practice range that hosts a John Jacobs' Golf School, a full-service restaurant and more than 30 employees under his supervision.

"I don't regret going, and I don't regret coming back," Lawrence said. "It was good for me in every way.

Except one.

Once again a full-time club professional, Lawrence has been so busy since he started his job that he's yet to play his course.

The ball got away from Roseau first baseman Josh Olson as Thief River Falls' Jarrod Reierson crossed the bag in the first inning of Monday's high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. The wide throw kept the Rams from pulling off a double play. Roseau beat Thief River Falls 12-9.

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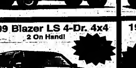

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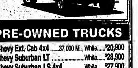

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Pioneers lose pair at Vermilion, but notch two wins at Mesabi

Two Sunday losses at Vermilion were followed by a pair of Monday wins at Mesabi for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team.

Vermilion swept the Pioneers 10-0, 13-3 at Ely. Northland beat Mesabi 14-10, 14-8 at Virginia.

"Our pitching is getting better," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "That's the biggest thing. Against Mesabi, we didn't walk as many people. We made them earn their way on base."

The Pioneers are 3-11.

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 1

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Vermilion	011 125 -	10	10	0
Northland	000 000 -	0	2	3

Pitching - (Vermilion) Amy Rhuland 6-W (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 6-L

Offensive highlights - (Vermilion) Amy Rhuland 2/3 Sharon Gorecki 2/4 (NCTC) Jeni Donner 2/3

NCTC vs. Vermilion - Game 2

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Northland	003 00 -	3	6	6
Vermilion	121 9x -	13	12	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 4-L (Vermilion) Amy Rhuland 5-W

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Jeni Donner 2/3 Amber Carpenter 2/3 (Vermilion) Amy Rhuland 2/3 McKenzie Smith 2/4

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 1

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Northland	172 000 4 -	14	12	2
Mesabi	332 002 0 -	10	11	6

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 7-W (Mesabi) Bonnie Bainter 7-L

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Erica Owen 2/4, home run, 3 RBI, Terra Lorenson 2/5 double, triple, 2 RBI, Miki Waterworth 2/5 double, 3 RBI (Mesabi) Missy Torrel 3/3 Bonnie Bainter 2/5

NCTC vs. Mesabi - Game 2

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Mesabi	012 140 0 -	8	12	3
Northland	330 161 x -	14	16	3

Pitching - (Mesabi) Bonnie Bainter 6-L (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 7-W

Offensive highlights - (Mesabi) Missy Torrel 2/5 (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 4/4, double, 3 RBI, Jeni Donner 3/5 Kabe Block 2/4, 2 RBI

Red Lake Falls takes pair of softball games from MCC/Tri-County

Red Lake Falls belted out 16 hits in Game 1, then completed a 20-5, 13-2 Monday high school softball win over Marshall County Central/Tri-County behind the pitching and hitting of Keri Perreault in Game 2.

"They hit the ball pretty good in the first game," said Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen, "and Perreault did a nice job pitching in the second game. We have to cut down on some of our mistakes and get a few more hits."

The two losses dropped Marshall County Central/Tri-Country to 0-7 for the year.

Game 1

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Red Lake Falls	451 37 -	20	16	1
MCC/Tri-County	031 10 -	5	5	4

Pitching - (RLF) Hannah Pahlen 5-W, (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 5-L

Offensive highlights - (RLF) Colleen Dulleo 3/4, Jenny Weiss 3/5, Amy Dulleo 2/3, Carly Buse 2/4, home run, Erin Matzke 2/4, Keri Perreault home run, (MCC/T-C) Christina Hagen 2 RBI, Jill Anderson triple

Game 2

		r	h	e
MCC/T-County	010 101 0 -	3	5	6
Red Lake Falls	016 023 x -	12	9	1

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Kayla Berberich 6-L; (RLF) Keri Perreault 7-W

Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Dionne Lindstrom 2/3, 2 doubles, 2 RBI, (RLF) Keri Perreault 3/3, double, home run, 3 RBI, Sara Schultz 3/4, 2 RBI

Northland is winless at Itasca Invitational softball tournament

Lack of offense produced problems for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team Saturday at the Itasca Invitational.

The Pioneers collected only 14 hits in four games – losses to Ridgewater 7-2, Hibbing 8-1, Vermilion 10-4, and the University of Wisconsin-Superior JV 8-4.

Jeni Donner, a freshman from Waubun, had six of the Pioneers' hits in the tournament.

Northland pitching also had a tough day with 25 walks.

Lincoln softball JV splits with MCC/T-C, Moorhead

A 27-hit attack carried Thief River Falls past Marshall County Central/Tri-County 30-12 Friday in junior varsity high school softball.

Monday, the Prowlers mustered just one hit in a 20-1 loss to Moorhead.

Thief River Falls' Friday offense featured four singles and a home run by Nicole Ryan, three singles and a double by Loretta Hruby, four hits by Emily Tweet, two singles and a double by Naomi Kenner, and two singles and a triple by Meghan Nelson. Tweet was the winning pitcher.

Against the strong Moorhead pitching, Amber Gerardy got the only Thief River Falls hit. Hruby was the losing pitcher.

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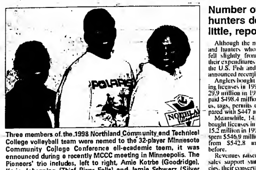

Three members of the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team were named to the 32-player Minnesota Community College Conference all-academic team, it was announced during a recently MCCC meeting in Minneapolis. The Pioneers' trio includes, left to right, Amie Kotrba (Goodridge), Kerie Johenning (Thief River Falls) and Jamie Schwarz (Silver Bay).

DNR NEWS

WMA Policy Revisions

Minnesota's wildlife management area policies, which serve as a guide to field managers, have been revised by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The DNR Section of Wildlife is asking the public to review these revised WMA policies before they are finalized.

Although concentrated in western Minnesota, WMAs are found in 86 of the state's 87 counties. The state's 1,290 WMAs, which total 760,000 acres ranging from prairies and wetlands to forests and swamps, are managed to protect and improve wildlife habitat. The areas are open to public hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing, and other wildlife-related activities that don't disturb habitat. Each year hunters contribute $1 million through a $4 surcharge on their small game licenses to help buy and improve WMAs.

The proposed policy revisions are, in large part, reflective of recent rule changes that allow such activities as dog training, wild rice-ing, and establishment of grant-in-aid snowmobile trails in northern Minnesota.

According to Jack Heather, DNR regional wildlife manager at Rochester, many of the proposed changes, such as renaming legal entities and recodifying laws, will likely be of little interest to most citizens. "We haven't revised WMA policy since 1983," Heather said. "We updated it to reflect law and rule changes that have taken effect since then."

To accommodate compatible public uses in WMAs, DNR policies guide the development of facilities such as parking lots, hunting and observation blinds, water accesses, walking trails, signs, and accessibility to people with disabilities. "In general, we keep the construction of facilities to a minimum," Heather said. "We try to keep WMAs as wild and natural as possible."

Heather urges Minnesotans to review the proposed revisions and send their comments to the DNR. The report is available by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR. Callers will receive a self-address return envelope for sending in opinions about the management of WMAs. Instructions are included that explain how to forward comments to the DNR.

"These are public lands," Heather said. "The public deserves a say in how they are managed."

Seasonal Fire Restrictions

Every year, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources forestry officers and local fire departments respond to more than 2,000 wildfires. Most fires occur during April and May when vegetation is dry from the winter and very flammable. About 40 percent of those wildfires are caused by careless or unnecessary debris burning, some resulting in the loss of buildings or other personal property. The time between the snow melt and vegetation green-up is especially dangerous. Fires can spread quickly through dried vegetation and get out of control.

To reduce property damage and fire suppression costs, the DNR will restrict outdoor burning this year. For a three- to four-week period when fire danger is greatest, debris burning will not be permitted. Only burning for critical agricultural, construction, or resource management work will be permitted.

Permits in these potential hardship cases must be applied for from DNR Forestry or U.S. Forest Service offices. Regular township fire wardens will not be issuing permits during this time. This restriction period will start shortly after the ground becomes snowless, likely in late April. Permit restrictions could be extended beyond the planned period if unusually dry conditions are experienced this spring.

Restriction area will encompass the northern two-thirds of Minnesota. Starting dates will vary by regional areas, depending on snow cover and fire conditions. Actual starting dates of the restrictions will be announced seven to 10 days prior to taking effect.

Restricting burning for only four out of 52 weeks will have a major effect in reducing wildfires in Minnesota, according to the DNR. Also, during this period, firefighters who spot smoke will know if the fire needs immediate response.

Last year a similar restriction was imposed in northeastern Minnesota. "With prior publicity, we received few complaints but realized a significant reduction in wildfires related to debris and grass burning," recalled Woody Newlund, assistant regional forester in Grand Rapids.

Bald Eagles In Minnesota

Bald eagles continue to amaze both casual birdwatchers and professional biologists with their phenomenal recovery from once alarmingly low numbers. The bald eagle population has increased in Minnesota from 181 active nesting territories in 1980 to more than 650 active nesting territories in 1998. In the Twin Cities area alone, more than three dozen pairs glide through the skies or roost in tall tree tops.

The bald eagle is known for its longevity, often living for 20 to 25 years. Bald eagles are the largest birds of prey in North America, except for the California condor. Weighing 10 to 12 pounds, with a wingspan more than 5 feet, the bald eagle appears too large to soar gracefully through the sky. Yet its flight is effortless and tireless. When diving for prey, the eagle reaches speeds up to 60 mph. Its keen vision is capable of seeing a distance of three miles.

Bald eagle's recovery is the result of the combined efforts of many – including the Minnesota DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, volunteer conservationists nationwide, and federal, state and local agencies. Banning DDT, placing restrictions on many pesticides, prohibiting the use of lead shot for hunting migratory waterfowl, and implementation of other protection laws were only the beginning, according to Joan Galli, a DNR nongame specialist.

"The work has really just begun," according to Galli. "The increase in breeding pairs produces an increase in the number of birds using critical wintering sites. We must make sure these wintering sites are safe and healthy, and provide the necessary food sources and habitat, in order to prepare the birds for their breeding season."

In response to these needs, the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program conducts many activities to help eagles, including winter aerial surveys in southeastern Minnesota to count wintering eagles and locate critical wintering areas. A mid-January survey reported 750 bald eagles wintering on the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers between the Twin Cities and the Iowa border.

Bald eagle watching is at its best in late December through March, when southeastern Minnesota is host to significant numbers of bald eagles that winter in the Wabasha and Reads Landing areas of the Mississippi River, where the Chippewa River's current maintains open water. Eagles are also found along the Mississippi at Red Wing. Mornings and evenings eagles soar and dive for fish; during the day they typically perch on tall trees at the river's edge.

SPORTS BRIEFS

College notes:

■ Lincoln High School graduates playing college baseball this spring include Steve Burslie, a senior first baseman at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, and Courtney Skjerven, a sophomore pitcher-outfielder at Bemidji State University.

■ Billy Fogarty of Thief River Falls is a junior on the Saint John's University men's track team in Collegeville.

Number of anglers, hunters declines a little, reports FWS

Although the number of anglers and hunters who bought licenses fell slightly from 1996 to 1997, their expenditures continued to rise, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced recently.

Anglers bought 29.3 million fishing licenses in 1997 compared with 29.9 million in 1996. These anglers paid $498.4 million for their licenses, tags, permits and stamps, compared with $447 million in 1996.

Meanwhile, 14.9 million hunters bought licenses in 1997, down from 15.2 million in 1996. However, they spent $546.9 million on licenses, up from $542.8 million the year before.

Revenues raised through license sales support state wildlife agencies, their conservation projects and their hunting and fishing safety and education programs.

"Through license sales alone, hunters and anglers contribute nearly $1 billion a year to wildlife conservation," said Service Director Jamie Rappaport Clark. "That is money that doesn't come from general tax revenue, yet it benefits every American by promoting both a healthy environment and healthy wildlife. This money doesn't even count the hundreds of millions of dollars sportsmen and women contribute through excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment and donate to non-toxic conservation organizations."

Regional Service Director Bill Hartwig, who oversees operations in eight states throughout the Midwest and Great Lakes in Region 3, is hopeful that this downward trend will be changing soon. "Region 3 fishing and hunting opportunities are some of the best in the nation," Hartwig said. "We look forward to increased participation using resources specifically managed for our hunters and anglers."

In 1998, the states in Region 3 received a total of $32,044,396 in Wildlife Restoration grant funds and $55,468,342 in Sport Fish Restoration grant funds, for a total of $87,512,738. This amount represents 20.5 percent of the national total. The money will be spent on activities to improve habitat, conduct research, operate and manage fish and wildlife resources, purchase land, provide hunter and aquatic education, and construct public access and other facilities.

License sales figures are compiled annually by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from information submitted by state fish and wildlife agencies. The figures are part of a formula to determine the amount of funding each state receives through the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration programs, both administered by the Service. Under these programs, hunters and anglers pay an excise tax on hunting and fishing equipment such as firearms, ammunition and tackle. Using these receipts, the Service provides grants to states to conserve wildlife; teach hunter safety, and provide fishing, hunting and boating opportunities. Sales of hunting licenses peaked at 16.7 million in 1982. Sales of fishing licenses have been steady of the same time period.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 93-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System comprised of more than 500 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands, and other special management areas. It also operates 66 national fish hatcheries and 78 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state wildlife agencies.

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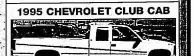

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Five resignations accepted by S.D. 564

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use of technology in the district, increasing their visibility in the school, moving ahead with playground equipment at the school, introducing a new reading program called Reading Recovery, improving communication, streamlining kindergarten registration, hiring extra educational assistants, and creating a Dean of Students position.

Thorson said he enjoys being back in administration. It has been a real challenge, which he has taken to. He described his "hands-on" approach to the position and the results. Next year, he said, the school will focus on consequences of behavior problems to make Challenger a safer and better place for learning and teaching.

Nancy Tofte gave a presentation on a grant submitted for a Thief River Falls 21st Century Community Learning Center. A grant request totaling $981,324.76 for a three-year period was submitted recently. The grant, if approved, would make it possible to bring a number of community activities and programs under one umbrella, create a new position, and make it possible for many other programs.

Contracts granting tenure were awarded to a number of teachers. Each of the following has had a minimum of three evaluations over the course of the year. The teachers granted tenure include: Diane Aandal, Lori Beck, Jodi Bendickson, and Jenny Hanestad at Challenger; Troy Hanestad, Bruce Jean, Brenda Leier, Tim Magnusson, Diane Paulson, Lora Sisler, and Chuck Walroth at Franklin; Eric Melcher, Brent Polum and Terri Staples at Lincoln.

A number of positions in the district were eliminated due to declining enrollment and a number of other issues. Some positions may be reinstated. Positions eliminated effective the end of the school year include: 1.0 FTE fifth grade teacher at Challenger, 1.0 FTE English as a second language teacher in the district; .4 FTE hearing impaired teacher at Challenger; 1 hour (full-year) English/communication overload at Lincoln; 1 hour (one semester) business (LAN manager) overload at Lincoln, 1 hour (full-year) Spanish overload at Lincoln; 1 hour (one semester) medical careers at Lincoln, 1 hour (full-year) computers (LAN manager) overload at Franklin; and 195-day Dean of Students at Challenger.

Unrequested leave. A formal resolution placing Howard Thorson on unrequested leave of absence for 10 days was approved. This action is a formality and reduces his contract from 195 days to 185 days. Superintendent Robicheau said the 195-day Dean of Students position at Challenger was set up as a one-year position; however, in consultation with staff at Challenger, he said he would bring a recommendation, possibly in June, to reinstate this position as it is necessary for the smooth operation at Challenger.

Non-Renewal/termination of probationary staff. The board approved that the following not be renewed, however they may be called back: Paula Pruska, fifth grade teacher at Challenger; Elizabeth Quick, English as a second language teacher; and Gene Lunsetter, .5 music teacher at Franklin.

Termination of long-term substitutes. Termination of the following long-term substitutes was approved by the board: Todd Pricket, phy ed at Challenger; David Row, English at Franklin; Margo Schmitz, first grade at Challenger; Joyce Ramserran, math at Lincoln; Donna Oosh, library at Franklin; Alice Sather, English as a second language; and Shelley Steve, home ec at Lincoln.

Termination of ALC satellite teachers. Resolutions terminating the employment of the following ALC satellite teachers was approved by the board: Nadine Aronson, Desi Klimesh, and Jeff Olson.

The school board recognized the following: Students Rachel Mathson and Zachary Olson for receiving the ExCEL Recognition Certificate for excellence in community, education and leadership from the MSHSL, Minnesota's Private Colleges and WCCO Radio; Yvonne Asp who finished first in poetry, and Bridgette Steek, who finished second in storytelling at the MSHSL State Speech Contest; Reed S. Korpi of Middle River who recently completed his graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center; Kathy Duchscher, EBD teacher at Challenger, who has been named Teacher of the Year by the Thief River Falls Education Association; the Little Brother/Little Sister program which recently received donations from the Thief River Falls Rotary Club, Gnordic Gnomes Ski Club, Norwest Bank, Challenger Kindergarten Pennies, Red Lake Electric, and First National Bank; and the Eagles Club which has donated $500 for the Academic Lettering breakfast for students in grades 9-12.

The following personnel items from the Consent Agenda were approved: the resignation of John Vukmanich as Franklin Middle School band director, Morning Darkness Jazz Band director, Eighth Grade Football Coach, and Head Boys Swim Coach effective the end of the school year; the resignation of Renae Myszkowski as School-to-Work coordinator in the District effective April 19; the resignation of Denae Bayne as EBD Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger; the resignation of Darlene Ness as Educational/Playground assistant at Challenger; the resignation of Tom Schafer as ninth grade girls basketball coach; the resignation of Nancy Harbott as concessions manager; a maternity/child care leave of absence for Heidi Nelson, teacher at Challenger.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for May 10 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the district service center.

S.D. 564 strategic plan review

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of the structure, function and operations of local government.

• Establish a partnership with area churches in developing activities and programs open to all students.

• Broaden parental involvement in education.

Five years ago the district recognized the importance of advancing technology, but lacked resources. District residents propelled the district into the future by approving plans and funds to construct Challenger Elementary school and then more operating funds. Presenter Jim Kotz noted that partnerships were also developed between companies such as Digi-Key and Pepsi. Because of these developments, the district has purchased or obtained many computers. "What has happened," Kotz said, "is really important, but as we examine the progress we've made it's obvious there's more work to do."

Outcomes for the second strategy include:

• Provide current technology resources to all students and district personnel.

• Train all students and district personnel to become computer literate.

• Implement interactive television to deliver and receive programs and courses for students and/or the community through the ITV studios at Lincoln High School, Northland Community College and Northwest Technical College -TRF.

• Maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of technology in the community, region and state.

• Provide opportunities for all students to learn and apply the fundamentals of diversified technology.

Providing a safe and caring community environment is the third strategy, and in the wake of developments in Colorado, certainly on the minds of everyone.

Presenters Craig Mattson and Jim Haugen, juvenile liaison officers, Madelya Vigen, parks and recreation director, Jill Johnson, family advocacy director, and Val Bakken, counselor at Franklin Middle School, all focused on the type of activities and programs available students which are designed to head-off violence, provide education on how to avoid conflict, appreciate different cultures, and respect for others. Programs included DARE, GREAT, a gang and conflict resolution program, Student Assistant Teams, After-School programs, Safety Camp, Family Advocacy, peer mediation and numerous other programs.

The fourth strategy focuses on enhancing educational opportunities and states: "We will design varied educational opportunities to meet the individual needs of our learners." Presenters Bob Mills, Tom Schafer, Patty Johnson, Sarah Olson, Cheryl Novacek, April Kraemer, and Bill Steek discussed various programs such as the School within a School program, environmental education at Challenger, the Science Fair, the Gifted Education programs such as Odyssey of the Mind, and Math-Olympics, the Amity Program, K-12 language instruction, the Latch Key program, and the Youth Development committee which is a collaborative effort between 20 or so agencies and organizations dedicated to examining issues that affect youth.

The outcomes for the fourth strategy are:

• Learning styles will be understood and utilized in the educational process;

• Provide multiple language development in grades K-5;

• Provide students opportunities to expand their classroom experiences.

The fifth strategy focuses on developing a quality learning system. Presenters Lori Warne of Learning Readiness, Joyce Froschheiser of ECFE and Family Literacy, and Superintendent Jerry Robicheau focused on the many program that affect the district's learning system. The district is providing education to children and families before children enter school and constantly examining the process and curriculum through such programs as PER. And, Jerry Robicheau pointed out that class size has been reduced significantly, but still needs some work. The quality of these programs affect students and parents.

The outcomes of this strategy are:

• Recognize a wide variety of student successes.

• Improve and make communications easily accessible between home and school.

• Enhance learning readiness.

• Design a community-wide literacy program.

• Conduct an analysis of the district current learning system.

• Address class size issues.

It was clear from presentations made Thursday night, that the district has a lot to be proud of and more to accomplish.

We must ask where we are and whither we are tending — Abraham Lincoln.

Franklin bands in concert

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Tveitbakk;

Trombone—Dah Christenson, Dustin Efta, Joe Field, Shara Guidry, Ryan Mattison, Josh Tangen and Erick Tronivet;

Euphonium—Robert Lincoln and Andy Zbaenik;

Tuba—Nathan Bylander;

Percussion—Jeff Blakely, Jamie Dahlen, Logan Kalinowski, Tana Lamm and Chad Rosencrans;

Eighth Grade Band

Flute—Riely Jesme, Kara Larson and Frannie Mann;

Clarinet—Miranda Carpenter, Kallie Kezar, Jessica Liden, Kella McCarty, Ruchi Patel, Stephanie Rader and Erin Steva;

Alto Saxophone—Stacia Kalinoski, Stacy Schultz, Tiffany Sorenson, Cody Sorvig and Maggie Steek;

Tenor Saxophone—Carrie Dahlin and Patty Oaffaney;

French Horn—Kaija Hanson and Ashley Olson;

Baritone Saxophone—Heather Bjerken;

Trumpet—Eryn Clow, Ryan Pomey, Chris Nelson, Reid Sjaaheim, Shannon Smith, Andrea Stenson, Brittany Swanson and Jonathan Walrath;

Trombone—Mitch Pribula and Katie Schommer;

Euphonium—Dane Froiland and Peter Ihle;

Tuba—Andrew Rominski;

Percussion—Jeremy Anderson, Rebecca Delmore, James Dillon, Preston Johnson and Ryan Swanson.

Arts Council to audition casts

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will conduct auditions for *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *The Glass Menagerie* at the same time on Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater.

Both of these familiar plays have roles for adult performers with the majority being roles for male actors. Directing the productions is Laurie K. Hinn of Grand Forks, ND.

Arsenic and Old Lace, a comedy by Joseph Kesselring, is set in the living room of two elderly women who innocently decide to poison their gentleman callers and stash their bodies in the basement (hence the need for a multitude of men to audition!). Performance dates for this play will be June 17-19.

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams reflects the lives of a mother and her son and daughter who live together in a shabby St. Louis tenement building. The play will be performed July 8-10.

Auditions for the musical *The King and I* will be held June 11 at 6 p.m. and June 12 at 10 a.m. for a large cast, including children. This production is scheduled for performance August 3-8. Further information on these auditions will be provided at a later date.

These summer theatre offerings are sponsored by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council with partial funding through the Northwest Regional Development Commission. Tickets for all three shows will go on sale May 15 at Budget in downtown Thief River Falls.

For more information on the upcoming play auditions call 681-3810.

On Friday, April 16, the two first grade classes from St. Bernard's School made an afternoon visit to the residents of the CNC unit at Northwest Medical Center. The children shared a program of songs, handshakes and hugs, a wonderful experience for the students and residents alike. One resident, who usually has her chin on her chest and doesn't participate much, paid particular attention and enjoyed what was happening. According to Sister Kathy Kucher, both the residents and children would have liked for the experience to have lasted much longer.

Old Mill Park now open for limited service

Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden opened April 23 with limited facilities available to the public, according to Mary Broten, park manager. Open are 26 rustic camp sites, seven miles of hiking trails and the picnic area.

Broten said that Minnesota Conservation Corps and Sentence to Service crews from Marshall, Kittson and Pennington counties helped clean up the park which sustained damage from flooding and a recent ice storm. Brush piles will be burned later when the area DNR Forestry office permits.

Water lines to the campground will be repaired and in service by mid-May and damage to dam abutments and railing will be repaired as soon as possible. The swimming pool is expected to open at the end of May.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park and 1999 permits are now available at the park. For more information write to Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 or call 218-437-8174.

Excel Dairy was one of the tours enjoyed by Marshall County Central's Learning Readiness Preschool class on April 21. The children also enjoyed a picnic lunch from McDonald's at Lions Park and later a tour of the aviation department of Northland Community and Technical College. The tour guides contributed to a very exciting day for the young students.

Piano recital at Plummer April 30

Piano students of Peggy Miller will present a recital on Friday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Plummer school gymnasium.

Plummer participants will include Jami Lee, grade 2; Megan Demarais, Kayse Lee, Stephanie Olson, Jill Rewertz and Elizabeth Hagen, grade 3; Brittany Gustafson and Mallory Gerardy, grade 4; Jessie Hamrum, Ashley Lamos, Molly Hagen, Kristine Walter and Danielle Olson, grade 5; Amanda Schmitz and Tiffany Malwitz, grade 6; Ryan Demarais and Lacey Gustafson, grade 7; and Joel Demarais, grade 10.

Red Lake Falls students will include Maribeth Schafer and Keilani Kouchi, grade 5; and Kelly Ste. Marie and LeAnn Casavan, grade 6.

The public is welcome to attend the recital which will be followed by refreshments.

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Criminal activity statistics in Thief River Falls show little change

Criminal activity in Thief River Falls remained about the same as last year, according to Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser. Froschheiser delivered his annual report to the Thief River Falls City Council Tuesday night. Overall, total calls, which includes miscellaneous and criminal calls increased by 7.3 percent.

Chief Froschheiser said the police department does continue to see trends that concern them, specifically, violent crimes.

Criminal Calls

Criminal calls reported to the police department increased by 14 from 1901 to 1915. Of course, once police officers investigate a complaint it is often placed in a different category of call. The report shows, for example, that the police department received 133 reports of assaults. Upon investigation, 28 were categorized as aggravated assault and 90 as simple assault. The rest were placed in different categories. As a result of the investigation there were 22 arrests made for aggravated assault, and 48 for simple assault. In addition, four juveniles were arrested for aggravated assault, and 23 for simple assault.

An increase was also observed in crimes against the family. The police department received 52 reports of crimes against the family. Once investigated, 32 were defined as child abuse/neglect, and four for contributing. There were nine adult arrests as a result.

Traffic complaints also increased. The police department received 367 in 1997 and 369 in 1998; 15 were for gross DWI, 18 for aggravated DWI, 22 for misdemeanor DWI, and 26 for other. As a result of the investigations, 15 adults were arrested for gross DWI, 18 for aggravated DWI, 23 for misdemeanor DWI, and 20 for other.

Reports of criminal sexual conduct declined slightly from 22 in 1997 to 20 in 1998. Of the reports, 14 were classified as criminal sexual conduct. As a result of the investigation, seven adults were arrested, and one juvenile was arrested.

Thief River Falls police department takes an aggressive position on liquor and tobacco violations. Reports of violations increased from 198 in 1997 to 204 in 1998. Of the reports, 69 were classified as liquor law violations, 35 as use of tobacco violations, 25 as runaways, 19 as public crimes (dogs), and 38 as other. As a result of investigation, 108 adults were arrested on liquor law violations, and 64 juveniles; 21 adults were arrested for public crimes (dogs), and five adults for other.

Incidents of disorderly conduct decreased from 164 to 146. Upon investigation, 99 were categorized as disorderly conduct or nuisance related, three were harassing communications. As a result, there were 57 adult arrests and 21 juvenile arrests all for conduct/nuisance.

Reports of property offenses decreased from 282 in 1997 to 241 in 1998. Upon investigation, 202 were classified as property offenses, and investigations resulted in 17 adult arrests and 23 juveniles arrests.

There were 287 reports of theft, an increase from 257 in 1997. There were 235 actual incidents. Investigation resulted in 25 adult arrests and 25 juvenile arrests.

Theft related crimes, which include shoplifting, bicycles and all others, decreased from 151 in 1997 to 122 in 1998. The police department recorded the following actual incidents, 61 of shoplifting, 31 of bicycle thefts, and 27 all others. Investigation resulted in 18 adult arrests for shoplifting, 14 for other, and 51 juvenile arrests for shoplifting.

The number of vehicle theft reports increased from 33 to 35. There were 29 actual incidents. Upon investigation, eight adults were arrested, along with two juveniles.

The number of weapons offenses remained about the same at six. Crimes against justice (violation of order for protection) remained the same at 11.

Calls for Service

Calls for service represent the service aspects of the police department and account for most of the department's work. During 1998, the police department recorded 10,494 service calls, up 832 or 8.62 percent over 1997. Specific increases were in officer traffic stops, assistance given, abandoned autos, disturbances, dog and animal calls and residence checks.

Calls because of accidents declined from 524 to 519. There were 87 personal injury accidents, 339 property damage accidents, and 93 classified as "other".

The number of traffic stops increased from 1,605 to 2,231. There were 13 snowmobile traffic stops, and 48 parking complaints.

Lost and found calls (animals, property, people) increased from 428 to 494. Calls for other accidents, mental cases, suicides, suicide attempts, sudden deaths/bodies increased from 36 to 44.

Other calls, which includes a wide variety of classifications, increased from 6,982 to 7,145, and included: alarm responses 335, ambulance calls 272, assistance 731, assistance to other departments 179, attempts to locate 182, ATVs 1, autos abandoned 34, autos stalled 121, tow tags 35, autos towed 5, business checks 70, commitments 298, court orders 224, deliver messages 46, departmental 89, disturbances 1,109, dog and animal calls 723, door/window open 94, drinking problem 30, family trouble 121, funeral escort 98, illness/death notices 11, jail related 10, lamp outage 80, open car doors 11, other escort 326, permits 1, prisoners (adult) 198 and 13 (juvenile), protection orders 23, public education 36, public health 246, residence checks 143, river patrol 9, snowmobiles 19, subpoena 33, suspicious persons 478, traffic hazards 86, traffic sign repair 51, transportation 15, trespass/prowler 93, warrants 454, and weather advisory 12.

Traffic activity

Traffic activity shows a similar rate as 1997. There were some categories with increases and some with decreases. Overall, this area stayed the same. Parking tickets issues, 2,459, was down 880 from 1997. This amounts to a 23.6 percent decrease.

Among the traffic violation listed, issuance of parking tickets were down. Chief Froschheiser attributed this to fewer businesses in the downtown area. He also said that calendar parking violations were down, which he hopes is due to education. He noted that they still have a problem with employees of some downtown businesses refusing to use parking lots, and parking close to their place of work instead. Some, he said, are taking breaks to move their vehicles, sometimes a very short distance, or attempting to erase the chalk from their tires, every two hours.

Animal Control

There have been significant changes in the animal report, which Chief Froschheiser attributes directly to the involvement of the Pennington County Humane Society. "It's tremendous what they're doing. I applaud them," he said.

The number of animals impounded last year increased from 328 to 430. The difference this year was in the disposition of those animals. Only 93, down from 160 the previous year, were disposed of, 159 up from 102 were released to their owner, and 160, up from 44, were given away. Froschheiser said he's real pleased with that and said it's going in the right direction.

Another statistic that was a result of the Humane Society, was the number of dog and cat licenses sold. The number of licenses sold increased from 52 in 1997 to 152 in 1998.

Assault charges pending following incident April 10

Charges are pending for consumption and assault following an incident on April 10.

On April 10, according to Thief River Falls police, they received a report of an assault. Through investigation, they learned that a 17- and 18-year-old male had observed a 16-year-old male sitting in a car near their residence. They confronted the 16-year-old and started fighting with him. During the altercation, the 18-year-old male sustained a serious cut to his neck. The 16-year-old male received numerous cuts and bruises. Charges are pending for assault and consumption under age against the 17- and 18-year-old males, and for consumption under age against the 16-year-old male.

Assaults. On April 22 at 4:34 a.m. police received a report of an assault. Charges of assault are pending against 33-year-old Donald James Kostrzewski, Thief River Falls, after he allegedly threatened and pushed a woman and then disconnected the telephone while she was attempting to make a 9-1-1 call.

Criminal damage to property. On April 20 at 8:39 a.m. police received a complaint that someone had broken windows at an apartment building. Damage loss was estimated at $600. The incident remains under investigation.

During the weekend of April 24-25, law enforcement officials received four reports of vehicles being scratched. One report came from the 100 block of East Third, one from the 400 block of South Markley, one from the 200 block of North Markley, and one was at an unknown location when it was scratched with a sharp object. Damage loss ranged from $200 to $800 in each instance.

On April 26 at 12:42 p.m. police received a report that a pickup parked in a downtown parking lot had been scratched. Damage loss was estimated at $500.

Trespassing. On April 21 at 1:16 a.m. police received a complaint from a local establishment about two men who were being disorderly and would not leave. Steve Michael Engstrom, 25, Thief River Falls, and Duane Emil Hagman, Jr., 23, Thief River Falls, were cited for trespassing.

Driving while intoxicated. On April 21 at 11:52 p.m. police conducted a traffic stop. A charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending against 45-year-old Violet Mae Pahlen, Thief River Falls.

On April 23 at 2:09 a.m. police conducted a traffic stop. Charges of driving while intoxicated, refusal to submit to testing, and obstruction of legal process are pending against 39-year-old Dale Thomas Janeau, St. Hilaire.

Consumption. On April 22 at 2:57 a.m. police cited 19-year-old Robert John Jarosch, Thief River Falls, with consumption of alcohol under age while driving.

On April 24 at 1:59 a.m. police received a complaint of someone littering and upon locating the vehicle conducted a traffic stop. Craig Charles Lawrence, 18, and a 17-year-old male, both of Thief River Falls, face charges of consumption under age.

On April 24 at 12:19 a.m. police conducted a routine traffic stop after observing a vehicle squeal its tires. Jeremy Scott Wilson, 18, and Michael John Swanson, 18, both of Thief River Falls, face charges of consumption under age. Wilson also faces charges of exhibition driving and no Minnesota driver's license.

On April 25 at 2:15 a.m. after receiving a report of a medical problem, police cited Leslie Elaine Fast, 18, Middle River, with consumption under age.

Public nuisance. On April 21 at 5:19 p.m. police cited Richard Allen Nelson, 30, Thief River Falls, with public nuisance following a complaint of loud music in the area of Greendale Manor.

Accidents. On April 21 at 9:40 a.m. police investigated an accident in the 200 block of South Knight. Richard Allan Anderson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight and while in the process of making a left turn into a parking lot, the car slid on loose gravel and collided with a car that had been parked by Tiffany Lynn Hermanson, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Hermanson vehicle, and $1,500 to the Anderson vehicle.

On April 23 at 2:02 p.m. police investigated an accident at the intersection of Eighth and Main. Dustin Ray Stewart Roosevelt, was driving a car north, slowed to a stop, when a car driven by Jason Oscar Lund, Warroad, collided with the rear of the Stewart vehicle. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Stewart vehicle, and the Lund vehicle.

On April 24 at 10:08 p.m. police received a report of an accident in Riverview Trailer court. Michael Richard Sams, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north when his vehicle collided with a light pole. Damage to the pickup was estimated at $300. Damage to the light pole police was estimated at $800.

On April 25 at 2:26 p.m. police investigated an accident at Pennington Avenue near East Greenwood. Curtis Steve Groud, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle south on Pennington Avenue, while Laurel Olive Nabben, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south. Nabben tried to avoid Groud which was changing directions and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Nabben vehicle, and $150 to the Groud vehicle.

On April 23 at 4:26 p.m. police investigated an accident at Third and Pine. Mark Edward Rosowski, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Pine and collided with a car driven by Bette Ann Tibbets of Naytahwaush, which was stopped at a stop light facing south. The Tibbets vehicle then collided with a Jeep driven by Craig Charles Lawrence of Thief River Falls, which was also stopped for a stop sign facing south. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Rosowski vehicle, $2,500 to the Tibbets vehicle, and $500 to the Lawrence vehicle.

Burglary. On April 21 at 1:26 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a rural Thief River Falls residence. The telephone had been torn from the wall, a N64 system and four games were taken along with a VCR. The total theft loss was estimated at $650.

Thefts. On April 26 at 8:38 a.m. police received a report that a drill and skil saw had been taken from the back of a pickup. The theft loss was estimated at $320.

On April 19 at 9:45 a.m. police received a report that a fishing reel and rod had been taken from the back of a boat parked behind a residence in the 100 block of North Maple. The theft loss was estimated at $175.

Extortion. On April 26 at 9 a.m. police received a report that a 17-year-old male from Emerado, ND, had gone to a local residence and verbally stated that the victim owed money to him and threatened to assault him.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty.

Several pets given away at animal pound

Several animals will be given away by police. The pets have been held for a minimum of 10 days and not claimed by an owner.

Each animal held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound will be held for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. They may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following pets, call the police department at 681-6161: a male husky cross, impounded April 13 in Marshall county; a male black, brown and white mutt, impounded April 11 from the Greendale Manor area; a male black lab, impounded April 12 from along County road 62; and a male black lab, impounded April 3 from the North Kinney area. The police department is also holding a male golden retriever, impounded April 22, from route 5.

Two sentenced on felony convictions

Corey Don Skallet and Paul Joseph Hager, both of Thief River Falls, were sentenced on felony convictions last week.

Skallet, 24, Thief River Falls, was sentenced for felony theft. The charge against Skallet stems from incidents of employee theft from a local business. Skallet was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $75, and make restitution of $2,200. He was also ordered to serve 30 days in jail, perform 120 hours of community work service, and was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Hager, 41, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree charge. The charge against Hager stems from a traffic stop conducted by the Minnesota State Patrol on December 5, 1998. Hager, a passenger in the vehicle, was found in possession of an amphetamine. He was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling $535, serve one year and one day in jail, which was stayed for 10 years, and was placed on supervised probation for 10 years.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Esben Bungaard Christensen, 23, Plummer, 65/55, $75; Valerie Jean Horachek, 25, Goodridge, 73/55, $95; Virginia Lynn Dahl, 44, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Roy Layerne Ness, 38, Middle River, issue worthless checks, $125, $69.62 restitution.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Ryan Lee Baker, 20, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Patricia Kay Olson, 28, Red Lake Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Gene Terrell Peterson, 44, Big Lake, no seat belt, $60; Jason Randolph Anderson, 24, Walhalla, ND, 68/55, $85; David John Balut, 19, Willow River, 72/55, $95; Keith A. Bjerk, 51, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Daryl Dean Bratcher, 19, San Antonio, TX, 65/55, $75; Trevor D. Engel, 24, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 65/55, $75;

Mark Andrew Jennings, 19, Roseau, 65/55, $75; Dennis Lavern Seaverson, 38, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Daniel Lee Veselka, 48, Angus, 69/55, $85; Thomas Briden DaFoe II, 21, Red Lake Falls, 40/30, $75; Andres Mancini, 19, Bloomington, 75/55, $95.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Mark Andrew Abercrombie, 41, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $55; Kramer Lee Hanson, 18, Oklee, consumption by a minor, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jerome Lee Larson, 16, Thief River Falls, 50/35, $95; Trevor Warren Larson, 19, Middle River, under 21 consumption, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Richard Sams, 22, Sioux City, IA, disobeyed a stop sign, $85; Kyle Anthony Waterworth, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Austin Newell Eggerud, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under age, $85, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Scott Mathias Fogarty, 21, Thief River Falls, falsely reporting a crime, $235, $56 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Erik Steven Hooperstad, 18, Red Lake Falls, no seat belt, $60; Gayland Wade Jensen, 25, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at stop sign, $85; Claudine Ruth Sutliff, 23, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Terry Lee Anenson, 26, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, 60 days in jail; Brenda Kay Baker, 29, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $1,165, one year in jail with all but 91 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Shawn Patrick Collins, 30, Karlstad, driving under the influence, $865, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Quentin Laurel Rasmussen, 21, Middle River, driving after revocation, 60 days, concurrent with other case.

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The Times — The Second Front

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A fenced-in area provides some space for prisoners at the minimum security facility in Thief River Falls to step outside for a break. Saturday and Sunday, law enforcement held an open house at the new facility. Hundreds of people went through the facility.

National Weather Service improves detection abilities

Recent technological and scientific advancements in meteorology have contributed to a significant improvement in severe weather detection and early warning. Doppler radar, advanced weather satellites, faster computers, and research initiatives are some of the reasons more lives and property are saved across the nation each year.

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Eastern North Dakota/Grand Forks has aggressively implemented these improvements into its operational program and the results have been significant. Since the National Weather Service began utilizing Doppler Radar in the spring of 1996, a 25 percent improvement in detection of severe weather has been documented compared to a 10-year period (1985-1994) when older technology was used. Severe weather is defined as large hail 3/4-inch in diameter or greater, winds of at least 58 miles an hour, and tornadoes. The Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Eastern North Dakota/Grand Forks is responsible for the eastern third of North Dakota and the northwestern quarter of Minnesota.

Another important statistic which evaluates performance is the false alarm ratio. This is a ratio which considers the number of warnings which are issued that don't receive any report of severe weather. When comparing the 1985-1994 period to when the Doppler Radar was implemented in 1996, however the improvement was a substantial 32 percent.

However, Doppler radar alone was not solely responsible for an improved warning program. An improved network of spotters, including amateur radio operators, law enforcement, and at home volunteers has contributed to a threefold increase in severe weather events reported. Additionally, improved atmospheric computer models and forecasting techniques have strengthened the warning program.

Finally, no matter how effective the science of meteorology becomes in solving the mystery of severe weather detection, public education will remain a significant aspect of the warning process. Citizens must know where to find instant weather information to react quickly. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) which combines commercial radio, television, and NOAA Weather Radio (programmed by the National Weather Service) must remain an important severe weather information resource for the public to rely upon in the years to come.

If you have questions about severe weather safety or the NWS warning program please contact our office at 702-795-5127.

MnDOT announces plans to invest nearly $30 million on state highway/bridge projects

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is announcing plans to invest nearly $30 million on state highway and bridge improvements this year in northwest Minnesota.

A significant amount of work will be done on T.H. 2 between East Grand Forks and Bemidji. The projects will include reconstruction of the east-bound lanes from Bagley to Wilton, and resurfacing the east-bound lanes from east of Fosston to the west limits of Bagley, and the west-bond lanes from the junction of T.H. 220 to Fisher.

Also included in this year's program will be a bituminous recycle and overlay of T.H. 89 from the junction of T.H. 2 near Bemidji north to the Red Lake reservation line. Another bituminous recycle and overlay project will be on T.H. 71 between Park Rapids and T.H. 200 near Itasca State Park. This project will also include the construction of left turn-lanes.

Traffic impacts will vary with each project and MnDOT will issue project-by-project news releases to alert the public of necessary traffic delays as they draw near. Information on statewide road construction is also available on Mn/DOT's website: www.dot.state.mn.us.

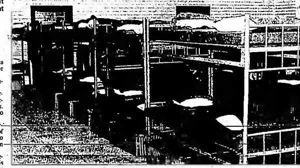
Mn/DOT would like to remind the public to slow down when you see orange and remember, that anyone caught speeding through a work zone will be fined double under Minnesota law.

Other projects planned this construction season include:

• A bituminous recycle and overlay on T.H. 72 from the east junction with T.H. 11, south 12 miles. This project has been scheduled to begin May 24.

• A bituminous recycle and overlay on T.H. 59 from the junction of T.H. 1 in Thief River Falls to Newfolden. This project has been scheduled to begin May 24.

• A railroad crossing improvement at T.H. 75 in Warren. This project has been scheduled to begin in July.



Prisoners staying at the minimum security facility in Thief River Falls will sleep on these bunk beds. The facility, which opened Monday, was open Saturday and Sunday to the public.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Wayne and Barbara Lemming of Austin were Saturday overnight guests of Jim and Carol Wright. Other visitors there were Pat Wright of Grand Forks, Larry and Julie Behling and family of Aberdeen, and other relatives who came to attend the Konickson-Martell wedding.

Birthday for Kaylee

Steve and Becky Eskeli hosted a birthday party for one-year-old daughter Kaylee on Saturday. Attending were grandparents, Mel and Rosemary Eskeli, Tom and Marguerite Beach of Falcon Heights and their daughter, Carein and Wes David, Amelia and Fern and Eddy Eskeli.

Jeff and Lorie Vigstol and children of Thief River Falls were Saturday afternoon visitors at Grandma Byer's home. The visit was part of the activities of Jeff's birthday.

Mario Foster and Bill Swick of St. Paul came on Saturday to visit her parents Art and Avis Froiland. Bill went on to Roseau to visit friends and they returned to St. Paul on Monday. Other Sunday visitors were Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland.

Condolences go out to Judy and Merlin Carlson on the death of her aunt, Eleanor Ulrich, whose funeral was held on Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church at Red Lake Falls. Among the many who attended were Judy and Merlin, Burton and Joyce Carlson, Arnie and Wilma Arlt and Barry, Deb and Della Rewertz.

Sunday visitors at the home of Arnie and Wilma Arlt were Amy, Dwight and Avery Erickson and Evelyn Ulrich.

Lovern Grimm and Doris Nelson of Oklee were recent visitors of Bernice Peterson.

Immanuel Youth Sunday

The youth of Immanuel were in charge of Sunday's service and the eight young people who went with their advisor, Cathy Zimpel, to the youth gathering at the Ramada Inn in Fargo over Palm Sunday, gave a presentation of their trip. Todd Willett, Philip Zimpel, Emily Brustad, Steph and Alisha Larson, Emily Hagen, Kelley Zimpel and Steph Berberich were among the 1,400 attending. They also led the call to worship, and the scriptures and prayers at Immanuel. The Senior department of Sunday School provided special music and coffee and goodies was served to the congregation following the services.

AAL Meets

Immanuel's Chapter of Aid to Lutherans met on Sunday following services with President Don Hagen presiding. Events for 1998 were reviewed and consisted of sponsoring and assisting in several benefits with matching funds that included Bruce Winslow, Immanuel's church dinner, Lonnie Longtin and the Pine Tree Farms Walk for Hospice. There was a Confirmation recognition of crosses presented to each one, apples given to Sunday school children at Christmas, donations of $50 to the Julie Holmquist fund, sponsored a bus trip to Hjamkomst and Bonanzaville, participation in an educational activity with Redeemer's chapter, honoring Immanuel's organists with $50 each and a $500 grant to the youth for a recognition dinner for the senior citizens. Plans were made for honoring the present confirmands in May and assisting Redeemer's benefit for Doris Malwitz on April 17. We were encouraged to think of an educational project and a benevolence for this year. The chapter now has 24 adult members and four juvenile members. The invitation is always out to any interested persons to join this chapter and be a part of the helping group.

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Iverson attended Confirmation services at Maple Lake Lutheran Church near Mentor for twins, Krista and Kelly Solle, daughter and son of Merle and Janet Solle. Grandparents are Robert and Rose Peterson. Rose is a sister of Hazel.

Gary Hoffus and Dollie Rewertz attended Confirmation in Fargo on Sunday for Whitney Retzer, daughter of Steve and Penny Retzer and granddaughter of the late Slub and Donna Pahlen. Scott, Carolyn and Holly Pahlen of Roosevelt also attended the service.

Joe and Helen Fisher, Linda and Lindsey Hemley drove to Greenbush on Sunday to attend the Confirmation of Kelly Everson, daughter of Clare and Paul Everson. Kelly surprised her grandparents by singing a solo for the service.

Dan and Jan Vigstol of Cedar visited on Sunday afternoon at the Byer home. They came to attend the Martell-Konickson wedding. It was nice to see them on Dan's birthday.

Birthday for Wilma

Eddy Eskeli, Fern and Amelia Eskeli, Mel and Rosemary Eskeli, Lorna and Merle Jesme and Bernice Peterson gathered at Pioneer Memorial Home on Sunday to help Wilma Huotari celebrate her 88th birthday. Happy Birthday!

Jon and Linda Anderson of Twin Valley hosted a late Easter dinner for the Fisher family on Saturday, April 10. Guests were Joe and Helen Fisher, Linda Hemley and girls, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family, Ken and Heidi Fisher and family of Grand Forks, Gene and Abby Fisher of South St. Paul, who spent the weekend at his parents' home, and John Fisher and a friend from Lorimore. Tom and Harvey were away on a long-planned fishing trip.

Eleanor Hodgson and Edna Hyde visited at the home of Rick and Bev Audette on Sunday.

Barb Culkins, Peggy Hesse, Karen Fossell, Harriet Norman, Sherry Schiefert and Vicki Malwitz met at the home of Loretta Hesse on Tuesday evening to plan for the benefit dinner for Doris Malwitz, which will be held on Saturday, April 24. Doris is battling cancer.

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John Jorgensen, Pastor 874-7115
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(218) 782-2467 Rectory or 222-3392 Office
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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley 796-5707
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Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
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EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 80 • Newfolden
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Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
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378-4191
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3858
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Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Worship services on Sunday May 2 at 9:00 a.m.

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Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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681-4468
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Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart).

Monday, May 3: 1- Main line: Beef stir fry, fluffy rice, egg roll, sauce, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Tuna salad, turkey, peanut butter and jelly, ham and chicken noodle soup along with side salads, assorted juices, fruits or sauces and milk. 3- The grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and turkey pita pocket and vegetable soup. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Main line: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey and ham, peanut butter and jelly, salmon salad, pita pocket and vegetable beef soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 6: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, turkey and ham and Rugrat soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, May 7: 1- Main line: Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit and Trail Mix. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, egg salad, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly and tomato soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 3: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick/syrup and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast/syrup and milk.

Friday, May 7: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 3: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, green beans, bread and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Tacos, chips, fixings, bread, corn and fruit choice. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mini carrots, rolls and apple crisp. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Grilled cheese, Sun Chips, mini carrots, raisins and fruit choice. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, May 7: Fish patty, bun, fixings, potato wedges, Cutie Pie and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 3: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, May 4: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, May 5: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, May 6: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, May 7: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, May 3: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread and peaches.

Tuesday, May 4: Tacos and chips, fixings, bread, graham crackers, pineapple tidbits and Trail Mix.

Wednesday, May 5: Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, peas, roll and apple crisp.

Thursday, May 6: Ham sandwich, bun, Rugrat soup, crackers, mini carrots and Cutie Pie.

Friday, May 7: Italian dunkers/sauce, breadstick, green beans and pear sauce.

- Menu subject to change.
- Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 3: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Egg patty, sausage, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday, May 7: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, multi-grain bar, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 3: Chicken patty/bun, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles and pear sauce.

Tuesday, May 4: Tator tot hotdish, mixed vegetables, fruit tray and apple pie.

Wednesday, May 5: Pancakes/syrup, sausages, carrot sticks and applesauce.

Thursday, May 6: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.

Friday, May 7: Pepperoni/sausage pizza, corn, pudding and fresh fruit.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, May 3: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Pancakes, sausages, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, May 7: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 3: Chicken patty on a bun, potato chips, seasoned peas, fruit cup, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Italian Spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable sticks, applesauce, garlic toast, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Pepperoni pizza, pickles, green beans, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Cubed chicken in gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, May 7: Turkey deli on whole wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, gelatin with fruit, bread and milk.

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Monday, May 3: Baked chicken, steamed rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Cranapple juice, chicken strips, rice, oriental vegetables, orange cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, May 6: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, May 7: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 3; Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.: Slice ham, baked potato, scalloped corn, Under the Sea salad, roll, milk, pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

Tuesday, May 4: Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, California blend vegetables, roll, milk, apple crisp w/whipped cream.

Wednesday, May 5: Chili w/crackers, cheese sandwich, applesauce salad, vanilla pudding and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Salisbury steak, potatoes, beets, roll, milk, gingerbread with lemon sauce.

Friday, May 7: Salmon loaf, potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 3: Macaroni-tomato hotdish, green beans, apple ring, banana bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Meat loaf, potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 6: Beef cubes in gravy, noodles, lemon fruited Jello, cornmeal muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, May 7: Pork chop, boiled potatoes, gravy, creamed peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 3: Milk, apple juice, bran muffins and Cheerios.

Tuesday, May 4: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, May 5: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Thursday, May 6: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.

Friday, May 7: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:

Monday, May 3: Homemade beef stew with veggies, cheese, bread, butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday, May 4: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread, butter and milk.

Wednesday, May 5: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread, butter, pineapple and milk.

Thursday, May 6: Hamburger on bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce and milk.

Friday, May 7: Fish nuggets, beets, bread, butter, mandarin oranges and milk.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Abigail

A special birthday party was held at the home of Sheila and Tony Gerardy on Wednesday night for their daughter, Abigail, who turned four years old. A supper was served and then the birthday girl enjoyed two cakes, one decorated as "Barbie." After the birthday song was sung, she opened her many gifts. Attending were grandparents, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson and Carol and Jerry Gerardy; great-grandparents, Willis and Gene Prestegaard, Abby's godmothers, Tricia Willett and Mary Espeseth of Thief River Falls and also Tom, Bec and Todd Willett, Karl, Rita, Kassondra, John, Jeffrey and Karleigh Sorenson, John, Delaine and Maren Hemmer, Ben and Jordan Espeseth, all of Thief River Falls, Alisha Larson and Mallory and Brett (her siblings). Abby also received a phone call from her godfather, Russell Sorenson. Happy birthday.

Wavell Sorenson was among the many guests who attended the birthday party held recently for Jillen Magnell, eleven-year-old daughter of Dennis Magnells.

Plummer Senior Citizens Meet

The Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday with a noon meal furnished by members A-L. Following the meal and clean-up, the meeting was called to order by President Edna Hyde. Reports were read and approved and there was discussion on repairing the piano. Howard Greenwald announced that he had bought one to donate to the Center, but it was decided to fix the keys on the old one and since it had been on loan it would be taken back. Other minor business was discussed. Joe and Helen Fisher were welcomed as new members. Hazel Ollie and Margaret Greenwald presented the four winners in the "Older Person" essays. Ryan Fisher, Riley Hemley, Alex Hamrum and Ashley Johanning read their essays and each received a five dollar check as prizes. The essays will be put in competition in the county with the winning essay to be read at the Red Lake County Fair. The Senior choir from PHS, led by Nancy Paarson presented several numbers which was enjoyed by all. The meeting was adjourned and there was a short spelling bee. The winners were Amelia Eskeli and Hazel Ollie, who will go on to regional competition. Two dollar door prizes went to Hazel and Amelia. The next meeting will be on May 20, with M-L serving. Program committee is Bunny DuChamp and Edna Hyde.

Pastor Johnson, assisted by Effie Byer, Jean Carpenter and Kathy Juneau conducted a service at Hillcrest on Thursday afternoon.

River Walk

Six volunteer students from PHS have been working with the River Walk program, designed to improve the water quality in the area rivers. Sara Hagge, Mike Hanson, Lindsey Hemley, Dan Linder, Mike Mages and Phil Zimpel, along with science teacher, Don Fox, met with media from several town last Wednesday. These six are especially interested in our local Clearwater River and take samples regularly to study the effects of phosphate and nitrate run-off and the oxygen content necessary for fish life. We applaud any efforts to improve and keep our rivers clean.

Word was received last week of the death of Severin Gauthier on April 13, who was a former businessman in Plummer. He died in Buena Park, CA, where he had lived since 1963. He is survived by his wife, Lucy and several children. Her address is 5809 Los Santos, Buena Park, CA 90620, in case someone would like to send a card.

Edna Hyde, Veronica Boucher and Dorothy Myhre were Friday coffee guests of Ruth Wilkens.

The ever popular smelt fry, served annually by the Lions Club was held on Saturday at the Plummer Hall. A big crowd attended, from a wide area attended and several good prizes were given.

Bunny DuChamp returned home on Friday night by plane after spending about five weeks in Florida. She spent three weeks in Miami with daughter, Jana and Mark Granum and family and the remainder in Bradenton, with daughter, Candy and Dan Stanley and family. She says she's happy to be back and we're happy to welcome her!

Wedding

Arlan and Gerda Koskela, Dixie and Brad Basch of Fargo, drove to Proctor to attend the wedding of nephew, Jeff Kvasager and Kerri McKenna. The wedding was held in Superior, WI and the reception and dance in Proctor. Deb and Carmen Welter of Moorhead also attended and were overnight guests of his parents, Dave and Doris Welter of Proctor, who hosted a Sunday brunch for the Koskelas and their young folks.

Lucille and Goodwin Kvasager went to Superior, WI, where they attended the Saturday wedding of nephew, Jeff Kvasager and Kerri McKenna.

Dick Pederson of Milwaukee, WI, spent the weekend with his father, Ernie Pederson and they visited his mother, Dorothy at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Dennis Magnell was a Friday visitor at the Lloyd Sorenson home. On Saturday, Wavell Sorenson attended the 80-th birthday party for Agnes Eidelbes of Goodridge, held at the Catholic church in Goodridge.

Lorena Westerlund was taken to the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Saturday night. On Sunday, Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited with her and also with Myrtle Patnode at Hillcrest.

Dean Koskela was a Saturday supper and Sunday dinner guest of Mark and Sue Lee, while his parents were away.

Post-Prom Party

The 1999 Post-Prom party on Saturday night at Plummer had something for everyone. Juniors and Seniors had a fun night following their banquet at Brooks and dance in the school gym in a beautifully decorated setting. The post-prom party was held in the town hall and games were played throughout the night, with food and fun provided. Prizes were given all night long with an auction starting where students could use play money to purchase prizes. Drawings were held with all students attending winning, and the grand prizes were drawn as students were ready to leave. Winners of the grand prizes were: TV sets - Mike Hanson, Tracy Konickson, Mike Mages, Jenni Gallant, Jolene Seibel and Tracy Rosten; VCRs - Becky Bushelle, Erica Fisher, Steph Larson, Heath Rosten, Darren Vanek, Benj Kvasager, Kati Lowell, Ben Fallon, Andy Gustafson and Heather Schiefert; Fridges - Emily Fisher, Wade Westlake, Jason Carpenter, Kari Vigstol, Becky Hodgson and Mark Lorenson; Stereos - Steve McMullen, Erica Vettleson, Luke LeCoursiere, Jolene Seibel and Nick Waldal; Microwaves - Emily Brustad and Nick Waldal; Cordless phones - Tricia Willett, Laura Konickson and Luke Lacoursiere; Oakley sunglasses - Eric Halvorson. Mark Lee, advisor, would like to thank all parents who worked at collecting donations and spending time decorating, preparing food and working through the night. Also thank you notes will be sent to all those who donated to this fun event. Without everyone of you, this could not have been such a success. Thanks again! And Thank you, Mark!

Rev. Frank Ehling of Fargo was a Sunday visitor at the home of Merlin and Judy Carlson.

Tracy and Rylee Peterson of Tolstoy, SD and Mindy and Baron Juhl of Lake Bronson were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Chuck and Joleyne Simpson.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Sunday in New York Mills. They attended special services at their church and also visited her brother, Jim and Nancy Tumberg. Another brother, Andy, had visited them at Plummer recently. He is serving a four-month internship as manager of the nursing home in Mahnomen.

Mel and Peggy Hesse of Plummer, Clarence and Diane Dahl and Brenda Knutson of Middle River, gathered in Thief River Falls on Monday to help their mother and grandmother, Esther Dahl of Middle River, celebrate her birthday.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Arvin Dahl home were Clayton and Marion Ostby of Minneapolis, Olive Ostby of Grygla and Orlan Dahl. Afternoon visitors were Laurie and Jackie Peterson of Warroad.

Eleanore Zacharias left for her home in Minneapolis on Monday.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Darrell Severts of Holt and Hazel Aune attended the Lioness Mother/Daughter Banquet at Grygla.

Jim Avron and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home on Sunday evening.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday at the Arvin Dahl home and then Erling treated Arvin to the potato dumpling supper held at United Lutheran Church.

Last Monday, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad took their houseguests Leif, Kari and Marit Loseth to Fargo where they left for their home in Merakev, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Byker of Peace, were overnight guests on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mrs. Glen Limesand and Chelsey visited with Hazel and Glenn Aune on Friday evening.

Those who attended a birthday party for two-year-old Andrew Freidt held Saturday at the C'Mon Inn included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Jacquel, Nicole and Nathan, Gevin and Danielle of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Friedt and Mary of Carrington, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Daniel and Rebecca. All of them also attended the 90th birthday party for Mary Polansky on Sunday in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair visited on Friday at the Alan Severts' home.

Raymond and Sue Aune and Mrs. Glen Limesand and Chelsey visited with Hazel and Glenn Aune on Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine and Gene and Kay Sistad of Fosston visited on Sunday at the Stewart Sistad home at Grygla and also at the Marlyn Sistad home.

Jim Otten of Milaca and Al Byker of Peace spent the weekend at the Alan Severts' home.

Raymond and Sue Aune and Mrs. Glen Limesand and Chelsey visited on Sunday forenoon with Hazel and Glenn Aune.

Nichole Polansky of Rochester was an overnight guest on Saturday of her grandparents, the Eugene Polanskys.

Visitors on Sunday at the Clifford Klamar home were Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek.

Gene Peterson and Ronnie Peterson visited at the Alan Severts' home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad visited at the Stewart Sistad home on Monday.

Hazel Aune visited on Monday with Mrs. Wallace Sparby at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

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Visiting artist Margeret Johnson shows students et Challenger elementary school how to meke pipecleener people, change their positions end draw the stick figures illustrating the positions. She was one of three ertists from Fergo, ND, who instructed about 600 Challenger students in second through fifth grede during en Artist in Residancy program April 21 end 22. Funds for the program came from en appropriation by the state legislature to the State Arts Board through the Northwest Regional Development Commission end matching grents by the Thief River Fells Education Foundation end School District 564.

Pipe cleener people formed the besis for en ert project during the Artist in Residency program lest Wednesdey end Thursday et Challenger elementary school. Working on his project is Alex Aehlert.

Drewing en image of the stick figure she creeted from pipe cleeners is Meckenzie Storheug. The lesson wes pert of en Artist in Residency program at Chellenger elementery school.

Giving instructione to students working on drawings during en Artist in Residency program et Chellenger elementery school is ertist Bickey Bender of Fergo, ND. Students (clockwise from lower left) era Kyle Sefrenski, Andrew Gellegher, Brandon Klinkhemmer end Adem Sisler.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The women from the Viking Covenant Church who attended the spring district C.W. meeting at Crookston last week were Arlene Honson, Leona Gustafson, Ruth Sustad, Ardelle Anderson, Mary Weloski, Koren Ranum, Betty Ranum and Ruth Sockott.

Adeline Hugg wishes to thank all friends from church, community and relatives who remembered her with prayers, visits, food and cards following her surgery.

Leonard Kron came up from Inver Grove Heights on Wednesday to help Bert and Joyce Kron with yard clean up after the ice storm. He will return home on Sunday. On Saturday evening, Bert, Joyce and Leonard Kron enjoyed the smelt fry put on by the Plummer Lions Club.

Hol and Ardelle Anderson were coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Jon ond Shelly Melby home in Badger.

Jill Hall is the proud grandmother of a baby girl, Taylor Loron. The baby's parents live in Moorhead and Jill and Brian were able to visit the new arrival.

Liz Swenson was a weekend guest at the Dorrel Swenson home in Red Lake Falls and enjoyed a very delicious supper at the Brad and Dawn Swenson home.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

A large group attended the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Community Center in Grygla on Sunday evening, April 18. Dorothy Miller attended as a guest of Mari Lou and Laura Anderson and Leo Ann Wikert and Kelsi attended as guests of Mrs. Billy Wikert. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful meal and program.

"Happy Birthday" to Judy Miller who celebrated her birthday on April 18!

Jaclyn and Karl Miller and friends, Jason and Ryan Gilbertson, all of Ada, spent the weekend at the Jock and Edgar Miller home.

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited at the Gary and Mari Lou Anderson home on Sunday evening.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family and "special friends," including Jim and Iva Wells and family, of Anna Johnsrud who passed away on April 9, 1999. Blessed be her memory!

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mathilda Hanson who passed away April 6, 1999 at the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center. Funeral services were held on April 12 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Our thoughts and prayers are with her children, Edwin, Kenny, Kathy and Margaret and their families during this sad time!

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere Sympathy to the family of Orvin Anderson who passed away on April 7, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Arda, and his family and friends and sister, Evelyn Hovet, during this sad time!

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Ronald Horachek, at the age of 44 years, on April 3, 1999. Our thoughts and prayers are with his mother, Donna Horachek, and family. Blessed by his memory!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Eddie Sjulestad at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls last week. We re happy to hear that Eddie is home and feeling better!

Lesson in perspective wes given by artist Bickey Bender of Fargo, ND, during the Artist in Residency program last Wednesdey end Thursday in Chellenger elementary school. Three ertists from the Creative Arts Studio outreach program in Fergo provided lessons to ebout 600 students in second through fifth grades.

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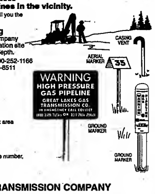

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As part of this event, there will be available free literature on various foot conditions such as bunions, heel pain, fungal nails, and diabetes related foot ailments.

A drawing for prizes will also be held.

Persons wishing to have a foot screening may call for a scheduled "screening time" at 218-681-4747 but walk-ins are welcome.

Guest artist Barbara Schultz worked with students at Challenger elementary school last Wednesday and Thursday as part of the Artist in Residency program. Students (from left) are Angela Franks, Jacob Toran, Ashley Anderson and Aaron Langen.

Students of the week recognized during March at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included the young people in the above photo. From left are, front row, Angie Peterson, Kelsey Hoglo, Shane Cullen, KayLeigh Jesme, Laura Paulson and Gene Jorgenson; middle row, Stacy Dixon, Kelly Comstock, Brittney Mosbeck, Kristine Johnson and Paul Sjoberg; back row, Corey Berg, Ross Erdman, Brook Mettlie, Elizabeth Hodny, Joe Field, Chris Metter and principal Chris Mills.

Students of the Month for March at Franklin middle school include (from left), seated, Kelsey Dimmen, Jeremy Gerardy and Wilda Mireles; standing, Katie Peterick, Samantha Alby, Kelsey Christensen and Sarah Kerr.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Nathan and Katie Engevik of Roseau were Sunday visitors at the Reuben Engevik home.

Several people attended a surprise birthday party for Gene Engen held at the Steak Knife III on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Angie Brawley on Thursday evening.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

A week ago Sunday, Roger and Christopher Bomat of Salol visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Harvey Mugaas visited at the Arvin Dahl home a week ago Tuesday.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the center. Orlan Dahl won the door prize and Evert and Anna Westberg and Peter and Elsie Aune served.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Darin Potucek and Bethany and Krissi of Roseau.

Science project created by these students at Franklin middle school earned commendation from science instructor Bruce Jean. The project assignment was for a team of two or three students to create a replica of the water cycle with the terms precipitation, condensation, evaporation, collection and transpiration labeled and able to be seen from a distance. Ben Worker, Preston Johnson and Chris Reierson built this model which utilized a stock watering tank and was too large for the classroom. "Not many students would bring a stock watering tank to school for a science experiment," Jean commented.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been lovely these last three days since I returned from the Flathead Valley, which had been like spring giving in to summer for the past month. I am so happy to see so many of our flowers already coming up and I'm anxious to get the dahlias planted as soon as there has been at least three days where the thermometers reach 55 degrees. Like potatoes dahlias need it warm to get started.

There is only one bad thing that has taken the sunshine out of our lives. That is the tragedy in Colorado. I can't understand, where was I when they removed the Holy Bible out of the schools and left "Mein Kamp" by Adolph Hitler for future students to pattern their lives after him? It grieves me to see even in this small city that the Gideons have to distribute the little New Testament to the fifth graders out on the street as they go to get on the bus. Let's get all our ducks in a row and pray we set better examples for our youth.

On Thursday the 22nd, all nine children of Ole and Kristine Thompson and their spouses, those who still have them, met at Mary and Donna Renstrom's home to celebrate Mary's 93rd birthday. Others who came to take part in the festivities were Donna Donarski, Chris Carrico, Ruth Hagen, Jess and Patti King, Marcelyn Lindstrom, Marlys Lefrooth and Kurt and Nancy Johnson and son Jeffrey of Minneapolis. A great time was had by all. Many more happy birthdays, Maryl!

Linda Adlis was home for the weekend at the home of Elphie Adlis. Elphie is getting ready to take a trip to Florida for the graduation ceremony for her granddaughter, Kateri Hilton, from the University of Miami. When Kateri was a senior in high school, she was in an automobile accident which left her a quadriplegic. In spite of the difficulties she has experienced, she is now graduating in psychology and religion, both difficult subjects. Congratulations, Kateri!!

There are several who have been enjoying Judy Kleinvachter's good hospitality this past week. Brandon Kasprowicz and Sarah, Pat Larson, Abbie and Sarah Kleinvachter, June Kasprowicz, Betty Pietruszewski, Kelly Lefrooth and Bud and Marie Steffen of Argyle have all been to Judy's home.

Frelda Brech Lindstrom, wife of Clarence Lindstrom of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on Wednesday, April 21. Our condolences go to the family.

LaVarne Rasmussen of Frazee and Glen Rasmussen of Walker visited at Isaac and Betsy Thompson's home on Tuesday afternoon.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The Wildwood Cemetery meeting was held on Wednesday at the home of Walter and Ella Steinhauer. Those who attended were Juliette Moiskness, Oliver Rye, Enid Sande, Alice Roos, Liz Swenson and Ella and Walter. Ella and Juliette served coffee and lunch and we had a social hour.

Guests of the Gordon Skjerven home on Sunday afternoon were Corey Skjerven, Randy Skjerven and children of Grand Forks, Don and Kathy Olson and Tim and the Arnold Weleski family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the Swedish Agassiz Society meeting in Roseau on Saturday. The speaker was Michael Larson. Others from the Viking area who attended were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and Vernette Stokke.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited in Grand Forks with daughter and son-in-law, Willie and Vickie Hildebrandt.

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Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday of the Henford and Shirley Rolstand home.

Dale and Susie Anderson were Tuesday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Sunday night visitors and coffee guests of Leonard and Bernice Johnson.

Jean Johnson had supper on Monday evening with her mother, Mayme Johnson.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest on Monday of Henford and Shirley Rolstand.

On Sunday Mrs. Bruce Solberg visited at Onstad Acres near Grygla.

Norman Adams was a brief caller on Monday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, Travis and Dustin attended the 80th birthday party held for Agnes Eidelbes at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and supper guest on Thursday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Darrell and Mary Jane Mogan of Mountain Iron, Olef and Olas and Celeste Omlid of Kodiak, AK and Arnold and Grace Hammer of rural Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Friday at the China King Restaurant in Thief River Falls.

Late in the afternoon on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with Randy Johnsrud at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Moses of Rush City, came on Saturday and spent until Tuesday visiting at the Norman and Oleen Kriel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited on Saturday with Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Mr. and Merle Naeseth and Monica Johnson made a business trip to Grand Forks late in the afternoon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Johnsrud, Erica, Elroy, Kalsey and Tyler attended the awards banquet at the Community Center in Goodridge on Friday night.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Friday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis spent the weekend visiting with his mother, June Johnson.

Saturday visitors and lunch guests of Henford and Shirley Rolstand were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Borenson of Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie visited on Sunday with Imon and Karen Mobley.

David and Mary Ann Sjulestad and Howard Sjulestad visited with Bobbie and Edith Eidelbes of Tower at the Gerald Sjulestad home on Monday afternoon.

Visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Kathy Hovet home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Those who attended a birthday party on Sunday for Bryan Bjerklie and Matt Bjerklie held at the Bruce and Renae Bjerklie home included Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam, Clara Peterson, Mrs. Rodney Bjerklie and Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bjerklie and Matt and Emily and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Cory, Megan and Andrea. A lunch was served with two birthday cakes. Matt and Bryan also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday Bryan and Matt.

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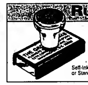

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Franklin science students recently were involved in creating projects to replicate the water cycle. The projects did not have to use water but did have to be working models. Among the more ambitious projects was created by the team comprised of (from left) Michelle Johnson, Frannie Mann and Samantha Alby.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Special Week Observes Crime Victims' Rights

April 25-May 1 has been designated National Crime Victim's Rights Week. Today's Guest Editorial is written by the general crime victim advocate for Pennington county. She is employed through the Violence Intervention Project and is headquartered in the Pennington County Attorney's office. She can be reached at 681-8589 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or the 24-hour crisis line at 1-800-660-6667 can be called at any time.

VICTIM'S VOICES: SILENT NO MORE
by Michele Jesme
General Crime Victim Advocate

Once upon a time in America, to be a crime victim was to be a nameless, faceless entity. Victims were seldom informed of the status of their offenders or cases. They were often excluded from the judicial processes affecting their lives unless they were witnesses. They seldom had input into the outcome of their cases, or into holding their offenders accountable.

Fast forward to 1999, a time where crime victims not only have names and faces, they also have a powerful voice. It is the voice of the victim that helps solve criminal cases. It is the voice of the victim that offers insight into the human suffering resulting from crime. It is the voice of the victim that contributes to safety in our homes, schools and neighborhoods. It is also the voice of victims that helps youthful and criminal offenders understand the impact their offenses have on their victims, communities, families and themselves.

Victim' Voices: Silent No More—the theme for National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 25-May 1—emphasizes that the historical silence and shame surrounding victimization are a thing of the past. It recognizes that victims' voices have much to contribute to individual and community safety, as well as justice for all.

Today in America there are nearly 30,000 federal and state statutes that define and protect victims' rights. Thirty-two states have elevated the protection of victims' rights through state level constitutional amendments (including Minnesota). Ten thousand victim assistance programs in our communities, as well as in our criminal and juvenile justice systems, offer greatly needed support and services to victims and witnesses of crime. All of these accomplishments have amplified victims' voices into a mighty roar for justice.

Consider for a moment what victims' voices offer. When victims report crimes, the likelihood of criminal activity decreases. Victims who come forward as witnesses in criminal and juvenile justice cases provide vital and valuable testimony that helps resolve cases.

When victims are given a voice at sentencing and parole release hearings, they provide our justice system with insights into short and long-term effects of crime on victims, their loved ones and our community as a whole. When victims have the opportunity to define the harm that crime causes, crime rightfully becomes personal. It becomes an offense that hurts a real person with a name, a face, a family, a job, a home.

The voices of victims tell us of the terror and trauma that child sexual assault victims endure, often at the hands of a loved one. They offer insights into the cycle of violence that traps countless women and children in homes filled with battering and brutality. Victims' voices shed light on the often hidden crime of elder abuse, which tarnishes what should be the "golden years" for many senior citizens. Victims speaking out remind us that far too many people in America—victims of homicide and drunk driving crashes—can no longer speak up for their own rights.

Victims' voices have had a marked impact on community justice as well. Victims helping victims—a core tenet of America's victim service discipline—results in mutual support groups and peer counseling that help other victims reconstruct their lives in the aftermath of a crime.

Through victim awareness classes and victim impact panels, myriad audiences—including criminal and juvenile offenders, students and youth groups, justice professionals and community groups—are provided with a better understanding of the "domino effects" of crime that hurt not only individual victims but communities and society as a whole as well.

Victims' voices also have a profound impact on public policy that affects community safety, resulting in responsible laws that balance the rights of the accused with those of people hurt by crime.

In Minnesota, the legislature has listened to victims' voices. Statute 611A was developed to protect victim rights and locally has helped to shape prosecution tactics in Pennington county. Victim services is no longer just a name but an entire division of assistance—legal, emotional and/or financial. Locally, the Violence Intervention Project receives state and federal funding for assisting victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault and general crime.

In Minnesota and across America this week, thousands of individuals and communities are joining to celebrate the voices of victims, all that they have contributed to making our nation a better place to live, and all that they offer for a future that is fair and a society that is safer.

We invite each and every person in Minnesota to not only listen to the voice of victims, but to join us in a collective chorus of justice. Let your voice be heard by volunteering for victims, by lending a helping hand to a family member or friend who has been hurt by crime, and by supporting crime prevention and community safety initiatives.

Half a century ago, Winston Churchill said, "The right to speak must be earned by having something to say." Clearly, what victims have to say is vital and valuable to promoting both individual and community safety. When we listen and learn from victims, each of us can also earn the right to speak out for victims, and speak out for justice.

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Kenny and Vicki Hovet of Long Prairie were Sunday visitors at the Kathy and Dennis Hovet home. Later Kathy and Dennis and Kenny and Vicki visited with Obert Hovet at CNC in Thief River Falls and also enjoyed dinner with Obert that day.

Ruby Anderson, John Sikarski and Colleen Helon at Thief River Falls were Saturday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the home of Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Gene Tiegland of Minneapolis was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday afternoon ath the home of Eddy and Laurette Stucy.

Lloyd Mastrom and Marion Schraeder of Olstad Acres and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristian went to Grand Forks on Saturday where they met Joyce Solberg and all enjoyed dinner together at the Royal Fork Restaurant.

Merle and Donna Naeseth were Wednesday evening visitors and supper guests of Jean Johnson. The Naeseths brought supper over to Jean that evening. Later that evening, Jami Halen and Mayme Johnson were visitors at the Jean Johnson home.

Those who came to attend the 80th birthday party for Agnes Eidelbos on Saturday at St. Anne's Church in Goodridge included Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer of Spring Lake Park, Mr. and Mrs. Brett DeBoer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heath DeBoer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia, Chad, Travis and Tina of Coon Rapids, Allisse and Dannell, (two friends of Tina's) and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eidelbos of Tower. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Kuznia and family left for home on Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeBoer left on Monday. Happy birthday, Agnes. While here the Brett DeBoer family and the Heath Deboer family stayed at a motel in Thief River Falls. Harry and Nadine DeBoer and the Hank Kuznia family all stayed at the Agnes Eidelbos home.

June Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper on Wednesday evening at the River Road Casino.

Those who attended homemakers on Monday at the Ekelund dining hall were Elva Fiedler, Jennette Hoffman, Marlys Johnsrud, Donna Pamow, Gerry Nelson, June Johnson, Bernice Johnson, Jayce Hardecoff and Pam Assolin of Okloe, Irene Lovly, Deb Swanson, Marcella Hanson, Lois Swanson and Laurette Stucy.

Merle and Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson left early on Saturday morning for Duluth to spend the weekend visiting with Ryan, JoAnn and Megan Myhre. Merle and Donna and the Johnsons returned home late Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Juell Chervestad home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Kim and Barb Chervestad and family.

Elva Fiedler attended the 80th birthday party for Agnes Eidelbos held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Saturday.

The River Valley Club and the Star Club held their Spring Tea at Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Okloe on Thursday night with quite a few in attendance.

Leslie Iverson was a visitor and coffee guest of Kathy Hovet during the week.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or made a difference.

Send your suggestions to K... Carlson at: The Times, PO Box ... Thief River Falls, MN 56701 ...

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Plummer Auxiliary Meets

The Plummer Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday, April 8 at the Legion clubrooms with First Vice-president Karen Fossell presiding. The teacher's tea, postponed from last November because of bad weather, will be held on April 14 at the school. Poppy poster contest judging was held and winners were: first place - Kirston Haage; second place- Amanda Schmitz; and third place - Lana Hesse. Poppy Day will be held on May 22. Please sign up with chairman, Loretta Hesse, for work schedule. Senior scholarships will be voted on at the May meeting. The nominating committee will also be presenting the slate of officers for the 1999-2000 year to be voted on. Lunch committee for May is Joyce Magers and Darlene Freyholtz.

DeeAnn Leines, Red Lake County Extension Educator for the Northern Lites Extension held a home study lesson at the Thief River Falls Courthouse on April 9. DeeAnn gave an exciting lesson on "Fruits and Vegetables." The objectives of the lesson was to tell the importance of fruits and vegetables in our diet and to explore some new and different ones. Attending from the Plummer area was Kathy Juneau, RLC Council president.

Happy Birthday Betty and Cecil

On Friday evening Vern, Cecil Surprenant, Herb and Betty Derosier of Terrebonne and Kathy Juneau of Plummer went out and enjoyed a great birthday dinner together. Later that evening, Ron Juneau, joined in the fun. "Happy birthday gals!"

Myron Retires

On Saturday, April 10, Myron Cote of Red Lake Falls enjoyed a great retirement party, put on by his family and friends at Pistol Pete's Bar and Restaurant in Red Lake Falls. Myron was the custodian at the Red Lake County Courthouse. George Derosier, representing the Red Lake County Commissioners, gave Myron a wonderful plaque. From his many grandchildren, he received a fishing pole and a tackle box full of good things. A nice lunch was served and a dance followed. His wife, children, grandchildren, family and many friends made it a special night. Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer also attended. Ron Juneau, Myron Cote and Merlin Lallier were the only three children in the sixth grade at the Terrebonne School, or as the boys fondly call it, "Terrebonne Tech!" Best wishes, Myron.

On April 11, Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were guests of Harold and Marian Vatthauer of rural Plummer. The four attended a worship musical celebrating our risen Lord. It was presented by the Evangelical Free church choir of Thief River Falls. There were many other church choir members from around the Thief River Falls area that took part in the musical. The program was also a benefit for Aubrey Jasper. Aubrey and her family were in attendance and her Dad told of their trip to a Texas hospital, where Aubrey had surgery. Her dad asked that everyone please remember her in your prayers.

Science Fair

Don Fox, PHS science teacher and student, Sarah Hagge, attended the State Science Meet in Bloomington on April 9 - 11. With her project based on comparing farming practices of summer fallowing, versus field chemicals, she received a highly sought maroon ribbon. A total of 339 students competed. Congratulations, Sarah!

Mary Blair of Walhalla and Bruce and Elsie Magnus of Langdon were Friday overnight guests and Saturday guests of Edna Hyde. Roger Hyde joined them on Saturday.

"Snowbirds" Art and Gloria Fassum, who spent the winter in Mesa, AZ, arrived home in good shape on Friday. Welcome back, folks!

Friday supper guests of Fam Eskolt were Jean Carpentar and newly arrived Art and Gloria Fossum.

Mallory Gorordy competed in a Clustar Communications contest last week in Newfolden, sponsored by the 4-H Council, and won first place. Congratulations, Mallory! Attending were her mom, Sheila, sister, Abigail and grandma Weveil Sorenson.

Burnel and Effie Byer visited and enjoyed supper on Friday evening at the Ray Vigstol home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Wilkens and her family on the death of her sister, Jean Jenson of Crookston. Jean's funeral was held on Friday evening at the Stenehoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Ruth attended the service along with Dennis and Sherry Wilkens and family, Deryl and Cathy Wilkens of Langdon and Tara and Eric Wilkens of Omaha, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Delle Rewertz, Edna Hyde and Diane Rosenberg of Mentor.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer returned on Saturday after spending about two weeks at Rochester with son, Neldan and family. Reid Vigstol spent a couple of days with them and helped with the new house they are building. Later Melissa, Karalee and Andrea and Raid were Easter Sunday guests.

Congratulations to Brian Martell and Nicole Konickson who were united in marriage on Saturday at the Brooks Catholic church. The reception and dance was held at the Plummer Hall.

Sandy, Mike and Sheena Greenwald spent Saturday in Grand Forks and took in the Home Show.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

As we approach the first year anniversary of the lightning-generated fire that destroyed the Angus-Tabor Presbyterian church building, the congregation would like to thank from the bottom of our hearts all the churches, businesses, organizations and Individuals that have, through their prayers, gifts and assistance, helped make the creation of a new church building possible. Without the prayers and support of the surrounding communities, the effort would have been much more difficult.

Once again, thank you all and we invite you to worship with us if you are in the area and also attend our open house to be held at a time and date that will be published later.

Sincerely,
Rev. Oliver Auchenpaugh and
Congregation of Angus-Tabor
Presbyterian Church

To The Editor:

My husband and I went to the prayer service on Sunday night at St. Bernard's church. We were surprised—no, it was more like shocked—that the attendance was not greater.

Are we and our children so busy that the lives of children of people we don't know mean nothing more to us than missing a TV program or because we can't be bothered? You hear on TV people telling the students and people of Littleton, CO, that the whole country feels their pain and mourns with them. Well, I guess that is not the case here in Thief River Falls. We cannot be bothered with someone else's pain and hurting.

The last words your children should hear you say in the morning before they head to school is "I love you and God protect you." How much better they would be able to cope with the pressures of that day.

We are a childless couple, but found time to pray and mourn with the nation and our children of Thief River Falls. Where were you parents? Where were you students of Lincoln high school?

Sincerely,
Mary Johnson
Thief River Falls

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Leiv, Karl and Marit Logsath of Meraken, Norway, Eleanore Zacharias of Minneapolis and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad visited at the Palmer Lian home near Grygla last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and Katie and Preston of Red Lake Falls were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Eugene Polansky home. Later they all were supper guests at the Gary Polansky home.

POLICIES

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

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Parallel Parking In Downtown Area Takes Effect Soon

"Designed to reduce traffic hazards, parallel parking regulations will go into effect throughout the downtown business district in the near future, it was announced today by Police Chief Glen Ahre and City Engineer Douglas Stewart. They stated that parallel parking stripes are now being painted on the pavement, and added that as soon as the marking of a street is completed, motorists should park parallel with the curb. As soon as the marking of the streets is completed, limited parking rules will again be put into effect."

Jaycees Plan To Sell Booster Buttons For 1949 Sports Carnival

"In addition to electing a new slate of officers, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting last Thursday evening, heard a report by Gordon Reierson, general chairman, on preliminary plans for the Jaycee Sports Carnival to be staged over the Fourth of July weekend. The group voted to sponsor the sale of carnival booster buttons again this year to assist in financing the event. Vic Jung also submitted a detailed report on plans currently in progress for extensive improvements to the Thief River Golf club course."

Mail Service On Wheat Line Will End May 1

"In a move designed to reduce operating losses, the railway mail service of the post office department late last week served notice that, effective Monday, May 1, mail service will be discontinued on the Wheat Line operating between Thief River Falls and Kenmare, North Dakota. The order will have the effect of terminating the employment of six railway clerks who have made their headquarters in this city for varying periods of time, who will be required to move to other localities where openings in the service are available."

First Street Bridge Bids Asked For Opening May 24

"Acting on behalf of M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, County Auditor A. M. Senstad today is publishing in the Times an official call for bids on construction of the proposed new First Street Bridge and approaches in Thief River Falls.

"Bids on the project, which is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $175,000, will be opened in the court house in Thief River Falls Tuesday, May 24 at 2 p.m.

"In the event a bid is accepted the cost will be divided three ways, with the federal government paying 50 percent from an allotment to the state of Minnesota, and with the city of Thief River Falls and Pennington county each paying 25 percent. The proposed project would consist of three continuous beam spans with a total length of 306 feet.

"The call for bids specifies that the minimum hourly wage to be paid on the project shall be $1.10 for skilled labor, 80 cents for intermediate grade labor and 70 cents for unskilled labor."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Next week is a special one we all can afford to observe. It's Clean-Up Week, according to Dr. O. F. Mellby, city health officer.

—Local folks who aren't able to join the hegira to the West Coast may derive some satisfaction from the fact that earthquakes don't often hit this area.

—Inflation, they tell us, has affected everything except the wages of sin.

—With the Communists fast getting control of all China, one begins to wonder what the United States gained from fighting the Pacific war.

—The Minnesota legislature did one good piece of work in killing that proposal to revive the moneys and credits tax, which made liars out of too many people.

—Don't be disturbed, ladies, if the man of the house shows signs of a rakish feeling. Maybe he is going to clean up the yard.

—Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota's junior senator, has done quite a bit of talking since he got to Washington, but, so far as we can learn, he hasn't put in a word for economy in government.

—The proposal for a 13-month year, opines Billy Noonan of Baudette, probably comes from a landlord.

—1949, the year of Minnesota's Centennial observance, seems to be just another year in Thief River Falls.

—Some folks, we are advised, don't care what kind of position they hold as long as it's sitting down.

—A lot of local men are putting off that important business trip until May 15, when the fishing season opens.

—They will soon be calling it the bureau of infernal revenue.

—If you're tired of your old car, just leave the key in the switch when you park it.

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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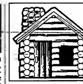

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The Salvation Army

"Captain R. Youngberg and Lieutenant Ballinger, officers in charge. We invite you to attend the meeting at the Salvation Army hall at 317 Main avenue North. Sunday school at 2:30; Young Peoples meeting at 6:30; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m. Meetings during the week as follows: Praise meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. Salvation meeting on Tuesday and Saturday at 8 p.m."

Legion Easter Ball

"The annual Easter dance was given at the auditorium Monday evening, April 21, with a nice crowd in attendance and a peppy orchestra that kept them going from the moment of arrival until 'Home Sweet Home' sent them scurrying for wraps. The ball was sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund Post and was very well managed from beginning to end. Snyder's Syncopators furnished a brand of music that proved more than unusually toe-tickling and the evening was declared a big success by all those attending."

FROM THE NEW CITY

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A CITY
That Is What Thief River Falls Is.

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"First: Chapter 81, Laws 1897, legalizing the incorporation of cities of the class therein designated is a general law and constitutional.

"Second: The city of Thief River Falls is by virtue of such statute a legal municipal corporation. Order affirmed.

"H. Steenerson, of Crookston represented the city and H. W. Lee the state."

[Well, it's taken two and a half years of legal proceedings, but one hundred years ago this week, Thief River Falls was finally officially "A City" with the blessing of the Minnesota state supreme court. (Maybe we should celebrate our city centennial all over again.) So, beginning next week, in this column, we will not call this section, "The New City" any more. The offerings taken from the issue of the Thief River Falls News, one hundred years ago each week, will henceforth be named "From the Upper Falls." This was what the St. Hilaire folks called Thief River Falls, as opposed to the Lower Falls, which was Red Lake Falls. Enjoy!]

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Special Week Observes Crime Victims' Rights

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VICTIMS' VOICES SILENT NO MORE
by Michelle Irsau
Crime Victim Advocate

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In Minnesota the legislature has listened to victims' voices. [illegible]

[illegible] Clearly, what victims have to say is vital and valuable to promoting both individual and community safety. When we listen and learn from victims, each of us can also earn the right to speak out for victims, and speak out for justice.

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

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The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson of: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

As we approach the first year anniversary of the lightning generated fire that destroyed the Angus-Tabor Presbyterian church building, the congregation would like to thank from the bottom of our hearts all the churches, businesses, organizations and individuals that have through their prayers, gifts and assistance, helped make the creation of a new church building possible. Without the prayers and support of the surrounding communities, the effort would have been much more difficult.

Once again, thank you all and we invite you to worship with us if you are in the area and also attend our open house to be held at a time and date that will be published later.

Sincerely,
Rev. Oliver Anchenpaugh and
Congregation of Angus-Tabor
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To The Editor:

My husband and I went to the prayer service on Sunday night at St. Bernard's church. We were surprised—no it was more like shocked—that the attendance was not greater.

Are we and our children so busy that the lives of children of people we don't know mean nothing more to us than missing a TV program or because we can't be bothered? You hear on TV people telling the students and people of Littleton, CO, that the whole country feels their pain and mourns with them. Well, I guess that is not the case here in Thief River Falls. We cannot be bothered with someone else's pain and hurting.

The last words your children should hear you say in the morning before they head to school is "I love you and God protect you." How much better they would be able to cope with the pressures of that day.

We are a childless couple, but found time to pray and mourn with the nation and our children of Thief River Falls. Where were you parents? Where were you students of Lincoln high school?

Sincerely,
Mary Johnson
Thief River Falls

Plummer Community News

Effie Byar • 465-4375

Plummer Auxiliary Meets

The Plummer Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday, April 8 at the Legion clubrooms with First Vice-president Karen Fossen presiding. The teachers' tea, postponed from last November because of bad weather, will be held on April 14 at the school. Poppy poster contest judging was held and winners were first place Kristina Hagge, second place Amanda Schmalz, and third place [illegible]. Poppy Day will be held on May 22. Please sign up with chairman [illegible]. The work schedule [illegible] scholarship will be voted on at the May meeting. The nominating committee will also be presenting the slate of officers for the 1999-2000 year to be voted on. Lunch committee for May is Joyce Mapes and Darlene Freyholtz.

DeeAnn Lurie, Red Lake County Extension Educator for the Northern Lites Extension held a home study lesson at the Thief River Falls Courthouse on April 9. DeeAnn gave an exciting lesson on Fruits and Vegetables. The objectives of the lesson was to tell the importance of fruits and vegetables in our diet and to explore some new and different ones. Attending from the Plummer group was Kathy Juneau, RLC Council president.

Happy Birthday Betty and Cecil

On Friday evening Vern, Cecil Sorenson, Harold and Betty Dietcher of Terrebonne and Kathy Juneau of Plummer went out and enjoyed a great birthday dinner together. Later that evening, Ron Juneau joined in the fun. "Happy birthday, Cecil"

Myron Retires

On Saturday, April 10, Myron Cote of Red Lake Falls enjoyed a grand retirement party put on by his family and friends at Peter Pan's Bar and Restaurant in Red Lake Falls. Myron was the custodian at the Red Lake County Courthouse. George Dekoster, representing the Red Lake County Commissioners, gave Myron a wonderful plaque. Fun for many grandchildren for retirement a fishing pole and a tackle box full of good things. A nice lunch was served and a dance followed. His wife, children, grandchildren, family and many friends made it a special night. Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer also attended. Ron Juneau, Myron Cote and Martin Lallier were the only three children in the sixth grade at the Terrebonne School or as the boys fondly call it, "Terrebonne Tech". Best wishes, Myron.

On April 11, Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer were guests of Harold and Marian Vallfrauer of rural Plummer. The four attended a worship musical celebrating our risen Lord. It was presented by the Evangelical Free church choir of Thief River Falls. There were many other church choir members from around the Thief River Falls area that took part in the musical. The program was also a benefit for Aubrey Jasper. Aubrey and her family were in attendance and her Dad told of their trip to a Texas hospital where Aubrey had surgery. Her dad asked that everyone please remember her in your prayers.

Science Fair

Don Fox, PHS science teacher and student, Sarah Hagge, attended the State Science Meet in Bloomington on April 9-11. With her project based on comparing farming practices of summer fallowing versus field chemicals, she received a highly sought maroon ribbon. A total of 339 students competed. Congratulations, Sarah!

Mary Blue of Wallhalla and Bruce and Blue Mainus of Langdon were Friday overnight guests and Saturday guests of Edna Hyde. Roger Hyde joined them on Saturday.

Snowbirds Art and Gloria Forsaun, who spent the winter in Mesa, AZ, arrived home in good shape on Friday. Welcome back, folks!

Friday supper guests of Fern Bosch were Jean Carpenter and newly arrived Art and Gloria Forsaun.

Mallory Gerardy competed in a Cluster Communications contest last week in Newfolden, sponsored by the 4-H Council and won first place. Congratulations, Mallory! Attending were her mom, Sheila, sister Abigail and grandma Wavell Swenson.

Bernard and Effie Byer visited and enjoyed supper on Friday evening at the Ray Vigstol home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ruth Wilkens and her family on the death of her sister, Jean Jenson of Crookston. Jean's funeral was held on Friday evening at the Stenshoel Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Ruth attended the service along with Dennis and Sherry Wilkens and family, Daryl and Cathy Wilkens of Langdon and Tara and Eric Wilkens of Omaha, Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager, Della Rewertz, Edna Hyde and Duane Rosenberg of Mentor.

Harold and Marian Vallfrauer returned on Saturday after spending about two weeks at Rochester with son, Neldon and family. Reid Vigstol spent a couple of days with them and helped with the new house they are building. Later Melissa, Kandee and Andrea and Reid were Easter Sunday guests.

Congratulations to Brian Martell and Nicole Konickson who were united in marriage on Saturday at the Brooks Catholic church. The reception and dinner was held at the Plummer Hall.

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Jaycees Plan To Sell Booster Buttons For 1949 Sports Carnival

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Mrs. Christine Clausen entertained a few friends at her home last Sunday morning at a prettily appointed Easter breakfast. Easter decorations were used to make the tables especially attractive for the occasion. The breakfast was served at [illegible] and covers were laid for ten.

The Presbyterian Church

Charles Gerhauser, Pastor. The [illegible] Sunday morning at 11 [illegible] Sunday evening at 8:00. Men's Bible class, Women's Bible class and Sunday school meet at [illegible]. Intermediate and Senior C. E. [Christian Endeavor] at [illegible]. Wednesday Bible study and devotions at 7:30. First Fellowship supper of Men's club Friday evening at 6:30, all men of the congregation invited. Chief Scout executive of Minnesota will be the principal speaker.

The Salvation Army

[illegible]

Legion Easter Ball

[illegible]

FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER APRIL 27, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

A CITY
That Is What Thief River Falls Is.

Chief Justice Start has decided that the city of Thief River Falls is legally incorporated. The constitutionality is affirmed of the curative act making the de facto city of Thief River Falls a city de jure. The attorney general had declined to bring quo warranto proceedings and it was done on authority of the district court of Red Lake. The law was impeached as special legislation. Syllabus:

"First. Chapter 81, Laws 1897, legalizing the incorporation of cities of the class therein designated is a general law and constitutional.

"Second. The city of Thief River Falls is by virtue of such statute a legal municipal corporation. Order affirmed.

H. Steenerson, of Crookston represented the city and H. W. Lee the state."

[Well, it's taken two and a half years of legal proceedings, but one hundred years ago this week, Thief River Falls was finally officially "A City" with the blessing of the Minnesota state supreme court. (Maybe we should celebrate our city centennial all over again.) So, beginning next week, in this column, we will not call this section "The New City" any more. The offerings taken from the issue of the Thief River Falls News, one hundred years ago each week, will henceforth be named "From the Upper Falls." This was what the St. Hilaire folks called Thief River Falls, as opposed to the Lower Falls which was Red Lake Falls. Enjoy!]

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Scout Exposition Sunday has 24 booths, active attendance

A lot of wind was wasted by Art Heinze, chairman of the annual Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition, as he lost a close race to his young competitor in the Rain Gutter Regatta. This activity was one of the events Sunday during the Voyageur Trails District exposition at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Snowshoe making using PVC pipe, rope and rubber inner tubes was demonstrated by Boy Scout Troop 151 of Warroad at the Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition Sunday, April 25, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Eleven Cub Scout packs, eight Boy Scout troops and five related groups and organizations had booths at the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday afternoon at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Exposition chairman Art Heinze said that the variety and quality of the booths and demonstrations were generally good. Not only did they show scouting activities to the general public, he said, but they gave pack and troop members and adult leaders an opportunity to see how a number of projects were conducted.

A number of the scout booths had activities which allowed the public and other scouts to participate and the action was continuous throughout the three-hour show.

Heinze also expressed appreciation on behalf of himself and the council to the Morning Kiwanis Club for providing assistance with set-up, take-down and clean-up and donating $150 for rent of the civic center.

Awards to Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops were presented on the basis of judging done against a standard. Awards in ascending order were Participation, Award, Award of Merit and Award of Merit and Honor. A list of participating groups, name of the leader or representative, type of activity and the awards received includes the following:

Pack 50, Warren, Chris Kellner, rope making, Award of Merit;

Pack 44, Crookston, George Delage, Fire Prevention and Safety, Award;

Pack 56, Roseau, Gwen Kemer, Recycling, Award of Merit and Honor;

Pack 57, Thief River Falls, Dan Olson, Pinewood Derby, Award of Merit;

Pack 58, Newfolden, Deb Peterson, Rain Gutter Regatta and Minnow Race, Award of Merit and Honor;

Pack 59, Thief River Falls, Jodi Olson, Old Fashioned Games, Award of Merit and Honor;

Pack 66, Lancaster, Dave Wahl, Weird Science, Award of Merit and Honor;

Pack 77, Stephen, Jean Hendricks, Catapults, Award of Merit and Honor; Pack 101, Fosston, Jim Grimison, Rain Gutter Regatta, Award of Merit and Honor;

Pack 160, Plummer, Kim Vettleson, Kites, Award;

Pack 199, Thief River Falls, Bill Kerr, Rocket Derby, Award of Merit and Honor,

Troop 41, Crookston, Wayne Steinbrink, National Jamboree Promotion, Participation;

Troop 57, Thief River Falls, Rick Woodruff, Food Handling and Outdoor Cooking, Award of Merit and Honor;

Troop 59, Thief River Falls, Jim Hoks, Team Games and Communication Skills, Award of Merit and Honor;

Troop 89, McIntosh, Scott Schmanski, Rockets, Award of Merit;

Troop 56, Roseau, Richard Mattson, First Aid, Award of Merit;

Troop 151, Warroad, Mike Thiele, Snowshoe Making, Award of Merit and Honor;

Troop 199, Thief River Falls, Art Heinze, Safety, Award of Merit and Honor;

Troop 160, Plummer, Roy Holmes, The Wall, Award.

Not in competition for awards were the Voyageur Trails District booth, Erin Straight, district information; Order of the Arrow, Greg Nygren, concession stand and information; Scout Shooting Sports, Dallas Russ, information; Pennington County Sportsmen Club, Jim Counter, sportsman's promotion; and Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, drug awareness and public relations.

Fire safety was stressed at one of the booths during the Boy Scout Exposition Sunday afternoon in Thief River Falls. A show visitor bids farewell to this fire-fighting Dalmatian after the pair had an impromptu dance.

Cooperative effort and communication skills were stressed in the Thief River Falls Boy Scout Troop 59 booth during the Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The lead youngster tossed carpet squares ahead as the group stepped from square to square. The last youngster in the group picked up the square he or she last vacated and it was passed along to the leader to make a new step.

Packets of mixes used to make a number of different foods were on display in the Thief River Falls Boy Scout Troop 57 booth at the annual Boy Scout Exposition Sunday in Thief River Falls. Theme of the booth was Food Handling and Outdoor Cooking. Visitors to the booth were invited to guess the contents of each package.

District executive for the Voyageur Trails District of the Lake Agassiz Council, Boy Scouts of America, Erin Straight took care of the district booth Sunday afternoon at the annual Boy Scout Exposition at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

Negotiating the maze was the challenge for these scouts during the Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Players holding ropes on each corner of the maze raised or lowered their corner to direct the golf ball along the desired path.

Fire extinguisher demonstration was presented by the Thief River Falls Fire Department outside the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center Sunday afternoon during the annual Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout exposition. Fireman Rick Jensen reviewed care and use of fire extinguishers prior to starting a fire in a half barrel for scouts to practice extinguishing.

Catapult fun was visible on the face of this scout as he prepared to launch a bean bag and then watched the flight of the bag toward the target. The catapults were only one activity of many displayed and demonstrated at the Voyageur Trails Boy Scout Exposition Sunday.

Taking aim with one of the catapults used by Cub Scout Pack 77 of Stephen at the Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition Sunday in Thief River Falls was one of the many youngsters who enjoyed launching bean bags at the hole in a target.

Answering questions from one of the judges rating booths during the Voyageur Trails District Boy Scout Exposition in Thief River Falls Sunday were these young scouts. There were 19 Scout booths at the exposition this year with 10 of them receiving the highest rating—the Award of Merit and Honor—and four receiving the next place Award of Merit.

Skating club awards banquet honors seniors, letter winners

Four seniors who have completed a combined total of 45 years in the local skating program were among those honored when the Thief River Falls Skating Club held its annual spring awards banquet Thursday, April 22, at the Elks club rooms.

Special plaques were presented to seniors Leah Kenner, Andrea Stinson, Becky Wegner and Stephanie Wiseth.

Lettering in Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) areas were Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Deirdre Dally, Janae Harlow, Allisa Holmaas, Leah Kenner, Nuomi Kenner, Jacki Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Kim Schneider, Katie Schommer, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Stephanie Wiseth and Becky Wegner. Lettering with the novice precision line was Allisa Holmaas.

Members of the Arctic Lights novice precision line for the 1998-99 season were Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Adrianne Erickson; Allisa Holmaas, Ashley Leister, Katie Peterick, Katie Schommer, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson and Sally Wiseth.

DMFS members for 1999 are Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Eryn Clow, Janna Clow, Deirdre Dally, Adrianne Erickson, Janae Harlow, Allisa Holmaas, Ashley Leister, Leah Kenner, Naomi Kenner, Kendra Mooney, Jacki Mooney, Lindsey Nordhagen, Katie Peterick, Kim Schneider, Katie Schommer, Andrea Stinson, Maggie Stock, Brittany Swanson, Mandy Thompson, Becky Wegner, Sally Wiseth and Stephanie Wiseth.

A club board meeting was held with reports given by Cindy Clow, president; Robin Bottem, treasurer; Peggy Clow, testing; Linda Schommer, fund-raising; and Veronica Erickson, precision line.

Precision line awards were presented by coaches Malissa Lawrence and Anna Reading. Andrea Stinson sang *Through the Eyes of Love*, the theme song from the movie *Ice Castles*.

Skating background on each of the senior award recipients was presented as follows:

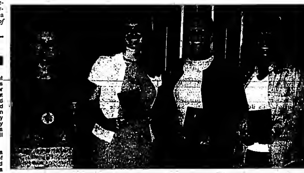
Leah Kenner has been figure skating since first grade and has been a member of the skating club for 12 years. She has completed the Juvenile level in Freestyle, Intermediate level in Moves in the Field, First Figure and Pre-Silver level in Dance. She has competed individually and as a member of the precision line. Her future plans include becoming a nanny and to continue her figure skating in some manner.

Andrea Stinson has been skating for 12 years, starting at the age of six in the Bemidji program. She has passed her Preliminary Figure, Juvenile level in Freestyle and Moves in the Field and Pre-Silver level in Dance. Andrea has competed as an individual skater and participated for six years on the precision line. She plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College this fall.

Becky Wegner has been skating for 13 years. She has worked on her Preliminary level in Freestyle and Moves in the Field. Becky has competed individually in many competitions certified by the American Figure Skating Association. Her future plans include joining the Marine Corps.

Stephanie Wiseth has been a member of the skating club for eight years. She has completed Pre-Juvenile level in Freestyle and Moves in the Field and Bronze level in Dance. She has competed as an individual skater and as a member of the precision line. Her future plans include attending Northland Community and Technical College.

Lettering skaters in Dance, Moves in the Field and Freestyle (DMFS) and novice precision line for the 1998-99 season with the Thief River Falls Skating Club are (from left), front row, Naomi Kenner, Maggie Stock, Eryn Clow, Brittany Swanson and Chelsey Bottem; back row, Allisa Holmaas, Stephanie Wiseth, Leah Kenner, Katie Schommer, Janna Clow, Janae Harlow and Jacki Mooney.



Graduating seniors who received award plaques from the Thief River Falls Skating Club at the spring awards banquet April 22 were (from left) Becky Wegner, Leah Kenner, Andrea Stinson and Stephanie Wiseth.

Thief River Falls Skating Club members lettering in DMFS for the past season were recognized at the awards banquet April 22. From left are Becky Wegner, Kim Schneider, Lindsey Nordhagen, Andrea Stinson and Deirdre Dally.

Fund raiser conducted by Elks Lodge 1306 for Lowell and Jan Hoffard received partial matching funds from Branch 8129 of Lutheran Brotherhood. Heidi Hoks presented the Branch 8129 check to the Hoffards and Steve Stone (left), manager of the local Elks club.

Plummer

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Share the Fun

The annual "Share the Fun" event for 4-H clubs in Red Lake County was held on Sunday in Red Lake Falls. Our local Happy-Go-Lucky Club won first place with a play entitled, "The Wizard of 4-H." Wavell Sorenson attended and saw six of her grandchildren perform including Kassondra, John and Jeffrey Sorenson, Mallory and Brett Gerardy and Todd Willett. I'll bet she was a proud grandmother! Sheila and Abigail Gerardy also attended.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Orvin Anderson of Goodridge held on Saturday at Eklond Lutheran Church. On Monday she attended the funeral for Matilda Henson at Faith Lutheran of Goodridge. That evening she was at the prayer service for Brenda Konickson held at Green Funeral Home.

Dorothy Myhre of Brooks was a Monday morning visitor of Ruth Wilkens. Dorothy just lost a daughter-in-law, the wife of her son, Larry, in California. Our sympathies to Dorothy and family.

Redeemer Ladies Aid met in session on Monday at the church. Pastor Brockopp showed a video on the seminary at Fort Wayne, IN. Fern Hesse presided over the business and Peggy Hesse served the lunch.

Janice and Earl Melvie of Thief River were Tuesday evening coffee guests of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Our community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Brenda Konickson, whose funeral was held on Tuesday at Immanual Lutheran Church in Plummer. Her early life, including school and graduation was spent in our community. The church was filled to overflowing by relatives and friends, who came to mourn her death. She was the daughter of Carole and Vernon Konickson, who survive as well as two daughters, Cydnee and Cejay. Sincere sympathy to all of her family and friends.

Teachers Tea

American Legion Auxiliary members hosted a recognition Teacher's Tea on Wednesday afternoon at the school. Normally this is held during American Education Week in the fall, but stormy weather forced a postponement. Ruth Wilkens, Karen Fossell and Harriet Norman served a delightful lunch during a social hour. Teachers attending were Don Fox, Gary Brantl, Paul Walker, Howard Hendrickson, Rick Koivisto, Dan Brustad, Mark Lee, Sharon Rosten, Lori Tillatt, Melody Brustad, Nancy Bray, Dawn Halvorson, Nancy Pearson, Karen Bakken, Pat Jorstad and Laurie Duden and Superintendent Lorenson and secretary, Marilyn Fisher. Visitors were Inga Linder, Hazel Olie and Effie Byer.

Golden Anniversary

On April 10, 1999, Harold and Ramona Champagne of El Paso, TX, celebrated their 50th anniversary hosted by their five children and thirteen grandchildren. Harold and Ramona also renewed their vows at a mass in their church on Sunday. Attending were many of their family and friends from around the U.S. Ramona Juneau Champagne was born in Terrebonne and is the sister of Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer. Best wishes to the honored couple!

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Several people from the area attended the Roseau Electric meeting on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar spent a week in Spokane, WA area where they visited with Mary's sister, aunts and uncles and other relatives and friends and attended the funeral services for an uncle, Dale Storment, at Endicott.

Kayla Harris of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest on Saturday with here grandmother, Hazel Aune.

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The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.

Starting salary: Negotiable. **In-kind benefits include: free** home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.

Fringe package included. Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA). **CLOSING DATE: MAY 17, 1999.**

• Apply: **NMJC**, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Geuwitz Tele: **(218) 751-3195**

Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Geuwitz

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

LOCATION: Franklin Middle School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
DUTIES: Instruct varying Industrial Education courses in grades 6-8
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified or certifiable as an Industrial Arts Instructor. ***As well,*** preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: May 20, 1999
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

COMMUNICATION ARTS TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School
DUTIES: Teach at senior high level
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as Communication Arts Teacher.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 13, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/13/99 will receive full consideration. As Well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
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Mobile Homes

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FOR SALE- 1973 Revere 2-bedroom trailer house, to be moved, partially furnished. Set up at Country Estates, $3,000.00/o.b.o., 218-222-3496. P8t34p

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For Rent

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, washer and dryer, lease, no pets, non-HUD, 681-5747. 32tfc

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FOR RENT- Two-bedroom house with garage, 1024 N. Duluth, $400.00 per month. Call 681-1872. 29tfc

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, available May 1, no pets, deposit/references, 681-6797.

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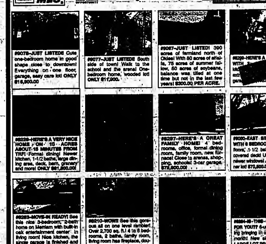

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Ron and Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Mercil, a resident in the McIntosh Nursing Home.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, Myrtle Hamrum, Martha Gagner, Pat Proulx and Pearl Laniel.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were last weekend guests of their son, Gary and Danielle Parenteau at Inver Grove Heights.

Mrs. Audrey hosted a Bridge group on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Jeannie O'Neill, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert, Shirley Christofferson and Pearl Laniel as guests. The traveling prize went home with Rose and Shirley. Welcome home, Snowbird Shirley!

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Mrs. Joanne Gremer of Fargo, returned from a holiday. They visited Tom and Diana Parenteau of Maple Grove, were overnight guests of Darren and Gerri Rust of Minneapolis and visited an aunt, Mrs. Lowella Clement of Oswego, IL.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Tammy Grove of Gilee and Evangeline Grove.

Joann Delage and Pearl Laniel, Keith and Mel Delage and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nora Delage, a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Diane Planto, Russell Hince, ...

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Arts council members met recently at Northland Community and Technical College to work on planning for the summer schedule of productions which will include "Arsenic and Old Lace," "The Glass Menagerie" and "The King and I." Pictured from left are Jane Anderson, Kathy Olson, Jen Strandlie, Dan Bertsch, Shari Knutson, Rob Burkel and Jim Strandlie. The council recently had all three of its grant proposals funded by the arts program of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Arts council gets funds for productions, lighting

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council recently received word that all three of the grant proposals submitted to the Northwest Regional Development Commission were approved for funding. This includes money for the summer line-up of stage productions and partial funding for lighting equipment.

"This means a lot to our organization and what we are striving for in the community," states Jane Anderson, arts council president. "We have top quality theatrical opportunities for students in the K-12 system, but once a person graduates, those opportunities become scarce.

"We want to create a theater group which is made up of amateurs, but that has a professional look and feel to it," she added. "We know we have the talent in Thief River Falls, we just need the opportunity to showcase it. Now we are creating that opportunity."

The arts council has entered into an agreement with Northland Community and Technical College for use of the theater to produce and present its summer shows.

"Northland has welcomed us with open arms," Anderson said. "It is a quality facility and we are so thankful to have a 'home.' The theater is not used for college productions at all during the summer, so it is a perfect time for us to be there."

Summer schedule of productions is as follows:

June 17-18-19, 7 p.m.—*Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring will be presented under the direction of Laurie Hinn. Auditions will be conducted May 3 and 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the college theater.

July 8-9-10, 7 p.m.—*The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams will be staged under the direction of Hinn. Auditions are planned for May 3 and 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the college theater.

August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m.—*The King and I* by Rodgers and Hammerstein will be presented under the direction of Heidi Hoks. Auditions will be held June 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. and June 12 from 10 a.m. to noon in the college theater.

Tickets for all three productions will go on sale May 15 at Budget in downtown Thief River Falls. Prices are $6 for each of the first two plays and $7.50 for *The King and I*. A ticket for admission to all three plays will be available at the reduced rate of $18.

Persons with questions about any of these activities may contact Jane Anderson at 681-3810.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klomar • 459-3445

Last Friday, Leiv, Kari and Marit Laseth of Norway, Eleanore Zacharias and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad visited with Walter Lunsetter in the evening all were supper guests at the Glenn and Grace Lunsetter home.

On Sunday, Olana Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad, visited with Evelyn Severts. Later they all enjoyed supper together with Alan and Sandy Severts.

Karla Sparby of Thief River Falls visited with Hazel Aune on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Thief River Falls and Hazel Aune spent from April 9 until the 13th in Jefferson City, Missouri where they visited at the Irene Hoffman home and attended Irene's grandson's wedding. Others there included Ray and Bernice Byklum of Milwaukee. Enroute home the Sparbys and Hazel were overnight guests of the Nadine and Ed Wold home in Minneapolis.

Saturday supper guests at the Allan Sparby home near Grygla were Leiv, Karl and Marit Laseth of Norway, Eleanore Zacharias of Minneapolis and Marlyn and Gloria Sistad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were coffee guests on Wednesday evening at the Lowell Naeseth home in Thief River Falls. Later the Dahls visited with Erling and Mary Lian and Marilyn and Crystal and Anthany McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamer were Friday evening visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

One day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sistad of Erskine visited at the Marlyn Sistad home and also with their guests from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at the Hazel Aune home.

Several people attended the 90th birthday party for Mary Polansky held on Sunday afternoon at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn and Grace Lunsetter home were Leiv, Karl and Marit Laseth of Norway, Eleanore Zacharias of Minneapolis, Melanie, Michelle and Katie Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Marlyn and Gloria Sistad and Maurice, Gerry and Kenny Lunsetter. Afternoon guests were Gene and Jackie Lunsetter and family of Thief River Falls.

Dean Anderson of Newfolden and Leah Anderson of Minneapolis visited on Sunday at the Reuben Engevik home.

Tuesday evening, Hazel Aune attended the Mother/Daughter Banquet, with Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla, held at Zion Lutheran Church.

Evert Westberg was a caller at the Marlyn Sistad home one day last week and visited Sistads' guests from Norway.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Kathleen and Bernard Sturre of St. Paul, visited at the Edgar Miller home and also visited with Ardis and Loran Roce and other family friends in the area. They spent several days visiting their daughters, Bernadette and Paula and families in Bemidji.

Shirley Russell of Stevenson, WA, and daughter and husband, Kelly and Larry Brons and Kayla spent a few days visiting mom, grandmother and great-grandmother, Bea Hutchinson, at her home at the Skylite apartments in Thief River Falls. Bea's daughter, Lorraine Olson of Big Lake joined them on Friday and Saturday as a houseguest at the Virgie and Bernie Wells home.

Virgie, Shirley and Lorraine spent Friday with their mother. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, Morten Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wells, Shirley Russell and Lorraine Olson enjoyed dinner together at the home of Bea Hutchinson.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Ryan Luiske and daughter Mercedes! Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Luiski, Mercede and McKinsey of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bauer of Baudette, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wikert, Kyle and Kelsie and Sam Holen enjoyed dinner on Sunday at the Holen and Selmer Holen home, in honor of Ryan's and Mercede's birthdays.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Wendy and Robert Blue, Jason and Rachael of Moorhead and Joan Ooeden of Fort Myers, FL, were overnight guests of Ida Rupprecht on Saturday. On Sunday they were joined by Condi Rupprecht of Fargo, and they all attended the Confirmation services at Faith Church at Goodridge. Casey Jones was a member of the Confirmation class. Judy Jones served a dinner honoring Casey, to about 24 relatives and friends, following the services. The Blue family returned home on Sunday. Candy and Joan were overnight guests on Sunday, and attended their aunt, Irene Iverson's funeral on Monday.

Martha Torgerson attended the Cluster I spring gathering on Saturday morning at the Messiah Church in Roseau.

Dolly and Wallace Heaton, Vi and Bernice Weigel, Valerie Bakken and Evelyn and Obert Grovum helped Ruth Hanson celebrate her birthday last week.

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Women's luncheon on Tuesday.

Mike Torgerson, Jordon, Mariah and Kaleb, Debbie Williams and Brandon Schwarb were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Martha and Jarvis Torgerson.

A birthday supper honoring Brandi Nelson was enjoyed at the Pizza Hut on Tuesday evening. Those attending were her mother, grandmother and one sister from Grand Forks, one sister and her son from Breckenridge, Dale, Jordon and Jadyn Nelson, Margaret and Leslie Nelson and Joan Nelson.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson of Wannaska were visitors at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home on Sunday.

In the afternoon, they were joined by Stacy and Steve Bierman and Justin and Matthew and all enjoyed birthday cake with Tony.

David and Lisa DeMars, Spencer and Christian were Saturday night guests at the Jarvis and Martha Torgerson home. On Sunday, Mr. DeMars brought the message at Nazareth and Bethany Churches. They left for their home at Mill Lacs on Sunday afternoon.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the awards banquet held at the community center in Goodridge on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wold of Gully and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson visited on Saturday evening with Vernon and Clara Iverson and also brought birthday greetings to Vernon Iverson that evening. Happy birthday, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the 80th birthday party for Agnes Eidelbos held on Saturday at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Alvin Sunsdahl of Sotol was a visitor and coffee guest of David and Mary Ann Sjulestad on Thursday.

Vernon and Clara Iverson were Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jim Olson of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson were Wednesday evening visitors and coffee guests of Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Bobbie Miller visited on Tuesday morning with David and Mary Ann Sjulestad.

Leslie Iverson visited on Tuesday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mildred Hovet were Thursday visitors and lunch guests of Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad attended burial services on Monday morning for Walter Welberg held at St. Petri Lutheran Church of rural Grygla. Sincere sympathy to the Walberg family. May his memory be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Tim Rodnieckl and Jill went to the elementary school in Crookston to watch a basketball game that their grandson, Kyle Iverson of Hallock, participated in.

Dorwin Eidelbos was a Tuesday night visitor and coffee guest of David and Mary Ann Sjulestad.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were brief visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday evening at the Morle and Donna Naeseth home.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

Donnie Lofrooth visited Elsie Lofrooth on his way back to Winnipeg.

Becky, Jeremy and Jake Johnson visited with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Saturday.

Elphia and Linda Adils, Pearl Thompson and Vance Lofrooth visited with Elsie Lofrooth on Saturday.

Morris and Paul Anderson spent Saturday cleaning up the branches from the mess after the ice storm. Hazel is enjoying her flower gardening again. I brought her some hens and chickens from Montana and she has them already out. Ramona, Austin and Greg Lofooth and Marcalyn Lindstrom visited with Elsie Lofrooth on Monday.

It's nice to be back in Minnesota again and I got a big batch of new dahlias from my friend, Iris, and am looking forward to a long season of flowers again. Wish me luck. Roy seems happy to have me home and I was glad to hear how well he had taken care of things. It's good to have a Royal

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Lincoln Envirothon teams participated last Wednesday, April 28, in the Area I Envirothon at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Six team of students coached by Lincoln science instructor Patti Johnson took part in the event with two of the teams winning first and second place. Participants (from left) include, front row, Tena Bachand, Laura Schmitz, Steph Stelton, Marsha Lubitz, Ryan Evenson, Sam Kezar, Dewey Worker, Yvonne Asp and Kara Skiple; second row, Amy Rominski, Heidi Young, Carissa Ptacek, Teryn Pream, Therese Bruggeman, Brent Nelson, Allen Boier, Zach Olson, DeDe Oelly, Lacey Huschle and April Schmit; back row, Teresa Friend, Joanne Bruggeman, Sarah Lofgren, Neel Patel, Mike Langland, Didier Collard, Kevin Odette, Brent Grahn, Brian Walseth and Coach Patti Johnson.

Indict Plummer man for pipeline damage

Randy Lee Konickson, vice president of Plummer Excavating, Inc., has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Minneapolis on charges of willfully violating the One-Call Notification System and a violation of the Oil Pollution Act. The charges stem from an incident on September 16, 1998, during which an employee of Plummer Excavating struck a crude oil pipeline with a backhoe.

This is the first case in the nation under the National One-Call law which requires that any person who engages in an excavation activity must first use an available one-call notification system to establish the location of underground pipelines in the excavation area.

Konickson was contacted by The Times on Thursday and he said he had no comment at this time.

According to the indictment, on or about September 11, Konickson ordered Bobby Joe Wotne, an employee of Plummer Excavating, to remove rocks in a field adjacent to Plummer Excavating's facility. Neither Konickson nor his company obtained a One-Call excavating ticket prior to digging in the field, which they allegedly knew contained buried pipelines.

On September 16 Wotne struck a crude oil pipeline with a backhoe. Wotne informed Konickson of the incident, but he allegedly ordered Wotne to cover the pipeline with dirt and not to tell anyone about it. Konickson did not report the incident to authorities.

The pipeline ruptured as a result of a gash in the pipeline and caused nearly 5,200 barrels or 218,000 gallons of crude oil to spill into the field and eventually into a county drainage ditch that flows into the Clearwater River. As a result of the crude oil leak and corresponding noxious fumes and fire hazards, authorities evacuated the town of Plummer.

According to the indictment, as a result of the oil leak, Lakehead Pipe Line Co. suffered over $1 million in damages, including actual damage to property of more than $50,000.

If convicted, Konickson faces a maximum potential penalty of five years in prison and/or a $250,000 fine for violating the One-Call law and up to one year in prison and/or a $250,000 fine for Oil Pollution Act violation. Plummer Excavating faces up to five years probation and/or a $250,000 fine for violating the One-Call law and up to one year probation and/or a $500,000 fine for a violation of the Oil Pollution Act. Any sentences would be determined by a judge based on the federal sentencing guidelines.

The case is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency — Criminal Investigation Division, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety and the Red Lake County Sheriff's department. Assistant United States Attorney R.J. Zayed is prosecuting the case.

LHS teams win top places in Envirothon

Teams from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls claimed the two top positions at the Area I Envirothon conducted Wednesday, April 28, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt. Third place went to a team from Roseau. Twenty-three teams participated at Agassiz this year.

Coached by Lincoln science instructor Patti Johnson, the first place team composed of Zach Olson, Brent Nelson, Sam Kezar, Al Bolar and Dewey Worker will compete in the state Envirothon Tuesday, May 18, at the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington.

"We believe this team has a good chance of doing well at the state Envirothon," states Stacy Leiran, manager of the Roseau County Soil and Water Conservation District, who was coordinator for the Envirothon at Agassiz. "In any event, we hope they have a great time and learn more about natural resource management."

Second place team from Lincoln included Brian Walseth, Kevin Odette, April Schmit, Brent Grahn and Didier Collard.

Third place team from Roseau, coached by Tami Oohlquist, included Lindsey Brummer, Lindsey Weston, Corolyn Borrelt, Jessica Anderson and Koren Norstebon.

The Envirothon consists of five outdoor learning stations, each based on a different topic, including wildlife, forestry, soils, aquatics and wildfire management. Natural resource professionals at the stations test students' knowledge of the environment by asking a variety of outdoor-based questions. Each four or five-member team also made a presentation on this year's topic of wildfire management.

The Agassiz Envirothon this year was dedicated to the memory of Julie Holmquist, a student from Hallock who participated in the 1998 Envirothon. She was abducted in July of 1998 and her body was found three weeks later. Yellow ribbons marked each learning station in her honor. Her mother, Clarice Holmquist, was presented with an Envirothon T-shirt and assisted with the awarding of medals and T-shirts to the top three teams.

Eight schools were represented at the Agassiz Envirothon which was one of nine area events held throughout the state. About 25 of the top teams from the area events advance to the state Envirothon. State winners move on to the Canon National Envirothon to be held in late July in California.

Past state winners include Forest Lake high school, Cathedral high school in New Ulm, Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, Mabel-Canton high school and Willow River high school.

Teams participating in the Envirothon at Agassiz this year included the following:

Badger—Team 1: Mark Borgen, Ian Rinde, Tyson Meier and Adam Gerdes; Team 2: Brian Wilhelml, Kagen Waage, Nathan Lee and Josh Smith; Advisor: Dave Nikunen;

Grygla—Team 1: Steve Waling, Travis Torgerson, Martin Holte, Garrett Anderson and Eric Benson; Team 2: Dawn Huffer, Alicia Haack, Stephanie Raen, Gavin Nordby and Robert Sundberg; Team 3: Abby Schuler, Alex Holte, Keith Nelson, Melissa Verbout and Nick Smeby; Team 4: Renae Saurdiff, Kristi Wame, Jessica Byklum, Kyle Hoack and Adam Cwikla; Advisor, Tim Mostrom;

Kittson Central—Team 1: Kevin Olsonowski, Jeremy Donner, John Howland, Matt Seamon and Andy Jauhola; Team 2: Jessie Lundberg, Kristin Anderson, Stacy Anderson and Mark Bernol; Advisor, Mark Gehrls;

Lincoln, Thief River Falls—Team 1: Laura Schmitz, Stephanie Stelton, Therese Bruggeman and Marsha Lubitz; Team 2: Mike Langland, Neel Patel, Joanna Bruggeman; Sarah Lofgren and Theresa Friend; Team 3: Zach Olson, Brent Nelson, Sam Kezar, Allen Bolar and Dewey Worker; Team 4: Brian Walseth, Kevin Odette, April Schmit, Didier Collard and Brent Grahn; Team 5: Dede Oaily, Lacey Huschle, Kara Skiple, Yvonne Asp and Ryan Evenson; Team 6: Taryn Pream, Carissa

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Basic Skills tests show varied results

Local eighth graders improve in reading but decline in mathematics

Thief River Falls eighth graders posted improvements in reading but were down in mathematics, according to results from the Statewide Basic Skills tests conducted in February 1999.

Glenn Chiodo, coordinator of educational services in School District 564, said they didn't do bad. It's always interesting, he said, in terms of the percentages. However, Chiodo said he is more interested in what will be done now that the tests have been taken.

According to the results, 73 percent of eighth grade students in the district who took the reading test were at or above the 75 percent needed to pass the test. That's a percent higher than the last eighth grade class to take the test. Seventy-four percent of the students were at or above the 75 percent needed to pass the math test. That's a three percent decline from the last figures posted by Thief River Falls students.

Chiodo pointed out that there are a lot of variables, such as a class more proficient in one area than another; and or the number of students not taking the test. It's hard to judge, at this point, just what the results are saying.

Chiodo said that he is more interested in what the district does after the tests. Chiodo is referring to the work that will be needed to provide these students with another opportunity to test and be prepared to take that test.

Students are not entirely on their own as far as preparing for the tests. Last year, Chiodo said some classes were asking students to complete one or two math questions each day of class from a sample test. Because of the results in reading last year, Chiodo said it appears that more work was done in relationship to preparing students for the reading exam.

The curriculum should prepare students for the tests. The district, and districts statewide, have spent considerable time and effort in developing curriculum that will prepare students for the tests.

Students who didn't obtain a passing grade of 75 percent on the test will have an opportunity to retake the test this summer. Chiodo said the district will be providing students an opportunity to take refresher courses to prepare them for the tests, just as they did last year.

The results haven't been sent to students and their families yet, so parents haven't been calling to voice their concerns. Chiodo said he generally gets a number of calls from concerned parents interested in knowing what they can do to help their student. He said he hasn't experienced any angry calls or finger-pointing, which he said, speaks well for the school and the parents. Both have the well-being and interests of the student at heart.

Most of the legislative bills currently before the legislature address the Profiles of Learning. Chiodo doesn't see that it will have any affect on basic skills, testing or results. He said though, educators across the state would like to see some closure on the matter so that they can move on, one way or another.

Graduation Standards. Teachers, parents and community members designed the Graduation Standards to meet requests of parents, employers, and colleges. Minnesota's Graduation Standards have two components, the Basic Standards and the High Standards. The Basic Standards are a "safety net" to make sure that an student graduates without learning the basic skills needed to live and work in today's society. Students must pass tests in reading, mathematics and writing to show they meet the Basic Standards and in order to be eligible to graduate from a public high school. The High Standards define what students should know, understand and be able to do to demonstrate a high level of achievement.

District Results for Statewide Grade 8 Testing

(February 1999)

Schools	Percent of students at or above 75 percent: Reading	Math	Number of students tested: Reading	Math
*Statewide	75	70	67933	67933
Goodridge	74	67	19	21
Greenbush-Middle River	79	80	43	46
Grygla	78	68	18	19
Kittson Central	87	95	39	39
Lancaster	81	76	21	21
Marshall County Central	79	72	29	29
Oklee	84	74	19	19
Plummer	56	65	18	17
Red Lake Falls	73	76	49	46
Roseau	92	89	114	112
Stephen-Argyle	88	91	56	58
TRF	73	74	203	204
Tri-County	88	94	34	33
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	75	75	60	60
Warroad	77	82	110	109

Sample math questions. Several cooks at Central Middle School know that when pizza is served, three out of five students eat hot lunch. Pizza is being served for hot lunch today. If 200 students are in school today, about how many students will eat pizza?

A. about 40 students
B. about 100 students
C. about 120 students
D. about 150 students

Andrea spent $4.50 out of an allowance of $15. What percent of her allowance did she spend?

A. 0.3%
B. 3.3%
C. 30%
D. 33%

Reading questions. Students are asked to read a story and answer questions drawn from the story. In examples found on the state web site for Children, Families and Learning, one set of questions asks the student to decide which of a set of statements given is an opinion, not a fact.

Many sample questions can be found at <http://cfl.state.mn.us/GRAD/pdffiles.htm>.

City crews thanked for storm clean-up

Three weeks after the ice storm, city crews from the parks and recreation department, the sanitation department and the street department, have completed most of the clean up. John Johnson, city forester, said however, that the city will be seeing the affects of this storm throughout the summer.

Johnson said city crews had made two swings through the community. Now, he said, they will get back to regular routes. This means citizens will be asked to put grass clippings and leaves back to where they regularly place those items (typically in alleys).

Over 1,000 man hours and 700 equipment hours were spent on the clean up. In excess of 100 tons of debris were picked up; 90 tons on the chipper alone. Mulch from the chipper was deposited on the parking lot at Oakland Park because areas used by city crews were too wet for heavy equipment. Residents are welcome to use the mulch at no charge.

Some residents are still bringing out storm damage. The clean up will continue for city crews. Johnson said city crews will begin focusing on parks.

Don Barron, city council representative, said city employees deserve special thanks. A motion to put a letter of thanks in each employees personnel file was seconded by Dale Wennberg, city council representative, and approved by the council.

Arbor Day. The mayor and council approved a proclamation declaring April 30 as Arbor Day. A Black Hills spruce tree was planted at the DNR cabin on the fairgrounds on Friday.

Enplanements Increase. Enplanements at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport increased by 100 percent between February and March. It was the largest increase among the state's non-hub airports. Much of the increase is attributed to the Thief River Falls advertising program promoting reduced rates.

For years, enplanements at the airport languished at between 300 and 400. Last year Thief River Falls obtained a special reduced rate fare that had already been awarded to many other cities in the region. Since larger planes were introduced, and the reduced rate and advertising program were initiated, enplanements have increased. In January, 1999, enplanements were 716. In February they were 713, and in March, they were 813. For the first quarter, enplanements at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport totaled 2,242. Last year, enplanements for the first quarter in Thief River Falls totaled 1,113.

Poorly maintained property. Something needs to be done about junk properties, said Dave Carlson, city council representative. Carlson said he had received calls about property in the 1200 block of North Main. Carlson said he has received calls about this in the past, but there doesn't seem to be anything they can do about it. The caller, he said, asked why they should have to pay for a construction permit when people who do not take care of their property don't have to do anything.

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336 on Franklin's fourth honor roll

Honor roll for the fourth grading period of the 1998-99 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls lists 336 students, with 73 earning straight A, 127 on the A-Average list and 136 with B averages, according to the office of Chris Mills, principal.

Sixth graders led with 135 honor students and had the largest number in each honor roll division with 27 on the straight A list, 58 with A averages and 50 on the B honor roll. There were 102 eighth grade honor students and 99 in the seventh grade.

A list of honor students by academic average and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 6—Megan Barry, Chelsey Bottem, Jenna Dillon, Kyle Dobias, Kayle Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Orove, Reid Haviland, Elizabeth Hodny, Christian Hultgren, Kristi Joppru, Larissa Kajewski, Ali Kalsnes and Jonathan Kays;

Also Ashlee Koog, Serena Kopecky, Alissa Langen, Jillian Larson, Danielle Martin, Brook Mattila, Laura Newton, Laura Paulson, Tyla Pream, Brianna Reierson, Paul Sjoberg, Taitum Sorvig and Matthew Stuckey;

Grade 7—Jeffrey Blakely, Ryan Braswell, Joseph Field, Tanner Harlow, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Kari Johnson, Runea Jorgensen, Aaron Kalsnes and Travis Klinkhammer;

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Adam Henney listed on UMD Dean's List

Adam Henney of Thief River Falls, is among the students of the University of Minnesota at Duluth named to the winter quarter 1999 Dean's list at the school. Henney is a senior majoring in biology in the College of Science and Engineering. The students on the deans list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Area students recognized by Jamestown College

Several area students were recognized recently by Jamestown College during its Annual Honors Day. The event recognizes students for outstanding contributions in academic achievement, leadership, and service.

Recognition was given to nearly 500 students for a number of achievements including induction into honor societies, being named to the dean's list, and receiving departmental honors.

Local students receiving awards and honors included:

• Alyssa Johnson of Thief River Falls who received the Religion-Philosophy department prize for exemplary work in the department;

• Aaron Chaput of Brooks who received a College Fellow in physical education; and,

• Patricia Greenwald of Plummer, inducted into Alpha Chi, National College Honor Scholarship Society, a co-educational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction.

Area students to graduate from Jamestown College

Two area students will participate in Jamestown College's 93rd commencement ceremony Sunday, May 9, at Jamestown Civic Center.

Students graduating this year include: Adam Michael Danielski of Warren in nursing; and Alyssa Dawn Johnson of Thief River Falls, summa cum laude, a member of Alpha Chi, a college fellow in English, with a degree in religion-philosophy.

Kristine Koop

Kristine Koop named Norwest scholarship winner

Lenae Iverson, president of Norwest in Thief River Falls, has recognized Kristine Koop as the scholarship winner in the Norwest Community Scholarship program. Kristine will receive a $1,000 scholarship to attend an institution of higher education in her home state.

Since the program's inception, the Norwest Bank Community Scholarship program has awarded over 500 scholarships across the region, to high school students exhibiting academic excellence, leadership and extra curricular involvement.

Susan Johnson volunteers at BSU math contest

Susan Johnson of Newfolden volunteered at the 26th annual Northern Minnesota Mathematics Contest at Bemidji State University. Johnson is a senior mathematics major.

Volunteers were responsible for registering participants, taking photographs for the BSU web site, supervising testing sessions, and grading exams.

Nearly 500 students from 20 high schools came to BSU March 26 for the contest sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Participants competed in classes based on school size with the three best individual scores counted toward a team total. Awards were presented to the top schools in each class and division as well as the top 10 scorers in each division.

Eric Peterson

Eric Peterson given $10,000 scholarship

Eric Peterson, son of Tim and Sandra Peterson of Thief River Falls, has been awarded a $10,000 Presidential Scholarship at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities for fall 1999.

In awarding the highly competitive scholarship, the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities honors incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership. The University presents the award in recognition of the achievements and potential of the most promising incoming freshmen-students who will continue to distinguish themselves as campus leaders and as outstanding University scholars.

Peterson, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School, will be a freshman at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities majoring in computer engineering.

Bridgette Stock

Stock receives AAL scholarship totaling $2,000

Bridgette Stock, daughter of Bill and Connie Stock and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been awarded an All-College scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans. The scholarship is $500 per year, renewable for a four-year total of $2,000.

She is one of nearly 1,700 recipients of All-College scholarships selected from nearly 6,000 applicants by ACT Recognition Program Services. Selection is based on academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement and extracurricular activities.

Host families for CETUSA student visitors are needed

Host families to provide room, board and a warm family atmosphere are needed for foreign students being placed by the Council for Educational Travel USA, according to Donna Nelson of Middle River, community coordinator for CETUSA.

Students are between the ages of 15 and 18 and are screened for maturity, academic and English language abilities. They have medical insurance, bring their own spending money and come to the United States for a semester (five months) or the entire school year.

Students from many European, Asian and South American countries are waiting to hear that they have a home and host family for the 1999-2000 school year. For information about the program call the Minnesota office of CETUSA at 1-888-238-8728 or Donna Nelson at 218-459-3329.

Caroline Petefish to conduct day-long puppeteering

Puppeteer Caroline Petefish will work with participants on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lafayette High School lunchroom. The purpose of the workshop is to help participants create characters and learn rod puppet manipulation, making the puppets come to life by telling stories and interacting with each other.

Rod puppets are the type where the hand is used to make the puppet move rather than strings.

Participants will work in groups of two to three adults and three to four youths to complete the puppet project over the summer and prepare for a presentation at the Old Crossing Arts Festival on August 28 and 29.

Petefish owns and operates the Creative Child Center in Alexandria where she designs and creates educational toys for children, and writes and performs puppet shows through Petefish Puppeteers, which she founded in 1981.

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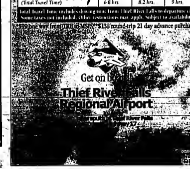

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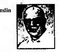

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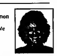

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7 – Meeting...

– Persons interested in forming a Habitat for Humanity affiliate will meet this evening at TRF Library.

To her children, Gladys Walseth remains "remarkable"

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Motherhood is truly the world's oldest profession and perhaps, the most intimate connection one human being has with another.

Beginning with conception, the relationship is forever colored by a woman's first sense of "knowing" that her child. Once she has felt that life, she knows that her child is a treasure, a gift so precious that the kids valuable. Without giving the matter a second thought, a mother would lay down her life for her child.

With every child a woman bears, or raises these feelings multiply and remain with her for as long as she lives.

As the mother of 12 children, Gladys Walseth experienced these feelings numerous times as she has loved not only her own children but numerous others as well. "I just love kids," she says.

Gladys' confirmation picture from 1934 when she was 15 years old.

Gladys Skulet grew up on a farm near Plummer, the fifth child of Harold and Ella Hilaire of a dozen, They married on September 7, 1940.

Their first child, Marie, was born in October of 1940, and over the next close to 20 years, 11 more children were born in intervals ranging between 16 months and three years.

The couple's first child, Marie, was born in 1941, but was renamed "Cricket" by sisters Marie and June. They didn't care for their mother's choice of names for their new sister. Cricket is the name that is still used by family and friends.

Another daughter, Karen, completes the family's female roster, and Gladys and Harold's eight sons were Harold Jr., Vernon, Lee, Ed, Terry, Lyle and Scott. Of all the children, were born at St. Lukes Hospital.

When Harold was asked how many children he had, his usual reply was, "I have eight sons, but 12 children. If you want to count the girls." Obviously, his remarks were in jest as daughters Karen, Marie and Cricket (highingly shun the name).

For 18 years the family lived on the Walseth family farm near St. Hilaire, raising grain and cattle. In 1937 they moved to a farm east of St. Hilaire and in 1940 to a farm east of Thief River Falls. In 1973 they moved to the home in Thief River Falls where Gladys resided at the time of her death on August 4, 1998. In September of that year, the couple would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

In addition to farming, Harold also worked for the railroad and then as a carpenter. Later, he worked for the city's Park and Recreation department.

Gladys was a single mother. Gladys has spent her life nurturing children and creating a home for her family. They didn't have a lot of money, a fact that her daughters say only further shows appreciation things more. "We were always happy," says Karen.

Until they moved to town, the children walked to and from school. "Some of our friends rode. The boys ran with us," Gladys quips. "So did the girls!" Cricket reminds her.

Saturday was wash day, and because it was softer than well water, rain water was collected for laundry purposes. The water was boiled before the first load of whites was washed in the vintage-type washtub. The same water was used over and over with rugs laundered last.

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Gladys Skulet and Harold Walseth during their courting days. This photograph was taken at the county fair.

With three bedrooms, quarters were tight. Harold and Gladys occupied one of the rooms, which left a daughter and two boys – some arrangement – and the boys shared a room with two double beds and a single bed. "A small boy was put between two big boys in the double bed," Gladys says. The other two occupied the third room. "They were got solid!" she adds.

Often, the Walseths opened their home and house to other children as well. Gladys recalls, "We had some of our friends stay. They were nice with us!" Gladys quips. "So did the girls!" Cricket reminds her.

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Harold, the forewent encourage his children to defend each other. If a younger Walseth child was being picked on by a child in school, an older Walseth stepped in and "took care of it."

Living in the country and owning one vehicle made participation in school activities difficult, but it didn't matter. "There was always someone to play with," Karen says. And, there were always enough children around to form two teams for a ball game.

As members of St. Hilaire's Calvary Lutheran Church, Gladys made sure that her children attended Sunday school and confirmation classes.

Gladys and daughter Marie in 1942. Marie was the first of the Walseth's 12 children.

Music has always been a popular form of entertainment for the family. Everyone sings, and at least one of the children learned to play the guitar. At one time, Harold and Gladys' brother, Alton, were in a band that played at the Farmers Union Hall. The Walseth children often joined their father, performing five over the airwaves and occasions at local talent contests.

Gladys and Harold approached life and rearing children with a sense of humor, looking on the bright side of life and making the best of it. "We made do with some beautiful dresses," Karen fires back.

Tragedy struck in 1972 when Harold and Gladys' son Vernon was killed in a car accident near Middle River just four days after his marriage to Nile Hardy. He was 20 years old, and while his bride and younger brother Sean were injured in the accident, they had recovered enough to attend his funeral. Although there were 11 surviving children and, by then, a number of grandchildren, the loss of a young human life was devastating.

A while after the death of her husband, Gladys enjoyed a two year relationship with Garfield Iverson until his death three years ago. As a young woman, Gladys loved to dance, and she and Garfield often went out dancing. They also had fun playing cribbage, and she says, "He loved my family."

Although all of the Walseth children are grown and have families of their own, Gladys' home remains what her daughters refer to as "Grand Central Station." The coffee pot is always on, and every morning the crew from Walseth Construction stops by for a cup of coffee. Son Lee and Karen's husband, Roger, work together. Over the lunch hour more family members stop by to eat their packed lunches and visit with Gladys. Grandchildren, too, always feel welcome.

Gladys has 40 grandchildren between the ages of 18 months and 35 years, and 26 great-grandchildren. Photographs literally line the walls of her kitchen.

Gladys has yet to meet several of her great-grandchildren but hopes to do so this weekend when her family gathers to celebrate her birthday. A party is planned for Friday evening at the Eagle's club with the Walseth children providing the music.

Gladys Walseth celebrate a milestone birthday with a party on Friday evening at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

fully participates in aerobics at the Hospital Community Center, dances twice a week and does a lot of walking. Her daughter, Karen, says

Gladys bakes special brown bread that no one else can make. A recipe she gave her and she sends loaves to her son in Wyoming and daughter in the state, and you can't get it even $7 to mail them. In rare quiet times Gladys also enjoys crocheting. She has also made quilts for every one of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and because of her health, she can no longer do them. Instead, she has had to make several quilts for those who have worn them down out.

Only will all of her children be there, but most of the grandchildren and their families as well as cousins and other relatives and friends. "We're expecting a big house," Karen says. "It will be so much fun."

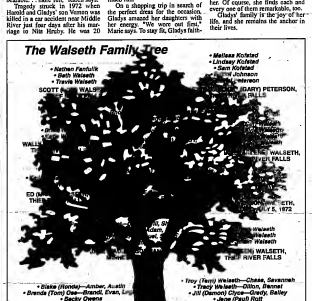
On a stepping trip in search of the perfect dress for the occasion, Gladys amazed her daughters with her energy. "We were out first," Marie says. To say Sir, Gladys faltered.

She doesn't have much extra body weight on the hunt, never ending when she was involved in raising a dozen children. Did she ever feel sorry for herself? "I didn't have time," she laughs.

It's no wonder her children use the word "remarkable" to describe her. Of course, she finds each and every one of them remarkable, too.

"I'm so happy! I'm the joy of my life, and she remains the anchor in their lives.

This family photograph was taken during Harold and Gladys' 50th wedding anniversary celebration held in 1990. After all children, Gladys' wedding gown still fit. Posing with their parents in the order of their birth are: Harold Jr., Marie, June, Vernon, Lee, Ed, Terry, Karen, Lyle, Scott and Cricket.



COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 5
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, May 6
Hartford Connection meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Wheel of Fun at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, May 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, May 8
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Pitch-In Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Feder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Sunday, May 9
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Mother's Day

Monday, May 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center general meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
"A Spring Thing!" at 6:30 p.m. hosted by Newsletter Prize Winners' Women's Ministries.
Zion Lutheran Church Women to meet at 9 a.m. for prayer breakfast.

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Faye Lorenson and Rodney Wold to wed June 12

—Faye Ann Lorenson and Rodney Wold are being married June 12 in Plummer. Parents, Earl Lorenson of Euclid and Norma Wold of Goodridge, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Rodney is also the son of the late Gordon Wold.

Faye, a 1993 graduate of Pertle Springs Bible College, is currently employed by Gabell's Catering in Thief River Falls.

Rodney is a 1988 graduate of Goodridge High School and is employed by Plummer Excavating in Plummer.

A wedding planned for June 12 will be followed by a reception.

Tracy Ricedorf and Jason Johnson plan July nuptials

Tracy Lyn Ricedorf and Jason Allen Johnson of Kalispell announce their engagement and upcoming marriage July 31 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jackson of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ricedorf of Aurora, IL, Joan Jackson of Terry Johnson and Ellen Johnson of Kalispell.

Tracy is employed as an office specialist for Wal-Mart in Kalispell.

Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Thief River Falls.

He is employed at the Kalispell Wooden Cut Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society annual meeting

Michael Larson, senior vice president for Wells Fargo, will be speaker for the annual meeting of the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) on April 17 in Stephen.

Larson is an expert in Swedish investments, serves as president of the board of trustees of the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis and serves the Jan Hendrickson, the oldest Swedish American publication in the United States.

Lyndon Johnson also took part in the program, being a member of Swedish songs. He was accompanied by Ruth and Susan Gunderson, who on the piano and accordion.

Matthew Ellman of Alvarado was re-elected president of the society, Jerry Johnson, president-elect, and Linda Johnson of Thief River Falls, director. Other officers include Jane Larson of Stephen, secretary; Harriet Pearson of Red Lake Falls, treasurer. Directors are Marie Comstock of Roseau, Dr. Charles Samuelson of Thief River Falls, and Doris Bailey of Warren. Committee members are Ann Hendrickson, chair; Jerry Johnson of East Grand Forks, newsletter editor; Evangeline Myhre, membership; Marie Martin, Silfies and publicity chair Marilyn Molvig, Hallock; Marie Ann Mattson are all of Warren.

Substitute chair Jerry Johnson reported that one young person has applied for the Swedish language scholarship, ASHS will award two or two scholarships, paying $200 each which is half the cost.

In addition to introducing the speaker—representative of Wells Fargo—Johnson announced that the Mid-Summerfest will be held on June 19 in Lake Bronson in conjunction with Swedish Days. The ASHS will also sponsor a bus tour to Swedish Heritage Society Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 16. The tour will include a visit to Agriculture Bob Bergland as the guest speaker.

Marlene Silfies reported the 179 households were members of ASHS in 1998. She also extended an invitation to others to join the society.

Gladys Walseth to celebrate birthday Friday, May 7

Gladys Walseth will be honored at a birthday celebration on Friday, May 7 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

The social from 7 to 8 p.m. will be followed by music provided by the Walseth family and friends from 9 p.m. to midnight. No gifts please.

Zion Lutheran Women to meet

Zion Lutheran Church Women will meet for a prayer breakfast on Tuesday, May 11 at 9 a.m.

Teen Girls Circle will be in charge of the program with prayer by Jessica Kickland. Hostess is Elizabeth Johnson. Come to lunch hospitably. Everyone is invited to attend.

TRF Christian Women's clubs to meet May 18

"In the Merry, Merry Month of May" is the theme for the May meetings of the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs.

A luncheon, which is held at noon, at Arbiter's Club House will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. Cost will be $5.75 for the luncheon and $6 for the dinner.

Madelyn Vagos, director of the Thief River Falls—Park—and—Recreation Department, will present the lesson, "Strolling Through the Park: "A Robin's Song" will be presented by vocalist Julie Wentworth of Newfolden. Jean Lind of Halfway will be the accompanist with "Rain of Sunshine."

Reservations for the luncheon are made by calling Beverly at 681-4394 or Iris at 681-4966. Free nursery is also available at the United Methodist Church for those who have made reservations. Reservations for the After 5 Club—Dinner—can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Adelle at 252-3232. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 14.

Doctor volunteers services to seniors

Robert Aspestad, Ph.D.—is a resource person for senior adults in Pine to Prairie who is also a member of seniors in a private, supportive interview.

An experienced evaluator, Dr. Aspestad has spent his time working with seniors since his retirement from the counseling department of the University of North Dakota in 1993.

Dr. Aspestad volunteers his services and charges no fees. To make an appointment or for more information, call 681-1894.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 9
Tuesday, May 11
Viking School.....1-2:30
Gilo.....2:50-4:30
Wednesday, May 12
Karlstad School.....9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown.....10:50-12:30
Stephen.....1-2
Argyle.....3:45-5:45
Thursday, May 13
St. Vincent.....11:30-12
Lancaster School.....1-2:15
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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On April 26 a baby boy was born to Bradley and Jennifer Herzberg of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Ryan Lee Herzberg.

• On April 28 a baby boy was born to Michael and Kelly Siegel of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Austin Michael.

• On April 30 a baby girl was born to Craig Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Alexis Brayton Nelson.

• On April 30 a baby girl was born to Brian Bergo and Bethany Grey-Lakover of Greenbush. She has been given the name McKenzie Lynn Bergo.

• On May 2 a baby boy was born to Miranda Marrow and Gina Benavidez of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Joshua Ray Moreno.

St. Anne's Court holds spring event

St. Anne's Court 455 held its annual spring pot luck at St. Bernard's hall on April 20.

Special guests Sister Kathy and members from Red Lake Falls enjoyed an evening of socializing with approximately 50 community members. Door prize winners included Ann Hanson, Ann Mae Lund, Ann Wolbeck, Mary Franck, Theresa LaCourciere and Theresa Vasqo.

Field representative Barb Hallstaven reported on some new products.

New officers for the coming year are Linda Dugnus, president; Virginia Carlson, vice president; Sandra Hanson, treasurer; and Theresa Vasqo, secretary. Trustees are Doris Eldevraat and Mary Thompson. Installation of officers will take place at the May meeting. Upcoming events include a July picnic.

Baby shower for Yelverton family 8

Connie Stiner and her son, Tyler, will be hosts at a baby shower in honor of Jessica Yelverton, 8, in Goodridge.

Redeemer Church in Plummer to host speaker May 9

Rose Arft will speak at Redeemer Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 9.

Arft will discuss the experiences he has while accompanying the Crookston choir on a European tour. The public is welcome to attend.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators will meet on Wednesday, May 19 at noon at the Evergreen Dining Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Heidi Stafford will be the featured speaker, discussing her experiences while teaching in Japan.

BP/foot care clinic at Goodridge on Thursday, May 13

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 13.

Appointments for foot care are necessary and can be made by calling Inter-County Nursing Service at 281-5900. Blood pressure will take place without appointment.

Newfolden church women to host A Spring Thing

Newfolden Free Church Women's Ministries will host "A Spring Thing" on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Daughters are invited to enjoy a salad supper with bacon sandwiches followed by a program consisting of several musical numbers and speaker Isabell Delaney presenting "Life is Like a Box of Bonnes."

"A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Pitch-In Day May 8 at Pioneer Village

Anyone willing to help in cleaning up Feder Engelstad Pioneer Village for the oncoming season is invited to serve to the Village between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 8.

Supplies for cleaning the buildings and grounds will be provided, but bring your own lunch.

If you are willing to help, call 681-3707 and leave your name so that preparations can be made for lunch.

Heritage general meeting May 10

Heritage Community Center will hold its monthly general meeting for Monday, May 10 at 1 p.m.

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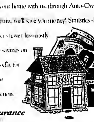

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Officers for 1999-2000 were elected recently at the recent annual meeting of the Northwest Minnesota Senior Federation. Pictured are (seated) Joye Olson of Warren, vice president halpor; (middle row) Helen Wysoski of Thief River Falls, treasurer; William Anderson of Warren, second vice president; Jenis Lorenzen of Williams, vice president; (back row) Robert Patterson of Thief River Falls, vice president; Pat Johnson of Clearbrook, vice president; Al Sollom of Thief River Falls, president; Greydon Poetler of Clearbrook, vice president; and Clarice Geillher of Thief River Falls, secretary. Not pictured are vice presidents Leonard Olson and Verde Hall of Warren and Joyce Lockhart of Williams.

SaVanna Housey born April 25

Jared Housey and Sandra Miller announce the birth of their daughter, SaVanna Lorraine Housey. The infant was born at 7:20 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND and weighed 6 pounds, 5-1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Ray and Barb Housey of Thief River Falls, LaVanne Miller of St. Hilaire and DeWayne Miller of Fertile.

Great-grandparents are Alvin and Lucille Housey of Isabella, Arnelle Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Selmer Aune of Fertile.

Bridal shower for Kelsey Stalboerger Saturday, May 15

Kelsey Stalboerger will be honored at an open house bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at the community room at Skylite Apartments, 415 South Arnold, Thief River Falls.

Kelsey is the bride-to-be of Kevin Jenkins.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
May 5 - 11

May 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

May 6 - Arrive in Fargo for Senior Options at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Erskine at 9, Brooks at 9:10, Oklee at 9:20, Plummer at 9:45 and Red Lake Falls at 10 a.m.

May 7 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

May 10 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 11 - City-wide in Crookston.

Marshall County
May 5 - 11

May 5 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 6 - Arrive in Fargo for Senior Options at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:15, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:15 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at approximately 4 p.m.

May 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 10 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

May 11 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Second place team at the regional Envirothon Wednesday at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. From left are, front row, Brent Grahn and April Schmit; back row, Didier Collard, Kevin Odette and Brian Welseth. Twenty-one from eight area high schools participated in the environmental knowledge contest this year.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: Can I get a verification of my Social Security benefit amount via the Internet?

A: Yes. Effective with late February it is now possible for those receiving either Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to request a benefit verification through the Internet at the SSA web site of www.ssa.gov. For privacy protection concerns, the information will be mailed directly to your address of record rather than sent online. Once SSA receives your request for the benefit verification, it will be mailed within 7-10 days.

Q: What information can I get on a benefit verification?

A: Your verification can include the following information. You choose what you want SSA to include when you make your request.

- Most recent Social Security benefit amount and effective date;
- Prior Social Security benefit amount and effective date;
- Birth Date;
- Hospital and Supplemental Medical Insurance entitlement dates;
- Type of Social Security benefits being received;
- Current Supplemental Security Income payment amount and effective dates;
- Type of Supplemental Security payments being received.

Q: What information do I need to request a benefit verification?

A: Partially for privacy protection, and partially to locate your particular record, you will be asked to provide the following information: your name as it appears on the benefit checks and/or letters; your Social Security number; your date and place of birth; your mother's maiden name (to help identify you).

The Benefit Verification Statement request is available during business hours. For the central time zone, these hours are: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rod Heschka, one of the professionals on hand to conduct the Envirothon last Wednesday at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, demonstrates to students how to use the clinometer to measure slope of the land.

Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9th

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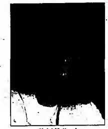
LHS vocal students named to two all-state select choirs

Three students at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls have been named to select choirs which will be performing this summer. They are Kelsi Holland, Rachel Mathson and Ashley Hammer.

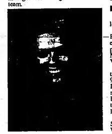
"These girls worked hard all year on their audition pieces," notes Lincoln high school vocal music instructor Darcy Reese. "They auditioned in March for either the Minnesota All-State Choir sponsored by Minnesota Music Educators or the Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir."



Kelsi Holland

Kelsi Holland, 16, daughter of Duane and Gail Holland and a sophomore at Lincoln this school year, has been selected to participate in the All-State Lutheran Choir in June and the Minnesota All-State Women's Choir in August. She will be working on at least 25 new pieces starting in May.

Kelsi has been active in choir and the Swingsations jazz choir as well as taking voice lessons. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Project-4-Teens, Tae Kwon Do, Zion Lutheran church choir and the Pennington County Humane Society and is vice president of the sophomore class as well as student manager for the girls basketball team.



Rachel Mathsoa

Rachel Mathson is the daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson and a junior at Lincoln and was selected as an alternate for the Minnesota All-State Choir. An active choir member and voice student at Lincoln for three years, she is a member of the Swingsations jazz choir and performed the role of Rizzo in this year's musical *Grease*.

A magnet arts school music theory student who began composing for the first time this year, she is also very active in Lincoln athletics, participating in volleyball, basketball and track. She is student senate secretary, Project-4-Teens leader and a member of the National Honor Society.

Ashley Hommer

Ashley Hammer, a sophomore at Lincoln and the daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer, has been selected to participate in the Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir in June. She is a member of Varsity Singers and Swingsations jazz choir and a private voice student of Diane Johnson. For the last two years she has received superior ratings at Minnesota State High School League vocal contests. She is also a member of Project-4-Teens.

Local Sons of Norway have busy month planned

May will be a busy month for the local Sons of Norway lodge.

On May 8 members will meet at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village to clean the memorial cabin and prepare it for the upcoming season. Members are asked to be at the Village by 10 a.m.

On May 17 members will serve their annual Syttende Mai Fest from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Northern State Bank's main location. Currently members are busy making large batches of goodies to be served on that day. May 17 is Norwegian Independence Day.

The regular monthly meeting of Snorre Lodge will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at the Eagles. Reports will be given, and several business matters will be voted on. Also, lunch will be served.

Drug costs are important topic to seniors in TRF

by Clarice A. Geillher
secretary of
NW Senior Federation

Social Security and prescription drug costs were the main topics of discussion at the annual convention of the Northwest Senior Federation April 8 at Thief River Falls.

During the business meeting, Al Sollom of Thief River Falls was re-elected as president for the 1999-2001 term, William (Bud) Anderson of Warren as second vice president, Patrick Johnson of Clearbrook to represent Clearwater county, and Robert Patterson of Thief River Falls to represent Pennington county. Other officers were elected in 1998 and will continue to serve.

During the discussion of resolutions to be presented at the state convention, several members noted that in many other states the Medicare benefits received both by patients and by providers were far superior to those being paid in Minnesota. Since Medicare premiums are the same for all U.S. recipients, the consensus was that this area needs to be equalized nationwide, and this resulted in a proposed change in the resolutions recommended.

Mr. Sollom presented a chart showing the various proposals currently in Congress for changes in the Social Security program. He explained the probable effects of each proposal and the Federation's position on each. Many members commented that his presentation made the possible changes much more clear to them.

Portions of the video taken at the December conference about prescription drug costs at which an FDA representative met with Federation officers and members of Minnesota's Congressional delegation were shown. Discussion followed, one theme of which was that pharmaceuticals produced at the same plant by the same firm are being marketed in Mexico and in Canada at much lower prices. Individuals are allowed to purchase them there but cannot receive them by mail. Concern also was expressed that for many, necessities.

Additions are being made to the Senior Partners Care list of medical professionals who will give services at reduced rates to low income seniors. Pat Johnson will be working on increasing the number of participating doctors.

SWCD sets tree pick up day for Friday, May 7

The Marshall-Beltrami SWCD will be holding a "Tree Pick-up Day" on Friday, May 7. This day has been set aside for those people who ordered trees but will be doing their own planting.

Also, anyone interested in purchasing trees for conservation purposes is invited to do so on this date. A minimum order of 10 trees or $10 is required. If you are unable to pick up your trees on this date please give the SWCD office a call to make other arrangements.

If you have any questions about trees that are yet available or about tree planting call the SWCD office at 218-294-6144.

Matthew Voecks accepted to MSU

Matthew L. Voecks, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Voecks, the son of Loren and Mary Voecks, intends to major in business administration.

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Second and third place winners in piano competition sponsored by Scott's Music Store in Grand Forks, ND, were Melanie Mutnansky (standing) of Goodridge and Emma Rusten of Oklee (seated), respectively.

Mutnansky, Rustan place in Scott's Music contest

Melanie Mutnansky placed second and Emma Rustan placed third in Level 5 for pianists ages 15 and 16 in piano competition sponsored by Scotts Music Store in Grand Forks, ND, Saturday, May 1.

Melanie is the daughter of Arletta Mutnansky and Jim Mutnansky of Goodridge and Emma is the daughter of Errol and Gerri Rustan of Oklee. Both are students at Goodridge high school and piano students of Mrs. Jan Lee.

Each piano teacher could enter only two students in this prestigious competition.

The competition is divided into six age levels for students age eight and younger, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-18. Melanie and Emma performed in the age group for ages 15-16. Last year Melanie won first place in Level 4 at the Scott's contest.

This year 38 piano teachers entered 76 students in the competition with Dr. Kathryn Norman, piano instructor at the University of North Dakota, serving as the adjudicator. Each contestant played two selections with contrasting styles representing two different periods in music history.

Melanie performed *The Cat and the Mouse* by Aaron Copland and *Etude in Ab Major (from Trois Nouvelles Etudes)* by Frederic Chopin. Emma performed *Clair de Lune* by Claude Debussy and *Grillen (Whims) Opus 12, No. 4* by Robert Schumann.

By qualifying among the top three pianists in Level 5, Melanie and Emma performed in the honor recital May 1 at the Empire Arts Center in downtown Grand Forks. They also earned monetary awards.

Holt Keenagers to meet May 14

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Community Center on Friday, May 14. The event will begin with a potluck dinner at noon.

Carolyn Johnston honored by UPS

Carolyn Johnston, an employee of United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 20 years of service with the company.

Carolyn works as a pre-loader and an air driver in the UPS facility located in Thief River Falls.

Carolyn and her husband Spencer reside in Thief River Falls and have four children, Patricia, Spencer, Brian and Penni.

Erika Vettleson accepted to MSU

Erika Vettleson, a 1999 graduate of Plummer High School, has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Vettleson, the daughter of Mark and Anita Vettleson and Annette Magnell, Plummer, intends to major in business.

Valley Home celebrates volunteer week, April 18-24

Valley Home celebrated National Volunteer Week during April 18-24 by hosting the Annual Volunteer Recognition Program Saturday, April 24.

"We honored those who give of their time, talents, and themselves. This year's theme was 'Volunteers Open Their Hearts to Others'," said Lois Anderson, service coordinator.

The residents of Valley Home provided a program with a reading "Volunteers" by Helga Lambert, a vocal number by Hazel Smith, and the story "The Giving Tree" played out by Albert Koop, Jean Bruggeman, Harvey Helle, Manny Tesch, Don Erickson, Melvin Carlson, Olaf Jorde, along with Lyla Quam and Hazel Smith as narrators.

Serving lunch were Sonna Halme-Punch, Delores Thompson and Gladys Stenberg-coffee. Doris Goulet was at the guest book and Olive Romfort gave gifts to each of the volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity group to meet this evening

Persons interested in organizing a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Thief River Falls are invited to attend an organizational meeting this evening (Wednesday, May 5) at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of the Thief River Falls Public Library.

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Viola Houske, 86

Thief River Falls - Viola Houske, 86, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center's CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. Marcia Sylvester officiating. Sister Virginia Houske was the organist, and Hach Stokke and Abbie Houske sang a duet. Casketbearers were David Houske, Robert Houske, Richard Houske, Rocky Jesperson, Roger Evenson, Sandy Wilson, Lyle M. Olson and Joe Armstrong. Burial was in Clearwater Cemetery in Wyandotte township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Viola Wilson was born on May 18, 1912 in Wyandotte township of Pennington county, the daughter of Isaac and Anna (Bergan) Wilson. She was baptized and confirmed at Clearwater Lutheran Church and attended School District 35 and the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

On June 10, 1931 Viola was united in marriage to Oscar Houske. The couple was honored as Pennington County's Farmer and Homemaker at the Crookston Winter Shows in 1967. Soon after Oscar died on November 2, 1991 Viola moved to the Villa St. Vincent in Crookston, residing there for five years. She spent her last two years at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Wyandotte Homemakers, Clearwater Ladies Aid and Redeemer Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, china painting and decorating cakes. She enjoyed entertaining.

Viola is survived by one daughter, Sister Virginia Houske of Crookston; two sons, Rawlins (Marlene) Houske of Crystal and John (Tammy) Houske of Thief River Falls, five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Andy (Mary Louise) Wilson of San Francisco, CA; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar; her parents; and four brothers, Chester, Anthony, Woodrow and Stanley.

Harold Ford, 74

Red Lake Falls - Harold Ford, 74, died on Saturday, May 1, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston after suffering a heart attack.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Casketbearers were Bryan Ford, Guy Ford, Bill Potucek, Jim Potucek, Mark LaCrosse and Harry Meyer. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Harold "Harry" Ford was born on June 18, 1924 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Martin and Mary (Pahlen) Ford. At the age of 17-1/2 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving on the battleship USS SO Dakota during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

On September 18, 1948 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Meyer at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. The couple made their home in Red Lake Falls where Harry worked for the Red Lake Electric Cooperative for 40 years, retiring in 1987.

He was an active member of the American Legion Post in Red Lake Falls and the VFW of Thief River Falls. He was also a member of the Sportman's Club and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Harry is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Red Lake Falls; four daughters, Kathy (Curky) Kleven of Huntington Beach, CA, Linda (Jim) Potucek of Warren; Laurie Ford of Anchorage, AK and Kristie (Elroy) Hagen of Moorhead; two sons, Guy (Lori) Ford and Bryan Ford, both of Grand Forks, ND; 10 grandchildren; and one sister, Jean Beaudry of Romeo, MI.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Leo Ford and Elmer Ford; and one infant son, Bradley.

Mary Carriere, 74

Red Lake Falls - Mary Carriere, 74, died Friday, April 30, 1999 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Gemma Drees was the organist, and Dala Haut was the soloist. Special music was also provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were David Cuno, Tom Cuno, Leo Carriere, Rick Swendra, Whitey Johnson and Guy Ford. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls.

Mary Anna Cuno was born December 17, 1924 in rural Red Lake Falls, the daughter of William and Gertrude (Starken) Cuno. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. She attended elementary school in Red Lake Falls and graduated from Lafayette High School. Mary then attended teachers training and after receiving her certificate, taught in area schools for over nine years.

On June 2, 1952 she was united in marriage to Arthur Carriere at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. From 1970 to 1994 Mary enjoyed working at St. Joseph's School with the hot lunch program. Since 1968 she has also served as an election judge, and currently, she was serving as council president for the senior meal site.

Mary is survived by three daughters, Carol (Rob) Larson of Crookston, Rose Carriere (fiancee Robert Reed) of Warren and Martha (James) Newquist of Crookston; four sons, James Carriere of Grygla, Jerome (Angie) Carriere of Grafton, ND, John Carriere of Pelican Rapids and Vincent Carriere of Red Lake Falls, five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur; one son, Steven; one daughter, Monica in infancy; two brothers, Philip and Edward; and one sister-in-law.

Kenneth Dahl, 85

Newfolden - Kenneth Dahl, 85, died Thursday, April 29, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Reuben Haugen. Casketbearers were Merrill Stennes, Gregory Donarski, Donavan Dahl, Dwight Donarski, Byron Westman and Lyle Westman. Burial was in Bethania Cemetery in Marsh Grove township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Arthur Dahl was born on January 26, 1914 in West Valley township of Marshall county, the son of Samuel and Clara (Holmstrom) Dahl. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith at Bethesda Lutheran Church and attended Woodland School in West Valley township. He lived and farmed the on family farm in West Valley township.

Kenneth is survived by three sisters, Adeline Stennes and Norella "Dolly" Donarski, both of Thief River Falls, and Bernice Westman of Newfolden; one brother, Clifford (Adeline) Dahl of St. Paul; 12 nieces and nephews; and several grand nieces, grand nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers-in-law.

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Harlan Bakke, 75

Newfolden - Harlan Bakke, 75, died Friday, April 30, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, May 7) at 10:30 a.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Marge Olson will be the organist, and a vocal duet will be presented by Virgil and Marville Hjelle. Casketbearers will be David Bakke, Darrell Bakke, Austin Bakke, James Engelsrud, Tim Loeffler and Gordon Hall. Burial will be in Westaker Cemetery in New Folden township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Harlan Marvin Bakke was born on December 7, 1923 in Marsh Grove township of Marshall county, the son of John and Randine (Haugen) Bakke. He was baptized and confirmed at Westaker Free Lutheran Church and attended Poplar Lane School. Harlan spent his entire life farming the family farm with his father and brother, raising grain and also cattle, chickens and pigs.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and visiting with family and friends. He was a member of Westaker Free Lutheran Church.

Harlan is survived by one brother, Roy Bakke of Newfolden; one sister, Gladys Loeffler of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Magnus Bakke and Raymond Bakke; two sisters, Myrtle Hall and Jennie Miller; and one nephew, Harold Hall.

Leonard Peterson, 83

Plummer - Leonard Peterson, 83, died Monday, April 26, 1999 at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 1 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Olson was the organist, and vocalists were DeeAnn Egeland and Cynthia Nielsen. Casketbearers were Jeff Engesether, Chad Peterson and Bryce Huotari. Honorary casketbearers were all of Leonard's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in Emardville Cemetery in Plummer. The Petterson Funerol Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Peterson was born on March 2, 1916 in Viking, the son of Harry and Viola (Halvorson) Peterson. He was raised and attended school in Viking. Following his father's death, Leonard's mother married Ludvig Halvorson.

On January 25, 1941 Leonard married Mildred Johnson in International Falls where he lived and worked in the logging industry.

On November 12, 1942 he entered the U.S. Army and served until he was honorably discharged on October 30, 1945. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. In 1950 Leonard moved to Plummer. He farmed near Plummer and worked at the Air Force Base in Minot, ND.

On November 15, 1963 he married Bernice (Marsonette) in Plummer. The last years, he worked at Detroiter Mobile Home in Red Lake Falls. The couple lived on their farm until retiring in 1979 and moving to Plummer. Leonard entered the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in June of 1996.

He enjoyed fishing, traveling and camping.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Bernice of Plummer; 10 children, Loma (Merle) Jesme of Plummer, Janet (Duane) Torkelson of South Milwaukee, WI, Milton (Janice) Peterson of Plummer, Allan (friend Mary) Peterson of Blaine, June (Norman) Versdahl of Winger, Gerald Engesether of Burkburnett, TX, Marvin (Judy) Engesether of Plummer, LeRoy Engesether of Bemidji, Robert (Chris) Engesether of Fridley and Sharen (friend Todd) Laniel of Denver, CO; 32 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Eileen (John) Beich of Tigard, OR and Lynor Mortenson of Ellendale; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mildred; two brothers, Glen Peterson and Vernon Peteroon; one grandson, Allan Engesether; and two sons-in-law, John Laniel and Rus Huotari.

Annabell Davis, 94

Karlstad - Annabell Davis, 94, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 3 at Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating. Kirstin Olson was the organist, and Lola Germundson was the soloist. Casketbearers were Don Smith, Duane McNatton, Jim Tuff, Dean McNatton, Arlen Lund and Lowell Nelson. Interment was in Eidsvold Lutheran Cemetery in Halma.

Annabell Mae Smith was born on May 20, 1904 at Minneapolis, the daughter of Arthur and Mabel (Martin) Smith. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At the age of 13, Annabell moved with her family to Halma.

On February 6, 1923 she was united in marriage to Ernest W. Davis at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The couple made their home at Halma where Annabell cooked at the Halma School and later at the Karlstad Public School for many years. After Ernest died on June 3, 1952 she continued to make her home in Halma. Since November of 1994 Annabell has resided at the Karlstad Memorial Care Center.

She was a life-long member of Eidsvold Lutheran Church and active in a variety of church activities, including Sunday school and Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Busy Doers Homemakers Club of Halma, Royal Neighbors, Order of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the Halma Senior Citizens group.

Annabell is survived by one son, Ben (Lois) of South Lyons, MI; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Marion Johnson of Karlstad; one daughter-in-law, Coleen Cooley of Blue Springs, MO; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one son, Neil; two sisters, Vivian and Ethel; one brother, Raymond; and two step-sisters, Myrtle and Hazel Flugstad.

John Geray, 92

Mahnomen - John M. "Jack" Geray, 92, died Sunday, May 2, 1999 at the Mahnomen Health Center Nursing Home in Mahnomen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, May 5) from 4 to 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen with a 7 p.m. prayer service and 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus rosary. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Burnside Funeral Home of Mahnomen is in charge of the arrangements.

John Michael Geray was born on September 29, 1906 at Fairfax, the son of Anton and Rosa (Huelskamp) Geray. At the age of 10 he moved with his family to Bejou, and a year later they moved to a farm near Beaulieu. Jack attended the Flowing Well Country School, Mahnomen High School and St. John's High School in Collegeville.

Following high school he worked at a lumber mill near Mahnomen and later for Northern States Power Company in Grand Forks, ND for five years. He returned to Beaulieu where he purchased his father's farm and farmed until 1976 when he moved to Mahnomen. He continued to farm with his son, Donald, until four years ago when he entered the Mahnomen Health Center Nursing Home. During the time that Jack and Donald farmed, they cut firewood together for a number of years.

Jack enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, auction sales, cards and especially spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu, an honorary life member of the Mahnomen Knights of Columbus and was a former member of the Mahnomen Rod & Gun Club. He served on a number of boards, including the Flowing Well School, Beaulieu township, Mahnomen Farmers Coop, Mahnomen Creamery and the North Star Dairy board in Detroit Lakes.

Jack is survived by three daughters, Marlys (James) Johnson of Mahnomen, Marion (Vernon) Kappes of Thief River Falls and Phyllis (Duane) Nelson of Carson City, NV; one son, Duane (fiance Kathryn Walton) of Mahnomen; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Angeline in 1996; one daughter, Paulette; one granddaughter, Marie; five brothers and four sisters.

John Rybakowski, 81

Middle River - John Rybakowski, 81, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Clarence Forsman, 78

Aitkin - Clarence W. Forsman, 78, died Saturday, May 1, 1999 at his home in Aitkin.

Funerol services will be held today (Wednesday, May 5) at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Interment will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. The Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin is in charge of the arrangements.

Clarence W. Forsman was born on July 20, 1920 in Crosby, the son of John and Mary (Jangala) Forsman. As a young boy he moved with his family to Bennettville where he attended school.

On July 30, 1941 he married Evelyn Geisler at St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin. Clarence enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 353rd Anti-aircraft Artillery, Battery A Searchlight Battalion. He spent most of his service time in the European Theater and received the European-African service medal and Good Conduct medal.

After returning from the service he worked for Hayden Motor Co. and Ed Wold as a mechanic. Later Clarence worked as a route man for Zinsmater Bread Co. and a mechanic for Metz Baking Co. He also worked as a volunteer at Lutheran Island Camp at Henning for a number of years. Clarence and Evelyn moved back to Aitkin several years ago when they retired.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Aitkin.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; one brother, Al of St. Paul and several nieces and nephews.

Marlene Bergsnev, 42

Mounds View - Marlene Bergsnev, 42, died Sunday, April 25, 1999 at her home in Mounds View after a long bout with cancer.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, April 27 at Cross of Glory Church in Mounds View.

Marlene Annette Olson was born on April 5, 1957 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Milford and Mary Ann (Ward) Olson. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. She attended school in Viking and Thief River Falls.

On November 24, 1972 she married Robert Larson in Thief River Falls. Following school, she worked at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, for several years.

On April 20, 1985 Marlene was united in marriage to Norman Bergsnev in Greenbush. The couple moved to Mounds View where she was employed at a nursing home until retiring because of ill health.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Norman; two daughters, Shannon of Minneapolis and Kelsy of Mounds View; one son, Jonathan of Mounds View; her mother, Mary Ann Hanson and her husband, Norman, of Thief River Falls, one sister, Marilyn O'Neal of San Diego, CA; one brother, Michael (Jackie) Olson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Milford Olson in 1967; one grandson; and her grandparents.

Wallace Nelson, 71

Jamestown, ND - Wallace J. "Wally" Nelson, 71, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at his home in rural Jamestown, ND.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 27 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Jamestown, ND with Reverend Charles Hursager officiating. Dorothy Drdal was the organist. The pianist was Shirley Sprenger, and she and Heidi Carlson were the soloists. Casketbearers were Milton Unruh, Warren Bettenhausen, Loren Drdal, Wayne Monson, Leroy Deutcher and Rory Metz. Burial was in Highland Home Cemetery in Jamestown, ND. The Eddy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Wallace J. Nelson was born March 11, 1928 in Newfolden, the son of Alfred and Melvida (Johnson) Nelson. He grew up and attended school in Newfolden, graduating from high school in 1946. Following graduation, he attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, NE. Wally worked for his great-uncle, Carl Hjelle, on the family farm in Stephen and later at a Stephen grocery store.

On November 26, 1949 he married Doris Forland in Newfolden. The couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1953 where Wally worked for Land O'Lakes. They later moved to Fargo, ND where he began working for the Burroughs Corp. He transferred to Bismarck, ND for two years, and the couple moved to Jamestown in 1958 where he continued to work for the Burroughs Corporation as a service technician, retiring in 1985.

To the age of 69, he continued to enjoy playing wally ball. Wally also enjoyed working on tractors, doing yard work, going to auction sales, traveling, camping and spending time with his grandchildren. He did the yard work at Frontier Village and delivered Meals on Wheels.

Wally is survived by his wife, Doris Nelson, of Jamestown, ND; three sons, Don Nelson of San Diego, CA, Wayne (Carol) Nelson of Fairberry, IL, and Keith (Deanne) Nelson of Marshall; one daughter, Pam (Dwayne) Moench of Hutchinson; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Maynard Nelson of Richfield and Romaine (Joyce) Nelson of St. Louis Park; one sister, Arlyss (Arnold) Olsen of White Bear Lake; and one half brother, Vernon Hamberg of South St. Paul.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Keough Fournier, 79

Chinook, MT - Keough R. Fournier, 79, formerly of the Terrebonne area, died Sunday, May 2, 1999 at Northern Montana Hospital in Havre, MT.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Val Gagnon will be the organist, and special music will be provided by St. Anthony's Church choir. Cindy Novak will be the reader. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Keough Fournier was born on April 20, 1920 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Henry and Leah (LaCoursiere) Fournier. He attended school in Terrebonne and at the age of 17 joined the Civilian Conservation Corps for three years.

Keough married Lillian Brekke on August 19, 1942 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne. The couple moved to Kelso, WA that year where Keough worked at a paper mill during World War II. They returned to Minnesota where Keough bought a farm and also spent 18 years working on road construction. He was also employed for a number of years at Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls. After he was diagnosed with cancer in 1987, Keough and Lillian continued to live on the farm until they moved to Chinook, MT in 1995 to be near their son.

Keough is survived by his wife Lillian of Chinook, MT; one son, Keough Fournier Jr., also of Chinook; one granddaughter; one sister, Delores Siebel of Chinook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lowrence Fournier.

Ella Weiss, 75

Oxnard, CA - Ella Mae Weiss, 75, died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Oxnard, CA.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Wylie. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ella Mae St. Yves was born on May 22, 1923 in Terrebonne, the daughter of Edward and Bertha St. Yves. She was raised and attended school in Terrebonne.

On October 21, 1941 she was united in marriage to Henry Weiss at Terrebonne. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls for a year before moving to Plummer. In 1964 they moved to California where she has since resided. Henry died on June 18, 1985.

Ella Mae is survived by two daughters, Joan Halbach of Oxnard, CA and Mary Weiss of Ventura, CA; one son, Bob (Lucille) Weiss of Oxnard, CA; four grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Marrietta Sauve of Vancouver, WA, Jean Nordlinder of Woodenville, WA and Virginia St. Yves of Red Lake Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Weiss; one son, Gerold; one grandson, James Halbach; her parents; four brothers, Wally, Paul, Armand and Oliver; and three sisters, Modest, Noella and Bernice.

Olaf Olson, 86

Trail - Olaf Olson, 86, died Monday, May 3, 1999 at his home in Hickory township of Red Lake county.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 12 edition of *The Times*.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Ladybug, Ladybug

Cut out a circle (6-8 inches in diameter) from red construction paper. Let your child draw a black crayon line down the center of the ladybug shape. Cut out a smaller circle from black construction paper. Cut the black circle in half and glue at the top of the black line for the ladybug's head.

Have your child use a hole punch to make "dots" out of black construction-paper scraps. Then invite the child to glue the black dots onto the ladybug shape any way he or she wishes.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper baking cups, green construction paper, white paper, scissors, glue and crayons.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Paul, Ann Whitford. The Seasons Sewn. Imagine what your life would have been like more than 100 years ago. Discover how the names of patchwork quilt patterns tell us about life in our country during the 19th century.

Bunting, Eve. Summer Wheels. The bicycle man has just two rules to follow when lending his repaired bicycles out to the neighborhood kids for free. There's a big surprise in store when one of the new kids doesn't obey the rules!

VIDEO VARIETY

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MAGAZINE MENTION

The wide world of sports adventures is at your disposal! Whether your family loves baseball, basketball or soccer, you'll discover dozens of places where you can share the excitement of sports in the April issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Kid's Space." Look at a view of outer space from a child's perspective.

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/kids/welcome.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Make Time To Talk With Your Children

Children of all ages need to talk with their parents. Yet a recent study found that parents spend very little time actually talking with their children. Talking with your child is very different than talking to or at your child. Think about the difference and try to determine which you are doing.

According to research the average American mother spends less than half an hour a day talking with her children. Fathers spend an average of only 15 minutes.

In this busy world we live in we may have to set aside some time each day to talk with our children. Choose a time when you're both relaxed. You may want to try mealtime or bedtime.

Quiet talks can also be a time when you tell your child how special he is. Saying "I was proud of you when you put your bike away" will do more than encourage a child to put the bike away again. You're also helping your child develop a sense of self-esteem and self-confidence. That will help your child long after you've forgotten what you said to each other.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When you talk with your child, talk about some of the important things like the following: How does your child feel about things? What are his dreams, hopes, fears? What was the best thing that happened to him today?

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Leach, Lincoln High School

True friendship is as hard as a marble and as soft as a snuggle teddy bear.

Friendship withstands the early stages of learning how to discover each other. Friendship survives all of the little spots caused by bad moods or jealousy. Marble friends can say "Be quiet!" when he is feeling sorry for himself, or "You are really screwing up," even though she doesn't want to hear it. It is hard to live through the years of separation when friends go off to college, get married and change. Harder yet is it to reach the years of total understanding and truth when it seems as if two individuals are of one mind.

Sometimes there are rough spots; sometimes the rough spots shatter friendships. But, the most prized friendships are the ones that get out the tacky glue and fix the shattered relationship. After awhile, the glue fades into the background, and the marble is as if it were never broken.

At the same time, friendship can also be as soft as a stuffed animal. Friends are always around to give you a hug or to buy you ice cream when you need it. They are there to listen to you sob over this guy or that lost friend. Friends give you sound advice when you are confused and scared. They give you their time, even when deadlines are tomorrow and they don't have any time to spare. They are also there for you when nothing is wrong and you just want to have fun. When the teddy bear gets worn out and the stuffing is falling out from years of abuse and love, friends realize that "looks" aren't important. They know what the teddy bear really looks like.

Friendships may falter in the early years because one friend steals the other's boyfriend or girlfriend, or they just "grew apart." But, the few that make it to the purest state are beautiful. The experiences they've had, the trials they've been through, and the good times they've shared are all pasted together in the scrapbook called memories.

Friends look back on camping trips they took last summer or the time they got lost driving to Crookston or Grand Forks and had to stop and ask directions. A snippet of a song can bring back the memories of baking chocolate chip cookies and eating all of the dough before the oven was even turned on.

True friends are friends that have been through Hades together. Knowing that one will do anything for the other is comforting and incredible.

Some people call true friends "soul mates"; I call it perfection. Once you've found that person, nothing else matters. Together you feel as if you can conquer the world, but you're so content you don't need to.

Flute students of Marie Hvidsten will hold recital

Annual recital will be presented by flute students of Marie Hvidsten on Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist church in Thief River Falls.

Performing will be Frannie Mann, daughter of Richard and Allyson Mann; Carisa Hendrickson, daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson; Amy Rominski, daughter of Jack and Lori Rominski; Heidi Young, daughter of Stephen and Palvi Young; and Marissa Hanson, daughter of Darryl and Susan Hanson.

The recital is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the recital.

Plummer teacher becomes president of Driver's group

Mark Lee of Plummer became Minnesota's Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association's president at the 32nd annual state conference in St. Cloud on April 10.

The two-day conference had a theme of "Drive Smart" and speakers from across the U.S. and Canada filled the conference with many interesting topics from GDL (Graduated Driver's License) to Brain Development and Driver Education.

Driver education instructors from across the state heard from the commissioners office in the department of Public Safety, and Jan Mattson from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety on new and upcoming information concerning the Minnesota GDL, and ways to improve the safety of young drivers.

At the awards banquet, instructors from around the state were given awards for their many years of service. At the annual MDTSEA business meeting on Saturday, presiding President, Terry Arduser from Madelia, passed on the gavel to Mark Lee.

Lee was elected to the board of directors in April of 1993, and the MDTSEA's executive board in 1997. Along with the normal duties of being president, Lee will represent Minnesota driver's ed instructors at the annual national meeting of ADTSEA (American Drivers Training Safety Education Association) convention in San Diego, CA, in August.

Mark Lee

AAL Branches 7453 and 10858 receive Gold Star ratings

Gold Star ratings in recognition of volunteer service have been awarded to Branches 7453 and 10858 of Aid Association for Lutherans.

Officers of Branch 7453 are Jean Bach, chairman; Janice Olson, treasurer; and Evonne Moe, recorder, all of Thief River Falls.

Officers of Branch 10858 are Trudy Wilde, rural Thief River Falls, chair; Clarice Stolaas, rural Oklee, treasurer; and Gelene Lundeen, rural Oklee, recorder.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Triathlon

A few weeks ago an old college friend and I were talking on the phone when I mentioned I was preparing for the TRF triathlon at the end of May.

"So, what exactly does this triathlon entail?" he asked.

"Swimming, bicycling and running," I said, kicking my feet up on my desk. "That's five-hundred yards in the pool, twelve miles on my bike, and another three miles on foot."

"Hmmm," he said, "...and you just learned how to swim last month?"

"Yep."

"So - how's it going?"

"The swimming?" I asked, leaning back in my chair. "Great!! I'll tell you, once I caught on, I just started tearing up the pool! There's absolutely no question that if I'd been taught to swim as a kid, I'd have been in the Olympics by now!"

"How's it *really* going?"

I sobered instantly. "Not so hot...but I expect I'll improve. Next week I'm planning to shoot for at least two laps in-a-row."

"- and how many laps is five-hundred yards?"

"Ten."

He laughed. "And the running? How's that going?"

"The running?...Considering I haven't run since I was a kid, phenomenally well! - Or was, until I pulled my Achilles' tendon about four weeks ago."

"You forgot to stretch first?"

"No! Of course, I stretched!"

"Then-?"

"I'd rather not talk about it."

"Oh, come on!"

"Okay," I said, shifting the receiver to my other ear. "There I was, running down the road - wondering for the millionth time why I was doing this, wondering for the *umpteenth* millionth time what kind of sadist had invented running anyway - when without even being aware of it, I began humming a tune-"

"Humming?"

"Yes! Humming!" I said excitedly. "I had no idea I could sing and run at the same time!"

"And what were you singing?"

"Show tunes from *West Side Story*!...Suddenly I was no longer a middle-aged, to-be triathlete housewife running down a gravel road waiting for either my brains to petrify or my legs to fall off, but Natalie Wood singing her heart out about some handsome guy she was going to rendezvous with later that night!"

"No!"

"Yes! One verse, then two, one song, then another - down the road I flew, until right before our house I did a magnificent ballet leap, and in one blinding flash of brilliant light, collapsed to the ground in a crumpled heap."

"- how much longer before you can start running again?"

"Another week."

"And in the meantime?"

"I've been working on my song repertoire."

"- and the bicycling? How's that?"

"Fantastic!! But you know me, I've been cycling since the day I was born, maybe even before I was born - in fact, I've been bicycling so well, for so long, that when people see me peddling down the street, they line up to watch my technique."

"Really?!"

"No, not at all. In fact, two weeks ago I had to ask a friend how to shift my gears."

"You didn't know how to shift?!"

"Unbelievable, but true."

He exhaled slowly. "So, you really think you're ready for a triathlon?"

I swung my legs off the desk. "Absolutely not!...But that's not the point."

"Then what is the point?!"

"- that despite the twenty-or-so times I've nearly drowned in the pool, my lack of skill on a bicycle, and the obvious problems with my leg, I haven't had so much fun in years!"

"But a triathlon!" he said. "Allyson! They're going to crucify you out there!"

"I know!...But it's just something I've got to do."

He sighed. "Well, can I help in any way?"

"Sure! I need lyrics!...You wouldn't happen to remember the last two lines from that old Joni Mitchell tune..."

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 15 at the Dawn Hanson home. The meeting was called to order by Clifton Hanson. Secretary's report was given by Kari Swanson and approved. Roll call was taken to the response of favorite summer activities. Treasurer's report was given by Andy Hanson and approved.

Items on the agenda described as old business included: Pam, Kari and Clifton are going to camp counselor training; and Josh, Pam, Kari and Clifton going to a 4-H retreat on April 17 & 18.

Items on the agenda described as new business included: Project Day is May 15; May 1st is the last day to make changes in 4-H project selections; May 11 is Share the Fun at Lincoln High School; the club needs to bring six dozen bars, practices are May 4 and May 7, 7:30 p.m. on the Goodridge stage and May 10 at 5:30 p.m. on the Lincoln High School stage; Bake and Take day for our club will be Saturday, May 8 (all foods projects members, please plan to attend). Tiffany Hanson went to cluster communication contest in Newfolden on April 8.

A motion to adjourn was made by Clifton Hanson, seconded by Kari Swanson. Meeting adjourned. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Clifton Hanson on car safety, Kari Swanson on picture frames and Brittany Hanson on foods. Happy Birthday was sung to Andrew, Rachel and Tiffany Hanson. Lunch was served by the Hanson family.

Josh Ball, Reporter

Smiley 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Monday, February 8. The meeting was called to order by president Bryanna Helgeland at the Lee American Family Office. Roll call was taken and flag pledges were said. A secretary's report was not given. A treasurer's report was given.

Business items included notice that Cloverbuds will meet on the third Tuesday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the 2-3 grade activity room, notice that 4-H market steers must be weighed and identified by February 15 in order to be eligible for State Fair competition, notice that MAVA, the Minnesota Adult Volunteer Forum, will be held March 19-21 at the Holiday Inn in Willmar (The forum begin Friday at 11:00 a.m. with workshops starting at 1:00 p.m.); Farm Alarm will be presented in TRF on Thursday, February 18 at NCTC. Arkansas exchange dates are set for August 3-10; Four youth received $150.00 4-H scholarships (They are Sunny Carlson, Heather Torstveit, Eric Rouland and Ben Hanson.)

Dates are set for the following May 11 - Share the Fun, June 29 - Demonstration and Food Revue, July 13 - Fashion Revue.

The meeting was adjourned. Bryanna Helgeland gave a project talk on cats. Lunch was served by Asps & Abercrombies.

Chelsey Helgeland, acting reporter

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One of three Thief River Falls teams selected to make their presentations for the students participating at the Area I Envirothon Wednesday at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was the Lincoln team which placed first in the contest. From left are team members Dewey Worker, Zach Olson, Brent Nelson, Allen Boler and Sam Kaczer.

Wildlife station was one of five visited by students taking part in the Area I Envirothon last Wednesday, April 28, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Teams were asked to identify various insects resting in venues. Last at the Lincoln teams is at left behind the table. The members include Tona Backlund, Amy Rosendahl, Heidi Young, Carlene Pesook and Taryn Pearson.

Lincoln high school teams win top places in Envirothon

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Praesel, Heidi Young, Amy Rosendahl and Tona Backlund; Advisor, Patti Jolstener.

Marshall County Central at Newfolden—Tyler Knutson, Nien Brown, Jason McGregor, Steve Bod and Jamie Nelson; Advisor, Jim Pettinson.

Roseau—Lindsay Brummer, Lindsay Western, Carolyn Burton, Jessica Anderson and Kacen Nornelson; Advisor, Terri Dahlquist.

Stephen-Argyle—Pete Chvilicek, Aaron Stoltzman, Lance Hopke, Andrew Aakre and Tim Oswald; Advisor, Gary Korte.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—Team 1: Krystal Bitzan, Todd Oswald, Lance Anderson and Jeremy Lauferviller. Team 2: Amanda Flaten, Hollie Martinz, Shasly Storer and Nanette Johnson. Team 3: Andrew Gjerlok, Kelsey Craig, Chelsey Bergman and Kelly Van Kirk; Advisor, Kevin Johnson.

Local sponsors of the Envirothon at Agassiz included the soil and water conservation districts of Marshall, Kittson and Mandan, Pennington, Roseau and Kittson counties, Pearson-Grygla Sportsman club, Grygla Lioness club, Sivad Trucking, American State Bank of Grygla, PKM Electric Cooperative, Marshall County State Bank of Newoldsten, Valley State Bank of Oslo, Jim River Watershed District, Minnesota Our Hunters Association of Stephen, Roseau and Thief River Falls; Lake Bronson Lions Club, Central Boiler and Johnson Oil Company.

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The state Envirothon is sponsored by the Minnesota Forestry Association, the auxiliary to the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Third place team Wednesday at the Area I Envirothon held at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was from Roseau high school. Pictured from left are, front row, Tami Dahlquist, instructor; Lindsay Western and Jessica Anderson; back, Carolyn Burnett, Karen Nornelson and Lindsay Brummer.

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Nick Tunheim/Katrina Holtan
Best Laugh/Giggle

Marisa Holmstrom
Collin Schafer
Class Flirts

Katie Harbott/Darin Bjerknes
Best Dressed

Janna Unbehaun
Arron Hendricks (not pictured)
Prettiest Eyes

Kelli Muzzy/Cody Crapeau
Most Artistic

T-Jay Wojciechowski
Michele Peterick
Most Creative

Carolyn Walrath/Bob Strutz
Teachers' Pest

Matt Winjum/Lindsay Drury
Life of the Party

Nathan Dicken/Bridgette Stock
Best Actor/Actress

Jill Panek/Wade Haviland
Best Bod/Physique

Taya Hunt/Treavor Peterson
Best All-Around

Jarod Reierson/Andrea Olsen
Most Gullible

Dusty Melby/Kinzie Hibbert
Best Dancer

Jacki Hoglo/Adam Stusynski
Best Sense of Humor

Lesley Ihle/Andy Janisch
Friendliest

Gretchen Hanson/Aaron Sorvig
Most Polite

Matt Kochmstedt/Kristine Koop
Class Brain

Leah Kenner/Matt Dyer
Leadership

Kelstrup among members of unit to receive award

Machinist Mate First-Class Petty Officer Ed Kelstrup of Grygla was among members of CFA Chinhae awarded the Capt. Leo V. Bilger award in January 1999. The award recognizes Naval Reserve units nationwide that have achieved high levels of mission effectiveness during fiscal year 1998.

The unit consists of 65 officers, chiefs and enlisted personnel. One of these units, Commander Fleet Activity Chinhae Detachment 7 (a support group to Commander, Fleet Activities Chinhae, Korea) is trained to perform as a staff, unit, team, and/or individually. Its mission is to support mobilization requirements of Fleet/Force Operational and Management Headquarters including major fleet and force area command staffs and component organizations.

Unit members established a set of seven strategic goals for 1998: high unit and individual readiness, high level of contributory support, additional education for members, improved local training, improved physical training program, greater level of personnel recognition and improved retention. Unit activities were set up to accomplish all goals and maintain mission focus.

The Capt. Leo V. Bilger Award was named for the late Captain Leo V. Bilger, USNR (Ret.), who served as the Naval Reserve Association president of the Sutter Chapter, president of NRA 12th district, national vice-president for budget and finance, and chairman of the National Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Machinist Mate First-Class Petty Officer Ed Kelstrup is a member of this unit. Ed is a welder at Polaris Industries in Roseau, Minn. and resides in Grygla, Minn.

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Also Ryan LaCoursiere, Tana Lamm, Ann Marben, Christopher Mickelson, Kendra Mooney, Emily Passey, Carolyn Paulson, Jesse Sich, Danielle Sorvig, Alexiah St. George and Stacy Wiseth;

Grade 8—Nicholas Bjerken, Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Katie Hruby, Micah Johnson, Preston Johnson, Kerry Koestner, Christopher Kramer and Kara Larson;

Also Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Pribula, Reid Sjaaheim, Tiffany Sorenson, Andrea Stenson, Erin Steva, Lindsey Swanson, Jonathan Walrath and Reed Waterworth;

A-Average

Grade 6—Beth Aandal, Thain Abrahamson, Roger (Zack) Anderson, Ben Benson, Megan Berg, Ryan Blix, Angie Blom, Chase Bosh, Rachel Bruggeman, Hugh Campbell, Harlina Carpenter, Trista Curry, Kristina Dahle, Dana Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Trudy Erickson, Nichole Oryskiewicz, Dean Haugen and Blake Hoglo;

Also Andrew Holmaas, Joseph Ihle, Kayleigh Jesme, Kayla Johnson, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Sara Kalinoski, Andrew Kalsnes, Luke Kenner, Joshua Knott, Matthew LaLonde, Matthew Langland, Nathan Lerol, Darrin Looker, Michael Lunde, Christopher Matter, Brittney Mosbeck and Micah Nelson;

Also Justin Olson, Katie Peterick, Maggie Peterson, Paul Piche, Samantha Rader, Joshua Rantanen, Stacy Rasmussen, Wyatt Reed, Alison Romiaski, Samantha Sheridan, Zachary Skalsky, Scott Stone, Jacquelyn Stenvik, Christopher Thompson, Alicia Toren, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Lisa Watts and Andrew Yaggie;

Grade 7—Benjamin Adamson, Eric Asp, Jasmyn Barth, Jordan Bauer, Matthew Bauer, Daniel Christensen, Benjamin Clark, Carli Cota, Marit Dalen, Tami Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Kyla Genereux, Shara Guidry, Ellen Heschke, Jason Hicks, Andrew Hoard and Kelsey Johnson;

Also Melissa Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Sarah Kerr, Philip Kosel, Benjamin Lafgren, Katarina Majstoric, Anthony Meyers, Daren Moen, Ashley Morkrid, Shawn Olson, Brett Read, Nicole Skogstad, Katie Solberg, Mandy Sparby, Christina Stumpf, Josh Swenson, Nicole Thibodeau and Katie Waterworth;

Grade 8—Samantha Alby, Jeremy Anderson, Megan Bettin, Krista Brenna, Ryan Broden, Joanna Brunkhorst, Gabriel Carlson, Janna Clow, Danielle Davis, Rebecca Delmore, James Dillon, Catherine Erickson, Cody Forsberg, Tera Fugleberg, Dustin Gagner and Ashley Halbasch;

Also Lara Haymond, Stephanie Hoard, Philip Hoks, Riely Jesme, Michelle Johnson, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kayla Loe, Tami Molskness, Alicia Peterson, Katie Schommer, Cody Sorvig, Brittany Swanson, Katie Walseth, Anthony Woid, Benjamin Worker and Jeffrey Zbacnik;

B-Average

Grade 6—Joshua Anderson, Jared Barron, Katie Banh, Tammy Bellach, Sam Borreson, Megan Brown, Megan Bruno, Allison Burns, Chance Chambers, Parker Comstock, Shane Cullen, Melissa Dagen, Allison Dallmann, Chaz Dobias, Chelsey Drangstveit, Ann Ehrenstrom and Jaclyn Fossom;

Also Amanda Franks, Angela Goulet, Jessica Grochowski, Chelsey Haugen, Joshua Haverland, Tricia Heaton, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Ana Hibbert, Kelsey Hoglo, Deserae Hopper, Craig Hruby, Kasey Iverson, Gena Jorgensen, Cody Jorstad, Billy Kezar, Danny Kezar and Kory Kezar;

Also Lance Klaven, Ashley Langevin, Cassandra Leoch, Ryan Lee, Ashley Malikowski, Tammy Mehrkens, Jordan Michods, Joseph Needham, Kristina Nelson, Amanda Noreen, Joel Olson, Ashley Read, Brett Reed, Nathan Szklarski, Justin Voecks and Kari Wold;

Grade 7—Aaron Bendickson, Christopher Bergeron, Jacinda Bergeron, Daniel Christenson, Nicole Colbert, Elizabeth Dahle, Jamie Dahlen, Robert Edwards, Lyndsey Engelstad, Ross Erdmann, Joshua Evenson, Joshua Gerardy, Cassie Hagman, Tyler Hanson, Jorde Harger, Brandy Helm, Joshua Hinden, Ashley Hopper, Logan Kalinowski and Tina Kezar;

Also Jason Koch, Jessica Kokesch, Matthew Langevin, Jill Lappegaard, Benjamin Larson, Ryan Mattison, Alex McIntyre, Casey Nelson, Michael Nelson, Anthony Olson, Renee Pagnac, Preston Peterson, Heather Podlak, Chad Rosencrans, Joshua Tangen, Jamie Tesch, Corey Thorstad, Vanessa Tieman, Erick Trontvet, Ben Tveitbakk and Andrew Zbacnik;

Grade 8—Laura Anderson, Beth Beito, Colt Bergeron, Julie Blazejewski, Patrick Cox, Cordwyn Crane, Carrie Dahlin, Yvette Dahlin, William Forney, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Karrianne Grove, Maren Hammer, Wayne Hanson and Cari Harbott;

Also Jennifer Heaton, Kari Hesse, Peter Ihle, Joshua Jablinski, Patrick Johnson, Kallie Kezar, Joshua Langlie, Jessica Liden, Aaron Miller, Bradley Naplin, Brandon Nelson, Christopher Nelson, Ashley Olson, Katie Olson and Ruchi Patel;

Also Christopher Reierson, Sarah Rolling, Andy Rondorf, Stacy Schultz, Melissa Skjerven, Kelly Smeby, Cedric Smith, Shannon Smith, Bryan Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Margaret Stock, Ashley Sullivan, Jonelle Swanson, Allyson Torstveit and Matthew Wilson.

More vehicles vandalized in TRF parking lots

Law enforcement officials investigate a number of incidents, including more incidents of vehicles being vandalized.

Violation of protection order. On May 3 at 2:52 a.m. police received a report that a person who was under orders not to be in possession of a firearm because of an order for protection against him, was in possession of a handgun. Upon investigation, 21-year-old Casey Gale Holmgren, Thief River Falls, was found in possession of a .380 handgun. Holmgren is charged with violation of a protection order, and carrying a handgun without a permit.

Thefts. On April 27 police received a report of a theft. A Minneapolis Star Tribune news vending machine was taken from near a local business. The theft loss was estimated at $352.

On April 29 at 12:45 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a theft at a Nordin township residence. A Moonlight brand Starlight model binoculars, valued at between $600 and $800, was taken.

A charge of felony forgery is pending against 18-year-old Jessica Marie Drew, Roseau, stemming from an incident in September 1998, during which she allegedly forged checks at businesses in Thief River Falls.

Vandalism. On April 27 police received another report of a vehicle scratched with a sharp object over the weekend. Damage to the van was estimated at between $800 and $900.

On April 29 at 8:02 a.m. police received a report that a vehicle parked in the 800 block of South St. Paul near Annie had been scratched. The damage loss was estimated at about $550.

On April 30 at 11:30 a.m. police received a report that a window of a vehicle parked in a downtown parking lot had been smashed. Damage loss was estimated at between $600 and $700.

On May 3 at 6:19 p.m. police received a report that a window of a vehicle parked in the Knight Avenue parking lot had been smashed. Damage loss was estimated at $900.

Disorderly conduct. On May 4 at 12:03 a.m. police received a report of a disturbance in the Knight Avenue parking lot. Upon arrival they observed a large group of people and two women fighting. Cited for disorderly conduct were 19-year-old Amanda Marie Rowley, Thief River Falls, and 18-year-old Brittany Juhl Olberg, Newfolden.

Burglary. On April 27 at 11:03 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a burglary at a Rocksbury township residence. There was no apparent damage, and the theft loss was unknown.

Consumption. On April 29 at 12:11 a.m. while on routine patrol officers observed an individual having trouble walking. Lawrence Dwayne Slover, 18, Norman, Oklahoma, was cited for consumption under age.

On May 2 at 12:36 a.m. police observed a speeding vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Brittany Juhl Olberg, 18, Newfolden, was cited for consumption under age.

On May 2 at 2:58 a.m. dispatch received a complaint of loud music in the 600 block of 13th Street. A charge of consumption under age is pending against a 17-year-old male.

On May 1 at 12:45 a.m. while on routine patrol an officer observed an individual place a beer bottle under a vehicle and tip it over. Upon investigation, charges of consumption under age are pending against 20-year-old Brennen Michael Wilkens, Crookston, 20-year-old Jed Clare McIntosh, Thief River Falls. Kari Sue Nelson, Thief River Falls, was cited for allowing unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

On May 2 at 1:05 a.m. an officer on routine patrol observed a vehicle swerving on Conley Avenue. Upon investigation, charges of consumption under age are pending against 20-year-old Jarod Allan Sandahl, Thief River Falls, and three 16-year-old males of Thief River Falls.

Accidents. On April 26 at 10:15 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a one-vehicle rollover the day before. Ryan Jon Eveason, Thief River Falls, was driving a car on County road 78 when it left the road and rolled. There was no estimate on damage loss.

On May 3 at 3:17 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 300 block of East First. Penny Sue Persons, Thief River Falls, was stopped in her car facing east waiting for a train. A car driven by Jessica Rose Harstad, Thief River Falls, was attempting to stop when she was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Matthew Paul Winjum, Thief River Falls, which pushed the Harstad vehicle into the Persons vehicle. Richard Allen Bolar, Thief River Falls, who was driving a vehicle behind the Winjum vehicle was unable to stop in time and collided with the Winjum vehicle. Police estimated damages at $0 to the Persons vehicle, $1,500 to the Harstad vehicle, $1,000 to the Winjum vehicle, and $1,000 to the Bolar vehicle.

Drugs. On April 30 at 9:22 a.m. a local parent found an item in her child's room and contacted police. Charges are pending for possession of drug paraphernalia against a 16-year-old male.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 2 at 12:36 a.m. a charge of aggravated driving while intoxicated is pending against 26-year-old Marc Anthony Tiani, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

John Johnson (right), city forester for Thief River Falls, presented a Tree City USA award to Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim. The city has received the award for 11 consecutive years.

Garage damaged by fire Sunday

Thief River Falls Fire department responded to a fire call three miles east and a couple of miles north of Thief River Falls along the Range-line road on Sunday. Fire caused considerable damage to a garage and spread to grass among some woods.

The fire department received the call at 2:50 p.m. Sunday, May 2. Officials said they don't know what caused the fire which started in the garage, owned by Irene Nelson. From the garage, the fire spread to grass among some trees. The fire department was at the fire until almost 7 p.m.

No injuries were reported.

Vehicles collide on Highway 59 south of TRF

Cecil George of Ontario was taken to Northwest Medical Center with back pain following an accident 10 miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 59 Friday, April 30.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 1:19 p.m. on Friday, April 30. According to the accident report, Chad Halvorson, Plummer, was driving a 1996 Chevrolet pickup east on County road 2, and a Plymouth Voyageur van driven by Cecil George of Ontario, was traveling north on Highway 59. The vehicles collided in the intersection. There was extensive damage to the Halvorson vehicle, and the George van was considered a total loss.

One person taken to hospital after accident Saturday

Lynette Lane of Warroad was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following an accident Saturday, May 1.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 3:14 p.m. May 1 in Middle River. Adam Rybakowski, Middle River, was driving a 1989 Chevrolet Celebrity. He was stopped at Stephen Drive and turning left onto Highway 32, as a 1989 Mercury driven by Lynette Lane, Warroad, was traveling north on Highway 32. The vehicles collided. Rybakowski had a bump to his head but refused treatment. Lane had a back injury and was taken to Northwest Medical Center.

TRF man sentenced to prison for criminal sexual conduct

Jamie Duane Guerrero, 21, Theif River Falls, was sentenced to 21 months in prision last week. The sentence stems from a felony conviction for criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree. Guerrero was alleged to have had intercourse with a 14-year-old child. Guerrero was ordered to have no contact with the victim, to provide a sample of DNA and take an HIV test. He was also given credit for time served.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Kurt Thomas Sigerud, 34, Goodridge, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Jene Raymond Lenhart, 23, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Randy Lee Brodshaug, 22, Warroad, 40/30, $75; Juan Pablo Elizondo, 21, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $135, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Steven Michael Engstrom, 25, Thief River Falls, trespass, $110, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Chris Raymond Hagman, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after cancellation, $235, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Robert John Jarosch, 19, Moundsview, consumption while driving, $535, 50 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Ray Kjensrud, 30, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Michael Wesley John Peterson, 25, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $75; Lynn Galen Vad, 45, Goodridge, 40/30, $75.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Darin Alvin Asp, 17, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Richard Bruce Ness, 49, Ada, 65/55, $75; Scott Allan Mostrom, 24, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Erick Sean Minto, 26, Lake Havasu, AZ, driving after cancellation, $535; Michael William Roquet, 42, Ada, 65/55, $75; Monty Ray Siders, 29, Thief River Falls, no current registration, no proof of insurance, $300, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Scott Simonet, 33, Richfield, 69/55, $85; Lon Rueben Vettleson, 22, Gully, no seat belt, no Minnesota driver's license, $200;

Steven Paul Nelson, 33, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Theresa Lynn Nunn, 29, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Teresa Helen Nygard, 41, Fargo, ND; 65/55, $75; Patrick Jason O'Neal, 19, Laurel, MT, 65/55, $75; Randolph Allen Rowley, 32, St. Hilaire, seat belt violation, $60; Shane Michael Underdahl, 25, Thief River Falls, failure to wear seat belt, $60;

Kelly Marie Brandt, 20, Grafton, ND, 69/55, $85; Abraham E. Cyr, 23, St. David, ME, 69/55, $85; Blair Wendell Holthusen, 41, Grygla, no seat belt, $60; Case William McIntyre, 16, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $60; Kimberly Ann Mcscall, 27, Fargo, ND, 69/55, $85; Douglas Moss, 37, International Falls, 69/55, $85.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Christopher Edward Taylor, 29, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $135, $30 restitution; Nicole Rae Taylor, 28, Grand Forks, ND, issuance of dishonored checks, $135, $75 restitution, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; David Louis Dahlin, 45, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $135, $95 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jena Marie Peterson, 20, Middle River, issuance of dishonored checks, $135, $100 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Fire damages meat locker plant in Plummer

Plummer and Oklee fire departments responded to a fire at the Plummer Locker Plant Sunday evening.

Carl Magers, fire chief in Plummer, said that they received a report of the fire sometime before 3 p.m. and were at the fire close to three hours. He said the fire started in the basement, went up the stairwell and into the ceiling of the meat locker plant. There was considerable heat and smoke damage to the building. The Assistant State Fire Marshal was asked to investigate the cause of the fire. (It is routine for the fire department in such cases to contact the state fire marshal's office.)

Magers said he was glad the Oklee fire department responded.

Magers also noted that his department was spread real thin responding to a number of grass fires over the weekend. Residents need to have permits to burn, he said, adding that it would be nice to know when people are going to start controlled burns so that they can respond to callers making 9-1-1 calls about the fire. Early notification also makes it possible for fire officials to respond more quickly to controlled burns that get out of control.

Fewer criminal incidents reported in Pennington Co.

Fewer criminal incidents were reported to the Pennington County Sheriff's department during 1998. Statistics released by the department April 27, show that reported calls dropped from 812 to 776, and actual incidents dropped from 607 to 521. It was noted that during this past election year, the department had fewer personnel as well, which might account for some of the lower figures.

In almost every category, the number of incidents declined during 1998. Assault incidents increased to 33 from 23. Burglaries increased from 21 to 34. Forgery/counterfeit incidents declined from 5 to 1. Drugs/narcotic incidents increased from 7 to 9. The number of escapes remained the same at 4. Fire calls/arson increased from 0 to 6. Crimes against the family dropped from 14 to 7. DWI related complaints dropped from 41 to 19. Incidents of criminal sexual conduct increased from 11 to 12. Incidents involving liquor law violations decreased from 22 to 13. Incidents involving disorderly conduct decreased from 22 to 6. Property offense related incidents declined from 55 to 51. Theft incidents decreased from 48 to 29. Theft related incidents involving bad checks decreased from 240 to 220. Incidents involving welfare fraud decreased from 18 to 4. Incidents of vehicle theft remained about the same, slightly higher at 15 from 14.

Miscellaneous calls or calls for service, such as alarm and ambulance responses, decreased from 5,734 to 5,622. Calls for service involving accidents increased from 158 to 181. Traffic stops and parking complaints decreased from 511 to 436. Lost and found reports increased from 148 to 182. Most significant among those calls were calls of lost and found animals. Other accidents and suicide calls increased from 21 to 23. There was actually only one suicide call requiring assistance.

The vast majority of miscellaneous calls involve alarm responses, ambulance calls, disturbances, dog and animal calls, and incidents of family trouble. The department also had 439 prisoners, served 203 protection orders, received 122 reports of suspicious persons, recorded 361 transports, and served 454 warrants.

The department also issued 30 permits to purchase guns, down from 42 in 1997, and issued 24 permits to carry guns, down from 26 in 1997.

The department recorded 342 adult arrests, down from 420, and 52 juvenile arrests, down from 124 in 1997.

Traffic violations issued by the department declined from 144 in 1997 to 110 in 1998. Most of the traffic violations were for speeding (60, which compares to 80 in 1997).

Fewer NSF checks were turned over to the sheriff's department for collection in 1998 (1,868 compared to 2,083). The total value of those checks was $97,051, compared to $102,833 in 1997. There were fewer collections as well in 1998 —$84,858 or 87 percent compared to $93,805 or 91 percent in 1997.

The sheriff's department collected less in civil process fees and taxes during 1998 — $24,434.99 compared to $48,954 in 1997. The major differences were in the areas of surplus auctions and forfeited vehicles.

During 1998 598 people served time in jail, compared to 710 in 1997. The total number of days served, however, increased from 7,747 to 8,619. Dollars from prisoners released on Huber law increased from $36,311 to $43,296. Dollars collected from out of county prisoners increased dramatically from $27,162 to $91,785. The total paid by the county for out of county jail placement increased from $4,900 to $10,495.

Don't ignore troubled teens

Teenagers such as the "Trench Coat Mafia" members involved in the Colorado school shootings are not fun to be around. They're hostile, have a foul mouth, wear weird clothes and don't like adults.

"It's easy to walk away from these kids, but they're the ones who need our help the most," says Joyce Walker, a 4-H youth development educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

And we have a vested interest, she adds. "If we don't reach out to those who are alienated, isolated and excluded, we put all children in harm's way."

Quality after-school programs, youth organizations, caring parents and adults can reach alienated teens in ways that are difficult for schools to do, Walker says.

"It's easy to criticize the Colorado school for tolerating this dangerous sub-culture of kids in the school," notes Walker. "But what would have happened if school counselors had been diverted to working with them instead of helping mainstream students get into colleges of their choice? Many parents would not have tolerated it."

Youth programs and after-school programs have lower adult-to-youth ratios, Walker says, and are free to structure activities and interactions to meet the specific needs of young people.

Troubled teens show signs of depression and alienation. "You can describe them as excluded, marginalized, belittled, made fun of by others," Walker says. "And they push us away. They act in ways that are downright hard to like. But we must try."

"Reaching out to connect doesn't mean we approve of their negative behavior," Walker adds. "It does mean we care about them and want to give friendship and support."

Name-calling should never be tolerated in schools or youth programs, Walker says. "Adults must have a zero-tolerance for name-calling." "If we tolerate it, it sends a message of acceptance and can lead to more serious behavior."

Troubled teens may be quiet and withdrawn. The flip side is anger, hostility and violence. It's hard to know what triggers the self-destructive act, Walker says. Something happens, the teens become frustrated, hopeless, angry and act out their desperation.

Sheriff's deptartment opens active warrants list

As it moves into the Pennington County Minimum Security Facility, the Pennington County Sheriff's department has opened its active warrants list. The individuals listed are asked to contact the sheriff's department at 681-6161.

Anyone with information about the following are also asked to contact the sheriff's department: David M. Altepeter, 30, a commitment for gross misdemeanor violation of a protection order; Michael J. Arden, 36, a commitment for failure to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct; Tony A. Baker, 26, a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of domestic assault; Kimberly A. Barrett, 19, a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of theft; Emery J. Beaulieu, 24, a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of fifth degree assault; Mona R. Bowles, 35, a commitment for failure to appear for an unpaid fine hearing; Jeremy J. Burns, 19, a commitment for failure to appear for an unpaid fine hearing on a DWI charge; Dale W. Comstock, 47, a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing worthless checks; Steven D. Devitt, 29, for a warrant for failure to appear for an unpaid fine hearing; Jose P. Elizondo, 31, on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing worthless checks; Ben J. Engelstad, 22, on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing worthless checks; Milo O. Espe, 53, on a commitment for failure to appear on a charge of theft; Robert A. Goosen, 23, for a commitment from a charge of furnishing alcohol to an individual under 21; Nikki R. Greene, 19, on a warrant for failure to appear for a charge of minor consumption; Kent M. Hamre, 29, for failure to appear on charges of aggravated DWI, gross misdemeanor DWI, and fifth degree assault; Terri A. Haugen, 33, on a warrant for gross misdemeanor worthless checks; Dwayne E. Holden, 36, on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing dishonored checks; Anthony C. Klotter, 19, on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of public nuisance; Beth R. Lee, on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing dishonored checks; Andrew R. Leitheiser, 26, on a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of issuing dishonored checks; Rodney D. Maki, 59, on a commitment for failure to appear on a charge of issuing dishonored checks; Amy L. Momerak, 21, on a commitment for failure to appear for a hearing on unpaid fines; Aaron M. Ostby, 23, for failure to appear - assault; Sylvin N. Reilly, 32, failure to appear - public nuisance; and Harold J. Smith, 33, failure to appear - unpaid fine hearing.

Two arrested after accident by Plummer

Two men were taken into custody and another individual was taken to Northwest Medical Center following an accident by Plummer Friday evening.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at 8:12 p.m. on Highway 59 by Plummer. Darren Panek, Plummer, was traveling north on Highway 59 when his vehicle collided with a 1979 Ford Bronco being driven by Neil Carlson of Thief River Falls. Carlson was turning left into a business in Plummer at the time. The Panek vehicle went into the ditch and rolled ejecting the driver. Occupants of the Carlson vehicle left the scene.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department later placed two individuals in custody, three miles north of where they had abandoned their vehicle. One of the individuals was later released. Charges are pending against Neil Carlson.

The Panek vehicle and the Carlson vehicle were considered a total loss.

Pondering a question during the Area I Envirothon Wednesday, April 28, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge are Kara Skiple (right) and her fellow team members from Lincoln high school.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Start of Saturday's annual Thief River Falls Health In The Long Range featured a large group that was massed in front of the Northwest Medical Center. There were 359 walkers, runners and joggers entered in the event, which included both a 10K and 2.1-mile course.

TRF race draws large turnout

A large field of 359 runners, walkers and joggers were registered Saturday for the annual Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run.

Overall and age group times were recorded for the 10K and 2.1 mile courses.

Corey Helm turned in the top time in the 10K with a 36-minute, 20-second run, while Jesse Sich led the 2.1-mile entries with a 14-minute, 40-second clocking.

Top female times were turned in by Darla Miller with a 43:41 in the 10K and Annamarie Fore with a 16:13 in the 2.1-mile. Fore is from Oklee. The other pace setters are from Thief River Falls.

Corporate Challenge competition was won by School District 564 by a narrow margin over Dakota Clinic.

10K Run Age Group Winners

■ 20-29 - (male) Corey Helm, TRF, 36:20, (female) Darla Miller, TRF, 43:31.

■ 30-39 - (male) Harold Peterson, TRF, 30:16, (female) Kristy Aune, Grand Forks, ND, 44:07.

■ 40-49 - (male) Russell Sorenson, Roseau, 30:34; (female) Cheryl Geddie, TRF, 52:23.

■ 50-59 - (male) Byron Sugden, Effie, 42:20, (female) Dee Larson, TRF, 1:01:11.

■ 60-69 - (male) Evan Jones, St. Cloud, ...

Darla Miller was the top finisher among the female entries in the 10K portion of Saturday's Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run.

Russell Sorenson was the winner in the 10K male 40-49 age group during the annual Thief River Falls Health In The Long Run on Saturday.

1:03:02, 6. Ray Allard, 1:00:36, 7. Mary Jo Mrgans, 1:08:56

■ 50-59 - (male) 1. Byron Sugden, 42:20, 2. Darrell Magnor, 50:00, (female) 1. Donna Larson, 1:01:11

■ 60-69 - (male) 1. Evan Jones, 43:20, 2. John Schmitz, 1:00:00, (female) 1. Pat Larson, 1:16:46

■ 70-79 - (female) 1. June Young, 1:26:46

2.1 Mile Walk/Run Age Groups

■ 7-under - (male) 1. Shane Hill, 32:12, 2. Zeb Nelson, 39:17, 3. Garrett Byron, 39:34, 4. Aaron Blacklance, 40:00, 5. Kyle Ouchscher, 46:20, 6. Cambell Thompson, 47:06, (female) 1. Aaron Yaggie, 24:20, 2. Shelby Johnson, 35:10, 3. Kara Hill, 30:33, 4. Haeley Olson, 30:27, 5. Hannah Olson, 38:34, 6. Maura Nelson, 39:13, 7. Sophia Jonson, 39:42, 8. Emily Jonson, 39:42

■ 8-12 - (male) 1. Jeremy Sich, 16:27, 2. Kyle Haven, 18:11, 3. Alex Yaggie, 20:35, 4. Justin Roue, 21:29, 5. Nick Haven, 22:41, 5. Matt Olson, 26:13, 7. Andrew Cedergren, 26:41, 8. Michael Forney, 20:00, 9. Ben Espeseth, 29:30, 10. Ryan Olson, 32:05, 11. Brian Kays, 32:00, 12. Andrew Blacklance, 32:34, 13. Tim Winkelmann, 37:10, (female) 1. Maggie Schopp, 19:55, 2. Shawna Rogalla, 22:15, 3. Marea Kalinowski, 29:23, 4. Herling Carpenter, 29:30, 5. Andrew Yaggie, 32:23, 6. Alicia Ann Dobias, 34:20, 7. Michelle Parish, 34:22, 8. Katelyn Winkelmann, 35:37, 9. Elizabeth Cox, 36:59, 10. Kim Ouchscher, 38:30, 11. Ariel Berry, 47:04, 12. Claire Wiltse, 47:14, 13. Matt Langland, 1:39:30

■ 13-19 - (male) 1. Jesse Sich, 14:40, 2. Chad Morinville, 15:52, 3. James Dillon Jr., 19:14, 4. Jason Espeseth, 22:24, (female) 1. Annamarie Fore, 16:13, 2. Lindsey Labluk, 21:00, 3. Maggie Hunt, 21:52, 4. Julie Laqua, 21:52, 5. Amber Saverson, 25:06, 6. Deyna Yorke, 26:23, 7. Casey Wilson, 20:16, 8. Kara Larson, 31:34, 9. Kelly Liedberg, 30:50, 10. Christina Goulet, 38:18

■ 20-29 - (male) 1. Mike Jensen, 39:43, 2. Brian Peterson, 53:05, (female) 1. Sara Lokstad, 22:23, 2. Michelle Bakken, 23:05, 3. Gina Dapp, 25:45, 4. Lori Erickson, 25:47, 5. Krista Bornstein, 26:44, 6. Misty Manderud, 31:20, 7. Alecia Demler, 31:29, 8. Dawn Ingle, 31:34, 9. Rebecca Herger, 31:44, 10. Sadie Thompson, 32:33, 11. Stephanie Benson, 34:53, 12. Sarah Kading, 35:23, 13. Lora Sisler, 35:26, 14. Patty Kulvik, 35:44, 15. Tina Hommo, 35:44, 16. Marie Eidmann, 35:45, 17. Jennifer Jorgenson, 30:22, 18. Lisa Semonson, 36:36, 19. Patti Anderson, 36:50, 20. Cindy Odberg, 36:57, 21. Becky Yuska, 37:27, 22. Terri Petrascue, 37:28, 23. Stacy Stibbe, 37:26, 24. Heidi Timm, 38:19, 25. Angela Poole, 38:38, 26. Sheila Hall, 39:14, 27. Laureen Byron, 39:35, 28. Vicky Jonson, 39:46, 29. Beth Winjum, 40:03, 30. Letty Peterson, 53:00

■ 30-39 - (male) 1. Jay Stibbe, 20:35, 2. James Dillon, 26:12, 3. Ralph Gox, 37:00, 4. Terry Blacklance, 39:30, 5. Steve Byron, 30:32, (female) 1. Vicki Tormanen, 25:40, 2. Jean Marquis, 27:22, 3. Elaine Labluk, 28:26, 4. Deb Altepeter, 20:32, 5. MaryFran Twistol, 32:52, 6. Marcy Mickelson, 32:54, 7. ...

10K Walk Age Groups

10K Run Age Groups

Roseau beats Prowler baseball team second time with 13-2 victory

Dustin Mertens hit two home runs Saturday to lead Roseau past visiting Thief River Falls 13-2 in high school baseball.

It was the second win of the week over the Prowlers for the Rams, who posted a 12-9 victory at Irv Wilson Field the previous Monday.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	001	-	2	7	5
Roseau	043	015	-	13	11	0

Pitching - (TRF) Brett Johnson 2 2/3-L, Joey Pribula 1 1/3, Derek Berg 2/3, (Roseau) Mark Fabian 7-W, 10 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 2/3, (Roseau) Tony Erickson 2/3, 3 RBI, Dustin Mertens 3/4, 2 home runs, 3 RBI, Aaron Degerness home run.

Thief River Falls girls golf in tournament at Walker on Thursday

Thief River Falls girls tied for eighth place in a field of 18 teams at a high school golf tournament hosted by Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Thursday on the Tianna Golf Course.

Roseau, led by medalist Laura Lundbohm, won the event with a 348. The Prowlers came in at 432.

W-H-A Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 348, Warroad 360, Crookston 392, Blackduck 308, Fosston 400, Park Rapids Area 407, Bagley 414, Thief River Falls 432, Bemidji JV 432, Lake of the Woods 434, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 430, Menahga/Sebeka 441, Pequot Lakes 464, Cass Lake-Bena 470, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 402, Detroit Lakes 515, Warroad JV 590, Northome/Kelliher 638.

■ Medalist - 1. Laura Lundbohm, Roseau, 81. TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 05, Dede Daily 102, Kelly Poissant 115, Kristin Naplin 117, Jenny Black 117.

Archery Club hosting tournament Saturday, Sunday, May 8 and 9

Thief River Falls Archery Club will host a 28-target 3-D tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9 at the outdoor range south and west of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

Shooting will take place rain or shine. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Awards will be presented Sunday at 5 p.m.

Entry fee will be $12 for the trophy round and $8 for archers who want to participate in the event, but do not want to compete for awards.

For additional information, contact Dana Klos at 681-7592.

TRF team wins softball tourney at Middle River

Lutheran Brotherhood/Fleet Supply of Thief River Falls beat Grygla 17-16, River Road Casino 15-0 and Warroad Super America 6-1 to win the Middle River Early Bird Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament Sunday.

Super America was second with a 2-1 record, Grygla was third at 1-2 and River Road Casino was 0-3.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 5
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 6
■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys Prowler Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7
■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; LHS girls Prowler Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Lake of the Woods, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston Invitational.

Saturday, May 8
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS vs. Fergus Falls (2), 11 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys and girls at Grand Forks Gerrells Invitational, 12-noon.
■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston Invitational.

Softball meetings set in Middle River, Newfolden

Middle River co-ed slow pitch softball meeting is scheduled to be held Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion.

All current teams should have at least one representative at the meeting. New individuals and teams wanting to join the league are encouraged to attend. League issues, schedule, rules and tournament dates will be discussed.

A similar meeting for the Newfolden men's slow pitch softball league was scheduled Tuesday (May 4), at 7:30 p.m. at the Hobo Haus in Newfolden.

For additional information on either league, contact Breu Brandon at 874-8665 or 681-2850. Lorie Kilen, 222-3413, can also be contacted for the Middle River co-ed program.

Duane Wolff threw six innings of one-hit, shut-out baseball against Fertile-Beltrami Friday before the Thief River Falls junior ran into seventh inning trouble and wound up as the losing pitcher in a 3-2 game at Irv Wilson Field.

Falcons' seventh tips Prowlers 3-2

Fertile-Beltrami, shut out on one hit over six innings, put together a three-run, three-hit seventh Friday to overcome Thief River Falls 3-2 in high school baseball at Irv Wilson Field.

Thief River Falls righthander Duane Wolff was the tough-luck losing pitcher. He gave up only a third inning single until the seventh when two ground balls to shortstop – the first one an infield hit by Andy McDonald and the second going as an error off the bat of Luke Rudie – presented the Falcons with a first-and-third situation.

A stolen base put both runners in scoring position and Mark Webster followed with a bloop single into short left field. McDonald trotted home on the play and Rudie scored the winning run on an error during a rundown after going through a stop sign at third.

Andrew Solem got the final three outs in relief, but the damage had already been done.

Thief River Falls' offense came from Solem with a fourth inning home run and Dewey Worker, who dropped a two-out single down the right field line in the sixth to score Derek Berg, who had singled to left with one out.

Scoring/Innings

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Fertile-Beltrami	000	000	3	-	3	4	1
Thief River Falls	000	101	0	-	2	5	1

Pitching - (F-B) David Westhed 7-W; (TRF) Duane Wolff 6-L; Andrew Solem 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem home run.

Lakers, Otters beat TRF in double-dual

A Friday double-dual North Sub-Section 8AA high school tennis meet at Detroit Lakes resulted in a pair of losses for the Thief River Falls boys, who fell to the host Lakers 5-2 and were shut out by Fergus Falls 7-0.

The Prowlers' wins against Detroit Lakes came from Bailey Nordin and Darin Bjerknes at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively.

Detroit Lakes 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Jake Brenk (DL) def. Joe Broten 6-6, 6-4; 2. Micah Heisler (DL) def. Tom Fogarty 6-7 (3-7), 7-5 (7-3); 3. Bailey Nordin (TRF) def. Nate Neitzke 6-3, 7-6 (7-1); 4. Darin Bjerknes (TRF) def. Mark Abrahamson 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Mike Spenningsby-Shane Paskey (DL) def. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan 6-1, 6-1; 2. Mick Bakker-Eric Netland (DL) def. Matt Winjum-Matt Lutovsky 6-2, 6-2; 3. Paul Johnson-Nick Haggart (DL) def. Roy Unbehaun-Jonathan Lofgren 1-6, 6-2 (8-6).

Fergus Falls 7, TRF 0

Singles - 1. Titus Christianson (FF) def. Joe Broten 6-3, 6-3; 2. Travis Marohl (FF) def. Bailey Nordin 6-4, 6-2; 3. Grant Pederson (FF) def. Matt Dimich 6-4, 6-2; 4. Austin Nelson (FF) def. Darin Bjerknes 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).

Doubles - 1. Damien Jacklitch-David Newell (FF) def. Tom Fogarty-Andy Janisch 6-1, 6-4; 2. Jeff Sturgeon-Matt Johnson (FF) def. Matt Winjum-Josh Cahalan 6-1, 6-3; 3. Joey Millard-Brian Larivy (FF) def. Mike Kimball-Jason Swenson 6-2, 6-0.

Gators handle Prowlers

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was a 14-3 winner over Thief River Falls Friday in high school softball at the fairgrounds diamond.

The Gators jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning and had a 13-0 cushion before the Prowlers got on the board in the fourth.

Thief River Falls is playing without No. 1 pitcher Lacey Huschle, sidelined by a hand injury.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 3-7.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
B/G-Middle River	535	01	-	14	8	3
Thief River Falls	000	30	-	3	4	3

Pitching - (B/G-MR) Tara Severts 5-W; (TRF) Abbie Houske 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Jessica Smith 3/4, 3 RBI; (TRF) Erika Hudson 2/3.

The ball bounced away after a slide by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River runner Lindsey Kruta knocked down Thief River Falls third baseman Kylie Rogalla during Friday's high school softball game played in Thief River Falls. The Gators beat the Prowlers 14-3.

Red Lake County belts TRF

Red Lake County put the ball in the air Monday, and with a gale-force wind blowing out, came up with five home runs in a 12-3 high school baseball win over Thief River Falls at Irv Wilson Field.

Heath Rosten, Derek Casavan, Matt Hruby, Scott Schmitz, and Cory Cardinal all homered for the Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative coached by Lincoln High School graduate Chris Nelson.

Thief River Falls, an 8-7 winner when the two teams met early in the year at Red Lake Falls, had a 2-1 lead through four innings of a pitching duel between Duane Wolff and Mark Lorenson. But Wolff, pitching with just two days rest because scheduled starter Andrew Solem missed the game due to other commitments, left after working four innings. Young Thief River Falls relivers Dewey Worker, John Marben and Derek Kalsnes followed.

Regular third baseman Mike Dowers was also out of the line-up with a hand injury.

"My starter (Wolff) did a nice job on two days rest," noted Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum. "The other three are new pitchers. With Solem and Dowers gone, we're a little thin. We don't have a lot of depth anyway, and without them, we have to start moving people around. But I'm not disappointed in the team. We just have to get everybody back. We're not concerned about the results here. We play for the end of the year."

After a two-out Rosten home run in the top of the fourth had broken a scoreless tie, Jarod Reierson and Worker had RBI singles in the bottom of the inning to put the Prowlers on top 2-1.

But in the fifth, a lead-off double by Andy Raymond and back-to-back infield errors loaded the bases for Casavan, who promptly sent a first-pitch delivery over the left field fence for a grand slam home run.

The Prowlers committed four more errors in the inning – all in the infield – to fall behind 6-2 on a run-producing wild pitch.

Marben drew a bases-loaded walk for the final Thief River Falls run in the bottom of the fifth.

Hruby had an RBI double and Casavan drove in his fifth run with a single as Red Lake County moved out to a 8-3 lead in the sixth.

The visitors then used three seventh inning home runs to cap things and boost their record to 11-2. Lorenson turned in a complete-game five-hit pitching performance, striking out the side in the seventh to give him nine for the day.

The Prowlers fell to 3-6. Red Lake County is 11-2.

Scoring/Innings

					r	h	e
Red Lake County	000	152	4	-	12	11	1
Thief River Falls	000	210	0	-	3	5	8

Pitching - (RLC) Mark Lorenson 7-W; (TRF) Duane Wolff 4; Dewey Worker 1-L; John Marben 1 2/3, Derek Kalsnes 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (RLC) Andy Raymond 2/4, 2 doubles; Matt Hruby 2/5, double, home run, 2 RBI; Derek Casavan 2/5, home run, 5 RBI; Heath Rosten home run; Scott Schmitz home run; (TRF) Jarod Reierson 2/3; Joey Pribula 2/3.

MCC/Tri-County drops pair of Monday games to Roseau, 18-3, 25-5

Roseau picked up a pair of high school softball wins over Marshall County Central/Tri-County Monday in Newfolden, 18-3 and 25-5.

The first game was actually the completion of a suspended contest from May 19 in Roseau when a misinterpretation of the rules stopped play with the Rams ahead 16-1 in the fourth inning.

Game 1

				r	h	e
MCC/Tri-County	000	12	-	3	7	3
Roseau	457	2x	-	18	13	0

Pitching - (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 4-L; (Roseau) Amy Oslund 5-W

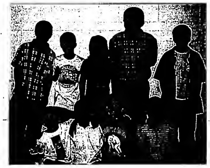
Offensive highlights - (MCC/T-C) Dionne Lindstrom 2/3, Laura Myhrer home run, 3 RBI, (Roseau) Jess Kolt 3/3, 4 RBI, Amber Pearson 2/2, Trudy Eidsmore 2/3, 2 doubles, Jill Osler 2/4

Game 2

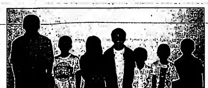
				r	h	e
Roseau	386	46	-	25	13	0
MCC/Tri-County	020	03	-	5	7	8

Pitching - (Roseau) Amy Oslund 5-W; (MCC/T-C) Amanda Maurstad 3-L; Emily Kragness 1/3, Jessica Anderson 1 1/3, Kayla Berberich 1/3.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Holly Slattery 2/3, grand slam home run, 5 RBI, Amy Oslund 2/4, home run, 4 RBI, Trudy Eidsmore home run (MCC/T-C) Laura Myhrer triple, 2 RBI, Jill Anderson triple



Top 10 wrestlers announced during the 1999 Thief River Falls Take-Down Club banquet were, front row from left, Jacoby Bergeron, Chaz Abrahamson, Michael Dyrdal, Kyle LeDuc; back row, Daniel LeDuc, Jordan Engen, Maegan Abrahamson, Andrew Peralta, and Sean Sortsberg. Not pictured: Erick Rhen.



Earning recognition as the top pinners in the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club this year during the youth wrestling awards banquet Thursday were, from left, 1. Andrew Peralta; 2. Jordan Engen; 3. (tie) Maegan Abrahamson and Sean Sortsberg; 4. (tie) Jacoby Bergeron and Chaz Abrahamson; and Kyle LeDuc.

Most improved wrestlers named during the fourth annual Thief River Fall Take-Down Club awards banquet Thursday were, from left, Andrew Peralta, Chaz Abrahamson, Jacoby Bergeron, Michael Dyrdal, and Sean Sorteberg.

Participants in the Thief River Falls Take-Down Club who took part in the 1999 NYWA state meet were introduced during the youth wrestling banquet Thursday. The group included, front row from left, Jacoby Bergeron, Chaz Abrahamson, Kyle LeDuc, Maegan Abrahamson; back row, Travis Peralta, Daniel LeDuc, Andrew Peralta, Thain Abrahamson, and Jordan Engen.

Take-Down Club awards

Fourth annual Thief River Falls Take-Down Club awards banquet was held Thursday to cap the recently completed 1999 season.

All Take-Down wrestlers received a participation trophy and certificate. Fifth graders were presented with a special plaque and diploma, graduating them into the high school program next year. That group included Daniel LeDuc, Ashley Hesse, Manuel Peralta, Derek Mosloff, Matt Grund, Justin Brooks, Tyler Johnson, Mike Mattison, and Mark Moreno.

Special Awards

■ Top 10 wrestlers - Jacoby Bergeron, Daniel LeDuc, Jordan Engen, Maegan Abrahamson, Andrew Peralta, Chaz Abrahamson, Kyle LeDuc, Sean Sortsberg, Erick Rhen, and Michael Dyrdal

■ Top pinners - Andrew Peralta, Jordan Engen, Maegan Abrahamson, Sean Sorteberg, Chaz Abrahamson, Jacoby Bergeron, Kyle LeDuc.

■ Most improved - Andrew Peralta, Chaz Abrahamson, Jacoby Bergeron, Michael Dyrdal, Sean Sorteberg

TRF girls to have co-head coaches...

Hanestad, Magnusson to coach hockey team

Troy Hanestad and Tim Magnusson were named co-head coaches of the first Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team that will be fielded in 1999-2000, it was announced Tuesday by Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

Hanestad is a Lincoln High School and Bemidji State University graduate. He is currently the head coach of the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team.

Magnusson is a Roseau High School and North Dakota State University graduate.

Both Hanestad and Magnusson are teachers at Franklin Middle School.

It was also announced that Mike Nordine will coach Thief River Falls ninth grade football and Jeff Mumm will coach freshman girls basketball.

The coaching positions are pending school board approval, noted Sims.

DNR NEWS

Trumpeter Swans

Restoration of the trumpeter swan as a breeding species in Minnesota is a real success story. From 1986 to 1988, 150 eggs were obtained from the wild in Alaska and brought back to Minnesota in insulated suitcases. The eggs were artificially incubated at the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area north of the Twin Cities. When the young cygnets reached 2 years of age, they were released on the marshes of the Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge and surrounding areas in northwestern Minnesota. These birds have nested, produced young, and now boast a statewide population of more than 600 birds.

Then began the hard work: keeping track of 600 wild, free-flying swans. Wing tags are used to note the sex and identity of individual birds, according to Steve Kittelson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Swan Restoration Project leader. The tag allows data collection about swan movement from where a bird was originally released to where it was last spotted. The most adventurous swan was found wintering on a golf course in Alexandria, VA. The continued monitoring of the breeding success of more than 600 swans, and the protection of their nesting sites from accidental human disturbance, presents a challenge to biologists. Sightings are needed both during the summer nesting season and on wintering sites.

Injured and diseased swans are rescued and transported to the Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota. The most common causes of injury are collisions with power lines and lead poisoning. Unfortunately, another hazard has been added to the list: the unlawful killing of trumpeter swans. Last year six trumpeter swans were shot and killed during the fall hunting season. Hunters who observed these violations reported the incidents to the Turn In Poachers Hotline, a 24-hour toll-free hotline to report game or fish violations (1-800-652-9093). Aided by information from citizens, Minnesota conservation officers investigated the complaints and were able to charge six individuals for the unlawful taking of this federally protected species.

The trumpeter swan restoration work continues, according to Kittelson. Last spring a pair of nesting swans was sighted in Rice County for the first time since the early 1880s. Midwestern states, including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and Michigan, now boast a population of more than 2,000 of these majestic birds.

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DNR NEWS

Lakescaping For Wildlife

After five-year collaborative effort, the new Minnesota Department of Natural Resources publication Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality is now available. The book provides alternatives to lakeshore owners for landscaping on shoreland property.

The book is the fifth in a popular series of wildlife publications produced by the DNR's Nongame Wildlife Program. The book was coauthored by Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor; Carolyn Dindorf, award-winning soil and water conservationist from the Hennepin Conservation District; and Fred Rozumalski, a highly-acclaimed landscape architect and ecologist.

Henderson said, "Because of the intensive land development pressure in Minnesota to subdivide lakeshore property for home sites, natural undisturbed lakeshore wildlife habitat has become one of the rarest wildlife habitats in Minnesota. Natural sharelines, where the lake meets the land, are home to hundreds of creatures that enrich our lives and provide stability to our ecosystem."

Loons, herons, eagles and many aquatic species rely heavily on the band of land that stretches 50 feet into the water and 50 feet onto the land. Lakescaping this area for wildlife is a concept whose time has come, Henderson said.

"The people who buy lakeshore lots typically are nature lovers, but they inadvertently destroy some of the most unique and valuable wildlife habitats in Minnesota to create the 'perfect' lakeshore lot," Hendersan said.

The book offers alternatives to the conventional practice of planting lawn all the way to the lake, a practice that is extremely detrimental both to wildlife and to lake water quality. This landscaping practice also obligates the homeowner to spend excessive amounts of time mowing the lawn and applying fertilizer and herbicides to the lawn, Henderson noted.

In many ways, lakescaping shorelines is hardly work at all. Not developing a portion of the lakeshore, or allowing it to return to a natural state, requires little effort, Henderson said. Mowing the lawn and felling trees, however, is work.

"Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality" presents sound methods for planning and planting a diverse natural lakeshore landscape, with techniques to stabilize shoreline, prevent erusion, and encourage and restore wildlife habitat, wildflowers and clean water. The book also offers tips on site preparation and maintenance. The skills presented in this book also apply to landscaping along rivers, streams and wetlands. Lakeshore rules and regulations for Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan are also included.

Donations to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff Fund on Minnesota's tax forms helped finance the book Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality and more than 100 other projects that help loons, eagles, swans, peregrine falcons and other wildlife species. Additional funding for the new book was provided by the Environmental Trust Fund through the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

The full-color, spiral-bound book is now available for $19.95 plus postage and handling from Minnesota's Bookstore by calling 1-800-657-3757. It will also be available at all major bookstores.

ATV Fatalities Up

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials urge safety and responsibility following release of the All-Terrain Vehicle Accident Summary for 1998.

Thirteen people (nine males, four females) died in ATV accidents last year compared to 11 fatalities in 1997. Alcohol was a contributing factor in four of the 13 fatalities. Six of the fatal accidents were the result of an ATV and a car/truck collision on road right-of-ways. Two of the fatalities were the result of leaving the roadway and hitting a tree. The remaining five fatalities were caused by an ATV rolling over on the victim. The average age of the victims was 24 years old.

"Most people just do not understand that the handling characteristics of an ATV are unlike any other machine they may have operated," said DNR Enforcement Chief Leo Haseman. "Riding these machines takes special skills. I am extremely alarmed at the number of young children who were killed or injured this past year."

The number of people injured in ATV-related accidents dropped from 171 to 154 during the same period. Of the 154 injured in 1998, 71 (45 percent) were between the age of 10 and 20, 58 (35 percent) of those injured Involved machine rollover, and 81 (47 percent) happened in the road right-of-way. Only one operator had a DNR ATV safety certificate.

Jeff Thielen, DNR Enforcement Division education coordinator, explains the seriousness of the problem this way: "The 1996-97 snowmobile season gave us a record high 32 fatalities, and people demanded something be dane. If we look at the number of snowmobiles registered versus the number of ATVs registered, the ATV accident and death rate is 20 percent higher than the accident and death rate for snowmobile operation."

DNR has produced a mail order ATV safety course for students ages 12-15. Each course costs $5 and emphasizes responsibility, maintenance, proper clothing, laws, general operation, safe operation, protection of the environment, and problems one may encounter while riding. To receive a mail order course for ATVs, call toll free 1-888-MIN-NDNR.

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There were a number of Thief River Falls ties to the North Major Squirts championship team at the 1999 Minnesota Elite Classic AAA hockey tournament April 9-11 in Blaine. Local players on the squad included Dylan Juhl, front row, left center; Matt Nordhegen, second row, fourth from left; Robby Philipp, top row, first from left; and Corey Horlen, top row, second from left. The coaches were Thief River Falls' Greg Bottem and Randy Horlen.

DNR NEWS

MDHA, DNR Honor Hunters

Headlines most often go to hunters who violate the unwritten code of ethics. Ethical hunters, who number in the hundreds of thousands in Minnesota, rarely make headlines. But two of them did April 17 when they were presented with Minnesota Deer Hunter's Ethics Awards at the annual Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Habitat Banquet at the Grand Rapids Civic Center.

Sixteen-year-old Katie O'Neil of Cambridge earned the youth award for resisting the temptation to hunt before legal shoot hours. Jim Raetz of Waseca earned the adult award for exhibiting outstanding hunter/landowner practices.

MDHA Executive Director Joe Wood said these two hunters are excellent role models. "They provide positive examples of the type of hunters we can all be proud of," Wood said.

O'Neil was nominated by her father, Patrick, who witnessed his daughter as she observed a large buck deer pass within shooting range. Katie didn't shoot. It was 15 minutes before legal shooting time. "As you can imagine," said her father, "some young hunters would have been very tempted to shoot the deer prior to shooting hours."

"Everyone that I have told about this hunting incident," he added, "has congratulated her on her ethical hunting."

Raetz was honored for what he did, rather than what he resisted doing. He won over landowners who, because of a bad previous experience, had closed their farm to hunters. Not only do that couple now welcome Raetz and his son Jerry to hunt on their land each fall, they nominated him for the Deer Hunter's Ethics Award.

Not one to take no for an answer when he asked for permission to hunt on the Owatonna area farm back in 1995, Raetz promised to clean out manure from a calf pen in exchange for the hunting privilege. Although skeptical that Raetz and his son would follow through, the landowners granted permission for them to hunt on their dairy farm. Not only did the two hunters return to clean out the calf pen, they have returned to do that job every year since. "Jim realizes it is a privilege to hunt and acknowledges the owners' rights and their appreciation of his behavior on their property," said the farm owners in their nomination letter. "He does not mix alcohol and hunting. He is careful how many to harvest in an area (and) also is protective of does with fawns and of young fawns."

"He isn't afraid to confront hunters breaking laws," continued the landowners in the nomination letter. "His efforts led to the arrest of a deer poacher."

As if that wasn't enough to convince the landowners that the father and son are models of ethical hunting practices, the farmers noted that a tree stand accident caused a serious injury to Jim Raetz just as he hit a trophy buck while bowhunting last fall. After ensuring his father was safe and well cared for in a hospital, son Jerry returned to the area to track the wounded buck well after midnight.

The MDHA and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources co-sponsor the Deer Hunter's Ethics Award to highlight model hunters like these.

Environmentalist of the Year

Minnesota Natural Resources Foundation announced recently that Charlotte Brooker of the Izaak Walton League of America has received its 1998 Willard Munger Environmentalist of the Year Award.

Education and conservation have been the focus of Brooker's professional and volunteer work for nearly 30 years. Her early teaching career was influenced by the environmental awareness movement and the first Earth Day, which inspired her to introduce environmental themes to her fifth- and sixth-grade classes. After completing a master's program in elementary and environmental education at the University of Minnesota, Brooker helped to develop and market The Conservation Classroom, a series of workshops about recycling funded by the Metropolitan Council. She also contributed to the development of many other environmental education programs, particularly in-service workshops for teachers, and was a workshop leader for Project Wild and Project Learning Tree.

Brooker has served on a number of state and national boards dealing with conservation issues. She was a founding member of the 1,000 Friends of Minnesota. She is currently national director of the Izaak Walton League of America - the third woman to have been elected to the national executive board in the League's 77-year history. Her longtime dedication to the environment has lead her to become more involved recently with specific issues and venues.

Willard Munger Environmentalist of the Year Award is presented annually by the Minnesota Natural Resources Foundation to individuals or groups that have made outstanding contributions to sustaining Minnesota's ecosystems.

Minnesota Natural Resources Foundation is a private, non-profit foundation that provides financial support to help protect, restore and preserve Minnesota's ecosystems and their diverse natural resources when public support is either unavailable or inadequate.

The award was presented April 22 during a special event at the Landmark Center in St. Paul.

DNR Author Ranks First

Carrol Henderson, Minnesota Department of Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor, is the number one selling author at Minnesota's Bookstore, according to Mary Mikes of the Minnesota Department of Administration. "I had been curious about the total sales of Carrol's books, so I pulled the numbers together. It's pretty amazing," Mikes said. "Nearly 200,000 copies sold since 1987, with sales of more than $1.3 million." Sales royalties from Henderson's books go directly back to the DNR Nongame Wildlife Fund.

Henderson's writings include Woodworking for Wildlife, Landscaping for Wildlife, Wild about Birds: The DNR Bird Feeding Guide, and The Traveler's Guide to Wildlife in Minnesota. His newest release, Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality, is a collaborative effort with Carolyn Dindorf and Fred Rozumalski.

An avid wildlife photographer, Henderson has taken most of the photos used in his books. He is also the primary photographer for the 1995 book, Galapagos Islands-Wonders of the World.

His bird photography has received seven national awards from Wild Bird magazine.

During the past 22 years, Henderson has developed the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, which has the responsibility for planning and developing projects to help bring back bluebirds, bald eagles, peregrine falcons, river otters and trumpeter swans. Pioneering research and surveys have been done on piping plovers, common terns, Blanding's turtles, Karner blue butterflies, mussels, rock voles, bats, and dozens of other species.

Conservation Officers Honored

Conservation officers Dan E. Book and David Olsen have been honored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Book, state conservation officer in Fillmore, Houston and Winona counties, has been named the 1998 DNR Officer of the Year. The prestigious honor was awarded based on Book's work in such areas as natural resources law enforcement, interdepartmental, interagency, and divisional assistance and cooperation, overall professionalism, positive attitude and community involvement.

Olsen serves Itasca County.

Most northwest boat ramps expected to be ready for 1999 opener

Boat ramps at most public water-access sites in northwest and north-central Minnesata should be open and in useable condition, in time for the 1999 Minnesota fishing opener May 15.

However, according to Dick Kimball, Area Trails and Waterways Supervisar for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, some sites on the Red River may not be ready to use because of mud deposits and lingering flood waters; and several lakes in western Becker County and eastern Clay and Polk caunties are still experiencing very high water levels this spring, which can also make boat ramps difficult to use.

"Same boat ramps have been damaged over winter by expanding lake ice," explained Kimball. "We'll be checking every access, and making repairs as needed, between now and the fishing opener. We may not have all aur spring maintenance and clean-up chores finished at every site, but all DNR boat ramps on area lakes should be in useable condition by May 15.

"Same of the accesses an the Red River, however, may nat be usable due to heavy mud deposits and remnant flood waters," advised Kimball, "and many lakes in western Becker County, and eastern Clay and Polk counties, are experiencing very high water levels."

"We advise people to call ahead to see if there are problems at their favorite access," advised Kimball, "especially in the western Becker and eastern Clay and Polk county area."

"Early-season boaters should carefully inspect boat ramps before launching, just to be on the safe side," cautioned Kimball. "It's a good habit to get into – checking the ramp every time before you launch."

DNR NEWS

Boating Deaths Drop In 1998

Preliminary information shows Minnesota recorded 13 boating deaths during 1998, the second-lowest number on record, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The figure is down eight from 1997. The record low year was 1996 when 12 deaths were recorded. The highest years were 1961 and 1969 when 57 persons died in boating mishaps.

Kim Elverum, DNR Boat and Water Safety Program coordinator, noted that:

- Ten of the fatal accidents were either capsizings or falls overboard, two involved victims being towed behind boats; one was a victim who went over a large dam.
- Life jackets were being worn by only two out of the 13 victims.
- Alcohol use was listed in 46 percent of the accidents.
- No personal watercraft were involved in any of the fatal accidents.

The DNR also recorded 153 reportable non-fatal boating accidents (injuries or property damage exceeding $500), which is down from the 162 recorded in 1997 and the record high of 190 in 1989. The most common type of non-fatal accident was a collision between two boats. The number and percentage of personal watercraft involved also dropped. Thirty-six of the 153 non-fatal accidents involved at least one personal watercraft in 1998, down from the 60 that occurred in 1997.

Officials with the DNR also reported that 46 people died in non-boating drownings, up 13 from 1997. The lowest number ever recorded was in 1993 when 30 people died; the highest was 92 in 1969. The most common accident was a drowning while swimming (25). Six people died after they broke through thin ice, six did as a result of an unexpected fall into the water, one drowned while hunting, three died in hot tubs, and five died either of unknown causes or the deaths were attributed to other categories.

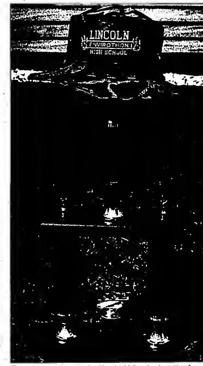
– Boat Registrations Up In 1998

More than 750,000 boats were registered in Minnesota as of Dec. 31, 1998, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The record high registration of 780,097 is up 11,417 (1.5 percent) from the 1997 total.

Kim Elverum, Boat and Water Safety coordinator for the DNR said some of the biggest increases over the past year were in:

- Outboard aluminum boats 16 to less than 26 feet, up 7,668 (4 percent) to 189,808.
- Canoes, up 2,348 (1.6 percent) to 147,230.
- Kayaks, up 1,437 (26 percent) to 7,001.
- Personal watercraft, up 2,275 (8 percent) to 30,013.

Actual decreases were noted in the number of outboard boats less than 16 feet in length and in small sailboats. "The large increase in kayaks may be due to a new interest in sea kayaking," Elverum said, "and the reduced growth rate of personal watercraft appears to be in line with the national trend in these craft."



First place trophy won by Lincoln high school at the Area I Envirothon last Wednesday, April 28, at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, was adorned with a team hat and first place ribbon.

City crews thanked for storm clean-up

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Carlson said in the past he received a call from an individual who, he said, actually left the community because they couldn't get anything done about a neighbor's poorly maintained property.

Paul Ihle, city attorney, indicated that for the city to be able to do anything they would have to prove there's a health hazard.

Rehabilitation projects. Two more projects, the old Hall's Floral building and Third Street Hotel, have been added to the list of projects receiving funds for improvements under the Commercial and Residential Rental Rehabilitation Program.

Upon closing out the accounts for the project, the project director discovered a balance of $36,867. The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development, which administers the program, agreed to an extension of the project. The excess funds along with a loan of $50,000 from the City's Revolving Loan Fund and the owner's contributions, will allow for the completion of the two rehabilitation projects.

The city council approved the loan and project extension. The council also approved an amendment to the program allowing for the transfer of commercial rehab loans (assumption of loan) on the Rohl Professional building to Emery and Francisca Lee.

The council approved issuance of $1.3 million of industrial revenue bonds for the Occupational Development Center and a joint powers agreement with other participating jurisdictions (Crookston, Hibbing and Roseau). This does not place the city at risk. No city funds were or will be used.

The city council approved the Prairie Community Waivered Services Project in Thief River Falls and the joint powers agreement with the city of Alexandria as issuer of the industrial revenue bonds and other host cities. This does nat place the city at risk. No city funds were used far this project.

The city council approved the St. Francis Project in Thief River Falls and the joint powers agreement with the City of Chisholm as issuer af industrial revenue bonds and other host cities. No city funds were used for this project. It does nat place the city at risk.

The city council autharized the issuance of $2.7 million of multi-family housing revenue bonds covering the Northland Village Apartment project. This does not place the city at risk. No city funds were used for this project.

The council accepted the mayor's proclamation declaring May 20 through May 22 as Veteran's of Foreign Wars and American Legion Pappy Days in Thief River Falls.

The council approved cash payment of $3,750 in lieu of parkland dedication for Robson's First Addition.

The council approved the quote from Markhurd in the amount of $24,980 for aerial photography of the city for GIS mapping. The utilities department did budget for this project.

In other business, the council: approved a progression raise for Ken Wojahn; approved removal of a $100 grass mowing assessment certified in error to the 1999 tax statement of Pat Sprosty; accepted the termination of Scott Maslowski as a part-time custodian effective February 16; approved calling for bids on an electric generator for the water plant; approved hiring Jason Kempert to fill the vacant water distribution operator's position.

Taking a reading of slope with a clinometer is Shealy Stoner of the Warren/Alverado/Oslo team competing Wednesday in the Area I Envirothon at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

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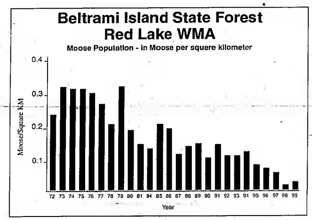

Research by Norris Camp provides data on area moose populations

(courtesy *The Norris Camp News*)

Every year at Norris Camp, staff and other DNR employees survey moose from a plane in a 229 square mile area between Norris Camp and Fourtown. Lost Lake and Schilling Dam are the northeast and southeast corners of the area with Highway 54 north of Grygla serving as the boundary on the west side. Parts of this area have been aerially surveyed since the early 60s which provides us with a long term data base. Some survey plots in this area had three to four moose per square mile in the 60s. Presently, there is barely one moose per 10 square miles which shows how drastic the decline has been in 30 years.

We observed 18 moose in this year's survey compared to 12 last year. This is a small increase but we are still obviously way below the 1995 estimate of 90. The one bright spot with last year's survey is that three cow-calf pairs were observed compared to zero last year.

Moose Research Update. This research project continues to provide interesting, but tough to interpret, data. No moose had died since last fall until early March when six collared animals died within a couple weeks. A yearling bull that was collared as a calf at Red Lake WMA in 1997 died from timber wolf predation. The research thinks, however, that the animal may have been sick judging from track observations that indicated the animal had spent a lot of time in a small area. Unfortunately there was little tissue left to do a necropsy.

The other five animals died at Agassiz National Refuge, Thief Lake WMA, and Viking agricultural area. One died from brain worm, one from a car accident, and two from a possible liver fluke and/or disease combination. The sixth animal however, was shot by a poacher near Viking. The really sad part is that she was the only pregnant cow of the five cows that died. She was carrying twins and appeared to be in excellent condition.

The researcher has also been collecting fecal samples to determine pregnancy rates. The samples are shipped to a lab where hormone levels are analyzed. These results should be in by mid-May. Hopefully the pregnancy rates will improve over previous years when they have ranged from 30 percent to 50 percent. These low pregnancy rates exist across the entire study area and are cause for concern.

Volunteers are collecting browse samples for nutritional analysis to help us learn about the quality of food available to moose in our area.

Future laboratory work will be directed at blood analysis to determine what, if any, diseases or nutritional deficiencies are present.

This is the last year for the study so no animals were collared this winter. We will however continue to follow the remaining animals for as long as the radios and/or funding lasts. This will give us valuable survival and habitat use information.

Consumers Need to Know Origin of Food Products

American Farm Bureau Federation told a congressional panel yesterday that as increased trade results in more fresh and processed agricultural products moving across international borders, U.S. consumers deserve to know the origin of their food products.

"We believe that consumers have the right to know where the food they are buying is produced in order to be able to distinguish American products from imports and to be able to buy products produced by their fellow Americans," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner.

"Surveys indicate that the majority of consumers want to know the origination of their meat products. We strongly support legislation that will require country of origin labeling of products, all the way to the retail outlet."

Kleckner told a House Agriculture subcommittee on livestock it is important to change the current practice of allowing cattle to be imported into the U.S. and then, when processed, carry the USDA inspection label. "This practice misleads the American consumer into thinking they are buying a U.S.-produced product," he said.

The farm leader said that because of World Trade Organization provisions Farm Bureau encourages all labeling to specify the actual country of origin rather than just label the product "imported."

"We believe that the WTO rules prohibit using the words 'imported' on products as an unfair trade barrier. Therefore, we urge that the actual country of origin be stated on the label," Kleckner said.

Legislation has been introduced in both the House and Senate to require that imported meat and meat products be labeled. Under current law, labeling is permitted but not required. Not only would this legislation provide consumers with information they want, but it would help bring U.S. labeling laws into uniformity with requirements of most trading partners around the world.

"Farm Bureau believes it is important that beef produced in the U.S. should be able to proudly display the American flag and be labeled as such," Kleckner said. "This gives consumers the knowledge they need to make decisions as to where their food is produced.

"Country of origin labeling is simply a matter of informing the American consumer and helping assure consumer confidence in their purchases. Enhancing market opportunities for domestic meat, meat products and all agricultural commodities by requiring labeling of imports is critical to the agriculture industry."

Polk County Migratory Bird Count on May 8th

One sure sign of spring is the increasing variety and numbers of migratory birds that are coming through the area. From finches to fox sparrows, bluebirds to bald eagles and a whole lot more--spring is definitely in full swing for the birds.

Here is your opportunity to be a part of this spring migration by participating in the North American Migratory Bird Count on Saturday, May 8th. Bird counts are done on a county basis with anyone welcome to help count as many birds of as many different species as possible on that day. Coordination for this bird count in Polk County is being handled through the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. The Rydell Refuge will be open from noon to 4 p.m. on the Count Day of May 8th with bird videos, displays and information on bird feeding, and bird houses available. Bird checklists for the Refuge are available along with binoculars that can be checked out for bird watching from the Refuge trails. If you are not going to be counting later in the day you can drop off your bird tally at the Refuge also.

Those interested in counting birds can spend the entire day counting or count at any time throughout the day. You can count birds at your feeder at home or travel to other locations in Polk County. For analysis of bird patterns it is useful to keep track of your sightings by each of these different viewing modes. For further guidelines on recording your bird sightings and a bird checklist/recording sheet contact Wayne Gocken at 218-574-2622. As Polk County is such a large county help from any part of the county is greatly appreciated. The main objective is to have fun! Bird watching is an inexpensive and fascinating hobby. There are no participation fees.

Polk County is a great place to look for birds as it has some of the best diversity for birding of any county in Minnesota with its rivers, farmland, forests, prairie, wetlands, and more! Counts over the past several years have resulted in an impressive list of birds with over 100 species recorded every year and over 6,000 individual birds counted some years. Let's see if we can increase our numbers even more this year.

For anyone interested, all birds sighted through-out the 24 hour period of May 8th are included. This is about the peak of spring migration. Many things combine to make this time one of the best times for bird watching. Almost all birds are in full color, unlike autumn's immature birds. Birds are very active and sing for longer periods of time. They are also easier to see due to less vegetative cover.

Individuals or groups interested in helping with this count can call Wayne Gocken at (218) 574-2622. You can keep track of your bird sightings using whatever method is convenient or contact Wayne and a checklist of birds will be provided for your use. You can mail your results to Wayne Gocken, Rural Route 3, Box 75A, Erskine, MN 56535. Dust off your binoculars, grab your bird ID book, pack a picnic lunch and have some fun birding. It's a great way to spend a spring day.

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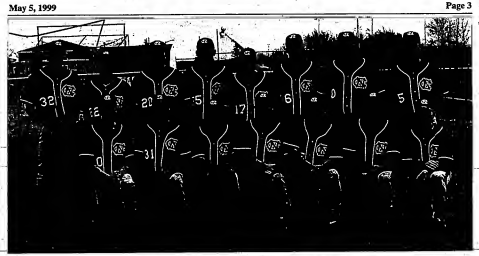

Baseball players at Northland Community and Technical College in 1999 include, front row from left, Cole Young, Ryan Halvorson, Andy Harbolt, Eric Reinbold, Anthony Ryan, Luke Hagness, Charlie Johnson; back row, Kirk Seebout, Alex Anderson, Jesse Lumsetter, Chris Cairns, Pete Vacha, Tracy Gayden, Pete Mooney, and Don Halbuhr.

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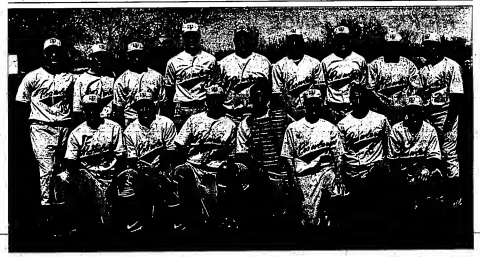

Varsity baseball players for Thief River Falls during the 1999 high school season include, front row from left, Jeff Hiatov, Derek Weseeth, Tyler Stinson, Joey Pribula, Derek Kalsene, Josh Jensen, John Marben; back row, Paul Leister, Dewey Worker, Brett Johnson, Ryan Evenson, Andrew Solem, Jerod Reierson, Justin Skjerven, Mike Dowers, and Derek Berg. Not pictured: Duane Wolff.

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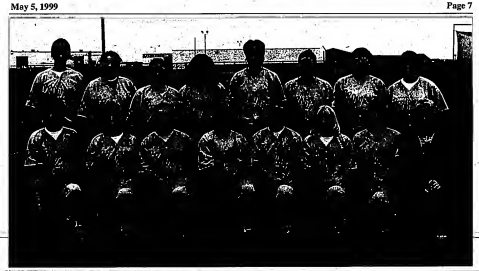

Thief River Falls varsity high school softball players this spring include, front row from left, Kylie Rogalla, Jenny Swanson, Carolyn Walrath, manager Steph Tvaiton; back row, Sara Jenson, Bryanna Haglelund, April Schmitt, Allese Hoffman, Jenny Rude, Jecki Hoglo, Lacey Hoschle, and Andrea Stinson, Amy Christensen, Erika Hudson, Becca Leach, student Lindsey Nordhagen.

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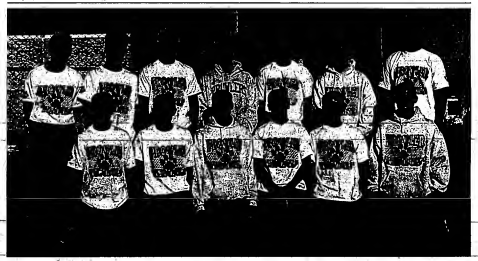

Line-up for the 1999 Thief River Falls boys high school varsity tennis team includes, front row from left, Mike Kimball, Jason Swenson, Matt Olstich, Joe Broten, Roy Urbehaun, Andy Jentsch; back row, head coach Troy Hanestad, Bailey Nordin, Derin Bjerknes, Matt Winjum, Tom Fogerty, Josh Cahalan, and Jonathan Lofgren.

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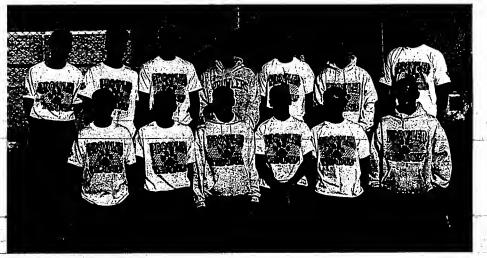

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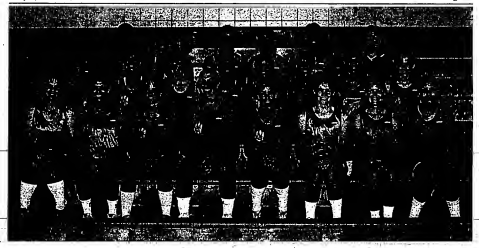

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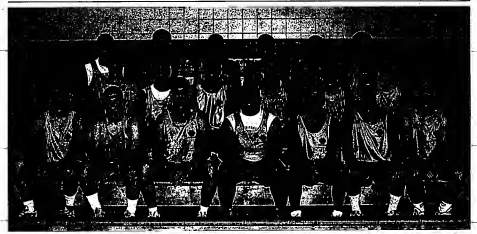

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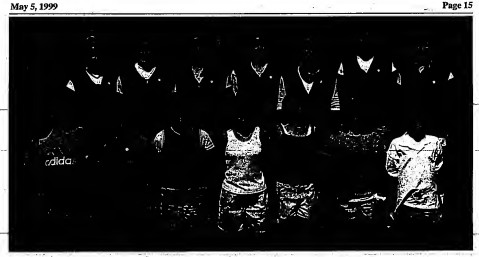

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The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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A group of bowlers participating in the Special Olympic United Bowling League at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls, watch as the score is added up. There are 12 teams participating in the second annual event this year. Each team consists of four bowlers.

Second Annual Special Olympics United Bowling League underway

The Second Annual Special Olympic Unified Bowling League is being held at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Twelve teams are bowling every Tuesday night starting at the end of four weeks, and a chance to participate in the state Special Olympic Unified Bowling League in Minneapolis next March.

"The league encourages new friend-ships, builds confidence, and unites the community in recognizing the full potential of people with developmental disabilities," said Sally Erickson, an event organizer.

Erickson noted that this is the second year the event has been held at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Among the bowlers, who number 48 – last year's bowlers and 16 more people signed up for this year's event.

Each of the four-person teams consists of two athletes in Special Olympics, and two bowlers from the community. In many cases it gives family members and friends an opportunity to spend a little more time together while enjoying bowling.

Bowlers in this newly sanctioned Special Olympic event will be eligible to compete in the state Unified Bowling League tournament in March of 2000 in Minneapolis.

The much anticipated awards for the event in Thief River Falls will be awarded to bowlers on the final night of the competition on May 11.

Yvonne Asp earns Arts Out Front award

Yvonne A'Ni, Lincoln high school junior who won first place in the serious interpretation—poetry division of the Class AA 1999 state speech competition, has been presented the U.S. Bank *Arts Out Front Award* in recognition of her achievements.

The daughter of Ken and Kay Tocco-Asp, Yvonne received the award at the state speech contest, sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League. *Arts Out Front* is a program established by U.S. Bank and MSHSL to increase awareness of high school fine arts activities. Top contenders in speech, debate, one-act play and music receive the awards of excellence.

Expert says parents should talk to kids about shooting

Children react strongly to news accounts of school violence such as occurred in Colorado this week. Humble in that great sign, it may trigger worthwhile discussions between children and adults, according to Midge Alberts, children, youth, and families program leader with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Alberts cites information put out by the Family Resource Center at Minneapolis Children's Hospital and Clinics for Family Information and Resources. Some suggestions that parents be honest with children when they ask about violent events in the news. But it's also important to put violent events in context, Alberts says. Parents need to stress that schools are safe places. The likelihood of being harmed there is extremely low.

Here are some guidelines for parents dealing with their children's fears.

- Give children information that's appropriate for their age, groups stressing that most children are safe and that they are safe in their own city home building them.
- Monitor children's exposure to television news reports and explain events as they occur. Ask children what they're hearing at school and present factual information to counter rumors they have heard.
- Limit exposure to violent movies and television programs. The impact of violence for children is cumulative, according to researchers.
- Accept the fact that children of different ages will react differently. Younger children may show separation anxiety when their parents leave them at school or daycare, but older children may act out aggressive behavior or preoccupy or harassed university lawsuit.
- Review safety precautions and practice routines of going to and from school and playing with other children that they should go to a trusted adult if they feel threatened.
- Be aware that other things going on in children's lives may make them more vulnerable to fears about violence. Children who have experienced a traumatic incident recently or who are grieving a personal tragedy will be more susceptible to anxiety about current events.
- Reassure your children that parents, schools and daycare centers are doing everything possible to ensure their safety. At the same time, emphasize the steps that children can take to protect themselves in an or frightening settings.

Jeff Vesura, volunteer, and Keith Johnson count the pins as they fall during Special Olympic United Bowling Leagues in Thief River Falls. The 12 teams will be participating in the event for four weeks on Tuesday nights at the Family Bowl.

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Those from the Silver Creek Homemakers' group that attended the spring dinner at Redeemer Church on Thursday evening were Joan Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Ruth Hanson, Kathy Nelson, Betty Swanson, Esther Fuller and Ida Rupprecht. Gretchen Beita was the guest speaker at the dinner.

The West Steiner Homemakers group met at the home of Alpha Halvorsen on Friday afternoon. Alpha presented the lesson on "Specialty Fruits and Vegetables" and had the ladies sample the products when she served the refreshments. Other members present were Violet Muzzy, Shirley Yonke, Even Mee, Helen Rude and Angie Larson. Debbie Orees was a guest at the meeting.

Martha Torgerson attended the Christian Womens evening meeting on Tuesday.

Ida Rupprecht was a coffee guest at the home of Angie Larson on Friday morning.

Lorraine Sannes visited with Carmen Gustafson at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Clifford and Maxine Olson attended "Grandparent's Day" at the Hawley school on Friday. When they returned home, they were accompanied by their grandchildren, Nicole, Laura and Becky Molby. On Sunday, Cheryl Molby visited at the Olsen home and took the children home again. Other dinner guests on Sunday at the Olsen home were Lillian Pesek, Gladys Thompson, Dorothy and George Dirksen and Myrtle Bertdrud.

Bernice Knutson was a visitor at the Vr and Harley Knutsen home on Tuesday forenoon. In the afternoon, she visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Slock home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the academy fund-raiser program at Our Savior's Church on Friday evening.

The Silver Creek ELCW members who attended the Spring Cluster gathering at Alvarado on Saturday were Ida Rupprecht, Joan Nelson, Bernice Knutson, Martha Torgerson, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann and Esther Fuller. Carmen Anderson also attended with them.

Martha, Jarvis and Mike Torgerson attended the Gordon Sondeland estate sale at Mountain, ND, on Wednesday.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht were overnight guests on Wednesday at the Daryl and Terese Rupprecht home at Fargo where they made the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Alanif Maya, who was born on April 11. Daryl and Terese also have a daughter, Malena. Congratulations!

Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann, Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the Chancellor's Quartet musical at Our Savior's on Sunday afternoon.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Leona Muzzy and Linda Hernseth attended the Northland Threshing Bee planning committee meeting at Strathcona on Tuesday evening.

Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson and Helen Sorensen were visitors at the Irene Nelson home on Friday evening.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg were Monday afternoon coffee guests at the Bernice Knutson home.

Mike and Martha Torgerson attended the funeral for Jelek Krum at Fairdale, ND, on Friday. They were callers at the Harriet and Tom Seller's home in Edmore after the funeral. Martha returned home in the afternoon and Mike stayed with his family at the Seller's home.

Janet Johnson of Bloomington was a Saturday morning visitor with Carmen Gustafson at her home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Doris and Merlin Augustine home were Angie Larson, Verne Lunke, Marlys Sagstoun, Marj and Cliff Steinhauer and Marj's mother. They helped Doris celebrate her birthday.

Martha Torgerson attended a Christian Women's Board meeting on Monday evening at the home of Nancy Hendrickson.

Ida Rupprecht and Carmen Anderson were coffee guests at the Esther Lindquist home on Monday afternoon.

Carmen Gustafson visited at the Gladys and Elmer Seaverson home on Tuesday evening.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Monday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Nathan Anderson of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls.

Terry Jenson was a Monday morning visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Lenae Lee of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, all of Thief River Falls, enjoyed supper together on Thursday at the Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Chester Solberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Tuesday.

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks was a Wednesday afternoon coffee guest at the Neil Liedberg home.

Holley Liedberg spent Monday and Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Andrew and Sheri Lallier, at their home in Thief River Falls.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m., Evening service at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4448
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Jr. Church, Att. Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.) at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 86 • Newfolden
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesdays: Awana, FCYF at 7:00 p.m.; Community Bible class at Newfolden Elementary at 7:15 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
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Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
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Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Worship services on Sunday May 9 at 9:00 a.m.

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Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
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Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor
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Rural St. Hilaire
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. (For the month of May).

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Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8465
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John A. Wollanzien, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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Rural Thief River Falls
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Thief River Falls Public Schools

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Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.36, 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart).

Monday, May 10: 1- Main line: Mexican lasagna, corn, salad, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Tuna salad, turkey, peanut butter and jelly, ham and chicken noodle soup along with side salads, assorted juices, fruits or soups and milk. 3- The grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Taco salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and turkey pita pocket and vegetable soup. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: 1- Main line: Diced beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey and ham, peanut butter and jelly, salmon salad, pita pocket and vegetable beef soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 13: 1- Main line: Taco bar; 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, turkey and ham and Rugrat soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, May 14: 1- Main line: Italian dunkers, sauce, breadstick, green beans and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, egg salad, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly and tomato soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 10: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick/syrup and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.

Friday, May 14: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Grilled chicken/bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit and cereal pretzels. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Diced beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread and graham crackers. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Italian dunkers, sauce, corn and fruit choice. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots, graham crackers and fruit choice. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, May 14: Sloppy Joe/bun, oven fries, graham crackers and fruit Shape-Up. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 10: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, May 11: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, May 12: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, May 13: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, breakfast pizza.

Friday, May 14: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, pear sauce, Trail Mix.

Tuesday, May 11: Chicken patty/bun, potato rounds, banana, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday, May 12: Diced beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and peaches.

Thursday, May 13: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots and cookie.

Friday, May 14: BBQ/bun, oven fries, graham cracker and fruit Shape-Up.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 10: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Pancakes, syrup, applesauce, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Breakfast pizza, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Fried egg, bacon, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday, May 14: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Hamburger patty/bun, lettuce, pickles, oven fries and pear sauce.

Tuesday, May 11: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread, veggie tray, peach sauce and cookie.

Wednesday, May 12: Diced chicken in gravy, baking powder biscuit, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.

Thursday, May 13: Tacos/meat sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese and dessert.

Friday, May 14: Bologna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, chicken noodle soup, crackers and cake.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, May 10: Toast, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: French toast sticks, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Malt-O-Meal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, May 14: Scrambled eggs and ham, Long John, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Hot ham and cheese, corn chips, peas and carrots, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Tator tot casserole, sliced cheese, celery sticks, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Soft shell taco, lettuce salad, whole kernel corn, applesauce, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, green beans, peach sauce, bread and milk.

Friday, May 14: Bacon cheeseburger, baked beans, pickles, apricot sauce, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 10: Cereal, assorted rolls, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Sausage and egg biscuit, hash browns and juice.

Thursday, May 13: French toast, applesauce, juice and milk.

Friday, May 14: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, pears, cheese slice, cookie, bread and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Scalloped potatoes w/ham, cheese slice, peas and carrots, pudding w/topping, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and mayo., California blend veg. w/cheese, grapes, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Sub. sandwich w/toppings, potato chips, veg. sticks, macaroni salad, banana bread and milk.

Friday, May 14: Burritos w/lettuce, cheese, applesauce, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, May 10: Blueberry muffin, Rice Krispies, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Cinnamon roll, Frosted Flakes, apple juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Lemon muffin, Froot Loops, grape juice and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Cinnamon roll, Apple Jacks, orange juice and milk.

Friday, May 14: Long John, Life Cereal, apple juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Wiener toasties, hash browns, green beans, cheese slice and peach slices.

Tuesday, May 11: Chicken patty on bun, French fries, corn on the cob, applesauce, pickles and chocolate cake.

Wednesday, May 12: Softshell tacos, hot sauce, lettuce, cheese, tomato, onions, garlic bread and fruit cocktail.

Thursday, May 13: Lasagna, green beans, dinner roll and fresh fruit.

Friday, May 14: French bread pizza, salad, peanut butter bread and cherry pie.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 10: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Swiss steak w/tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, May 13: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, May 14: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 10: Three-bean hamburger hotdish, lettuce salad, roll, milk and Jello parfait.

Tuesday, May 11: Pork chop, baked potato with sour cream, scalloped corn, roll, milk and brownie.

Wednesday, May 12: Swiss steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, milk and tapioca pudding with whipped cream.

Thursday, May 13: Liver and onions, whipped potatoes, wax beans, roll, milk and cherry dessert.

Friday, May 14: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, carrots, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, May 10: Tator tot casserole, creamed corn, lettuce salad, French bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Macaroni ham salad, vegetable salad, baked beans, Jello with fruit, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Lemon pepper pollock, parslied potatoes, baby whole carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, May 14: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 10: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, May 11: Milk, apple juice, pancakes and syrup.

Wednesday, May 12: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 13: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and toast.

Friday, May 14: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 10: Homemade bean soup with ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday, May 11: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed vegetables, pears and milk.

Wednesday, May 12: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit and milk.

Thursday, May 13: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Friday, May 14: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce and milk.

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Viking

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LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the annual A.S.H.S meeting held at the community center in Stephen. An enjoyable evening including dinner and entertainment by Mr. Sander Gustafson at the piano and Linden Johnson, also from Hallock accompanying himself on the Mandolin. They sang in Swedish and English. Michael Larson, senior vice-president of investments for Payne-Weber at Minneapolis was the speaker and was good. He is also president of the board of trustees at the American Swedish Institute of Minneapolis.

The Rosewood Homemakers met Wednesday at Gunderson Court Apartments with Evelyn Lambert and June Holmstrom as hostesses. The lesson was given by Pearl Johnson and Liz Swenson on proper diet for health. Those who attended were Thelma Dahl, June Holmstrom, Hazel Olson, Irene Holmstrom, Clarice Rooker, Dorothy Pederson, Pearl Johnson, Jill Hall, Liz Swenson, Joyce Kron and Evelyn Lambert.

Last Sunday, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Mable Anderson at the Thief River Falls hospital.

On Monday, Arnold and Evelyn Skjervon of Newfolden and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed a day of sight seeing and reminiscing. They met LeRoy's cousin, Morvin Anderson and Evelyn's brother, Arthur Sundby and many others to visit with at the Stephen Community Center. Then they drove west around Stephen and Argyle as this was the area where Evelyn grew up and went to country school. Many relatives still live on the farms around there. They also had a chat with LeRoy's cousin, Glen Sustad, who was doing some repair work on a vehicle at one of the farms.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson attended the Homemaker's banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Thursday evening.

Last Sunday afternoon, Hal and Ardelle Anderson brought birthday greetings to Hal's aunt in Crookston.

Women from the Viking Covenant Church who attended the Christian Women's meeting were Betty Ronum, Leone Gustafson, Ruth Sustad and Ardelle Anderson.

Wednesday afternoon, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad went to Thief River Falls and visited at the hospital with Mable Anderson, Clifford Sustad and Alma Moivle.

Margaret Kirkeby of Crosyton, ND, spent the weekend visiting her sister, Liz Swenson of Thief River Falls and was a Sunday night supper guest at the Floyd and Arlene Erickson home. They also attended the Chancellor's Quartet Concert at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church. Margaret returned to Drayton on Monday.

Adelle Skjervon and Kathy Olson attended the Chancellor's Concert on Sunday afternoon.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 690-4470

Walter Novak, Karla and Chris were Sunday visitors of Walter and Monica Novak.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Marc and Connie Parenteau were Bud and Marlyce Schroeder and Dove and Carrie Bang, all of Union Lake.

Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grave were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Ethen, son of Arnie and Pam Paradis, celebrated his tenth birthday over the weekend with his friends, Wesley Megnel and Tyler Larson. "Happy Birthday, Ethen."

Sandra Gegner and her mother, Mrs. Vi Gegner motored to Bemidji on Saturday to attend the basketball tournament and to watch her granddaughter from North Dakota play. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Sich, of Bemidji.

Ron and Dallas Paradis hosted a breakfast brunch on Sunday morning and guests included Lileon and Carol Saga, Lacey, KaLee, Lae and a friend Rick of Fertile, Byron Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan Chelsey and Ethen, Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Dona and Joyce Rock and Eldora Paradis of Fosston.

Snowbirds Dona and Joyce Rock returned home on Friday from their winter home in Texas.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Monday evening visitors at the Mary and Harold Polansky home in Grygla were Mrs. Robert Verbout of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs Eugene Polansky.

Birthdays for the month of May are Robert Ruud, Tim Howard, Paul Klamar, Rebecca Polansky, Breanna Gratton, Peter Polansky, Clayton Carlson, Dalorie Engevik, Kathy Linder, Dena Lunsettar, Maria Nordvick, Wayne Simmons, Alvina Rittenauer, Tim Polansky, Jordan Hagen, Art Ruud, Jim Sparby, Otto Hagen, Hazel Aune, Richard Engelstad, Russ Iverson, Evert Westberg, Blair Klamar, Albin Chaplinski, Amber Klamar, Sheila Peterson, Kevin Westberg and Joan Klamar.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Alan and Sandy Severts, Duane and Janet Lian and Walter and Jean Petterson.

Visitors on Monday at the Alan Severts' home were Gene Peterson and Gene Engen.

Jerry Linder visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Baptism

Lexi Marie Carpenter, daughter of Ben and Jerilee Carpenter of Grand Forks received the Rite of Holy Baptism on Sunday at Sharon Lutheran Church of Grand Forks. Her sponsors are Mike and Shannon Nelson of Lakota, ND. Dennis and Angie Carpenter of Minto, ND and Jerilee and Ben hosted a dinner following the services for the baptismal party. Also attending were grandparents, Rick and Arlene Frolland of Plummer, Robert and Melanie Carpenter of Oslo, great-grandparents, Art and Avis Frolland of Plummer, Robert and Juanita Bork of Oslo, Kerri, Grit and Derick Newland of Thief River Falls and Margie, Marty and David Miner of Grand Forks.

On Sunday, Sunny and Effie Byer visited Lilly Dehart of Guthrie, who lost her husband during the winter and also with cousin, Virginia Olson and a friend Leona Mesmkin of Bemidji.

Frances Schiefert attended a birthday party on Sunday for her nine-year-old great-granddaughter, Kelsey, who is the daughter of Kent and Cindy Swanson of Thief River Falls. Other guests were many relatives. Later in the evening she visited with Kay Ford at her apartment and on Tuesday she visited with Lorena Westerlund at the hospital.

Sunday supper guests of Ruth Wilkens were Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire, Paula Praska of Thief River Falls, Sheila Hall and Diane Rosenberg.

Hazel Ollie, Esther Walter, Bunny DuChamp and Florence Tvedt attended the final rendition of the Allied Concert Series held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Visitors on Monday night at the home of Art and Gloria Fossum were Frank and Grace Vake of Thief River Falls. Tuesday evening visitors were Bunnie and Effie Byer.

Frances Schiefert and Pat Larson visited on Tuesday evening at the Howard Greenwald home.

On Tuesday evening, Ron and Kathy Juneau enjoyed a good visit with friend, Art Henson, at the Vet's Hospital in Fargo.

Bernard and Merrill Siebert of Westfield, WI, arrived on Wednesday for a visit at the home of their niece, Wavell Sorenson.

Bunny DuChamp, Luella DuChamp, Eileen Reierson and Camilla DuChamp enjoyed a good visit over lunch in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Alma Hanson and Ted Haugen drove to Fargo on Wednesday and brought Art Hanson home from the Vet's Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few days. Welcome home, Art, and get well soon!

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Residential customers who are not on dual heat that are installing a heat pump are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum of $5,000 at 7% interest for the installation of the heat pump. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

Air Conditioning
Residential customers not on dual heat that are installing an air conditioner are eligible for loans from the City of Thief River Falls with a maximum $4,000 at 8% interest for the installation of air conditioning. Window type air conditioners are not included in this program. Financing is dependent upon a satisfactory credit rating.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Driver's Training Instructor

Mark Lee, Industrial Arts and Driver's Training Instructor at Plummer High School, attended the Minnesota Drivers' Training Safety Education Association (MDTSEA) State Convention on April 10. He has been on the State Board of Directors for six years, on the executive board for two years and now has been elected as president to serve a two-year term. He will be attending the National Convention in San Diego in August to represent Minnesota. Hats off to a fine teacher!

Larene Westerlund returned home from the hospital on Thursday. Everyone was glad to see her back home. Since then her visitors have been Effie Byer, Amelia Eskeli, Clare Hesse, Mindy and Baron Juhl of Lake Bronson, Tracy and Rylee Peterson of Tolstoy, SD, Chuck and Jolayne Simpson, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Hilma Hamsted, Frances Schiefert, Pat Larson, Esther Walter and Cindy Nielsen and Brett of Ashby, MT.

Edna Hyde hosted a birthday party on Thursday evening for Eleanor Hedgson. Other guests were her sister, Adelaide Naas and Chet and Lorraine Brown.

The Esther Circle of Immanuel met last Thursday at the home of Esther Walter. Fern Eskeli led the Bible study and Amelia Eskeli conducted the business.

The Hannah and Tabitha Circles met jointly at the church on Wednesday evening. Deb DuChamp led the Bible study and the circles met separately for their business. Plans for the annual Mother-Daughter Tea were made to be carried out on May 6. Lunch was served by Pollie Skjerven and Lorraine Lorenson.

Wevell Sorenson and her uncles, Bernard and Merrill Siebert visited on Thursday with Mamie Johnson, Gerald Sjulestad and Stanley and Arlene Panek at Goodridge and in Thief River Falls with Harold and Betty Harder. That evening they were supper guests of Shelle and Tony Gerardy along with Lloyd Sorenson, Karl and Rita Sorenson and family and Tom and Bec Willett and family.

Hilda Linder, Gladys Kolstoe and Inge Linder went to Clearbrook last Thursday where they visited with Margaret Linder at the Good Samaritan Home.

Bernard and Merrill Siebert of Wisconsin left on Friday for their homes after spending a couple days with their niece, Wevell Sorenson, and other relatives.

The benefit supper sponsored by Redeemer Chapter of AAL, held on Saturday for Doris Melwitz, was well attended. It was good to see so many family members and friends turn out to lend a helping hand and to enjoy a fine turkey supper.

Kenneth and Evelyn Swietzer of Carrington, ND, visited from Saturday until Monday with her brother, Art Fossum and his wife, Gloria. On Sunday, they all visited at the home of Walt and Jo Raedel at Thief River Falls.

Della Rewertz and Ruth Wilkens attended the Grand March at Lafayette High School's prom on Saturday evening. Many of the students and their guests were relatives or friends of the gals.

Lawrence Carpenter, brother of the late, Eugene Carpenter, visited at the home of Jean Carpenter, recently. He is from Cheyenne, WY.

Cindy Nielson and son, Brett, of Ashby, MT, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Larne and Merle Jesme. On Saturday morning she was a visitor at the home of Art and Avis Frelland.

Weekend visitors of Doris Melwitz were her daughters, Art and Bob Slick and son, Keith, of Baudette and Jedi and Dale Story and daughter, Brittany, of Warroad.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Pat Larson visited Myrtle Patnode on Sunday at Hillcrest and later were supper guests of Larene Westerlund. Frances Schiefert was also a supper guest.

Immanuel's Chapter of AAL met on Sunday following the potluck dinner. President Don Hagen presided and Carole Wright read the secretary's report. Ross Arlt thanked the group by letter for the gift for his trip to Europe. We also contributed to the benefit for Doris Melwitz. The 1999 Confirmation class will be honored with gifts on their Confirmation day, May 2.

Amelia Eskeli and Edna Hyde attended the birthday party for Edna Casey's 95th special day, held at Pioneer Memorial Home at Erskine, where she is a resident.

Saturday coffee guests of Edna Hyde were Amelia Eskeli, Fern Eskeli, Esther Walter, Elwood Blair of Neche, ND and Dorothy and Alyssa Mages of Red Lake Falls.

Derick Newland of Thief River Falls spent the weekend with his grandparents, Rick and Arlene Frelland, while his parents were away.

Cluster Meeting

Hazel Dilla, Clare Hesse and Effie Byer attended the WELCA Cluster meeting on Saturday at the New Hope Lutheran Church at Alvarado. The session was led by coordinator, Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls. The featured speakers were Nancy Christian of Fertile and Wanda Sang of Stephen, who showed slides of their recent trip to Malaysia. They went with a group of 18 representatives of the Lutheran Churches to study the progress of Lutheran Churches in that part of the world and gave a very interesting report on their stay. Special music was provided by Grace Hammar and Phyllis Delger. The session closed with a nice lunch at noon. Being there, greeting old friends and taking part in the service made it a special day.

Minetta and Nicholas Carpenter of Fargo spent the weekend with Jean Carpenter.

Inge Linder was a supper guest of Ethel Johnson at Oklee on Sunday. Others guests included Leonard and Margaret Johnson, Don and Alma Stenberg, Bill and Carl Larson and Mary and Dale Townsend of Roseau.

Baptism

Ashley Nicole Longtin, daughter of Lannie and Michelle Longtin, received the rite of Holy Baptism on Sunday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Johnson officiating. Sponsors were Terry and Geraldine Hunt of Thief River Falls. Other guests at the Longtin home for a special dinner following the service were grandparents, Don and Karen Longtin of Plummer, Russell and Cheryl Hince of Brooks as well as Dean and Joy Torkelson and girls and Jedi Longtin.

Ron and Kathy Juneau and Effie Byer attended the musical program on Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical Free Church of Thief River Falls. Harold and Marian Vatthauer were in charge of the event and a number of vocalists took part, singing songs from a few decades ago. Our own Merlin and Judy Carlson and Judy Olson were on the program as were Renata Schmidtka of Glyndon, who sang a solo and also a duet with her mother, Marian and Don Wahlbeck, well-known to Plummer folks, who sang twice. Other musicians performed as well. A coffee hour followed.

Ruth Wilkens visited on Monday with Charlotte Olson of Red Lake Falls.

Mark and Jane Grenum and sons of Minneapolis and Lorette Grenum arrived at the home of Bunny DuChamp to spend a few days before leaving on Wednesday. Sunday evening guests for a fish fry at Jim and Deb DuChamp's home were Mark, Jana and Sam Grenum, Pvt. Tim Grenum of San Diego, CA, Laurella DuChamp, Rod and Charlene Myhre, Camille DuChamp, Knute and Stella Nesland, Steve Kloete and Ryan Peterson, all of Thief River Falls, Lee and Carol Johnson of Detroit Lakes, Gertie Haugen of Goodridge, Tillie Askeland, Terry Blaine and Ole Nesland of Grygla, Marci DuChamp of Grand Forks, Lorette Granum of Minneapolis, Milt and Janice Peterson, Wayne and Deb Vettleson and Deedee of Traill and Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND.

Rose and Bob Peterson of Mentor and daughter, Marian Clark of Naperville, IL and Hazel Dilla visited with Jerry and Marian Kaltenberg in Crookston on Monday. Rose and Bob recently returned from Mission, TX where they spent the winter.

Joyce Carlson, Wilma Arlt and Connie Hughes were Tuesday visitors of Edna Hyde.

Wevell Sorenson visited Hulda Sigerud of Goodridge, now of Thief River Falls, and helped her celebrate her birthday on Wednesday. Vergie and Ila Weil of Goodridge were also there.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Wednesday supper guests of Alice Jobe.

Funeral

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Nella Nelson whose funeral was held on Wednesday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. She and her husband, Alvin, lived in Plummer for some time and their five children attended Plummer school. They were all members of Immanuel for many years. Attending the service on Wednesday were Edna Hyde, Amelia Eskeli, Bunny DuChamp, Laren and Helen LaFayette, Burnel and Effie Byer and Art and Avis Frelland.

Sincere condolences also go out to Bernice Paterson in the death of her husband, Leonard, and also to Larne and Merle Jesme and Milt and Janice Peterson in the loss of their father. He had lived in Plummer for many years and was well known here, passing away at Pioneer Memorial Home where he was a resident. His funeral was on Saturday, May 1, at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Plummer.

Mark Larson, a bowler in the Special Olympic United Bowling League at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls, uses a guide to roll his bowling ball down the lanes at the Family Bowl.

Leon and Paul Johnson, father and son, talk about their strategy for the Special Olympic United Bowling League currently being held at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Paula Craig and her sister, Wendy Klopp (right), smile at Paula's score in the Special Olympic United Bowling League at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Three volunteers assisting with the Special Olympics United Bowling Leagues in Thief River Falls include Gary Tischer, John Larson, and Lowell Burkel. The four-week league is being held at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Sunday, Beverly Boe came to visit Lucille Skadsem and took her out for dinner and spent the day with her.

On Sunday, Lloyd and Harriet Larson were dinner guests of Merle Solberg and Harry Kling. Other guests were Lance and Brenda Solberg and daughters of Deer River, Keith Solberg of Minto, ND and Lynette Solberg. They also took four-generation pictures.

Mrs. Jerry Gillund and Brian Gillund visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Saturday.

On Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited and had lunch at the home of Arnold and Vernica Larson.

Della Elseth visited with Henne Moen on Friday afternoon.

Hilma Laa visited on Monday at the Clare Henson home.

Morris Blockberg visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson on Sunday.

Wallace and Joan Roppa were dinner guests on Saturday at the Walter Patterson home.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson attended the Senior Citizen's Prom dance on Sunday at the Lincoln High School sponsored by the Key Club.

Jane Schaumberg and Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Mae Borreson on Monday at the hospital in Grand Forks.

Vernica Larson attended the Fine Arts Concert on Sunday in Newfolden. Two of her grandsons were in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson of Aurora, visited on Sunday evening at the Walter and Jean Patterson home.

Richard Bablert of Roosevelt visited on Thursday with Lloyd and Harryet Larson and also enjoyed dinner with them.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited on Sunday evening at the Carol Ness home. Other visitors there included Elwin and Dee Ness and Kyle, Brad Ness and Justin Ness. They all enjoyed a nice visit and a very good lunch.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson went out driving around on Friday and went to their trailer at Rocky Point. When they came back, they took in the Senior Citizen supper and the Jam Session.

Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle on Wednesday forenoon.

Vernice Larson visited with Henne Moen on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed coffee with her.

Harryet Larson visited with Ruth and Barbara Johnson on Monday afternoon.

Jason Erickson visited with Beverly Erickson on Tuesday.

Vernica Larson visited with her Aunt Mayme Aune on Thursday afternoon at Oakland Park and also with her daughters, Lenore Wold and Janice Schmitke. They had a very good visit and lunch together.

City of Thief River Falls, represented by Mayor Mark Borsheim and Dave Carlson, along with John Felkner and John Williams of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and officials from the Thief River Falls Fairboard, including Mike Sortaberg, Donna Herder, Bud Homma, and Ray Safranski, helped plant a Black Hills spruce tree on fairground property next to the DNR log cabin. The tree was planted during Arbor Day activities in Thief River Falls on Friday, April 30.

Second graders from throughout the Thief River Falls area helped water a Black Hills spruce tree planted at the fairgrounds on Friday, April 30, during Arbor Day activities in Thief River Falls. Smokey Bear was on hand to oversee the project.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Nadine and Ed Wold and Ryan and Amy Sorvig arrived on Friday night at the Hazel and Glen Aune home and returned to their home in Minneapolis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruuds spent last week at the Gerald Ruud home of Palm Bay, FL, and also were overnight guests on Tuesday at the Bob Ruud home in Roseville.

On Saturday, Roy McMillin was a coffee guest at the Swagger/Lien home.

Nicholas Harris of Thief River Falls, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Hazel Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Espe of Solon Springs, WI, spent a couple of days at the Gene Peterson home. One evening, Tammy Breteng, Jordan, Ashley and Austin of Grygla, Gary Peterson of Strathcona and Deanna Huntley of Greenbush also visited at the Peterson home.

Glenn Aune spent Thursday and Friday at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Mike Wilebski of Wannaska and Jim Avron visited on Sunday afternoon at the Alan Severts' home.

On Monday, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lien visited with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Home.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar brought birthday wishes to Clifford Klamar.

Mavis Roppe and Kevin Roppe of Newfolden visited on Saturday with Arvin, Mervel and Orlan Dahl.

Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended the Grand March held at the Grygla School on Saturday evening.

On Thursday, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lien attended the memorial services for Elwood Gornsen at the Thief Lake Cemetery.

Hazel Aune attended the funeral on Saturday for Dorothy Nordby at Grace Lutheran Church and in the afternoon, the funeral services for Helvor Amenson at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier. Later on Sunday, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home and was a lunch guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Culkins at the Hay Loft in Thief River Falls. Later the Liedbergs visited at the Russ Culkin home and were coffee guests there.

Enjoying supper together on Thursday evening at Handy Farms were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier.

On Friday Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg made a business trip to Grand Forks. They also visited with Joyce Sand and were supper guests at her home.

Olga Dahlen of Thief River Falls visited with Clara Dahlen during the week at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier visited during the week with Markus Christensen at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish Markus a speedy recovery.

Ruby Vagle visited with Clara Dahlen on Thursday afternoon at the Neil Liedberg home.

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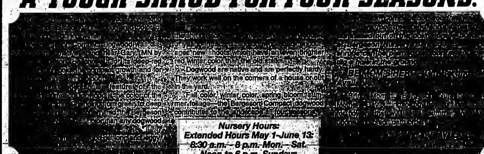

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A Time To Plant..... A Time To Harvest..... A Time To Fight EPA.....

In 1960, Guido and Betty Pronsolino bought the Copper Queen Ranch in Mendocino county, California—800 acres of heavily harvested timberland along the Garcia river. For nearly four decades they restored and replanted it and utilized some of the world's most environmentally-sensitive timber production practices while expending *significant personal resources to grow* and protect their crop.

Now the time for harvest has come. In September of 1998 they obtained a permit from the California Department of Forestry to harvest 1.5 million board feet of timber from their ranch over the next 15 years. At last the effort and the investment and the waiting was to begin to pay some dividends.

Enter the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with its requirements and restrictions, including requiring the Pronsolinos to inventory and control sediment loading on the Copper Queen and restricting them from harvesting certain areas of their ranch. During six and a half months of the year they are prevented from harvesting any of their trees. Regulations also prevent them from constructing or using roads and skid trails in certain areas.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, among others, agrees with the Pronsolino family that the EPA has overstepped its authority by interfering with the family's right to harvest timber it has grown on its own land and has joined in a lawsuit against the EPA in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

The government agency's contention in issuing the restrictions is that certain timber harvesting and other agricultural activities in the Garcia river watershed are permitting too much sediment to enter the Garcia river. The lawsuit against the EPA alleges that the Clean Water Act requires states to identify and submit lists of *water segments that fail to meet water quality* standards due to "point sources" of pollution. A point source is defined as any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, such as a pipe, from which pollutants may be discharged.

EPA claims the Garcia river failed to meet water quality standards due to "non-point" sources, such as rainwater runoff from agriculture, forestry and construction sites.

"The federal Clean Water Act permits EPA to impose Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) restrictions on point sources of pollution but it does not provide EPA the authority to regulate non-point sources of pollution in this manner," states Dean Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

According to the lawsuit, the federal government's regulation of the Garcia river has severely injured the interests of many timber harvesters and farmers in the watershed. Specifically, landowners face new restrictions on timber harvesting and on the construction, use and maintenance of roads and skid trails on their properties.

According to Kleckner, there also is evidence that the unauthorized regulatory actions were unwarranted. While sediment has been outlined as a challenge in that watershed, science suggests that the vast majority of that sediment originates from natural sources, rather than from agricultural land or forestry operations.

"While farmers continue to exhibit a cooperative spirit in regard to voluntary environmental initiatives," Kleckner adds, "the imposition of the same old regulatory bureaucracy, as seen in this case, violates the law and simply does not fit in today's world. Costly federal regulations such as those being challenged in California, are not only unauthorized but also are pummeling America's farmers and ranchers at a time they can least afford it."

He said his organization continues to initiate and implement farmer-driven programs at all levels to further improve agriculture's overall conservation effort.

"Farmers and ranchers are working with their state agencies and are making a difference in their watersheds," he said. "The cooperative successes we are seeing, however, are in jeopardy of being short-circuited by these types of misguided actions by the federal bureaucracy."

It is good to see a national organization join in to help an individual landowner battle for justice with a federal agency that is attempting to push beyond its authority. The unfortunate part of these battles is that the agencies are financed by taxpayer funds while individuals and organizations must use their own after-tax money, and that when the government does lose a court decision, it is rarely deterred from making the same effort again.

Global Relations Have Radically Changed

Three U.S. soldiers captured in the war being waged by NATO forces against the Serbs in Yugoslavia have been released and have been taken from the embattled country. A key person in arranging for the release was the Rev. Jesse Jackson, a U.S. clergyman who has long been involved in the nation's politics, primarily unsuccessfully. To the families of the soldiers and perhaps to many others, Rev. Jackson is a hero of sorts. He has "rescued" three U.S. military personnel and removed them from harm's way.

My, how times have changed! Here is an American citizen who takes it upon himself to intervene between the U.S. government and its adversary engaged in an act of war. Such an act of negotiating with the enemy could well be considered an act of treason whatever its well-meaning intent. In times past such intervention would not have been allowed.

Nobody should believe Rev. Jackson talked Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic into doing something he had no intention to do. Milosevic saw an opportunity to gain a little more in public relations value among his people and the world population and took advantage of it. He saw he could embarrass the U.S. government some more by permitting a private citizen to appear to accomplish what the U.S. government could not, and he opted to do so.

End of story.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been beautiful for ten days since I returned from Montana. Roy thinks I brought it with me but a good shower would help so he wouldn't have to water the lawn and the flowers again. He says a thunder storm is required to make everything green up. Tons of nitrogen are released from the atmosphere by the actions of the lightening which almost makes us happy to see the performance.

Judy and Lois Kleinvachter, along with other relatives were dinner guests on Saturday evening at Wayne and Pat Larson's home to celebrate Rebecca's Larson's first communion.

Marlys Lofrooth and her grandson, Austin and Pearl Thompson visited Elsie Lafrooth on Wednesday evening.

On Monday, Marcolyn Lindstrom brought Mary and Donna Ronstrom to Karlstad to begin looking into a retirement place for them. They were accompanied by Mary's grandson, Chris Carrico. They stopped in and enjoyed Gloria's delicious rhubarb and pumpkin pies and ice cream after touring the Karlstad Nursing Home.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson accompanied by their son, Richard of Red Lake Falls, went to Minnetonka on Friday, where Richard attended a meeting, in the afternoon, concerning schools. They stayed with LaRoy and Pearl Lundell for the night and on Saturday, they all went to Nicola Thompson's wedding at Stillwater. Isaac and Richard returned home, but Betsy went with Barb and Tom Woodruff to St. Charles, MD. to be with Barb for an extended visit.

Lois and Judy Kleinvachter were luncheon guests of Vance and Kelly Lofrooth at the Strandquist Center after Amanda's first communion on Sunday. Judy stopped at Irene's Cafe to have cake and coffee in honor of Shalana Nelson's first communion.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson had supper with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Monday evening.

Claudia Borggren and Cheyanne, Kelly Lafrooth, Jessica, Amanda and Rebecca Larson and Karl Kasprowicz visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Yesterday, when Roy and I went to Thief River Falls, there were several bags of garbage along the highway and it brought to mind what happened at Sonny's in Montana. They have a beautiful Chippewa Indian lady who is a dear friend, who was moving to another house in town and not bothering to pack in boxes or such, she placed most of it in black plastic bags. Just as she was about to drive away in her pickup the neighbor came out and asked her if she was going to the garbage dump, would she take his garbage along. With that, he tossed a bag of garbage on her truck. She stopped by Sonny's place to see if they would take it off. She called her bags, Indian suitcases. She never forgets the incident and of course we have a good laugh listening to her tell it again. I wish we could all see something funny in things that could be embarrassing to us.

Roy has gotten the flower garden plowed so I know where most of the rest of the week will be spent. I can just imagine how nice they will be come July 'til September, but there is the price to pay – sore knees and backs.

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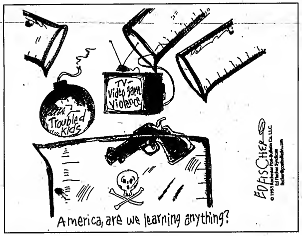

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Those who attended the WELC Cluster at Alvarado on Saturday included Lillie Olson, Alvina Stevens, Vi Rud, Lucilla Tunhalm, Varnette Stokke and Blanche Waterworth.

Lona Schultz of Casselton, ND visited with Clara Hanson on Saturday.

Walt and Jean Patterson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Erskine and were dinner guests at the Jean Mayer home on Wednesday.

Lucille Skadsem went to Thief River Falls to the Shana Anderson home for Austyn's sixth birthday party.

Orville and Lenore Harstad visited with Lloyd and Harryet Larson on Tuesday evening.

Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt were Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Shirley Lafrooth and Don and Gail Larson were Friday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home.

Anita Skadsem visited on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Saturday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Lona Schultz and Emil and Lyle Vecura.

Della Eiseth and Lucille Skadsem were coffee guests at the Walt Patterson home on Wednesday evening.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

The "Stop the Profile of Learning" rally was a success! On Saturday, April 24, an estimated 5,000 people joined featured speakers Renee Doyle, Michele Bochman, Allen Quist, Rev. Dan Williams and others on the Capitol steps in St. Paul to protest the Profile of Learning now in place in Minnesota schools.

Parents, teachers, students and other concerned citizens rallied together to make our voices heard in the Minnesota Senate to give us back our freedom to decide how best to educate our children.

What's next? Call your Senator (Stumpf at 651-296-8660, Moe at 651-296-2577), State Representative (Finseth at 651-296-9918, Tunheim at 651-296-9635) and Gov. Jesse Venturo at 651-296-3391 asking them to heed the voices of thousands of Minnesota citizens across the state urging them to repeal the Profile.

For further information contact MrEdCo at 507-2784673, or P.O. Box 303, Good Thunder, MN 56037 or hit the organization's website at http:/hometown.aol.com/mred co98/98.html.

Sincerely,
Tami Sparby
Grygla, Minnesota

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Kathy Hovet was a visitor and coffee guest at the Marvin and Doris Rindahl home on Sunday.

On Saturday, Donnie and Terri Jensen were visitors and coffee guests at the Juna Johnson home.

Bruce Bjerklie and Jean Johnson were Saturday morning breakfast guests at the Mayme Johnson home. Later that morning, Merle and Dona Naaseth were visitors and lunch guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Leonard Rindahl of Trail and Lyle Brodwell of Clearbrook were Sunday visitors and coffee guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Brief caller on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home was Tiara Kotrba.

Saturday company and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Kristain and Joyce Solberg of Blaine enjoyed dinner at Mahnomen on Friday.

Thursday evening visitors at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home were Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy and Otto.

After shopping in Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson had supper on Monday with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended church on Sunday at the Nazareth Lutheran Church and also enjoyed the dinner that was served in honor of the those who were confirmed that day. Later on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among other guests at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home for Emily's Confirmation. Congratulations on your great day, Emily.

Mike Boyer of Minneapolis was a visitor and weekend guest of his mother, Juna Johnson.

Andrea Marquis was an overnight guest on Saturday at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Eddy and Lauretta Stucy home were Rey and Agnes Kuznia of Stephen, Mrs. Gary Johnson, JoAnna and Kylie and Jeremy and Jennifer Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls.

Kathy Hovet and Dennis brought birthday wishes to Vernon on Friday evening.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Juna Johnson home were Phyllis Wikert of rural Grygla and Linda Brocker and Terry of Eden Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Larson and Allen of Middle River were Sunday visitors and lunch guests at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mrs. Gena Marquis visited with her mother, Clara Paterson, on Saturday.

Darwin Eidelbes and Michelle attended the Smelt Fry on Saturday evening at the Community center in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Sunday evening visitors at the Alfred and Kleonora Iverson home.

Merle and Donna Naaseth, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson enjoyed supper at DW's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were Tuesday evening visitors and supper guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gena Marquis, Megan and Andrea were Monday evening visitors and coffee guest at the Dick and Marion Marquis home at Dikes.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Agnes Eidelbes attended the Grand March at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Jared Eidelbes took part in the march.

Chester Solberg was a caller one day during the week at the Kathy Hovet home.

Bernard Seibert and Gerald Siebert of Madison WI and Mrs. Lloyd Sorenson of Plummer were Thursday visitors and noon luncheon guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Kathy Hovet and Dennis were Friday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

On Saturday night, Juna Johnson and Pat Szymansky attended the Smelt Fry in Goodridge.

Jim Olson of Trail was a Wednesday visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Clare Iverson home.

Ethel Johnson was a Sunday visitor and lunch guest at the Henford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Elroy, Tyler, Kelsey and Erica were guests at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home on Sunday afternoon in honor of Emily's Confirmation.

Harvey Mugaas of Gatzke and Jason Naaseth of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naaseth home.

The Sewing Group that met at Ekelund Lutheran Church included Betty Troska, Juna Johnson, Marion Marquis, Pat Szymansky, Marlys Johnsrud and Elva Fiedler.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Kelly Dahlen and Kacey and Kristin Halvorson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Thursday night, Arda Anderson, Betty Troska, Jeanette Hoffman and Elva Fiedler attended the Rydell Wildlife for Blue Birds meeting near Erskine.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune, April 30, 1924

Dancing Party

"At the home of Mrs. H. F. Erickson on Duluth avenue North, a party was held by a number of young people Wednesday evening last week. Dancing and listening over the radio were indulged in until midnight when a delicious luncheon was served to the guests. Those present were: Misses Liv Vistaunet, Elsie Blair, Georgia Frissel, Bonnie Barnett and Melva Gausen; Messrs. Melvin Engelstad, Oliver Dahl, Lester Rollund and Thoreson Williamson."

Girls' Club Nominations

"Nomination for officers of the Girls' Community club have been made. Officers from this list will be elected at the club's last May meeting. The list is as follows: for president, Misses Emily Fossum, Nettie Ove, Anna Tharoldson and M. Helen Montgomery; for vice president, Misses Olive Lonson and Carolyn Melby; for secretary, Misses Vera Byler and Agnes Sands; for treasurer, Misses Thora Hanson, Christine Clausen and Vellemie Parenteau.

"The delegates to the convention to be held in Moorhead next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, have also been chosen and will include the Misses Emily Fossum, Thora Hanson, Nora Steen and Mrs. L. C. Pope."

Swedish Baptist Church

"A. O. Lundeen, Pastor. Services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m. Rev. O. J. Lundell will preach. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning services. The public is cordially invited."

Christian Science Church

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, May 4, 'Everlasting Punishment.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to these services."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — May 3, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday evening.

"Monday was a disagreeable day.

"So much rain now that everybody can rest.

"So far this year it comes pretty near being a repetition of 1896.

"There will be preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

"Monday was Arbor and Bird Day. Quite a few trees were planted by our residents.

"The 80th anniversary ball of the Odd Fellows given last Wednesday evening was a grand success.

"Martin Lilleman, the boat caulker of the Upper Falls has been spending a few days in this village.

"There will be work in the initiatory and second degree at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge Thursday evening.

"The head of a three million feet drive of logs for the St. Hilaire Lumber company reached here Monday.

"The farmers are beginning to look blue over their prospects of having a good crop. Very few have any seeding done.

"Nothing on the weather program the past three days but a cold drizzling rain which will retard seeding at least a week or more.

"Henry Norland and his crew are now at work driving piles in the channel of the river for the purpose of holding the boom of the St. Hilaire Lumber company more securely.

"Daniel Patterson has again taken the contract of furnishing short mill wood for this year and anyone in need of any can leave orders at his livery barn or at the office of the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

"Several 'bateaux' belonging to the Red Lake Falls Lumber company were hauled through here Monday destined to the Upper Falls. From there they will be put in the river and used for bringing down the drive.

"The streets of St. Hilaire are in a horrible condition and reminds one of the saying of the Arkansas Traveler, 'When they are dry they don't need repairing and when it's wet we can't repair them.' The village council should act in this matter and especially grade Broadway and Second streets.

"Dan Patterson went to Red Lake Falls Monday, being a member of the board of appraisement for Red lake county, which has to settle the value of lands to be used by the Northern Telephone company for placing their poles, for which settlement could not be made by their right-of-way agent. Condemnation proceeding were brought against five different pieces of land in this county."

Challenge

To whom it may concern.

"At a meeting held in the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, Minn. on the 10th day of April 1899, seven ministers of the said church condemned the Independent Order of Good Templars without giving members of the said order an opportunity to be heard in defense of their own behalf; the ministers acting as prosecutors, witnesses, jurors and judges in the matter.

"Now therefore we the undersigned on behalf of Breidabliks No. 28 Independent Order of Good Templars do hereby challenge Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls and his colleagues to meet us in a public debate on the following questions:

Is the Independent Order of Good Templars a religious organization?

Does said order deny or reject Jesus Christ?

Is said order an enemy of the church?

Is the existence of said order contrary to the teaching of the word of God?

Has the order proven itself a successful medium to lessen the evils of intemperance?

"We the undersigned grant Rev. I. T. Aastad the privilege of naming time and place for the debate as follows:

"The place not to be outside of Red Lake county and the time some day in the latter part of May or the first part of June this year.

"For judges of said debate each side shall choose three persons and the six persons so chosen shall chose three neutral persons.

"Parliamentary rules to govern. If said Rev. Aastad fails to notify the undersigned of his choice of time and place within two weeks from date, the undersigned will proceed to name date and place for said debate.

"The time for speaking will be equally divided and no speaker barred.

Dated at Rocksbury this 30th day of April, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
P. Engelstad
H. Norland
F. Turnquist
John A. Dahl, Committee

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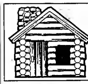

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—A good deal of paint is being used by our citizens this spring.

—Setting night lines for catfish affords considerable diversion to a number of our citizens at present.

—E. M. Hoff has rented his saloon in St. Hilaire to Martin Bjerk who will run it after May 1.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—M. E. Todd yesterday distributed considerable nursery stock to people in this city.

—Work of building the new mill is progressing rapidly and the frame work is now being put up.

—A champion wrestler struck town and agreed to throw any five men in a given time. All went well until the third man, Gilbert Hovey, floored the champ in the twinkling of an eye.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Peter Wold, P. O. Sorlum and others attended an assessors meeting in Red Lake Falls.

—The Thief River Falls Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music every Sunday evening hereafter at the Hotel Evelyn.

—A meeting of school clerks, treasurers and directors of the 112 school districts in Red Lake county will be held May 28 in Thief River Falls.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Carl B. Larson, proprietor of the Larson Furniture company, purchased the Evenson block at the southwest corner of Main avenue and Third street.

—A blaze destroyed the elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Holt with a loss of $17,000.

—The St. Hilaire school district voted $50,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new school house.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—J. W. Black of Minneapolis succeeded the late Daniel Shaw as president of the Minnesota Northwest Electric railway.

—Dr. L. V. Johnson opened a chiropractic office in the city.

—Natalie Woolson became an assistant in the office of County Agent R. M. Douglass, succeeding Ray Wengeler who was appointed bookkeeper at the local creamery.

—The Lincoln high school senior class play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented May 10.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The dedication of a completely remodeled Mission Covenant church will be held this evening.

—A total of 1,471 telephones are now to be found in Thief River Falls.

—The local PTA has named committees to make arrangements for the annual preschool clinic.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—A total of 1,400 area high school musicians participated in the state area music contest in Thief River Falls.

—Work of remodeling the former Mrs. Anna Barzen residence at 303 Riverside avenue south into quarters for the Gulbranson Funeral Home started Monday.

—William Thompson was elected president of the Lion's club and will succeed L. A. Ihle in that office in June.

—Luke Knight is carrying the mail on the new star route from Thief River Falls to Oslo.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Rev. Otto Dale, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, resigned his office there to accept a call to Florida.

—Candidates for diplomas, numbering 145, probably the largest class in the history of Lincoln high school, were named by Miles Nelson, principal.

—Most newsworthy of the week-end's weather was the rain. Exactly one-half inch fell and it was heartily welcomed by everyone.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Bob Ekeren was named Jaycee of the Year and Orvel Stocks was named Key Man at the Thief River Falls Jaycees awards and installation banquet.

—Lester DeBriyn of Thief River Falls was elevated to the post commander of the Ninth District VFW at the Loyalty Day convention in Moorhead.

—Outstanding students named at the fourth annual Northland state junior college awards banquet were Carole Keifenheim and Henry Hoefer, both of Red Lake Falls.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Boys State candidates and alternates from Goodridge and Thief River Falls are Mike Semanko, Terry Drangstveit, Tom Bjorkman and Randy Nelson.

—Julie Lendobeja and Milton "Buzz" Johnson received major awards and David Belto and Julie Easton were announced as commencement speakers for the 1979 Lincoln high school graduating class.

—A cardiac clinic for children will be held May 16 at the United Methodist church in Thief River Falls.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Gene Beita has been selected by the Minnesota Office of the United States Small Business administration as the Minnesota Small Business Financial Service Advocate for 1989.

—After reporting her car as missing from the Hugo's supermarket parking lot, Bonnie Wegner was shocked when local police found that the car had actually run down the hill and into the Red Lake river.

—The annual Scout exposition will be held Sunday at the sports arena with 25 booths anticipated.

The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — May 4, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE FANS
They Organized Last Saturday Evening.

"A number of baseball enthusiastics met at Jackson & Bailey's hardware store last Saturday evening and organized a baseball club. C. C. Jackson was elected manager; L. P. Stranahan, secretary; and Sam Bardelson, treasurer. Just who will be the players in the club this season has not as yet been decided upon. There is a large amount of new material, and the prospects are that Thief River Falls will have one of the best clubs in this section. The St. Hilaire ball players also organized last week and prospects are that a game will be played at an early date."

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From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 5, 1949

Drivers License Fees Increase

"Henry Storhaug, clerk of court, received notice last week that the new law increasing the cost of drivers licenses is already in effect. The fee for a renewal or new license is now $1 for a four-year term instead of 35 cents as formerly in effect.

"The fee for securing a duplicate license or a student's driving permit remains at 35 cents. It also will cost more to get married from now on, Storhaug was informed, the legislature having increased the cost of marriage licenses from $2.25 to $3.25."

Public Not Observing Parking Regulations Properly

"Many local motorists during the past week have failed to observe properly the new parking stripes painted along the curb in the downtown paved area, Police Captain Leonard Hanson stated today. He warned that cars should be parked only in the marked squares and no closer to the corners than the squares extend. He also announced that tickets will be issued for double-parking offenders."

Bjorkmans To Continue Registering For Door Prizes Until Friday Night

"Nearly 3,000 persons registered for door prizes Friday and Saturday in the highly successful opening days of the new Bjorkmans men's store on LaBree avenue, Clifford Bjorkman, proprietor, stated this week. He added that registrations will continue to be received until Friday evening at 8:30, when the winners will be announced. The attractive quarters resembled a flower garden, with more than sixty bouquets and flowering plants contributed by well-wishers."

Gulbranson Now Remodeling For Funeral Home

"Work of remodeling the former Mrs. Anna Barzen residence at 303 Riverside avenue South into quarters for the Gulbranson Funeral Home was begun Monday, M. C. Gulbranson, proprietor, announced this week. He added that he hopes to occupy the new location by August 1.

"He stated that the large modern and desirably located residence, when remodeling in completed, will provide facilities for his establishment on the main floor while the second floor will be converted into two up-to-date apartments. The principal contract for the work was awarded to the Ranum Construction company.

"Mrs. Burzen, with her son, Ernest, and daughter, Katherine, expect to move during the next few weeks into their attractive new residence now being completed on a site overlooking the river on the sanatorium road."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Incongruously enough, an Ohio State University professor who taught a course in Happy Marital Relations was recently divorced.

—Not only is the price of potatoes high for the consumer, but the federal treasury, we read, paid out more than $200,000,000 in efforts to support the price last year.

—Judging by appropriation figures, the recently adjourned legislature was composed entirely of liberals.

—A pat on the back to the police force for curbing the activities of misbehaving motor scooters. Here's hoping the action wasn't just a flash in the pan.

—And now it's time to get back that lawn mower your neighbor borrowed last year.

—It now costs $1 instead of 35 cents to renew your drivers license.

—Remember way back when radio listeners regularly tuned in stations at Shreveport, Louisiana; Jefferson City, Missouri; and Elgin, Illinois?

—Simile: As busy as a former serviceman trying to figure out what to do with his state bonuses.

—An adolescent has been defined as a boy in his early nicoteens.

—Many groups of workers evidently don't believe all this talk about a decline in the cost of living. They are asking for another round of wage increases.

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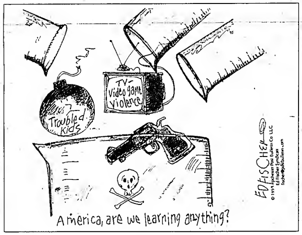

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April 30, 1924

Dancing Party

At the home of Mrs. H. F. Erickson on Duluth avenue North, a party was held by a number of young people Wednesday evening last week. Dancing and listening over the radio were indulged in until midnight when a delicious luncheon was served to the guests. Those present were: Misses Ev Vistaunet, Elsie Blau, Georgia Frissel, Bonnie Barnett and Melva Hansen, Messrs. Melvin Engelstad, Oliver Dahl, Lester Rolland and Dorrestan Williamson.

Girls' Club Nominations

"Nomination for officers of the Girls' Community club have been made. Officers from this list will be elected at the club's last May meeting. The list is as follows: for president, Misses Emily Fossum, Nettie Ove, Anna Tharaldson and M. Helen Montgomery; for vice president, Misses Olive Lomson and Carolyn Melby; for secretary, Misses Vera Bybee and Agnes Sands; for treasurer, Misses Thora Hanson, Christine Clausen and Adrienne Parenteau.

The delegates to the convention to be held in Moorhead next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, have also been chosen and will include the Misses Emily Fossum, Thora Hanson, Nora Stern and Mrs. L. C. Pope."

Swedish Baptist Church

A. H. Lundeen, Pastor. Services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday, May 4 at 11 a.m. Rev. O. J. Lundell will preach. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning services. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Church

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, May 4, 'Everlasting Punishment.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to these services."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MAY 3, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday evening.
"Monday was a disagreeable day.
"So much rain now that everybody can rest.
"So far this year it comes pretty near being a repetition of 1896.
"There will be preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

"Monday was Arbor and Bird Day. Quite a few trees were planted by our residents.

"The 80th anniversary ball of the Odd Fellows given last Wednesday evening was a grand success.

"Martin Lilleman, the boat caulker of the Upper Falls has been spending a few days in this village.

"There will be work in the initiatory and second degree at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge Thursday evening.

"The head of a three million feet drive of logs for the St. Hilaire Lumber company reached here Monday.

"The farmers are beginning to look blue over their prospects of having a good crop. Very few have any seeding done.

"Nothing on the weather program the past three days but a cold drizzling rain which will retard seeding at least a week or more.

"Henry Norland and his crew are now at work driving piles in the channel of the river for the purpose of holding the boom of the St. Hilaire Lumber company more securely.

"Daniel Patterson has again taken the contract of furnishing short mill wood for this year and anyone in need of any can leave orders at his livery barn or at the office of the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

"Several 'bateaux' belonging to the Red Lake Falls Lumber company were hauled through here Monday destined to the Upper Falls. From there they will be put in the river and used for bringing down the drive.

"The streets of St. Hilaire are in a horrible condition and reminds one of the saying of the Arkansas Traveler, 'When they are dry they don't need repairing and when it's wet we can't repair them.' The village council should act in this matter and especially grade Broadway and Second streets.

"Dan Patterson went to Red Lake Falls Monday, being a member of the board of appraisement for Red lake county, which has to settle the value of lands to be used by the Northern Telephone company for placing their poles, for which settlement could not be made by their right-of-way agent. Condemnation proceeding were brought against five different pieces of land in this county."

Challenge

To whom It may concern.

"At a meeting held in the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, Minn. on the 10th day of April 1899, seven ministers of the said church condemned the Independent Order of Good Templars without giving members of the said order an opportunity to be heard in defense of their own behalf, the ministers acting as prosecutors, witnesses, jurors and judges in the matter.

"Now therefore we the undersigned on behalf of Breidablikk No. 28 Independent Order of Good Templars do hereby challenge Rev. I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls and his colleagues to meet us in a public debate on the following questions:

Is the Independent Order of Good Templars a religious organization?
Does said order deny or reject Jesus Christ?
Is said order an enemy of the church?
Is the existence of said order contrary to the teaching of the word of God?
Has the order proven itself a successful medium to lessen the evils of intemperance?

"We the undersigned grant Rev. I. T. Aastad the privilege of naming time and place for the debate as follows:

"The place not to be outside of Red Lake county and the time some day in the latter part of May or the first part of June this year.

"For judges of said debate each side shall choose three persons and the six persons so chosen shall chose three neutral persons.

"Parliamentary rules to govern. If said Rev. Aastad fails to notify the undersigned of his choice of time and place within two weeks from date, the undersigned will proceed to name date and place for said debate.

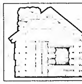
"The time for speaking will be equally divided and no speaker barred.

Dated at Rocksbury this 30th day of April, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
P. Engelstad
H. Norland
T. Tarnquist
John A. Dahl, Committee

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time



1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

A good deal of paint is being used by our citizens this spring.

Setting night lines for catfish affords considerable diversion to a number of our citizens at present.

L. M. Holt has rented his saloon in St. Hilaire to Martin Bjerk who will run it after May 1.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

Mr. [illegible] yesterday distributed considerable nursery stock to people in this city.

Work of building the new mill is progressing rapidly and the frame work is now being put up.

A champion wrestler struck town and agreed to throw any five men in a given time. All went well until the third man, Tolbert Hovey, floored the champ in the twinkling of an eye.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

Peter Wold, P. O. Sorlum and others attended an assessors meeting in Red Lake Falls.

The Thief River Falls Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music every Sunday evening hereafter at the Hotel Evelyn.

A meeting of school clerks, treasurers and directors of the 112 school districts in Red Lake county will be held May 28 in Thief River Falls.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

Carl B. Larson, proprietor of the Larson Furniture company, purchased the Evenson block at the southwest corner of Main avenue and Third street.

A blaze destroyed the elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling company at Holt with a loss of $17,000.

The St. Hilaire school district voted $50,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new school house.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

J. W. Black of Minneapolis succeeded the late Daniel Shaw as president of the Minnesota Northwest Electric railway.

Dr. L. V. Johnson opened a chiropractic office in the city.

Natalie Woolson became an assistant in the office of County Agent R. M. Douglass, succeeding Ray Wengeler who was appointed bookkeeper at the local creamery.

The Lincoln high school senior class play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented May 10.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

The dedication of a completely remodeled Mission Covenant church will be held this evening.

—A total of 1,471 telephones are now to be found in Thief River Falls.

—The local PTA has named committees to make arrangements for the annual preschool clinic.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—A total of 1,400 area high school musicians participated in the state area music contest in Thief River Falls.

Work of remodeling the former Mrs. Anna Barzen residence at 403 Riverside avenue south into quarters for the Gulbranson Funeral Home started Monday.

William Thompson was elected president of the Lions club and will succeed L. A. Ihle in that office in June.

Luke Knight is carrying the mail on the new star route from Thief River Falls to Oslo.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

Rev. Otto Dale, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls, resigned his office there to accept a call to Florida.

Candidates for diplomas, numbering 145, probably the largest class in the history of Lincoln high school, were named by Myles Nelson, principal.

Most newsworthy of the week end's weather was the rain. Exactly one-half inch fell and it was heartily welcomed by everyone.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

Bob Ekeren was named Jaycee of the Year and Dixel Storks was named Key Man at the Thief River Falls Jaycees awards and installation banquet.

Lester DeBrow of Thief River Falls was elevated to the post commander of the Ninth District VFW at the Loyalty Day convention in Moorhead.

Outstanding students named at the fourth annual Northland state junior college awards banquet were Carole Keitenheim and Henry Boeler, both of Red Lake Falls.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

Boys State candidates and alternates from Goodridge and Thief River Falls are Mike Semanko, Terry Drangstveit, Tom Bjerkman and Randy Nelson.

—Julie Lendobeja and Milton "Buzz" Johnson received major awards and David Beito and Julie Easton were announced as commencement speakers for the 1979 Lincoln high school graduating class.

—A cardiac clinic for children will be held May 16 at the United Methodist church in Thief River Falls.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Gene Beito has been selected by the Minnesota Office of the United States Small Business administration as the Minnesota Small Business Financial Service Advocate for 1989.

—After reporting her car as missing from the Hugo's supermarket parking lot, Bonnie Wagner was shocked when local police found that the car had actually run down the hill and into the Red Lake river.

—The annual Scout exposition will be held Sunday at the sports arena with 25 booths anticipated.

THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MAY 4, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE FANS
They Organized Last Saturday Evening.

"A number of baseball enthusiastics met at Jackson & Bailey's hardware store last Saturday evening and organized a baseball club. C. C. Jackson was elected manager; L. P. Stranahan, secretary; and Sam Bardelson, treasurer. Just who will be the players in the club this season has not as yet been decided upon. There is a large amount of new material, and the prospects are that Thief River Falls will have one of the best clubs in this section. The St. Hilaire ball players also organized last week and prospects are that a game will be played at an early date."

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 5, 1949

Drivers License Fees Increase

Henry Stolhang, clerk of court received notice last week that the new law increasing the cost of drivers licenses is already in effect. The fee for a renewal or new license is now $1 for a four-year term instead of 35 cents as formerly in effect.

The fee for securing a duplicate license or a student's driving permit remains at 35 cents. It also will cost more to get married from now on. Stolhang was informed the legislature having increased the cost of marriage licenses from $2.25 to $4.25.

Public Not Observing Parking Regulations Properly

Many local motorists during the past week have failed to observe properly the new parking stripes painted along the curb in the downtown paved area, Police Captain Leonard Hanson stated today. He warned that cars should be parked only in the marked squares and no closer to the corners than the squares extend. He also announced that tickets will be issued for double parking offenders.

Bjorkmans To Continue Registering For Door Prizes Until Friday Night

Nearly 3,000 persons registered for door prizes Friday and Saturday [illegible]

Gulbranson Now Remodeling For Funeral Home

[illegible]

He stated that the large modern and desirably located residence, when remodeling is completed, will provide facilities for his establishment on the main floor while the second floor will be converted into two up-to-date apartments. The principal contract for the work was awarded to the [illegible] Construction company.

Mrs. Barzen with her son, Ernest, and daughter, Katherine, expect to move during the next few weeks into their attractive new residence now being completed on a site overlooking the river on the [illegible] road.

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

Incongruously enough, an Ohio State University professor who taught a course in Happy Marital Relations was recently divorced.

Not only is the price of potatoes high for the consumer, but the federal treasury, we read, paid out more than $[illegible] in efforts to support the price last year.

Judging by appropriation figures, the recently adjourned legislature was composed entirely of liberals.

A pat on the back to the police force for curbing the activities of misbehaving motor scooters. Here's hoping the action wasn't just a flash in the pan.

And now it's time to get back that lawn mower your neighbor borrowed last year.

—It now costs $1 instead of 35 cents to renew your drivers license.

—Remember way back when radio listeners regularly tuned in stations at Shreveport, Louisiana; Jefferson City, Missouri, and Elgin, Illinois?

—Simile: As busy as a former serviceman trying to figure out what to do with his state bonuses.

—An adolescent has been defined as a boy in his early mid-teens.

—Many groups of workers evidently don't believe all this talk about a decline in the cost of living. They are asking for another round of wage increases.

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The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital, contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

Marshall County Central Prom

Viking

Elizabeth Swanson • 581-3852

Lucie Saturday, Jarrae and Ruth Thomas of Newfolden and Leffley and Ruth Sorstad attended the Marshall County Central Prom, which was held Saturday, May 1.

Kathy Olson and Tricia Lee at Grand Forks visited at the Gordon Sigsbee home last weekend.

Leffley and Ruth Sorstad attended the appreciation dinner at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls held to honor volunteers.

Carey Juhl and Melissa Skjervem visited at the Gordon Sigsbee home on Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn Sorstad of Middle River attended Family Night at Viking Covenant Church with her sister and brother-in-law, Sidney and Clarabel Petrum.

Jim and Dorothy Kindrick and Ruth Sorstad attended the Pine Arts Concert at Newfolden High School where granddaughter, Jennifer, participated in the vocal and instrumental groups.

Bjorn Halvorson escorts his date Jill Panek during the Grand March for the Marshall County Central Prom, which was held Saturday, May 1.

High school students attending the Marshall County Central Prom, visit during the dance

Dressed for the Grand March and dance, the man wait to be reunited with their dates to the Marshall County Central Prom just before the Grand March. The prom was held Saturday, May 1, to the theme "Keeper of the Stars."

Amanda Holtan, Ashley Donerski, Erin Klemmetsun, Jessica Anderson, Denise Dewskins, Emily Kragness, Heather Moneskroten pose for a group picture during the Marshall County Central Prom in Newfolden Saturday, May 1. This year's theme was "Keeper of the Stars."

Earth Day at St. Bernard's

Star

Maryne Jenkinsen • 278-4223

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis, Cory Meagher and Andrea attended the Confirmation again hosted for Emily at Norman's home on Sunday and Jan's home.

Darwin, Elizabeth and Arlen and Alpha Eisbrenner had supper on Sunday evening at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls.

Joyce Solberg of Blaine is spending her spring break with her parents and brother, Bruce and Diane Solberg and Kristen.

Guests on Saturday night at the Jean Johnson home were Dennis and Dee Schulz at Euclid, Merle and Donna Hossack and Wayne Johnson, Tony Rustadbakke visited on Sunday evening with Clayton Johnson. Later Mrs. Clayton Johnson visited with Donna Hossack and Mrs. Wayne and Clayton and Monica returned home.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Phyllis Wilkert of rural Thief River Falls and Mrs. Lillian Olson of Eden Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson, Elroy, Tyler, Kelsey and Erica took to the Sirloin Pit of Goodridge on Saturday evening.

Vickie and dinner guests on Sunday at the Jean Johnson home were Maria and Donna Hossack.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Lindberg • 641-4418

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg and Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Lindberg and Brayden had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith "of Everything" in Goodridge on Saturday evening. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lindberg visited at the Chester Solberg home and also at the Nathan Lindberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Thief River Falls took Mrs. Neil Lindberg out for breakfast on Sunday morning, at the Bear Weapon in Thief River Falls, to celebrate Mrs. Lindberg's birthday, belated.

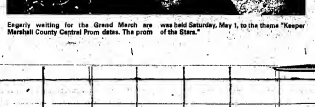
On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leffler, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lindberg and Jon Sorenson, all of Thief River Falls, visited with Nathan Lindberg at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. We wish Nathan a speedy recovery.

As part of their Earth Day observance April 22, fourth grade student at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls decorated grocery bags and returned them to Hugo's supermarket where they were distributed to customers. They also made Earth Day posters. Pictured (from left) Front row, Ben Espeseth, Isaac Kallinoski and Lauren Dondelinger; second row, Michael Benedict, Karl Anderson, Michelle Noreen, Madison Sorvig and Kelly Hannon; third row, Ryan Bernes, Lisa Cox, Natasha Bottem, Kelly Thorstad and Lauren Rogalla; and fourth row, Joann Blon, Alex Yeggie, Hugo's Manager Gary Anderson, Matt Olson, Jimmy Kindrick and Brooke Rundell.

Fourth grade at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls observed Earth Day April 22 by modeling a rain forest. Class members pictured include (from left), front row, Michelle Noreen, Madison Sorvig and Kelly Hannon; second row, Kelly Thorstad, Joann Blon, Karl Anderson, Isaac Kallinoski, Lauren Rogalla, Michael Benedict, Jimmy Kindrick and teacher Laura Brickson; third row, Lauren Dondelinger, Natasha Bottem, Ben Espeseth and Brooke Rundell; and top row, Lisa Cox, Alex Yeggie, Matt Olson and Ryan Bernes.

Brooke Rundell, costumed as a spider monkey for the rain forest model in her classroom at St. Bernard's school during Earth Day April 22, practices her climbing technique on Pat Brickson, whose wife, Laura is the fourth grade teacher.

Ryan Bernes gives a presentation about the trees during the Earth Day observance by fourth graders Thursday, April 22, at St. Bernard's school in Thief River Falls. Also pictured from left are Matthew Olson (bat), Alex Yeggie (bird-eating tarantula) and Brooke Rundell (spider monkey). The class created a model rain forest in the classroom, illustrating layers of life in the forest.



Eagerly waiting for the Grand March are Marshall County Central Prom dates. The prom was held Saturday, May 1, to the theme "Keeper of the Stars."

Goodridge Prom

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Elizabeth Swanson • 581-3852

Phil Sauer of Hallock, MN, who is married to Amelia's sister Shirley, visited at the Ole Sorstad home on Saturday at the Arvada Wedding home. He was anxious to be parents' home in Russell. Other visitors on Friday night were Dave and Judy Wolness at Thief River Falls and Ruth Sorstad at Viking. Also a Friday night were Julian and Jason Ostrander of Minneapolis.

Raymond Dreitz and Leffley and Ruth Sorstad attended the family gathering, in honor of Leonard Peterson, held on Friday evening at the Peterson home in Thief River Falls. Leonard was born in Viking in 1916 and was a schoolmate of Leffley and Raymond when they attended the Dreitz County School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sorstad visited with Dale and Marlen Stark in Thief River Falls, who recently returned from their winter stay in Texas.

Marlen and Irene Grendahl visited at the West Side home on Sunday night and had a visit from Earl Grendahl and Dean and Fred Grendahl and __ children on Saturday.

Wendy Kangas and Darin Bjarkose were introduced during the Grand March at Goodridge on Saturday, May 1. This year's Prom theme was "Time of My Life".

The Junior Class at Goodridge pose for a picture in the pond while waiting for the Grand March to begin Saturday evening. This year's theme was "Time of My Life".

Becky Brandt, Chad Halvorson, Sally Philips, Josh Gallagher, Wendy Kangas, and Darin Bjarkose pose for a group picture during the Goodridge Junior Senior Prom, which was held Saturday, May 1.

Goodridge student prom goers wait for the signal to start at the Goodridge Joint prom party held Saturday, May 1 and 2. This year's Prom theme was "Time of My Life."

Rep. Tunheim: House reaches agreement on farm relief funding

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

The Minnesota House recently approved $50 million in emergency financial assistance to farmers. While I believe it is long overdue, and short of the need, it is still a welcome development. The farm relief would be paid to working farmers at a rate of $4 an acre. The maximum would be $5,000. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture will issue checks to producers this summer. The relief was first proposed on Feb. 10 as part of the tax rebate bill, and has been held up for two months due to the dispute over tax rebates and permanent tax cuts.

Release of these funds will help ease the pain felt by Minnesota farmers. The ongoing farm price crisis is at last being recognized in St. Paul. But I think it's also a sign of how Rural Minnesota is once again being shortchanged by a Legislature dominated by metro-area concerns. It's ironic that with the leadership of the majority party in the House coming from rural areas, it took so long to get agreement on relief. I don't dissect oil relief for a farm crisis.

Though the leadership in the Minnesota House has not advanced any other significant farm relief proposals, I will continue with efforts to provide meaningful relief and to reform agriculture programs. I am working for an income base buy down program to help farmers get production loans for this season. We also need to move ahead with measures to ban vertical integration, to open up contracting, and to keep the packing companies out of livestock production. The price crisis needs a long-term solution.

Anyone with questions about the farm relief bill can contact me at 330 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1298. ___@gov.leg.state.mn.us or (651) 296-5935.

In other farm-related news, Sunday, April 18 I attended the Midwest Farm Price Crisis Forum in South St. Paul. More than 600 farmers from 12 different states attended the forum. Sen. Paul Wellstone, of Minnesota and Tom Harkin of Iowa were present, and Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota attended a breakfast meeting with a smaller group of farm group leaders and farm-state legislators.

The forum was organized so farmers could deliver their message to the Congressional leaders. Joel Klein, Director of the Anti-Trust Division of the U.S. Dept. of Justice and top aide to U.S. Atty. Gen. Janet Reno, and Michael Dunn, head of the Grain Inspection, Packers & Stockyards Administration of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Farmers and farm leaders told Klein and Dunn how small numbers of companies have come to dominate segments of American agriculture. In grain processing, three of five companies control from 50 to 80 percent of the world market. Moreover, farms are being squeezed not only on the market side, but also on the input side. Major corporate mergers mean that companies like Cargill Corp. sell farmers seed or fertilizer and also buy their products. This enables the corporations to control prices farmers receive for their products and prices they pay for their livestock or grain.

I was pleased to see so many people at the Forum who were willing to speak out. Corporate America is controlling prices and reducing income to farmers through contracts and vertical integration. I heard from farmers stories of slavery for farmers.

Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch brought his staff attorneys to the forum to collect statements from farmers about their dealings with the major packing and grain processing companies. These statements will form the basis for a lawsuit against the tobacco industry, similar to Minnesota's successful lawsuit against the tobacco industry. Farmers who want to submit statements about their personal experiences should send them to: Attorney General Mike Hatch, 102 State Capitol, 75 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155. Write "Farm Anti-Trust Investigation" on the outside of the envelope.

Stumpf Chooses to Fix – Not Abolish – Profile of Learning

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

After much debate over the last five years, the Minnesota Senate finally has passed a bill to make changes in the Profile of Learning. The Profile of Learning begins this school year as a means of having students show that they could apply what they've learned. The Profile is the high-standards component to the Basic Skills tests, which together make up the Graduation Rule. Together, the Basic Skills and the Profile of Learning are supposed to meet for the next 10 years. Teachers, parents and students have complained that the Profile is overly bureaucratic and heavy-handed. Its state is taking power away from communities. The paperwork required to track students takes time away from instruction, there is no room for local variation in the Profile's standards, and that taking the Profile takes time away from basic instruction. Parents from more conservative groups claimed that the Profile was an attempt to "mandate" federal Goals 2000 and School-to-Work programs.

The Senate heard those complaints and made changes in the phasedown of the Basic Skills. The Budget Division scrutinized these and other complaints made by teachers, administrators and parents. We demanded some answers from the state Department of Children, Families and Learning, which is the state agency responsible for making school districts work the implementation of the Profile.

We learned that in some areas CFL was less than helpful in explaining to teachers how the Profile was supposed to work. This confusion on the part of teachers definitely carried over into teaching. Still, it is appropriate and necessary for the Legislature to make changes in the Profile so we can extend the time to have high standards in our schools.

There are several substantive changes in the Senate bill. For starters, from now on all Profile of Learning instruction will be to use of 10 Learning Areas. They are: Read View and Listen; Write and Speak; Mathematics; Science and Technology; Health and Human Growth and Applications; Social Studies; Arts and Literature; Inquiry and Research; Physical Education and Lifelong Fitness; Economics and Business; and World Languages.

For the most part, students will already be getting instruction in most areas. The intent is to make the Profile more flexible, to consolidate and up-to-date, and that parents and policy makers have a better tool to track how students and school districts are doing.

Other changes enacted in the Senate reform bill include: Districts may choose the method to assess student achievement. The state Department will develop 10 particular Performance Packages, but will provide model packages, assessment tools, best practices and examples of student work. For districts to succeed, if they wish, to put together their own standards. Record-keeping is simplified and paperwork is reduced. School districts are required to have a Profile, but will decide how many Content Areas and how detailed the guidelines. Districts may choose to accept none of the Content Standards. Districts are not required to adopt any federal educational programs that relate to the Profile. Districts may choose to phase in implementation of the Profile for the year's or two years' study and implementation.

I am hopeful that these changes will give teachers and school districts the flexibility they need while maintaining the state's commitment to high educational standards throughout our state.

Reiner

Dorothy Heller • 378-4257

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Hilda Sigstad celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, April 28. Among those who brought her cards, greetings or called to her were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Hanson, Wendell Sorenson of Plummer. On Thursday, Jean Halvorson and Don and Audrey Hermanson brought greetings to Hilda. She received greetings on her birthday from her sister, Esther and Virgil and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunting of Casper, WY and from many others.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells visited at the Otto and Hilda Sigstad home in Thief River Falls on Friday, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heller visited at the Eddie Sigstad home in Thief River Falls on Thursday, April 29.

Virgil and Esther visited with Digger Melby at the CHC Unit at Northwest Medical Center.

The Reiner Sunday School presented a program at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday evening at the Reiner Lutheran Church. Participating were members of the Sunday School, teachers helping with the program.

Clay Mikelson and Nathan Sigstad visited one day at the home of Don and Audrey Hermanson.

The Senior class at Goodridge pose for a picture while waiting for the Grand March to begin during the Junior Senior Prom, held Saturday, May 1. This year's Prom theme was "Time of My Life."

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FOOD SERVICE Worker- Part-time, 55-74 hours in a two week pay period. 5:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 11:00 or 11:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Every other weekend and fill-in as needed. If interested please pick an application at the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t36c

THIEF RIVER Falls Amateur Hockey Assn. is looking for Pull Tab Salesperson. Apply at the Gaming Booth at the Rusty Nail. 4t37c

ELECTRICIAN- Full-time, permanent in Thief River Falls area, wages negotiable. Benefits include: Health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays and vacation, possible retirement plan, very little or no overnight travel. 218-964-5720. 6t38c

WANTED- 47 people who are serious about losing weight! All natural, recommended by many doctors!! Please call 1-800-228-3418. P8t40p

WANTED- Full-time LPN/RN at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home. Shifts will vary, benefits include paid time off and extended time off. Please contact Marilyn Burton at 218-843-3612, Kittson Memorial is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: Clerks For Day Shifts & Night Shifts-Pick Up Applications At PETRO PUMPERS, HWY. 1 & 59 N. THIEF RIVER FALLS

HELP WANTED- Spring farm work. Gary Pulkrabek, 218-745-5891. P4t36p

LOOKING for Work?
If you are actively looking for work and are 55 or older call today!! Green Thumb can help qualified applicants with their employment/training needs.
Call: Lorraine Watne for further info. 218-681-0909

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Part-time to full-time short order cook. Evenings, some weekends. Apply in person between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

STATE OF Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation Services program, looking for qualified person to place individuals with disabilities into employment. Position located in Crookston, serving Northwestern Minnesota. Good pay and benefits. Contact Tom Anderson, 1-800-657-3967.

PERSON FOR office cleaning part-time evenings, call 681-2319. 3t1c

$$MEDICAL BILLINGS$$ Full-time/part-time, processors needed ASAP! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Home PC required to $45K/yr., 1-800-600-1844 #5060. 2t37p

MAGIC DIET- Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days without willpower. All natural, guaranteed. Call Cheryl, 800-933-TNIN. Help needed. PT4t40p

HELP WANTED- Immediate openings for nurse aides available. Must be certified or in process. Rotating shifts and weekends. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407. EED. 4t37c

Help Wanted

DEE INC., a dynamic and growing aluminum laundry and machine shop in Crookston, MN has production positions available in our Casting, Permanent Mold and the Cut, Grind and Finish departments. If you are interested, please stop by and apply at: DEE Inc., 1302 Fosko St., Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-5811. EDE. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. Post-offer drug testing and physical assessment required. 3t37c

LOSE WEIGHT NOW! I lost 28 lbs. and 3 sizes in 6-1/2 weeks! Christina @ 1-800-655-0878. All natural and Dr. recommended! www.IHEN.com access WL1277. P4t38p

SUMMER WORK $10.75 per hr. appt. No Experience Necessary. Work with customers in sales/service. Scholarships/internships available, conditions exist. Part-/full-time, flexible schedules. Great for college students/high school seniors. Call 775-4868. P18t51p

WORK FROM HOME! Company expanding! Need people to work 10-40/hrs/week. $7.50/rate to start. Send SASE: Attn: Bev Dept. 11, 73781 367th St., Kimball, MN 55353. P8t38p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Cold Food Prep/Food Service Aide, part-time openings available. Health insurance, holiday, sick and vacation pay included. Experience preferred. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-4407. EOE. 4t37c

WANTED- Drivers, immediate openings, local, regional and over-the-road. Competitive wages, health benefits, paid vacation, profit sharing. Will assist qualified applicants in getting CDL license. Apply at Whorley Moving and Storage, 218 2nd St. NE, East Grand Forks, MN, 218-773-1173. 4t38c

TECHNICAL INSIDE Sales Position- Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of fiberglass products for the electrical underground industry. Nordic distributes its products throughout the US and other countries. Our growing company is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Technical Inside Salesperson. We are seeking an individual able to perform the following requisites, assist our sales representatives and distributors with quotations, technical questions, product modifications and new product design. Determine customer needs through product evaluation. Provide follow-up on quotes to ensure satisfaction with Nordic's products, utilize Microsoft Office 97 software for sales reports and forecasting. Desired applicants should possess a post secondary education or experience in business/sales 2+ years. Effective communication and interpersonal skills a must. Interested applicants can send a resume to: Nordic Fiberglass, Inc., PO Box 27, Warren, MN 56762, Attn: Wayne. Nordic Fiberglass is an equal opportunity employer. P8t40p

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full-time transport driver. Need tanker and hazmat. Home every night. Full benefits. Contact Prowler Express LTD, 1-800-621-6029 or 218-681-4366, Monday-Friday. 4t38c

NEEDED! 31 people to lose 5-100 lbs. All natural, doctor recommended, guarantee results. Kim, 1-888-736-4378. PT4t38p

Help Wanted

REM-ROSEAU, INC. is accepting applications for full- or part-time Coordinators to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities. Must be 18 years old and meet DHS eligibility requirements. Summer employees welcome. Benefits include double pay on holidays, paid time off, flexible schedules and full insurance package available working 20 hours/week or more. Call 218-463-1031 for application and/or further information. EOE. 4t38c

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.

CAD DRAFTSMAN- Full-time, experience in AutoCad - Release 13 or higher and with mechanical drafting experience necessary. Salary DOE and full benefit package available. Please mail or e-mail resume to Forsbergs, Inc., PO Box 510, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, Attn: Jerry Nelson or tom@forsbergs.com. 4t39c

PART-TIME SUMMER job gardening, plant trees, heavy lifting, $6.50/hr., 683-7218. P4t37p

PART-TIME SALES nights and weekends, guaranteed base pay or commission. Apply in person at Slumberland.

POSITION AVAILABLE:
—4th Grade Instructor, St. Bernard's School, for the 1999/2000 school year
—Must be MN Certified
—Salary and Benefits: Per schedule and contract
—For additional information, call Sr. Kathy at St. Bernard's School (681-1539) or send your credentials and resume prior to May 12th to:
Sister Kathy Kuchar, Principal, St. Bernard's School, 117 Knight Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer And Educator

HELP WANTED POWER PLANT OPERATOR

The City of Thief River Falls has an opening for the position of Power Plant Operator in the Electric Department. Minimum qualifications include one year of specialized/technical training in diesel operations or a related field and one or more years of previous experience in the installation, servicing and repair of power generation equipment and electrical equipment or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the various tasks listed. Works outdoors in varying weather conditions for street light maintenance or construction and meter reading. Be able to lift 50 lbs., climb ladders and work more than ten feet above the ground. Class C Minnesota Driver's license required.

Applications may be submitted through 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 1999. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.

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START YOUR OWN BUSINESS. WORK FLEXIBLE HOURS. ENJOY UNLIMITED EARNINGS.
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CALL TOLL FREE (800) 735-8867.

ANNOUNCEMENT:
The U.S. Postal Service will be accepting applications for the BATTERY 470 entrance examination starting:
MAY 3, 1999, THROUGH MAY 7, 1999
This examination will establish one register for hiring of six separate positions.

City Carrier	Mail Handler
Distribution Clerk	Mail Processor
Flat Sorting Machine Operator	Markup Clerk, Automated
Flat Sorting Machine Operator	

Entrance examination will be given at a later date. Interested persons may make application at any Post Office in North or South Dakota, and the 565 and 567 zip codes in Minnesota.
The Postal Service Is An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

HOMARK INC.
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HOMARK Join The Homark Team.
We are currently hiring for PRODUCTION LINE WORK—carpentry skills helpful.
Applications available at:
100 Third Street, Red Lake Falls, MN
"Builders Of Affordable Housing"

ARCTIC CAT HELP WANTED! Product Service Representative
Arctic Cat, Inc., has an immediate opening for a Product Service Representative. The person with this position will work in our telephone call center to provide our North American dealers with verbal assistance in completing repair and service on Arctic Cat products. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication skills, work well with people, have a high level of mechanical attitude, be an excellent problem solver, and have recent repair experience with 2- and 4-cycle engine powered products. A two-year technical degree is preferred but not necessary. Additional consideration will be given to candidates that are fluent in French as a second language. Fax your resume (218) 681-9859, Attn: National Service Manager, or mail to: Arctic Cat, Inc., 600 Brooks Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Want To make A Difference In Your Life, As Well As Someone Else And At The Same Time Make Some Money?
WORK AS A RESIDENT COUNSELOR DOING DIRECT CARE IN A HOME FOR THE DISABLED/HANDICAPPED - CHILD/ADULTS.
We have openings for full- and part-time positions located in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. Shifts vary from nights, p.m.'s and a.m.'s, each shift includes every other weekend.
After orientation, $7.00 per hour with a differential pay when working weekends or nights.
If interested call Prairie Community/Waivered Services at
218-253-4315 or 218-681-3114.
AA/EOE

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
- IMMEDIATE PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT/SECRETARIAL SUB.
- ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH, FALL 1999
- SUMMER RECREATION DIRECTOR, SUMMER 1999
- FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING COACH, FALL 1999

For additional information call the superintendent's office at 378-4133 or send a letter of application prior to May 17, 1999 to:
SUPERINTENDENT CLOW
Goodridge Ind. School District 561
Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS
Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.
The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1873. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.
Starting salary: Negotiable. **In-kind benefits include:** free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.
Fringe package included. Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA).
CLOSING DATE: MAY 17, 1999.
• Apply: **NMJC**, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Gauwitz Tele: **(218) 751-3196**
Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of:
ASSISTANT ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
Application deadline is 5/28/99
The following teaching positions are also available effective with the 1999-00 school year:
PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH TEACHER - Franklin Middle School
SPANISH TEACHER - Franklin Middle School/Challenger Elem. School
BAND INSTRUCTOR - (Long Term Sub-1yr.) Lincoln High School
BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER - Lincoln High School
INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER - Franklin Middle School
MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND TEACHER - Franklin Middle School
ELEMENTARY TEACHER - GRADE 4 - Challenger Elementary
ELEMENTARY TEACHER - GRADE 3 - (Long Term Sub-1 Yr.) Challenger
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/20/99 will receive full consideration. *As Well,* preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ARCTIC CAT HELP WANTED! CNC Operator
Arctic Cat, Inc., the manufacturer of World Class Arctic Cat Snowmobiles, ATV's and Tigershark Watercraft, has an immediate opening for experienced CNC Operators for first and second shift. Candidates should be mechanically inclined and should know and understand basic computerized machining practices and machines. Candidates should be able to read and understand blueprints, micrometers and calipers. Vocational or trade schooling is preferred although candidates with past experience will be considered. We offer a competitive compensation package including 401(K) and profit sharing. If interested, please submit application/resume to: Arctic Cat, Inc., P.O. Box 810, 600 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

• Applications will be received by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Friday, May 14, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. for the position of Program Coordinator for the Pennington County Detention Facility.
• Applications must have one to three years first-line corrections supervisory experience or any combination that provides the equivalent.
• Starting salary commences at $25,500 annually.
• Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, or will be mailed out upon request.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

WANTED- Full-time front end alignment and mechanic needed, experience preferred, benefits, 218-253-2817, ask for Mike. 4t37c

ATTENTION- Work from home. My children come to the office everyday. Earn an extra $500-$1,500 part-time or $2,000-$4,500 full-time. 1-800-845-0218 or www.IHEN.com access @1277. P4t38p

CHILDREN'S DANCE Program- Just For Kix is looking for energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance program in the Thief River Falls News area. We are now hiring for Director positions. Background in dancing/studio dance a must. Choreography is provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-829-7107. P4t39p

HELP WANTED- Home Health Aide to work in Pennington County. Must be Certified Home Health Aide or Long Term Care Assistant. Part-time days, also evening and weekend rotation. Need reliable transportation. Competitive wage, benefits. Available May 15, 1999 or sooner. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 North Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-5050.

HELP WANTED- Program Director/QMRP full-time position open for Adult/Child Foster Care Homes in Thief River Falls. Must have a 2-year degree in the Human Service field and 2 years experience with the developmentally disabled or a 4-year degree in the Human Service field and 1 year experience with the developmentally disabled. For more information call 218-681-3114. AA/EOE.

Daycare

DAYCARE IN St. Hilaire has openings for all ages, 964-5044. P4t38p

Rummage Sales

GROUP GARAGE Sale- May 8th, 7:30-1:00, 1210 Greenhill Drive. Ladies' clothing through X-large, tall men's, children's. Home interior, lawn mowers, roto tiller, 10-speed mountain bikes, misc. 1t36p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 8, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 315 Oriole Ave. Set of 4 P205-78R15 Rally wheels and tires, complete. Fertilizer spreader and misc. household items. 2t37p

MOVING SALE- Saturday, May 8th, 7:30-2:00, 1801 Robinhood Drive. Sofa, love seat, piano, queen and full bedroom sets, full hide-a-bed, blue sectional with full-size bed, lounger, chairs, tables, TV, washer, dryer, bedding, towels, pictures, wall decorations, knickknacks, Christmas decorations and trees, books, clothing, much more. 2t37f

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 319 N. Crocker, 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Bunkbed, king-size, super-size waterbeds, Singer sewing machine, 18-speed mountain bike, Sega Genesis, Sega game gear, 4-piece snowcat trailer, '03 Prowler, '91 Jag snowcats, compound bows and lots more. 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 8th, 8 to 3, Riverbend Trail, Airport Road, 8th house on left. Children's clothing, household and miscellaneous items. 2t37p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 8, 8-2 p.m., 1906 Nightengale Road (Sherwood Forest). Children, teenage, adult clothing: size 8 and up. Toys, books, household, bedding, children's cross country skis. 2t38p

FERN ROAD Garage Sales- (Behind Pizza Hut) Saturday, May 8th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 9 different sales! Good quality clothes from infant to large size adult. Children's toys and accessories, housewares, furniture, Arctic clothing, books, and much misc.! DON'T MISS THESE SALES!! 2t38p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 8th, 7:30-2, 1706 Little John Court. Typewriter, luggage, Arctic clothing, adult, teen and young girls' clothing, lots of misc. 1t36p

GROUP SALE- May 8th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 12 miles north of TRFalls on Hwy. 59. Clothes, household, Home Interior and misc. Road will be marked. 1t36p

MOVING SALE- '84 Town Car, clothes (children's and adults'), tools, hardware, totes, bikes, sleds, books, bookcases, toys, sporting goods, kitchenware, small appliances, TV, VCR, Sony shortwave, fossils, minerals, rocks, lamps, clocks, many new (unopened), nearly new and unusual items. No junk, no polyester. Saturday, May 15th, 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at the Armory. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 8th, 2-1/2 miles south on Hwy. 59 to County Road 7, 1/3 mile west, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1t36p

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 318 Sherwood Ave. N., 7:30-4:00. Home Interior, exercise equipment, brass headboard, toys, clothing boys' 8-10, junior girls' 8-10, women's, men's, lots of misc. 3t37p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting frame, exercise bike, Pricey antique and collectibles, dishes and pottery, cut glass, 5-piece wash set, boys' clothes for 8-year-old and misc., 211 N. Crocker. 1t35p

803 SOUTH Tindolph, May 7-8. Highchair, clothes, antiques, toaster, shaver, pictures, spoon rack, miscellaneous. 1t36p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 8th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 714 Tindolph Ave. S. Girls' clothes to 6X, juniors', misses' and women's clothing, bikes, car seats and more. Price-to-move! 1t36p

101 KENWOOD Court, May 8th, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Toys, Legos, kids' clothing, household items, crib, misc. 2t37p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., May 8, 9-2, 112 Belleville Court. Metal car ramps, women's plus size clothing, child's organ, home decorating items and misc. 2t37p

RUMMAGE SALE- Bedspreads, rugs, lamps, clothing, misc., 303 South Maple Ave., Sat., May 8th, 7-3. 1t36p

4-PARTY RUMMAGE Sale- May 7-8. Household, misc. clothes, antiques, furniture, large assortment of odds and ends. Located 1/4 mile North on Rainbow Nursery Road. 1t36p

DON'T MISS this! Multiple Rummage Sales in Southtown area, 1-1/2 miles south on Airport Road. Saturday, May 8th from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Infant and children's clothing, toys and equipment, furniture, knickknacks, adult clothing, books, CDs, accessories, washer/dryer, paddle boat, etc. 2t37p

Real Estate

FOR SALE- Three-bedroom house with a large lot in McIntosh, 218-563-2650.

Real Estate

FOR SALE- One-bedroom house, $29,900, 1-1/2-bath, full basement, single garage, new gas furnace, central air cond., steel siding. So. St. Paul Ave., 218-681-3100. P4t38p

FOR SALE- House to be moved, 2-story, 4-bedroom, 1 mile southwest of TRF. Fixer-upper, best offer, 681-8762. P4t38p

FOR SALE- Excellent condition, 2-story home in Warren, MN. 4 bedrooms, original woodwork, fireplace, open staircase, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, full attic, steel siding, inexpensive to heat, central air, new combination windows, double garage on double lot. Priced to sell, Warren, MN, 218-745-5054. 127tfc

LOT FOR Sale- Call for details, 681-5308. P4t38p

FOR SALE- Large wooded lots, close to Challenger School. Water and sewer installed, call 681-8632. P8t39p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, nice condition, 2 blocks from downtown, possible contract for deed, $18,000, 681-6490.

COUNTRY HOME with attached garage, 7.5 acres, 5 bedroom, 2 baths, 218-964-5578. IP8t41p

FOR SALE- Built in 1982, 3-bedroom rambler, 2-bath, nicely finished basement, single attached garage, all carpet under 5 years old, new patio. Located on 2 lots near Challenger School. Must see, 218-681-4770 or 689-5391. P4t39p

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3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH house for sale. Located in Middle River on double lot. Single car attached garage, shop, along Hwy. 32, asking $18,000. Call 388-2042. P4t38p

FOR SALE By Owner- 1007 N. Arnold. Nice and clean 2-bedroom house, family room (carpeted), tool room and alot of storage. 1-car garage with handicap ramp, shed, nice yard, $65,000, 681-6325 after 5 p.m. P8t43p

Mobile Homes

1999 HOMARK 16x80 with land, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, laundry room, central air, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, stove, fridge, 8x10 deck, financing available, 218-681-0298 after 5:30 weekdays. P4t38p

1993 14X70 Friendship mobile home, 3-bedroom w/1-1/2 bath, 8x10 entry, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer and air conditioner included, nice shape, set up in Plummer or can be moved, 218-465-4042. P4t39p

DARE TO Compare- 3-bedroom/2-bath double-wides, $350/month. Superior Homes, 1801 N. Washington, Grand Forks, ND, 701-775-3542. 19t43c

1989 14X80 Chief Cortland, lot 58 Countryside, fenced yard, mostly remodeled inside and out, all appliances, 2 sheds, deck, move-in ready, 681-6914. P8t40p

FOR SALE- 14x70 mobile home located in Countryside Trailer Court. Excellent condition. Attached entry and large deck. New furnace, 681-7677, leave message. P4t38p

TWO-BEDROOM, RECENTLY remodeled, deck, new stove, fridge, carpet, linoleum, air conditioner, shed, corner lot in country, must see to appreciate. Must sell, 218-681-1839. P4t38p

For Rent

GARAGES FOR rent at Country Acres Apartments. Can be used for storage, 681-3370. 36tfc

BELMONT APTS. in TRF is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Immediate occupancies available. All utilities and garage included. Certain income restrictions apply. For more info, you may contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106(TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 27tfc

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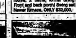

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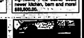

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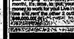

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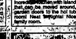

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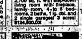

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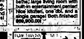

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1990 FORD F-150 XLT Lariat 4x4, 300 6-cylinder, asking $4,000, nice pickup, 681-6020. P4t36p

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FOR SALE- '94 Beretta, teal color, p.w., p.l., rear defrost, cassette, automatic, call 681-1689. IP4t39p

FOR SALE- 1974 CJ-5 Jeep, V-8, new tires, $3,600.00. Call 681-5968. P4t36p

FOR SALE- 1996 Chev. ext. cab Z71, running boards, box rails, excellent condition, 681-5667 evenings, weekends.

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'94 FORD F-150 XLT 4x4, 76,000 miles, sharp truck! Fully loaded, dual exhaust, $12,000, 218-681-5018. P8t36p

1993 GRAND Am SE, 2-door, 4-cylinder, air, cruise, manual transmission, asking $5,300/o.b.o. Also, 1989 Chrysler New Yorker, 6-cylinder, loaded, asking $3,500/o.b.o. Call 681-0483. IP4t38p

1993 JEEP Grand Cherokee, V-8, 97,000, all leather interior, loaded, new tires, mint, $13,000, 681-2272. P4t36p

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'95 GRAND Prix SE, 80,000 miles, warranty, 2-door, loaded, excellent condition, $10,500, call 683-7523. P4t36p

FOR SALE- 1986 DMC, loaded, 143,000 miles, 7,000 miles rebuilt 350, $3,100.00. Phone 874-3721. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 1995 Camaro, 23,000 miles, excellent condition, 681-7877, leave message. P4t38p

1996 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 2-door, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette, 32,000 miles, excellent condition, 964-5043. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 1985 Dodge 600, 2-door, new tires, motor needs work, $200.00, 681-5352. 2t37p

1998 DODGE Grand Caravan SE, like new condition, bumper to bumper warranty, Everett Kompelien, 681-3089.

FOR SALE- '91 Sunbird convertible, 3.1 V-6, loaded, low miles, excellent condition, 218-681-1224 after 4:00 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The family of George Niemela wishes to thank everyone for the memorials, gifts, cards, prayers, flowers, condolences and food brought to our home. Some cards were received without a signature. We appreciate your thoughtfulness too. Thank you to Collins Funeral Home, Pastor John Jorgenson for his comforting words, Barb Geer and Lois Peterson for the music and First Lutheran women for serving the lunch. May God bless each of you. 2t36p

SINCERE THANKS
My thanks to all that sent cards, gifts and flowers, to everyone who visited me and for all the continuous help at home. Also, to Pastor Barrett for his visit and prayers while I was a patient at Northwest Medical Center. God bless you all.
Gladys Garive
1t36p

Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
For categorical exclusion front environmental review
The Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board is participating in the Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program which is administered by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. A portion of the funds received under the program will be used for the replacement or upgrade of individual sewage treatment systems (ISTS). ISTS systems must be constructed in accordance with Minn. Rules Ch. 7080. The Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board has determined that the proposed construction will cause no cumulative adverse impact on cultural resource areas, endangered or threatened species and their habitats or, important natural resource areas. Furthermore, none of the treatment systems will create a new discharge to surface or ground waters, or relocate an existing discharge to surface or groundwater. A preliminary determination has been made that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated. Therefore, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture has determined that the preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet is not mandatory. If you have question, comments, or desire additional information about the project, please contact: Maggie Leach, Pennington SWCD, 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-7075. 1t36c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sanders Township Board meeting will be held Thursday, May 6, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at Sanders Township hall.
Eileen Hoefer, Clerk

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LEGALS

May 5, 1999
(Unapproved)
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Marshall County Central
Newfolden, Minnesota
Independent School District No. 441
Conference Room
April 20, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on April 20, 1999 in the high school conference room of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, Minnesota.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Eldon Augustine. Members present: Eldon Augustine, Judy Duray, Myles Hogberg, Scott Peters, Keith Ranum, Marlene Rokke, Supt. Ron Paggen. Absent: Mark Carlson. Others present: Jim Hodny, Mona Olson.

No comments were made in open forum.

The agenda was presented with no additions.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Scott Peters to accept the agenda as presented. UC.

Minutes of the previous meeting of March 16, 1999 had been mailed to members for review. A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the minutes as presented. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to pay current bills. UC.

Treasurer's report was presented by Supt. Ron Paggen.

Principal Jim Hodny reported on Viking and Newfolden Elementary school summer "jump-start" and tutoring program.

Supt. Paggen explained Bryan Thygeson's prepared administrative report as follows.

1) 1999-2000 course selection and registration is completed.
2) Basic standards reading/math test results should be sent the end of April
3) Summer school session dates are July 12-16 and July 19-23
4) Summer dates for Drivers Ed., Football camp and Basketball camps at MCC
5) MCC Spring Concert is Sunday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m.
6) Meetings are set up with Pepsi & Coca Cola for contracts for the 1999-2000 school year
7) Scheduling of courses over ITV – We may offer Cisco Networking and receive Principles of Marketing and Housing Design from Badger

Supt. Ron Paggen reported on the following:

1) Acknowledge Evangelical Free Church letter of appreciation for building use.
2) Y-2K Update
3) Discussions with area superintendents on offerings in Vocational Agriculture
4) The staff is attending technology training after school and various evenings
5) Summer Projects of 1999
6) Means Telecom meeting on April 22
7) Region I - ESV Board nominations
8) Health insurance meeting - April 29
9) April 30 - May 4 - Supt. will be out of area

Committee Reports: Non-Certified Negotiations, Winter Coaches Meeting

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Myles Hogberg to adopt the resolution for School District #441 apply for financial assistance under Title I, Title II and Title VI. Copy of resolution on file in superintendent's office. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to accept the resignation of Greg Nestelnd as full-route bus driver to sub-status, UC.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Judy Duray to accept the resignation of Ardelle Anderson as Viking elementary teacher and thank her for her many years of dedicated service to our school district. UC.

A motion was made by Scott Peters and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve hiring Kathy Jorgenson as head cook at the Newfolden elementary school beginning in August, 1999. UC.

A motion was made by Myles Hogberg and seconded by Judy Duray to grant an extended 4 year leave of absence until October 18, 2003 to Odette Bendickson as written in a memorandum of understanding with School District #441. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Judy Duray to approve the extended field trip for the FLA students April 16-18 to Minneapolis. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve the extended field trip for the FLA students April 22-23 to Minneapolis. UC.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke and seconded by Myles Hogberg to approve the extended field trip for the sixth grade students May 27-29 to Duluth and Minneapolis areas. UC.

A motion was made by Judy Duray and seconded by Scott Peters to approve the contract with North Valley Home Health Services for a school nurse for 1999-2000 school year. UC.

A motion was made by Keith Ranum and seconded by Marlene Rokke to approve having summer school in July. UC.

Mr. Paggen handed out a School-To-Work report for the Board to review.

A motion was made by Marlene Rokke to adjourn, seconded by Keith Ranum. UC.

Adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be May 18, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

Attest:
Eldon Augustine, Chair
Marlene Rokke, Clerk

May 5, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 12, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, April 12, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools.

Chairperson Steve Young called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by M. Spears to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board recognized a number of students who received Superior and Excellent ratings at the Region 8AA Band Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Bemidji on March 30th. Students receiving Superior ratings included jazz band; Matt Winjum -marimba solo; Leah Kenner and Taylor Froiland - euphonium Solos; Matt Dimich, Trent Christenson and Jon Forney - Trombone Trio; Leslie Ihle, Melissa Adamson, Kristine Koop, and Ryan Evanson - saxophone quartet; John Danielson, John Sylvester Jason Blakely, Josh Stenseth, and Chris Leach - percussion ensemble; Josh Lampe - Horn Solo; Marissa Hanson, Heidi Young, Tana Bachand, Amy Rominski, Beth Gryskiewicz, Angie Johnson, Jennifer Koch, and Carolyn Walrath - flute choir; Lisa Sorteberg, Katy Hook, Yvonne Asp, and Amy Christenson - clarinet quartet, Marissa Hanson - flute solo; and Travis Dahlen - trombone solo. Students receiving excellent ratings included Noel Patet - flute solo, Seth Harlow, Chad Halvorson, Sam Kezar, Luke Mitter, and Nick Mitter - brass quintet; Stephanie Sculthorp - alto sax solo; Tabitha Orangstvelt, Kelli Muzzy, and Beth Brown - clarinet trio, Marsha Lubitz, Sarah Lofgren, Sarah Willis, Chari Roisland, and Crissy Wegner - brass quintet; Matt Koehmstedt - clarinet solo; Seth Harlow, John Lofgren, Chad Halvorson, Erika Hudson, Kara Mosbeck, Niki Peterson, Stephanie Tvelten, and John Schwertz - trumpet octet; Lisa Joppru, Alicia Bomaman, and Kelly Winjum - clarinet trio, Marsha Lubitz - trumpet solo, and Joey Pribute - trombone solo. Accompanists including Brittany Larson, Kristin Langaas, Janae Harlow, Beth Nelson, Tana Bachand, and John Mickelson were also recognized. The Board noted that the Minnesota Music Educators Association has named Bethany Nelson to the 1998-99 All-State Women's Choir. The Eagles Club was thanked for donating $1,100.00 to the Prowler Strength Training Program. The Board recognized Bridgette Stock and Yvonne Asp for their advancing to the State in speech competition. Franklin Middle School students who have examples of their woodworking on display in the District Service Center were also recognized by the Board.

Wayne Johanson, coordinator in the Area Learning Center, reported on activities in that program. Wayne noted that over 300 students are enrolled in the program on a part-time basis which is estimated to equate to 75 FTE for the year. There are 4-7 students enrolled in the 18 and under program and attend on a full-time basis. Eighteen to twenty-two percent of the students attend at the Roseau site. Twelve students have graduated from the program during the year and it is estimated that another 10 will graduate at the end of the year. Graduation is set for June 2 at the Heritage Center. The Board was invited to the ALC Advisory Committee which is scheduled for April 27 at noon.

Carl and Steve reported on behalf of the Board negotiating team indicating they met with the administrators last week. Carl also noted that the Teachers Union have filed a Notice to Negotiate.

Barb reported on behalf of the MEC Joint Powers Board noting that the bleachers have been installed and that testing is being done to seed the property. The City has written a grant for the softball and baseball fields.

Steve reported on behalf of the Social Promotion/Retention Committee indicating that they have reviewed a number of research articles. The committee is in general agreement that there needs to be a district policy on retention with attention given to early prevention of problems and remediation.

Jean reported on behalf of the Student Achievement Committee noting that they are discussing parental and community responsibilities as it relates to student achievement. It is the general consensus of the group that parents need to be invited into the schools more often and made to feel welcome.

Carl, Randy and Mike reviewed discussions of the Board Facilities Committee including the recommendation for landscaping work and playground equipment at Challenger, the need to revisit the tech. center proposed for Lincoln High School, and making the District Service Center handicap accessible.

Business Manager Harry Nelson reviewed the plans and recommendation to advertise for bids for playground equipment at Challenger. He noted that approximately $30,000 is currently available including that donated by Pepsi and through fund raising. The remainder $40-45,000.00 will come out of the capital budget. An additional $12,000 in equipment is being provided the preschool center through the Head Start Program. Bids would be opened the end of May or first of June with installation to take place the first part of August. Harry also reviewed the quotes received for the 1993 Plymouth Acclaim and the investment report as of April 7.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau reported that five individuals were interviewed for the Challenger principal position last Friday and three of those will be called back for second interviews. The three include Jeff Murrell of Thief River Falls, Denice Oliver of Crookston and Debra Deer of Osseo. They will be asked to complete and submit four case studies and will meet with a group of 20-25 individuals when they return on April 20. Setting a date for graduation in 2000 was also discussed. Feedback from the community has been divided between holding it on Sunday afternoon and Friday evening. A recommendation will be brought to the Board for approval at their meeting of April 26.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the minutes of the March 22, 1999, regular Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the school district business office. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Apryl Hanson as educational assistant at Challenger Elementary School effective March 31, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Kathleen Schmaltz as cleaner in the district effective April 12, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation of Glen Peters as 9th Grade Football Coach effective March 19, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve a medical leave of absence for Sharon Bonaime, food preparation worker at Challenger, effective April 26-August 31, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve a child care leave of absence for Lori Beck, counselor at Challenger Elementary School, effective approximately August 24-December 21, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve a .5 FTE leave of absence without pay for Heidi Nelson, Chapter I teacher at Challenger, effective for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Renae Myszkowski as school-to-work coordinator in the district effective March 25-June 30, 1999; 8 hours/day, $12.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the employment of Marylou Almendarez as cleaner in the district effective February 18, 1999; 8 hours/day with salary and benefits per negotiated contract. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve a lane change for Jeff Mumm from BS30 to BS45 effective March 31, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the quotation of Breiland Landscaping in the amount of $22,810 for site work at Challenger Elementary School. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson authorizing the administration to advertise for bids for playground equipment for Challenger Elementary School as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to accept the quotation of Carolyn Haugen in the amount of $3,080.00 for the 1993 Plymouth Acclaim. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by J. Larson to approve the request of area Thief River Falls churches to use the Lincoln Auditorium on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, from 6-9:00 p.m. for a youth-led worship service. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by L. Olson to terminate the employment of Joan King as cleaner in the district effective April 9, 1999. A roll call vote was taken which resulted in the following: C. Clark - yes, B. Kalinoski - yes, J. Larson - yes, L. Olson - yes, M. Spears - yes, R. Twistol - yes, and S. Young - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members were reminded of the School Board Inservice scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the School District Service Center.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

May 5, 1999
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD INSERVICE MEETING
April 14, 1999
8:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A special school board inservice meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following Board members were present: Carl Clark, Barb Kalinoski, Jean Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present were Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent of Schools, and Marcia Sandahl, Executive Assistant.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order and Clerk Jean Larson established that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by J. Larson to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau gave an update and discussion was held regarding what has been accomplished of the goals for the 1998-99 school year.

Extensive discussion was held regarding functions of the Board, parliamentary procedures and working together as a team.

Discussion was held regarding negotiation issues and communications between the Board Negotiating Team and the rest of the school board.

Discussion was held regarding Board communications with the public and if there are other avenues in which this could take place.

The inservice was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk
/s/ Steve Young
Steve Young, Chairperson

May 5, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that the Planning Commission is initiating a rezoning of properties recently annexed into the City. The properties are owned by and located as follows: Steve and Linda Tsukichi, 224 Trinity Park Road; Robert Dondelinger, 212 Trinity Park Road; Northern Motors, Inc., 202 Trinity Park Road; and, Marc and Susan Halverson, 124 Baken Street. The properties are legally described as Lot 6 in Block One and Lots 1-8 in Block Two and Outlot "A" of Baken's First Addition, including adjacent Red Lake River to its centerline, also including Trinity Park Road lying between Block One (1) and Block Two (2) of Baken's First Addition, also including adjacent Baken Street, containing approximately 6.7 acres.

The Planning Commission proposes to rezone the above described properties from Urban/Rural Residential District (UR), in accordance with the Joint Rocksbury Township, County and City Zoning Ordinance, to Suburban Residential District (R-1). The Permitted, Conditional and Accessory Uses and Yard Requirements of the R-1 District most closely match the existing and proposed uses of the above described properties. Adjacent properties lying within the Corporate Limits of the City are zoned R-1 or General Residential District (R-2).

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing at 7:15 PM (CDST) on Monday, May 17, 1999, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendment Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1999.
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

May 5, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that the Planning Commission is initiating a rezoning of property recently annexed into the City. The property is owned by Craig and Marci Mickelson located at 2009 Nelson Drive and is legally described as Lot One (1), less the east twenty-five feet (25-ft), in Block five of Nelson's First Addition, including adjacent Nelson Drive to its centerline and also including adjacent Red Lake River to its centerline.

The Planning Commission proposes to rezone the above described properties from Urban/Rural Residential District (UR), in accordance with the North Township Zoning Ordinance, to Suburban Residential District (R-1). The Permitted, Conditional and Accessory Uses and Yard Requirements of the R-1 District most closely match the existing and proposed uses of the above described property and surrounding properties. Adjacent properties lying within the Corporate Limits of the City are zoned R-1.

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing at 7:20 PM (CDST) on Monday, May 17, 1999, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendment Request will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this Hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the Hearing at the above telephone number.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1999.
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

May 5, 1999
NOTICE OF HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Thief River Falls City Code, that the Planning Commission is initiating a rezoning of property recently annexed into the City. The property is legally described as being part of Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 8, T.153N., R. 43W., and was platted in 1998 as Gilbert Industrial Addition to the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The plat contains 77.68 acres.

The property described above lies west of Barzen Avenue, south of the properties owned by the City of Thief River Falls (Municipal Services Center), Strate Concrete and Ron Stordahl, and east of the proposed County State Aid Highway (CSAH) No. 18. It is the intent of the City, working with Jobs Incorporated, the local private, non-profit economic development corporation, to develop the property as an industrial park. The Planning Commission proposes to rezone the property from Agricultural (AO) District, in accordance with the Joint Rocksbury Township, County and City Zoning Ordinance, to General Industrial District (I-2).

Notice is further given that the Planning Commission will conduct a Hearing on the Zoning Amendment request at 7:10 PM (CDST) on Monday, May 17, 1999, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. All persons wishing to comment on the proposed Zoning Amendment will have the option to be heard at this time. Persons who wish to submit written comments prior to the Hearing or who have questions should address them to the Office of the Community Development Director, City Hall, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or telephone 218-681-2500.

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Dated this 29th day of April, 1999.
-s- Donald L. Stewart
Donald L. Stewart
Community Development Director
& Zoning Administrator

April 28, May 5, 1999
PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing has been scheduled May 10 at 7:30 p.m. to be held at the St. Hilaire Council Chambers. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the proposed wastewater treatment and improvements, including alternatives considered in the design, location of the proposed site, and sources of funding to be utilized for this project. A copy of the facilities plan will be made available for review at the St. Hilaire city clerk's office for approximately two weeks prior to the scheduled public hearing.

April 28, May 5, 1999
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, June 7, 1999 for the procurement of Food & Kitchen Supplies on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester and Virginia. Conformity with the technical specifications, bid forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Laleman at SW/WC Service Cooperatives at (507) 537-7823. Sealed bids must be received in the office of SW/WC Service Cooperatives, 1420 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258 prior to noon on Monday, June 7, 1999. Bid security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, or money order made payable to SW/WC Service Cooperatives. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region, or reject any or all bids.

April 28, May 5, 1999
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that SW/WC Service Cooperatives of Marshall will be accepting sealed bids until noon on Monday, June 7, 1999 for the procurement of Custodial Supplies/Equipment and Industrial Paper on behalf of the Minnesota Service Cooperatives located in Fergus Falls, Mankato, Marshall, St. Cloud, Thief River Falls, Rochester and Virginia. Conformity with the technical specifications, bid forms, terms of delivery and other conditions shall be imposed. Specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Sue Peters Laleman at SW/WC Service Cooperatives at (507) 537-7823. Sealed bids must be received in the office of SW/WC Service Cooperatives, 1420 East College Drive, Marshall, MN 56258 prior to noon on Monday, June 7, 1999. Bid security in the amount of $1,000.00 shall accompany each bid. This may be in the form of a bid bond, certified or cashier's check, or money order made payable to SW/WC Service Cooperatives. The Minnesota Service Cooperatives reserve the right to award the contract to one bidder, award multiple bids based on region, or reject any or all bids.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Thursday and enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger and Carol Ness.

Frank and Harriet Kujava visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe on Sunday evening.

Kathy Harstad and Joan Sjol visited with Hanna Moen on Monday.

LEGALS

May 5, 12, 19, 1999
NOTICE OF SALE
TO: RENEE PARCHETA
AND MICHAEL J. HOWARD

Please take notice that an June 8, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. at the Curling Club located at the Pennington County Fairgrounds, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that a sale of your property stored at SuperValu will be sold to satisfy a storage lien claimed by B & L Ventures Inc.

The total storage charges due at the time of sale will be $2,581.90, exclusive of costs of sale. The property to be sold includes jewelry, clothing, furniture, recreational and sports items, tools, appliances and miscellaneous household items.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1999
B & L VENTURES, INC. d/b/a SuperValu
By: -s-Pat A Boxter
Patricia Boxter
Its President

May 5, 1999
NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED FUNDS OR PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Minnesota Unclaimed Property Act, Commissioner of Commerce David M. Jennings has received reports from various banks, corporations, insurance companies and other companies which indicate that the following persons are owners of unclaimed property in the amount of $100.00 or more.

Anderson, Palme E., Roger., 598 Oakland Park Rd., Thief River Falls - Property ID# 556418; Bek, Todd, 1612 E. Greenwood, Thief River Falls - Property ID# 587514; Berndt, Allen, Rt. 1 Box 1, Goodridge - Property ID# 554488; Brandl, Arlene, Howard M., 940 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls - Property ID# 556421; Coltom, Larry, Rte. 3, Thief River Falls - Property ID# 559425; Oigl-Kay Corporation, Thief River Falls - Property ID# 596345; Johnson, Allred J., Gladys L., 1017 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls - Property ID# 590927; Lawrence, James F., 415 Arnold Ave. N., Thief River Falls - Property ID# 566688; Noper, Rendell, 1012 Oakland Park Rd., Thief River Falls - Property ID# 556438; Relph, Robert - Property ID# 595681; Sigerud, Larry, Goodridge - Property ID# 554480; Sjulestad, Howard, R.R. 2 Box 138A, Goodridge - Property ID# 594941; Tanner, James, Rt. 2, Goodridge - Property ID# 567752; Zeck, John S., Rt. 4 Box 173, Thief River Falls - Property ID# 566543.

Information concerning the description of the property may be obtained by calling or [illegible]

April 21, 28, May 5, 1999
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
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April 28, May 5, 1999
NOTICE OF BID
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR
CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564 will receive sealed bids for playground equipment for Challenger Elementary School until 3:00 p.m. on May 19, 1999.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding process.

The School District will not assume responsibility for the timely delivery of bids sent through the mail. Bids must be received sealed, therefore, no bids may be faxed directly to the school.

Bids shall remain firm for 30 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

All surfacing and equipment must be completed by August 15, 1999.

All equipment bids must meet or exceed all specifications as detailed in the bid documents and requirements of ADA and current ASTM and CPSC guidelines.

A bid security (bidder's bond, cashier's check or certified check) in the amount of 5% of the total bid must accompany each bid.

Envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked "PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BID" in the lower left corner.

For more information and bid specifications please contact Kaylynn Wald, Purchasing Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-8711.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jean Larson, Clerk

May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 1999
NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 13th day of June, 1994, and executed by Lawrence O. Genereaux and Carrie E. Genereux, husband and wife, as MORTGAGORS, to First National Bank of Hawley now known as First National Bank, as MORTGAGEE, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the County of Pennington and the State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1994, and recorded as Document Number 143111, contained in Book 249 of Records at Page 295, subsequently said mortgage was assigned by the MORTGAGEE to Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE, by an Assignment dated the 18th day of June, 1994, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in and for the [illegible]

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April 29, May 5, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.______
In Re: Estate of Harvey Theodore Traska, Harvey T. Traska, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of May, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated February 11, 1999, and for the appointment of Betty A. Traska, whose address is Route 2, Box 94, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 21, 1999
DENNIS J. MURPHY
Judge
-s- Barbara Bello
Court Administrator

Paul Ihle
IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
312 North Main Ave.
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Smokey Bear and Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim congratulated winners of an Arbor Day coloring contest for second graders. Each of the winners received a $15 gift certificate for a tree from the City of Thief River Falls, which can be redeemed at Phillips Quality Garden or Rainbow Nursery. John Johnson, Thief River Falls city forester, pictured in the background presented the awards to the children, pictured from left: Chelsee Sorteberg, Zach Sorenson, Katrine Peterson, Nick Olson, Lucas Trickle, Brenna Boyd, Toni Sorteberg, and Lindsey Deroslar. Not pictured, but also receiving a certificate, was Daniel Gullmen.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Those who enjoyed supper on Saturday evening at the Steak Knife III were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter, Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Sistad, Darlene Swagger, Leroy Lien, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ruud. They celebrated the birthdays of Glenn and Arlette. Later they all visited at the Ruud home.

On Sunday, Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited with Dorothy Lykken at Grafton and with Carol and Connie DeSatuel at a dance recital and later at the Dwight and Kristi Scharmer home.

Erling Lien of Thief River Falls visited at the Arvin Dahl home on Saturday.

We want to welcome Ray and Eleanor McMillin and Dale and Evelyn Rogers back from Florida.

Mrs. Raymond Aune and granddaughter, Chelsey Limosand, visited on Tuesday afternoon with Hazel and Glen Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauben Engevik spent Saturday until Monday at Staples visiting relatives and they also attended the Baptism of great-granddaughter, Josy, daughter of Ryan Beachys. They also helped Elias Beachy celebrate his third birthday.

Hazel Aune visited at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls.

Monday dinner guests at the Alen Severts' home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson, Eunice Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Evelyn Severts.

Walter Lunsetter visited on Wednesday evening at the Swagger/Lien home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clifford Klamer home were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Timothy and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek. They celebrated Clifford's birthday.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Community Club Meets

The Plummer Community Club met on Monday evening at the school library with President Don Fox presiding. Secretary Ruth Wilkens gave her report and also reported on the Easter Egg hunt. Due to nasty weather, it was held in the school. Howard Greenwald and Howard LaFayette had the fun of hiding the eggs in nooks and crannies of the hallways. Two dollar prizes were won by Jami Lee, Harley Tvedt, Danielle Olson and Kevin Longtin and there were many other lesser prizes. In the new business, it was decided to pay Mike Moges for entertaining at the March meeting. A discussion was held on the fourth of July celebration. Since it is already so far into the year it was tabled for 1999, but Fern Whitney and Heidi Nelson were appointed to work on a committee with representatives from other service clubs to begin plans for July 4, 2000. Howard Greenwald reported on plans for the Red Lake County Fair. The American Legion will present the flag raising and the Plummer Senior Club will again be in charge of the nickel-sandpile event for the children. Voting for scholarships will be done at the next meeting. Door prizes of $10.00 and $15.00 were won by Lorraine Lorenson and Margaret Greenwald. Entertainment for the evening was presented by Sue Hegge, speech coach of PHS. Student Emily Hegen gave a drama reading entitled, "Painting Churches, and Steph Berberich and Sam Hagge gave a dramatic duo entitled "To Save the World." Following lunch served by Ruth Wilkens and Judy Engesether, Don Fox led us all in a tour of the school to see the many changes and improvements that have been made in recent years.

Howard LaFayette and Art and Avis Frolland visited Art and Norma Hemstad on Thursday.

Dolores Van Buren of Fridley, Cassy Raedel of Cavalier, ND and Jo Reedel of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Hilme Hemstad on Thursday.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo visited on Saturday evening at the Byer home.

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Sports Pages 12-13
Pioneers win softball title at Hibbing
Crookston sweeps TRF baseball team

Music programs at Challenger elementary school will be presented by individual classes throughout the week of May 17-21. Shown are members of the first grade classes of Stacey Leake and Susan Frolland. Stacie's students will perform at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 and Susan's students at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 18.

54 seniors recognized at honors banquet Monday

Fifty-four seniors were recognized for academic excellence on Monday, May 10, at the annual honors banquet in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. The students were honored for having attained 3.50 or higher grade point averages during their high school years.

The event was sponsored by the American Association of University Women chapter in Thief River Falls with financial assistance from Arctic Cat Inc. AAUW president Marge Lavalier presided at the banquet program.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Marcia Sylvester, who also gave the invocation, and a farewell was presented by Loiell Dyrud, English teacher at Lincoln for the past 28 years, who is retiring at the close of the 1998-99 school year.

Congratulatory remarks were given by Dave Carlson, member of the Thief River Falls City Council; Joel Kezar, representing the local Chamber of Commerce; Muriel Olin, president of the Academic Boosters Club; and Dr. Jerry Robicheau, superintendent of schools.

American Legion outstanding senior boy award was presented by Helee Halvorson, commander of Post 117 of the American Legion, to Matt Koehmstedt. Loretta B. Stowe, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presented the auxiliary's outstanding senior girl award to Leah Kenner. The awards include $500 scholarships.

The "You Write Real Good" award from the *Thief River Falls Times* was presented by editor Marvin Lundin to Teresa Friend, who has been a contributing high school columnist for the *Times* during the past school year. The award includes a $200 scholarship.

Honor students were introduced to the banquet crowd by Principal Terry Soleo and certificates and pins were presented by Joel Kezar, Marge Lavalier and senior class advisor Sheryl Novacek.

Music prior to the dinner was presented by the Lincoln high school chamber orchestra under the direction of Derek Druse. Members of the orchestra were Colin Browning, Brittany Larson, Benji Sayler, Danny Sayler and Sara Sundby.

Recognized as honor students were Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand,

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Matt Koehmstedt received the American Legion outstanding senior boy award Monday evening at the Lincoln high school honors banquet from Helen Halvorson, commander of Post 117 of the American Legion. Matt is the son of Francie and Donne Koehmstedt. The award includes a $500 scholarship.

Leah Kenner, daughter of Lyle and Peggy Kenner, received the American Legion Auxiliary outstanding senior girl award Monday at the Lincoln senior honors banquet. Presenting the award, which includes a $500 scholarship, was Loretta B. Stowe, president of the local auxiliary unit.

Teresa Friend, daughter of Mark and Carol Moerman, was presented with the "You Write Real Good" award from Thief River Falls Times editor Marvin Lundin at the Lincoln senior honors banquet Monday evening in the school cafeteria. The award includes a $200 scholarship.

Elementary school music programs set May 17-21

Individual classes at Challenger elementary school will present their spring music programs Monday through Friday, May 17-21, in the school gymnasium.

Second grade classes will present the same program entitled *We All Live Together*. Numbers will include *Everybody's Welcome, We All Live Together, Who built the Ark, Ramblin' Round, We're From Thief River, Frere Jacques, Dansi No Kuimba, Sandwiches, We Shall Overcome, America the Beautiful* and *The World Is A Rainbow*.

All third grade programs are entitled *America's Songs and Beyond*. Numbers include *This Land Is Your Land, Buffalo Gals, Spiritual Medley, Navaho Happy Song, Dansi No Kuimba, America, The Star Spangled Banner* and *Chickery Chick*.

Fourth graders will present *Songs in Harmony*. Songs to be sung include *Cindy, So Long, Canoe Song, Hey, Ho, Nobody Home, Dansi No Kuimba, We're Off to See the Wizard, Raindrops on Roses, Hey Dum Diddley Dum, Yankee Doodle Dandy* and *You're a Grand Old Flag*.

Music instructors working with the classroom teachers in preparing for the programs are Diane Johnson, Marcia Knutila and Ken Wiggs.

Schedule of programs listed by classroom teacher includes the following:

Monday, May 17—9:15 a.m., Julie Olson morning kindergarten; 12:45 p.m., Julie Olson afternoon kindergarten; and 1:45 p.m., Carol Schmitz;

Tuesday, May 18—8:45 a.m., Cindy Veones; 9:45 a.m., Jesse Comstock; 11:45 a.m., Susan Frolland; 12:15 p.m., Linda Olson; 1:15 p.m., Cheryl Hinschberger; and 2:15 p.m., Betty Carlson;

Wednesday, May 19—8:45 a.m., Tom Schafer; 9:15 a.m., Suzanne Steidl; 9:45 a.m., Susan Olson and Wendell Grand; 10:45 a.m., Lois Benson and Jean Petterson; 12:15 p.m., Stacey Leake; 12:45 p.m., Karee Bauer; 1:15 p.m., Scott Brekke; 1:45 p.m., Dick Tyler and Karlyn Norlin and Sharon Stauss; and 2:15 p.m., Nancy Skeim and Darcie Dalager;

Thursday, May 20—11:45 a.m., Carol Tranby; 12:45 p.m., Elaine McGeary, Diane Peterson and Suzanne Steidl; 1:15 p.m., Susan Olson; 1:45 p.m., Al Buhl; and 2:15 p.m., Barry Liimatainen and Dianne Newtoo;

Friday, May 21—8:45 a.m., Paula Praska; 9:15 a.m., Denice Nelson; 9:45 a.m., Peter Tri; 10:15 a.m., Junice Peterson; 10:45 a.m., Dave Peterson; 12:45 p.m., Marcy Mickelson and Denice Nelson; 1:15 p.m., Susan Buhl; 1:45 p.m., Jane Miller and Jan Breiland; and 2:15 p.m., Sharon Iverson.

The programs are open to the public and the faculty and music staff at Challenger invite all who are interested to attend.

Fifth grade music program will be presented during the fifth grade graduation ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m.

More resignations accepted; Sunday graduation scheduled for Year 2000

The board of education for School District 564 accepted several more resignations Monday. The resignations stem from offers by the teacher's retirement association. The board also decided to hold graduation on Sunday in the year 2000.

Resignations were accepted from Ila Flesche, medical careers teacher; Sharon Iverson, third grade teacher at Challenger, and Jim Goldesberry, teacher in the Area Learning Center. Ila Flesche has served as a teacher in School District 564 for 23 years. Sharon Iverson has served as a teacher in the district for 29 years. Jim Goldesberry has served as a teacher in the district for 32 years. Each received a letter of appreciation for their many years of dedicated service to the district.

After careful consideration and soliciting input from a number of sources, School Superintendent Jerry Robicheau recommended to the board Monday night, that they continue to schedule graduation on Friday evenings. If this recommendation was approved it would mean that next year's graduation would be scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2000. Robicheau, however, said that personally favored a Sunday graduation. In doing so he listed pros and cons on both sides of the issue.

The subject of when to hold graduation arose last winter when the board was asked to consider holding graduation on Sunday. The request was made because a Friday graduation conflicts with the state track meet, and in other years, the sectional track meet.

Track Coach Tim Olson said it isn't fair and is a hardship on the students.

Robicheau said track isn't the only issue. There are other issues as well, such as: safety of students traveling to and from parties on Friday nights; lack of time to go to receptions following an evening graduation; travel time for relatives; and a Sunday graduation would provide friends and relatives more options (days) for receptions. He also noted that graduation has been held on Fridays for many years and tradition is hard to change. And, a Friday graduation allows for two more days for clean up, ample travel time on weekends for relatives, and other options for receptions, as well.

Prior to Monday night's discussion Robicheau had sought and obtained input from the public through stories in the media, and a survey. The survey resulted in about one-third in favor, one-third against, and one-third not caring one way or the other. The preponderance of contacts, he said, indicated that they were slightly in favor of Friday.

Robicheau and several other board members indicated their willingness to hold graduation in the year 2000 on Sunday — at least for one year.

At the conclusion of discussion, the recommendation to hold graduation on Friday was defeated and a unanimous decision was reached

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Northland to graduate 382 on Friday

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls will hold commencement exercises for 382 graduates on Friday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the college gymnasium.

Included in the commencement program will be recognition of Mike Barry as alumnus of the year, Dr. Pamela Parkinson as faculty member of the year and Carla Torgerson as employee of the year. Malissa Lawrence, student of the year, will be the student speaker.

Graduation will also mark the retirement of six members of the NCTC faculty. They have a combined 172 years of service at NCTC and include the following, along with their subject area and the date they began teaching at Northland:

Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, English, Sept. 1, 1967; Howard Rokke, radio and TV broadcasting, Aug. 1, 1968; Dr. Barbara Hauger, English, Sept. 1, 1969; Chet Engelman, psychology, Sept. 1, 1970; Leslie Torgerson, music, Sept. 1, 1972; and Ronald Troetvet, accounting, Aug. 30, 1976.

Northland Community Band will play *Pomp and Circumstance* by Edward Elgar as the processional and *The Stars and Stripes Forever* by John Philip Sousa as the recessional.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, will give the welcome and awards will be presented by Dr. Tom Quinn, dean of academic affairs. Farewell speech will be given by graduate Amber Berg of Middle River.

The graduating class will be presented by Terry Wiseth, president of the Northland chapter of Minnesota Community College Faculty Association and Dennis Wilkens, president of the Northland chapter of the United Technical College Educators. Degrees will be awarded by Kurt Marben, president of the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation.

A reception in the college cafeteria will immediately follow the graduation program.

Honor Graduates

Graduating with highest honors (4.0 average) are Rick Dolarski, Matthew Gustafson and Chris Jenson, Thief River Falls; Rachel Green, Greenbush; Ryan Gustafson, Grand Forks, ND; Phillip Juve, Fosston; Teri Morberg, Alvarado; Robert Novak, East Grand Forks and Misty Oseth, Crookston.

Graduating with honors (3.75 GPA or higher) are Christopher Bartz, McIntosh; Tera Berberich, Brooks; Lesa Brummer, Mahnomen; Kristin Couette-Johnson, Mentor; Kevin Dybvik, Cloquet; Charity Erickson, Hanley Falls; Kristi Higgins and Delores Paulson, Roseau;

Also Sandra Holmgren, Salol; Erin Holthusen, Viking; Daniel Juetten, Bemidji; Karen Langaas, Greenbush; Jay Lorch, East Gull Lake; Kari Newhouse, Crookston; Loren Scramstad, Middle River; Paula Umess, Gary; Leah Vigen, Goodridge; and Celeste Wojciechowski, Karlstad;

Also Yvonne Blodgett, Jenni Eriksen, Michael Halvorson, Sam Lane, Sheila Michaels and Jessica Pream, all Thief River Falls.

Student of the Year

Malissa Lawrence is graduating

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
May 12 - 18

May 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 14 - Staff training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9, and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
May 12 - 18

May 12 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

May 13 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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May 18 - City-wide in Crookston.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: I get Social Security benefits because of disability but no family benefits are paid because my wife and I have no children. Is it true that my wife can get benefits if we have a baby?

A: Yes. Benefits would be payable to your wife as a form of spousal benefits and this applies to retirement and survivor benefits from Social Security also, not just disability. Benefits are payable to the spouse of a worker receiving Social Security if he or she has in care a child of the wage earner. This could be payable until the youngest, unmarried, child in their care reaches age 16. Payment to the spouse could also apply if they are taking care of a child receiving disabled adult child benefits through your record. The age of the spouse is not material for this kind of benefit because it is based on caring for the child, not on the age of the parent. Remember that there is a limit to the amount of benefits payable per month to any given family which is based on the number of people receiving monthly benefits and your earnings history. If, at this time only you are receiving benefits, then the addition of a wife and child would increase the overall benefits to the household. If, however, there are already a spouse and children receiving monthly benefits then the addition of another child would likely not increase the overall benefits paid.

Q: At what age do I stop paying Social Security tax on my wages?

A: At any age, if you are working as either an employee or self-employed, you continue to pay Social Security taxes on your earnings up to whatever the maximum is for that year. In 1999, gross earnings of up to $72,600 are taxable for Social Security. Taxes for Medicare, which are separate, continue past this limit.

Q. My wife gets Social Security benefits on my record. If I die before her, will she be able to get a higher widow's benefit? Does receiving a wife's benefit now prevent her from receiving a higher widow's benefit later?

A. Receiving Social Security benefits as a spouse, either as a wife or husband, does not prevent that person from receiving higher future benefits as a widow or widower.

Should you die first, your wife will be switched to the higher benefit effective during the month of your death. Keep in mind that your spouse will receive less monthly than the two of you did together.

Generally, when changed to a survivor benefit, the spousal benefit increases to approximately what you (the deceased) had been receiving. This assumes that the widow or widower is past the age of 65. Benefits that they may be receiving on their own record would also be a factor when determining the amount of survivor benefits to be paid.

Q. My daughter has been receiving Social Security survivor benefits from the record of her father since his death several years ago. I plan to remarry this summer. Will by remarriage affect her benefits? What will happen if my new husband adopts her?

A. Your remarriage will not alter your daughter's entitlement, but benefits to you will end if you are also receiving a survivor's benefit.

Also, the adoption of your daughter by her stepfather would not cause her benefits to end. However, you will need to notify the Social Security Administration of your remarriage and name and/or address changes. Should an adoption take place, you will also have to provide that information to the SSA.

When you contact the agency to report your marriage, it is important to have the record of your deceased husband checked to make certain that you are not receiving benefits. Also, if your name changes, be sure to update it on your Social Security card and with your employer.

Remarriage and other changes can be reported by calling the national number at 1-800-772-1213 or by contacting your local SSA office.

Ag students can earn scholarships in Norwest contest

Norwest Agricultural Credit, Inc. is inviting ag students nationwide through the Norwest/Wells Fargo & Company AgXchange-Pork Internet site to write essays on their visions of how the internet can help pork producers in the next millennium.

The 2,000-word essays will be posted on the AgXchangePork Internet site beginning June 7. Site visitors will read the essays and vote on their favorites, which will count for a portion of the judging. Prizes include one $3,000 college scholarship, one $1,500 college scholarship, and one $500 college scholarship.

"We think the internet holds potential for helping ag producers become more efficient," said Lenae Iverson, president of Norwest in Thief River Falls. "Producers who get accustomed to the internet and view it as a tool that adds value to their operation will have a competitive advantage. This essay contest is one way that Northwest can help spark ideas that one day will make a big difference in how we live and work."

The contest is open to anyone enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an agricultural-related major at an accredited school of higher learning in the fall of 1999. Visit www.AgXchangePork.com for complete rules and entry information, or send a self addressed stamped envelope to AgXchangePork Essay Contest Entry Form Request, c/o Norwest Agricultural Credit, 255 South Second Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55479-2018. Entries must be postmarked by May 31.

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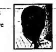

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National Hospital Week is a time of celebration and renewal. Each year, hospitals and the many places where health care is delivered in our communities join together to recognize the people who make it all possible - health care workers, auxilians and volunteers. This year's National Hospital Week theme, "People Care. Miracles Happen." recognizes the special contributions of the people who keep hospital doors open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, so that their friends and neighbors never go without the care they need.

Homes for the Aging are places where residents and staff are "Uniting the Generations." This theme highlights the wisdom, joy and love older adults have to share with other generations, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the special relationships that exist among seniors, the community and those who provide care and services.

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May 12 - 18

May 12 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:15 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 13 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 14 - Staff training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 18 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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May 12 - 18

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May 13 - City wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 14 - Staff training from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 18 - City wide in Crookston.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY
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Q. My wife gets Social Security benefits on my record. If I die before her, will she be able to get a higher widow's benefit? Does receiving a wife's benefit now prevent her from receiving a higher widow's benefit later?

A. Receiving Social Security benefits as a spouse, either as a wife or husband, does not prevent that person from receiving higher future benefits as a widow or widower.

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Generally, when changed to a survivor benefit, the spousal benefit increases to approximately what you (the deceased) had been receiving. This assumes that the widow or widower is past the age of 65. Benefits that they may be receiving on their own record would also be a factor when determining the amount of survivor benefits to be paid.

Q. My daughter has been receiving Social Security survivor benefits from the record of her father since his death several years ago. I plan to remarry this summer. Will by remarriage affect her benefits? What will happen if my new husband adopts her?

A. Your remarriage will not alter your daughter's entitlement, but benefits to you will end if you are also receiving a survivor's benefit.

Also, the adoption of your daughter by her stepfather would not cause her benefits to end. However, you will need to notify the Social Security Administration of your remarriage and name and/or address changes. Should an adoption take place, you will also have to provide that information to the SSA.

When you contact the agency to report your marriage, it is important to have the record of your deceased husband checked to make certain that you are not receiving benefits. Also, if your name changes, be sure to update it on your Social Security card and with your employer.

Remarriage and other changes can be reported by calling the national number at 1-800-772-1213 or by contacting your local SSA office.

Ag students can earn scholarships in Norwest contest

Norwest Agricultural Credit, Inc. is inviting ag students nationwide through the Norwest/Wells Fargo & Company AgXchange-Pork Internet site to write essays on their visions of how the internet can help pork producers in the next millennium.

The 2,000-word essays will be posted on the AgXchangePork Internet site beginning June 7. Site visitors will read the essays and vote on their favorites, which will count for a portion of the judging. Prizes include one $3,000 college scholarship, one $1,500 college scholarship and one $500 college scholarship.

"We think the internet holds potential for helping ag producers become more efficient," said Lenne Iverson, president of Norwest in Thief River Falls. "Producers who get accustomed to the internet and view it as a tool that adds value to their operation will have a competitive advantage. This essay contest is one way that Northwest can help spark ideas that one day will make a big difference in how we live and work."

The contest is open to anyone enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing an agricultural-related major at an accredited school of higher learning in the fall of 1999. Visit www.AgXchangePork.com for complete rules and entry information, or send a self addressed stamped envelope to AgXchangePork Essay Contest Entry Form Request, c/o Norwest Agricultural Credit, 255 South Second Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55479-2018. Entries must be postmarked by May 31.

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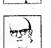
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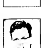
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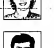
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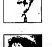
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Household tips ease drudgery and get you out into the sun

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

While there's no place like home, there are places we'd rather be on warm spring and summer days. . . places like the lake or golf course.

Routine household maintenance becomes drudgery, especially when we find ourselves with so many things we'd prefer to be doing.

A few years ago, women were promised that our homes would be computer-controlled, maintenance-free operations by now. While the technology may actually exist, most of our homes don't have it, and a broom is still a broom, and the vacuum cleaner, even if it's self-propelled, still needs to be guided around the room.

There are ways, however, of creating environments that are easier to care for.

Half the world's people remove their shoes and leave them at the front door, a ritual that the rest of the world needs to adopt. If you don't like being barefoot or (heaven forbid) are worried about wearing out your socks, trade your "outside" shoes for a pair of "inside" shoes or slippers at the door.

In the entry, replace that color-coordinated area rug with a durable sea-grass rug. It shakes clean, and the dirt that falls through can easily be swept up.

If you have room, a storage bench does double-duty in the entry, providing a place to take off and put on your shoes and a catch-all for the sporting equipment and other items that are so often left by the door.

Finally, a sturdy coatrack provides a place to hang everyday outerwear.

The kitchen is the heart of the home and the most difficult room to keep clean.

Grease is the number one kitchen enemy, clinging to every exposed surface. A lot of grease can be eliminated by changing your cooking habits. Steamed and microwaved foods are not only cleaner, but healthier. If you must fry, use covers and cook with the exhaust fan on to pull out the smoke and grease before it pollutes the room.

To prevent oven spill-overs, use casseroles that are one size larger than a recipe calls for. A broiler pan is large and miserable to clean. Forget about it and instead broil foods on cake-cooling racks placed on foil-lined cookie sheets.

Cluttered countertops are difficult to keep neat. Put away all but the most frequently used small appliances, and when replacing appliances, small or large, select the most streamlined, knob-free models you can find.

A couple coats of clear polyurethane inside your kitchen cabinets will serve the same purpose and eliminate the hassle of shelf liner. Install leftover vinyl flooring in the cabinet under the sink.

Transfer crackers, chips and cookies to clear plastic canisters or resealable plastic bags to keep them from spreading themselves around. Prevent honey, syrups and other slow-dripping items from adhering to pantry shelves by placing them on round plastic covers.

If you're unable to ban children from the kitchen, discourage mobile eating habits and teach them to clean up after themselves. Sugar-free sodas and drink mixes are much easier to clean up and create calmer children.

In the bathroom dust and moisture join forces to create a cement-like substance that clings to everything. An exhaust fan or open window eliminates much of the gunk.

Too much moisture can also cause mold and mildew. A mixture of half household bleach and half water in a clearly marked spray bottle will spritz it away.

Pump dispensing bottles of liquid soap at the sink and bathtub will eliminate soap slime, or a small sponge can be placed under a bar of soap. Once the sponge is saturated it can be used for a quick cleanup.

Like the kitchen, the bathroom is easier to keep clean if surfaces are clutter free. Keep hair dryers, curling irons, combs, brushes, toiletries and cosmetics out of sight. If you don't have a hanging shower caddy, keep shampoos, conditioners and the like in a plastic pail under the sink.

A squeegee is an effective tool for cleaning shower and bathtub if used before the soap scum dries.

While freshly laundered guest towels are pretty, they're impractical. A roll of white paper towels mounted on an unobtrusive holder is more user-friendly, and who knows? The users may even give the sink and countertop a once-over with them before they throw them away.

Dust is everyone's enemy, but airborne dust can be zapped before it lands with the use of air purifiers. An inexpensive pleated fiber panel fits the air return duct of a central furnace and air conditioner. It costs under $10 and is fairly effective if changed twice a year. Portable air purifiers are available to those who don't have forced air heat and cooling.

Collections displayed behind glass doors require much less dusting as do simple unpleated, unruffled lampshades.

Anything with an "antique" finish requires less maintenance as the dust that builds up in the crevices only adds to its aged appearance. Dimmers on light switches won't make the dust go away but will camouflage it during those moments when you want to pretend it's not there.

Before they're thrown away, used fabric softener dryer sheets make great dust cloths. They're lint free and cheap, and the dust clings to them.

When it comes to clutter, lots of storage is the key to controlling it. Armoires are fashionable and will hide televisions, VCRs and stereo equipment as well as all of the tapes and compact discs that accompany them.

End tables and night stands with drawers provide extra storage, and newspapers and magazines can be kept out of sight when stored under an inexpensive, yet attractive, skirted table. Folding screens are another decorative touch that can hide clutter.

Closet organizers of all types are available and promote organization. Young children are more apt to pick up after themselves if shelves, towel bars and closet poles are lowered to their level. Teenagers, however, are hopeless. Keep the doors to their rooms closed, and remember that the sloppiest teenagers often grow up to be neatniks.

This writer does not claim to be a Heloise type. She rather agrees with the late columnist Erma Bombeck who wrote, "Cleanliness is not next to godliness. It isn't even in the same neighborhood," or Phyllis Diller who jests, "Housework can't kill you, but why take the risk?

Hopefully, some of these ideas will help you and afford you the time to do some of the things you really want to do this spring and summer.

Minnesota WIC celebrates 25th anniversary in May

May 1999 has been designated as the official 25th anniversary month for WIC, and celebratory events will be held at the U.S. Capital in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere across the nation.

Since 1974, the Minnesota WIC program has been doing its share to build a healthier America, and currently, the program serves about 96,265 participants each month.

The program is a supplemental nutrition program for pregnant and breastfeeding women and infants and children up to the age of five. Eligible individuals receive nutrition education, health care referrals and vouchers to purchase nutritious foods. The WIC foods are specifically chosen to contain nutrients often lacking in the diets of young children and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

"We are very proud of the WIC program's success in improving the health and nutritional status of our state's youngest people, but we know we are not reaching everyone that could benefit from this program," says Minnesota Commission of Health Jan Malcolm. "Many working families are unaware that they are eligible for he unique services provided by WIC."

Minnesota WIC director Betsy Clarke says, "The WIC program is one of the most foremost public health programs in the country. Numerous studies have shown that WIC participants fare well on a variety of health care indices. In fact, the earlier women enroll in the program during their pregnancies, the better the health outcome for their babies."

Through this kind of preventative approach to health, the WIC program actually saves money.

"Because the WIC program has such a positive health impact on participants, we want to make sure we are serving everyone we possibly can," Clarke says. "Many people are surprised to learn that their income levels meet the guidelines for the program. We encourage women to call their local WIC office to find out if they qualify."

Studies have shown that low-income children enrolled in WIC have a lower prevalence of anemia than those who are not enrolled. "Additionally, four and five year olds whose mothers participated in WIC during pregnancy have achieved better vocabulary test scores than children whose eligible mothers did not receive WIC benefits. Also, children who participated in WIC after their first birthdays have achieved better digit memory test scores than children who did not participate in the program.

According to numerous studies, pregnant women who enroll in WIC have longer pregnancies leading to fewer premature births, experience fewer fetal and infant deaths, seek earlier prenatal care and consume more of such key nutrients as iron, protein and Vitamin C.

It has been estimated that every dollar spent on pregnant women participating in the WIC program produces $1.92 to $4.21 in Medicaid savings for the women and their newborns.

The Minnesota Department of Health administers the WIC program in Minnesota with a statewide network of 72 local WIC agencies providing convenient access to services.

The WIC program for Pennington, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake and Roseau counties is located in Red Lake Falls. WIC clinics are held in each of the counties. Clinics in Pennington county are held at Redeemer Lutheran Church several times each month.

For more information about the WIC program or to find out if you are eligible for services, call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-800-942-4030.

WIC Eligibility Guidelines

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Sundby selected to perform in All-State Orchestra

Sara Sundby

Sara Sundby, a freshman at Lincoln high school, has been selected to perform with the 1999-2000 All-State Orchestra sponsored by the Minnesota Music Educators Association. She is one of 18 violists selected for the orchestra.

Each year the MMEA conducts auditions throughout the state which include challenging scales, a solo and sight reading. There are more than 40 high school orchestra programs in the state, so qualifying for the state program is difficult.

Sara will participate in the All-State Camp in August at Winona State University and will play in a concert at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis in February of 2000 during the MMEA convention.

Sara has studied the viola since the fall of 1993 when she worked with Thief River Falls orchestra director Bonnie Knapp. In 1994 she studied with orchestra director Brian Cole and since then has been a student of Derek Druse, current orchestra director for School District 564.

In addition to being a member of the Lincoln high school orchestra, she is also active in Key Club, speech and Math League and is a member of the LHS chamber orchestra.

Area students assist with BSU science event

Brian Haugen of Goodridge, Susan Johnson of Newfolden, and Brent Waale of Thief River Falls were among the 43 Bemidji State University students who assisted with the 9th Annual Share the Future in Science and Mathematics on campus.

Haugen is a senior majoring in biology. Johnson is a senior majoring in mathematics. Waale is a junior majoring in secondary education.

Share the Future is a conference which encourages young girls to become interested in science and math as well as to consider pursuing careers in these fields. During the day-long event, volunteers helped with registration, organization of sessions, and escorting conference participants around campus.

Over 25 seventh- and eighth-grade girls attended workshops presented by science and math professionals. Cassandra Coombs presented the event's keynote address "You and the Future of Space Science." She is a faculty member at the College of Charleston and the campus director of the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium.

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Steichens announce birth of baby daughter

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The highlight of the day was the ringing of the church bell by Matt Pittman, calling everyone to lunch. Madelyn Vigen served what has become the traditional lunch: hamburger hotdish, red Jell-O, dinner rolls and chocolate bars.

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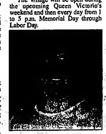

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Minnesota WIC celebrates 25th anniversary in May

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Because the WIC program has such a positive health impact on participants, we want to make sure we are serving everyone we possibly can," Clarke says. "Many people are surprised to learn that their income levels meet the guidelines for the program. We encourage women to call their local WIC office to find out if they qualify."

Studies have shown that low-income children enrolled in WIC have a lower prevalence of anemia than those who are not enrolled. Additionally, four and five year olds whose mothers participated in WIC [illegible]

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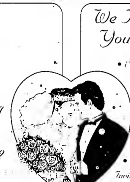

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Department president Jeanette Kave from Barnesville visited the Ecklund Holmstrom Unit 117 on Tuesday, May 4, bring greetings to the American Legion Auxiliary from the department (state). Pictured are (from left) Lorette Stowe, Ecklund Holmstrom unit president; Jeanette Kave, department president; and Karen Fredrickson, department membership chair.

Mother-Daughter banquet at Trinity Thursday, May 20

Robin Silverman will be the guest speaker at the Mother-Daughter banquet at Trinity Lutheran Church at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 20.

Silverman is an author, public speaker and consultant who specializes in human potential. Known for her storytelling, she illustrates the principles she teaches with examples from the lives of those who use their gifts to create the lives they truly want.

She is the author of two audio tapes, *Relaxation for Busy People* and *Love from Home*. The tapes have helped people across the country eliminate stress and attract more joy into their lives. Her book, *The Ten Gifts: A Program for Personal Peace*, will be published next spring by St. Martin's Press.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Katie Harbott to enter NDSU

Katie Harbott, daughter of Hal and Nancy Harbott, Thief River Falls, has been admitted to North Dakota State University "with distinction." She plans to major in health, physical education and recreation at NDSU beginning in fall 1999. Distinction means that NDSU is acknowledging Harbott as an honor student.

Harbott is a member of the National Honor Society, the *Concert Choir, Project 4 Teens*, and the tennis and basketball teams. She is a member of the state academic championship tennis team.

Jennifer Vad to intern with STS Consultants

Jennifer Vad, daughter of Lynn and Laurie Vad, Goodridge, has received a professional work placement through the North Dakota State University Cooperative Education program.

Vad, a sophomore majoring in industrial engineering, will begin her internship in May for STS Consultants in Maple Grove. The placement is in effect until December.

Marisa Holmstrom

Marisa Holmstrom given scholarship to attend Jamestown

Marisa Holmstrom, Red Lake Falls, has been accepted into the 1999-2000 freshman class at Jamestown College and has been awarded a four-year, $16,000 honor scholarship.

The honor scholarship, one of the highest scholarships the college awards is given to as many as 25 incoming freshmen each year and recognizes students' academic and leadership achievement.

Holmstrom, a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, is the daughter of Craig and Sandra Holmstrom. She plans to major in business communications at Jamestown College.

Tiffany Hermanson to attend UMC

Tiffany Hermanson of Thief River Falls has been accepted as a student at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) and will begin studies fall quarter.

Tiffany is a 1999 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and will enroll in early childhood program management at the University. She is the daughter of Kurt and Zenny Hermanson.

Steven Rud

Steven Rud given scholarship award

Steven Rud of Newfolden was the recipient of an Achievement Scholarship Award at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC) for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Achievement Scholarship is awarded to students in the upper half of their class who have demonstrated leadership and community involvement.

Steven will major in information networking management at the University.

Regina Olson receives graduate degree from BSU

Regina Olson of Thief River Falls was among the 12 students awarded graduate degrees from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of fall semester according to Dr. Jon Quistgaard, acting vice president for academic and student affairs.

Olson graduated with a master of science degree education curriculum and instruction.

Cindy Rogus receives degree from BSU

Cindy Rogus of Strandquist graduated from Bemidji State University with an associate in arts degree, with honors, in liberal education at the conclusion of fall semester.

Rogus was one of the 211 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the semester.

Greenbush student gets BSU degree

Roxann Kjos of Greenbush graduated from Bemidji State University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing at the conclusion of fall semester.

Kjos was one of the 211 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the semester.

TRF students receive degrees from BSU

Three students from Thief River Falls completed undergraduate degree requirements to graduate from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of fall semester.

Among the 211 students graduating during the semester were: Tanya Schob, bachelor of science degree, with honors, in elementary education; Shelley Steva, bachelor of science degree in life science and science; and Stefanie Swanson, bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Aaron Riesen

Aaron Riesen given UMC award

Aaron Riesen of Viking was the recipient of a Distinguished Scholarship Award at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC) for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Distinguished Scholarship is awarded to students who have achieved a high school GPA of 3.0 and an ACT composite score of 20 or above. These students have also demonstrated leadership and community involvement.

Aaron, the son of Charles and Mary Beth Riesen, plans to major in general studies at the University.

Students take part in logo contest

Students for seven school districts in northwestern Minnesota recently participated in a tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention logo contest sponsored by the TAD project of Quin County Community Health Services.

Winning logos were submitted by Kelsey Weleski of Marshall County Central school and Anita Schouviller of St. Joseph's Catholic School in Red Lake Falls.

Kelsey's entry used the theme "Don't Play with Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs," and Anita's theme was "Are You Thinking When You Are Drinking?" Winners received a $50 prize.

Logos may be used on TAD project promotional materials such as buttons, balloons and shirts.

The TAD project is supported by school fees and the Department of Human Services. The project has completed 10 years of tobacco, alcohol and drug use prevention activities in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

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Children in the Sherwood Forest area of Thief River Falls joined John T. Anderson recently in a neighborhood clean-up project. The youth filled the box of Anderson's pickup with debris that had accumulated during the winter months. Pictured are (front, left) Wyatt Alby, Brendon Schweb, Jordan Torgerson, Trevor Bergerson, Ian Erickson, Mark Campbell and (back, left) Erik Kalewski, Steven Johnson, Kevin Fynboh, John T. Anderson, Drew Erickson and Brittany Schweb.

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Wednesday, May 19
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Middle River 3-4:30
Thursday, May 20
Newfolden School. . . . 9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown . . 11:30-12
Strandquist. 1-2
Florian. 2:30-3

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SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...What Do You Think?

What I can't understand is, the US is at the forefront in the war against Yugoslavia because it has the most technologically advanced military in the world, right? So what is our great technologically advanced military doing with four-year-old maps of the area they are bombing so they end up blowing away the Chinese Embassy? Doesn't anyone else find this frightening?

Yes, I know mistakes can be made, but the uppity mucks don't seem to be having much luck trying to tell that to the Chinese. The Chinese people are a bit angry, to say the least. At least if we had to make a mistake and blow someone's embassy up, couldn't it have been the embassy of a smaller, less developed, less populated, less advanced, less angry country than China? Of all the countries to make more mad at us, I would have said China would be the worst. Even Russia, with all of its economic problems, wouldn't have been as bad.

But what are we doing using old maps anyway? And why hasn't whoever was in charge of obtaining the maps for the bombers been taken to task? We haven't heard a thing about whose fault it was. No one has stepped forward to take the blame, and the Chinese people are getting more and more angry.

Of course it is the natural thing for us to defend ourselves. Yes, we are sorry, but what a fuss they are making over it. Can't they just forgive and forget?

Let's look at it from a different perspective for a minute. What if another country - let's say Russia, since we don't seem to be getting along with them very well right now - was doing the bombing in Yugoslavia. What if the United States didn't have much to do with it except sit back and agree with the rest of the NATO countries that the bombing take place? So now we have Russian planes bombing Yugoslavia night after night after night. Of course the Russians are very well-equipped to do this and have stealth bombers and guided missiles and other fancy things too. They are very technologically advanced, those Russians.

And then, all of a sudden, one night, the Russian bombs hit the United States Embassy in Belgrade. Five or six Americans are killed and the Embassy is trashed. Well, the US Embassy was just sitting there, doing nothing wrong and having nothing to do with the bombings and here it is, blasted by the Russians.

What then? Do you think Americans would simply sit back and do nothing? The Russians say, "Whoops - it was an accident - we had old maps - so sorry." The Americans say, "We understand - it was an accident - we'll forgive and forget." Don't you think there might not be demonstrations in the streets of the United States and demands for action and apologies? I think so too. The talk shows would discuss nothing else, and the editorial pages of newspapers would be afire with nasty letters. There would be demands for retribution, for apologies, for those who were responsible to be brought forward and punished.

I find this whole thing frightening. I hate seeing the Chinese burning the American flag and throwing things at our Embassy. That isn't the way it is supposed to be. The US is looking more and more like a bully, and I don't like it. Can't someone, perhaps our President, do something and at least make a heartfelt apology for this mess? Doesn't anyone else have an opinion on this? If you do, let's hear it.

Host families needed for 4-H exchange program

For several decades, the Minnesota 4-H program has coordinated a variety of international exchange activities. This summer, more than 20 young people from Japan, Finland, Austria, Taiwan, and Australia will be living with host families in Minnesota. Homes are still needed for a number of Japanese young folks, ages 12 - 17, since the largest delegation comes from Japan.

The home stay dates are July 24 through August 19 for one group. A second group that spends a week at camp, will be available for home stays July 31 through August 19. Pennington County already has two host families for the Japanese exchange, one adult and one 15-year old boy. Additional area host families could offer the opportunity for some joint activities.

Anyone interested in hosting a young Japanese student for a few weeks this summer should call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116 for an application form or further information.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On May 4 a baby boy was born to William Woytkiw and Tara Larson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Riley William Woytkiw.

• On May 5 a baby girl was born to Stephen Sulze and Shari Anderson of Warren. She has been given the name Kari Elizabeth Sulze.

• On May 5 a baby girl was born to Chad and Darci Dallager of Greenbush. She has been given the name Brenna Rose.

• On May 7 a baby boy was born to Ryon Clow and Abby Mosbeck of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Devon Christopher John Clow.

• On May 7 a baby boy was born to Darren and Brenda Leier of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jennicca Ann.

• On May 7, 1999 a baby girl was born to Paul Henrickson and Kristina Forsberg of Goodridge. She has been given the name Ashlyn Marie Henrickson.

Sisters Choose Prioress-elect Cathi Merck

April 24, the Sisters of Saint Benedict chose Sister Cathi (Catherine) Merck as Prioress-elect of Mount St. Benedict Monastery, Crookston. Sister Cathi will succeed Sister Michelle McGurran for a term of six years beginning with installation on August 1, 1999.

Sister Cathi is the daughter of Margaret (Jerome) Merck, St. Cloud, and the late Anthony J. Merck.

Tony Sculthorp graduates from Air Force course

Air Force Airman 1st Class Tony D. Sculthorp has graduated from the aerospace propulsion apprentice (F100 jet engine) course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The student was trained to troubleshoot, repair, inspect, remove, install, rig and mount jet engines, gearboxes and accessories. Emphasis on ground safety practices and use ground support equipment are integrated into the course.

The training included maintenance documentation and publications, technical order system, base supply and flight line procedures, and man-hour accounting as applicable to engine maintenance and related accessories systems.

Sculthorp is assigned to the 18th Maintenance Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan.

He is the son of Richard R. Sculthorp of Thief River Falls, and a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School.

Beef Council has scholarship as Purath memorial

Minnesota Beef Council has established a memorial scholarship fund in memory of Robyn Purath, daughter of Gary and Pat Purath of Red Lake Falls, who was killed in an automobile accident enroute to Farmfest while serving as the 1996 Minnesota Beef Queen.

The fund may benefit up to $5,000 under a Steak in Education promotion during April and May whereby Applebee's restaurants donate 10 cents for each House Sirloin sold to the scholarship program.

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Marjorie Hartmann, 63

Thief River Falls - Marjorie Hartmann, 63, formerly of Beaulieu, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu with Father Rick Lambert officiating. Lavon Slette was the organist, and special music was provided by Carol Liebl. Casketbearers were Clinton Johnson, Randy Kosak, Mark Malecek, Chris Malecek, Warren Hartmann and Wilbert Miller. Interment was in Riverside Memorial Park in Mahnomen. The Mattson Funeral Home in Mahnomen was in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie Malecek was born on May 8, 1935 near Bechyn in Renville county, the daughter of John and Mary (Serbus) Malecek. She grew up and attended school in Redwood Falls. After graduating from Red Wood Falls High School in 1953 she worked at the telephone office in New Ulm for four years.

On October 29, 1957 she married Fred Hartmann in Bechyn. They moved to Mahnomen county and farmed near Beaulieu until 1993. Marjorie also worked at the hospital in Fosston and Midway Care Center. In October of 1996, the couple moved to Thief River Falls where Marjorie worked at a school and Hartwood Motel.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu and St. Joseph's Christian Mothers.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Fred; two sons, Fred Jr. (Stacy) of Thief River Falls and Roland of Willmar; five daughters, Linda (Dale) Noll of Mahnomen, Donna (Derrick) Turner of Fargo, ND, Sandra (Gary) John of Lengby, Theresa (Vincent) Simon of Waubun and Marcia (Peter) Liebl of Gary; five grandchildren; and two brothers, John of Coon Rapids and Jerome (Opal) of Morgan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bernard; three sisters, Rose, Angeline and Regina; and one grandson, Andrew Noll.

Raymond Vaudrin, 81

Thief River Falls - Raymond Vaudrin, 81, died Thursday, May 6, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Kristie LaSalle was the organist, and vocal music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were Delbert Audette, Ron Perrault, Dwain Vaudrin, Larry Vaudrin, Richard Vaudrin and Steve Kolb. Honorary casketbearers were the "gang from Hardees" and the staff of Valley Home. Military honors were accorded by the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion Posts. Interment was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Vaudrin was born on July 30, 1917 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Napoleon and Leah (Gervais) Vaudrin. He was baptized, confirmed and attended school at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. After school he joined the U.S. Army, serving in the Aleutian Islands for four years during World War II.

On May 4, 1948 Ray was united in marriage to Rose Violette in Red Lake Falls. For five years the couple lived in Red Lake Falls where Ray worked for Red Lake Electric. They moved to Crookston when he began working for the Minnesota Highway Department. In 1958 they moved to Thief River Falls where Ray has continued to reside. After 31 years he retired from the Highway Department.

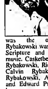
He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of American Legion Post 117 and the VFW. He enjoyed dancing, gardening and his friends.

Ray is survived by three sons, Bernard (Mary Beth) of Arvada, CO, Francis (Mary Beth) of Shevlin and Daniel of Bloomington; one daughter, Barbara (Curtis) Loranger of Moorhead; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Annette (Wilfred) Audette of Red Lake Falls; one brother, Maurice Vaudrin of Grand Rapids; and his beloved friend, Marietta Jorgenson of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose; one daughter, Madelene Halvorson; his parents; five brothers, Oriphier, Amedie, Thomas, Donald and Emil; and three sisters, Exinia, Antonia Amiot and Cecilia Perreault.

John Rybakowski, 81

Middle River - John "Jack" Rybakowski, 81, died on Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River with Father John Braukmann officiating. Cathy Erickson was the organist. Amber Rybakowski was the proclaimer of Scripture and provided special music. Casketbearers were George Rybakowski, Richard Rybakowski, Calvin Rybakowski, Matthew Rybakowski, Adam Rybakowski and Edward Pulczinski. Military honors were accorded by the Middle River American Legion. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

John Rybakowski was born on November 12, 1917 in Chicago, IL, the son of John and Valoria (Olander) Rybakowski-Fisher. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. During the early 1920's the family moved to Fairmont. In 1926 they moved to Newfolden where John attended school in rural Newfolden and Middle River. In 1932 they moved to the Middle River area where his father started the foundry where Jack was employed. In 1940 the Fisher Foundry was moved into Middle River. Following school, Jack worked for International Harvester in Chicago, IL.

In 1941 he entered the U.S. Army, 40th Division. He was stationed at Fort Roberts, CA and also served in the Philippines for four and one-half years. He was honorably discharged on June 13, 1945.

Following his military discharge Jack worked as a mechanic for Gibb Overvold Motors in Middle River. Later he worked with his dad before taking over the foundry in 1961. In 1974 he retired from the foundry and went to work for Rudy Borg Construction, cutting trees and clearing land. After retiring in the early 1980's he sharpened saws for his neighbors and friends. He had lived with his nephew and niece, George and Cindy Rybakowski since 1996 and at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center since November of 1998.

Jack played the accordion and was a member of the Jackie Williams Band and the Alley Cats Band during the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. He enjoyed driving and visiting with friends and family. He was known to many as "Uncle Jack."

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River, the American Legion of Middle River and the VFW of Thief River Falls.

Jack is survived by one sister, Agnes Polansky of Lake Villa, IL; one sister-in-law; one brother-in-law; three godchildren, Richard Rybakowski and Willy and Elmer Green; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Isabel Manko and Delores Rybakowski; one brother, Raymond Rybakowski; one half sister, Margaret Green; and one half brother, Frank Jasnoch.

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Donald M. Olson, 77

Brainerd - Donald M. Olson, 77, died on Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Bethany Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Brainerd.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and the soloist was Roy Hope. Casketbearers were his sons, John Olson, Gary Olson, Duane Olson, Jeffrey Olson, Roger Olson and Eugene Olson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Melvin Olson was born on January 6, 1922 in Liberty township of Beltrami county, the son of Oscar W. and Alice C. (Jacobson) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attend Lincoln Elementary School in Nymore and graduated from Bemidji High School.

Donald served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II as a flight instructor at Love Field, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX and at the Naval Air Station in New Orleans, LA. He was honorably discharged and returned to Bemidji where he worked for Patterson Clothing.

In May of 1946 he was united in marriage to Rosella Geraldine "Gerry" Bye. He owned a clothing store in Graceton, and in 1951 the couple moved to Thief River Falls where Donald owned the Coast to Coast store. He also sold fertilizer and automotive products. Gerry died on June 30, 1986.

Donald was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, an active member of the Bemidji and Thief River Falls Jaycees and the Bemidji Drum and Bugle Corps. He served on the Thief River Falls City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and was commander of the American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls. He was also a member of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Eagles.

He was an avid hunter and fishermen who enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donald is survived by one brother, Arvid of Williams; one sister, Marguerite MaGaum of Bemidji; six sons, John (Deanne) of Brookings, SD, Gary of Hitterdal, Duane (Pam) of Kenai, AK, Jeff (Martha) of Luck, WI, Roger (Linda) of Prior Lake and Eugene (special friend Karen) of Alexandria; one daughter, Marie (Tom) Numedahl of Brainerd; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Gerry; an infant son; one brother, Floyd; and one grandson, Stanley Dean Olson.

Florence Brown, 90

Thief River Falls - Florence Brown, 90, formerly of Hallock, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock with Pastor Ken Losch officiating. Pam Swanson was the organist, and the soloist was Lyndon Johnson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Hallock. The Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Ingeman was born on February 18, 1909 in Hallock, the daughter of Oscar and Sigrid (Hokanson) Ingeman. She attended school in Hallock.

On December 2, 1931 she married Glenn Brown in Hallock where the couple owned and operated Brown Grocery.

Florence is survived by two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Linda Brown of Thief River Falls; one brother, Morris (Lois) Ingeman of Hallock; and two sisters, Avis (Perry) Dien of Karlstad and Leona Carlson of Kennedy.

She was preceded in death by her son, Duane of February 13, 1999; parents; and five brothers, Walter, Lavern, Lenus, Roy and Harvey.

Ruth Tucker, 64

Bell Gardens, CA - Ruth E. Tucker, 64, died Monday, April 26, 1999 at Kaiser Hospital in Bell Flower, CA.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 at Oiland Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush with Pastor Alan Ameson officiating.

Ruth E. Christianson was born on May 5, 1934 in Barnesville, the daughter of Oluf and Alida (Jenson) Christianson. She lived in the Badger and Greenbush areas until moving to California several years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Michael (Willi) Tucker of Murfreesboro, AR and Mitchell (Barbara) Tucker of Norwalk, CA; one daughter, Deborah Thomson of Downey, CA; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including special grandson and friend, Andrew Thomson; one brother, Donald (Ruby) Christianson of Fergus Falls; and two sisters, Junell (Donald) Robley of Pelican Rapids and Ardis Christianson of Shelby, MT.

Olaf Olson, 86

Trail - Olaf E. Olson, 86, died Monday, May 3, 1999 at his home in Hickory township of Pennington county.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail, with Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Larissa Chervestad was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Karen Good and Roger Good. Casketbearers were Ordean Sundrud, Gene Arverson, Daryl Schumacher, Dave Schneider, Wade Olson and Erick Olson. Military honors were accorded by the Oklee American Legion. Burial was in Nazareth Cemetery in Hickory township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Olaf E. Olson was born on January 26, 1913 in Hickory township of Pennington county, the son of John and Gunvor (Tvietbakk) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Hickory township. After attending school he worked on the family farm.

Olaf served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his honorable discharge he returned to Pennington county and was united in marriage to Alverra Brumwell on June 1, 1946 at Oak Park Lutheran Church. The couple farmed in Hickory township.

Olaf was a lifetime member of Nazareth Lutheran Church, serving on various committees. He was also a member of the Thief River Falls Eagles Club and Oklee American Legion. For several years he served on the ASCS committee and was the State Fire Warden for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for 31 years.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman, enjoyed helping others and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Olaf is survived by his wife, Alverra; two sons, Myles (Janice) Olson of Thief River Falls and Wayne (Pamela) Olson of Crookston; four grandchildren; one sister, Emma Gustafson of Red Lake Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Allen in 1970; seven brothers, Ole, Halvor, Tom, Henry, Johnnie, Ben and Arne; and one sister, Annie Ness.

Elinor Lieske, 87

Red Lake Falls - Elinor Lieske, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Marvin L. Moen, 80

Clearbrook - Marvin L. Moen, 80, formerly of Middle River, died Sunday, May 9, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Burial will be in Spruce Valley Cemetery in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 14 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 19 edition of *The Times*.

Norman Kriel, 78

Goodridge - Norman Kriel, 78, died Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 8 at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Carol Kriel was the organist, and special music was provided by Vernon Iverson and Orlin Hanson and Lisa Verbout and Tami Kost.

Casketbearers were Jeff Kriel, Steve Kriel, Ryan Kriel, John Verbout, Shawn Zak, Robert Kriel, Bruce Kriel, Greg Kriel and Mike Kriel. Honorary casketbearers were Tony Dorn, Kenneth Berg, Eugene Prestegaard, Marlin Kotrba, Elwood Ehrenstrom, Leonard Johnson and Alfred Hanson. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Norman Kriel was born on August 21, 1920 in Hickory township of Pennington county, the son of Henry and Ann (Savage) Kriel. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended country school. Norman lived in various places in Minnesota before settling in Star township near Goodridge. He drove cattle truck for Clarence Howard.

On December 23, 1939 Norman was united in marriage to Oleen Hanson. They have lived in Star township. Norman farmed until 1957. He also worked for Great Lakes Docks and Dredge as an oiler on a tug boat. Later he worked for Fishelter Construction and Thoreson Construction for many years, retiring in 1982. Following his retirement, Norman did trenching around the Goodridge area.

He was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church, Goodridge Lions and the Eagles club in Thief River Falls. Norman enjoyed fishing, especially at his cabin on Lake of the Woods, Springsteel Resort, deer hunting and bowling. He was known as "Fix It Man" to the friends and neighbors who brought things for him to repair.

Norman is survived by his wife, Oleen; one daughter, Norma (Darcy) Moses of Rush City; one son, Roger Kreil of Goodridge; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Olson of Bismarck, ND and Mary Lou (Jerry) Smith of Rapid City, SD; and one brother, Ralph (Judy) Kriel of Anoka.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Kenneth.

Vernon Brateng, 71

Grygla - Vernon Brateng, 71, died Thursday, May 6, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist. She also provided vocal music along with Marie Anderson.

Casketbearers were Lynn Anderson, Terry Wiseth, Tony Wiseth, Paul Nordby, John Nordby, Don Landsrud, Brian Brateng and David Paulson. Honorary casketbearers were Leland Thomas, Donald Thomas, Rodney Byklum, Ronald Byklum, Wallace Holthusen, Ralph Smith, Robert Verbout and Roger Smith. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Valley township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Vernon Duane Brateng was born on July 18, 1927 in Marcus, Iowa, the son of John and Elizabeth (Nielson) Brateng. The family moved to Thief River Falls in 1928. Vernon was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. When he was 17 years old, he entered the U.S. Navy and was stationed in Guam.

On November 5, 1950 Vernon was united in marriage to Arlene Jeanette Anderson at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Grygla. He worked building elevators in North Dakota and also at the missile sights in Grand Forks. In 1967 Vernon and Arlene purchased his parents' farm west of Grygla. He farmed and worked as a carpenter until retiring in 1997.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, the VFW and the American Legion.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Arlene of Grygla; two sons, David (Linda) Brateng and Mike (Tami) Brateng, both of Grygla; three daughters, Sheila (Mark) Stenseth of Goodridge, Debbie (Roger) Bertelson of Froid, MT and Julie (Blaine) Rugland of Coon Rapids; 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He is also survived by three brothers, Gordon (Margaret) Brateng of Olathe, CO, Lyle (Rose) Brateng of Tacoma, WA and Wendel (Doris) Brateng of New Hope; four sisters, Joyce (Ernest) Landsrud of Grygla, Beverly (Dick) Burris of Veradale, WA, Shirley (Orvis) Nordby of Grygla and Yvonne (Ray) Ellis of Wabasso; and many nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon, and his parents.

Marie Hegland, 85

Oklee - Marie Hegland, 85, died Sunday, May 9, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, May 12) at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Grace Hammer will be the soloist and organist, and Murry Westberg will present a saxophone solo. Casketbearers will be Harold Skreland, Lowell Westberg, Clark Sorenson, Jeff Johnson, Eddie Larson and Irvin Flatgard. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Marie Skreland was born on November 18, 1913 near Oklee, the daughter of Osov and Annie (Heistad) Skreland. She was raised there and attended school in Oklee.

In July of 1933 she was united in marriage to Dilman Hegland in Oklee. The couple made their home three miles north of Oklee, farming and raising livestock. Gilman died in 1967, and Marie moved into Oklee in 1981.

She was a member of the Salem ELCW and enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, embroidery and flower gardening.

Marie is survived by one daughter, Berget (Carl) Ganje of Fargo, ND; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Elvind Skreland of Oklee; one sister, Christine Westberg of Warren; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Karla and George Johnson and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilman; parents; one infant daughter; three brothers, Taarnal, Gunsten and Knute; and three sisters, infant Mary, Mary Engebretson and Torbjor Skreland.

Shelly Swanson, 35

Concordia, KS - Shelly Swanson, 35, died Friday, May 7, 1999 at Republic County Hospital in Belleville, KS.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, May 12) at Evangelical Mission Covenant Church in Kennedy. Visitation will be held for two hours prior to services. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad is in charge of the arrangements.

Shelly Rae Larson was born on January 31, 1964 at Grafton, ND, the daughter of Robert and Adeline (Olson) Larson. She lived with her family in St. John, WA through her elementary school years. The family then moved to Donaldson where Shelly was confirmed and a member of St. Olaf Lutheran Church. She attended Kennedy High School.

In 1981 she married Mark Danielson at Drayton, ND, and the couple had two daughters.

On April 4, 1986 Shelly married Rodney Swanson at Hysperia, CA. The couple farmed and operated a trucking business at Kennedy. Due to flood relocation they had been temporarily residing near Concordia, KS. Shelly suffered a heart attack while enjoying a telephone conversation with friends in Concordia.

She enjoyed NASCAR races with friends and family and traveling to all the states while trucking with her husband and sister of Pro Transport. She also enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, raising animals and helping people.

Shelly is survived by her husband, Rodney; two daughters, Lisa Danielson of Talmo, KS and Jennifer Danielsen of Roseau; her mother, Adeline Larson of Karlstad; maternal grandmother, Mabel Olson of Hallock; five brothers, Richard (Janelle) Larson of Spokane, WA, James and Erik, both of Donaldson, Kim (Shari) of Warren, and Greg (Sheila) of Kennedy; three sisters, Sharon (Olen) DeMar of Knapp, WI, Donna (Tom) Odegard of Seattle, WA, and Arlene Larson of Donaldson; her ex-husband, Mark Danielson of Grand Forks, ND; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Shelly was preceded in death by her father, Robert, in 1986.

Clara Gram, 87

Grygla - Clara Gram, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 19 edition of *The Times*.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Paper Cup Flowers

Give your child several baking cups. Let your children glue the paper cups to sheets of white paper. Have them use crayons or cut out strips of green construction paper to add stems, leaves and grass to their flowers.

The following finger plays can be used when making May flowers.

My Flower Bed
See the purple and white blossoms
In the flower bed.
The daisy spreads its petals wide.
(Hold palms outward with fingers open.)
The tulip bows its head. (Bend hands at wrist with fingers closed.)

Down In The Garden
Down in the garden, early in the morning,
See the yellow daffodils all in a row. (Bow heads.)
See them lift their heads and
Give their horns a blow.
(Lift heads and pretend to blow horns.)
Toot, toot, toot, toot--off they go!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Sanfield, Steve. **The Girl Who Wanted a Song.** One day young Marici meets a goose who becomes her friend and she discovers that friendship comes in all sizes and shapes, and when you least expect it.

Sierra, Judy. **The House That Drac Built.** Inside the house that Drac built is a bat and a cat and a werewolf and a monster! So who is that knocking at the front door?

VIDEO VARIETY

Franklin and the Secret Club. Franklin teaches Porcupine the true meaning of friendship after she creates a secret club for the sole purpose of keeping him out.

MAGAZINE MENTION

This month as we celebrate Mother's Day, your kids can say it with flowers by planting a row of candy tulips in a cake-and-cookie garden. The mouth-watering recipe can be found in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Treasure Island." These pages offer you information on everything you could possibly want to know about Treasure Island. Find out about the author, the characters of the book, tropical islands, pirates, buried treasure and lots more! On top of this you can contribute by sending in your reviews of the book and descriptions of dastardly pirates.

http://www.ukoln.ac.uk/services/treasure

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Make Time To Read

Parents (and other significant persons in a young child's life) are encouraged to read at least 15 minutes a day to a child they care about. It's hard to believe that this one simple task can have so many positive benefits for a child. Jim Trelease, author of the Read-Aloud Handbook, feels that next to hugging your child, reading aloud is probably the longest-lasting experience that you can put into your child's life.

Research tells us that reading aloud to children on a regular basis will improve their reading, writing, speaking, listening and imagining skills, as well as improving their attitudes toward learning. WOW!! If this one simple task of reading aloud to children can do all this, why aren't we all doing it? If you are not reading aloud to your child, make time to do it! If you are already reading to your child on a regular basis, pat yourself on the back and keep on doing it!

Many parents will ask "when shall I start reading to my child?" and "at what age shall I stop?" The answers are to start as early as the two of you enjoy it and continue as long as the two of you enjoy it. Some parents begin reading to their newborn infant and continue into late elementary years. Even adults may enjoy being read to.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

As you read to a very young child talk about the pictures on the page and ask him/her to point to the various things in the pictures. Next you point and have the child identify the picture.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Ode To Insects

Oh, season's first mosquito
on the window pane, I see!
Dancing, flitting, wings alight!
Winter's grasp loos'd at last.
Wondrous messenger of spring!

Biting gnats, so petit, so small,
around my head do swarm!
Dashing, darting, playful sprites!
A nip!
Welcome! Spring's delightful charms!

A peaceful stroll through wind swept fields
aglow with golden sun!
A wood tick sucking on my leg!
I am overwhelmed!
Another staunch and true springtime friend!

Housefly on my countertop,
nibbling on my lunch!
Telling tales of outdoor life!
Action and Adventure!
Harbingers of the summer solstice to come!

Beloved friend and confidante
across my floor, do run!
Spider, big and woolly and black!
Mammoth!
Go safely in search of summer fun!

Ah! A bite!
But nothing's there!
My arms, my legs, my head!
No-see-ums!! No-see-ums! Everywhere!
Cheerful indicators of spring!

Red ants marching, resolute,
to my honey jar have climbed!
Carrying tasty morsels home!
Persevering comrades!
Apt couriers of warming days and nights!

Oh! Joy! I see the paper wasp
going about its chores!
Building nests and laying eggs!
A new season of abundance!
Spring!

Buzzing, droning, diving, zooming!
Insects in our midst!
Steadfast, loyal, treasured allies!
Soul mates!
Oh, rhapsody!! In your honor do I sing!

Original poem by Allyson Mann

Dance at Heritage Community Center Thursday, May 13

Joe Gust will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, May 13. The event will take place from 7 to 10 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

Tea at Heritage Center Saturday

A Mother-Daughter-Friend Tea will be held at the Heritage Community Center on Saturday, May 15 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The event will include entertainment and food. A free-will offering will be taken. All area women are welcome to attend.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, May 17

Barbecued ribs will highlight the menu at the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m.

In addition to the entree, baked potatoes, sauerkraut salad, green bean casserole, rolls, dessert and beverages will be served.

To make reservations, call 681-2793.

Jam session Sunday, May 16 at Heritage Center

Music lovers will gather for a jam session at the Heritage Community Center on Sunday, May 16 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Musicians as well as spectators are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Kay Larson feted at baby shower

Kay Larson of Mayville, ND was honored at a surprise baby shower at the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 1.

Kay is the daughter of Dennis and Cathy Kainz of Mavie and the wife of Brian Larson of Mayville. The couple's child is due in early June.

Shower guests included Kay's mother, Cathy Kainz; Judy and Dani Woodward of Fairmont; Linda and Jen Fultz of Tracy; Mary Kainz of Brooklyn Park; Jennifer DeKanick and Diane Bjorgan of Red Lake Falls; Bev Hayes of Grantsburg, WI; and Virginia Cullen, Audrey Rogalla, Jan Cullen, Maggie Ryan, Kelsey and Hannah Kainz, and Kaitlin and Daylyn Kainz, all of Goodridge. Sending greetings were Kay's mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Shirley Larson and Jennifer of Moorhead.

Hostesses for the event were Dolly Heaton, Gayleen Kainz, Heidi Kainz and Judy Dupree.

Moccasin Garden club sale Saturday

Moccasin Garden club will hold its fourth annual plant, craft and bake sale on Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Smiley Town Hall.

The hall is located south on Hwy 59 and three miles east on County Road 7.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

In this last article for this school year, many people have asked me to write about this topic. It is an issue that plagues many youth who live in the Thief River Falls area; the simple fact that there is nothing for younger people to do in our town.

When we were young, daycare centers with lots of toys and plenty of Jungle Gyms kept us occupied for the whole time of our stay at the daycare. Everything was an adventure to us.

When we got to about second grade, we started to go over to our friends' houses more, but always had to have supper with our family and have the usual "What did you do today at school?" and our reply was with a huge story about when Billy made milk come out of his nose that day in class.

When we got to sixth grade in middle school the only thing that we could look forward to was when the next party was going to happen and who was going to kiss at it. Or, when the next "big" dance was going to happen at the school and we got to pray that an "older" boy would ask you to dance.

When we got to be a Freshman in high school there were more things to do with different people because there were more kids in the high school than the middle school. Driving around constantly was pretty fun when we were 14 and 15 because none of our friends had ever driven a car before.

But, eventually, the next year, even driving around in the five-mile radius we like to call Thief River Falls got boring. When we were sophomores we were 16 and most started to work. That is what most students do is work, get paid, drive around and waste their money by buying gas. It is an on-going circle of the most expensive boredom that any youth will ever encounter. We all knew that that $.96 per gallon on gas wasn't going to last forever.

When we are in high school we never want to be at home. Period. But, what is there to do? Nothing. We can go to a movie, but it costs so much that it's hard to afford every weekend. We can roller blade, but we get kicked out as soon as we cross a certain point downtown. (I think it is really stupid because they think that we are going to knock someone over on our rollerblades when in fact I see people on bikes speeding around corners going ten times faster than someone would on rollerblades.)

Sometimes, the boredom of youth leads to criminal activities; sometimes to vandalism. But teenage boredom does not go away just by hoping it will. And just staying at home studying all the time is not the answer.

We have a very smart city council and very smart city representativas, so I ask please put your heads together for just one meeting and think about the future of your community.

Well, this is my concluding article for the 1998-1999 "On the Other Hand." I wrote this article with input from many teen voices. And that gives me a good feeling to know that I got the message out for so many. Thank you to those who supported my articles and my writing work. You know who you are! This is Beth Carpenter signing off. Peace out.

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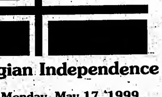

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Variety of incidents reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to a variety of incidents during the past week, including vandalism to a couple of tractors.

Vandalism. On May 9 the sheriff's department received a report that two tractors had been vandalized. Upon investigation, Chad Thomas Panek, 22, Staples, was charged with two counts of criminal damage to property in the first degree. Chad Douglas Nething, 24, McIntosh, was also charged with two counts of criminal damage to property in the first degree. Damage to one tractor was estimated at between $45,000 and $55,000. Damage to the other tractor was estimated at between $1,000 and $1,500.

On May 9 at 9:20 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that another tractor in Section 30 of Cloverleaf township had been damaged. The damage was estimated at $1,500.

On May 8 at 12:13 p.m. police received a report that while a car was parked in the city, someone caused about $400 damage to it by kicking the hood and fender.

Driving while intoxicated. On May 5 at 1:36 a.m. as a result of a traffic stop by police, a charge of driving while intoxicated is pending against 24-year-old Bridgette Ann Douglas, Thief River Falls.

Public nuisance. On May 6 at 2:24 a.m. police received a complaint of loud music at a trailer park home. Danette Patricia Needham, 27, Thief River Falls, was cited for public nuisance.

Assault. On May 6 at 1:37 a.m. police received a report of a domestic disturbance. Karla Marie Fredrickson, 23, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

On May 6 at 10:40 p.m. dispatch received a call from the Minimum Security building. An inmate had struck another inmate. Orville Eugene Bower, 31, Mahnomen County, was cited for fifth degree assault. The victim had a bruised jaw.

Accidents. On April 29 at 11:28 a.m. Wayne Michael Rahn, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup into the Nyflot Car Wash when his foot slipped off the clutch and the pickup collided with the overhead door. Police estimated damages at $30 to the Rahn pickup and $2,500 to the car wash overhead door.

On May 6 at 12:17 p.m. police investigated an accident on Third Street between Atlantic and Davis Avenues. Kyle Lee Wold, Thief River Falls, was driving east on Third Street, when he stopped suddenly for another vehicle in front of him. Carla Rae Torgerson, Thief River Falls, driving a van behind the Wold vehicle attempted to avoid a collision but the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $400 to the Wold vehicle and $600 to the Torgerson vehicle.

Alcohol related. On May 7 at 9:15 p.m. three officers went to a residence in a trailer court after they received information that a 17-year-old male juvenile wanted on a warrant was present at the residence. The juvenile was located, but in the process of being taken into custody he attempted to flee from officers. Charges are pending against him for obstructing legal process and consumption of alcohol by an individual under legal age. A charge of consumption under age is also pending against a 15-year-old male. A charge of furnishing alcohol to minors is pending against 24-year-old Anissa Marie Lisbarg.

On May 9 at 12:17 a.m. following a traffic stop, the driver of the vehicle, Randy Dean McBride, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of driving after revocation. Danielle Lee Lisell, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age. Bryan D. West, Thief River Falls, was cited for open bottle.

On May 8 at 11:25 p.m. 19-year-old Eric Anthony Lindemoen, Newfolden, was cited for consumption under age.

Theft. On May 8 at 9:40 a.m. police received a report that a scale and about $200 in cash had been taken. A charge of theft is pending against 38-year-old Donovan Lee Olson, Jr., Thief River Falls.

Disorderly conduct. On May 9 at 5:42 p.m. police received a report that a child had been injured. A charge of disorderly conduct is pending against a 13-year-old male.

On May 6 at 12:56 p.m. police received a report of a 14- and 16-year-old female fighting. Charges are pending for disorderly conduct.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Most electronic products will not have Y2K problems

According to the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association (CEMA), most consumer electronics products will not encounter problems with the Year 2000 date change. Of the estimated 1.6 billion electronic products in American homes today, only a small fraction may be affected.

For more information, check out the Y2K Hot Web "Button-of-the-Week" on the Minnesota Y2K Information and Referral Web Site, co-sponsored by the Minnesota Office of Technology and the Year 2000 Project Office at the Minnesota Department of Administration. Citizens may also call the Minnesota Office of Technology toll-free for information and referrals regarding Y2K at 877-857-2200. The TTY telephone number is 651-282-2228.

Kim Crapaeu of Thief River Falls, a student in the nursing program at Northland Community and Technical College, has been awarded a scholarship in memory of Kristen Jenkins. Mark and Kathy Jenkins established the award in memory of their daughter, a former NCTC LPN student, who died unexpectedly at the age of 23. The student receiving the Kristen Jenkins Nursing Scholarship must be an independent student with the dedication and ability to make nursing a successful career.

TRF Fire dept. responds to two fires on Monday

Thief River Falls Fire department responded to a fire at the U.S. West garage, and a fire at lot 13 in Northwest Trailer court on Monday, May 10.

At 2:37 p.m. on Monday the fire department responded to an alarm at the U.S. West garage. Officials discovered that an overhead garage door motor had become stuck and the belt kept spinning, eventually burning the belt. There was no damage estimate, and there were no injuries.

At 6:35 p.m. on Monday, the fire department responded to a report of smoke coming from beneath a trailer on lot 13 in Northwest Trailer court. The trailer belonged to Ron Johnston. Officials were not certain of the cause for the smoke. They suspect that it was electrical. There was no damage estimate, and there were no injuries.

Patrols out to catch impaired drivers on fishing opener

Safe and Sober NightCAP Patrols will be out looking for impaired drivers during the fishing opener in the Bemidji area this weekend. The Minnesota State Patrol, the Beltrami County sheriff's department, and the Bemidji Police department will work cooperative saturation patrols during the fishing opening weekend.

Troopers, deputies and police officers in the NightCAP saturations will stop drivers for any type of traffic offense. State Patrol Lieutenant Marv Field says the increased number of stops in a concentrated area makes it more likely that impaired drivers will be apprehended.

DNR conservation officers will also be on the lookout for impaired drivers — on the water as well as on the roadways. Nationally, alcohol contributes to about half of the boating mishaps and fatal accidents.

"We want to see everyone enjoying the weekend and catching fish," Lt. Field said. "But if you're arrested for driving while intoxicated, you'll spend your weekend in the Beltrami County Jail."

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Speeding violations listed in County Citation Bulletin

Several speeding vialations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Cynthia Rae Brantl, 44, Thompson, ND, 69/55, $85; Scott Anthony Judnick, 39, Duluth, 65/55, $75; John Stephen Sherman, 42, Punta Gorda, FL, 69/55, $85; John Wayne Olson, 50, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Darena Ann Daignault, 31, East Grand Forks, seat belt violation, $60, Myma Mae Erickson, 56, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Todd Anthony Fluke, 30, Blaine, 76/55, $105; Cleon Daniel Kieffer, 27, Thief River Falls, failure ta wear seat belt, $60; Michael John Kirsch, 42, Plymouth, seat belt violation, $60; Richard Dale Nordhagen, 45, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Yvette Louise Duciaume, 22, Red Lake Falls, 68/55, $85; Thomas Anthony Kleinwachter, 41, McIntosh, 65/55, $75;

Cheryl Annette Bratvald, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Stephen Edward Dykstra, 22, Fisher, 65/55, $75; Jennifer Marie Oaffaney, 21, St. Hilaire, 65/55, $75; Lin Garnet Giannonatti, 36, Wannaska, no seat belt, $60; Sharon Marie Votava, 46, Thief River Falls, failure to stop for school bus stop arm, $135; Jesse David Helm, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Nancy Elayne Maurstad, 40, Argyle, 70/55, $95; Andrew Lee Sundberg, 18, Grygla, 65/55, $75.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Michael Richard Sams, 22, Siaux City, IA, disobey stop sign, $96.50; Michael Frank Schell, 32, Roseau, calendar parking, $25; Justin Lee Bowser, 20, Finlayson, exhibition driving, $75; Richard Allen Nelson, 30, Thief River Falls, permitting public nuisance, $75; Esther Diane Patterson, 44, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Lawrence Dwayne Slover, 18, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Aldon Brian Iverson, 28, Winger, driving while intoxicated, $1,165, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation far two years; Jeffrey Kenneth Tangen, 46, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25; Tony Alan Baker, 26, Thief River Falls, obstruction of legal process, six days, credit for time served; Tracy Delane Gayden, 22, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, 91 days jail stayed for twa years, unsupervised probatian far twa years, 160 hours community work service; Dean John Lubitz, 25, Thief River Falls, open bottle, $185; Michael John Swanson, 18, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $135, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Vicki Rae Holmquist, 24, Thief River Falls, calendar parking, $25.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jamie Daniel Pladson, 19, Grand Forks, ND, minor consumption, $90; Michael Wayne Bradshaw, 38, Thief River Falls issuance of dishonored checks, $40, $175.88 restitution; Robyn Rae Haynes, 28, Thief River Falls, wrongfully obtaining public assistance, and wrongfully obtaining food stamps, $50, one year in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, given 100 hours community work service, and ordered to pay restitution of $1,351.50.

Middle River man charged in Marshall Co.

Gordon Glen Curtiss, 43, Middle River, has been charged in Marshall County with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree, and held on a State of Oregon warrant for attempted rape in the first degree and sexual abuse in the first degree.

According to Marshall County Sheriff's department Curtiss was taken into custody on April 30 after an investigation. The investigation revealed there was an outstanding warrant from the State of Oregon against Curtiss.

On May 4, Curtiss was charged in Marshall County with two counts of criminal sexual conduct in the second degree steming from incidents in Marshall county. The maximum penalty is 25 years or $35,000 fine or both.

He was arraigned in a Marshall County court on May 4 on the charge. Bond was set at $20,000. Band was set at $6,500 on the warrant out of Oregon. Curtiss bonded out on both charges.

The next court date in Marshall county for Curtiss will be in six weeks.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impounded listed. The pets may be claimed by proving ownership. Any pound fees, license fees and other expenses incurred by the police department, must be paid prior to release of the pet.

For more information about the following pets call the police department at 681-6161: a black and brown cat, impounded April 26, from the Eighth Street area; a male gray cat, impounded April 26 from the Riverdale Drive area; a male black lab, impounded April 27 from the Greendale Manor area; a black female lab-cross, impounded April 27 from the Greendale Manor area; a gray and white cat, impounded April 29 from the Challenger Drive area; a male Shepherd Beagle cross, impounded May 1 from the Silverton township area; a female calico cat, impounded May 4 from the Eagles Club area; a black and white female dog, impounded May 7 from the First Street area; and a gray male tiger-stripe cat, impounded May 9 from the South Crocker area.

The following animal will be given away: a male golden retriever, impounded April 22 from Route 5.

CORRECTION

Description of an accident the state patrol responded to on April 30 near Plummer stated an incorrect name. One of the accident victims was Darren Vanck of Plummer, not Darren Panek. The Times regrets the error and any embarrassment it may have caused.

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AREA SPORTS

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Wednesday, May 12, 1999

Pioneers win title at Hibbing

■ NCTC softball team doubles victory total

Northland Community and Technical College softball doubled its 1999 victory total after winning the Minnesota State Moorhead Bonnie Hibbing, Central Lakes, and Vermilion on route to a title-winning performance at the Hibbing Invitational.

The Pioneers handled MSU Bonnie 20-4, edged Hibbing 6-5, took care of Central Lakes 10-5, and gutty Vermilion 9-8. In the process, they improved to 8-14 on the year.

Also starting the season 1-14, Central Lakes gave 7-5 over the last two games.

"We had a great day," said Northland coach Rick Nikanen. "We only had one error in the four games, our pitchers were stellar, and I think our hitters started to reach their potential."

The Pioneers were normal featured hitters against Bonnie, hitting .300 as a team for the day.

Northland played three cross-over games in reaching the finals, which gave Vermilion a chance to beat Bonnie by Mike and a 3-run fourth inning blow run by Vinny Lancaster were the key blows.

NCTC vs. Moorhead Bonnie

Moorhead Bonnie	200 10 1	4	8
Northland	103 71 -	20	3

Pitchers - Bonnie Kaczmarek (W, 1-0); Jessica Nelson (L, 0-1).

Offense highlights - (MB) Jenny Peugeot, 3 RBI; Jessica Nelson 2-4, 2 runs, 2 RBI. (NC) Lawrence Jones 2-4, two triples, 3 RBI.

NCTC vs. Hibbing

Hibbing	010 02 -	5	3
Northland	100 13 -	6	1

Pitchers - Kelly Bartell (W, 1-0); Jessica Johnson (L, 0-1).

Offense highlights - (HB) Jenny Peugeot, 3 RBI; Jessica Nelson 2-4, 2 runs, 2 RBI. (NC) Lawrence Jones 2-4, two triples, 3 RBI.

NCTC vs. Central Lakes

Central Lakes	410 1 -	6	5
Northland	100 0 -	10	1

Pitchers - (CL) Jessica Fredricks (-W), Jessica Johnson (L, 0-1); (NC) Kelly Bartell, 2-0.

Offense highlights - (NCTC) Katie Black 2-3, 2 RBI; Kim Wahlenquist, 2-3, two home runs, 4 RBI.

NCTC vs. Vermilion

Vermilion	200 12 -	6	5
Northland	031 13 -	9	1

Pitchers - Bartell (W, 1-0); Jessica Johnson (L, 0-1).

Offense highlights - (NB) Jenny Peugeot, 2-2, two home runs, 3 RBI; Jessica Nelson 2-4, two runs, 2 RBI; Kim Wahlenquist, 2-3, two home runs, 3 RBI.

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Northland	300 02 -	5	3

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Enos Owen dropped the ball in front of the plate on a Northland bunt attempt during in the first game of a Tuesday (May 4) Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader against Itasca. The Vikings won both games, 11-10 and 3-1. It was the final home appearance of the 1999 season for the Pioneers.

Crookston sweeps pair of games from Fergus Falls 11-6, 11-10

Crookston pitched 23 runs across the plate Saturday while sweeping a pair of Minnesota Community College softball doubleheaders against Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls.

The Pirates and Pioneers were scheduled to be joined by Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes for the Friday-Saturday Crookston Invitational, but rain washed out the Friday schedule and reduced the weekend package to a Saturday doubleheader.

Crookston, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, and Detroit Lakes, after posting Thief River Falls, a 1-0 first inning lead stuck, rallied up a 7-1 lead through four innings of the opener.

The Pirates had a 6-1 lead in the second game that went nine innings before the Pirates came out a winner on Brian Neger game winning with a two-out, two-strike triple and Jeff Hanson and Jeff Hanson tacked on insurance in the plus-five.

"They're a tough ball club," opined coach Thief River Falls coach Brent Peters. "We hit the ball better than we have been, we started to come out of our slump. But defensively we didn't play real good. Crookston

TRF boys lose home meet to Monday rain

Weather forced cancellation of Monday's scheduled Thief River Falls Invitational Boys Track and Field meet, which was to include Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Pelican Rapids and the host Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational Saturday.

Only one track scoring was used at Park Rapids—alternate shot pigs for the Thief River Falls relay and a scramble format for the second nine.

Park Rapids Invitational

■ Team scores - Frazee, 335; Detroit Lakes, 339; Pelican Rapids, 343; Thief River Falls, 351; Fergus Falls, 358; Moorhead, 361; East Grand Forks, 362; Wadena, 363; Bemidji, 364; Crookston, 365; Hawley/Lake Park, 367; Fosston, 368; Park Rapids, 372; Perham, 373; Fergus Falls, 375; Bemidji, 377; Thief River Falls, 378; Bagley, 398; Park Rapids Area, 259.

Northland twinbills are postponed on Monday

Monday baseball and softball games for Northland Community and Technical College were postponed because of the weather.

The Pioneers were to host Vermilion in an already-rescheduled baseball doubleheader, and were planning to visit Fergus Falls for a softball twinbill.

With the previous, the final week of the 1999 season for both programs slowed the softball team at Fergus Falls Tuesday (May 11) and

Rain halts TRF girls golf invitational

They tried to play Friday, but the weather prompted officials to call off the Thief River Falls Invitational girls high school golf tournament early in the scheduled 18-hole event.

"The girls played 4-on-7 holes, then called it off," said Thief River Falls coach Brent Bruce Jean, the tournament director.

Jean said medals that were on

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MSCTC/Crookston	0 0 0 0 -	2	3

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Offense highlights - (TV/MC) Jill Marshall, 2-3, 2 RBI, triple; Tara Severns, 2-3, double; (MSCTC/C) Jessica Anderson, 2-3, double, 2 RBI; Jessica Johnson, 1/3, double.

Game 2

MSCTC/Crookston	210 161 -	6	3
Tri-Valley/M-Central	000 0 0 -	0	4

Pitching - (MSCTC/C) Amanda Mackenzie 5/3-L, Jessica Johnson 2/3, Jessica Johnson 1/3; (TV/MC) Jessica Anderson, 7-L.

Offense highlights - (MSCTC/C) Emily Kingman 2-3, double; (TV/MC) Jessica Anderson, 2-3, double; Kristie Stotts.

Show-opening races are planned Friday for Greenback River Park

Greenback River Park is scheduled to open its 1999 season Friday, May 14. Racers start at 7 p.m.

The opening card will include Mini-Sprints, Superbuds, Outlaw Bombers, and Minnesota-Canadian Super Stocks and Modifieds. The Minnesota-Canadian Super Stocks replacing the similar Sportsman's class. The Modifieds will be a class that normally ran in Winnipeg and will be competing for a Northwest Championship.

Races will be held Friday nights through August, with the exception of two Saturday dates — o June 12 Sprint Special and on a July 10 Late Model Special. The track will also have an 8-lap Late Model Special on Friday, July 2.

Last year's track champions were LeMar Baumann, Thief River Falls, Mini-Sprints; Stan Olson, Thief River Falls, Sportsman's; Brian Berger, Bemidji, Outlaw Super Stock; Jerry Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Stock; and Greg Ferron, Erskine, Late Models, Modifieds.

Greenback River Park is a 3/8-mile dirt track with grandstand, beer garden, dirt shack, restrooms and concession stand. It is located one-half mile north of Crookston on County Road 7.

Monday games rained out for Prowler teams

Continuation of a wet weather pattern in the area Monday forced cancellation of Thief River Falls North Sub-Section AAA high school softball and baseball games against Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes, respectively.

The Mint Ocean-coached Prowler softball team was to host Detroit Lakes at Crookston, with a softball match up that was overseen of from an already-postponed Saturday doubleheader to a single Monday contest. This pushed a Thief River Falls vs. Kittson Central/Kittson County North softball game originally planned for Monday to a Tuesday regular season finale in Halfback.

North Sub-Section AAA softball tournament will begin Monday, pending positions will be determined by the coaches Friday.

Thief River Falls' baseball game at Detroit Lakes Monday was also rained out, meaning the Prowlers' remaining regular season schedule will include a doubleheader Tuesday against Fergus Falls, and a Friday doubleheader at the Mike Bogliacino Complex in Hibbing Friday and Saturday. The Prowlers, who are coached by Brent Peters, are 3-9.

North Sub-Section AAA baseball tournament will begin Saturday, May 24. Seeding meeting will be held Tuesday.

Grand Forks Gerrels track meet...

Prowlers face tests Saturday

A large field, strong competition and a cold wind met Thief River Falls Saturday when the Prowlers competed at the Grand Forks Invitational high school track meet at Grand Forks.

There were 18 teams vying to both the boys and girls portions of the meet. Thief River Falls girls placed sixth and the boys were tenth in the final point totals, that between 20 and 25 points behind the host girls and Fargo South boys.

Thief River Falls results featured a pair of first place finishes by freshman Chelsea Heinhuis in the girls 1600 meter run (12:31) and pole vault (10-0).

The meet also marked the end of a string of wins for Thief River Falls boys track coach Jim Kopfel, placed second in both the discus and shot put to Red River sophomore Brian Reynolds. However, it wasn't a matter of an off-day for Kopfel, who had been unbeaten in both events this spring with state straight wins in the shot put and seven in the discus. She still went 43-4 in the shot and hit a season-best 134-7 in the discus.

Fargo South boys finished with 166 points, edging Fargo South-Moorhead Clay's AAA state track champion last spring, Reynolds, here last with throws of 166-10 and 168-0.

"We saw a lot of different teams that we normally face," explained Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "I think the kids enjoyed competing against some of the best competition that we face every week. It is would have been a little warmer it would have been a really fun meet."

Olson was pleased with the Prowlers' efforts. "It might not show up on the scoreboard, he said, "but we had some really great efforts in a number of events. They're pretty good at that end of the state."

Thief River Falls' results were as follows: Followed by Fergus South with 77 1/2, Wahpeton 67, Brainerd, Curtington 62, Thief River Falls 45, Valley City, Thompson 44, Grand Forks, 43, Grafton 25, Devils Lake 20, Langdon 24, Hillsboro 19, Hatton-Finley-Sharon 19.

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Tips from the Minnesota DNR...

Placing fruit in feeders attracts variety of birds

Many people traditionally put away their bird feeders at the end of winter. But spring is an ideal time to experiment with something different, such as apple and orange halves. A surprising variety of bird species may be attracted to fruit feeders, according to Carrie Hendricks, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

American robins, gray catbirds, blue jays and northern cardinals are readily attracted to apple halves. Place the halves on nails that are driven into a perch, such as a tree stump, or on top of a log. Any fruit that birds will eat in winter is known to find its way to spring feeders: red-bellied and red-headed woodpeckers are also attracted to them. As with the apple halves, simply push the orange halves over nails that are partially driven into convenient logs, stumps, or the top of feeders.

The jelly will attract a constant procession of catbirds, cardinals and gray catbirds in the spring. Provide the jelly in shallow trays about 3 or 4 inches in diameter and about 1 inch in depth. By placing an orange half near the feeder, the orange color will help attract the attention of the orioles.

Many Minnesotans have two potential roles in the bird-feeding extravaganza. First, try placing several energy-

TRF SPORTS

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■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (DH), 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

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Friday, May 14

■ Golf - LHS boys at Warroad Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Track - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Invitational.

Saturday, May 15

■ Baseball - NCTC at Carrier Lewis (D), 1 p.m.; LHS is missing Invitational.

■ Golf - LHS girls at Diamond Lake.

■ Softball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament (at Grand Rapids).

Crookston Knights take pair of games from TRF Lady Pirates 11-6, 11-10

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Thief River Falls	100 0 0 -	1	0

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Crookston/W-A-O Invitational

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Four singles wins lift Thief River Falls past Mahnomen in tennis

Wins in four of the singles matches propelled Thief River Falls to a 5-2 win in a Tuesday (May 4) high school tennis duel at Mahnomen.

Tim Thompson, Jeff Thompson, Ryan Ness, and Ryan Dunham of Thief River Falls winners at 1-through-4 singles.

The Prowlers added a win at No. 6 doubles by Jonathan Lofgren-Matt Lusynsky.

Girls Tennis

Thief River Falls 5, Mahnomen 2

Singles - 1, Joe Brown (TRF) def. Greg Hawkinson (M), 6-4, 6-2; Kelly Bartell (TRF) def. Jen McCollum, 10-8; 3, Brett Olson (TRF) def. Ryan Ness, 6-1, 6-1; 4, Ryan Dunham (TRF) def. Jeff Lusynsky, 6-2, 6-2; Nick Blake (Mahnomen) def. Brandon Olson, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles - 1, Jonathan Lofgren-Matt Lusynsky (TRF) def. David McCollum-Chris Lusynsky, 6-4, 6-4; Mahnomen forfeit at second and third doubles.

Mahnomen-Mike Kinnear 10-6, 3, Jason Bernhardt-Brandon Olson (Mahnomen) def. Jason Blakely-Nick Mardis 10-6.

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DNR reminder: Upper Red Lake walleye harvest remains closed

The 1999 Minnesota statewide fishing opener May 15 will find the Upper Red Lake walleye fishery closed to walleye harvest and anglers will have to release any walleyes they catch. Along with a total ban on walleye harvest, the fishery is closed to all other fishing activities, including catch-and-release fishing, and the bag and possession limits, and can be quite exciting. Strong population of black crappie has been providing good angling action for Upper Red Lake this spring, and yellow perch and northern pike should be ready to bite during the opener.

Conservation officers included in the closure are Blackduck, Beltrami County Road 22, Dartagnan Creek, Bemidji Creek, Dorsey Creek, Big Creek, Meadow Creek, North Branch Rabbit River, Big Branch Rabbit River, North Branch Cormorant River, O'Brien Creek, Shotley Brook, South Branch Cormorant River, Square Creek, and the Tamarack River.

The walleye closure is the result of a recommendation from biologists with the DNR and the Red Lake Band of Chippewa to remove the depleted walleye population on the reservation from anglers. Along with a total ban on walleye harvest, the closure will also prohibit anglers from catching walleyes while fishing for other species. Upper Red Lake also will be closed to all other fishing activities, including catch-and-release fishing.

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"It is hoped that protection of the remaining walleyes will hasten the recovery of this valuable fishery," said Jim Pelham. "We ask that all anglers cooperate and focus their fishing efforts on other fish species, in anticipation of a seasonal walleye recovery.

DNR NEWS

DNR Boat Accesses

More than 1,000 public water access facilities are open and prepared for Minnesota's walleye fishing opener May 15, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Our field staff has been working hard to make sure our boat accesses are ready for the public," said Mike Markell, DNR water recreation supervisor. "We want to provide quality accesses in order to provide optimal recreational fishing opportunities."

Walleye, walleye and walleye seem to be the DNR access sites throughout Minnesota. In order to prepare the accesses for the boating and fishing season, the sites are cleared of debris left over from the snow melt and docks are placed in the water.

The concerns mirror located at most of the accesses are checked for safety and are ready for anything the winter. If an access is in need of minor repair, the field staff address it early in the season. If more extensive attention is needed, the site may be closed temporarily in order to complete the work safely.

Portable restrooms are available at most of the more heavily used accesses by Memorial Day. Some of the more remote lakes will not have them because no trash containers are located at the site. People who have a problem at an access are asked to contact the DNR area office.

DNR boat access locations are available in many forms. Contact the area fisheries office or visit the DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us. Boat access information is also available on the Fishing Hotline, which is a recorded message that is updated weekly. The hotline number is 1-888-706-6758.

Minnesota-North Dakota Red River border waters may see fishing changes

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is considering a reduction in the walleye perch possession limit for all inland lakes and Minnesota-South Dakota border waters. In addition, fishing regulation changes are being sought for several waters, including the Red River on the Minnesota-North Dakota border, Big Stone Lake, Lac Qui Cook and St. Croix rivers on the Minnesota-Wisconsin border; Spider Lake in St. Louis County; Mille Lacs Lake in Aitkin and Mille Lacs counties; Eagle Creek in Scott County; and Little Sauk Lake in Todd County.

Possession limit for yellow perch would be 25 fish for all waters, effective Monday, June 1 and when perch were not highly valued. Yellow perch is popular panfish in Minnesota and the 100-limit has resulted in over harvest in Lake Winnibigoshish, Minnesota's prized perch fishery. Surveys on Winnie indicate that over harvest of perch is one of the factors in the recent slow growth of perch. The DNR biologists are concerned that other fisheries could also be affected as the popularity of perch fishing increases.

Consequently, the DNR is considering a significant reduction in the possession limit for yellow perch on all inland waters and on Minnesota-South Dakota border waters.

On the Red River, the DNR is working with the North Dakota Department of Game and Fish to have consistent fishing seasons. Currently, North Dakota's walleye harvesting season on its side of the Red River which Minnesota prohibits walleye, sauger, northern pike and muskellunge fishing from Saturday, May 15 through April. The walleye season is not considering a catch-and-release season for walleye, sauger and northern pike that would occur from Saturday, May 15 and have stricter possession limits for walleye and sauger. Northern pike catch-and-release season is being considered for the Red River, as is Minnesota's portion of the Big Stone River.

Other fishing regulations are also being considered for the Minnesota-South Dakota border waters.

On Pelican Lake near Orr, slot limits implemented in 1998 have resulted in increased catch of walleyes 18-22 inches in length. It is indicated that local anglers were concerned about the walleye pike slot limit and would like to see it eliminated. The DNR is considering dropping the northern pike slot limit and raising the bag limit on largemouth bass.

In Mille Lacs Lake, growing interest in the yellow perch fishery has raised biological concerns that more restrictive fishing regulations are needed. The DNR is considering a reduction in the bag limit and release only or a high minimum size limit.

Firearms, snowmobile course advertisement put on driver's license

Minnesotans who have completed a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources firearm and/or snowmobile safety course now can have their information printed on the back of their driver's license, Commissioner Rod Sando announced.

The DNR has provided the Department of Public Safety's Driver and Vehicle Services Division with a computer program that will continue to update that "back" side of the license.

Director Lee Hasselman, Enforcement Bureau, said the new driver's license, or state identification card, will be a convenient way for people to show that they have completed the course legally. Law enforcement officers will be able to check the "back of the license." The Department of Public Safety has made a commitment the indicator upon request.

Public Safety Commissioner Mike Hatch said the Department of Public Safety's Driver and Vehicle Services Bureau will be able to offer the indicator upon request.

Applicants who wish to apply for a firearms driver license or state identification card in order to add the indicator, must bring a valid hunter's safety or snowmobile safety certificate to a Deputy Registrar's office.

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More resignations accepted

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to hold graduation in the year 2000 on Sunday.

■ Eighth grade scores reviewed. Scores from the Basic Skills tests in math and reading were reviewed Monday night by Glenn Chiodo, educational services director. Chiodo noted that scores in reading were a little higher than last year's scores and a little lower in math. He also noted that many comparisons with other districts have been made. One factor to take into consideration is the fact that School District 564 tests all of its students, including those on individual evaluation plans (IEPs). But Chiodo said he is more concerned about what happens after the eighth grade test.

Chiodo's summary included scores from math and reading retakes. In the final summary, only two students have yet to pass the math and reading tests. As seniors next year, those students will have three opportunities to pass the tests.

Chiodo also noted that curriculum changes are still being made. Some districts have focused on preparing the students to take the tests. School District 564 is focused on the curriculum. Chiodo noted that they are still learning and adding to their knowledge about what curriculum fits.

■ Lincoln High School and School District 564 has received notice that the school has been accredited for the 1998-99 school year by the North Central Association (NCA).

According to the notice, "during the review of the school's report and supplementary information, no violations of membership criteria were noted. The school is to be commended," it stated, "for its efforts in providing for its students a quality program of education."

■ The following were recognized by the school board: Keith Woodraff of Thief River Falls, who recently completed his graduation requirements through the Northwest Area Learning Center; Deb Fulton, a teacher at Challenger, who has been selected for membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (This is an honor society for women educators who have demonstrated their ability, initiative and dedication or have evidenced a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.); the following who were inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame — Marven "Ninsk" Carlson, Laurie Bottem Kelly, Blanche G. Larson, Jon P. Larson, James E. Solheim, James A. Solsten, Dr. Poul R. Sponheim, and Loren E. Stadum; The Academic Boosters Club which donated $30 to the Junior High Knowledge Bowl and $70 to Odyssey of the Mind; The Sports Boosters Club which donated $1,000 for the reconditioning of football equipment, $265 for "Prowler Hall of Fame" awards, and $75 to help Matt Myer play in the Minnesota All-Star Football Game; and the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmans Club, which donated $3,000 for Lincoln High School scholarships.

■ The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Stacey Hoien as physical education/health teacher at Franklin Middle School; the resignation of Kristin Falk as student tutor in the district; accept the resignation of David Jobe as Eighth Grade Football coach; approve the employment of Mary A. Schaltz as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; approve the employment of Karen Thompson as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; approve the employment of Josh Bolmer as School-to-Work coordinator in the district; approve the employment of Lynelle Wayne as single parent, displaced homemaker, single pregnant woman coordinator for an additional 112 hours for the 1998-99 school year; establish and authorize the administration to post for the following summer session 1999 Area Learning Center positions with First Session effective June 21-July 15 and Second Session effective July 19-August 12; establish and authorize the administration to post for the positions of early childhood special education teacher, speech clinician, teacher of hearing impaired, up to three pupil/program support assistants, remedial reading instructor(s), two summer school teachers at Franklin, a summer refresher reading teacher, a summer refresher math teacher, a teacher of multiple-handicapped at Challenger, a pupil program support assistant for multiple-handicapped at Challenger, a teacher of vision impaired, a teacher of learning disabled, a special education bus driver, a special education transportation assistant, and two summer transportation assistants; establish and authorize the administration to post for an educational assistant for the Learning Readiness Camp; establish and authorize the administration to post for an After-School Summer program coordinator; establish and authorize the administration to post for an After-School Summer Program Adult Assistant; establish and authorize the administration to post for a 185-day school psychologist for the district for the 1999-2000 school year; accepted the resignation of Lori Mackenroth as special education teacher at Franklin Middle school; accept the resignation of Linda Goalet as junior class advisor, National Honor Society advisor, and Investment Society advisor effective the end of the 1998-99 school year; and approve the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1999-2000 school year — Troy Hanestad as co-head high school girls hockey coach, Tim Magnusson as co-head high school girls hockey coach, Jeff Mumm as ninth grade girls basketball coach, and Mike Nordine, ninth grade football coach.

Rate changes for Latch Key. Following an earlier request, the school board approved rate changes for the Latch Key program. The rates will be $1.75 per hour for the first child, and $1.50 per hour for each child thereafter.

The board approved a request of the New Life Assembly of God to use the Lincoln Auditorium May 21-23 from 6 to 10 p.m. for a community crusade.

The school board renewed its membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 1999-2000 school year.

The board also: approved the transfer of property to Lowell Naeseth; authorized the sale of the 1987 B250 Dodge van used by Buildings and Grounds; and approved a recommendation to offer student insurance underwritten by CIGNA Group Insurance for the 1999-2000 school year.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on May 24 in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Farewell address was given by Lolell Dyrud, English instructor at Lincoln high school for 28 years, at the senior honors banquet Monday evening in the school cafeteria. Dyrud is retiring following completion of the current school year.

54 seniors recognized at honors banquet

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Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Allen Bolar, Colin Browning, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Nicolas Collard, Kelly Cota, Richard Dahlin, Erin Delmore, Justin Disterhaupt, Matt Dyer, Ryan Evenson, Tom Fogarty and Laura Follett;

Also Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Ann Oustafson, Katie Harbott, Wade Haviland, Kinzie Hibbert, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matt Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, Holly Miller, Kelli Muzzy and Beth Nelson;

Also Curtis Ness, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek, Eric Peterson, Treavor Peterson, Krista Phillips, Joey Pribula, Jarod Reierson, Jeff Rislov, Jessica Russell, April Schmit, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Shelly Tvedt, Eric Wang, Matt Winjum and Stephanie Wiseth.

Junior class honor students who served the banquet were Kim Almquist, Julie Chrzanowski, Tabitha Drangstveit, JoDanna Kalinowski, Matt Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Amber Morkrid, Kristin Naplin, Andrea Olin and Zach Olson.

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from the Architectural Technology program and plans to transfer to Arizona State University to complete her four-year degree. She has demonstrated artistic abilities in the classroom and has been student senate vice president of college center activities.

Malissa believes that Northland is an excellent college and volunteers to represent and promote the college. In addition to her studies and college activities, she teaches figure skating and is an active member in her church.

Employee of the Year

Carla Torgerson has been on employee of NCTC for three years and currently serves as admissions and student services assistant. She brings energy and enthusiasm to the job along with a smile and positive attitude. She makes students feel welcome, has a good memory for student names and her frequent greeting is, "How is *your* day going?"

Faculty Member of the Year

Dr. Pamela Parkinson has been a faculty member at Northland for two years, teaching courses in accounting, legal assistant, history, criminal justice, political science and sociology. She actively supports Northland student events and her students describe her as inspirational, motivating and respectful.

Alumnus of the Year

A 1977 graduate of Lincoln high school and a 1979 graduate of Northland Community College, Mike Barry is an owner/operator of Pennington Square and Pennington Main convenience stores in Thief River Falls convenience stores in Grafton, ND and Red Lake Falls.

While attending Northland he was president of the freshman class, co-director of student activities, president of the student senate and selected for *Who's Who Among College Students*.

He presently is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Partners in Education, Rotary Club, Elks Lodge and American Legion. He and his wife Kathy, a registered dietitian, have two children: Megan, 12 and Patrick, 10.

Ushers

Ushers for graduation include Michael Bakke, Criminal Justice Club; Jason Cummings, Student Senate/Phi Theta Kappa; Kelly Fossum, Student Senate; Jamie Kalsnes, Student Senate/Phi Theta Kappa; and Laura Landin, Student Senate;

Also Wendy Lindquist, Student Senate; Sara Rasmussen, Phi Theta Kappa; Christina Smith, Phi Theta Kappa; Brian Wardner, Criminal Justice Club; and Lyle Zimmer, Student Senate/DEX.

Members of the 1999 graduation committee are Deb Filer, Kristel Kizer, Laura Landin, Malissa Lawrence, Stacy Narlock, Dorinda Sorvig, Jan Strandlie and Kevin Stuckey.

1999 NCTC Graduates

Following is a list of graduates in the Class of 1999 at Northland:

Janice Aamodt, Roseau; Sam Amundson, Winger; Erik Anderley, Ramsey; Christopher Anderson, Thief River Falls; Misty Anderson, Roseau; Ryan Anderson, Barnesville; Teresa Anderson, Warroad; Wayne Anderson, St. Hilaire; Heidi Armstrong, Thief River Falls; Kyle Arveson, Trail; Melissa Arveson, Thief River Falls, and Mary Baggenstoss, Bemidji;

Also Rachel Ballard, Ogema; Lydia Balmer, Thief River Falls; Brian Barry, Thief River Falls; Aaron Barthorpe, Cass Lake; Aaron Beito, Middle River; Heather Beito, Thief River Falls; Rachael Beito, Lancaster; Ross Beltz, Bagley, Heidi Bennett, Thief River Falls, and Amber Berg, Middle River;

Also Bobby Berndt, Clarissa; Jami Bjerklie, Goodridge; Travis Black, Middle River; Joshua Blomquist, Lake Bronson; Douglas Boofield, Karlstad; Brenda Boucher, Crookston; Eric Boucher, Rockville; Daniel Bourgouin, Rosser, MB, Canada; Justin Bowser, Finlayson, and Brent Branby, Glenwood;

Also Kelly Brantner, Felton; Randy Brodshaug, Warroad; Hector Brown, Alexandria; Anthony Bruggeman, Thief River Falls; Shaun Bruggeman, Mentor; Ryan Brunner, Cloquet; Brent Bukowski, Sauk Rapids; Denise Bukowski, Grand Forks, ND; Kelly Burke, Grand Forks, ND; Nicole Busch, McIntosh; April Butler, Salol, and Jane Butterfield, Blackduck;

Also Karissa Bye, Grand Forks, ND; Eric Cameron, Warroad; Angela Carlin, Oklee; Jason Carlson, Thief River Falls; Jeffrey Carlson, Hawley; Sue Carr, Guthrie; Amanda Carson, Walhalla, ND; Glen Carter, Georgetown; Angela Casavan, Red Lake Falls; David Casavan, Red Lake Falls; and Tracy Cassavant, Crookston;

Also Rick Catellier, Winnipeg, MB Canada; Katrina Chaplinski, Middle River; Teresa Christofferson, Park Rapids; Kelly Clark, Thief River Falls; Cindy Cliburn, Thief River Falls; John Cole, Motley; Curtis Condon, Wadena; Kimberly Crapeau, Thief River Falls; and Cindy Dahl, Grand Forks, ND;

Also Jack Dahl, Roseau; Richard Dahlin, Jr., Thief River Falls; Edward Dahlsad, Borup; Rodney Dahlsad, Georgetown; Michael Davis, Merrifield; John Decker, Duluth; Jason Defoe, Red Lake; Justin Demmer, Hawley; Kelly Derosier, Thief River Falls; Kevin Diedrich, Brainerd; and Hannah Dieter, Roseau;

Also Clint Disterhaupt, Kettle River; Shane Dondelinger, Thief River Falls; Tessa Dyrdahl, Gully; Kelly Edgar, Warren; Amber Efta, Argyle; Terry Eidem, Felton; Shane Elmore, Crookston; Donna Emery, Greenbush; Kevin Engeseth, Fertile; Cheryl Erickson, Red Lake Falls; David Erickson, Warren; and Lori Erickson, Thief River Falls;

Also Ryan Estey, Mahnomen; Karina Estling, Bemidji; Decion Every, Evansville, WI; Kristin Falk, Salol; Emilie Fayette, Thief River Falls; Jennifer Fillipi, Warren; Chad Finke, Thief River Falls; Matthew Fitzpatrick, Humboldt; Katherine Floan, Erskine; Courtney Foldesi, Greenbush; Brett Folland, Karlstad; and Crystal Foss, Greenbush;

Also Misty Fraser, Bemidji; Kari Anne Freberg, Crookston; Lance Fredrickson, Drayton, ND; Martin Freeman, Grand Forks, ND; Jill Freiermuth, Cromwell; John Frochler, Crookston; Jason Gallion, Isle; Ryan Gost, Beltrami; Eric Geving, Duluth; Josh Gilbertson, Eldred; Jeffrey Gisch, Farmington; and Dawn Glime, Bemidji;

Also Jordan Goldesberry, Thief River; Suzanne Golightly, Thief River Falls; Rachel Gonshorowski, Greenbush; Dwight Goodwin, Milwaukee, WI; Brandon Gornowicz, Warren; Chiri Grandstrand, Thief River Falls; Ellen Groo, Thief River Falls; Melissa Grzadzieleski, Grand Forks, ND; Scott Gunderson, Roseau; and Kristi Gustafson, Karlstad;

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Also Wade Hoffart, Devils Lake, ND; Debra Holmgren, St. Hilaire; Timothy Holmseth, Thief River Falls; Aaron Hameniak, Baudette; Jonelle Huot, Red Lake Falls; Michael Hurd, Fargo, ND; Katherine Huwe, Menahga; Michael D. Jacobs, Roseau; Michael S. Jacobs, Medford; Jeffrey Jares, Staples; and Jeremy Jensen, Thief River Falls;

Also DaniLe Johnson, Viking; David Johnson, Middle River; Jenny Johnson, Goodridge; Karey Johnson, Karlstad; Melanie Johnson, Thief River Falls; Crystelle Johnsrud, Goodridge; Jody Johnsrud, Keliher; Kathy Jones, Thief River Falls; Conrad Joppru, Thief River Falls; John Jossund, Perley; and Jennifer Kalbakdalen, Thief River Falls;

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Also Jonathan Koenings, Isle; Sarah Koland, Thief River Falls; Nicholas Kotrba, Goodridge; David Krognes, Felton; Amy Krause, Bemidji; Theresa Kroening, Fosston; Maggie Kvalevog, Brainerd; Alan Laine, Meadowlands; Renae Lake, Menahga; Stanley Lamarre, Miami Beach, FL; Heidi Lanctot, Crookston; and Matthew Lanctot, Crookston;

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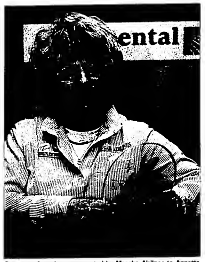

Spectrum Award was presented by Mesaba Airlines to Annette Bruggeman, customer service manager at the Thief River Falls regional airport. The quarterly award is in recognition of service excellence.

Annette Bruggeman receives Mesaba's "Spectrum Award"

Annette Bruggeman, customer service manager for Mesaba Airlines at the Thief River Falls regional airport, has been named a winner of the "Spectrum Award" for the first quarter of 1999.

"The Spectrum Award program is designed to identify associations who consistently strive for excellence in everything they do," stated Bryan K. Bedford, president and chief executive officer, in a letter to Bruggeman announcing the award. "The hope of the program is that all our employees will share our vision of Mesaba Airlines as you do.

As an award winner, Bruggeman will be a guest of honor at a Spectrum Awards Banquet at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center on the evening of Saturday, July 17. She and a guest will be flown to Minneapolis, provided ground transportation to the hotel and lodging for the evening.

The event will include a lavish dinner, awards presentation and entertainment well into the evening.

Annette has been an employee of Mesaba in Thief River Falls for 13 years, the first three as customer service agent and the last 10 as customer service manager. She has six agents on staff and her duties include handling the payroll, dealing with FAA regulations and changes and responsibility for the three arrivals and three departures daily from the airport here.

Departures are at 5 a.m., 11:20 a.m. and 4 p.m. with the 11:20 a.m. flight direct to Minneapolis and the other two with stops at Bemidji. Arrivals from Minneapolis are at 11:05 a.m., 3:15 and 10:40 p.m., all with stops at Bemidji.

Mrs. Bruggeman said that enplanements at Thief River Falls have been increasing for the past year—a situation she attributes to the Fly Local program and promotion of the local airport by the City of Thief River Falls. In April there were 813 boardings at Thief River Falls.

Annette and her husband Brian have two children. Ryan, 15 is a freshman at Lincoln high school and Stephanie, 11, is in fifth grade at Challenger elementary school.

Johnson vocal students in recital on Sunday, May 16

Vocal students of Diane Johnson will be presented in their spring recital on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. The recital is free and open to the public with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Students on the recital program and the songs they will sing include the following:

Teresa Friend, *Wouldn't It Be Loverly* by Lerner/Loewe and *Cross the Wide Missouri*, an American folk song arranged by Don Besig;

Miriah Johnson, *Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again* by Andrew L. Webber and *Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man* by Kern;

Andrea Stinson, *Dedication Prayer* from the notebook of Anna Magdalena Bach and *Theme from Ice Castles* by Bayer-Sager/M. Hamlisch;

Ryan Evenson, *All My Trials*, spiritual arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram;

Katie Jorde, *I Will Make You Brooches* by R. L. Stevenson/ W.Bury and *Ain't Misbehavin'* by Razaf/Waller/Brooks;

Ashley Hammer, *Calvary* by Vaughan/Rodney and *The Melody Within* by McLean/Waldis;

Karen Christensen, *Perg. gloria* by Giovanni B. Bononcini and *If I Loved You* by Rodgers/Hammerstein;

Katie Christensen, *Begin the Beguine* by Cole Porter and *Chattanooga Choo Choo* with lyrics by Mack Gordon and music by Harry Warren.

Old Mill State Park to offer a landscape art workshop June 14-25

Friends of Old Mill State Park will be holding a landscape art workshop of nature or architecture at the park four days a week, June 14-25. Sessions, designed for ages 16-over, will be held from 8 a.m. to 12-noon at the park, located near Argyle.

Participants will explore the history behind landscape art and the prints of landscape artists of note. Each participant will learn skills for drawing and acrylic painting of a landscape.

All supplies will be the responsibility of the participants, who are encouraged to bring cameras to record a scene for future reference.

A voluntary exhibit of art work is planned July 25 at the park's creameries picnic.

The program requires pre-registration by June 1. To register, send name, address, phone number and $20 fee to Friends of Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713. You can also register in person at the park. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Old Mill State Park.

Permits are required to enter any Minnesota state park. An annual permit is $20 and a day permit is $4.

The landscape art workshop was made possible by the awarding of a grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council, Northwest Regional Development Commission. Old Mill State Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for the buildings at the mill site and the picnic area.

Omicron Delta Kappa accepts local students

Three students from Thief River Falls have been recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership society at Concordia College in Moorhead.

They are senior Kendra Dimich, daughter of Thomas and Judith Dimich; senior Daniel Spielman, son of Paul and Oliene Spielman and Catherine Powers; and junior Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson.

Members of ODK must be in the top 35 percent of their class in academies and show leadership in at least one of five areas: scholarship; athletics; campus or community service, social or religious activities and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; or creative and performing arts.

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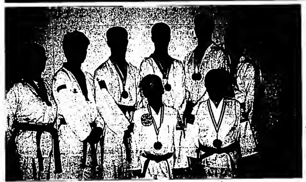

All students of the Thief River Falls Tae Kwon Do Academy who competed in a Tae Kwon Do competition in Perham placed in the competition: (back row) Michele Christensen, first degree black belt served as judge; Erick Groo, first degree black belt served as a judge; Eric Jorgenson, first place in sparring; Cole Holthusen, third place in sparring; Barry Pederson, third place in sparring and fourth place in pattern; Wade Brummund, third in sparring and fourth place in pattern; Jared Hilde, second degree black belt instructor (front row) Darek Holthusen, third place in pattern and Alexander Groo, first place in pattern.

TRF Tae Kwon Do Academy meets goals of many students

Tae Kwon Do is a martial art that began its development in South Korea over 2000 years ago. Tae Kwon Do is not just kicking and punching. It is much more. It is an ongoing test of physical and mental fitness, of stamina, perseverance, courage, and creativity. It combines the best of mind and body discipline into an art form that can become a way of life. When correctly learned and used, it is the perfect physical fitness activity since it utilizes every muscle in the body while naturally regulating a person's weight.

Jared Hilde started the Thief River Falls Tae Kwon Do Academy in Thief River Falls in 1995. Hilde has traveled from Grand Forks to Thief River Falls two or three times each week during the past four years and has demonstrated his commitment to the Academy and students by traveling in adverse weather conditions.

Hilde is a World Tae Kwon Do certified second-degree black belt instructor. Since starting the Academy in Thief River Falls, two adults and four youth have obtained their black belt with several other students well on their way to obtaining their black belt as well. The success of the Academy and the increased number of students have resulted in the need for a second instructor to join Hilde. The second instructor, Erick Groo, is a first-degree black belt. Two instructors offer students more individualized instruction as well as an opportunity to view hands on self-defense demonstrations.

Each Tae Kwon Do school is under a Master and Grand Master. The Thief River Falls Tae Kwon Do Academy is under Master Spencer Brandt, a fifth degree black belt from Bemidji. Grand Master Moo Yong Yun is a ninth degree black belt. Serving under Master Brandt allows the Thief River Falls Academy to be invited to tournaments, camps and seminars.

The Academy has been renting space from the Racquetball Club since 1995. Due to the success of the program and the increased students, the Academy moved to the Armory on May 3. Hilde stated that the relocation to the Armory provides students additional space, as well as an environment that allows students to remain focused without distraction from other activities.

The Academy accepts new students on a continual basis and individuals can try Tae Kwon Do risk free by attending classes free of charge for one week. Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays for people of all ages. A children's (ages 7-14) beginners class is held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; a children's middle to advanced class from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and an adult class from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Individuals are welcome to join any class with no pre-registration required.

The Academy is currently developing two new programs that will be available in the near future. Self-Defense for Adults is a class for men and women ages 15 and up. Kicks for Kids is a special program for children ages 5-7. This will be an excellent first course for young children who have expressed an interest in martial arts. For more information about these upcoming courses, contact Erick Groo at 218-681-7661.

Call Dept. of Revenue not FSA

Minnesota Department of Revenue has been designated to administer the Farm Assistance program. Sign-up for the program does not begin until May 31 and the Minnesota State Department of Revenue not the Farm Service Agency will be responsible for answering questions, taking applications, and resolving problems related to the sign-up process.

The Farm Service Agency has agreed to mail 1998 farm records to all farm operators by May 31 as a courtesy to assist farmers in making their applications. Once the records are mailed, the Farm Service Agency has no authority to make changes or answer questions. All inquiries about the Farm Assistance Program should be made to the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 1-800-652-9094 or 651-296-3781.

Lincoln High School Students Carolyn Walrath (left) and Sara Anderson (right) were among students attending the 41st Model United Nations Assembly in Winnipeg recently. Students attending the event represent different countries. Carolyn and Sara represented the Country of India.

Property tax relief guaranteed not to help anyone, says economist

The $70 million property tax relief bill just passed by the Minnesota Legislature is "guaranteed not to help anyone," says Steve Taff, an economist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Not everyone was affected by the farm crisis of 1998. Some farmers did very well, while others did poorly. Taff says, citing 1998 farm record figures from Farm Business Management Associations in southwestern and southeastern Minnesota.

• Dairy farmers profited from high milk prices, although these prices have dropped by 30 percent the past three months.

• Hog and beef farmers took large losses.

• Crops farmers made some money, although their income has declined steadily since 1995.

"The property tax relief is not enough to help farm families desperately needing it," Taff says. "On the other hand, money goes to many people who don't need it. This squanders our public resources."

"There are better ways to spend $70 million," Taff says. "We might require state agencies to track groups of citizens who need help; then encourage the legislature to identify who is genuinely needy."

An article entitled "Mixed news from 1998 farm records" by Extension economist Kent Olson highlights farm earnings from the two associations.

Average farm income in 1998 for the 210 farms of the southwest association fell to $8,616, which includes $30,000 in government subsidies. But income varied widely by individual farm. The high 20 percent of these farms had an average profit of $92,684, a decrease from 1997. The low 20 percent had an average loss of minus $85,560.

In the southeastern association, farmers benefited from high milk prices in 1998. The high 20 percent of farms had an average net farm income of $216,266, while the low 20 percent averaged a minus $20,101. Compared with last year, Olson says, "this is an increase for the high group and a decrease for the low group."

The article is found in the spring, 1999 issue of the Minnesota Agricultural Economist, published by the University of Minnesota Extension Service. You can get a copy at <www.apecon.agri.umn.edu> or by calling 612-625-8173.

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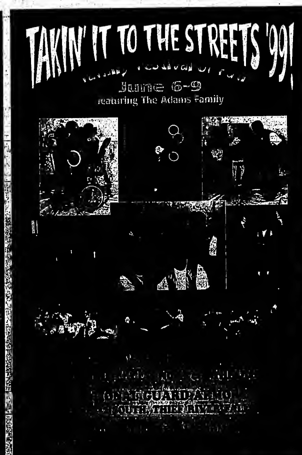

Plummer Community News

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Birthday for Alma

A group of ladies gathered at Karen's Kitchen at noon on Friday to celebrate the birthday of Alma Hanson. They were Margaret Greenwald, Avis Froiland, Bunny DuChamp, Gloria Fossum, Jean Carpenter, Fern Eskeli, Edna Hyde, Amelia Eskeli, Esther Waller, Ettie Byer, Inga Linder, and Hazel Ollie. After the meal, Alma opened her many gifts. Have a good year, Alma!

Wavell Sorenson attended the wake for Leonard Peterson on Friday night, also the piano recital and then was a coffee guest of Lorna Jasma.

LWR Shipment

Immanuel quilters packed and readied 162 quilts for Lutheran World Relief which Clayton Larson and Ray Nenonen hauled to Thief River Falls on Saturday morning. We read in our church magazine that 17 tons of quilts and clothing have been shipped to Kosovo. Everyone who has helped in this project in any way had contributed help for that hard-hit country and we thank each of you for your part. Let's keep up the good work!

Among the many relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral for Leonard Peterson were Gladyne and Scott Peterson and Robbie Remington of Coon Rapids; Gerald Engesather of Burkburnett, TX; Arthur and Robin Roberts of Iowa Park, TX; Sharon Leniel and Todd Reigles of Denver, CO; Robert and Chris, Jennifer, Laura, Eddie and Robbie Eng of Fridley; June and Norman Vorsdahl of Winger; Nancy Gravelin of Fargo; Diane Kaster and Justin of Owatonna; Lorie, Courtney and Katelyn Engesather of Breckenridge; Leroy, Ron and Tanya Engesather of Bemidji, Luvern Grimm, Doris Nelson and Elnore Christianson of Oklee; Randy, Chris, Erica and Kori Vorsdahl of Red Lake Falls; Chad Peterson of WI; Ryan Peterson, Harlan and Cordie Halvorson of Thief River Falls; Gene and Rae Ann Holverson of Viking; Gertrude Peterson and Sandy Nordholm of Erskine; Shirley Jenson of Belgrade; Gladys Krohn of Williams, Asta Westerlund of Middle River; Jo Raedel of Thief River Falls; and Shirley Monaghan of Fargo.

Others who came for the funeral and stayed or visited at the home of Lorna and Merle Jasme were Neil Huotari of Inver Grove Heights, DeeAnn Egeland and sons of Billings, MT, Cindy and Taylor Nielson of Westby, MT, Janet, Duane and Jodie Torkelson of South Milwaukee, Allen Peterson and Irland, Mary of Blaine, Bert Johnson of International Falls, Lynor Mortenson of Ellendale, Orrin and Laurie Mortenson, Zoe of Roseau, Morris Johnson of Appleton, WI, and Dale Johnson of Minneapolis. Bernice and Leonard had a combined family of ten children and it was comforting to see so many relatives at the funeral, as well as many friends not listed.

Dairy Princess

Judging for the 1999 Red Lake County Dairy *Princess was held on* April 28 at Third Base in Brooks. Committee members Coral Gerardy, Lucilla Weiss, Deb Vettleson, Sheila Derardy, Diane Kolstoe, Deb DuChamp, and Dee Ann Leiness, County Extension Agent met with Tricia Willett, the only contestant. A supper was served to all. Carol and Jerry Gerardy served as judges for the evening. Between the supper and an eight o'clock dessert, Norma Hanson of Goodridge addressed the group. Tricia is now eligible to compete on the regional level at Thief River Falls on Dairy Day in June. Attending the awards presentation were Tricia's parents, Tom and Rebecca Willett, her grandmother, Wavell Sorenson, and also Wayne and DeeDee Vettleson. Congratulations, Tricia and good wishes on Dairy Day.

Baptism

Chase Milton Grinde, son of Wade and Sarah Grinde of Spring Grove, was baptized on Sunday, May 2 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in *Plummer, with Pastor* David Brockopp officiating. His godparents are Kimberly Magers and Jeff Lorenson. Grandparents Carl and Joyce Magers hosted a dinner following the service. Attending were the baptismal party, grandparents Diane Grinde, Carl and Joyce, great-grandparents Floyd and Fern Hesse, Estelle Grinde, Walt and Willie Katschke and Tockie Willett as well as Gary and Sue LaCoursiere, Lorie and Luke, Tom and Bec Willen, Tricia and Todd, Dan Willett, Kish and Kyle of Warroad, Julie Dulka and children, Ross and Vicki Olson, Chelsey and Brandon of Fargo, Loretta Hesse, Linda and Neil Mattison and Chris of Thief River Falls, Ivan and Syl Hesse, Mel and Peggy Hesse, Rick and Lorraine Lorenson, Helen Simpson, Dean Hesse, and Cindy, Lowell and Ross Arlt.

Inga Linder accompanied Leonard and Margaret Johnson of Oklee to Grand Forks on Saturday to attend the 40th wedding anniversary party for Ruth and Roy Gilbert at the home of their daughter Julie and Butch Riske. Also in attendance were Dick and Judy Ragar of Thief River Falls and Ethel Johnson of Oklee.

Karen Fossell, Ruth Wilkens, and Loretta and Peggy Hesse represented the Plummer Legion Auxiliary at the testimonial banquet for the Auxiliary Department President Jeannette Kava. This was held at the American Legion Clubrooms at Barnesville.

Birthday for Shawna

Shawna, daughter of Paul and Laurie Waldal, had a very happy birthday on Saturday with classmates Molly Hagen, Ashley Ramos, Kristine Walter, Kelly Jenson, and also siblings Wyett and Brittany Waldal. The group went to the Bowling Alley in Thief River Fall where they bowled and enjoyed a delicious cake with ice cream.

Rick Greenwald was a Saturday overnight guest of his parents, Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Norman and June Vorsdahl of Winger visited on Saturday and Sunday with Bernice Peterson. Marvin and Judy Engesather were there on Sunday.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4440
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
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P.O. Box 80 • Newfolden
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesdays: Awana, FCYF at 7:00 p.m.; Community Bible class at Newfolden Elementary at 7:15 p.m.

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Phone: 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

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Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
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Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3858
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Worship services on Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek (Range Line Road): Worship services on Sunday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m.

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Box 98 • Plummer
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Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Worship Services - First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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P.O. Box 185 • Newfolden
Otto Urdahl, Pastor 874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesdays: Kids Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Adult and youth Bible study at 6:45 p.m. and Choirs practice at 7:30 p.m.

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Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

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George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-4468
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

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County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. (For the month of May).

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Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8485
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

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John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
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VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor 523-4995
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80, Adult: $1.25.
Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50, Adult: $2.35, Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart).

Monday, May 17: 1- Main line: Sloppy Joe, potato chips, corn chips and fruit choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Tuna salad, turkey, peanut butter and jelly, ham and chicken noodle soup along with side salads, assorted juices, fruits or sauces and milk. 3- The grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and turkey pita pocket and vegetable soup. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: 1- Main line: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey and ham, peanut butter and jelly, salmon salad, pita pocket and vegetable beef soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 20: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, turkey and ham and Rugrat soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, May 21: 1- Main line: Assorted pizza, salad, bread, fruit, Trail Mix. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, egg salad, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly and tomato soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 17: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick/syrup and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Late start - No breakfast.

Friday, May 21: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Hamburger/bun, fixings, oven fries, fruit and graham cracker. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Deluxe nachos, salsa/bread, corn and fruit. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and fruit. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Hot shaved ham stacker, bun, potato rounds, mini pretzels and fruit. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, May 21: Turkey club, oven fries, animal crackers and fruit. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)
Breakfast:

Monday, May 17: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, May 18: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, May 19: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, May 20: Late start- No breakfast.

Friday, May 21: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Cheeseburger/bun, oven fries, apple wedges/carrot and animal crackers.

Tuesday, May 18: Nacho tray, salsa, breadstick, corn and peaches.

Wednesday, May 19: Diced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll and grapes.

Thursday, May 20: "Brunch for Lunch" - French toast/syrup, eggs, sausage, orange and apple juice.

Friday, May 21: Corn dog, baked beans, fruit pop and Rice Krispie bar.

• Menu subject to change.
• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's
Breakfast:

Monday, May 17: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Waffles, syrup, sausages, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: French toast/syrup, sausage, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Late start - No breakfast.

Friday, May 21: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Scalloped potatoes, ham slices, corn and dessert.

Tuesday, May 18: Softshell tacos, all the trimmings, cheese sauce, pineapple sauce and cookie.

Wednesday, May 19: Sub. sandwiches, lettuce, cheese, chips and pickles.

Thursday, May 20: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries and dessert.

Friday, May 21: Corn dogs, oven fries, fresh veggies and mixed fruit.

Marshall County Central Newfolden
Breakfast:

Monday, May 17: English muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Waffles, sausages, juice, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Caramel roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Friday, May 21: Egg and sausage biscuit, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Pork rib on a Hoagie bun, potato chips, whole kernel corn, pear sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, fruit cup, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Corn dogs, lettuce salad, green beans, gelatin, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, cranberries, cookie, bread and milk.

Friday, May 21: Taco tubs, sliced carrots, lettuce, cheese, Dixie Cup, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)
Breakfast:

Monday, May 17: Long Johns, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Raised donuts, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 20: French toast sticks, orange wedges and juice.

Friday, May 21: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, veg. sticks, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Pizza burgers, corn, corn chips, apples, pudding w/topping, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, peaches, M & M cookie, bread and chocolate milk.

Thursday, May 20: Turkey doll on a bun, seasoned wedges, veg. sticks w/dip, orange sherbet ice cream, bread and milk.

Friday, May 21: Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, apple wedges, cheese slice, bread and chocolate milk.

Plummer
Breakfast:

Monday, May 17: French toast sticks, Cocoa Puffs, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Coffee cake, Captain Crunch, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, apple juice and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Lemon muffin, Froot Loops, grape juice and milk.

Friday, May 21: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Ham and cheese on bun, tator tots, salad, applesauce and chocolate cake.

Tuesday, May 18: Corn dog, French fries, corn, cheese slice, garlic bread and fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 19: Hoagies, turkey, bologna, cheese, pepperoni, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tri-tators and applesauce.

Thursday, May 20: Chicken nuggets, egg roll, green beans, bread sticks, pineapple and oranges.

Friday, May 21: Sloppy Joes, hash browns, salad, pickles and pear sauce.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 17: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, May 20: Sliced ham w/pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, May 21: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 17: Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.: Barbequed ribs, baked potato, sauerkraut salad, green bean casserole, roll, milk and peach crisp w/whipped cream.

Tuesday, May 18: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, roll, milk and pears.

Wednesday, May 19: Chicken patty on bun, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, lettuce and fresh fruit.

Thursday, May 20: Ham, potato dumpling, California blend veg., roll, milk and peaches.

Friday, May 21: Baked cod, potato, winter mix veg., roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 17: Ham, baked potato, scalloped carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Country steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped corn, oatmeal muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: BBQ chicken, potatoes, oriental blend veggies, lime Jello/pears, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, cranberry salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, May 21: BBQ spareribs, paprika potato, green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 17: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.

Tuesday, May 18: Milk, French toast, syrup and apple juice.

Wednesday, May 19: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 20: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and muffin.

Friday, May 21: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 17: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches and milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello w/fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, butter, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.

Thursday, May 20: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, pears and milk.

Friday, May 21: Hamburger pizza hotdish, lettuce salad w/dressing, sliced peach, bread, butter and milk.

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Oray Mikkelsen spent ten days, April 15-25 at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Otto and Hulda Sigerud, and also visited other family and friends.

Beverly Hinricks, of Angora, spent several days at the Sigerud home visiting her parents and Aunt Oray. Others who visited at the Sigerud home and with Oray were Alvin and Hazel Hendrickson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Olof Tveitbakk of Clearbrook, Orville and Marilyn Hanson and Ruby Anderson.

Gary Miller of Warroad spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller. Lynalle Sondy of Warroad visited at the Miller home on Sunday afternoon.

Gary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller and Jock Miller, Lucas and Chloe enjoyed the "Grand March" at the prom in Ada on Friday, April 30. Jaclyn Miller, a senior at Ada, was among those who attended the prom.

Plummer

Ettie Byer • 465-4375

George Glum, former superintendent of PHS, called Bunny DuChamp one day and wanted to hear about all of his former students and acquaintances in this area. He now lives in Sauk Rapids and is a paraplegic due to a car accident several years ago and he sold his wife cares for him at home. His address is 402 So. 4th Street, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379. He would very much like to hear from old friends.

Carl and Joyce Magers went to Elk River on Easter weekend and were guests of Diane Grinde. Others making the trip were Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ross and Vicki Olson and family of Fargo, Wade, Sarah and Chase Grinde of Spring Valley, Kimberly Magers, and Elizabeth Hamilton and boys.

Birthdays for the Lee Girls

The birthday of two-year-old Courtney Lee and nine-year-old Kayse Lee were celebrated at the home of their parents, Mark and Sue Lee on April 21. Grandparents George and Dorothy Lee of Oklee and Robert and Shirley Olson of Middle River were on hand for the big day. It was Courtney's birthday but later on April 28, Kayse's birthday, she had a party with her classmates Notelle Brekkestrand, Michaele Pribyl, Stephanie Olson, Jill Rewertz, Megan Demaris, and Elizabeth Hagen. They all enjoyed games, pizza, birthday cake and ice cream for a fun-filled afternoon.

LWML Spring Rally

Fern Hesse, Joann Brockopp, Peggy Hesse and Joyce Carlson attended the LWML Spring Rally at Zion Lutheran Church in Ada on April 28. Featured speakers were missionaries Rev. Burt and Carol Benson from Ghana in Africa.

Elnore Christianson, Luvern Grimm and Doris Nelson of Oklee and Art and Gloria Fossum were last Wednesday visitors of Bernice Peterson. Supper guests that day were Lorne and Merle Jasme, Bert Johnson of International Falls, Duane, Janet and Jodie Torkelson of South Milwaukee and Janice Peterson and son Ryan.

Wavell Sorenson visited at the C&C in Thief River Falls on Thursday with Rey Veudrin, Signe Miller, Harry Sigerud, Alma Melvie and Lila Stephanson.

Mark and Jana Granum and Sam, also Loretta Granum, all of Minneapolis, PFC Tim Granum of Los Angeles, CA and Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND left for their home after spending a few days with Bunny DuChamp.

Julie, Jessica, Beth and Josh Dulka and Jeff Engesather were recent visitors of Bernice Peterson.

Ruth Wilkens and Delle Rewertz were Friday callers at the Virgil Petnode home at Red Lake Falls.

Piano Recital

Peggy Miller of rural Red Lake Falls presented her students on Friday night in the school gym. The theme of the evening was "1999 Absolutely Awesome Arrangements." A number of students from age five through the 10th grade performed with a variety of duets (optional for the students) and the required solos. I believe that this program is the only one throughout the school year where the children perform in a solo situation, and everyone who played deserves a pat on the back. Special recognition was given to Megan Demarais, Stephanie Olson, Kayse Lee, Maribeth Schefer, Mallory Gerardy, and Amanda Schmitz, all of whom made extraordinary progress and completed certain levels through the season. Congratulations to all and thanks, Peggy!

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Ross of Plummer, Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Sherri Engen, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willa Katschke.

Mrs. Dallas Paradis, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Vi Gagner were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Pearl Laniel, Dorothy Myhre and Mrs. Pat Proulx of Mentor.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Connie Dugstad of Oklee visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich, on Wednesday.

Red Lake County American Cancer Society Unit met on Monday evening at Third Base in Brooks, with Representative Maxine Adams of Fergus Falls, to continue making plans for the "Relay For Life" to be held June 4 at Oklee.

Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince, and on Thursday, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were guests of Mrs. Hince.

Danny Gagner of Grand Forks visited his parents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lambert of Oklee, entertained the bridge group on Wednesday that included Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Joan Bronken, Jeannie O'Neill, Iona Berry, Eva Mae Bergeron and Shirley Christoferson as guest. The traveling prize went home with Audrey and Shirley.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince, Eva Asselin and George Burthwick, all of Oklee, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince.

Mrs. Gloria Perenteau hosted a birthday luncheon in honor of Mrs. Arlene Thune of Thief River Falls. Guests included Arlene, Jerri Fladland of Hatton, ND, Ruth Schultz of Red Lake Falls and Connie Perenteau. "Happy Birthday, Arlene."

On Friday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel, accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Janel Walter of Plummer, Ann Hince, Lora Johnson of Oklee and Dolores Grimm and joined Mrs. Joan Carpenter of Jamestown, ND, Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park and Alice Cekalla of Hinckley for their annual mother/daughter weekend in Detroit Lakes. Pearl accompanied her daughter, Ruth, to Spring Lake Park.

On Saturday, Mrs. Mayme Berberich accompanied her granddaughter, Mrs. Marc Bruggeman to Thief River Falls to visit and get acquainted with her twin great-grandsons, Noah and Nicolais, sons of Loren and Lisa Pittman.

On Saturday, Mrs. Doris Lajambe and Russell and Cheryll Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tim Gagner and a friend, Jim Christoferson, of Fergus Falls, visited Clarence and Dianne Gagner on Friday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove, Russell and Cheryll Hince and Diane Plants.

Walter and Monica Novak attended the First Communion on Sunday of their granddaughter Karla Novak, daughter of Walter and Cindy Novak at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne and the reception held at the Sunset Court in Red Lake Falls.

On Monday Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince. Shawn Hince was a supper guest of his grandmother.

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Winners of the Chamber of Commerce/Community raffle drawing were announced recently. Nancy Tofte won first choice of an Arctic 440 Jag, or TigerShark 640 watercraft, or an Arctic Cat 300 4x4 ATV. Tofte chose the four-wheeler. Second choice went to Harold Thompson of Thief River Falls. Thompson won a $100 Chamber of Commerce gift certificate. The raffle was a fund-raiser for volunteer organizations and the Chamber of Commerce. The 12 volunteer organizations participating in the event will split about $2,000 between them. Pictured from left are Bob Bergen, chamber executive vice president, Nancy Tofte, Harold Thompson, and Stacy Myhrer.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at the Bert Kron home in Thief River Falls. Plans were made for a future trip to some greenhouse. Those who attended were Earl and Joyce Erickson, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Elmer and Clarice Rooker and Vernette Stakke.

Pearl Kraven and Liz Swenson attended the Family Night Offerfest at the Viking Covenant Church on Sunday night. Pastor Merrill Kendall gave a wonderful presentation of travels and scenes in the Holy Land. A delicious lunch and fellowship followed.

Bert and Joyce Kron drove to Walker on Saturday to the lake home of Glenn and Karen Odberg where they joined Trevor and Jill Wright and Dnika to celebrate Karen's birthday.

An indoor picnic was held at the Wallace Hanson home on Sunday to celebrate Kent Hudson's and Debbie Hanson's birthdays. Besides the Hudson and Jan Hanson families, Steve and Nancy Fisher and family of Warroad were also there.

Jill Hall was a lunch guest one day last week at the Bert Kran home.

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Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Grace Jorde was a visitor at the Carmen Gustafson home on Thursday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson and Robin Bitzegaio visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Stock home on Wednesday afternoon.

Ida Rupprecht spent from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Wendy and Robert Blue, Jason and Rachael in Moorhead. Candi Rupprecht joined them on Sunday to help Jason celebrate his 13th birthday.

Martha Torgerson accompanied Wanda Song of Karlstad to Mahnomen on Tuesday. There they met at the First Lutheran Church with other SWD officers to make final plans for the spring convention in East Grand Forks.

On Monday morning, Larry and Carmen Gustafson attended funeral services for Carmen's uncle, Leonard Loe, 96, at the Sheyenne Lutheran Church in Pekin, North Dakota. On the way home they visited with her aunt, Crystal Enstad, at the McVille Community Care Center and her aunt, Edith Tangen, at the Northwood Nursing Home.

Agnes Olson visited with Ida Rupprecht at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon Bernice Knutson and Marlene Baedy visited with Dale and Jean Myerchin and Bernice Danielson at Crookston and enjoyed supper with them.

Martha Torgerson met Gloria Flatten from Otterdahl at Our Saviour's Church in Warren on Monday. They are on the scholarship committee for the ELCW.

Doloris and Rueben Bennet and Ida Rupprecht from the Holt parish attended the shower for Nicio Joy at the church in Climax on Sunday afternoon. Nicio is the infant daughter of Pastor Nancy and Guy Werner.

Walter Pederson from Oklee was a dinner guest at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home on Wednesday.

Dinner guests at the Donald and Margaret Rupprecht home on Sunday to celebrate Dannie's birthday were Sharon Guidry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Seth and Reese, Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and daughters from Fargo. Melodee Rupprecht joined them in the afternoon with birthday wishes for her dad.

On Friday evening Judith Wald, Adeline Moe and Gunhild Selmanson attended the piano recital given by Miss Knuttila's students at the Community Church. Mike Rodahl was one of the students who showed his talents.

Dinner guests at the Helen Sorenson home on Wednesday to help Alvino Stevens celebrate her birthday were Carmen Andersen, Ida Rupprecht, Lillie Olson, Vi Moon and the honored guest.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended confirmation open houses on Sunday for Allison Kaushagen at the Kenneth Naroen home, for Gabe Carlson at the Pete Carlson home, and for Tammy Malakness at the Tom and Barb Malakness home.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Shirley Lefrooth was a Thursday evening visitor and luncheon guest of Vernice Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson attended the lovely wedding of Dawn Thompson and James Haugtvedt on Saturday, April 17 at the Evangelical Covenant Church at Warren. A reception followed at the church. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sporhawk, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mathsen, Ronnelle, Ryan and Reanne. Robbin Mathsen was one of the cake servers. Congratulations and God's blessings to you, Dawn and Jim.

Kathy Harstad and Joan Sjol visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen on Saturday.

After the cemetery meeting on Thursday evening, Frank and Harriet Kujava and Gladys Erickson visited at the Roy and Laure Roppe home.

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson on Wednesday evening.

Lucille Skadsem went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday and visited with Beverly Boe.

On Saturday evening, Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt, and Milton and Beverly Erickson were among the many relatives and friends to help Brianna Nelson celebrate her second birthday at the Dean Nelson home.

Doris Keushegen and Harryet Larson spent Wednesday afternoon shopping and having lunch together.

Ruth Tostrup visited and enjoyed coffee with Clare Hanson on Friday.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Saturday and helped Sue Dondelinger with some work and also visited with her grandson, Shane, and great-grandson Michael.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were Saturday April 17 evening visitors at Merle and Beulah Bjornrud and had a very nice evening.

Sunday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Beth Moen and Muriel Nelson.

Roy and Laura Roppe were Saturday afternoon and evening visitors at the Bert Roppe home.

Lillie Olson attended the funeral for Evelyn Lanske on Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, Anita Skadsem and Lucille Skadsem enjoyed dinner out.

Friday forenoon visitors at the Beverly Erickson home were Wanda Dudley of Warren and Gweny Hjelle.

Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the piano recital on Sunday May 2 for their two granddaughters, Ranelle and Reanne Mathson, at the Lutheran church in Alvarado. Elaine says they all did such a wonderful job. Reanne got a very nice trophy. Ice cream was served afterwards and the Thompsons visited with Roger, Robbin and family and Kenneth and Bertha Mathsen.

Lou Fussy of Duluth came on Wednesday and spent a few days at the Lloyd and Harryet Larson home.

Harvey Skyberg was invited to go along with Curt and Elaine Thompson to hear the Westaker Concert Choir on Sunday evening May 2. It was very well presented and there was lunch and fellowship following the concert at the church.

Tammi Monroe of Minneapolis came up on Saturday and stayed with Clare Hanson until Monday forenoon. Tammi spent Friday with Deve Hanson in Bemidji.

Those who attended Joseph Dondelinger's first Communion at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Sunday were his grandparents, Arnold and Vernice Larson, his brother, Shane and also Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy, Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Kari Jesme, Cailin and Taylor, Shirley Lefrooth and Ed and Pat Krystosek. Afterwards they were dinner guests at the Tam and Sue Dondelinger home and took many pictures and enjoyed the very good dinner. God's blessings, Joey.

Harvey Skyberg visited and had coffee and goodies with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday evening, April 30, and enjoyed a nice evening. "We always enjoy when he comes over."

Roy and Laure Roppe visited on Sunday afternoon with Frank and Harriet Kujava.

Brad and Mona Olson visited with Lillie Olson on Thursday evening.

Harvey Skyberg was a coffee guest of Robbin and Roger Mathsen last Monday forenoon and had a nice visit.

Lloyd and Harryet Larson spent the weekend with Rogar and Rhonda Nelson and Heather at their cabin near Perham. On the way home on Sunday afternoon, Lloyd and Harryet visited with Lloyd's cousin Hazel Risberg and her daughter Judy.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were recent visitors at the home of Marvin and Rose Nelson at Thief River Falls and enjoyed coffee and snacks with them.

Sunday dinner guests of Clare Hanson were Tammi Monroe, Deve Henson, and Deon and Tammi Hanson and Tanner. Tammi Monroe left for her home on Monday morning.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent evening visitor and coffee guest at the Merle Bjornrud home.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski motored to Minneapolis on April 30 and were house guests of Dennis and Linda Gerszewski at St. Louis Park until Monday, May 3. On Sunday, Dennis and Linda Gerszewski, Peter and Frances Gerszewski, and Lenora Bentzer attended Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Richfield where Sarah Gerszewski, daughter of Ed and Peggy Gerszewski, made her first Communion. In the afternoon they had a picnic dinner in Ed and Peggy's yard that was attended by other relatives. Sure was a beautiful day.

Harvey Skyberg stopped in at Curt and Elaine Thompson's home on Monday, May 3. They invited him to have noon lunch with them.

Monday evening visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were LaVal Thun of Moorhead and George Manroe of Radium. They had a very nice visit and lunch.

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and coffee guest of his sister, Rose Nelson.

Harvey Skyberg visited Robert and Shirley Olson a week ago last Thursday evening and enjoyed coffee and goodies with them.

Last Saturday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson, Brad Olson, and Chuck and Sherry Olson and Cody and Austin.

On Monday afternoon, Matt and Natalie Osell of Thief River Falls visited with Lloyd and Harryet Larson. Matt helped Lloyd cut up some of the trees that blew down on Easter Sunday. They were also supper guests there.

Danny Rassmussens had Harvey Skyberg over for supper a week ago Wednesday evening and enjoyed it very much.

On Tuesday, Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Sue Dondelinger to Fargo where Arnold had a doctor's appointment. LaVal Thun came to visit them there and they had a nice visit and lunch.

Children and members of their families participating along with staff in Goodridge's Head Start program went on a field trip to Ernie Thune's farm on May 3. They got to pet and play with miniature horses and a pygmy goat. The Head Start teacher in Goodridge is Denise Nesseth of Goodridge.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Marc and Connie Peranteau were Sunday evening dinner guests of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Linus and Ruth Carriere of Spring Lake Park were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mike and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Cindy Arlt of Thief River Falls was a Wednesday dinner guest of her parents Walter and Willie Katsckhe.

Russell and Cheryl Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and Ruth Carriere were among the Monday evening guests of her granddaughter Mrs. Cindy Gilmer of Coon Rapids.

Sunday evening Mrs. Monica Novak visited Mrs. Laura Jolly.

On Wednesday Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Mrs. Alisa Rossini and Elizabella of Apple Valley, Mike and Dianne Laniel of Minneapolis, were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Linus and Ruth Carriere. Pearl accompanied Alisa to her son Jim and Barb Laniel's home in Prior Lake.

Jordan and Alex - sons of Jason and Sherri Engen were Friday to Sunday guests of their grandparents Walter and Willie Katsckhe.

Thursday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove. Friday guests were Mrs. Diane Plante and Evangeline Grove.

Friday evening dinner guests at Jim and Barb Laniel at Prior Lake were Linus and Ruth Carriere and Pearl Laniel. Pearl returned to the Carriere home.

On Sunday Walter and Willie Katsckhe were among those who attended the baptism of Chase Milton, son of Wade and Sarah Grinde, held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer. Afterwards a dinner reception was held at the Curt and Joyce Mogers home in Plummer.

Mrs. Cindy Detsrman, Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Dianna Gagner and her mother Mrs. Ragna Gunderson of Oklee visited Mrs. Arlean Berry, Dave and Gail Berry in East Grand Forks.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel and son Mike Laniel of Minneapolis returned home on Sunday evening.

Sabrina and Shane Myhre visited their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Sunday afternoon enroute to Bemidji where they are students at Bemidji State University.

Mrs. Dianne Gagner, Cheryll Wilde and Arlen Foro and Mrs. Eillean Green were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Ragna Gunderson in Oklee.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillain Hince were Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kathman and Agnes Olson all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Marie Brandt and daughter Betty Hendrickson of Grand Rapids, Diane Plante and Russell Hince.

Joanne Delage and Frances Bradley of Fosston drove to Coon Rapids where she met with her sisters Mrs. Elaine Brown of Missoula, Montana, Lee and Lolla Medrow of Oak Creek, Wisconsin, David and Marlene Martini of Coon Rapids, Ed and Mary Walseth of Thief River Falls, Kart Walseth and daughter Jadyn, Michael and Sue Medrow and daughter Olivia, Marc and Anne Medrow, Maya and Mason, Jamie and Dianne Olson, Bryan and Kristi Delage, Kayla, Ryan and Jennifer of Ortonville, to help their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Champagne, celebrate her 91st birthday. Goldie is a resident of a nursing home in Fridley. "Happy 91st Birthday Goldie!"

Gena and Pat Praulx of Mentor entertained her mother, Mrs. Vi Gagner, and Maurice and Therasa LaCousiere of Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Thursday breakfast guests at Dena and Joyce Rock were Bob and Joan Weiss and Mary Weiss and their families of Oxnard, California, Jean Nardlundis of Woodinville, Washington, Walter and Eileen Gervias of Maple Grove, Jean and Beverly Baudreau of Oakdale and Charlotte Romich of Red Lake Falls.

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Lincoln grad Steve Rustad authors World War II book

The Triumph and the Glory is the title of the historical fiction novel written by Steve Rustad and recently published by Kensington Books. Rustad is a 1973 graduate of Lincoln high school and was a third generation Thief River Falls resident.

Published in paperback for the mass market, *The Triumph and the Glory* is available at major bookstores across the country including Barnes and Noble, B. Dalton Booksellers, Waldenbooks and Crown stores. List price for the 416-page book is $5.99.

A description of the book states: "In the tradition of *Winds of War* comes a powerful and passionate epic novel of World War II. From moments of sheer terror to heart-shattering partings between lovers, *The Triumph and the Glory* is an adventure of men and women caught up in the chaos of their time—when only courage and sacrifice could restore them....and the world."

Rustad says the book is the first in a series of six historical fiction novels about "the tumultuous last years of the 20th Century." It covers the end of World War II and the beginning of the Cold War.

Other books planned are *Winds of Judgement*, which will continue the first book through the Korean War; *Hostile Skies*, about the Cuban missile crisis; *Foreign Shores*, chronicling America's Vietnam experience; *Resurgent America*, covering the tense superpower relations of the Reagan era; and *Rolling Thunder*, about Desert Storm and the fall of the Soviet Union.

Steve Rustad's grandfather, Ed Rustad, was one of the founders of Northern Woodwork. His father, Ken Rustad, was a radio dispatcher for the Minnesota Highway Patrol for 20 years, a rural carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and active in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Steve was born in Virginia, Minnesota, but grew up in Thief River Falls and attended the local public schools. Following high school graduation from Lincoln in 1973 he attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, graduating with a BA degree in history in 1985. He was employed by Ramada Inn of Grand Forks for a number of years, lived in Grand Rapids, MI and Alexandria, VA in the late 1980s and presently lives in Grand Forks, ND.

"This is a very absorbing look at WWII and its resulting effects on the lives of a small cast of characters," a customer review of Rustad's book states. "It will educate the uneducated about this epic period in history and entertain those just in the mood for an exciting love story."

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been sort of wet for a few days and today they say it may continue for most of this week. The wind has been strong at times but we are thankful it hasn't reached 200 miles an hour and is staying in one direction at the time. We are sorry for those who have been in the paths of the tornadoes.

The spring flowers are in full bloom; especially the tulips are putting on a beautiful show around the country. The wind has been hard on them; their long stems can't support the big blossoms from both rain and wind. I was out at Hazel's garden and rescued a big bunch of them on Saturday to bring to the churches for Sunday. It was raining so hard in the evening that we left them in church overnight and will bring them to the nursing home today where they will be nice to enjoy for several days. It will remind the folks there that spring is really here.

Yesterday was Mother's Day and most mothers were honored by visits or calls from children or relatives and dining out was the menu for both old and young moms.

Judy Kleinvachter joined Bud and Merle Steffen, Jeremy and Tracy Folland, Kaye Turnwall, Stan Johnson, Larina Berggren, and Kirk Hetten for an enjoyable dinner at Brooks for Mother's Day.

Maoelyn and Marris Lindstrom and Marlys Lefrooth brought early Mother's Day greetings to Elsie Lefrooth on Saturday. On Sunday Obert and Evelyn Grovum and David and Elaine Grovum of Thief River Falls, Vance and Adriene Lefrooth, and Greg and Austin Lefrooth visited Elsie.

David and Phoebe Thompson, Danny, Becky and Jeremy Johnson, and Levanne and Brian Johnson brought Mother's Day greetings to Pearl Thompson. Sherrie Stewart called from Bloomington.

Elphie Adlis, Pearl Thompson and Marlys Lefrooth visited Elsie Lefrooth on Saturday.

Isaac Thompson returned from Minnetonka where they were guests of LeRoy and Pearl Lundall. They all went to the wedding of granddaughter Nicole Thompson to Kirk Sampson on Saturday at Stillwater. Betsy went home with her daughter Barbara and Tom Woodruff to St. Charles, MO, to stay for awhile. Robert and Cathy Thompson, who were in the wedding party, and Andrew and Lisa returned home on Sunday.

Those who came to celebrate Mother's Day with Elphie Adlis were George and Joyce Wikstrom, Betty Johnson and granddaughter Alysse Rogelle, who had been visiting Grandma in Warroad over the weekend, and Linda Adlis of Argyle. In the afternoon Kelly and Laure Rogalla of Thief River Falls came to take Alyssa home.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's home this week have been Alan and Joan Gehrls, Bud and Marie Steffen, June Kasprowicz, Karl Kasprowicz and Marcus, Kelly Lefrooth and Amanda and Jessica, Heather Wilson, Jessie King, Laura Rud, and Cassandre Wollin.

The time change we had a couple of weeks ago is still getting me off in waking up at six. Now it is seven and I'm already late. If they don't get anything else done in Washington, D.C., I wish they would get us back to good old time and my world could once and for become copacetic again.

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Finseth says house passes bill for flood control funds

Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus says that the Minnesota House of Representatives has passed the Omnibus Capital Investments Bill which provides bonds for emergency projects throughout the state, including funds for the Red River Basin. The vote was 93-38.

"Bonding is not typically done during the odd-numbered years," Rep. Finseth said. "The committee and the House understands how important this money is to the communities of the Red River Basin. We are very fortunate they included this $18.4 million for flood prevention projects."

The House version of the bonding bill proposes several projects in communities along the Red River Valley. Sixteen million dollars will help fund the local share of the East Grand Forks dike. The Warren Diversion Project will receive $800,000 and the remaining $1.8 million will provide funds for the Crookston flood control project.

Finseth said the funds are in addition to the money already allocated in the House Omnibus Agriculture/Environment Finance bill to build ring dikes, plan and implement a water management plan and develop a comprehensive watershed plan.

"Receiving these funds takes a major economic burden off the property taxpayers of the Red River Basin," Finseth explained. "If the bonds were not allocated, property taxes would have to support the funding of major projects that will prevent flood damages in the future. By bonding, the projects can be funded over time, protecting the taxpayers."

Other projects include $7.2 million for statewide wastewater and drinking water pollution control, funds which will be matched by the federal government in the amount of $36 million and $6.1 million to replace four 40-year-old boilers at Winona State University that are nearly inoperable.

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Dakota Clinic, TRF - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

"Senior's Feet Need Extra TLC"

"Exercise, exercise, exercise" has become the battle cry of many Older Americans. If they are not hearing it from their doctors, they are imposing an exercise regimen on themselves. Exercise is a good thing, but for many older people their spirit is willing but their feet are weak.

According to the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, impairment of the lower extremities is a leading cause of activity limitation in older people. Foot problems can also lead to knee, hip and lower back pain that undermine mobility and ones independence to move about freely.

Older individuals are becoming more and more active which places a higher demand on their feet and lower extremities. This can lead to overuse injuries if one has not been taking proper care of their feet. Any concerns or signs of ailment of the feet such as pain should be brought to the attention of a podiatrist.

Bones in the feet of older men and women naturally become more fragile and the feet's natural fatty cushioning also tends to become thinner with age which leads to a loss in shock-absorbing ability. For these conditions appropriately fit lace up shoes with supportive, cushioned insoles, or orthotic devices prescribed by a podiatrist is very beneficial.

Others suffer from conditions which have been a result of wear and tear on the feet over the years. These may include bunions, hammertoes, corns, calluses, arthritis and collapsing arches which can all lead to painful ambulation. The good news is that most of these foot problems experienced by older people can be treated successfully by a podiatrist.

Thickened and/or fungal nails are becoming a growing problem that millions of Americans are realizing. Fungal nails often become severely thickened and discolored making them difficult to cut and embarrassing for some. If it is ignored, its spread could impair a person's daily comfort in shoes and ability to walk pain free. Fungal nails can frequently be accompanied by a secondary bacterial and/or yeast infection in or about the nail plate. New treatments are available for thickened fungal nails and include topical and/or oral medications along with proper nail trimming.

Healthy feet and toes can allow you not only the freedom to move about independently but allow for a more active lifestyle which includes exercise within a doctors recommended guidelines. Ultimately this translates into better quality of life.

Contrary to popular belief, feet don't need to hurt just because you are active. If you have a foot problem seek the advice of a podiatrist early.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
Dakota Clinic, TRF

For an appointment, with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon. Late hours available until 7:00 p.m. on Mondays.

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More Mailbag Stuff...

Sometimes it seems the mail consists mostly of stuff you didn't ask for, need or particularly want, but once in awhile it brings something that may be worth sharing. For instance, having fielded a few phone calls when *The Times* or the *Northern Watch* has failed to reach its intended destination, we are self-centered enough to get a chuckle out of the following:

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put out right:

He finds a lot of fault with it, perusin' it at night.

He says there ain't a single thing worthwhile there to read,

And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need.

He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum...

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out.

He scans the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the paper for the women folk alone.

Then he'll read about the parties and fume and fret and groan:

He says of information it doesn't have a crumb...

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through.

He doesn't miss an item or a want ad...this is true.

He says they don't know what they want, the dum newspaper guys.

"I'm going to take a day sometime an' go an' put 'em wise.

"Sometimes it seems as though they must be blind and deaf and dumb...."

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

The poem above came out of the Pender, Nebraska, *Times*. From the National Newspaper Association comes the following "thought for the day:"

A journalist had done a story on gender roles in Kuwait several years before the Gulf War, and she had noted then that women customarily walked about 100 feet behind their husbands. She returned to Kuwait recently and observed that the men now walked several yards behind their wives. She approached one of the women for an explanation. "This is marvelous," said the journalist. "What enabled women here to achieve this reversal of roles?"

The Kuwaiti woman was less enthusiastic in her two word reply: "Land mines."

America Needs More Mean Moms

With another observance of Mother's Day just completed, the following item which came across our desk a couple of months ago seemed particularly appropriate. Unfortunately, there was no source listed so we can not properly acknowledge the author:

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had a can of pop and a cupcake for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids ate, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were convicts in a prison. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work. We had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook, vacuum the floor, do laundry and all sorts of cruel jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of more things for us to do.

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers she could read our minds ....and life was *really* tough.

She wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever done any shoplifting, vandalized other people's property or been arrested for any crime. It was all her fault. We never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night or a million other things other kids did.

Sundays were reserved for church, and we never missed once. We knew better than to ask to spend the night with a friend on Saturdays.

Now that we have left home we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was.

The world just doesn't have enough mean moms anymore.

Newfolden

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Curt Thompson attended the funeral for Harlan Bakko at the Westaker Church on Wednesday, May 5.

On Tuesday evening Harryet Larsen and Marlo Selberg and Lynette went to the Ladies Aid Birthday Bash of the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Mrs. Song of Karlstad showed a video and told of her trip with E.L.C. It was very good.

Curt Thompson visited and had coffee last Thursday with Harvey Skyberg.

Sunday visitors at the Virgil and Cathy Erickson home for Mother's Day included Mary Jo Sturman and Allison, Jesse and Billy of Grand Forks, ND, Patrick and Tami Erickson and Hailey, Sara and Zachary of Bemidji, Sheila and Russ Hollan and Kelsey of rural Thief River Falls, Paul and Corie Erickson and Justine, Lorie, David and McKayla of rural Thief River Falls, and Andy Erickson who lives at home. SSgt. Tim Erickson of Bellevue, NE, telephoned in the evening with Mother's Day greetings that were also from his wife, Toni and their sons, Tylor and Travis.

Baby information provided May 13 at Newfolden gym

"Community Baby Shower" is the title given to an informational session for parents of children up to 18 months of age and for expectant parents Thursday, May 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Newfolden elementary school gymnasium.

Many booths with information will be set up for residents of the Marshall County Central school district. Many door prizes will also be awarded.

Presenters include Early Childhood Family Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Head Start, Marshall County Nursing Service, WIC, Dakota Clinic Ltd., Northwest Medical Center, Newfolden Fire Department, "Bosom Buddies" of Grand Forks, ND, Violence Intervention Project, Marshall County Sheriff's Department, local daycare providers and others.

Teacher retirees to be recognized Tuesday, May 18

In honor of teachers retiring from School District 564 service after the current school year, a retirement tea will be served Tuesday, May 18, at 3:45 p.m. in the Lincoln high school cafeteria.

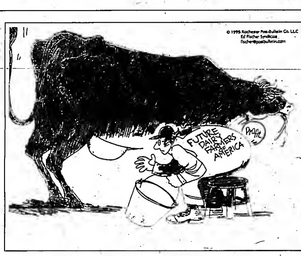
The public is welcome to attend this event hosted by the Thief River Falls Education Association.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call, 218-681-4450.



Plummer Community News

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Confirmation

Pastor Clarence Johnson officiated at Confirmation services of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Sunday, May 2. In the class were Kelley Zimpel, Brandon Wilson, Jesse Hodgson, and Randy Hosse Jr. Each had his or her special Bible verse and took Communion after the promises. Parents and sponsors took part in the ceremony. A ladies choir song "I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry."

Wanda and Clyde Opdahl hosted a dinner at their home near Oklee in honor of son Brandon's Confirmation. Guests were grandparents Lloyd and Ardelle Opdahl of Oklee, Uncle Arlan and Gerda Koskela, sister Angie and Dennis Torkelson and Travis, brother Ron and Tonya Engesather of Bemidji, Bob and Carmen Walter of Moorhead, Wanda and Michael Hanson, Eddy Eskell, Dean Keskela, and Shar and Don Fox. Brandon's Aunt Elaine Arntson of Fargo spent the weekend with them and was at the church but had to leave before the dinner.

Randy Hosse was a guest of honor at a family dinner at the home of his parents Julie and Randy Hosse, following Confirmation services. Guests were grandmothers Clara Hosse and Jane Olson, both of Plummer, Aunt Mary Heisler of Crookston, Uncle Eddy and Linda Olson and family, Uncle Mike Olson of St. Hilaire, Uncle Tom and Peggy Olson and daughter of Baudette, and Aunt Bonnie Nelson of Gatzke.

Sheldon and Kristi Hedgson entertained for their son Jesse on his Confirmation day. Guests were grandmothers Eleanor Hodgson of Red Lake Falls and Grace Orloff of Thief River Falls, Aunt Jodi Distorhaupt of Thief River Falls and Heidi Casavan of Red Lake Falls, Aunt Linda Morken, Paul and Jason of Warroad, Helen and Loren LaFayelle, John and Val Paradis, Mike and Jenny Kohn, Jeramy and Denise Styles, and Vern and Mary Schindler of Red Lake Falls.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Sunday in the New York Mills area. After attending church in the Mills, they attended a benefit dinner for a friend in Wadena. Later, back in Mills, they visited her brother Andy Turnberg and his wife, also Aunt Sylvia Keskitalo.

Graduation

Edna and Roger Hyde drove to Moorhead on Sunday and joined Dennis Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake and Colleen Hyde of Moorhead and other relatives in attending the graduation of Corey Hyde from Concordia College. Corey is the son of Dennis and Colleen Hyde. Colleen hosted an afternoon reception in his honor.

Weekend visitors at the Rick and Arlene Fralland home were Jerilee and Laxi Carpenter of Grand Forks, Ginger Fralland of Fargo, Kerry, Grif and Derick Newland of Thief River Falls, and Grandpa Art and Grandma Avis Fralland.

Sharon Iversen and Hazel Ollie spent the weekend in the Twin Cities as overnight guests of Loralee and Beston Iverson at Cottage Grove. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Luxemberg at Centerville.

Mel and Peggy Hosse visited on Sunday at Branda and Kelly Knutson's home at Middle River.

Callers at Lorena Westerlund's home over the weekend were Rick Greenwald, Jo Reedel, Asta Westerlund of Middle River, Mike and Sandy Greenwald, Jolayne and Chuck Simpson, Hilme Hemstad, and Pat Lorson.

Jeff and Lorie Vigstol, Amber, Nicholas and Halle of Thief River Falls visited at Grandma Byer's home on Sunday afternoon. Later, along with their grandparents, they went to the Eldon Vigstol home where they visited and had birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate Nicky's fourth birthday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Carol and Jerry Gerardy to visit with Carol's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vettendal of South Milwaukee, were Ethel Hystt of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Peterson of Crookston, Todd Henson and son of Grand Forks, Barb Konickson, Tammy and Josh Gerardy, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gerardy, all of Thief River Falls, Charles Gerardy, and Jamie Jenkins and girls of St. Hilaire.

Art and Alma Henson, Herold Hanson, and Wevell Serenson attended the funeral for Viola Houske, of Thief River Falls, held at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Don and Merle Gagner of Mentor, and Judy Kelley and Dan Carpenter gathered at Jean Carpenter's home for a visit on Tuesday.

Russell and Oneita Quick of Menahga were Tuesday evening visitors of Art and Avis Fralland.

Holly Hocks Meet

The Holly Hock Home Study group met on Tuesday evening at the home of Sue Hegge of Brooks with President Kathy Juneau presiding. Plans were made for the annual homemaker's achievement night to be held soon in Brooks. The club will be celebrating 50 years of togetherness. There was discussion also on the yearly outing slated for June. Attending from Plummer were Kathy Juneau, Kelly Krueger, Heidi Nelson, Edna Hyde, Rosemary Eskell, and Jean Carpenter. Attending from Brooks were Myrtle Hamrum, Lorna Nielsen, Dianne Gagnon, and Levurne Sevigny. Sue served a most delicious lunch.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills came on Tuesday and accompanied her mother Amelia Eskell as she went in for a medical checkup.

I have had many names to report this week and have made every effort to get the spelling correct. If I have made mistakes please call me for corrections. Isn't it grand to see everything getting green and lovely? Have a good spring!

4-H NEWS

May meeting of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council was held on May 3 and called to order by president Sonny Carlson. Flag pledges were said, roll call was taken and secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

A thank-you was read from Josh Ball, Pam Fredrick, Clifton Hanson and Kari Swanson who attended the district retreat.

It was reported that Teresa Friend and Katie Hruby will participate in the state communication contest June 14 and the junior food knowledge bowl team has placed second in the state contest April 10.

Clubs have accepted responsibility to care for all of the flower beds at the Pennington county fairgrounds. May 14 is the deadline for YLE applications. Weigh-in for market lambs and hogs was set for May 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Van Swanson farm. Animal identification forms are due by May 15.

Each club needs to sign up for the work schedule at the 4-H food stand. A project meeting will be held May 15 at the extension office at 9 a.m. A shooting sports training session is scheduled for June 18-20 in Wadena. Share-the-fun will take place Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln.

Host families are needed for the international exchange. The Hot Dog award was presented to Beattie Mickelsen for her help with the district retreat. The meeting adjourned.

Bryanna Helgeland, reporter

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to make a few comments regarding the eighth grade test scores. We need to do better and our students need to do better. However, I do feel it needs to be pointed out that we chose to test everyone! Some schools chose to test just mainstream students— those students with no diagnosed handicaps or learning disabilities.

If Plummer would have tested just those students without special needs, we would have scored 92% in math and 77% in reading. Even in that regard, we need to do better in reading, but our math score would have been certainly acceptable!

Sometimes the scores alone are a bit misleading. We just happen to have a large percentage of special needs students in a small class this year. That scenario will change from year to year. I might mention, our special needs students in that class have made great gains and are very hard-working.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the test scores.

Sincerely,
Richard Lorenson
Superintendent—Plummer

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 12, 1949

Remodeling Now Is Under Way At The Independent

"Work was initiated during the past week on an extensive remodeling project at the Independent Supermarket, which will require approximately two months for completion. Principal change will result from moving back the partition between the sales space and storage space in the rear, which will enlarge the store by adding 30 feet to its depth and giving a total sales space of 75 by 75 feet.

"The main stock storage space is being shifted to the basement, from where merchandise will be carried to the main floor on a conveyor belt. A. M. Magnuson, proprietor, stated that the latest type of self-service meat and dairy cases also are being installed, as well as new shelving and cash registers and new telescopic carts. The front of the store also is to be remodeled with the installation of 'Twindowpane' plate glass and double doors at the east end of the Third street frontage. [This location has since been occupied by the Piggly Wiggly store and at present is the Thief River Falls municipal off-sale liquor store.]"

Concert Group Will Be Organized Here May 16

"The first annual membership drive of the Northwest Concert association will be launched Monday evening, May 16, at a dinner meeting set for 6:30 at St. Bernard's Catholic church, it was announced today. Invitations will be issued to all campaign workers, board members and officers of the association. Justus Larson, president of the association, will preside over the meeting.

"Plans for the forthcoming campaign were formulated at a meeting of the board of directors Monday evening in the Civic and Commerce room. Campaign chairmen appointed at that time are Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Theone Brown, Mrs. Bill Ekstrand, Mrs. Victor Jang and Mrs. Burton Emanuel.

"Memberships will not be available after the close of the campaign, nor will individual admissions to any of the concerts be sold. These rules must be adhered to or it becomes financially impossible to bring nationally established artists here for a such reasonable dues of $4.80 for adults and $2.40 for students. The association guarantees a minimum of three concerts, but expects to present five concerts by nationally established artists."

Poster Contest Will End Friday

"Competition in the 1949 Legion auxiliary poppy poster contest, which will be concluded Friday, May 13, is the keenest in the history of the local event, Mrs. Rudy Larson, chairman, stated today, adding that a committee will meet next Monday to pick the winners.

"In addition to earning a cash prize for its creator, the winner of top honors in the contest will be given the place of honor in the Legion memorial window in the Ben Franklin store, to be completed by May 23.

"Other posters also will be displayed in downtown windows, while local winners will be entered in district, and possibly state and national competition."

Northern Chevrolet Will Build Addition To Its Garage

"The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening granted a permit to the Northern Chevrolet company to erect an addition to its garage. The addition, of brick construction, will be on the south side of the present structure, and will measure 25 feet in width with a depth of 140 feet. It will provide needed room for the expansion of the office and showroom and workshop."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—They talk about "low-cost" government housing, but there ain't no such animal.

—With the pike season opening Saturday, there will be a lot of fishing widows around town this week.

—It looks as though the lilacs are going to jump the gun and be in full bloom well in advance of Memorial Day.

—Many a person, says the Ada Index, has the right aim in life, but forgets to pull the trigger.

—We hear a lot of talk about the need for providing recreation facilities for the young people, but what about the senior citizens who now have no place to go?

—Prosperous times follow a war, it seems. In other words, boom follows "Boom, boom."

—Remember way back in 1910 when local people were in the midst of a fight for the establishment of Thief River Falls as a county seat?

—It might help reduce federal taxes if we would quit hollering for federal aids for this, that and the other thing.

—Keep your fingers crossed tomorrow. Remember, it's Friday the 13th.

—Random thought: It's a long time since we heard of Russian workers picking up enough nerve to go on strike.

Out in Society

May Basket Party

"The Girl Scouts of the White Fawn Patrol surprised the patients at the Oakland sanatorium Thursday evening with a May basket hang, each patient being the recipient of a basket from the girls."

Cast Entertained

"Misses Maude L. Johnson and Clara Bauman entertained the principals of the operetta 'The Gypsy Rover' at a card party Tuesday evening at the N. K. Harris home on Bridge street. The evening was gaily passed in playing cards at three tables and a music memory contest which caused much merriment. At a late hour, tasteful refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Misses Ariel Kingborn, Maxine Johnson, Isobel Richter, Eileen Arneson, Messrs. John Sether, Moth Barzen, Francis Ohm, Clifton Conner, Clifford Storholm, Richard Zeh, Tien Gullingsrud and Lawrence Mickelsen."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Sweger, Pastor. Trinity Aid this week Thursday entertained in the church parlors by Mesdames J. L. Hermansen, Theodore Quale, E. J. Overland and Halver Loken. Young Peoples League this Thursday evening entertained by the Misses Selma Rustebak, Thora Hanson and Christine Clausen. The following program will be rendered: duet, Mr. Nesse and Miss Dora Holmes; violin duet, Justus Larson and Gordon Overland; talk, Rev. Kreidl; piano solo, Violet Rhodegard. Divine services Sunday in English 11 a.m. 'Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled.' In Norwegian 7:45 p.m. 'Our Foreign Missions.' Dorcas society meets Wednesday, May 14."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a.m. Services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Services at Goodridge at 2:30 p.m. Services at Zion church by the deacons 7:45 p.m. Girls Sewing Circle in church basement Tuesday evening, Rose and Helen Erickson entertaining. Zion Ladies Aid Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames Axel Risberg and Fred Johanson entertaining. May 15, Zion YPS [Young Peoples society] meeting the same evening. Religious instruction Friday afternoon, this will be the last time this year. The confirmands meet Saturday 10 a.m. at the parsonage. Prayer meeting every evening in church."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The water in the river is exceedingly low for this time of year.

—The Hoff and Darling flour mill is receiving a coat of red paint with white trim this week.

—St. Hilaire is full of amateur fishermen but their catches are not worth recording.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—C. A. Robbecke has had the Barzen and McGinn building repaired and partitioned for lodgers.

—Street Commissioner Gilbertson has had a crew of men digging a ditch on Bridge street (Bridge street was the correct name for what is now First street on the east side of the river and often in the early newspapers the names were used interchangably) from Main street to the river.

—Captain McDonald expects to renew the work of removing rocks from the Red Lake river this summer.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—J. Adam Bede will deliver the high school commencement address here.

—Professor Maxwell has organized a junior band for Thief River Falls.

—A petition calling for a division of Red Lake county, signed by 899 citizens, was taken to St. Paul by Robert McGinn and E. M. Stanton.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Carl Froseth was preparing to erect a new store building at 218 LaBree avenue north.

—Nearly 30,000 acres in Pennington county was seeded to wheat this year.

—The Hansen & Barzen Milling company sold its elevator at Holt to a cooperative concern.

—The Peoples Co-op Store company was organized here with A. P. Fox as president and Paul Harris as secretary.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Duncan McLeod is the new Soo Line agricultural agent with headquarters in this city.

—Harold Hand, Lincoln principal, was elected president of the local Parents and Teachers association (PTA) unit, succeeding Dr. A. E. Jacobson.

—Mrs. I. G. Lane was reelected president of the Legion auxiliary.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Leo Aanstad of the staff of the local telephone exchange, was named to succeed Lincoln Arnold as president of the junior chamber of commerce.

—The Indian Bureau of Washington refused to renew leases on summer resort property at the Red Lake Narrows and all cottages must be removed by July 30.

—The mercury hit the 93 mark May 5.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The Northern Chevrolet company is building an addition 25 by 140 feet on the south side of its garage.

—The Junior Shop, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, moved from the Hartz building to expanded quarters in the Elks building.

—The county board selected Foss & company, Moorhead architects, to draw preliminary plans for the new Pennington county courthouse.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—J. P. Rosengren of Thief River Falls was named president of the Pennington county Historical society.

—The city council is considering re-modeling of the municipal liquor store.

—Norman Peterson was named to succeed John Peterson as president of the Thief River Falls Lions club.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Richard Habedank was named state president of the Future Farmers of America.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson of Thief River Falls observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

—Orin J. Green of the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was elected first vice president of the Minnesota funeral directors' association at the organization's 79th annual convention in Minneapolis.

—Eagle Scout award was presented to Dennis Johnson of Explorer Post 46.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Jodi Ripley, David Lewis and Nanci Kezar have been selected as teen mission participants by the Teen Missions International organization.

—"Winnie The Poo" will be presented by the Lincoln high school drama department this week.

—With a donation of $5,000, the Pennington county board will help the local historical society move the Burlington Northern depot to the Pioneer Village.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Allan Gustafson, conservationist for the Pennington soil and water conservation district, was presented with the Civil Servant of the Year award for the soil conservation service in Minnesota.

—Kratka 4-H club presented "A Mellerdrammer" to win first place in the Pennington county 4-H share the fun contest.

—Tricia Kruse was named Lincoln high school Student Rotarian for the month of May.

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — May 11, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

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St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — May 10, 1899

News Items

"A great many 'snake' pickerel are being caught now days.

"Several new residences have been built already this spring.

"A few bleachers benches should be put up at the ball grounds.

"On May 17 the band boys will give a dance at the dining room of the Hotel St. Hilaire. You are all invited.

"Dr. Forbes will lecture at this place on the evening of May 24th. Subject: The mistakes of the Devil and some other people.

"The baseball boys are patiently awaiting the arrival of our new road grader which will be used for leveling off the ball grounds.

"A great many complaints have been lodged about shooting firearms within the village limits and a law will be strictly enforced from now on.

"A petition was circulated last week to raise money for fixing up the baseball grounds and getting other material. It was well signed and the boys feel encouraged.

"The disagreeable weather of the past two weeks was responsible for the organization known as the Storm de Club. And they are bound under oath not to work in the rain.

"Being so close to the cedar districts would it not be a good idea to pave Broadway and Second streets with cedar blocks? This matter should be brought up at the next council meeting.

"Owing to the lateness of the season for seeding wheat, a great many farmers dispensed with going to religious services Sunday and worked from early morning to late in the evening putting in the wheat crop.

"The 'nigger' at the mill refused to work Monday afternoon and in consequence the mill was compelled to shut down. However, the machinist, knowing how to handle such things, had the 'kicker' in good running order Tuesday.

"A. Dainard has opened up in the bakery business and the product is on sale at McConnell's Fruit and Confectionery store. After the roads dry up so vehicles can be used he intends to put a wagon into use for free delivery of fresh bread.

"Parties from this village are making preparations now for an outing at Red lake. They will charter one of the steamers at Thief River Falls to be used exclusively by the party consisting of about 20 people. They expect to make the trip the early part of June and be gone for about eight days.

"A great many of our exchanges have reprinted our little local about the 'seven ministers of the Gospel taking a fall out of secret societies.' Here is a specimen of a comment made by the Roseau Plaindealer: 'There was a time when ministers of the Gospel were thankful to be allowed to preach the salvation of Christ, but now they would assume to condemn everything that does not pour lucre into the church offices. If it does, they can manage to justify it.'

The Modern Woodmen Again

"While a few pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran churches have been called upon to antagonize the Modern Woodmen of America, and in some instances deny the sacrament to those of their members who refuse to withdraw from the society, the greater majority of pastors who have witnessed the beneficent work of the Modern Woodmen have endorsed the society heartily and have become some of its most enthusiastic members.

"If these bigoted pastors who were in St. Hilaire two weeks ago denouncing the Woodmen would get over the idea that 'nothing good can come out of Nazareth,' join the Woodmen and become acquainted with the aims and objects of the society, and see the idea of 'brotherhood' illustrated, see Lutheran, Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, Silver Bug and Gold Bug standing shoulder to shoulder in defense of the widows and orphans. I believe they would have a change of heart, and instead of stigmatizing the order as a curse to humanity, as they have done, they would be pleased to preach the Woodcraft from the sacred desk.

"It would be well if these would-be expounders of the Christian religion were enlightened 19th century men. Then they could understand the meaning of the Pauline Doctrine. 'If one provideth not for his own and especially for those of his own household, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.'

"The arguments against secret societies are composed of misunderstanding and misrepresentation and an attempt to make them appear dangerous to the world or to individuals, is not to be commended. It is not too much to say that their care for the needy and distressed is equal to that of the church. So far as material wants are concerned, understand that I have nothing against the church; it is a grand institution whose object is to teach its members the duty of man to his God. The true fraternal society endeavors to teach its members the duty of man to his fellow man, and in doing this, he is taught many other things all of which goes to make up a good citizen of value to the country at large and to the community in which he lives. The basic elements of every true fraternal order are loyalty, truth and honesty and are the primary principles of the church, but not the primary principles of these narrow-minded bigots, inasmuch as they are not loyal to their profession when they denounce the benevolent societies, and they are not truthful or honest in their denunciations.

"The secret orders are growing and today there are nearly four million members in the fraternal beneficial orders. Among those members are ministers of every denomination, doctors, lawyers and in fact men from all professions of business and trade, and yet, a very small handful of 14th century preachers, who can allow of nothing that is good except they furnish it have the audacity to denounce these orders from the, what should be, sacred desk, and in view of the fact that the most influential men of the church are members of some one of the many fraternal orders.

"It is beyond the comprehension of intelligent men why these 'out of date' preachers tumble over each other in their endeavors to overthrow the Woodmen, when it is plain to see that the more they fight us the more members we get, and that is as it should be. The Modern Woodmen have come to stay, and my advice to the preachers is 'keep on hounding us' so that our membership will increase faster. It's a good thing, push it along.

W. A. Case
Deputy Head Consul
M. W of A.
St. Hilaire Minnesota
PS: I will at any time or place be willing to meet and discuss the question in public.

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MARVIN LUNDIN
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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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More Mailbag Stuff...

[illegible]

... explanation. "This is marvelous," said the journalist. "What enabled women here to achieve this reversal of roles?"

The Kuwaiti woman was less enthusiastic in her two-word reply: "Land mines."

America Needs More Mean Moms

With another observance of Mother's Day just completed, the following item which came across our desk a couple of months ago seemed particularly appropriate. Unfortunately, there was no source listed so we cannot properly acknowledge the author.

We had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had a can of pop and a cupcake for lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from what other kids ate, too. [illegible]

She always insisted on us telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she could read our minds and life was really tough.

She wouldn't let our friends just honk the horn when they drove up. They had to come up to the door so she could meet them. While everyone else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of things other kids experienced. None of us have ever done any shoplifting, vandalized other people's property or been arrested for any crime. [illegible]

[illegible] spend the night with a friend on Saturdays.

Now that we have left home we are all God-fearing, educated, honest adults. We are doing our best to be mean parents just like our mom was.

This world just doesn't have enough mean moms anymore.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

[illegible]

Baby information provided May 13 at Newfolden gym

[illegible]

Teacher retirees to be recognized Tuesday, May 18

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The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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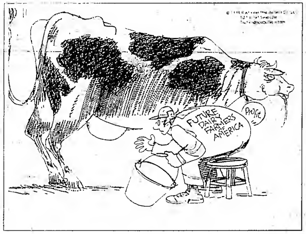

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

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Graduation

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Holly Hocks Meet

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4-H NEWS

May meeting of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council was held on May 3 and called to order by president Sunny Carlson. Flag pledges were said, roll call was taken and secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

A thank you was read from Josh Ball, Pam Fredrick, Clifton Hanson and Kari Swanson who attended the district retreat.

It was reported that Teresa Friend and Katie Hurley will participate in the state communication contest June 17 and the junior food knowledge bowl team has placed second in the state contest April 10.

Clubs have accepted responsibility to care for all of the flower beds at the Pennington county fairgrounds. May 14 is the deadline for YLE applications. Weigh in for market lambs and hogs was set for May 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Van Swanson farm. Animal identification forms are due by May 15.

Each club needs to sign up for the work schedule at the 4-H food stand. A project meeting will be held May 15 at the extension office at 9 a.m. A shooting sports trainer session is scheduled for June 18-20 in Wadena. Share the fun will take place Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln.

Host families are needed for the international exchange. The Hot Dog award was presented to Beattie Mickelson for her help with the district retreat. The meeting adjourned.

Breanna Helgeland, reporter

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I would like to make a few comments regarding the eighth grade test scores. We need to do better and our students need to do better. However, I do feel it needs to be pointed out that we chose to test everyone! Some schools chose to test just mainstream students— those students with no diagnosed handicaps or learning disabilities.

If Plummer would have tested just those students without special needs, we would have scored 92% in [illegible]

[illegible] just happen to have a large percentage of special needs students in a small class this year. That scenario will change from year to year. I might mention, our special needs students in that class have made great gains and are very hard-working.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the test scores.

Sincerely,
Richard Lorenson
Superintendent - Plummer

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Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified.

Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 12, 1949

Remodeling Now Is Under Way At The Independent

Work was initiated during the past week on an extensive remodeling project at the Independent Supermarket, which will require approximately two months for completion. Principal change will result from moving back the partition between the sales space and storage space in the rear, which will enlarge the store by adding 30 feet to its depth and giving a total sales space of 75 by 75 feet.

The main stock storage space is being shifted to the basement, from where merchandise will be carried to the main floor on a conveyor belt, A. M. Magnuson, proprietor, stated, that the latest type of self-service meat and dairy cases also are being installed, as well as new shelving and cash registers and new telescope carts. The front of the store also is to be remodeled with the installation of Thermopane plate glass and double doors at the east end of the Third street frontage. [This location has since been occupied by the Piggly Wiggly store and at present is the Thief River Falls municipal off sale liquor store.]

Concert Group Will Be Organized Here May 16

The first annual membership drive of the Northwest Concert association will be launched Monday evening, May 16, at a dinner meeting set for 6:30 at St. Bernard's Catholic church, it was announced today. Invitations will be issued to all campaign workers, board members and officers of the association. Justus Larson, president [illegible] ... Watson, Mrs. Theone Brown, Mrs. Bill Elstrand, Mrs. Victor Jung and Mrs. Burton Emanuel.

Memberships will not be available after the close of the campaign, nor will individual admissions to any of the concerts be sold. These rules must be adhered to or it becomes financially impossible to bring nationally established artists here for a single season. The dues of $4.80 for adults and $2.40 for students. The association guarantees a minimum of three concerts, but expects to present five concerts by nationally established artists.

Poster Contest Will End Friday

Competition in the 1949 Legion auxiliary poppy poster contest which will be concluded Friday, May 13, is the keenest in the history of the local event, Mrs. Ruth Larson, chairman, stated today, adding that a committee will meet next Monday to pick the winners.

In addition to earning a cash prize for its creator, the winner of top honors in the contest will be given the place of honor in the Legion memorial window in the Ben Franklin store, to be completed by May 23.

Other posters also will be displayed in downtown windows, while local winners will be entered in district, and possibly state and national competition.

Northern Chevrolet Will Build Addition To Its Garage

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening granted a permit to the Northern Chevrolet company to [illegible]

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

[illegible]

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

The water in the river is exceedingly low for this time of year.

The Holt and Durline [illegible] will receive one coat of red paint with white trim this week.

St. Hilaire is full of amateur fishermen but their catches are not worth recording.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

[illegible] has had the Bazeu and McGinn building repainted and partitioned for lodgers.

Street Commissioner Gilbertson has had a crew of men digging a ditch on Bridge street (Bridge street was the correct name for what is now First street on the east side of the river and often in the early newspapers the names were used interchangeably [illegible] Main street to the west.

Captain McDonald expects to renew the work of removing rocks from the Red Lake river this summer.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

J. Adam Bede will deliver the high school commencement address here.

Professor Maxwell has organized a junior band for Thief River Falls.

A petition calling for a division of Red Lake county, signed by 899 citizens, was taken to St. Paul by Robert McGinn and E. M. Stanton.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

[illegible]

... removed by July [illegible].

The mercury hit the [illegible] mark May [illegible].

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

The Northern Chevrolet company is building an addition [illegible] 140 feet on the south side of its garage.

The Junior Shop, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, moved from the [illegible] building to expanded quarters in the Elks building.

The county board selected Foss & company, Moorhead architects to draw preliminary plans for the new Pennington county courthouse.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

P. P. Rosnuson of Thief River Falls was named president of the Pennington county Historical society.

[illegible] re-modeling of the municipal liquor store.

Norman Peterson was named to succeed John Peterson as president of the Thief River Falls Lions club.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

Richard Habedank was named state president of the Future Farmers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rosnuson of Thief River Falls observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Orin E. Green of the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was elected first vice president of the Minnesota funeral directors association at the organization's 79th annual convention in [illegible]

[illegible]

Les Aamstad of the staff of the local telephone exchange, was named to succeed Lincoln Arnold as president of the junior chamber of commerce.

The Indian Bureau at Washington refused to renew leases on summer resort property at the Red Lake Narrows and all cottages must be [illegible]

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From The Thief River Falls Tribune, May [illegible], 1924

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU
It is with deep gratitude that I thank my family and friends for all the loving support during and after my treatment for Lymphoma. Also, a special thank you to the A.A.L. Branches for their participation in the benefit on April 24th and to all who helped make that day a special memory. I will be forever grateful. God bless you all.
Doris Malwitz

THANK YOU
Thank you to the Goodridge Fire Dept., all friends and neighbors who came so quickly to fight fire at our home. God bless you.
Sonny & Terri Sjulestad
1t38p

WELDERS NEEDED
ARCTIC CAT, INC.
has an immediate need for reliable people interested in assembly and 2nd and 3rd shift welders and welders' helpers. Arctic Cat offers excellent wages and benefits, including paid vacations and holidays, sick leave, health and life insurance, 401(K), retirement savings plan, profit sharing and company product discounts.
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600 Brooks Ave. So., P.O. Box 810
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
or (218) 681-8558.

HELP WANTED
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
United Parcel Service has upcoming summer part-time loading/unloading openings. Applicants must be 18 or older, be able to lift 70 lbs., good workout.
$8.50/hr. Monday-Friday; 4:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Approx. times). Must be available every week during the summer. Jobs run May-August, can become part-time-permanent.
For an interview call the Thief River Falls WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909 by 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, 1999.
EOE

Help Wanted
Program Coordinator
• Applications will be received by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Friday, May 14, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. for the position of Program Coordinator for the Pennington County Detention Facility.
• Applications must have one to three years first-line corrections supervisory experience or any combination that provides the equivalent.
• Starting salary commences at $25,500 annually.
• Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 West First Street, Thief River Falls, or will be mailed out upon request.
Equal Opportunity Employer

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

PHYSICS TEACHER
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
DUTIES: Teacher of Physics, Physical Science and possibly Astronomy
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as Physical Science Teacher.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 27, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/6/99 will receive full consideration. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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DIRECT TRAINING TECHNICIAN II
The Developmental Center in Grafton is recruiting for nine (9) Direct Training Technician II positions in the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Unit. Will work in facility for developmentally disabled individuals with special emphasis caring for individuals with traumatic brain injuries, challenging behaviors, sex offenses, dual sensory impairment and dual diagnosis. Individuals are provided with specialized training in life skills to achieve and master independent living. Requires graduation from high school and one year of experience working with developmentally disabled individuals and the completion of 100 hours additional training specified by the agency. Also needs to complete certified nursing assistant program offered by agency. Starting salary at $1,443 per month with EXCELLENT benefit package. For more information, contact Renae Grzadzieleski at (701) 352-4230, (701) 352-4526 <TDD>. Interested applicants must submit a Merit system application/supplement to the local Job Service office (position #'s 86-74-6900 to 86-74-6908). Application deadline: May 18, 1999. EEO

HELP WANTED
POWER PLANT OPERATOR
The City of Thief River Falls has an opening for the position of Power Plant Operator in the Electric Department. Minimum qualifications include one year of specialized/technical training in diesel operations of a related field and one or more years of previous experience in the installation, servicing and repair of power generation equipment and electrical equipment or an equivalent combination of education, training or work experience which provides sufficient evidence for the successful performance of the various tasks listed. Works outdoors in varying weather conditions for street light maintenance or construction and meter reading. Be able to lift 50 lbs., climb ladders and work more than ten feet above the ground. Class C Minnesota Driver's license required.
Applications may be submitted through 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 1999. A complete job description and applications are available at the office of Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701.
The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ARCTIC CAT **HELP WANTED! Product Service Representative**
Arctic Cat, Inc., has an immediate opening for a Product Service Representative. The person with this position will work in our telephone call center to provide our North American dealers with verbal assistance in completing repair and service on Arctic Cat products. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication skills, work well with people, have a high level of mechanical attitude, be an excellent problem solver, and have recent repair experience with 2- and 4-cycle engine powered products. A two-year technical degree is preferred but not necessary. Additional consideration will be given to candidates that are fluent in French as a second language. Fax your resume (218) 681-9659, Attn: National Service Manager, or mail to: Arctic Cat, Inc., 600 Brooks Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

JOB OPENING FOR SATELLITE PARENTS
Thief River Falls Satellite Home, Thief River Falls, MN.
The Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center is currently seeking a couple (family) to function as foster parents for the Thief River Falls Satellite Home owned and operated by the Bemidji Juvenile Center. Parents are expected to provide for care and treatment of up to five youth (co-ed), 10-18 years of age, that are able to function in a family setting. The home is a completely remodeled five-bedroom home that has been in operation since 1973. It is in a well-established neighborhood. The Satellite Home is a branch of the Northwestern Minnesota Juvenile Center out of Bemidji, Minnesota. It is licensed through the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections as a Group-Foster Home.
Starting salary: Negotiable. In-kind benefits include: free home (no rent), all utilities paid, phones and monthly phone bills, all housekeeping and home maintenance/upkeep costs, food provided, all furnishings provided by the Juvenile Center. Also, money provided for youth, allowance, recreation for youth, and mileage reimbursements for Satellite Home parents for use of their own vehicles. Orientation, training, support, backup provided by the Juvenile Center. Relief for Satellite Home Parents provided by the Juvenile Center. One parent can be working full-time out of the home.
Fringe package included. Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, Life Insurance, Public Employee Retirement Association (PERA).
CLOSING DATE: MAY 17, 1999.
• Apply: NMJC, P.O. Box 247, Bemidji, MN 56619
Attn: Drew Gauwitz Tele: (218) 751-3196
Home Occupancy Date Negotiable
Any questions, please feel free to contact Drew Gauwitz

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We have openings for full- and part-time positions located in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls. Shifts vary from nights, p.m.'s and a.m.'s, each shift includes every other weekend.
After orientation, $7.00 per hour with a differential pay when working weekends or nights.
If Interested call Prairie Community/Welvarad Services at
218-253-4315 or 218-681-3114.
AA/EOE

Help Wanted - Applicants for Post Master Replacement
will be taken from May 8th-20th at the Newfolden Post Office. This is not a career position and does not entitle employee to any benefits. Salary is $7.01 per hour. Employee will work every Saturday and when the Post Master is gone. Please contact the Newfolden Post Office for further details.
218-874-4155

Real Estate

CRP LAND For Sale- 137.5 acres of new 10-year contract. 180 acres of new 15-year contract. 8 miles north of TRFalls. Priced at tax appraisal plus 15%. Revenue from contracts. Will more than pay for purchase cost, 218-681-1266. 4t38f

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, nice condition, 2 blocks from downtown, possible contract for deed, $18,000, 681-6490.

FOR SALE- House to be moved, 2-story, 4-bedroom, 1 mile southwest of TRF. Fixer-upper, best offer, 681-8762. P4t38p

FOR SALE- Excellent condition, 2-story home in Warren, MN. 4 bedrooms, original woodwork, fireplace, open staircase, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, full attic, steel siding, inexpensive to heat, central air, new combination windows, double garage on double lot. Priced to sell, Warren, MN, 218-745-5054. 127tfc

LOT FOR Sale- Call for details, 681-5308. P4t38p

FOR SALE by owner- Style 1-1/2 story home, 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, living room, kitchen room, 3/4 basement, utility room, family room, heating wood or flue, single garage, 302 N. Merriam Ave., TRF. Call 681-8339. 1t38p

COUNTRY HOME with attached garage, 7.5 acres, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 218-964-5576. IP8t41p

FOR SALE- Large wooded lots, close to Challenger School. Water and sewer installed, call 681-8632. P8t39p

3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH house for sale. Located in Middle River on double lot. Single car attached garage, shop, along Hwy. 32, asking $15,000. Call 386-2042.

FOR SALE- Built in 1982, 3-bedroom rambler, 2-bath, nicely finished basement, single attached garage, all carpet under 5 years old, new patio. Located on 2 lots near Challenger School. Must see. 218-681-4779 or 689-5391. P4t39p

FOR SALE By Owner- 1007 N. Arnold. Nice and clean 2-bedroom house, family room (carpeted), tool room and alot of storage. 1-car garage with handicap ramp, shed, nice yard, $65,000, 681-6325 after 5 p.m. P8t43p

ST. HILAIRE, charming 1-bedroom, 1-bath, great neighbors, quiet, heated, porched, can be made into second bedroom, 6 miles S TRF, low taxes, 204-425-3573. 2t39p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1973 2-bedroom 14x60 trailer house. $2,500.00/o.b.o., 222-3496.

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom mobile home in TRF, includes some furniture, washer/dryer, fridge, stove, must see to appreciate, trade? 681-1604. 2t38p

1974 12X60 mobile home, A/C and new windows, super easy to heat, asking $5,450, 681-5244. P4t40p

1993 14X70 Friendship mobile home, 3-bedroom w/1-1/2 bath, 8x10 entry, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer and air conditioner included, nice shape, set up in Plummer or can be moved, 218-465-4042. P4t39p

FOR SALE- 1981 two-bedroom, good condition, 14x70. Call after 5:00 p.m., 218-253-2828. P4t40p

1990 3-BEDROOM trailer house on two acres, heated garage and large steel sided building with overhead door. Approximately two miles from Newfolden. Call 681-1848 days, 874-2137 evenings, ask for Larry. 2t39p

1979 MOBILE home, shed, entry, some furnishings, satellite, A/C, Lot 12 Timberline, Salol, 218-294-6004. PSt42p

FOR SALE- 1976 trailer house, 8x16 entry, 8x16 entry, furnished. Greendale Manor Lot 49, 681-7505. P4t41p

TWO-BEDROOM, RECENTLY remodeled, deck, new stove, fridge, carpet, linoleum, air conditioner, shed, corner lot in country, must see to appreciate. Must sell, 218-681-1839. P4t38p

FOR SALE- 14x70 mobile home located in Countryside Trailer Court. Excellent condition. Attached entry and large deck. New furnace, 681-7877, leave message.

FOR SALE- Chickasaw Medallion trailer house, 16x80, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, large living room and kitchen, includes all appliances, $10,000/o.b.o., 523-3201.

DARE TO Compare- 3-bedroom/2-bath double-wides. $350/month. Superior Homes, 1801 N. Washington, Grand Forks, ND. 701-775-3542. 19t43c

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, good location, shed, appliances, $8,000 cash, contract for deed, barter? Phone 681-6183.

Household Goods

MOVING- Must sell Five-piece bedroom set, roll-top desk, dining room set includes hutch, table w/two leaves, dry sink, 4 chairs- all items solid oak. Other miscellaneous items. Call Barb LaSalle, 681-2321, leave message. 34tfc

NEW SMALL-SIZE Westinghouse freezer. Call 681-2431. 1t38p

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WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 73t/a

20 USED swivel office chairs, Fairbanks Morse platform scale, excellent. Quist's Trading Post, downtown Crookston.

FOR SALE- Tappan upper and lower stove, Tappan side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, Speed-Queen washer and dryer, 683-3027, TRF. 2t38c

Lawn & Garden

FERN LEAF Memorial Day Peony plants, 218-683-3541. P4t39p

FOR SALE- IH 782 Cub Cadet lawn tractor, 44" deck, 40" snowblower. Can be seen at Home Lumber Co., 1930 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-2228. 2t38c

BEARCAT-MODEL-71020 towable chipper/shredder w/20-h.p. Kohler engine, $1,750, 681-6178. 4t38c

For Rent

2-BEDROOM IN Riverview Trailer Court, $300/month, no pets, available immediately, 681-4796 or 681-8544, ask for Rhonda. HUD applicants accepted. P4t40p

BELMONT APTS. in TRF is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. Immediate occupancies available. All utilities and garage included. Certain income restrictions apply. For more info, you may contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 100(TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT- Upstairs 2-bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, deposit and references required, call 681-5862. 28tfc

SLEEPING ROOM available, upstairs private entrance, kitchen available. $150 plus deposit, 681-7630. 30tfc

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FOR RENT- In Goodridge area, 18-1/2' heavy-duty roller packer. Excellent for soybeans or seeding alfalfa, $2.00 per acre plus delivery charge. Also, 42' Riteway harrow flex cell packer, 218-378-4344. P4t39p

RENT- Efficiency apartment, $165.00/month, plus electric, garbage, $150.00 deposit, NON-HUD, no pets, non-smokers, long term, off-street parking, car plug-in, references. 681-7419, leave message only. Also 1-bedroom apartment, $195.00/month, same terms.

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available now. Also, a studio apartment. Call to see, 681-5308. P4t38p

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in quiet building, available July 1. Air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water furnished, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-4520 after 6 and on weekends. 29tfc

NEWLY REDECORATED 2-bedroom mobile home, entry, non-HUD, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2883. P4t41p

CLEAN, NICE one-bedroom apartment, $285 includes heat; also, neat efficiency apartment, $195 includes heat. On-site laundry. Quiet, non-smoking only. Oakwood Manor, near college/AVTI, 681-3776. P4t41p

LOWER LEVEL 1-bedroom apartment, clean, nice, excellent location. Only mature responsible non-smokers need apply. 681-4650. P4t40p

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

FOR RENT- Large air-conditioned two-bedroom apartment with garage in well-kept, quiet eight-unit apartment building. Heat, water, stove, refrigerator are included. Laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No pets. Deposit required. Call 681-1650. 38tfc

MOBILE HOME lots for rent in St. Hilaire, $55.00, 681-6009 evenings and weekends, 681-6881 evenings P4t41c

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile home, available June 1. Call 681-6009 evenings and weekends, 681-1043 weekdays. P4t41c

FOR RENT:
3-BEDROOM HOME
Nice Private Yard, Quiet Neighborhood, Central Air, HUD Approved, St. Hilaire, MN
964-5111 or 348-4448

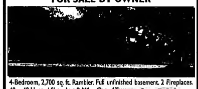
FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $400 plus deposit, air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water included, no pets, 681-0494. 32tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, entry, dryer, central air, HUD available, no pets, deposit, references, lease, 681-2883. P4t38p

FOR RENT- Small 2-bedroom apartment w/garage, all utilities furnished. $350/mo., no pets, references and deposit required, call 681-4478 6 a.m.-6 p.m. 20tfc

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, available May 1, no pets deposit/references, 681-5797 31tfc

10 ACRE RIVERFRONT HOME
FOR SALE BY OWNER



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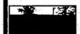
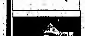


#9093-JUST LISTED!! See this nice double wide mobile home with over 1,300+ sq. ft. 1-1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, deck and more! Must be moved! $14,500.

#9087-JUST LISTED!! Executive home on the river! See this 1,600 sq. ft. home on the river above the dam! Formal dining room, 3+ bedrooms. The family room and the rec room have a fireplace! Incredible lot! $158,000.

#9095-JUST LISTED IN ARGYLE REAL NICE 4-BEDROOM HOME! Formal dining room, main floor laundry, full bath, attached garage, $14,900.00 seller would consider a contract.

#9078-WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN LIVE IN THIS VERY NICE 1-BEDROOM HOME, with main floor laundry, deck and garage! $18,900.00.

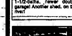


#903... OF THE... nice, ... roaring 20... bedrooms, office, 1-1/2-baths, newer double garage! Another shed, on the river!

#9034-HERE'S A NICE RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME! 3-bedroom, large bath, spacious kitchen, everything on one level! All newer floor coverings! Double garage! ONLY $52,000.00!

#8305-IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE THE BOSS! Very nice pizza restaurant in Thief River Falls doing great volume of business! Ready and able staff! Furniture, fixtures and building! Seller could finance the right party!

#8297-A HOME WITH A FAMILY IN MIND! 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, rec room, formal dining! Office, near arenas and school! Walk to shopping! 3-car garage! $72,000.00!



#8284-OPPORTUNITY IS HERE! See this fully rented office building! New siding, large lot bringing in over $1,100.00 per month for ONLY $65,000.00! CALL TODAY!

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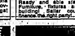

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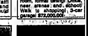

#8115-4 MILES OUT ON TAR ROADS! 4+ bedrooms, with 2-1/2 baths, lots of windows! 2 rec rooms! Nice kitchen, quiet living room, pond and more!

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Notices

NOTICE

Silverton town board meeting will be held at the home of Linnae Engo, May 18th, 1999 at 8:30 p.m.

Mark Hanson, Clerk

NOTICE OF MEETING- West Valley Town Board will meet on the following dates at 8 p.m. at the town hall, except in October, November and December when they will be in the clerk's home. June 7, July 12, August 2, Sept. 13, October 4, November 1, December 6.

Julie Waterworth, Clerk

REQUESTS FOR gravel quotes for West Valley Township are needed by May 25, 1999. We need screened gravel and Class 5 to be done by June 30, 1999. Please send proof of insurance and quote to: Gerald Hanson, RR 2, Strandquist, MN 56758

Signed Julie Waterworth, Clerk

Rummage Sales

7-PARTY GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 15, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 1120 Greenhill Drive. Gun cabinet, gas grill, table and 6 chairs, twin boxspring and mattress, antique brass traverse rod, boys' 20" bike, infant-adult clothing, much misc. 3t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Sat., May 15 from 7:00-3:00. Located Hwy 59 S to Casino road take a right and go west towards St. Hilaire about 2-1/2 miles, it's the first gravel road going back north. You'll see trailer house from road. All roads that lead to the sale will be marked! Items include '91 Chev Lumina, twin bed, bunk beds, adult clothes, baby boy and toddler boy clothes, knickknacks, many numerous items. You don't wanna miss this sale! Something for everyone! 1t38p

GARAGE SALE- Friday, May 14th, 1-6 p.m.; Saturday, May 15th, 8-4 p.m., 316 Duluth Ave. S. Queen-size headboard with two matching dressers and mirror, Magellan GPS, clothes, misc. and good junk. 2t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- 101 Spruce Ave. S. May 14 and 15, 8-3:30 p.m. Yamaha Clavinova, string instruments, speakers and amp., Beanie Babies, household, clothes, square dancers clothes and much more. 1t38p

MOVING SALE- '84 Town Car, clothes (children's and adults'), tools, hardware, totes, bikes, sleds, books, bookcases, toys, sporting goods, kitchenware, small appliances, TV, VCR, Sony shortwave, fossils, minerals, rocks, lamps, clocks, many new (unopened), nearly new and unusual items. No junk, no polyester. Saturday, May 15th, 8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at the Armory. 2t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- 318 Sherwood Ave. N. Men's, women, boys' and junior girls' clothing, household items, exercise equipment and lots of misc. 1t38p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15, 8 to 1, Riverbend Trail, Airport Road, 8th house on left. Children's clothing, household and miscellaneous items. 2t39p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., May 15, 8-3, 1223 Elizabeth Ave. No. (North of Riverview Trailer Court). Children's clothes, (name brand 0-6), maternity clothes, bassinet, highchair, walker, car seats, porcelain dolls, entertainment center, treadmill, toys, misc. 2t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at south end of Riverbend Trail, off airport road, fire #339. Ladies clothing size 8 to 14, children's clothing to size 14, household items, chest of drawers and knickknacks. 2t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- Wednesday, May 19, 1999, 7:00-5:00, 809 South Tindolph. Arcticwear, girls clothes size 12-18, men and women's clothes, coffee table/two end tables, hurricane lamps, Eureka vacuum cleaner, sleeping bags, ecrson house, many misc. items. P4t40p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, May 15th, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Kitchenware, exercise equipment, Barbies, Barbies accessories, Clothing, girl 8-10, misses and women. Lots of misc., 218 S. Kendall Avenue. 2t39p

RUMMAGE SALE- May 15-18, trailer court, Greendale Manor Lot 49, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 1t38p

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 15th, 7-3, 704 N. LaBree. Computer printer, luggage, weights, housewares, books, patterns, clothes and lots more! 2t39p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO Buy- 12- to 14-foot aluminum boat, no motor or trailer needed, reasonable. Call 681-8585. 29tfc

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LEGALS

May 12, 19, 1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, 56701, relating to the proposal of the City to adopt the Development Program for Development District No. 1 and the Tax Increment Financing Plans (collectively, the "Program and Plans") for the establishment of Tax Increment Financing Districts Nos. 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 (two housing districts and a qualified housing district, respectively), located within Development District No. 1, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.124 through Sections 469.134 and Sections 469.174 to 469.179, all inclusive, as amended. Copies of the Program and Plans are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator at City Hall.

The properties to be included in the Tax Increment Financing Districts Nos. 1-1, 1-2, and 1-3 are located within Development District No. 1 and the City of Thief River Falls. The property proposed to be included in each of the Tax Increment Financing Districts encompasses all property and adjacent and interior roads and rights-of-way as indicated by the parcel identification numbers listed below:

District No. 1-1	District No. 1-2	District No. 1-3 (qual. housing)
R25.12.055.70	R25.85.004.10	Northerly 3.6 acre portion of R25.47.021.00
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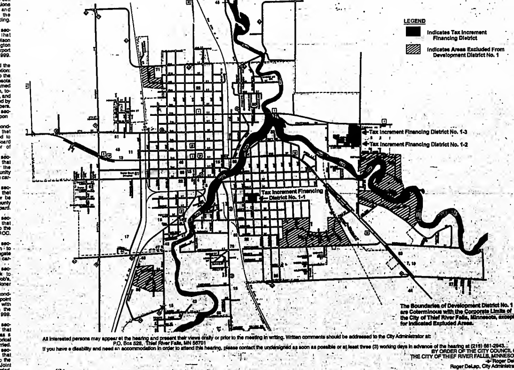
	Southerly 4.0 acre portion of R25.47.021.00	

A map of Development District No. 1, and Tax Increment Financing Districts Nos. 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3 all within Development District No. 1, is set forth below. Subject to certain limitations, tax increment from the Tax Increment Financing Districts may be spent on eligible uses within the boundaries of Development District No. 1.

Tax Increment Financing Districts Nos. 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3
Development District No. 1
City of Thief River Falls,
Pennington County, Minnesota



All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their views orally or prior to the meeting in writing. Written comments should be addressed to the City Administrator at:
P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this hearing, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible or at least three (3) working days in advance of the hearing at (218) 681-2943.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
-s- Roger Delap
Roger DeLap, City Administrator

LEGALS

... Pennington County Fairgrounds, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that a sale of your property stored at SuperValu will be sold to satisfy a storage lien claimed by B & L Ventures, Inc.

The total storage charges due at the time of sale will be $2,581.90, exclusive of costs of sale. The property to be sold includes jewelry, clothing, furniture, recreational and sports items, tools, appliances, and miscellaneous household items.

... and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at the time and place set forth above.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
MINNESOTA
By -s- Roger DeLap
City Administrator

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swensan • 681-3852

Last Monday LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the preschool graduation at Newfolden for great-granddaughter, Alexis Melvie.

Joyce Kron's brother, Frederick Myar of Granite Falls, came to visit on Wednesday. They enjoyed a special meal out on Thursday evening.

Lloyd Ranum was a coffee guest at the LeRoy Sustad home last Tuesday.

Ardelle Anderson was treated to a retirement party by her family and friends at the Viking Community Center last Friday afternoon. She will enjoy having time for special things after her many years of teaching.

Saturday evening Marlon Halvorson and Jack Osowski of Warren came to bring Mother's Day greetings to Liz Swenson and treated Liz and Pearl Kvavon to lunch at the Dairy Queen and later went out to visit Petra Nelson at Oakland Park. Petra is Pearl's aunt.

Last Saturday afternoon Adeline Hogg and Ethel Anderson attended the 80th birthday party for Ruby Engelsrud at the Newfolden Community Center.

Liz Swenson enjoyed a delicious "Mother's Day" supper at the Floyd Erickson home.

Mitch and Kristen Price and Claudia of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Jim and Debbie Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson spent the weekend at their cabin at Detroit Lakes with daughter Kathy and husband Wayne Liden of Thief River Falls.

Weekend guests at the Melvin Grandstrand home were Keith Grandstrands of Minneapolis who came on Saturday and left on Monday morning. They also visited at the Ward Sinn home on Sunday afternoon.

Richard and Gloria Ness visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home on Sunday night.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad enjoyed the Viking School spring musical program on Friday. Grandsons Blake and Bradley participated in the kindergarten class. The Sustads also attended the Friday afternoon party for school teacher Ardelle Anderson, who is retiring.

Holly Vad observed her birthday at her parents' home on Sunday afternoon. Those present were Jeremiah, Molly and McKayla Vad, Kraig, Doyna, Alexie and Korey Melvie, Cory Dawn and Dylan Gustafson, Marshall and Deloree Ness, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad, and Dan, Donna, Jenny, Blake and Bradley Sustad.

Ron and Irene Johnson of Bellflower, CA, are spending several weeks at the Irwin Johnson home visiting relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and children were supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home on Sunday and Dwight and Becky Johnson and girls called on Sunday evening.

Tricia Kaye Lee, daughter of Dan and Kathy Olson received her Masters Degree in Special Education from UND. Guests at the Lee home were Merlin and Joan Lee and Jon of Newfolden, Alvin and Dorothy Olson, Gordon and Adelle Skjerven, Dan and Kathy Olson and Tim and Terry, Arnold and Mary Weleski and Tony, Beth, Megan and Kalsey and friends Kory and Tamara Bitz and also friend Lenore. Congratulations!

Cenex, Farmland announce plans for future merger

Boards of directors of two major cooperatives—Farmland Industries and Cenex Harvest States—both approved resolutions recently supporting proposed consolidation of the cooperatives "to achieve greater growth, efficiencies and economic value for the farmers and ranchers who own them."

"This move was driven by our membership, which has been telling us for quite some time that our cooperatives should consider a full unification," a joint statement said.

Pending member and governmental approval, completion of the transaction has been tentatively set for June 1, 2000.

In 1998 Farmland, which had operations in all 50 states and 90 other countries, had sales of $11.9 billion, including sales of its affiliated businesses. Cenex had fiscal 1998 revenues of $8 billion.

Your Newspaper is a Living Textbook!

Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls participated recently in competition at the Minnesota School of Tomorrow regional student convention. The students pictured above were among those gaining placement in a number of contest areas. From left are, seated, Jeckla Keogh, Hannah Kelley, Sarah Hoffman, Jamie Hoffman and Amanda Bugge; back row, Jay Mercil, Ely Mercil, David Bray, Andy Hudson, Ben Bunnell, Daniel Eaton, J. P. Sprecher, David Eaton and Jacob Reese.

Our Saviour's Academy students win state awards

■ Competition conducted at regional convention held at Becker high school in Buffalo

Students from Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls placed in 18 events at the Minnesota School of Tomorrow regional student convention April 12-14 in the Becker high school field house at Buffalo.

Each year students who are 13 years of age and older compete in 125 different categories with students from other School of Tomorrow schools in the state. Students compete in the areas of academics, arts, photography, athletics, music, persuasive speech and dramatics.

Those students who place first or second are eligible to go to the international convention to be held May 22-27 at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff.

Our Saviour's students and their placing at the regional event include the following:

Checkers—Jay Mercil, sixth place;

Science Exhibit (Research)—Jamie Hoffman, second place;

Science Exhibit (Engineering)—Jacob Reese, fourth place;

Science Exhibit (Theoretical)—Andy Hudson, third place;

Colored Pencils—Jay Mercil, fifth place;

Metalworking—Ben Bunnell, first place and Ely Mercil, fourth place;

Photography (Special Effects)—David Bray, fourth place;

Quilts—Hannah Kelley, fourth place;

100-Meter Dash—J. P. Sprecher, first place;

200-Meter Dash—Jacob Reese, second place;

400-Meter Relay—David Bray, Jacob Reese, Daniel Eaton and J. P. Sprecher, first place;

1,600-Meter Relay—Daniel Eaton, David Eaton, Ben Bunnell and Jacob Reese, third place;

Shot Put—Ely Mercil, second place;

Archery (Unlimited Free Style)—David Bray, fourth place;

Archery (Limited Free Style)—David Bray, first place and Ely Mercil, sixth place;

Female Quartet—Amanda Bugge, Jamie Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman and Jeclyn Keogh, sixth place.

Sponsors and participants who also attended the convention include Dan Youngstrand, Dr. Bryce Broy, Mrs. Patricia Kelley, Arlene Johanning, Karie Johanning and Paula Ramsey, accompanist.

Gene and Gretchen Beito of Thief River Falls watch as Thief River Falls library director Heidi Hoks shows how microfilm of early Pennington county newspapers can be viewed at the library. A gift from Gene and Gretchen through the Beito Foundation enabled the library to purchase all the available microfilmed back issues of Pennington county newspapers that are not currently housed at the library.

Presenting a book entitled "Faces Behind the Names" to Derlene Hulteen (left) in the Goodridge school library is Helen Halvorson, commander of Post 117 of the American Legion in Thief River Falls. The book contains photos and biographies of military personnel who died in the Vietnam War. Two Goodridge high school graduates, cousins Roger and Mark Holte, are among the casualties included in the book.

SHOP AT HOME

County newspapers available at Thief River Falls public library

A generous donation from Gene and Gretchen Beito from the Beito Foundation has enabled the Thief River Falls public library to purchase all the available microfilmed back issues of Pennington county newspapers that are not currently housed at the library.

Local historians, people doing family genealogies and those who just want to know more about specific events that happened in Pennington county will be delighted as they can pour through issues of the Goodridge Banner, the Thief River Falls Tribune, the Thief River Falls Tri-County Forum, the Gully Sunbeam, Eleven Towns, the Thief River Falls Press, the Thief River Falls Review, and the Thief River Falls Forum. Other individual donations were pooled to purchase microfilmed back issues of the Polk County Journal. This newspaper had the Thief River Falls Exchange in it and so carried a great deal of information about Pennington county.

Gretchen Beito noted she has spent many hours at the public library researching the history of the area for her books and for her personal knowledge on the microfilm of the Thief River Falls Times. She said she was glad to be able to give something back for all the information she had received. She and Gene feel these additional microfilmed newspapers will also benefit many other people.

Caryl Bugge of the Pennington County Historical Society agreed, adding that she gets requests for information from back issues of the newspapers at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. The Village has a number of issues of the Thief River Falls Times in paper format but for those issues the Village does not own, she refers people to the public library. "It's extremely important to have this resource in our community," she says. "We should all thank the Beitos for this contribution to our local history."

Donna Myhrer of The Times also agreed saying, "Everyone who enjoys the Echoes From the Past column each week in The Times can be grateful to the Beitos for this donation. Jerome and I have already started using items from these microfilm reels in the column and it really adds a lot to have these papers available for the first time locally, especially the Goodridge papers and the Sunbeam, which was published for a number of years east of Thief River Falls in a very rural area. As we begin to use items from these sources, the perspective on local history may shift to reflect the rural areas better than we have in the past."

Librarian Heidi Hoks concurred that these microfilms will be valuable for the general public. She also noted they will be important for the reference requests the library receives in the mail and over e-mail. She said many people do genealogical research long distance and so the new microfilms will give the library access to obituaries that were not recorded in The Times or the St. Hilaire Spectator. It will also provide the library with information on special events that occurred in earlier Thief River Falls history. An example of a recent e-mail for information came after the picture of Jeffrey Tweet on a snowmobile went nationwide. The microfilmed papers contained the information requested.

Besides the new newspapers on microfilm, the Thief River Falls Public Library already has had the back issues of the Thief River Falls Times and the Northern Watch and continues to subscribe to microfilming of them. The City of St. Hilaire also houses the St. Hilaire Spectator on microfilm at the library in order to allow convenient access to all people doing research on events in and on people of St. Hilaire.

Donovan Foss of St. Hilaire is working on a history of that city and is delighted with the new additions as well as access to older issues of the Spectator and The Times. "I also think we need a microfilm read/printer at the library so we can easily make copies of articles — even at night or on Saturdays," he says. "It's wonderful to read these papers, but there's nothing like having something to take home that you can work with later." Donna Myhrer agreed, saying "We do have limited access to a printer at a local business, but the library is open in the evenings and on Saturdays, so it would be very convenient to have a printer located there."

Hoks says she understood this and is awaiting the outcome of two grants written for a bimodal microfilm reader/printer. In the meantime, the library is accepting individual donations towards this and has a canister set up on the circulation desk for donations. "During the All-School Reunion," she said, "we saw a huge increase in the use of the microfilmed newspapers and the Lincoln yearbooks on microfilm. Because the yearbooks are in reverse format, however, we really need a bimodal unit. Right now, though, we are enjoying the excitement of many people as they look through the new microfilm and we are very grateful to the Beitos for adding to our local history section in the library with the provision of these microfilmed newspapers."

If you would like to view the new microfilmed newspapers, be sure to stop by the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours.

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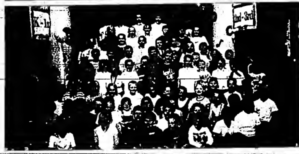

TV-free youngsters for a week were the students at Challenger elementary school shown in the photos above. A total of 153 students at Challenger completed the program during National TV-Turnoff Week April 22-28. The students didn't watch television or play video games for the week, keeping a journal of the things they did instead of watching TV.

Challenger students join in National TV-Turnoff Week

When students at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls were invited to go one full week without watching television or playing television games, 153 were able to complete the week TV-free.

Students also kept journals in which they wrote down the activities that they did each day rather than watch television. Parents were asked to participate as well, and signed off each day that they observed their child continuing with the TV free program.

Students who completed the week without watching TV were given a certificate of participation and a free food coupon to one of the eating establishments in Thief River Falls. Cooperating with the program were McDonald's, Hardee's, the Dairy Queen, Taco John's and Subway.

Completing the entire week TV-Free were the following students:

Kindergarten—Nathan Wrenn, Billy Dieken, Micah Rodahl, Ashley Myklebust, Emily Blue, Jason Bitzer, Sheri Barth, Jackie Penner, Todd Derosier, Kayla Kuznia, Jacob Wightman, Lauren Bauer, Roland Halvorson, Ashley Boen, Tricia Degroat, Devin Spears, Brooke Holtman, Matesha Villa and Shari Klein;

First Grade—Brandi Audette, Danielle Hemmestvedt, Dillon Weber, Richard Holand, Ashely Feller, Kevin Needham, Zach Hockert, Whitney Lian, Caitlin Joppru, Kylee Barth, James LaCoursiere, Hailey Bayne, Johnnie Philipp, Sammy Buck, Zachary Bauer and Dustin Myklebust;

Also Nicole Penner, Shane Defreece, Isaac Carlson, Zoe Pietras-Swanson, Randi Numedahl, Kendro Vigness, Molly Haugen, Hailey Sheridan, Kari Hanson, Rikki Stegeman, Lee Waswick, Kaylee Norlin, Justin Scheff, Tanner Wang and Scott Huseth;

Second Grade—Craig Nichols, Grant Spears, Josh Kuznia, Courtney Aune, Danny Molstad, Keaton Joppra, Chaz Harger, Lyndsey Derosier, Brittany Wightman, Mackenzie Storhaug, Steven Johnson, Kevin Fynboh, Dustin Smsky, Amanda Eidmann, Kendra Pederson, Toni Sorteberg, J.D. Robson, Brittany Wiseth and Shelby Lee;

Also Spencer Simmons, Steven Peterson, Chris Berg, Lon-Erik Halvorson, Tiffany Stroh, Hope Beaudry, Jorge Guerrero, Christopher Holmes, Hannah Waswick, Brittany Holter, Amber Sanders, David Gregory, Brenna Boyd, Tyler Dlson, Cheryl Nelson, Jordan Engen, Ben Dlson, Saro Sisler, Brittney DeGroat, Haleigh Stegeman, Derek Lunde, Nick Dlson, Chelsie Weeding, Daniele Rasmossen, Brittany Guzek, Breandun Asp, Tyler Aandal, Phillip Olson, Seth Torstveit, Cheyenne Horien and Julie Piche;

Third Grade—Kyle Goethe, Amanda Hamre, Jill Solberg, Dean Rausch, Keegan Hamre, Allan Jesme, Neil Klein, Paul Klein, Bethany Economos, Ariel Berry, Aaron Langan, Kristine Sletten, Hannah Kainz, Calli Adamson, Audro Wheeler, Tiffany Rose, Bradley Holtman, Brian Kays, Jacob Stuckey, Jessica Fisher and Ashley Narlock;

Fourth Grade—Adam Rodahl, Erick Huseth, Ali Frame, Seri Broden, Janica Sorvig, Austin Kalsnes, Sarah Vigness, Benjamin Carlson, Jordan Beste, Saroh Chamma, Lynasie Weeding, Mandy Thompson, Amanda Hoard, Tevia Reese, Kaley Holen, Andrew Blacklance, Patrick Barry, Tanya Gregory, Kristin Nelson, Lindsay Wheeler, Angie Homme, Lance Efteland, Janet Rondorf, Brian Anderson, Christina Lamb, Danielle Stenvik, Bethany Strah, Matt Dlson, Brittney Rux and Adam Sisler;

Grade Five—Korbi Fisher and Aaron Joppra.

Jessica Anderson

Anderson earns scholarship for $2,000 from AAL

Jessica Anderson, daughter of Marc and Gloria Dsowski and a senior at Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden, has been awarded an all-college scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans.

Anderson is one of 1,700 graduating high school seniors to receive the all-college scholarship which provides $500 per year for four years.

The 1999 recipients were selected from nearly 6,000 applicants by a scholarship support service on the basis of academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement and extracurricular activities.

Mesaba Airlines reports 34 percent traffic increase

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it flew 441,200 passengers in April, an increase of 33.7 percent over the April 1998 results. Revenue Passenger Miles (RPM's) increased 32.5 percent to 112.9 million from 85.2 million in April of 1998. Available Seat Miles (ASM's) increased 29.3% to 198.9 million from 153.9 million in the prior year. Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 1.3 points over last year to 56.7 percent.

Arctic Cat declares cash dividend

Arctic Cat Inc. has announced that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.06 per share of common and class B common stock. The dividend is payable June 1, 1999 to shareholders of record on May 14, 1999.

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• Wave petunias require a large pot. Don't [illegible] or buy a Wave petunia in 10" hanging basket [illegible] will require constant watering [illegible] mer and will go into decline. Use [illegible]

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This year's award winners at Northland Community and Technical College, Dr. Pamela Perkinson, faculty of the year, Mike Barry, alumni of the year, Melissa Lawrence, student of the year, and Carla Torgerson, employee of the year, were recognized during commencement Friday, May 14.

Pennington Co. sets limits on how much Swis can owe

Tuesday morning, Pennington County Board of Commissioners set a one-month limit on how much SwisPenCo (Swis) can owe to the Grand Forks Landfill.

According to the county auditor's office and Howard Person, county solid waste officer, the county has the contract with the Grand Forks landfill, which allows Swis to deliver waste to the landfill. Recently, the county was notified by landfill representatives that Swis was a little behind on their bills. Person said because of the way it is billed out, customers always owe for a month, which in the case of Swis is typically between $30,000 and $40,000. But according to the landfill, Person said, they currently owe $62,000. Because the county also recently learned that White Earth is no longer hauling waste to Swis, and the contract with Hubbard County is set to expire in September, the county is concerned about their liability and the financial viability of Swis. Therefore, the county board, approved a motion Tuesday, which says Swis has 60 days to get what they owe to Grand Forks landfill down to $40,000 (about one month's bill). Person also noted that Swis did not pay its property taxes last fall.

But Person explained that although they have had little communication with Swis lately, it is possible the delays in payments may be due to the status of their licensure with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Because of prior conflicts and problems between Swis and MPCA, the MPCA is will not give Swis a permit to operate, but will negotiate a two-year stipulation agreement. Swis and the county are in the process of negotiating the stipulation agreement, and are currently waiting for a draft of the stipulation agreement from MPCA.

Resignation. Pam Parkinson, who has been working with Person on Solid Waste issues for the county offered her resignation to the county board Tuesday. The county board however, encouraged her to stay on, and Parkinson agreed to finish up some work on land use planning and solid waste issues.

Court Administrators office. The county court administrators office has filed pay equity issues with the county board. Tuesday, a representative from the office asked about the status of their complaint.

Because the county board has received requests for salary increases from several departments, the county board has or is in the process of turning over new job descriptions to a contractor who will review the job descriptions. This will hopefully help settle pay equity issues.

Ken Dlson, county auditor, noted that there are other issues. It isn't clear at this time, exactly whether this is a salary increase or a pay equity issue. In addition, there was a request to move employees from 37 and one-half hours per week to 40 hours per week.

A proposal before the state legislature to take over court administration duties also complicates the matter. There is language in the bill that places a moratorium on pay increases.

Block grant. The county board approved a recommendation to sign a Natural Resources Block grant in the amount of $61,952. The block grant will provide funds for a number of studies.

MPCA request. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has requested data regarding water samples taken from a ditch along Black River County road 3, which was recently cleaned and left bare over the winter. Maggie Leach explained that samples had been taken at two locations and in the ditch which had been left bare over the winter, the sediment problems were significant. Leach explained that a much larger study of water quality had been in the process for over a year and it was troubling that all they wanted was the "bad sample".

Commissioner Charles Naplin suggested that the county propose to share all of the results of the study at the conclusion of the study.

County lock up. Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby

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Franklin middle school choir concert scheduled for May 20

Final choir concert of the 1998-99 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will be presented Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. Admission is $2 for adults and high school students in grades 9-12; $1 for students in grades K-8; and free for senior citizens and preschoolers.

The concert will include a 35-minute choral medley entitled *Encore* which is a salute to 20th century music. The medley contains songs from every decade this century and will feature a number of soloists.

Also performing will be a girls ensemble that will sing a medley called *Sensational Sixties*, as well as performances from other soloists and groups. Director is Gene Lunsetter and Beth Nelson will serve as accompanist. Members of the choirs at Franklin include the following:

Sixth Grade Choir

Beth Aandal, Kayla Gallagher, Kasey Iverson, Kristina Johnson, Larissa Kajewski, Ali Kalsnes, Ashlee Kong, Serena Kopecky, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde, Brittney Mosbeck, Lauro Newton, Josiah Northup, Tyla Pream, Brianna Reierson, Alison Rominski, Paul Sjoberg, Kindro Trontvet, Leah Trontvet and Melissa Vogt.

Seventh Grade Choir

Amy Abercrombie, Alicia Anderson, Jasmyn Barth, Alicia Biever, Alicia Bradshaw, Daniel Christensen, Carli Cota, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Jeremy Gerardy, Shara Guidry, Ellen Heschke, Ashley Holthusen and Ilayda Huntington;

Also Karl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Tina Kezar, Nicholi Knutson, Jason Koch, Ryan LaCoursiere, Jill Lappegaard, William Larson, Ann Marben, Renee Pagnac, Katie Seed, Amber Severson, Danielle Sorvig, Todd Swanson and Katie Waterworth.

Eighth Grade Choir

Sumantha Alby, Rocky Altepeter, Tabitha Anderson, Ashley Bergerson, Megan Bettin, Heather Bjerken, Julie Blazejewski, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kelsey Christensen, Carrie Dahlin, Yvette Dahlin, David Edwards, Dane Froiland, Patty Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Chloe Gilbert, David Hagen, Ashley Harbott, Cari Harbott, Sam Harger, Brittany Haviland and Chelsey Helgeland;

Also Philip Hoks, Aaron Jenson, Michelle Johnson, Kallie Kezar, Robert Lawrence, Jessica Liden, Kayla Loe, Brad Naplin, Ashley Dlson, Katie Olson, Nicholas Olson, Rachel Dlson, Jenna Owen, Alicia Peterson, Kelly Smeby, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Sorenson, Ashley Stenseth, Andrea Stensoo, Lindsey Swanson, Ally Torstveit and Matthew Wilson.

Petro Pumper is Small Business of the Year for Thief River Falls

Pat and Nancy Gerszewski's Petra Pumper convenience store and truck stop and Altra Power Battery Company distributorship have been selected as Small Business of the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Recognition will be given at a breakfast Tuesday, May 25, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Pat Gerszewski grew up on his parents' farm north of Viking and during the winters in the early 1980s worked in Oklahoma. In 1986 he purchased the Altra Power Battery company that he had worked for and moved the equipment and inventory to Thief River Falls, leasing the former Goodyear tire building.

In 1993 he phased out manufacturing of batteries and continued with distribution for another manufacturer in Iowa—an operation which is now handled separately but is still a significant part of the Gerszewskis' operation.

In response to public interest and requests, and his own annoyance at having to travel downtown or across town for items needed, Pat and Nancy started building Petra Pumper in the spring of 1994 and opened on November 1 of that year. The 6,600 square feet of building includes the convenience store and a repair and service shop as well as the battery business and office space.

Construction started this spring on a separate adjacent building which will be 7,200 square feet in size and include three 90-foot-long bays for car and truck washing. Two of the bays will be used for truck and self-service car washing. A full tractor and trailer can fit in each bay with both doors closed. Pat says there is no all-season truck washing facility along the highway 59 corridor from Winnipeg to Detroit Lakes.

The third bay will be an automated tunnel wash for autos in which the vehicle is carried on a conveyor through the washing procedure.

As in the rest of their operations, Pat and Nancy are building the truck wash in response to requests.

"That's sort of the way we have done things around here," Pat says. "We depend a lot on what the customers tell us they need and try our best to give them the service they want."

"That is one reason our store has a lot of items you wouldn't expect to find in a convenience store," he added. "We try to carry items that people traveling might need—tie-downs and small tarps and things like that. We keep a want list when customers ask for something we don't have and if its feasible we will try to put it in."

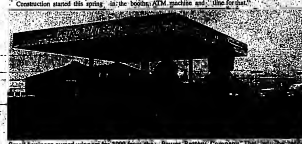
Catering to trucker business, Pat and Nancy included such things in their store as a sit-down deli, phones in the booths, ATM machine and showers. About six months after opening the store went to being open 24 hours a day and has maintained that schedule. The businesses employ about 26 people in full and part-time positions.

A farm boy at heart, Pat also doesn't like to feel cramped and believes his customers like space as well. He has easy access to the business from highways 1 and 59, lots of space around the gas pumps and store and spacious room for parking of more than 30 trucks. He owns about 20 acres of land at the Petro Pumper site which should be ample for any further developments.

When operating two businesses doesn't provide him with enough activity, Pat operates the farm which he has purchased from his father, Tom Gerszewski, and where the family still lives. Pat and Nancy have three children: Megan, 12; Evan, 9; and Erick, 7. Nancy is active in the business as secretary and accountant.

With most of his summers filled with farming and his other businesses, Pat finds most of his recreational time in the winter. He is a member of several snowmobile clubs and an active rider and an active member of the local chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

"And then there's deer hunting season," he says. "I always make time for that."



Small business award winners for 1999 from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce are Pat and Nancy Gerszewski, owners of Petro Pumper convenience store and truck stop and Altra Power Battery Company. They will be recognized at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday, May 25, at 8 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Rhonda and Larry Amundson, owners of Excel Dairy, have been named Entrepreneurs of the Year by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The honor will be presented to the Amundsons at a Small Business week breakfast 8 a.m. on May 25 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Tickets are $6 per person and can be obtained by calling the chamber at 681-3720.

Excel Dairy is Entrepreneur of the Year award recipient

Larry and Rhonda Amundson purchased a dairy farm north of Thief River Falls in 1992 with the first cows milked in August. At its peak the old dairy facility milked 175 cows three times a day with the help of one full-time employee and two part-time students. In December 1994, their daughter, Crystal, was born and they realized that the seven days a week schedule was not the way they wanted to raise a family. A decision to expand or get out had to be made.

The decision to get out would be fairly easy. Larry's vision of a dairy farm said it had to be close to a stable milk processing plant and labor force as well as be on a hill. This was a carry over from his upbringing in the hills of Northeast Iowa but also was sensible in that it provided good drainage for the dairy. Therefore the dairy was ideally located and would be somewhat easy to sell.

But, Larry had always dreamed of owning and operating a large dairy. He grew up on a 30-cow tie-stall dairy with pigs, chickens and crops. He did not like the pigs or chickens, [illegible] growing and harvesting crops was okay if it was to feed the cows. But it was cows he was interested in and put himself through college at Iowa State University with.

At Iowa State, he enrolled in an ag travel course which introduced him to the management of the large 1,000 plus cow dairies in the southwestern states. After college, Larry signed on with Land O'Lakes as a dairy specialist and moved to northwestern Minnesota. Here he saw ideal conditions for dairy productions — good climate for cows, land that can produce excellent feed for cattle, and a milk processing plant that had a vision for the future.

So purchasing the dairy farm was a beginning of his dream and an expansion would fulfill his dream. Plans were drawn up during 1995 and 1996 with site construction beginning in the fall of 1996. On August 12, 1997, the Amundson's moved into the new dairy facility with 400 milking cows and 15 full-time employees.

Since the move, the milking herd has increased to the facility capacity of 1,000 milking cows and the staff has expanded to 22 full-time people with a couple part-time students. Dry cows are being housed at the old farm and are brought to the milking facility three weeks before they calve. The heifer calves are sold to one farm that has started a heifer raising business. The bull calves find homes at various other area farms.

The cows are milked three times a day and the harvested commodity is shipped to Bridgeman's in Thief River Falls.

Larry and Rhonda believe strongly in buying locally and supporting the area businesses. A year end check of the income and expenses from 1998 show that 87 percent of the dairy's expenses were spent within 60 miles of Thief

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Small Business, Entrepreneur breakfast Tuesday, May 25

Thief River Falls Small Business Selection Committee recently announced that Petro Pumper, owned by Pat and Nancy Gerszewski is the 1999 recipient of the Thief River Falls Business of the Year Award. Also, the 1999 Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year, Larry and Rhonda Amundson who are owners of Excel Dairy, will be honored.

Small Business Week 1999 will be celebrated in Thief River Falls with a breakfast at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday, May 25, at 8 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The cost of tickets for the breakfast are $6. Reservations can be made by phoning the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

The purpose of the Small Business Week Breakfast is to honor all businesses. Special recognition will be given to the Thief River Falls Business of the Year and the Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year.

The breakfast speaker will be Suzan Kozojed of Northwest Foundation.

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Students In The News

Commencement at UMC May 21

Commencement exercises for the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 21, on the campus mall (Lysaker Gymnasium in case of rain).

Baccalaureate, associate in applied science and associate in science degrees will be conferred upon graduates, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements.

Gallagher, Myhrer, Kenner receive honor scholarships

John Gallagher of Goodridge, Larry Myhrer and Rebecca Kenner of Thief River Falls received Northwestern College honor scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year at the spring honors recognition chapel May 4.

Gallagher, a junior Sports Studies major, received the Northwestern College Trustee Golf Classic scholarship.

Myhrer, a junior elementary education major and Kenner, a sophomore Spanish major, each received the Alliss Foundation scholarship.

General standards of qualification for honor scholarships are completion of at least one full quarter at Northwestern, cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, be one who typifies and represents the high ideals of the college and reflects credit on the college and is enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credits).

Marisa Holmstrom

Lesley Ihle

Bryanna Helgeland

Helgeland named to MN All-State Lutheran Choir

Bryanna Helgeland, daughter of Robert and Linda Helgeland and a senior at Lincoln high school, has been advanced from alternate to regular member of the Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir.

She will participate in the choir camp June 11-19 at Mount Carmel Ministries Camp at Alexandria and participate in the tour June 19-30 which will include concerts covering a large area of the state.

Bryanna is active in concert choir at Lincoln, is a member of the softball team, president of the Smiley 4-H club and reporter for the Pennington county 4-H leader's council. She is a member of Bethany Lutheran church.

Selected to be named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, she plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College next fall.

Holmstrom, Ihle are student Rotarians for month of May

Marisa Holmstrom, daughter of Craig and Sandra Holmstrom of St. Hilaire and Lesley Ihle, daughter of Paul and Carol Ihle of Thief River Falls, are serving as student Rotarians for the month of May with the Thief River Falls Rotary club.

Both 18-year-old seniors at Lincoln high school, Marisa and Lesley attend the Monday noon dinner meetings of the club at the Best Western Inn and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Marisa is co-president of the senior class and president of the National Honor Society chapter. She participated in drama, mock trial, Close-Up, Project-4-Teens, concert choir and the magnet arts theater program.

She is an honor roll student, a Top 10 honor student, DARE role model, post secondary enrollment options student and academic letter winner.

Marisa is a Sunday school music leader, church secretary and part-time organist. She enjoys playing the piano, being with friends and listening to music. Her two older sisters are Heather, 27 and Sarah, 24.

Next fall she will attend Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND, and major in business communications.

Lesley is senior class president and a DARE role model, co-captain of the varsity tennis team and a member of the Academic All-State Tennis Team. She participates in mock trial, wind ensemble and jazz band, was a Girls State representative, Governor's Scholar and homecoming attendant. She also serves as a high school leader for eighth and ninth grade leadership training.

Active in her church youth group, she has also served for two years as president of the Lutheran Youth Organization for the Northwest Minnesota Synod. Lesley has an older sister, Kate, 20 and two younger brothers, Peter, 14 and Joe, 12.

This fall Lesley will attend the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities to major in psychology.

Jenny Wilde in group winning college award

Jenny Wilde of Thief River Falls was a member of a group of students which earned a second place award in the 17th annual College Communications Contest sponsored by North Dakota Professional Communicators.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Personal shopper business new in Thief River Falls

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Shopping is not everyone's favorite activity. Routine shopping and errands are often the tedious chores that have to be done after a long day at work.

Some people, for various reasons, are homebound, and these activities are difficult and sometimes impossible.

Wouldn't it be great if you could call someone who would take care of your shopping and incidental errands for you?

Now, you can. Recently a business that provides that type of service has started in Thief River Falls with Colleen Holen aptly naming her new service-oriented business "Your Hometown Shopper."

A variety of reasons spurred Colleen, a great-grandmother, to start her new venture.

First, she saw a need for such a service in the community. In recent years, much emphasis has been put on keeping seniors in their homes or other independent living situations for as long as possible. Many are unable or chose not to drive and find themselves at the mercy of family or friends to help them with shopping and errands.

Colleen describes herself as a "people person." She also enjoys shopping and staying active while being helpful to others.

Being helpful is not a new concept for Colleen. During her 11 years as a district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans, she met and helped hundreds of people and truly enjoyed it. She retired from that business in 1996.

Prior to moving to her home on Cardinal Avenue in Thief River Falls about 14 years ago, Colleen lived in rural Goodridge where she and her husband, Mayer, farmed and raised their seven children. Mayer died in October of 1993.

All of the Holen children live in Minnesota except for oldest daughter Lavonne and her husband, Darrel Adams, who live in nearby Grand Forks.

The rest of Colleen's family includes Sandra and her husband, Richard Johnson, of Fosston, Michael and his wife, Julie, of Barnesville; Gayle and her husband, David Dahlen, and Mavis and her husband, Steve Paulson, all of Goodridge, Loren and his wife, Jodi, of Elk River, and Mark and his wife, Sheila, of Thief River Falls.

Colleen laughs when she says that her children still demand "equal time," and she thoroughly enjoys her 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, taking in many of their school events and extra-curricular activities.

Colleen's mother lives in Thief River Falls also and maintains her independence at a senior housing complex.

Active in a number of community activities, Colleen serves as unit president at Trinity Lutheran Church and as a member of the American Legion, VFW and Eagles auxiliaries.

Although she's at the age when she could retire, and her friends tell her she's "nuts" for starting a new business, Colleen is thoroughly enjoying her new business and is pleased with the response she has received from the community.

Your Hometown Shopper offers flexible hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A punch-style business card makes her already reasonable rates even more so as, after using her services four times, the fifth time is free.

To promote her business, Colleen has done some advertising and has also hung flyers on bulletin boards and visited personally with many of the tenants of local senior housing facilities.

Pennington County Social Services has expressed interest in the services she provides as many of its clients do not own cars and are unable to get out to shop or run personal errands.

The 1998 four-door sport utility vehicle Colleen bought to use in her business will hold a lot of purchases, and she anticipates that she can handle as many as three shopping carts at once while filling several orders.

Colleen notes that many elderly folks don't have family members and that seeing her is the highlight of their day. "I always try to leave them with a joke and a smile," she says.

Should she ever become too busy to handle all of her orders, Colleen has had several people who have expressed an interest in working for her. "They wonder why no one ever thought of it before," she says.

If you wish, Your Personal Shopper will go so far as to put your purchases away for you when she delivers them. For those recovering from illness or surgery, this extra service could mean a great deal.

Her services are available to everyone. Working people can go home at the end of the day to a restocked pantry and refrigerator. She can pick up prescriptions for young mothers who are housebound with a sick child. With a couple of ideas and a suggested price range, she can pick up and deliver a birthday or anniversary gift for the husband who doesn't like to shop.

When asked what she'd do if a mother called from work and asked her to pick up a birthday gift for a child who had to go to a party for a 10-year-old classmate after school that day, Colleen says, "I'd love it."

Often, it's these little errands that complicate our days and raise our stress levels. Your Hometown Shopper, according to her flyer, aims to "take the hassles out of your life!"

To find out more about the service offered by Your Hometown Shopper, call Colleen at 681-6984.

You'll find a warm, friendly person on the other end of the telephone line who just may be able to take some of the wrinkles out of your life. Knowing that Colleen will enjoy helping you will make it all the better.

Colleen Holen enjoys shopping and helping people, and these are two of the reasons she recently started a personal shopping business in Thief River Falls. The new business is aptly named "Your Personal Shopper." Colleen is available during flexible hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays to fill shopping lists or run personal errands.

Hanging flyers on bulletin boards and visiting with tenants in senior housing complexes is one of the ways Colleen Holen has promoted her new business, "Your Hometown Shopper."

Peterson introduces dairy support

Congressman Collin C. Peterson (DFL-7th district) has introduced a bill to extend the dairy price-support program through 2002. "We need to protect our dairy farmers against large drops in price and show that we are committed to them through the term of the current farm bill," said Peterson.

According to Peterson, the ranking Democrat of the House Livestock and Horticulture subcommittee, the 1996 farm bill directed that dairy price support steadily decline and then expire at the end of this year. Recent price drops and greater uncertainty throughout the dairy industry convinced Peterson that continued protection was necessary. "I believe it was ill-advised to end dairy price support two years before the end of the farm bill," Peterson said. "It makes no sense to end support for dairy sooner than other commodities."

Peterson gathered the support of 20 other members of Congress to introduce the legislation. "I appreciate the strong support we have now," said Peterson. "The bill serves as common ground for legislators who may usually be torn with regional dairy politics. It is important that we show that this is a group effort, benefiting all our dairy farmers." The level of support is expected to grow rapidly after the bill's introduction.

Peterson indicated that Congressman Richard Pombo, chairman of the subcommittee, agreed to work with him to develop the measure. "The chairman is a strong supporter of America's dairy farmers and I look forward to working with him on this important matter," said Peterson.

Peterson's district ranks in the top one percent of U.S. Congressional districts in the total number of dairy farm families.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, May 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, May 20
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board to meet at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Friday, May 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, May 22
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, May 23
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, May 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF branch of American Association of University Women annual spring banquet at 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, May 25
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
School volunteer luncheon at noon at Eagles Club.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: [illegible]

...Here's a Giggle or Two For You

It must be a good time to pick on the doctors. These quotes were taken from actual medical records as dictated by physicians. I'm positive none of them were dictated by any of my doctors, past, present or future, but they are funny:

- By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped and he was feeling better.
- Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
- On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it had completely disappeared.
- She has had no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
- The patient has been depressed ever since she began seeing me in 1983.
- Patient was released to outpatient department without dressing.
- The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
- Discharge status: Alive but without permission.
- The patient will need disposition, and therefore we will get Dr. Blank to dispose of him.
- The patient refused an autopsy.
- The patient has no past history of suicides.
- The patient expired on the floor uneventfully.
- Patient has left his white blood cells at another hospital.
- The patient's past medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only a 40 pound weight gain in the past three days.
- She slipped on the ice and apparently her legs went in separate directions in early December.
- The patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
- Between you and me, we ought to be able to get this lady pregnant.
- The patient was in his usual state of good health until his airplane ran out of gas and crashed.
- She is numb from the toes down.
- While in the emergency room, she was examined, X-roted and sent home.
- The skin was moist and dry.
- Occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.
- Coming from Detroit, this man has no children.
- Patient was alert and unresponsive.

Entries accepted for auto spectacular show June 26-27

Entries are now being accepted for the 5th Annual Auto Spectacular Show and Shine Car Show set for June 26-27, 1999 as part of the American Festival.

This year's event is scheduled as two shows in one with an indoor show inside the Huck Olson Arena, and an outside show and shine on the fairgrounds midway area. Entries inside will be entered for a chance at $300 cash and a six-foot trophy, while each of the entries to the outside show will get a dash plaque and door prizes to be awarded during the two days.

For entry information call 218-681-8003 and ask for Terry. Make plans now to take part in the 5th Annual Auto Spectacular Show and Shine June 26-27.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
May 19-25

May 19 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

May 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 24 - Foster Grandparents/Senior Companion In-service.

May 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

Polk County
May 19-25

May 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

May 20 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 21 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 a.m.

May 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

May 25 - City-wide in Crookston.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of May 23
Tuesday, May 25
Viking School 1-2:30
Oslo 3:30-4:30
Wednesday, May 26
Karlstad School 9-10:30
Karlstad Downtown . . 10:30-12:30
Stephen 1:45-3
Argyle 3:45-4:45
Thursday, May 27
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 1-2:15

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Arthritis advice hotline

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) will operate a toll-free hotline on arthritis on June 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the APTA's sections on geriatrics and orthopaedics, the toll-free hotline number is 1-888-385-2782.

The hotline will be offered as a public service, helping to educate consumers about ways to make living with arthritis easier and less painful. It is not, however, recommended as a substitute for a visit to a physical therapist or other health care professional.

APTA, a national professional organization with more than 74,000 members, sponsors several health issue hotlines each year. Callers may receive free brochures on physical therapy topics such as arthritis, exercise for seniors, hip pain, osteoporosis, incontinence, knee injuries, back pain, neck pain, shoulder injuries, foot and ankle injuries and general fitness.

Karie Zblewski to compete in coed pageant

Karie Zblewski, 15, daughter of Jerry and Michele Zblewski of Thief River Falls, will compete in the Miss Minnesota American Coed pageant July 30, 31 and August 1 at the City Center Marriott Hotel in Minneapolis.

The pageant is held for girls ages three through 17 with each competing in her own age division. Winner in each division will receive a cash award, modeling scholarship, crown and banner and transportation and trip to Florida for the five-day national competition.

According to pageant officials the events are for "tomorrow's leaders" with goals and dreams based on inner beauty as well as poise, appearance and "an all-American spirit for the family fund and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills and good attitudes about competition and setting and achieving personal goals.

Karie is vice president of her freshman class, a member of the student senate and a hockey cheerleader. She enjoys softball, volunteering and spending time with her niece and nephew. Her sponsors are VFW Post 2793, the local Eagle's Aerie, Videum Telephone Center and the Hearing Aid Center.

Karie Zblewski

Funtastic Follies at BSU include area students

Four students from the *Thief River Falls Times* circulation area participated in the 52nd annual Funtastic Dance Follies at Bemidji State University recently.

Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls, a junior sports management and business administration major and former Miss Thief River Falls, and Kara Reese of Greenbush, a junior business administration major, performed in *BSU Aerobics: Cardio Kicking* and *Latin Step*.

Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls, a senior elementary education major, performed in *BSU Aerobics: Cardio Kicking*.

Laura Vettleson of Oklee, a senior elementary education major, performed in *Are You Hep to the Jive* and *Waltz Triad*.

The students were among more than 150 who participated in the show that features a wide variety of dances and traditionally is the largest student production at BSU.

Agassiz Audubon changes location of meet May 22

Agassiz Audubon has changed the location of its meeting Saturday, May 22. Originally scheduled at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, it will now be held at Holt Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and hear Margaret Anderson, manager of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, present a program entitled "Ecology and Research of Selected Species Found on the Refuge."

AAUW to hold annual spring banquet May 24

The Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual spring banquet on Monday, May 24 at 6 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.

The program will include the introduction of the 1999 Women of Honor, scholarship award winners and essay and science fair winners. Hostesses for the program will be Roberta Weigand, Lois Amundgaard and Margaret Saetre.

All AAUW members, potential members and guests are invited to attend. For more information contact president Marjorie Lavalier at 681-2278 or program chair Sue Dupree at 681-7213.

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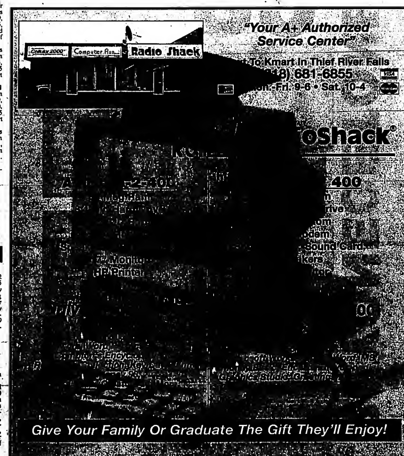

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"Takin' It To The Streets" program at local armory

Takin' It To The Streets is the title of the family fun festival sponsored by First Baptist Church of Thief River Falls for four evenings, June 6-9, at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls. People of all ages are invited to attend.

The festival will start at 6 p.m. each day with Adam Hardy Ministries presenting at 6:30 p.m. The family festival is for every week until the city parking lot across from First Baptist Church and includes Jim and Kim Adams and their sons Matt, 17 and Stevie, 14.

The Family Travelers across the United States, a group of singers which includes guitars, violins, drums, juggling, unicycling, puppets, human

70 donate blood at Grygla with 20 first-timers

Seventy donors, including 20 who donated for the first time, gave blood at the blood drive sponsored by the Grygla Lions and Lionettes on Friday, May 7, at the Grygla Community Center.

Forty-eight people volunteered to serve as aides to donors.

Participating in the windows, theatre and hall of the Grygla school held a major repair on the transport, according to Marvin Ellefson, community relations rep representative for United Blood Services.

"Communities like Grygla/Gatzke/Stephen make a regional blood program work," Ellefson said. "People volunteer to donate when there has been a well-organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Ellefson said no coordinator for the drive. Assisting on the day of the drive were Irene Aune, Ray Nordby, Hazel Holbrooten, Arnold Hoen, Lyneve Sefe, Hazel Aune, Mildred Klemar, Phyllis Wilcox, Mary Carlson, Loren Lundquist and Eunice Stevenson. The drive was held at the Grygla community center.

Nancy Tofte graduates from Mankato State

Nancy L. Tofte of Thief River Falls will be among the 1,325 students in graduate during commencement exercises May 7 at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Tofte received a masters degree in educational administration.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On May 12 a baby boy was born to Eric and Brenda Vellenoe of Menno. He has been given the name Eden Eric.

Q. I will be getting married in June. Does it cost anything to change my name on my Social Security card?

A. No. There is no charge for this. You can do it with the Social Security Administration (SSA). You will need to complete form SS-5 (application for a Social Security card) and show evidence of the legal basis of your name change.

Your marriage certificate will suffice as evidence if it is the state legal document. We must see the actual document and cannot accept a photocopy or a notarized certificate will be returned.

You can change your name by mail by sending the SS-5 form and marriage certificate to your local Social Security office. You can also go to the office. The SS-5 form is available from any office or by calling the nationwide 800 number at 1-800-772-1213. The nearest office to you can be found on the World Wide Web at www.ssa.gov.

New trials should be aware that while the Social Security Administration does not charge anything for name changes, there are several private firms that may contact them offering to take care of it for them for fees, ranging up to $50 or more. Social Security has no power to do so and the fees are free and self for to bring it to her local SSA office.

Recently, one of these firms, the Federal Record Service Corporation, had a civil suit filed against it by a U.S. Attorney. According to a press release, the firm was charging fees for services available from the Federal Record Service includes and defraud the public through solicitations for services that purportedly include people in obtaining Social Security cards for newborns and replacement cards for revolvers. Federal Records Services charges a $15 fee for services that are free if obtained from the SSA. Many consumers have complained that the challenges and fees in helping a child get a Social Security card.

Guests included Ruth's son, Kenneth, who lives in Seattle, and their children, Bunker, Luke and Devon; and daughter Katherine, her husband, Dr. David Finiger, and their children, Kristine, Jean, Oliver and Andrew.

Former resident celebrates 90th birthday

Ruth Melby Wiste celebrated her 90th birthday recently with a dinner party at the Country Club in Brookline, MA.

Her son, Edward, was the host to 37 guests, including Mr. Wiste, Sandie of Thief River Falls and Ruth's sister, Ann Kenner of St. Paul, and her brother, Paul, of Minneapolis.

Musical entertainment was provided by William Sonne of Hamburg, Germany and Maryann MacCormack of New York, NY. They were accompanied by Katherine Finiger. Also, Ruth's son and family wrote and sang a special

Wireless Safety Week May 24-30

—Every day—98,000—emergency—calls are made on wireless phones saving lives, stopping crimes and assisting in emergency situations. Since 1990, the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) and its member companies sponsored Wireless Safety Week, reminding customers that safety is no more important and they will ever make.

Also, Rural Cellular Corporation along with CTIA recognize wireless phone "Samaritans."

On June 7, Marie Johnstad of Roseau was in a car accident on Minnesota's Window Sunrise at a dinner in Washington, D.C. in 1997, wireless phones were used by the Johnstad family during two life threatening situations.

In July of 1997 Marie's 43-year-old husband, David, suffered a heart attack while working on their farm. He was rushed to the Roseau Area Hospital and Dental Clinic by ambulance and house Marie and her children who were doing landscape work in "the middle of nowhere." Later that day, minutes after David arrived at the hospital, he suffered another heart attack. Because David was able to receive treatment so quickly, he suffered minimal damage to his heart.

Later in the summer, the Johnstad's 10-year-old daughter was involved in an accident when her car in which she was a passenger collided with another car. Both cars were damaged and rolled, injuring the Johnstad girl and two others. A neighbor used a wireless phone to dial 911 and rectify Marie who was able to get to the scene quickly to comfort her daughter.

Johnstad feel very fortunate that her family is still together and always carries a cellular phone. "Because," she says, "You never know."

Women's Fund seeking nominations for award

Each year the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund will recognize a woman who has made an outstanding contribution to improve the quality of their own lives and the lives of those around them making northwest Minnesota a better place to live, work, raise families and have fun.

The Women's Fund is currently seeking nominations for its annual Outstanding Achievement Award. This award is for Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding Contribution and three awards will be given based on the following criteria:

• Leadership: A woman who through leadership roles has made significant contributions to her community; and through volunteerism, citizenship or community service has significantly improved the quality of life for others.

• Outstanding Mentor: A woman who has demonstrated wisdom and direction while helping others; a role model and mentor who has not only supported and encouraged positive developments in young women, but who also evidences the characteristics necessary for success and leadership herself.

• Professional Excellence: A woman who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in her work and whose leadership has benefited her community and/or her company, a role model for other women in achieving success in traditional or non-traditional positions.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund office or by calling (218) 759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859. The deadline for nominations is October 1.

Presented awards will be recognized at a Women's Fund luncheon on Saturday, October 23 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

OPNH executive board to meet

Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the home in Thief River Falls.

Pork recipes sought for contest

Minnesota Pork Producers Association (MPPA) is sponsoring a pork recipe contest. Categories include main dishes, appetizers, pork entees, and entries will be judged for appearance, ease of preparation and taste appeal.

Entry deadline is June 25. Rules and an official entry form can be obtained at the Washington County Extension office or by calling (218) 681-8158.

Winners will be notified by July 31, and winning entries will be printed and featured at a luncheon at the Minnesota Pork Producers Assn.'s booth at the Minnesota State Fair and posted on the MPPA website.

Clifford Jorland to celebrate 80th birthday May 23

Friends and relatives may help celebrate Clifford Jorland's 80th birthday at a celebration in his farm on Sunday, May 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. No gifts please.

School volunteer luncheon May 25

"Volunteers Have That Magic Touch" will be the theme of School District 564's annual volunteer luncheon on Tuesday, May 25.

The event will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the Eagles' Lodge in Thief River Falls, and volunteers are asked to RSVP to district volunteer coordinator Lori Wedding at (218) 681-2545.

Andersons to celebrate 65th anniversary June 6

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Edwin and Mabel Anderson will host an open house in honor of the couple's 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 6.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Brewer Inn overlooking Lake Itasca in Itasca State Park where Edwin and Mabel spent their honeymoon.

The Andersons moved from Thief River Falls to Bemidji two and a half years ago. Their address is 2216 Cushing Avenue NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Artist exhibits European photos at Roseau library

David O. Danielson is the Artist of the Month at the Roseau Public Library with an intriguing display of 36 black and white photographs taken in Europe during his travels in 1996 and 1997.

Inspired by French photographer Henri Cartier Brisson, Danielson says "I feel Europe particularly interesting for photography because of the stone life, architecture and landscapes." He chose warm neutral wood frames reminiscent of Venice to complement his varied photographs.

Danielson is a graduate of Roseau High School and a 1979 graduate of St. Cloud State University with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree in painting and printmaking. He worked in medical photography at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

The display can be seen after 9:30 a.m. MT on and from Monday through Friday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 8 p.m. and Thursdays at the Roseau Public Library.

Roseau Area Friends of the Library, sponsor of the library exhibit series, encourage visitors to take downtown Roseau time to thoroughly enjoy the display.

Nichole Torblaa selected to 97 Gamma Mu

Nichole Lynn Torblaa, daughter of Douglas and Diane Torblaa of Thief River Falls has been newly elected to the Hamline University chapter of Pi Gamma Mu.

Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor society which recognizes annually a limited number of men and women students who have distinguished themselves by academic scholarship in social sciences.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

I like Spring. Next to Fall, Spring's my favorite season. I love the newness. I love the rain and the colors and the weather. I'm not the "must-carry-parasol-but-after-a-minute-it-rains-so-hard-it-hurts" type, gently and soft is again the season is welcome with me.

I do love spring, though. I love the lightning and thunder. I love the bright green—that specific "first green" that you only see in the spring. I love how the trees grow sticks to my shoes. I love the hard rain beating down on my face and shoulders. I love how my hair gets frizzy and I can't help the amount of wind the side of the road that it quickly flowing in the game.

I love searching for new bird nests in my yard and watching as the babies hatch right up until the day they fly away. Yu, my cat loves this, too. I love chasing the cat, my brother and watching tulips bloom and daffodils and crocuses and walking on the soft, new grass with bare feet. I even love the smell of dew in my face as I speed along a county road with the window rolled down.

I love how spring scrubbes the world. I love how it melts the snow—softening into mud squishing between my toes. I love how it turns gravel—gravel with little stones in spring—I love how the harsh dead-ness of winter sinks into the ground and the world begins to turn again. I love how the air goes cold and smooth when you breathe. Breathing in the spring smell on a new morning. People become pleasant—people who don't smile in winter and people who don't smile in spring.

I love how Minnesota springs forward, like it's in a hurry to get to summer before its arrival. The temperature rises, the sun stays out longer, the ice finally gather up enough courage to melt their heads out without a fuss. "BOOM"!! spring snaps heels-in! Big winter lil' us with another stormy, snowy, blind! Forecasts are wrong, the sun comes out for a little though, and spring laughs at us for it every year.

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Tillie Conklin, 97

Thief River Falls - Tillie Conklin, 97, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, May 19) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Greg Walter officiating. Yvonne Larson was the organist, and special music was provided by Lois Peterson. Casketbearers were David Myhrer, Donald Larson, Eldon Augustine, Marlin Augustine, Orvis Beritt and Emery Horien. Burial will be in Holt Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Tillie Constance Knutson was born on December 15, 1901 in East Valley township of Marshall county, the daughter of Hans and Martha (Sorum) Knutson. She attended Sunnyside School and was baptized and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church at Holt.

On January 1, 1925 she was united in marriage to Arthur C. Conklin. The couple lived in Minneapolis for a year before moving to Holt where they farmed until Arthur's death in 1973. Tillie moved to Thief River Falls in 1974. In 1988 she moved to Valley home, and in 1998 she moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

She was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt and was active in its Ladies Aid. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and fishing.

Tillie is survived by one son, Milton (Lois) of Glenwood; one granddaughter, four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one granddaughter, Laurie Skare on May 10, 1999; her parents; and four brothers and sisters.

Elinor Lieske, 87

Red Lake Falls - Elinor Lieske, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, May 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir.

Casketbearers were Lloyd Sullivan Jr., Lowell Sullivan, LeRoy Sullivan, Richard Lieske, Floyd Lieske, Duane Adelman, Patrick Rarick, William Rarick, Russel Rarick, Michael Rahier, George Rahier, Steve Rahier, James E. Jacobson, Paul Adelman, Brian Adelman, Jesse Adelman, Robert Samuelson and Eric Samuelson. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery in Terrebonne. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Elinor Milligan was born on August 2, 1911 at Howe, OK, the daughter of John and Edna (Kelly) Milligan.

On August 28, 1928 she was married to Edward Lieske in Red Lake Falls. The couple farmed in Red Lake county for many years, and after selling the farm, moved to a home in Plummer on June 4, 1962. After Edward died on August 20, 1962, Elinor lived in several places.

On August 29, 1978 she moved to Sunset Court Apartments in Red Lake Falls where she enjoyed visiting, playing cards and making quilts. Since November of 1995 she had resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Elinor is survived by one son, Floyd Lieske of Rogers; five daughters, Arla (DuWayne) Rarick of Climax, Wilma (Willard) Rahier of Bovey, Rose Ann (James) Jacobson of Harst, TX, Margaret (Duane) Adelman of Red Lake Falls and Juanita Samuelson of Crookston; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Ellsworth Milligan of Plummer, one sister, Eva Farrington of Columbia Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; one son, William; one daughter, Edna Sullivan; parents; three sisters, Charlotte Milligan, Lillie Halvorson and Blanch Sagen.

Wallace Jones, 61

Goodridge - Wallace Jones, 61, died Friday, May 14, 1999 at his home in Goodridge.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson was the organist, and the soloist was Sandra Dunham. Casketbearers were Alan Kiesow, Doug Horachek, Steve Schulz, Lars Wiseth, Dave Brown and Dennis Kainz. Burial was in the Goodridge Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Wallace "Wally" Obert Jones Sr. was born on February 19, 1938 in Moylan township of Marshall county, the son of Allen and Myrtle (Tveten) Jones. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Wally attended school, graduating from Goodridge High School.

On August 2, 1958 he was united in marriage to Janice Warne. In July of 1959 he entered the United States Air Force and was stationed in Texas, Duluth, Alaska and Michigan. Following his honorable discharge in July of 1963 he returned to the Goodridge area where he worked as a mechanic, welder and repairing small engines.

Wally enjoyed fishing, hunting and music and especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Goodridge Lions Club and Goodridge Fire Department.

Wally is survived by his wife, Janice of Goodridge; four sons, Gary and Sherman (Carmen), both of Thief River Falls, and Bruce and Brian (Monica), both of Goodridge; his father, Allen, and his wife Ruth of Goodridge; eight grandchildren; one sister, Dolly (Wally) Heaton of Thief River Falls; one brother, Raymond of Goodridge; and several nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother; three sons, Harlan, Wallace Jr. and AlRay; and one brother-in-law.

Bjarne Alme, 88

Greenbush - Bjarne Alme, 88, died Monday, May 3, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush, with Pastor Irvin Schmitke officiating. Natalie Korezak was the pianist, and the soloist was Lacy Wiskow. Anna Alme played the flute. Casketbearers were Merlyn Alme, Leslie Alme, Arlan Dalager, Norman Svegdahl, Orleen Anderson and David Gustafson. Burial was in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. The Gieseke Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Bjarne Alme was born on August 14, 1910 in Dewey township of Roseau county, the son of Iver E. and Inga Pauline (Loken) Alme. In 1919 he moved with his parents to Lind township of Roseau county. He attended schools in Dewey and Lind townships and was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Greenbush. He was a life-long farmer in Lind township. For the past few years he had been a resident of the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Bjarne is survived by a sister-in-law; three nephews; five nieces; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Andrew Alme; and one sister, Selma Dalager.

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Clara Gram, 87

Grygla - Clara Gram, 87, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 15 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Paul Knutson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist, and the soloist was Paul Inman. Special music was also provided by "Straight from the Heart," Lois Anderson, Lois Peterson and Barb Geer. Casketbearers were Wayne Kirkpatrick, Danny Bergeson, Jackie Kirkpatrick, Charles Kirkpatrick, Andy Olesen and Mike Englund. Honorary casketbearers were Clara's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery of Northwood township of Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Margaret Norup Olesen was born on April 6, 1912 in Ljsrup, Denmark, the daughter of Andrew and Maren (Norup) Olesen. When she was four years old, her family emigrated to the United States to homestead in Haakon county, South Dakota. She attended school in Kirley, SD.

On October 20, 1933 Clara married Milford Gram. The couple lived in the Haakon county, SD area for several years before moving to Northwood township of Beltrami county where they farmed.

She worked as a cook and dishwasher at a variety of establishments and resided at Grygla until entering the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls in 1996.

Clara is survived by three sons, Richard "Duane" of Grygla, Dennis "Dale" (Landa) of Bloomington and Kay "Skip" (Irene) of Rochester; five daughters, Polly (Melvin) Englund of Grygla, Beverly Hough of Bemidji, Donna (James) McNally of Philadelphia, PA, Lois (Dale) Anderson of Middle River and Patricia (Terry) Thompson of Cohasset; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Wilma Carr of Danco, CO and Harriet Scott of Hayes, SD; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; one son, Larry; one grandson, Steven Hough; five brothers, Chris, Rasmuss, James, Oge and Anker; and three sisters, Kristine, Mary and Agnes.

Ralph A. Luhman, 91

Ada - Ralph A. Luhman, 91, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at the Lutheran Memorial Home in Twin Valley.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 17 at Grace Lutheran Church in Ada. Burial was in the Ada Municipal Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Fredickson Funeral Home in Ada.

Ralph Albert Luhman was born on July 4, 1907 in Dickenson, ND, the son of George and Marie (Diers) Luhman. He was baptized on August 4, 1907 and later confirmed in his faith on March 20, 1920, both at Christ Lutheran Church in Dickenson. Ralph gradnated from the Model High at Dickenson State University.

On December 25, 1937 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Monroe. The couple moved to Willston, ND where Ralph worked for the Nash Finch Company as a credit and office manager. In 1940 they transferred to Thief River Falls. In 1946 Ralph started Luhman Accounting. After selling the business to Boyd Holcomb in 1958, and Ralph began selling mutual funds and insurance. Dorothy died on March 17, 1966.

After marrying Hilda Peterson on January 14, 1967 at Ada, Ralph moved to Ada where he continued to sell insurance and mutual funds. He entered the Lutheran Memorial Home in Twin Valley in 1997.

While living in Thief River Falls Ralph was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he served on a number of its boards. In 1955 he was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a charter member of the Eagles Club and also a member of the Lions Club and Elks.

After moving to Ada he was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, president of the Ada Lions Club and served as Lions District 5M3 from 1971 until 1972.

He was meticulous in business and had a good sense of humor. He met people easily and took the time to learn about them. Throughout his life Ralph enjoyed an amazing memory for facts and details. He also enjoyed working with his hands in his shop and carpentry projects.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Hilda, of Ada, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Edward; and three sisters, Eleanor Horne, Elsie Sayler and Lydia Hellman.

Dolores Wikstrom, 83

Karlstad - Dolores M. Wikstrom, 83, died Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 15 at Heritage Christian School in Karlstad with Pastors Mark Hanson, Paul Nash, Virgil Rasmussen and Curtis Johnson officiating. Joyce Jorgenson was the organist, and the pianist was Sharon Hvidsten. Vocal music was provided by Wendell and Joyce Jorgenson, Marc and Christine Weber, Danielle Wikstrom, Karen Wikstrom, Pastor Paul Nash and Pastor Curtis Johnson. Casketbearers were Dolores' grandchildren. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Dolores Mary Hahn was born on December 18, 1915 at LeSueur, the daughter of Louis and Gertrude (Sanger) Hahn. When she was a child, she moved with her family to the Strandquist community where she attended school, graduating from Strandquist High School in 1935. Following graduation, Dolores was employed at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston for about one year.

On November 13, 1936 she was united in marriage to George F. Wikstrom at Warren. The couple farmed for two years at Strandquist and for eight years at Grygla.

In January of 1947, they purchased the telephone company in Karlstad and Strandquist, and the family moved to Karlstad. For many years, Dolores worked as an operator and in the office. She was a founder and worked in the corporate office for many years. She served as president after her husband's death on July 24, 1994.

Through the years, Dolores was active in numerous community and civic affairs, donating time and money to many area projects.

Dolores is survived by four sons, George Jr. (Joyce) and Leslie (Lucille), both of Karlstad, Curtis (Sharon) of Washington, and Neil (Corinne) of Lafayette, CO; three daughters, Gwendolyn of Karlstad, Kathleen Surratt of Big Lake, AK and Deborah (Duane) Anderson of Lake Bronson; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph (June) of Warroad and Stanley (Debbie) of Fosston; two sisters, Harriet Holte of Newfolden and Phyllis Holte of Grygla; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one daughter, Janice.

Lyle Gilbertson, 87

Holt - Lyle Gilbertson, 87, died Sunday, May 16, 1999 at his home in rural Holt.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 1999 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Yvonne Larson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Don Lunke. Casketbearers will be his grandchildren, Kelly Burger, Tara Nelson, Dawn Gilbertson, Randy Knutson, Shane Gilbertson and Chad Nelson. Burial will be in the Holt Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 19) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Lyle Gilbertson was born on April 20, 1912 in Fillmore county of North Dakota, the son of Christ and Hilma (Ellingson) Gilbertson. When he was young he moved with his family to Ruso, ND where he attended school. Lyle moved to Holt where he worked as a farm laborer and in construction.

In 1943 he was united in marriage to Olga Nelson. Lyle served in the United States Army from 1942 until 1945 in the 13th Armored Division during World War II.

He was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church, American Legion of Middle River and a lifetime member of the VFW in Thief River Falls.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Olga; two daughters, Karen (Wallace) Knutson of Kennedy and Cheryl (Barry) Nelson of Newfolden; three sons, Lyle Allan "Tobin" Gilbertson and DelRay Gilbertson, both of Thief River Falls, and Denny Gilbertson of Minneapolis; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Hjalmer of California; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Edna Gonderman and Lillian Sorenson; and two brothers, Lewis and Clarence.

Cora Nabben, 79

Thief River Falls - Cora Nabben, 79, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the May 26 edition of *The Times*.

Marvin L. Moen, 80

Clearbrook - Marvin L. Moen, 80, died on Sunday, May 9, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Reverend Dan Bowman officiating. Barb Geer was the organist, and casketbearers were Justin Moen, Delwin Johnson Jr., Lyle Moen, Jake Moen, Quincy Rasmussen and Alfred Knutson. Burial was in Spruce Valley Cemetery in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Marvin Moen was born on November 16, 1918 in New Maine township of Marshall county, the son of Arthur J. and Alma J. (Ellingson) Moen. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and was raised and attended school in the Newfolden area.

Marvin entered the U.S. Army on June 13, 1942 and was stationed at Camp Russel B. Huckstep near Cairo, Egypt. Following his honorable discharge in November of 1945 he returned home where he worked on the Egil Peterson farm for several years.

In 1950 Marvin went to Hibbing where he was employed in the iron ore mines for two years. He then moved to Havre, MT where he worked on the Pete Christofferson farm for a couple of years and then on the Roy and Clara Burger farm for several years.

He returned to Middle River in September of 1968 where he farmed for several years and also worked for Joppra Construction, bulldozing for a few years. Marvin retired in 1980.

In 1991 he moved to Clearbrook where he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a member of the American Legion Post 444 of Middle River for several years until transferring his membership to the Clearbrook post when he moved there.

Marvin is survived by two brothers, Stanley (Stella) Moen of Middle River and Leland (Fae) Moen of Clearbrook; seven nieces and nephews; and several great and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

June Larson, 69

Roseau - June Larson, 69, formerly of Oklee, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 at Roseau Area Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, May 19) at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church near Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Linda Ventura will be the organist. Casketbearers will be Joel Kvasager, Ron Hegge, David Halvorson, Mike Sello, Mike Desselfier and Henry Klasen. Honorary casketbearers will be June's brothers and sisters, friends, and Sheltering's Oaks staff and hospice. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

June Pauline Langved was born on June 25, 1929 near Fertile, the daughter of Albert and Tina (Barlund) Langved. She was raised and attended school there, graduating from Fertile High School in 1948. She worked as a nurse's aid at various places in the area.

On November 4, 1951 she was united in marriage to Alvin Larson at Maple Bay. The couple made their home in Equality township near Oklee where they farmed and raised livestock. Alvin died on January 1, 1987. June continued to live on the farm for a short time and then moved to Thief River Falls. On November 17, 1994 she moved to Roseau where she had since resided.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, its Ladies Aid, and a homemakers group. She enjoyed needlework, painting and her flower garden.

June is survived by two daughters, Heidi (Douglas) Horachek of Goodridge and Wendy Larson of Otsego; one son, Daniel (Charissa) Larson of Oklee; six grandchildren; one brother, James (Maxine) Langved of Fertile; three sisters, Kathleen Fahey of Rosemount, Alpha (Harold) Halvorson of Thief River Falls and Donna Kvasager of Oklee; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

George L. Bennett, 80

San Jose, CA - George L. "Verne" Bennett, 80, died Sunday, April 18, 1999 at his home in San Jose, CA.

Services were held on Thursday, April 22 at Campbell Memorial Chapel in Campbell, CA with Pastor Richard Corson officiating. Interment was at Los Gatos Memorial Park in San Jose, CA.

George LeVerne Bennett was born on July 14, 1918 in Huron, SD, the son of Frank E. and Sadie E. (Harper) Bennett. When he was three years old, he moved with his family to Red Lake county, near Plummer where he attended school. When he was 13 his parents purchased a homestead in Comstock township near Warren, and he grew up there.

In 1939 George entered the U.S. Calvary and later transferred to the U.S. Airforce.

In 1942, while stationed in Missouri, George met and married Hazel Brown. That same year, he was sent to the Central Pacific during World War II. While there, he flew several missions as an aerial gunner and radio operator mechanic. George held the rank of Technical Sergeant and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart and several other Airforce medals.

Following his discharge in 1944, George returned to Warren where he farmed near his childhood home. His wife, Hazel, was a secretary for PKM Electric for several years.

In 1960, the family moved to California where George worked as a toolmaker for Lockhead Corporation until his retirement. In addition to raising their own three children, George and Hazel took in the foster children that remained close to them until the time of their deaths.

George is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Darrell) McQuiston and Judy (Edward) Chireo, both of San Jose, CA; one son, Casey (Melody) of Portland, OR; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford (Marilyn) of Warren and Fronk (Cleo) of Winston-Salem, NC; one sister, Emma (George) Erickson of rural Viking; three foster sons, Tom, Manuel and Wayne and their families; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; his parents; and one brother, Kenneth.

Carl Elg, 90

Goodridge - Carl "Carlie" Elg, 90, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 19) at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Margie Iverson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Grace Hammer. Casketbearers will be Joe Bourgeois, Rollin Siegfried, Charles Russell, Dick Lamoureaux, Howard Sjulestad, Edward "Sonny" Sjulestad, David Sjulestad and Ivan Sjulestad. Burial will be in Star Cemetery in Star township of Pennington county.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Carl Edwin Elg was born on October 1, 1908 in Erie, the son of Carl and Evangeline (Payne) Elg. He attended school in Erie.

On October 26, 1939, he married Gertie Sjulestad. The couple lived in Bemidji, and Carl worked on the road at New York Mills. They moved to Star township in Pennington county where they operated the Erie Store. In 1945, they moved to Goodridge where Carl owned and operated Elg's Garage until he sold the business in the mid-1970's.

Carl was on the city council and was active in community affairs until the time of his death. For many years, he served as the mayor of Goodridge. His easy going nature afforded him many acquaintances, and his lifelong interest was trading.

Carl is survived his wife, Gertie of Goodridge; five daughters, Marlene (Dick) Lamoureaux of Redding, CA, Karen (Rollin) Siegfried, of Eagan, Oladys (Joe) Bourgeois of Robbinsdale, Carol Welchert of Eagan and Audrey (Charles) Russell of Sacramento, CA; one son, LeRoy (Sharon) Elg of Sauk Rapids; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Evangeline Elg and Eva Hanson; four half brothers, Johnny Elg, Clifford Shosten, William Shosten and Anton Shosten; and five half sisters, Agnes Elg, Charlotte Elg, Myrtle Shosten, Edith Shosten and Pearl Shosten.

Alan Dalen, 69

Thief River Falls - Alan Dalen, 69, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 19) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Ida Nordvall will be the organist, and the soloist will be Mark Dalen. Casketbearers will be Ed Sisler, Don Johnson, Verno Spengler, Roy Holm, Charles Samuelson and Tim Engelstad. Honorary casketbearers will be fellow members of the Golden Pioneer Club. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Alan Olaf Dalen was born on March 12, 1930 in Grants Pass, OR, the son of Selmer and Maud (Mayo) Dalen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist Church. The family lived in Grants Pass, OR until Alan was three and they moved to Verndale. Alan attended Verndale schools, graduating from Verndale High School in 1948.

Following high school he attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a degree in agriculture in 1953.

On June 30, 1951 Alan was united in marriage to Arlene "Kip" Haugen at Staples. Before coming to Thief River Falls in 1971, the couple lived in Minneapolis for one year, Greenbush for three years, Kimball for eight years and Cokato for seven years. In Thief River Falls, Alan taught farm mechanics and farm management at the Area Vocational Technical College.

Alan was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Golden Pioneer Club and the Eagles.

He enjoyed deer and bird hunting, fishing, and working with his computer. A "Jack of all trades," Alan always took the time to help his neighbors when they needed something fixed.

Alan is survived by his wife, Arlene; three sons, Mark (Nancy) Dalen of Snohomish, WA, Dean (Renee) Dalen of Thief River Falls and Todd (Marcy) Dalen of Warroad; one daughter, Peggy (Bill) Hunter of Montrose; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Mavis Lemke of Brighton, CO and Joyce Estes of Bloomington; one brother, Warren (Kay) Dalen of Brandon; one sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Sherman Dalen.

Marian Berg, 68

Mayville, ND - Marian Berg, 68, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 at Union Hospital in Mayville, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 20 at Finley Lutheran Church in Finley, ND. Interment will be in the Finley Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) May 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Quam-Pluisted-Cushman Funeral Home in Finley and one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Marian Aamold was born on March 25, 1931 in Portland, ND, the daughter of Louis and Inga (Eken) Aamold. She grew up and attended school in the Mayville-Portland area.

She married Alan Johnson, and he died in 1971. On March 10, 1973 Marian married Loren Berg at Mayville, ND. The couple lived and farmed in the Finley, ND area until moving to Mayville in 1993. Loren died on February 15, 1999.

She enjoyed her grandchildren, flowers, gardening and doing crossword puzzles.

Marian is survived by two daughters, Nancy (Scott) Sheridan of Thief River Falls and Jennifer of Portland, ND; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ione (Milton) Tunseth of Oakes, ND and Donna (Charles) Wonser of McVille, ND; four brothers, Leonard of Mayville, ND, Duane (Lorna) of Grand Forks, ND, Luther (Laverne) of Mayville, ND and Roger (Beverly) of Bemidji; and many nieces and nephews.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Feeling Faces

Young children need to know that it is okay to feel angry and sad as well as happy; and to be able to accept and recognize these feelings. Many times young children act out these feelings by their inappropriate behavior. An interesting way to learn about feelings and recognize them is to make "feeling faces." Simply cut paper in a circle and draw on facial features to show happy, sad, angry, sleepy, surprised or whatever kind of feeling you like. Then tape these to popsicle sticks, with a face on each side of the paper.

To use these "feeling faces" you may describe a story or event and let the child show you how the person would feel. Then change and let the child describe an event and you determine how the person would feel.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need old adult clothes, shoes, purses and hats.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Cherry, Lynne. **The Dragon and the Unicorn.** Only, the princess seems sympathetic to the plight of the animals who are losing their homes to the tree cutters in the forest. How can she persuade the King to save what remains of the Ardet Forest?

Fox, Mem. **Feathers and Fools.** Two flocks of birds began to fear each other for their differences and soon became terrible enemies. The chance for peace seemed lost forever until . . .

VIDEO VARIETY

Tom Sawyer. Mark Twain's mischievous Tom finds adventure and trouble on the shores of the Mississippi with his friend Huckleberry Finn, as they track down Injun Joe and turn to a life of respectability.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Tired of interruptions and whining while talking on the phone? Discover how a family invented a secret code of hand signals to solve this problem in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Talking Bones."
http://www.cs.brown.edu/people/oa/Bin/skeleton.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Together Time

Children have many needs. One of those needs is to have a sense of belonging. They need to feel that their family views them with affection, concern, commitment and caring. But developing these feelings requires time together with the family, time to do and share things together.

Take a look at your busy schedule and make sure you are including some family "together time" in it. It can be simple and spontaneous like playing a game, watching a squirrel out the window or setting the table. It can be planned and more elaborate like going out to eat, going to the park or some other outing.

Sometimes parents are hesitant to take their young children to certain events and places because they fear their child won't "behave" appropriately. Parents who feel this way may need to consider the following things:

•How can a child learn or practice appropriate behavior if he or she never gets a chance experience these situations?

•As a parent, are you expecting too much of your child for his age? Are you considering your child's needs in these situations (like a short attention span or a need for a nap)?

When families spend time together, the benefits can last a lifetime. Take time to plan some events that will be appropriate for your young child as well as all other family members.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Before you go on an outing, talk with your child about where you are going, what will happen there and what your expectations are of your child (make sure your expectations are appropriate for his/her age).

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Autism consultant in Crookston Monday, May 24

Parents and professionals working with autistic children are invited to a free, informal discussion with Dr. Lyle Chastain on Monday, May 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Washington Elementary School at 724 University Ave. on the north side of Hwy. 2 in Crookston.

Dr. Chastain is a well-known autism consultant from St. Paul. Discussion will include opportunities to ask questions and discuss strategies that help children with these disorders learn and develop.

The presentation is sponsored by Regions 1 and 2 Autism Network, bringing together parents and professionals who deal with children who have autism spectrum disorders (ASD) such as autism, pervasive development disorder, Asperger syndrome, etc.

Structured activities will be available for children with autism and their siblings, and preregistration is required to ensure that adequate child care staff is available.

For additional information or to register, contact Susan Warren at (218) 281-2762 or, e-mail swarren@crookston.k12.mn.us. Information may also be available from your local school district.

Open house to welcome Wahl Infant May 20

An open house baby shower welcoming Caitlin Wahl and congratulating her parents, Bob and Wendy Wahl, will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 20 at the American Legion Club rooms in Middle River.

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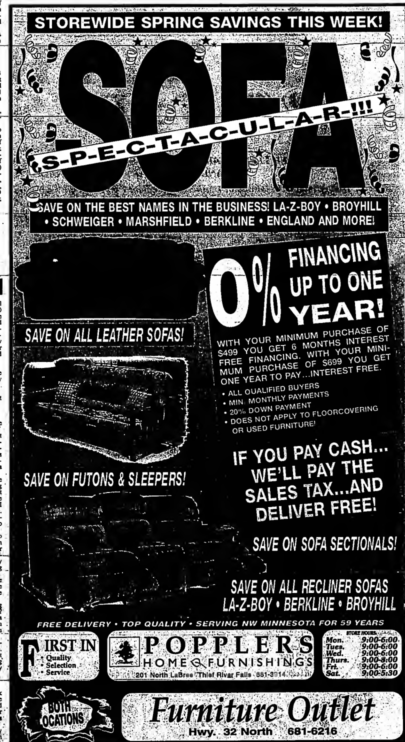

Tips for talking about violence in schools

Children are exposed to numerous accounts of violence against children, such as abductions, murder and random acts of terrorism. Events like the recent Colorado school killings affect children in a variety of ways, depending on their ages, vulnerability, reaction of peers, exposure to media and the way adults help them process the event and their reactions.

The following are suggestions for parents to use in helping children deal with crisis:

•Be honest about the situation. Give a child information at his or her own level, and put it in context. Explain that even though frightening things occasionally happen to children, most children go about the day without any harm. Don't describe frightening unnecessary scenarios.

• Encourage children to express their feelings and concerns. Ask them what they are hearing at school and how their friends and teachers are talking about the event.

• Listen and reassure children about their own safety. Assure them that concerned adults are doing everything they can to ensure their school is safe.

• Monitor children's exposure to media, particularly young children if the images are upsetting or repetitious.

• Provide your children with extra emotional support. Teach them that they should go to an adult that they trust if they feel threatened in any situation.

• Avoid "infecting" children with your own anxiety. Parents who are overwhelmed by their own anxiety should take steps to deal with their feelings. Sadness and concern can be expressed for those who lost loved ones without expressing horror and fear. Young children are extremely sensitive to the emotions of the adults around them. Don't overdo it, maintaining normal routines for eating, sleeping and play and keep an eye open for signs of anxiety.

Information was provided by Linda Zespy and Allison Sandve of Children's Hospitals and Clinics. For more information parents can call Children's Hospital and Clinic's Parent Warmline at 612-813-6336.

Parents Warmline is a free telephone consultation service that provides support, information, practical advice and resource referral to parents who have concerns about their child's development or behavior. Messages can be left with the service 24 hours a day and will be returned by a volunteer who has training in child development within 24 hours.

The Family Resource Center of Children's Hospitals and Clinics also suggests the following books: *Coping With Weapons and Violence in School and on Your Streets* by Maryann Miller, *When Nothing Makes Sense: Disaster, Crisis and Their Effects on Children* by Gerald Deskin and Greg Steckler and *Helping Teens Stop Violence* by Allan Creighton and Paul Kivel.

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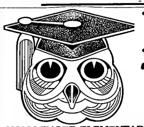

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Help us recognize the 179 fifth grade students from Challenger Elementory School. These fifth groders demonstroted their commitment to a drug-free and violence-free generation by campleting the 17-week D.A.R.E. pragram along with graduating fram Challenger Elementory School.

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Local winners selected in AAUW essay competition

Beth Nelson, a senior at Lincoln high school, won first place in the essay contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women. Topic of the contest was *Women in the Media: Voicing our Values!*"

Beth's essay on foreign correspondent Christiane Amanpour of Cable News Network won a $50 first place award. Her entry also received an honorable mention award in the state AAUW competition.

Second place prize of $25 went to senior Bridgette Stock, who wrote about Eunice Randall, one of the first women radio engineers and broadcasters. Cash prizes were provided by Northern State Bank.

Honorable mention was given to the essay by senior Kristine Koop, who wrote about television personality Oprah Winfrey. All three girls are students of Loiell Dyrud in communications classes at Lincoln high school.

"The contest encourages students in grades 10 through 12 to research and write about a woman in the media who has represented woman's voice in society," notes Ruth Tweet, AAUW representative.

"These women may be voices in newspapers, magazines, broadcast journalism or on the Internet. The papers showed how these women have made a difference in expressing values consistent with those of AAUW."

Criteria for judging essays included research that shows sufficient breadth of inquiry along with clarity of thought and a style that is lively and concise. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change, Mrs. Tweet said.

Beth Nelson's first place essay was published as a guest editorial in the May 15 edition of the *Northern Watch*. Second place and honorable mention essays follow:

EUNICE RANDALL
by Bridgette Stock
(Second Place Essay)

The early nineteen hundreds was a time when women didn't have many career options. Some worked as receptionists and some as confidential secretaries, but most stayed at home and raised families. Eunice Randall was one exception to this rule. She was one of the first radio engineers and broadcasters.

Eunice Randall was born in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. Her father was a farmer and her brother ran a mill. Eunice, however, was intrigued at an early age by the radio. She started out with a ham radio and built her own station, called "ER."

Her technical skills impressed Irv Vermilya, the regional director of the AARL, who was surprised that a woman could build her own station. Despite his surprise, he was very supportive and was the first man to write about her skills in the ham radio magazine, *QST*.

In order to pursue her career, Eunice felt the need to move from Mattapoisett to the large metropolitan area of Boston. Once in Boston, Randall heard that the American Radio and Research Company needed draftsmen, and she applied in 1918.

She was the first woman to ever be hired by the American Radio and Research Company (AMRAD). She, however, was not welcomed with open arms. She suffered through considerable harassment in the radio station, but this did not stop her. Gradually, with hard and precise work, she won the respect of her fellow workers.

Even though she had a good job, Eunice had bigger dreams for herself. In 1919 she became an announcer for the AMRAD radio station. She was the first female radio announcer in the Boston area. She was not only an announcer, but became known as the "Story Lady."

At least three nights a week she read bedtime stories to listening children, sponsored by *Little Folks* magazine. The newspapers referred to her as the "Radio Mother" because her radio stories were popular with children all over New England. Even with her new job, she still kept on as one of the station's engineers.

Unfortunately, Eunice's radio career was cut short by AMRAD's bankruptcy. The station left the air in the spring of 1925, never to return. Everyone who had worked hard to keep the station running scattered to different places and different careers. Some would continue their careers at other radio stations, others left the business of radio broadcasting forever.

Eunice was one of those who did not go back on the air as an announcer. She continued her work as an engineer and also continued her hobby of ham radio where her career began. During World War II, she taught many amateurs the skills they needed to get their radio licenses. After Randall retired, she and her husband moved to Maine where she died in 1982.

Eunice Randall inspired many women with her courage and abilities. She crossed the threshold of a male dominated profession and excelled while fulfilling her dream. Eunice Randall was a woman pioneer for others to hear on the radio. Hearing Eunice's voice being aired over the radio gave a new found hope and inspiration to women everywhere. She represented the idea that women can do anything if they have determination and courage.

OPRAH WINFREY: VOICING HER VALUES
by Kristine Koop
(Honorable Mention Essay)

Oprah Winfrey is considered the most powerful and influential woman on television. Her show is watched by twenty million people and is broadcast in 132 countries. In a year she tapes 200 one-hour shows. This does not include the time Oprah spends with her many campaigns. The amazing part is that she is able to maintain this busy schedule on only five hours of sleep a night. She makes people care, because she cares. Oprah Winfrey has been voicing her values in an attempt to save and improve the lives of others.

As a child, Oprah was raised by her grandmother on a farm in Kosciusko, Mississippi. She knows what it is like to live without luxuries many people take for granted. There was no indoor plumbing for her family to use on the farm. Life as a child was not easy for Oprah. As a little girl, she was raped. She overcame this obstacle and many other obstacles by focusing on the future.

Oprah grew to learn the importance that education has on someone's life. Studying for hours at a time, Oprah worked hard to receive the best education she could get at her poor school. One of Oprah's teachers noticed her ambitions, and he recommended that she receive a scholarship fund so that she could go to a better school. This opportunity opened up many doors for her. As a young adult, she was hired as Nashville's first female and first black TV news anchor. This was the start of her bright future.

With her show, Oprah Winfrey has shown women how to make a better life for themselves. Oprah's show is more than a job to her. Her show has allowed her an opportunity to provide women with choices. Oprah was given a chance to go to college, and she wants others to have the same chance she has had. By encouraging people to donate to her Angel Network, Oprah has raised over three million dollars for college scholarship funds. She matches these generous donations.

Besides herself, the Angel Network also consists of 10,000 volunteers who have worked with Habitat for Humanity to build homes for people who are less fortunate. These volunteers are recruited by Oprah through her television show.

Another program featured on the show in the monthly "book club," which helps struggling authors make it to the top of the best selling list. Oprah strongly promotes reading through this program. Because of this program, Starbucks contributes more than $185,000 to fight illiteracy. Oprah also has made history by becoming the third woman and the first black person to have owned her own production company. Oprah sees no barriers in front of her.

In life Oprah has shown us that free speech is alive today. Oprah is a role model for other women as she sets goals, accomplishes them, and takes them one step farther. The best example of this is Oprah's battle with her weight. The whole world was watching when she battled to lose 85 pounds. She took this weight loss one step farther, as she ran in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC. By accomplishing this tremendous feat, Oprah has encouraged many other women to start exercising. Oprah uses her life as a pathway for success.

Oprah Winfrey has been voicing her values throughout her entire life. She has become a positive role model to many women. A line in *Schindler's List* states, "Whoever saves one life saves the world entire." Oprah bases her life according to this quote.

In the May 1998 edition of *Success* magazine, Oprah states, "That's really what I try to do in my life—try to reach out and save other people."

Oprah Winfrey is accomplishing this feat, by instilling in young women values that they can pass on to others. She does this by promoting education and fighting against illiteracy. Oprah has shown women that they can rise above the obstacles in their lives. She is a prime example of where hard work and courage can take you.

Grygla finishes second in state in Knowledge bowl tournament

Grygla Knowledge Bowl team finished second in the State Region Division A championship.

Forty-eight teams across the state competed rigorously at the State Knowledge Bowl Tournament held at Cragun's May 3-4. At the state meet, four-person teams compete against one another in one written and five oral rounds of inter-disciplinary questions, for a total of 285 questions. Based on the teams' scores, the top three teams in the A and AA division then enter a championship round to determine the winners of their division. The competition is intense with many championships decided by one point.

State Champions in Division A are: 1) Moose Lake, 2) Grygla, 3) Redwood Valley, 4) Ortonville, 5) Mankato-Loyola, 6) Duluth-Marshall.

State Champions in Division AA are: 1) Cretin-Derham-Hall, 2) Chaska, 3) St. Cloud Tech, 4) Hibbing, 5) Eagan, 6) Cretin-Derham-Hall.

The following teams participated in either the A or AA division at the Minnesota Service Cooperatives' State Knowledge Bowl Tournament from Region 1 and 2: Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Grygla, Thief River Falls, Win-E-Mac.

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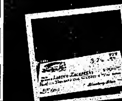
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Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls held commencement exercises for 382 graduates on Friday, May 14. Above, Rachel Green of Greenbush, who completed her associate of science degree in registered nursing enters the gym.

Making last minute adjustments and discussing plans are Northland Community and Technical College students prior to commencement exercises Friday: (from left) Karen Klopp of Karlstad, Samantha Olson of Roseau, Kristin Coauette-Johnson, and Pamela Pieper.

Tiffanie Bieganek (left) hands out announcements to students, and information to faculty prior to commencement exercises at Northland Community and Technical College Friday. Pictured from left are Tiffanie Bieganek, Avis Dyrud, faculty, and Heidi Hermoning.

Workshop planned at Old Mill State Park to cover heritage music

Marshall County Historical Society, Godel Memorial Library and the Friends of Old Mill State Park will be holding a music workshop for area youth June 15, 16, 27, 22, 23 and 24.

Sessions, scheduled to be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., will explore the history behind approximately four songs related to life in the Red River Valley, and the events that led to the songs becoming popular for their era.

If participation numbers qualify, Community Education programs in the Marshall County Central, Stephen/Argyle and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo school districts will provide transportation to the workshop.

Registration deadline is June 1. To register, contact Stephen/Argyle Community Education, Box 325, Argyle, MN 56713, telephone 218-437-6616; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Community Education, 224 East Bridge Avenue, Warren, MN 56762, telephone 218-745-5393; or Marshall County Central Community Education, Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738, telephone 218-874-8805.

The workshop was made possible by the awarding of a grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council, Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Walk/run held in Roseau for ALS July 17

Plans are underway for the first annual Make A Difference for ALS walk/run to be held July 17 in Roseau. It's an event the entire family can participate in, enjoy and at the same time, help raise funds for ALS.

Amyotrophic lateral selerasis (ALS) is a fatal neurologocial disorder, characterized by progressive degeneration of motor cells in the spinal cord and brain. It is sometimes called Lou Gehrig's disease.

The ALS walk/run is scheduled to start with registration at 8 a.m. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. and the run at 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot south of the Roseau City auditorium.

The 10K run pan of this event is a competitive run and is open to all age groups. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in several different age categories. A trophy will be awarded to the top male finisher and the top female finisher.

Walking participants can elect to either walk a 5K (3.1 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles). Prizes will be awarded to the participants who have the highest pledges in several categories. The overall top pledge raiser will receive a special prize.

Families or groups are encouraged to participate in the walking event. Several water stops are scheduled throughout the route, with fruit and juice available at the finish area.

All proceeds for this event will go to the ALS Association of Minnesota and for ALS research.

Registration forms and more information is available by writing Make A Difference for ALS, P.O. Box 132, Roseau, MN 56751 or by calling 218-4632-3489 or 218-463-1040.

Pennington Co. sets limits

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reported that they have housed 39 prisoners in the new facility, to date. Currently, there are 29 prisoners in the new facility. He added that he is surprised that the number of prisoners hasn't increased at a faster rate. Prior to the opening of the new facility, the county had over 800 warrants on file, individuals were coming in regularly to see if they could serve their time, the county was receiving requests to house out-of-county prisoners daily, and judges were indicating that they were going to start sentencing more individuals to jail terms. Now that the facility is open, officers are having difficulty locating individuals wanted on warrants, people no longer come in to see if they can serve their time, and other counties have stopped calling as regularly.

Additional security. Sheriff Hruby reported that judges are concerned about security in the courtrooms on the third floor of the courthouse. Following an incident in a Roseau County Courtroom during which a man brought a handgun into the courtroom, the judges are asking that a deputy be assigned to the courtroom when the court is in session, and are developing a proposal to improve security.

Senior Nutrition Council to meet Thursday, May 20

Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 20 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Matt Gustafson of Thief River Falls was one of the 352 students who could participate in commencement exercises Friday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Lyle Zimmer, a freshmen student and graduation usher at Northland Community and Technical College commencement exercises held last Friday, makes some last minute adjustments for Deb Jacobson, college faculty member.

Birds of prey topic for Rydell Refuge meeting

Pat Oldham, wildlife illustrator and bird rehabilitator from Bemidji, will give an educational program about birds of prey Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge visitors center.

The refuge is located three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and 2.5 miles south on Folk Country 210.

Oldham will bring several birds with her for the program—a great horned owl, screech owl, red-tailed hawk, American kestrel and peregrine falcon. Now healthy, these birds have all been rehabilitated from injuries which prevent them from being able to survive on their own in the wild.

Pat will explain the habits and diets of each of these raptors and where they fit in the food chain and discuss her experiences as a bird rehabilitator.

Her peregrine falcon named Zorro came from a roptor rehabilitation center in New Mexico after recovering from gunshot and other injuries. It has vision impairment and a disabled talon that prevents it from being able to catch birds.

The American kestrel named Skeeter was hit by a car and had surgery where a pin was placed in its wing. Kestrels are quite abundant and commonly seen in this area, often on power lines or hunting along roadsides.

Free and open to the public, the program is co-sponsored by the Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement District and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association.

Creative Crafts Festival planned for June 19

Plans are underway for the 1999 annual Creative Crafts Festival sponsored by the Thief River Falls Women of Today on Saturday, June 19 at Floyd B. Olson Park.

Space is still available, and the registration fee is $15. For more information contact, Beth Kucera at (218) 681-8189.

FANS plans first Motocross race of the season

First American North Star (F.A.N.S.) racing will hold its first Motocross race of the season at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen on Saturday, May 22.

Racing begins at 1 p.m. Racers from all over the northwest will be testing their skills on the jumps. All classes will be offered in F.A.N.S racing from 4 to 70 years of age, and from beginners to experts. Cash will be awarded in a Pro Dash for Cash at each of the races this season.

The following is the tentative season schedule for F.A.N.S. racing:

- May 22 at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen;
- June 5 the season opener at Grygla;
- July 16 at the Marshall County Fair in Warren;
- July 20 at the Roseau County Fair in Roseau;
- July 21 at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls;
- August 5 at the Bagley County Fair in Bagley;
- August 28 at the Grygla Fall Festival in Grygla.

For more information contact F.A.N.S. at its new corporate office at 218-222-3810 or reach them by fax at 218-222-3809.

Motocross and demo derby at Shooting Star

Shooting Star Casino and Hotel at Mahnomen will hold motocross racing May 22 at 1 p.m. and a demolition derby June 5 with five 10-car heats and $1,300 in cash prizes.

Shooting Star is teaming with First America North Star (FANS) Series for the motocross racing in the casino's outdoor entertainment arena. Racers should call the FANS office at 218-222-3810 for registration.

Demo derby drivers can register by calling 1-800-453-STAR, extension 7233 and ask for Marcy.

Excel Dairy is Entrepreneur of the Year

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River Falls with over $450,000 spent in labor dollars.

Larry and Rhonda built Excel Dairy in 1997 to hold a 1,000 cow expansion to their old facility. The new barn features 862 freestalls for the milking herd to loaf in and an insulated roof and curtain sidewalls. Stalls are bedded with sunflower hulls to keep the cows clean.

The cows are fed a mixed ration of dry hay, haylage, corn silage, ground corn, a protein blend, cottonseed, beet pulp and bakery byproducts. This is mixed and delivered by a truck to a drive-by feed bunk down the middle of the barn. The haylage and corn silage are grown by six neighboring farmers. Twenty-five hundred tons of dry hay and 100,000 bushels of corn are purchased annually from other area farmers.

Cows are milked three times a day in a double 20-stall parlor. The milk is cooled and collected in two 6,000 gallon bulk tanks and is shipped to Bridgeman's processing plant daily.

Each cow wears a necklace that contains a computer chip. As the cow enters the parlor, a computer identifies the cow. As the cow is milked the computer keeps track of how much milk is harvested and automatically detaches the milking unit when she is finished. The computer then sends the information to a main computer where the data is analyzed.

Cows can also be sorted off to different pens with the computerized necklace. Cows that need to have their feet trimmed, have a physical or that need to be bred can all be sorted. All breeding is done with artificial insemination. The dairy does not keep any bulls.

When a cow is two months away from having another calf, she is not milked anymore. These dry cows are then housed at the old facility for the two month period. A small barn will be built this summer at the new site to bring cows within three weeks of calving back early. The cows have their calves in separate maternity pens and will remain in a hospital pen until they are ready to join the milking cows again.

The calves are housed in a greenhouse until they are sold. All heifer calves are sold to one farm who has started a heifer raising business. Bull calves are purchased by various farmers in the area.

The 22 employees are the dairy's greatest asset. Some of the people have been around cows all their lives and others are enthusiastic novices to dairy. Nine people take turns milking the cows three times a day, seven days a week; four others move the cows to the parlor and clean the barn; five people monitor the health of the cows and aid in calving, and two people work at keeping the cows fed. The dairy also has a full-time calf manager and maintenance person. Annual payroll for the dairy is over $450,000.

Larry and Rhonda keep abreast of what is happening in the dairy industry as well as the rest of agriculture by participating in various organizations. Larry was recently installed as a board member of the Minnesota Milk Producers. He also is on the leadership council for Land O'lakes and past treasurer of the Professional Dairy Producers of Minnesota. He has served on the local Dairy Herd Improvement Association and is a member of the Lincoln High School Ag advisory board.

Rhonda serves on the Minnesota Dairy Roundtable and is chairman of the Minnesota Rural Futures dealing with issues of rural women. Locally she serves as the secretary of the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of the Minnesota Agri-women and as a member of the Job Service advisory committee, JSEC and the newly formed Marshall County Feedlot Planning committee.

Both are members of Redeemer Lutheran church.

NCTC recognizes service, retirees, endowment

At a recognition and retirement reception Thursday, May 13, Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls recognized employee service, six retiring faculty members and a donor establishing an endowment with the Northland College Foundation.

Gordon and Jan Peterson were recognized for establishing the endowment with a gift of $10,000 or more to the Foundation. Interest earned from the endowment provides perpetual funds to the scholarship the Petersons established with their gift.

Retiring faculty members honored during the program included Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, Chet Engelman, Dr. Barbara Hauger, Howard Rokke, Les Torgerson and Ron Trontvet. Leading their tributes were Terry Wiseth and Dennis Wilkens, faculty presidents.

Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of the college, gave the welcome and introduced faculty member Janet Haak-Aarness who served as emcee for the program. Music was presented by a brass trio including Lake Torgerson, Kyle Rokke and Jim Lehrer with Cathy Hagen as accompanist.

Service award recipients were the following:

30 years—Howard Rokke, Allan Young, Dennis Wilkens, Dennis Bendickson and Ken Wagner;

25 years—Roger Rivera, Michael Hanson, Jim Sackett and Deb Jacobson;

20 years—Norm Halsa, Dennis Olsen, Danie Packurd, Duane Jaenicke, Ruby Jenson, Diane Rothschadl and Carol Torgerson;

10 years—Susy Dowers, Harriet Kezar, Tiffanie Bieganek, Randy Kezar, Jeff Buzzell, Carol Kleppe, Betty Langelett, Kim Philipp, Janese Thatcher, Don Tryon, Terry Wiseth, Dennis Johnson, John Doppler, Dr. Jack Haymond, Dorinda Sorvig and Jackie Bertram.

Regarding the donation made to the Northland College Foundation, the recognition and retirement program contained the following tribute:

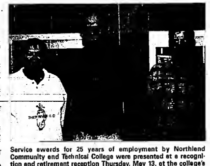
"Jan and Gordon have also made a commitment of a deferred gift by creating a perpetual fund to benefit Northland through the Lutheran Community Foundation.

"Jan and Gordon have actively supported Northland Foundation's goals, programs and services. Gordon has been a valuable member of the Foundation board for many years and held the office of president from 1991 to 1998.

"In addition to Northland's Foundation, Jan and Gordon have a long history of community involvement. Jan is a multi-talented individual who is generous with her time. Jan was the National President of Women of the E.L.C.A. for three years. Both Jan and Gordie are delightful and generous people with their time, resources and relationships.

"Family has played an important role in the lives of Jan and Gordon. They are the parents of two daughters, Kim Huson and Hillary Tele, and are proud grandparents of three grandchildren—Cassandra, Haley and Cody.

"The employees and students of NCTC express their sincere appreciation for Jan and Gordon's commitment to Northland's future, and the financial support of our students. The Petersons wish to encourage others who are making future financial plans to consider the value of the Foundation and its primary purpose of providing scholarships to students."



Service awards for 25 years of employment by Northland Community and Technical College were presented at a recognition and retirement reception Thursday, May 13, at the college's aviation facility. Recipients (from left) included Deb Jacobson, Roger Rivera and Michael Henson. Not pictured is Jim Sackett.

"Setting the Night to Music" theme for LHS choir concert

Setting the Night to Music has been selected as the theme for the final Lincoln high school choir concert of the 1998-99 school year on Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. Doors open for seating at 7:15 p.m. The concert is free and under the direction of Darcy Reese.

Lincoln choirs, ensembles and soloists will be featured with jazz, pop, sacred, secular, folk, ballads, arias and spirituals all included in the varied and entertaining program.

Swingsations jazz choir will open the program with *Besame Mucho*, a Latin swing piece with Brenda Bjornstad on piano, John Danielson on drums and Colin Browning on bass. Second number by the jazz choir will be the 1940's number *Come Rain or Come Shine.*

Six female members from the Swingsations comprise the "Pop Divas" who will sing female pop selections made famous in the 1990s. Included in the group are Amanda Bitzegaio, Bridgette Stock, Katie Christensen, Janna Unbehaun Rachel Mathson and Beth Nelson.

Next Door to an Angel will be performed by the guys from the Swingsations group as 1960s beach bums.

Kelsi Holland was selected to the Minnesota All-State Women's Choir for the 1999-2000 school year. She will perform her audition piece entitled *Nina*, an Italian aria accompanied by Karen Christensen.

The Choraliers, consisting of 31 singers, will open its part of the program with *Sing Aloud to God Our Strength*, accompanied by Cathy Hagen. Bass soloist David Christensen will be featured on the spiritual *Heaven Bound*. Final numbers by the Choraliers will be *Charlottown* and *The Water Is Wide*, two American folk songs, and *Sinner Man* featuring Brent Fulton on the conga drums and Cathy Hagen on piano.

A pop ballad set will include harmonizing on two vocal and guitar selections by Eric Bjornstad, Dusty Melby and John Danielson.

Girls of the Varsity Singers will show their vocal versatility with the breathtaking vocal line of *There Be None of Beauty's Daughters* by Felix Mendelssohn, the emotional spiritual *Steal Away* and the vocal range of *Exaudi? Laudate?*

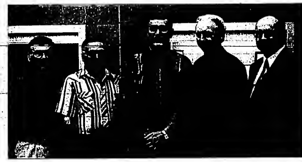
Men of the concert choir will take the stage for two numbers, beginning with a selection dedicated to students and teachers involved in the school shooting at Littleton, CO., entitled *Who Are the Brave*, followed by a fun arrangement of *Workin' On the Railroad.*

The 70-voice concert choir will perform college-level literature beginning with the spiritual *Ain-a That Good News*, a number often performed by All-State groups.

Second number will be a premiere presentation of *Glory to Thee O Lord* by Dr. Chris Granias of Minneapolis who was commissioned by the Choir Boosters to compose a choral piece for the concert choir. The finished work arrived in February and Dr. Granias came to Thief River Falls to work with the concert choir on May 5. During the three-hour rehearsal he explained his thought process for the composition and gave tips on how to make it come to life.

Cantate Domino will be the final selection for the concert choir. Mrs. Reese said that this 28-page Latin selection has been one of the most challenging pieces done in the choral department at Lincoln in her 12 years as director. The choir is divided into eight parts and ends with a grand finish.

Final two selections will be by the combined choirs and include *Anthem for Spring* from the opera *Cavalleria Rusticana* by Mascagni, ending with high volume. The seniors will depart the stage as the remaining mass choir members sing the Lincoln Alma Mater.



30-year service awards were presented to these employees of Northland Community and Technical College at a recognition and retirement reception Thursday, May 13, at the aviation building at the Thief River Falls regional airport. From left are Ken Wagner, Allen Young, Dennis Wilkens, Howard Rokke and Dennis Bendickson.

Retiring faculty members at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls this spring have a combined 172 years of service to the college. From left are, seated, Chet Engelman, Dr. Barbara Hauger and Les Torgerson; back row, Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, Howard Rokke and Ron Trontvet. They were recognized at a recognition and retirement reception Thursday, May 13, at the college's aviation building at the regional airport.

Special selection will be presented by this group of senior girls in the Lincoln high school choir at the spring concert. From left are Amanda Bitzegaio, Bridgette Stock, Bethany Nelson, Rachel Mathson, Katie Christensen and Janna Unbehaun.

Added entertainment during the Lincoln high school choir concert will be presented by this trio including (from left) John Danielson, Dustin Melby and Eric Bjornstad.

Swingsations jazz choir at Lincoln high school will open the high school choir concert Tuesday, May 25, with two songs—"Besame Mucho" and "Come Rain or Come Shine." The group is shown during a recent rehearsal for the year's final vocal concert.

Construction on Hwy. 2 in Crookston begins on Wednesday

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is notifying the public that construction on U.S. Trunk Highway 2 in the City of Crookston from 500 feet east of the bridge over the Red Lake River to 1.2 kilometers east will begin on Wednesday, May 19, according to Bernie Stinson, MnDOT project supervisor.

Stinson said, "the project will consist of grading, concrete pavement reconstruction, curb, gutter and sidewalk work, including utility work."

Stinson added, "traffic control will be in place with traffic being diverted with one lane in each direction and driver's are asked to be extremely alert in this area."

The project is expected to be completed by September 24, 1999.

Mn/DOT would like to remind motorists to please slow down when you "See Orange" and obey all traffic signing.

Granum finishes Marine Corps basic training

Pvt. Timothy Granum, son of former Plummer residents Mark and Jana Granum, recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA.

A 1998 graduate of Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights, IL, Pvt. Granum is the grandson of Bunny DuChamp of Plummer and the late Jesse DuChamp, and of Ruth Granum, formerly of Plummer and the late Lorence Granum.

Tim is the fourth generation of the Granum family to serve in the Marine Corps. Following marine combat training school he will go to Pensacola, FL, for aviation electronics school.

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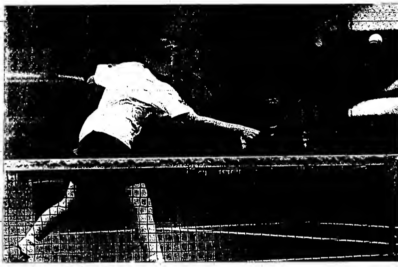

Matt Dimich, a Thief River Falls freshman, stretched to return a backhand shot Friday in the Prowlers' dual meet boys high school tennis match against Park Rapids Area at the Engelsted Park courts. The Panthers beat the Prowlers 6-1 in the final Thief River Falls home match of the 1999 season. North Sub-Section 8AA tournament play began Monday.

Panthers beat TRF tennis team by 6-1

Thief River Falls' only win came at No. 3 doubles Friday in a 6-1 boys high school tennis loss to Park Rapids Area.

Senior Allen Bolar and freshman Mike Kimball teamed up for the doubles victory in the Prowlers' final home appearance of the 1999 season.

It was the first match in nearly two weeks for the Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers, who were forced to cancel the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational and a dual against Bemidji because of the weather.

Hanestad had to alter his line-up due to an injury that sidelined Joe Broten, the Prowlers' No. 1 singles player.

Park Rapids Area 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Ed Szymczek (PR) def. Bailey Nordin 6-2, 6-1; 2. Dan Johnson (PR) def. Matt Dimich 7-6 (7-4), 6-1; 3. Dustin Pederson (PR) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-3, 6-2; 4. Robert Moore (PR) def. Jason Swenson 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Aaron Lemke-Derek Vettel (PR) def. Tom Fogarty-Matt Winjum 6-4, 7-0 (7-2); 2. Andy Thomason-Chris Stevens (PR) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 3-0, 0-0 (7-2); 3. Allen Bolar-Mike Kimball (TRF) def. Jake Donelelle-Travis Ballon 6-2, 2-6 (7-5).

Prowlers, Sjoberg are third at Bemidji Invite

Best showing of the 1999 season for the Thief River Falls boys produced a third place finish in both the team and individual standings at the Bemidji Invitational high school golf tournament Monday.

Fosston, Fergus Falls and Thief River Falls finished 1-2-3 in the 20-team event, with scores of 311, 312 and 315, respectively. Those three schools also had the top three medal winners as the Greyhounds' Travis Quam shot a 73, the Otters' Pat Tuel 73 and the Prowlers' John Sjoberg 75.

"I was extremely pleased with the way the team shot," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "That's the best score we've had at Bemidji since 1987."

Speed of the greens at Bemidji has given the Prowlers trouble in the past, noted Tyler, but they mastered that challenge this time. Sjoberg turned in a top-notch score, while Shane Peterson (78) and Matt Breur (79) also had strong outings. Billy Puppe, the Prowlers' No. 4 golfer, recorded five birdies. "It was nice to see three kids in the '70's," noted Tyler.

A busy week for the Prowlers also includes the co-hosted Fertile-Beltrami and Red Lake Falls-Plummer Invitational today (Wednesday) and meets Friday at Moorhead and Saturday at Roseau. The regular season wraps up at the Detroit Lakes Invitational Tuesday. Section 8AA meet will be played Friday, May 28, at Perham.

A Friday (May 21) meet at Warroad was canceled due to wet grounds.

Bemidji Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 311, Fergus Falls 312, Thief River Falls 315, Detroit Lakes 318, Moorhead 320, Lake of the Woods 323, Roseau 328, East Grand Forks 333, Bemidji 334, Park Rapids Area 338, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 343, Staples-Motley/Pillager 350, Blackduck 351, Cass Lake-Bena 358, Bagley 363, Crookston 364, Pequot Lakes 365, Warroad 365, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 366, Mahnomen 396.

■ Medalist - 1. Travis Quam, Fosston, 72; 2. Pat Tue, Fergus Falls, 73; 3. John Sjoberg, Thief River Falls, 75. Other TRF scores - Shane Peterson 78, Matt Breur 79, Billy Puppe 83, Casey Engo 87.

TRF Triathlon race is set for Saturday

Adult and youth age-group competition will be featured Saturday in the 15th annual Thief River Falls Triathlon.

Pepsi Triathlon adult race begins at 9 a.m. Hugo's Kids Triathlon starts at 11 a.m. Both events start and finish at Franklin Middle School.

Adults will compete in a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run. Relay competition for two or three-member teams will also be part of the triathlon.

The event is sanctioned by USA Triathlon, with all proceeds going to benefit the Thief River Falls Swim Club. Individual entry fee is $15 for USA Triathlon members. A one-day membership is available for $5. Relay entry fee is $30 per team.

Race shirts will be given to all finishers. Awards will go to the first place male and female in several age groups, including 19-under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-over. Awards will also go to the first place male, female and mixed relay teams.

Kids will compete in a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run. Shirts will be given to all finishers, and awards will go to the first place boy and girls in four age groups – 7-under, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-over. Entry fee is $10 for the Kids' event.

Dakota Clinic joins Pepsi and Hugo's as race sponsors.

Entry fees are available at the Dakota Clinic, at the Franklin pool and by calling Jim Langland at 683-2718 or 681-7332.

Moorhead 3-1 softball winner over TRF

Moorhead scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the fifth inning Monday to beat Thief River Falls 3-1 in the first round of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school softball tournament.

The Prowlers, seeded No. 7 in the seven-team field, wound up being a post-season challenge to the No. 2-seeded Spuds, who beat them 9-1 in a regular season meeting back on April 26. Thief River Falls senior Lacey Huschle, coming back from a mid-season hand injury, turned in a strong six-hit pitching performance. She struck out four and walked just two. After giving up a first inning run, Huschle faced just 11 batters over the next three innings before the host Spuds were able to break through in the fifth.

First three Moorhead batters reached base in the Spuds' first at-bat, with an infield hit and an error setting up an RBI single by Erdmann. Thief River Falls avoided additional damage with a double play.

The Prowlers pulled even in the top of the fifth inning when Andrea Stinson came up with a one-out single to left field and Lindsey Nordhagen laid down a well-placed sacrifice bunt that went for an error. Another sacrifice bunt, this one by Huschle, scored the run.

But it was a short-lived tie. In the bottom of the inning, a lead-off single by the No. 8 hitter, a one-out error and a wild pitch put runners at second and third for Petry, who came through with a sharply-hit two-run single.

The loss ended a 5-11 season for the Prowlers, who had not played since May 4 due to a rash of late-season weather-forced postponements that became cancellations.

"The girls played their best ball as a team," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We just missed pushing a couple of runs across the plate with runners in scoring position."

No. 3-seeded Alexandria shut out No. 6 Fergus Falls 11-0 and No. 3-seeded Bemidji blanked No. 5 Detroit Lakes 3-0 in the other two Monday games that completed the first round single-elimination portion of the tournament.

Double-elimination play begins today (Wednesday) at Brainerd, where the top-seeded hosts meet Bemidji and Moorhead plays Alexandria in 2:30 p.m. games. Games at 4:30 p.m. will match the two winners and two losers. The tournament will be completed Friday when the three surviving clubs will gather at the site of the highest-seeded team.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 010 0	1	3	2
Moorhead	100 020 x	3	6	2

Pitching - (TRF) Lacey Huschle 6-L, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks; (Moorhead) Seelhammer 7-W, 10 strike-outs, 0 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrea Stinson 2/3, (Moorhead) Woodard 2/3, Petry 2 RBI.

Northland 2-2 at state meet

■ Pioneers in MCCC state softball tournament

Defending champion Northland had a 2-2 showing at the 1999 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament played Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers opened the double-elimination open invitational-style event with an 8-4 win over Ridgewater, fell to eventual champion Bethany 8-0, bounced back to beat Central Lakes 7-4, but was then sidelined by Hibbing 10-8.

"It was not our best performance of the year, but it wasn't bad," reported Northland coach Rick Nikunen, whose team finished 13-19 overall. "We were not real consistent at the plate."

Final two games featured late-inning Northland rallies. Singles by Jessica Johnson and Shanna Keskitalo highlighted a four-run Northland seventh against Central Lakes that erased the Raiders' 4-3 lead, and a three-run Terra Lorenson home run in the sixth was the key blow as the Pioneers tried to come back from an 8-0 deficit against Hibbing.

With her team trailing Hibbing 10-8, Lorenson almost did it again in the top of the seventh when she came to the plate in a two-out, bases-loaded situation. Lorenson drove the ball to the fence, but the outfielder stretched over the barrier to make the catch before tumbling over the fence, ending the game and the Pioneers' season.

Bethany overpowered the rest of the field to win the tournament, beating host Itasca 12-0 in the finals.

NCTC vs. Ridgewater

		r	h	e
Northland	030 310 1	8	10	2
Ridgewater	040 000 0	4	10	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 7-W; (Ridgewater) Beth Gessler 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Becky Perreault 2/4, triple, 2 RBI, Katie Block 2/4, (Ridgewater) Lisa Ackerson 3/4

NCTC vs. Bethany

		r	h	e
Bethany	200 33	8	8	0
Northland	000 00	0	1	3

Pitching - (Bethany) Amy Schroeder 5-W; (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 5-L.

Offensive highlights - (Bethany) Sara Milow 2/3.

NCTC vs. Central Lakes

		r	h	e
Northland	110 001 4	7	11	0
Central Lakes	020 101 0	4	6	4

Pitching - (NCTC) Shanna Keskitalo 4, Jessica Johnson 3-W; (CL) Tara Freese 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Mid Waterworth 3/5; Terra Lorenson 2/4, (CL) Tiny Moreni 2/3.

NCTC vs. Hibbing

		r	h	e
Northland	000 035 0	8	12	2
Hibbing	312 400 x	10	9	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Jessica Johnson 6-L; (Hibbing) Annie Blowers 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Terra Lorenson 3/5, home run, 4 RBI, Amber Carpenter 2/4, double, triple, 3 RBI, (Hibbing) Nicole Miska 2/3, home run, 3 RBI.

Regular season final at Brainerd...

Prowlers lose pair of tennis matches

Brainerd and Staples-Motley were winners over Thief River Falls Saturday in a double-dual boys high school tennis meet at Brainerd that closed out the Prowlers' 1999 regular season schedule.

Thief River Falls mustered just one win in the two matches, losing to Brainerd 7-0 and falling to Staples-Motley 6-1. A victory at No. 2 doubles by seniors Andy Janisch and Josh Cahalan provided the Prowlers with their only points of the day.

The losses dropped Thief River Falls' dual meet record to 3-10.

Brainerd 7, TRF 0

Singles - 1. Chad Costello (Brainerd) def. Bailey Nordin 6-1, 6-1; 2. Paul Tuchscherer (Brainerd) def. Matt Dimich 6-0, 6-0; 3. John Cairns (Brainerd) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-4, 6-4; 4. Brent Thompson (Brainerd) def. Jason Swenson 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Blaine Thompson-Erik Bohn (Brainerd) def. Matt Winjum-Tom Fogarty 6-4, 6-2; 2. Ryan Ward-John Langer (Brainerd) def. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalen 7-5, 6-3; 3. Aaron Martin-Ben Hooper (Bemidji) def. Allen Bolar-Jonathan Lofgren 5-7, 6-4 (5-2).

Staples-Motley 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Bobby Anglin (S-M) def. Bailey Nordin 6-0, 6-0; 2. Nate Grandlund (S-M) def. Matt Dimich 6-3, 0-2; 3. Brian Anderson (S-M) def. Darin Bjerknes 3-6, 6-4 (7-5); 4. Pete Craft (S-M) def. Jason Swenson 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), (7-5).

Doubles - 1. Luke Grandlund-Jeff Thompson (S-M) def. Matt Winjum-Tom Fogarty 6-3, 6-2; 2. Andy Janisch-Josh Cahalan (TRF) def. Adam Peterson-Jimmie Carlson 6-3, 6-3; 3. Bruce Mosse-Peter Mageville (S-M) def. Allen Bolar-Mike Kimball 1-6, 6-3 (7-5).

TRF boys play Monday in Roseau JV golf meet

Thief River Falls boys competed in the Roseau Invitational junior varsity high school golf tournament Monday, where the host Rams finished with a one-shot victory margin over second place Red Lake Falls/Plummer, 347-348. Thief River Falls finished ninth in the 12-team field with a 376.

Roseau JV Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 347, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 348, East Grand Forks 354, Fosston 356, Crookston 350, Stephen-Argyle 364, Bemidji 372, Roseau B 375, Thief River Falls 376, Fertile-Beltrami 391, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 400, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 405.

■ Medalist - 1. Chris Nelson, Crookston, 84; 2. Logan Turner, Red Lake Falls/Plummer, 84. TRF scores - Derek Gustafson 85, Robbie Omdahl 88, Justin Carlson 89, Michael Bauer 114, Brian Ness 119.

High school tennis...

Lakers top TRF in North Sub-Section 8AA tennis action

Detroit Lakes eliminated Thief River Falls from the team portion of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA boys high school tennis tournament Monday with a 6-1 first round win.

The Prowlers' lone victory came from freshman Matt Dimich at No. 3 singles.

Individual competition was scheduled to take place today (Wednesday). All North Sub-Section 8AA tournament matches are being played in Alexandria. Team champion and individual qualifiers advance to the Section 8AA meet May 25-26, also scheduled for Alexandria.

Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers finished with a 3-11 dual meet record.

Detroit Lakes 6, TRF 1

Singles - 1. Jake Benk (DL) def. Joe Broten 6-0, 6-1; 2. Micah Heisler (DL) def. Bailey Nordin 7-5, 6-3; 3. Matt Dimich (TRF) def. Matt Jones 6-0, 4-6, 6-2; 4. Nate Neltzke (DL) def. Darin Bjerknes 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Shane Paskey-Mike Spenningsby (DL) def. Tom Fogarty-Matt Winjum 7-5, 6-4; 2. Eric Nelland-Mike Bakker (DL) def. Josh Cahalan-Andy Janisch 7-5, 3-6, 7-5; 3. Chris Nord-Paul Johnson (DL) def. Allen Bolar-Jonathan Lofgren 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, May 19

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fertile-Beltrami/Red Lake Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Alexandria).

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA second round.

Thursday, May 20

■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston/Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA first round.

Friday, May 21

■ Golf - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AA finals.

Saturday, May 22

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AA second round.

Bailey Nordin played No. 1 singles for Thief River Falls Friday as the Prowlers hosted Park Rapids Area in boys high school tennis. Nordin, a junior, lost a 2-0 decision as the Prowlers fell to the Panthers 6-1.

MCC/Tri-County picks up second softball win, 19-9

A 10-run fourth inning carried Marshall County Central/Tri-County to a 19-9 high school softball win over Fertile-Beltrami Friday in Newfolden.

It was just the second win in 15 starts for the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative. The winners banged out nine base hits in their game-clinching fourth inning outburst. Jill Anderson and Christina Hagen produced two-double doubles, while Stephanie Skoglund had a two-run single in the inning.

The winners, who trailed 7-3 before putting the rally together, wrapped up a early-ending ten-run rule win in the sixth.

Officials were trying to arrange Marshall County Central/Tri-County make-up games against Red Lake County Central and Kittson Central/Kittson County North before determining seeding positions for the 1999 Sub-Section 31A tournament, which is scheduled to begin Thursday.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Fertile-Beltrami	108 020	9	13	5
MCC/Tri-County	130 1032	18	20	4

Pitching - (F-B) Nikole Lamberson 4 1/3-L; Danielle Olson 1 1/3, (MCC/T-C) Emily Kragness 6-W.

Offensive highlights - (F-B) Sara Hamre 3/4; Jessica Giannonatti 2/3, Nikole Lamberson 2/4; Lisa Larson 2/4; (MCC/T-C) Jill Anderson 4/5, 4 RBI; Holly Augustine 4/5, Dionne Lindstrom 3/5, Christina Hagen 2/4, 2 RBI; Emily Kragness 2/4.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	0	0
Budget-Star Tribune	0	0
St. Hilaire Bears	0	0
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	0	0
Northwest Eye Center	0	0

Division II

	w	l
Cellular 2000-Genereux	0	0
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	0	0
Pepsi	0	0
Land O' Lakes	0	0
Taco John's/Tony Dom	0	0
Elks	0	0
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	0	0

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	0	0
Model Laundry-River Rood	0	0
Brodin-Prowler Express	0	0
St. Hilaire Automotive	0	0
Digi-Key	0	0

Schedule

■ Thursday, May 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint/Black Cat vs. Pizza Hut/Cellular 2000, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Pepsi, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Rusty Nail/Anderson Power & Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint/Black Cat vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs. Pizza Hut/Cellular 200, Field 2, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Clinic vs. Rusty Nail/Anderson Power & Equipment, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Pioneers fall twice in seventh

Central Lakes pulled out a couple of bottom of the seventh inning wins Saturday in a 3-2, 2-1 season-ending Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader sweep over Northland. The matinee match-up played in the mist and under the lights at Brainerd closed out a 1-19 spring for the Pioneers.

Shut out by Northland's Pete Vacha for six innings in the opener, Central Lakes erased a 2-0 deficit with a final at-bat that started with a single and double and ended with three straight walks. With the score tied 2-2 and one out, the Raiders' final batter took six pitches without swinging the bat and wound up with a full-count, bases-loaded walk for the game-winning RBI.

Both Northland runs came in the sixth when a Charlie Johnson single was followed by run-scoring doubles from Ryan Halvorson and Luke Hagness.

Game 2 result was no less disheartening for the Pioneers, who opened the scoring on an RBI double by Andy Harbott in the fourth and went into the bottom of the seventh involved in a 1-1 tie. But two Central Lakes singles, an infield ground out and an intentional walk loaded the bases with one out. An error on a hard-hit ball against a drawn-in Northland infield allowed the winning run to score.

"It was tough to lose two games like that," said Northland coach John Ott, "but we probably played the best baseball of the year. It was the best pitching we've gotten, and our defense was sharp. We could have hit the ball a little better, but overall, we played well."

It was the first outing for the Pioneers since May 1. Wet weather had forced Northland to reschedule, then cancel doubleheaders against Vermilion and Mesabi Range, and limited practice to indoor drills.

Game 1

		r	h	e
Northland	000 002 0	2	6	2
Central Lakes	000 000 3	3	7	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Pete Vacha 6 1/3-L, Chris Cairns; (CL) Litke 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Ryan Halvorson 2/4, double, Luke Hagness double (CL) Nelson 2/3, double

Game 2

		r	h	e
Northland	000 100 0	1	4	0
Central Lakes	000 010 1	2	7	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Cairns 6 1/3-L, (CL) Durham 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Pete Mooney 2/3, Andy Harbott double, (CL) Litke 3/4, Durham 2/3.

Memorial Scramble has a nine-team tournament

Wet course conditions due to prolonged spring rains forced officials to alter the format, but the Memorial Scramble was held Saturday at the Thief River Golf Club.

Twenty-seven golfers formed nine three-person teams for the event that was played as an 18-hole par-3 tournament on the back nine.

Memorial Scramble

Top three teams - 1. Eric Barbes, Rick Releison, Scott Jorstad - 50; 2. Todd Collins, Bruce Williams, L.L. Jones - 51; 3. Gordy DeLap, Adam Nordin, Jerry Robicheau - 52.

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Coaches are appointed for TRF Baseball Association

Coaches have been named for the 1999 Thief River Falls Baseball Association program, it was reported this week by the organization that operates the program for players ages 13-18.

Mike Wienen will return as coach of the Legion team, designed for players up to age 18, and Chris Mills will head the VFW team for 16-year-olds.

At the Babe Ruth level, Matt Okeson and Scott Vedbraaten will coach the 14-15-year-olds, while Tim Magnusson and Chris Efta coach the 13-year-olds.

The VFW squad will open the summer schedule June 3 against Bemidji. The Legion team will open its season with the June 11-12 Thief River Falls Invitational. Openers for the 13-14 and 15-year-olds will be announced later.

Officials remind players that registration forms and fees should be turned in to Chris Mills at Franklin Middle School as soon as possible. Registration fee is $55 for 13-year-olds; $80 for 14 and 15-year-olds; $100 for VFW and Legion. Players will also be charged a transportation fee – $35 for 13, 14 and 15-year-olds, $50 for VFW and Legion. There is a family cap of $175.

Mills notes that as part of the fund-raising efforts, the group will be contacting the business community in hopes of covering the revenues lost when American Legion Post 117 elected to sell its building and plan construction at a new site – a decision that affected its sponsoring contributions to the baseball program.

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Northwest Minnesota will have Sept. goose season

An early Canada goose season will be offered for the first time this year in Minnesota's Northwest Goose Zone, it was announced by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Previously the northwest area had been closed during the September season.

The season in the Northwest Zone will run from Sept. 4-15, with a bag limit of two per day and four in possession.

The DNR is also proposing to extend the closing date of the early Canada goose season to Sept. 22 in the rest of the state. Previously the season has closed Sept. 15. This would add a third weekend to the early hunt. The DNR's objectives in extending the September season are to help control the population of local breeding giant Canada goose flocks in Minnesota and to help reduce nuisance or depredation problems in both urban and rural areas.

This proposal was approved by the Mississippi Flyway Council in March, but still requires approval by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this summer before it can go into effect. If approval is granted, the season extension will be experimental for three years. Each year during the extension period, DNR biologists will have to collect measurement data from harvested geese to determine whether the birds are local giants or migratory geese from the Eastern Prairie Population (medium size) or Tall Grass Prairie Population (small size). U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service does not allow states to open early September Canada goose seasons if more than 10 percent of the birds harvested are migrants. After three years, if Minnesota meets the criteria, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may allow the extension to become a standard part of Minnesota's early Canada goose season.

To provide comments on the proposed extension of the September goose season, contact the Minnesota DNR, Section of Wildlife, Box 7, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4007.

Lake of the Woods to be included in creel survey

Creel surveys will be conducted on 50 Minnesota lakes and streams this summer by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Among the larger lakes where surveys will take place are Mille Lacs, Rainy, Leech, Kabetogema, Gull, Lake Pepin, Prior Lake, and Lake of the Woods.

Creel surveys are conducted to estimate angler usage of these waters and to estimate the number of fish taken by anglers, according to Al Stevens, the DNR lake and stream survey coordinator. "This information is used to better manage the lakes and streams for angling quality," Stevens said.

During creel surveys, a creel clerk interviews anglers, either on the water or at an access area. About 1 to 5 percent of the anglers on a water body are interviewed. Because of the statistical design, it is possible to estimate the total number of anglers during the year and the harvest by species.

"This is very similar to how opinion polls are conducted," Stevens noted. "Anglers are asked various questions by the creel clerk, such as how long they have fished, the species and number of fish caught, and sometimes questions related to the quality of the fishing experience. All of this information assists DNR in better managing the fishery."

Additionally, this year the DNR is investigating new ways to collect fishing pressure information. The DNR will be using car counters at access areas (similar to the way the Minnesota Department of Transportation uses car counters), airplane flights, video cameras and volunteer census clerks.

"The purpose of this work is to find more economical methods to measure angling use on a given water body," Stevens said. "This evaluation of these alternative methods will be ongoing for the next three years."

TRF Sports Boosters golf fund-raiser to be held Friday, June 25

Plans are in place for the third annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters fund-raising golf tournament Friday, June 25, at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event is sponsored by the Sports Boosters and area merchants. Proceeds will be used to assist student life programming at Northland Community and Technical College and student activities for School District 564.

Competition will feature a five-person scramble using the California scoring method. Special contests during the course of the tournament will include chipping, hole-in-one/closest-to-the-pin, and longest drive. Other activities will also be part of the day-long event.

Registration is $60, which includes a Sports Boosters Club membership for the 1999-2000 school year, brats and refreshments on the course, and the awards banquet that will take place at approximately 5 p.m.

The tournament is open to the first 36 teams who sign up, so re-registration is encouraged. Registration forms are available from Rick Nelson at Northland, Jeff Loe and Jeff Mumm at Lincoln High School, and at the Thief River Golf Club.

For additional information, contact Nelson at 681-0725, Loe at 681-7140, or Dave Olin at 681-7441.

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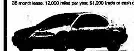

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Detroit Lakes - Boys A
100 - 3 Dani Kjono 12.87
4x100 relay - 3 TRF 58.11
400 - 6 Jon Walrath 58.01
800 - 4 Ryan Forney 3:00.15
200 - 2 Dane Kjono 27.2, 5 Darren Momerak 28.86
4x400 relay - 3 TRF 4:50
Shot - 2 Gabe Carlson 36-7 1/4 Darren Momerak 33-9
Discus - 1 Gabe Carlson 100-1
Long jump - 5 Brad Cornelle 13.5-5

Detroit Lakes - Boys B
Mile - 2 Jesse Sich 5:50
400 - 4 Josh Gerardy 1:11.52
800 - (Jesse Sich 2:47 4 Nicholi Knutson 3:00
4x400 relay - 2 TRF 5:18
Shot - 2 Anthony Olson 29-9

Detroit Lakes - Girls A
Mile - 5 Tora Fugleberg 6:56 6 Amy Boyd 7:04
100 meter hurdles - 4 Melissa Skjervon 20/28 5 Katie Olson 20.42 6 Ashley Harbott 20.5
100 - 1 Erin Steva 13.74 4 Bridany Haviland 14.08
4x100 relay - 4 TRF 1:02.4
400 - 2 Erin Steva 1:11 3 Heather Bjerken 1:13.38
800 - 1 Ashley Harbott 3:13.4
200 - 3 Bridany Haviland 29.3, 6 Tiffany Sorenson 31.46
4x400 relay - 1 TRF 5:19
Triple jump - 1 Kallie Kozal 25-11 1/2
Shot - 5 Jenna Owen 25-2, 6 Cari Harbott 24-10

Detroit Lakes - Girls B
400 - 5 Ellen Hoschke 1:28.1
800 - 2 Kendra Mooney 3:54
4x400 relay - 3 TRF 6:24

W-A-O - Boys A
4x200 relay - 4 TRF 1:56.41
4x400 relay - 4 TRF 4:30.72

Detroit Lakes - Boys B
Mile - 2 Jesse Sich 5:45
100 meter hurdles - 1 Jeremy Anderson 18.8
400 - 4 Ryan Forney 1:10.14 5 Ryan Swanson 1:10.48, 6 Josh Gerardy 1:11.46
800 - 1 Jesse Sich 2:39.02 4, Ryan Forney 2:45.18, 5 Juson Sorum 2:49.52 6 Nicholi Knutson 2:49.81
4x100 relay - 2 TRF 55.25
4x200 relay - 3 TRF 2:10.37
4x400 relay - 1 TRF 5:48
Shot - 1 Preston Johnson 30-2, 6 Jeremy Anderson 26-5
Discus - 1 Gabe Carlson 116-11 1/4, 6 Preston Johnson 87-2

W-A-O - Girls A
Mile - 6 Tora Fugleberg 6:45
100 - 2 Erin Steva 13.98
4x100 relay - 4 TRF 1:03.63
400 - 6 Kallie Kozal 1:12.96
4x400 relay - 4 TRF 4:58
Triple jump - 4 Kallie Kozal 28-0

W-A-O - Girls B
100 meter hurdles - 1 Ashley Harbott 19.83 4 Katie Olson 20.14 5 Melissa Skjervon 20.31, 6 Chelsey Helgeland 20.37
100 - 4 Cami Hendrickson 15.01
200 - 3 Kayla Loo 31.86
400 - 2 Katie Olson 1:14.11, 5 Jamie Dahlen 1:17.58, 6 Melissa Skjervon 1:18.05
800 - 5 Jamie Dahlen 3:07.78 6 Andrea Stenson 3:14.38
4x100 relay - 4 TRF 1:06.43
4x400 relay - 2 TRF 5:19
Shot - 1 Shara Guidry 24-5, 6 Jenna Owen 21-11
High jump - 3 Andrea Stenson 3-10
Long jump - 6 Katie Olson 11-11

North Sub-Section 8AA track meet is Thursday

North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet will be held Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

Field events begin at 2:30 p.m. Prelims for the running events start at 3:30. Finals are scheduled for 5.

Qualifiers will advance to the Section 8AA meet Saturday, May 29, in Alexandria.

UMC to offer summer programs for football, basketball, volleyball

Dates were announced recently for summer basketball, volleyball and football clinics, camps and leagues at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Sessions in the basketball league will be held May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 29, 30.

Basketball clinic for boys and girls in grades 4-10 will be held June 7-11.

Football camp for grades 9-12 will be held Aug. 2-5.

Volleyball camp for seventh graders through graduating seniors will be held Aug. 2-6.

For additional information and registration material call Gary Senske (basketball), 218-281-8417, Shannon Stassen (football), 218-281-8425, or Kelly Hollands (volleyball), 218-281-8418.

Season closed in northwest...

Minnesota moose hunt application deadline is June 18 for '99 season

Applications are now available for the 1999 Minnesota moose hunt, according to the Department of Natural Resources. However, for the third consecutive year, no moose hunting permits are being offered for zones in northwestern Minnesota, where moose populations have declined. A cooperative study is underway to determine causes for this decline.

Applications may be obtained from license vendors, county auditor offices, and the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul.

The application deadline is Friday, June 18. A total of 189 permits are available in 29 zones in the northeastern part of the state. Season dates are Oct. 2-17.

Individuals who applied for permits for last year's moose hunt will be sent postcards with peel-off stickers that contain the information necessary to apply for permits. Moose hunters may apply in parties of from two to four individuals. An application fee of $3 per individual must be included with the application. Only Minnesota residents are eligible for the moose hunt.

Permits are issued through a random drawing. Because the moose hunt became a once-in-a-lifetime hunt beginning in 1991, hunters who have received permits for moose hunts for the 1991 hunt and later are not eligible for the 1999 drawing or future moose hunt drawings.

The bag limit is one moose of any age or either sex per party of two to four hunters. The license fee is $275 per party. There will be mandatory orientation sessions required for all hunters chosen for moose licenses.

In 1998, 184 parties took 125 moose in northeast zones for a 68 percent success rate. The harvest included 90 bulls and 35 cows. Approximately 4,200 parties consisting of 10,500 individuals applied for moose hunting permits in 1998.

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Prevent Exotic Species Spread

With the start of 1999 boating and fishing season upon us, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is reminding boaters that they hold the key to minimizing the spread of exotic species such as Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels.

Using a combination of radio and television ads, signs at public accesses, watercraft inspections, and public service announcements across the state, the DNR hopes boaters and anglers will remember to clean all aquatic plants off their boats and trailers, empty water from livewells and bait buckets before leaving the boat landing, and dispose of unwanted live bait on land rather than into a lake or river.

"After eight years of informing Minnesota boaters, taking these precautions should now be part of their routine," said Jay Rendall, DNR Exotic Species Program coordinator. "These simple precautions help boaters comply with the state laws that prohibit the transport of aquatic plants and zebra mussels."

The rate of spread of Eurasian watermilfoil increased in 1998 to its highest level in eight years, with nine additional lakes infested. In addition, the threat of zebra mussel spread increases as they become more abundant in the Mississippi River downstream of Minneapolis, the Duluth harbor, and in other states.

"It's important for any boater who is bringing in a boat from out of state to make sure it is not carrying any zebra mussels on it," said Rendall in response to several reports of boats purchased in Ohio being transported to Minnesota with attached zebra mussels. "Anyone who buys a boat that has been moored in waters of another state should thoroughly inspect the boat, remove visible mussels, and wash the boat with hot water to prevent accidentally introducing any harmful exotics such as zebra mussels."

Plants Might Be Harmful

With the increasing popularity of water gardening, and the growing interest of lakeshore owners in "lakescaping" their shorelines, more stores now offer a larger variety of aquatic plants. This fact, and instances of stores carrying "prohibited" or "regulated" exotic aquatic plants this spring, has raised concerns among Minnesota Department of Natural Resources biologists about the potential of new exotic infestations.

Plants such as flowering rush, European frog-bit, and hydrilla are classified as "prohibited" and are illegal to sell, possess, plant or propagate because of their potential to become environmental pests, or worse. Other plants such as non-native water lilies are classified as "regulated" and cannot be planted in public waters or in waters connected to public waters.

"Several aquatic plants certainly fit the definition of pretty to look at, risky for the environment," said Nicole Hansel-Welch, a DNR aquatic biologist in Brainerd.

Aquatic gardens add visual interest and beauty to a backyard landscape. By increasing numbers, landowners are trying to find a place for one, according to Hansel-Welch. She is also seeing a growing interest among lakeshore owners in lakescaping.

"Instead of putting sod down to the water's edge, some are 'naturalizing' their shorelines," said Hansel-Welch. "That's good as long as the project doesn't include harmful exotic plants."

The DNR is also alerting retailers and wholesalers about these plants and asking them to check to see if they may be inadvertently selling them.

"There are a number of exotic plant species that are prohibited in Minnesota, but that might be legal in other states, and are available from major wholesale distributors," said Jay Rendall, DNR Exotic Species Program coordinator. "Local stores may inadvertently buy these species and resell them to their customers."

Prohibited exotic species that buyers may find include Australian stonecrop (Crassula helmsii); European frog-bit (Hydrocharis morsus-ranae); flowering rush (Butomus umbellatus); purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria, Lythrum virgatum, or any variety, hybrid or cultivar thereof); and water chestnut (Trapa natans).

Regulated exotic species include Carolina fanwort or fanwort (Cabomba caroliniana); parrot's feather (Myriophyllum aquaticum); and non-native waterlilies (non-native Nymphaea spp.). All waterlilies that do not have the following scientific names are considered non-native waterlilies: Nymphaea odorata subsp. odorata, N. leibergii, and N. odorata subsp. tuberosa.

For a complete list of prohibited or regulated species, call the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR. For more information on exotic species regulations contact the Exotic Species Program at 1-218-828-6132.

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DNR Poster Contest

Judges chose three Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial students as the top three place finishers in the 1999 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 15th annual Roadsides Are for the Birds poster contest.

Eighth-grader Steven Mundt, along with seventh-graders Katyln Truebenbuch and Kiera Fredericksen, were named grand prize winners. Daniel Wegener of Edgerton Christian Elementary School received the Staff's Choice Award.

Seventy-seven students from 29 schools entered this year's contest, which is intended to increase awareness of the importance of roadsides to wildlife, according to Larindo Burg of the DNR's Roadsides Program at New Ulm.

"As wildlife habitat continues to disappear, roadsides are becoming increasingly important to wildlife," Burg said. "The grasses in those roadsides provide very important nesting habitat for songbirds, pheasants and other wildlife."

In addition to the grand prize winners, special recognition awards went to:

* Megan Gullickson, Monticello Middle School, for expression of theme.
* Steven Gleason, Benilde-St. Margaret's School, St. Louis Park, for humor.
* Jim Havel, Holy Redeemer School, Montgomery, for pen/pencil.
* Derrik Cornell, Canby High School, for creative use of materials
* Ginny Determan, Swanville High School, for biological accuracy.

Works of the top 40 prize winners will be displayed at the Minnesota Deer Classic and Sports Show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds March 10-12, 2000. Work of the top three prize winners will be displayed during the 1999 Minnesota State Fair in the DNR Building.

Contest judges were Ken Varland, DNR Region 4 wildlife manager; Dona Larkin, Renville anist; and former DNR roadsides specialist Cathi Foachi of Courtland.

Boat Ramps

A lack of snow cover on area lakes this past winter was responsible for extensive damage to dozens of boat launching ramps in west-central Minnesota, and elsewhere in Minnesota lake country, according to Bruce Winterfeldt, Area Trails and Waterways Supervisor for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at Fergus Falls.

Without an insulating blanket of snow, ice sheets undergo extremes of expansion and contraction many times over the course of the winter. Pushing against the shoreline with tremendous force, the ice causes boat ramps to bend and buckle.

In many instances, ramps are rendered unusable until repairs are made; while others receive only minor damage.

DNR Trails and Waterways personnel are currently repairing boat ramps to make them useable by the fishing opener. "All of our access sites should be repaired in plenty of time for the May 15 fishing opener," said Winterfeldt. "However, early-season boaters should carefully check boat ramps before launching because, sometimes, the worst damage to the boat ramp is hidden below the water line.

"It's a good idea to get into the habit of checking the ramp every time you launch," cautioned Winterfeldt. "Especially if you are unfamiliar with the access site, or if water levels may have changed since the last time you launched your boat; as is often the case at the start of a new boating season.

"With the large amount of damage, we ask that all boaters and anglers be patient until the boat ramp to their favorite lake is repaired," said Winterfeldt.

Red River Fishing

Red River fishing seasons remain different between Minnesota, North Dakota. Minnesota and North Dakota anglers fishing those waters will need to follow their respective state's regulations this spring according to Henry Drewes, Regional Fisheries Manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Lynn Schlueter, Eastern District Fisheries Supervisor for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. When regulations of bordering states differ, anglers are required to follow regulations of the state in which they reside.

"Under current regulations, Minnesota residents are not allowed to fish for species that have a closed season in the Red River," said Drewes. The open fishing season for walleye, sauger, channel catfish, northern pike, muskellunge, and largemouth and smallmouth bass begins May 1 in the Minnesota waters of the Red River. North Dakota allows for a year-round fishing season and harvest for all legal fish species.

"The North Dakota Game and Fish Department standardized the Red River season dates and limits with those in the rest of the state, which allowed for recreational angling in the spring on the Red River for North Dakota anglers," said Schlueter. "We implemented a spring creel survey in 1998 to monitor the harvest of game fish during this early spring season, and we will be repeating the creel survey in 1999." Schlueter added that the information obtained from the surveys will help to determine if there are negative effects on fish populations in the Red River.

"Minnesota would also like to see angling opportunities expanded," added Drewes, "but we need to be certain that harvest during the spring season does not impact the overall fish population in the river.

"Our main concern is that we currently do not have enough information, particularly on walleye, sauger and northern pike, to make a solid determination as to what effect additional harvest may have on their populations in the Red River," Drewes concluded.

Both Schlueter and Drewes agreed that it would be beneficial to anglers to have similar regulations for both states. To that end, representatives from Minnesota and North Dakota met in March to discuss options that would be acceptable to both states.

One idea discussed was a "conservation season" on the Red River. This approach would allow for year-round angling by Minnesota and North Dakota anglers, but would have a reduced bag limit, or a combination of reduced bag limits and size restrictions for certain fish species in the spring, to protect against over-harvest at a time of year when fish concentrate at some sites.

According to Schlueter and Drewes, the state agencies will review the spring creel data and discuss potential regulation changes this summer. This time frame will allow both states to present potential rule changes to the angling public and proceed with the necessary processes required by state laws.

"Public input on any proposed changes will be valuable in making the final decision," said Schlueter, "and both agencies are committed to actively seeking opinions from anglers that fish the Red River."

If agreement can be reached between the agencies, regulation changes could take effect in April, 2000.

Common Tern Uncommon

Among the most beautiful and elegant of all Minnesota birds is the common tern. Unfortunately, this bird of Minnesota's large northern lakes is no longer common. The bird is now listed as a threatened species in Minnesota.

Common terns are known to nest in the sandy beaches of Lake of the Woods, Leech Lake, Mille Lacs Lake, and Lake Superior in the Duluth Harbor. These colonies are threatened by future land development and erosion, by competition with ring-billed gulls, and by predators like mink and fox that destroy eggs, young and adult birds.

During the early 1930s there were approximately 2,600 nesting pairs of common terns in Minnesota. Today the number has dropped to below 900 breeding pairs statewide.

There is also concern about the low reproductive rate of the common tern. Breeding success throughout the state is quite variable, sometimes total failure. Too often fewer than half the nests produce young. The adults defend their eggs and young fiercely, diving at intruders and striking at them with their bills.

Recent predictions are that all Minnesota colonies may disappear within 25 years if breeding success rate fails to improved.

According to Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor, the future of the common tern depends on the generosity of Minnesota's taxpayers. Henderson asks Minnesotans to make a donation to the Nongame Wildlife Checkoff on their state tax forms.

"About 90 percent of the statewide Nongame Wildlife Program budget comes from the donations on tax forms," Henderson said.

1999 North Sub-Section 8AA baseball games to start Saturday, May 22

First round North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament games are scheduled to be played Saturday, May 22.

Play will continue with games Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, May 24, 26 and 29.

Winner will advance to the state tournament-qualifying Section 8AA finals against the South Sub-Section 8AA champion in a two-out-of-three game series.

Section 8AA baseball includes Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Alexandria, Little Falls, Monticello, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids-Rice.

The Prowlers were scheduled to close out the regular season at home Tuesday with a rescheduled game against Moorhead. Thief River Falls took a 3-9 record to the Mike Bugliosi Classic in Hibbing and Virginia Friday and Saturday, but results were not made available for today's publication.

Community education offers summer activities program

A number of activities are on the schedule arranged by the School District 564 community education department, according to director Nancy Tofte. Flyers with the full schedule and information on each program are available at the community education office at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South.

Latch Key Program

Parents who need child care for school-age children from kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to make use of the Latch Key program at Challenger elementary school. The service is available from 6:30 a.m. through 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at a cost of $1.75 per hour for the first child and $1.50 per hour for each additional child.

Parents pay only for the time their children attend. Billing is sent out at the beginning of each month and is due on receipt. Some field trips and tours may have additional charges, and parents are given advance notice if these events are scheduled.

Latch Key provides a number of age-appropriate activities including arts, crafts, outdoor and indoor games, sports and opportunities to develop educational and socialization skills. Students bring their own bag lunches for the noon meal and are provided morning and afternoon snacks.

For registration forms or further information, contact April Kraemer, Latch Key coordinator, at 681-2362.

Area Learning Center

Northwest Area Learning Center, which allows students to pursue their high school diploma on their own time schedule and at their own pace, will have a summer session from June 21 to August 12.

As part of School District 564, the learning center requires no attendance fee nor cost for registration or books. Students needing to make up classes should have a referral from their counselor or principal.

Franklin Program

Franklin middle school program will be a first-time series of activities funded by a grant and therefore offered free to students, whether or not they are enrolled in summer school classes at Franklin. Program hours will be from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and a noon meal and an afternoon snack will be included.

Students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are welcome to participate and activities will include basketball, softball, soccer, table tennis, board games and access to computers for games and academic use. For more information contact Marsha Kezar at 681-4889 or 681-8813.

Family Advocacy

Also operated through the school community education department is the Family Advocacy Program for pregnant and parenting teens. For information on this program call Jill Johnson at 681-8711, extension 242.

Swimming Lessons

Registration for summer swimming lessons will be taken at the main entrance of the Franklin middle school pool Tuesday through Thursday, June 1-3, from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants may register for only one session at this time. Registration to fill any remaining vacancies will be taken during open swimming hours for the remainder of the summer. No registrations are taken by phone.

Cost of the program is $25 for ten 40-minute lessons. Seven levels of swimming expertise will be taught, beginning with water exploration for five-year-olds. Additional levels are primary skills, stroke readiness, stroke development, stroke refinement, skill proficiency and advanced skills. Descriptions of each skill level are included in the community education summer brochure.

Five sessions of classes will be offered: June 7-18, June 21-July 2, July 5-16, July 19-30 and August 2-13. Late afternoon lessons from 4:30 to 5:15 and 5:15 to 6 p.m. will be conducted June 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 and July 1.

An infant and preschool aquatic program will also be offered to develop a high comfort level in and around water in children six months through five years. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the water.

First class will be on Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7 and the second class July 14, 21, 28 and August 4 and 11. Children age six months through two years will participate from 6 to 6:30 p.m. and from age two and one-half to five years will be in the water from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Other Pool Activities

Other activities at the pool include swim aerobics each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. with a $30 punch card good for 15 sessions; water polo (age 15 and older) each Wednesday from 9 to 11 p.m.; lifeguard recertification class June 1 from 4 to 8 p.m.; and lap swimming Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 7:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Franklin pool may also be rented by the public for family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, gathering with friends, etc. The pool is available Saturday and Sunday from noon to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is $25 per hour and reservations may be made by calling the pool director at 681-8065.

Open Swimming

Hours for open swimming during the summer months (June 7-August 29) will be Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday evening until 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is $2 for adults and $1.50 for children or use of a pool pass.

Pool passes are available as follows: Family pass—$150 for 12 months or $125 for nine months; Individual—$75 for 12 months or $50 for nine months; Summer Fees (Memorial Day through Labor Day)—$75 for family or $37 for individual.

Early Childhood Family Education

For children from birth to kindergarten and their parents, an activity program will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 12 and 19. Fee is $5 to be paid before June 14. Preregister by June 11 by calling 681-8670.

Six weeks of camps will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon or children ages 3-1/2, 4 and 5 years old who have not attended kindergarten. Cost is $15 per session.

Challenger Preschool will offer several three-day sessions as follows: June 15, 16, 17—*Bursting Into Bloom*; June 22, 23, 24—*All Aboard*; June 29, 30, July 1—*Under Construction*; July 13, 14, 15—*The Ins and Outs of Opposites*; July 20, 21, 22—*Wet, Wild and Wonderful*; and July 27, 28, 29—*Wild About Watermelons*.

Learning Readiness program for children who will be four on or before Sept. 1, 1999, will be offered mornings from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and afternoons from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at a cost of $40 per month for two days a week or $60 per month for three days a week. For those who will be three on or before Sept. 1, 1999, a class will be offered from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Cost of this class will be $50 per month for two days a week—Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

Public Library Program

Thief River Falls public library will offer programs beginning June 11 with a registration day kick-off program from 2 to 4 p.m., featuring musical guests *The Flyers* at 2:30 p.m.

There will be special programs each Thursday from 2 to 2:45 p.m. from June 17 through July 22 and a preschool storytime each Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. from June 24 through July 15. Movies will be shown each Monday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. from June 21 through July 26.

A treasure hunt mystery will be held through the summer with packets available June 11 and thereafter and completion required no later than August 16.

Puppet People classes for students in grades five through nine will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 21 (Puppeteering basics), June 22 (advanced puppeteering and work on scripts) and June 23 (work on puppet scripts). Class members will then perform at pre-school story times and at the park.

Storyteller Lee Bumann will present an hour class on theater improvisation, open to all ages but suggested for students in middle school and high school.

On the first Thursday of each month families are invited to Floyd B Olson park for an hour of music and activities beginning at 7 p.m. Topics include *The Circus Is Coming* on June 3, *Flags Fly High, It's the Fourth of July* on July 1 and *Down on the Farm* August 5.

Summer Theater

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will present a schedule of three plays during its summer theatre season. Included are *Arsenic and Old Lace* June 17-19 at 7 p.m.; *The Glass Menagerie* July 8-10 at 7 p.m.; and *The King and I* August 3-7 at 7 p.m. and August 8 at 2 p.m. All plays will be in the Northland Community and Technical College theater.

Home and Hobby

A number of home and hobby classes are offered, beginning in early June. Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom farm will instruct in *How to Make Potpourri, Colonial Herb and Twig Wall Hanging, Dried Floral Decorative Wreath and Mini Wreath for Children.*

Kara Balmer will serve as the instructor for *Picket Fence Headboard, Working with Wood, Working with Paper* and *Decorating Dilemmas.*

Other classes are as varied as *Dog Etiquette, Orchestra Lessons, Internet, Group Guitar, Learn How to Fiddle* and *Making Jelly.* Details are available in the community education brochure.

Fun and Fitness

Classes offered for fun and fitness for various age groups include T-ball, step and aerobic classes, weight program, golf, band instrument lessons and embossing with brass for youngsters and adults.

Firearms Training

Classes in firearms safety and gun handling will be held July 26, 27, 29, August 2 and 3 plus a field test on Sunday, August 8. Boys and girls must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 1999, to take the training and are not to bring firearms or ammunition to class.

A black bear seminar will be held Tuesday, August 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Lincoln high school at a cost of $2 per person. First 90 minutes will deal with natural history of the black bear and the second 90 minutes with hunting. Each participant will receive a black bear handbook.

No phone reservations for any class are accepted. Register in person or by mail at the community education office in the School District Service Center at 230 LaBree Avenue South. Payment of fees must accompany registrations.

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary has awarded $250 scholarships to five recipients who will be studying for service in a medically-related field of employment. Pictured from left with Northwest Medical Center president and chief executive officer Dick Spyhelski are Danielle Efta, Greenbush, College of St. Benedict or NDSU in radiology; Tricia Willett, Plummer, [illegible] Community College nursing [illegible]; Jennifer Cote, Oklee, Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks for radiologic technology; Keri Perreault, Red Lake Falls, NDSU for biomedical engineering; and Melissa Wevra, Red Lake Falls, UND for physical therapy training.

Nurses and nursing student recognized at the 1999 nurse's banquet conducted recently at the Thief River Golf Club included the group pictured above. From left are Ryan Gest, Beltrami, a nursing student at Northland Community and Technical College; Shirley Brekken, St. Paul, executive director of the Minnesota Board of Nursing; Leolfe Hendrickson, RN, Thief River Falls, retired nurse; and Bonnie Ness, Thief River Falls, LPN employed by the Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls for more than 20 years. Speaker for the evening program was Heidi Hoks.

BSU presents distinguished award to Coya Knutson

Coya Knutson, the first and only woman from Minnesota to serve in the U.S. Congress, will receive the 1999 Distinguished Minnesotan Award from Bemidji State University.

Coya Knutson died in 1996 and the award will be accepted by her son Terry during 2 p.m. commencement ceremonies May 14 in the John Glas Fieldhouse at BSU.

Knutson is the 19th recipient of the award, which is annually presented to a current or former resident of the state who has performed exemplary service to the people of Minnesota or the United States.

The daughter of Norwegian immigrants, Knutson was born Cornelia Gjesdal in Edmore, ND, where she learned first-hand the problems facing the family farm.

She graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead and embarked on a 16-year career teaching high school music. Interspersed between the classroom assignments were two years spent during World War II as a field agent investigating issues of price support and three years with the Red Lake County welfare board.

Living in Oklee, her political career began in 1948 when she became chair of the Red Lake County Democratic-Farmer Labor party and served as a delegate to the DFL National Convention.

She won a seat in the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1950 and supported issues relating to dairy farming, maternal care, education for the handicapped, and mental health.

In 1954 she successfully challenged a Republican incumbent for the U.S. Congress, basing her campaign on the need for better support of family farmers and a critique of the farm policy of President Eisenhower and his secretary of agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson.

After her election, she became the first woman to gain a seat on the influential agriculture committee. During her two-term tenure in Congress, she advocated increased price supports for farm products, and extension of the food-stamp program for the distribution of farm surpluses, and a federally supported school lunch program.

She felt that her greatest professional accomplishments were legislation initiating the student loan program and the first money for cystic fibrosis research.

After she lost a re-election bid in 1958 and failed in an attempt to regain her seat in 1960, President Kennedy appointed her as the congressional liaison for the Office of Civilian Defense, where she continued to serve until 1970.

The only son of Coya Knutson, Terry is an educator who graduated from Bemidji State University. As a drama teacher in Detroit Lakes, his most notable student was award-winning actress Jessica Lange.

In addition to his career in education, he also co-produced a made-for-television movie on the life of his mother.

Previous recipients of the Distinguished Minnesotan Award were: 1981, Sigurd Olson, naturalist and author; 1982, Karl Kossulke, athlete and handicap advocate; 1983, Janet Deurholt Esty, businesswoman and entrepreneur; 1984, Frederick F. Manfred, author; 1985, Dr. John Najarian, transplant surgeon; 1986, Dr. Harlan Cleveland, political scientist; 1987, Muriel Buck Humphrey Brown, advocate for the disadvantaged; 1988, Elmer Andersen, businessman and former governor; 1989, Curtis L. Carlson, businessman and philanthropist; 1990, William S. Marvin, businessman and community leader; 1991, Meridel LeSueur, writer and social activist; 1992, Veda Ponikvar, newspaper publisher; 1993, Nellie Stone Johnson, political and social activist; 1994, Cheryl Dickson, leader in humanities programming; 1995, William H. Kling, innovator in public radio; 1996, Jerry Willet, businessman and former state senator; 1997, Ann Bancroft explorer of the North and South Poles; 1998, Bob Bergland, former U.S. Congressman and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Hendrickson in award-winning student group

Jon Hendrickson, son of Clark and Anita Hendrickson of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, is a member of the South Dakota State University chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers which received the society's Ridgeway Award, symbolic of the top ASCE student chapter for 1998.

This is the second time in three years that a South Dakota school has won the award. The South Dakota School of Mines & Technology won in 1996.

Each chapter submitting an annual report to national ASCE headquarters is evaluated on membership percentages, number of meetings throughout the year, attendance and community service projects. Chapter advisor Chuck Tiltrum credited a combined effort from engineering students, faculty and staff for winning the award.

Two sentenced on felony convictions in district court

Peggy Ann Gustoff, 42, Thief River Falls, was sentenced May 10 on a felony conviction for controlled substance crime in the fifth degree. The charge against Gustoff stems from an investigation by the Paul Bunyan Task Force and a search warrant executed on March 15. During the search warrant, officials found 25.7 grams of marijuana, and a trace amount of methamphetamine.

Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Gustoff to 13 months in prison, but stayed all but 60 days of the sentence for five years. Gustoff was ordred to pay a fine and fees totaling $535, and was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Michael Patrick Morin, 23, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction of offering a forged check. Morin was ordered by Judge Murphy to pay a fine and costs totaling $85, and sentenced to 17 months in prison with all but eight months stayed for five years. He was given credit for 26 days already served and allowed to serve his jail time in Koochiching county.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Margaret Louise Davis, 35, Manville, ND, possession of stolen property, six months in jail stayed for two years, $250 to the public defender, and placed on unsupervised probation for two years, community work service allowed; Terry William Fremling, 35, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,235, 12 months in jail with all but 9 months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Chester Frank Grabinski, 74, Blackduck, driving while intoxicated, $260, six months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years;

Jared Michael Haugen, 23, Goodridge, obstruction of justice, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Thomas Anthony Kleinwachter, 41, McIntosh, 41/30, $75; Owen William Misson, 19, Thief River Falls, driving after consumption, 30 days in jail; Michael Patrick Morin, 23, Thief River Falls, domestic assault, $135, 90 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, to be served concurrent with other charges; John Daryl Streeter, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, and giving false information to police, $85;

Michael John Rose, 19, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Edward Rosowski, 32, Thief River Falls, failure to provide proof of insurance, $135, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael Richard Sams, 22, Sioux City, IA, allowing open bottle, $185, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kevin David Thompson, 36, Thief River Falls, permitting public nuisance, $75; Jeremy Scott Wilson, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, consumption by driver, and no Minnesota driver's license, $345, 30 days in jail stayed for one year;

Norman Louis Anderson, 73, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $535, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Cheryleen Kay Isherwood, 27, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $135; Richard Dale Nordhagen, 44, Thief River Falls, 51/40, $85; Jeremy Michael Ray, 21, allowing public nuisance, two counts, $75 on one charge, and a $135 fine and cost assessed on the second charge stayed along with 10 days jail for one year; Jennifer Carolyn Nelson, 21, Thief River Falls, parking too close to corner, $25.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Mark Allan Hagen, 19, Roseau, seat belt, $60; David Randel Hesse, 40, East Grand Forks, driving after cancellation for inimicable to public safety, $1,565 fine and costs, 12 months in jail with all but six months stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Ronald Carl Omlid, 53, Thief River Falls, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $935, 12 months in jail with all but two months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Michelle Pohlad, 34, Minneapolis, 65/55, $75; Brian Paul Voecks, 37, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75;

Wade Theodore Braaten, 23, Grand Forks, ND, 40/30, $75; Melinda Narvaiz, 24, Thief River Falls, 69/55, no auto insurance, $220, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tina Marie Spiering, 32, St. Hilaire, 69/55, $78.50; Ryan Howard Hagen, 17, Red Lake Falls, 69/55, $85; Neal Lowell Juers, 40, Wadena, 65/55, $75; Barbara Jospn Jauquet Kalinoski, 51, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Karen Kay Skappel, 32, Osage, issue worthless checks, $135; Janet Lee Slaathaug, 39, Karlstad, issue dishonored checks, $135, $229 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ben Engelstad, 23, Thief River Falls, three counts of issuing worthless checks, $135 for each count and 10 days in jail stayed for one year, plus restitution of $90.30 on one count, $44.75 on the second count, and $68.39 on the third count.

Officials investigating theft at local convenience store

The Pennington County Sheriff's department is investigating a theft at Petro Pumper. Law enforcement officials received a report of the theft at 7:32 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. Officials are releasing few details as the incident is under investigation.

Accidents. On May 11 at 1:05 p.m. police investigated an accident at Fourth and Knight. Douglas William Sloane, Winnipeg, was driving a pickup south on Knight Avenue, when a car driven by Courtney Edward Shereck, East Grand Forks, traveling east on Fourth Street, failed to yield and the vehicles collided in the intersection. Shereck was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Sloane pickup, and $3,500 to the Shereck car. A passenger in the Sloane vehicle complained of a sore side and arm, but declined an ambulance and went to the hospital on their own.

On May 13 at 11:37 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Second and Arnold. Gary Arlen Johnson, Thief River Falls, was traveling north on Arnold Avenue in a van, when a car driven by Monica Ann Novak of Brooks entered the intersection traveling east on Second Street. Novak had stopped for a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection when she didn't see the Johnson vehicle. Police estimated damages at $400 to the Johnson vehicle, and $800 to the Novak vehicle.

On May 14 at 5:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident on 7th Street near Duluth. Mark Patrick Sullivan, Thief River Falls, had parked his car facing west on 7th Street. Witnesses reported hearing a crash and then the second vehicle left the scene. Police identified the driver of the second vehicle, a Dodge pickup, as Jeremy Wayne Abrahamson of Thief River Falls. The incident remains under investigation. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Sullivan vehicle, and $3,000 to the Abrahamson vehicle.

On May 16 at 12:16 a.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident at Highway 1 and Sixth Street. Lori Lynn LaCoursiere, Brooks was driving a car east on Highway 1, when her car crashed into a car driven by Chad Timothy Nelson, Thief River Falls, which had braked and was attempting to turn onto Sixth Street. A passenger in the LaCoursiere vehicle complained of a sore neck as did Chad Nelson. Police estimated damages at $3,000 to the Sullivan vehicle, and $2,000 to the Nelson vehicle.

Vandalism. On May 11 at 1:30 p.m. law enforcement received a report that a vehicle had been kicked and damaged by a 16-year-old male. Charges are pending.

Thefts. On May 13 at 11:45 p.m. after police checked a suspicious vehicle, charges of theft are pending against 18-year-old Ryan Patrick Hagna, Maple Grove. Hagna is accused of taking a $600 vacuum from Northland Community and Technical College. Hagna was also cited for consumption under age. Another individual in the vehicle, 18-year-old Joshua Adam Duke of Dayton, faces charges of obstructing legal process, after he ran away.

Drugs. On May 17 at 2 p.m. while executing a search warrant in the 1200 block of Riverdale Drive, officers found 19-year-old Steven James Vennes, Thief River Falls, present and in possession of a small amount of marijuana. Charges are pending.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Airman Eric Sax graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Eric Sax has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. He is the son of Sharie Dowling of Mapleton, ND and Mark Sax of Grygla and a 1996 graduate of West Fargo, ND, high school.

During the six weeks of training he studied the air force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. He also earned credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Senators introduce bill for aid to flood cities

Senators LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls; Roger Moe of Erskine and Keith Langseth of Glyndon introduced a bill Friday in the State Government Finance Committee to provide $24 million to cities affected by the 1997 flood.

Communities to benefit from the bonding proposal are Ada, Breckenridge, Crookston, Dawson, East Grand Forks, Granite Falls, Montevideo, Oakport township and Warren.

The three senators agreed that all of the affected communities should be treated equally, in a single package.

"The residents of the Red River Valley and the Minnesota Valley all experienced hardship during the flood of 1997," Sen. Moe said. "If we move forward together with a proposal we have a better chance of getting assistance for every city, not just one or two."

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources flood damage reduction program requires a 50 percent local share and a 50 percent state share to match federal dollars. Under normal circumstances this 50/50 match can be achieved through funds from watershed districts, local levies and taxes. However, this enormous match would be a very difficult challenge for these cities, the senators said.

"It would be hard for most of these cities to make the local match for their projects," Sen. Stumpf said. "The loss of tax base, the loss of homes and the costs they have incurred to rebuild have put huge financial burdens on these communities. We should not ask them to pay more."

Stumpf, Moe and Langseth said funding these projects is an urgent need and will have long-term benefits for the cities and the state. Had these measures been taken earlier, the destruction in 1997 would not have been so great, they said, and it is vital to protect the new or repaired schools, infrastructure, buildings, homes and roads.

"It makes sense to invest in flood protection for these cities," Sen. Langseth said. "The Department of Natural Resources will tell you that investments in flood protection measures now save millions of dollars in damages in the future."

Nelson promoted to Marine PFC in North Carolina

Marine PFC. Bryan Nelson, son of Kelly Corneille of Thief River Falls, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Nelson's promotion was based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Sessions to help families transition out of farming

To help families through the process, two management sessions for farmers who are considering or in the process of transitioning out of farming have been scheduled in northwest Minnesota by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

First session will be Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m. in Room 131 at Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota—Crookston and the second on May 25 at 6 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

There is no charge to attend the sessions but pre-registration is required. To attend the Crookston session call the West Polk county extension office at 1-800-450-1751. To attend the Thief River Falls session, contact the Pennington county extension office at 1-800-681-2116.

Speakers will include John Jeffrey, East Grand Forks attorney; Michelle Benton and Ray Safranski, Certified Public Accountants; and Mary Nell Preisler, representing Rural Life Outreach.

A light supper will be served before both sessions. The evening meal and program are free of charge, sponsored through Rural Options with a grant from the University of Minnesota. Everyone is welcome.

As many farmers across northwestern Minnesota are involved in another production year, others are beginning to plan for a new future, without agriculture. Failure to expand acres in the federal Conservation Reserve Program, along with years of disease and poor markets, have forced some producers to begin to carefully weigh their options.

"Those options would include transitioning away from farming and turning to other occupations," says Nathan Johnson, Kittson county extension educator.

"It's regrettable that circumstances are forcing some farmers to consider liquidating, but we need to be aware that the process may be more complicated than they think. The road to liquidating a farm enterprise is full of legal twists and financial turns with huge tax implications."

Information on some of the potholes to watch for on the road to liquidation will be presented at the Crookston and Thief River Falls meetings.

Construction on Highway 2 starts Monday at Fisher

Construction work on the westbound lane of Highway 2 from the junction of Highway 220 to Fisher began Monday, May 17, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office at Bemidji.

J. T. Anderson, project engineer, said the work consists of concrete pavement rehabilitation and will require traffic to be narrowed to one lane during the duration of the project, which is expected to be completed by August 6.

Anderson cautions motorists that the speed limit is being reduced to 55 miles per hour through the construction zone and will be enforced by the state patrol. He reminded drivers that when they see orange they should slow down and obey all traffic signs.

Oklee woman not injured when vehicle rolls

Kimberly Josie Rustan, 18, Oklee, was not injured when her vehicle rolled on County road 49 Sunday evening.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of a one vehicle rollover at 5:32 p.m. on Sunday, May 16. Rustan was driving a 1991 Toyota Corolla west on County road 49 when a rear tire blew and she lost control of the vehicle. Rustan's vehicle went into the ditch and rolled. Red Lake Falls Ambulance and Fire department responded to the accident report, but Rustan was not injured. Her vehicle was considered a total loss.

Several cats and dogs held at animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners may claim their pets by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release.

Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days. For more information about the following pets please call the police department at 681-6161: a male golden retriever, impounded April 22, from route 5; a male gray cat, impounded April 26 from Riverdale Drive; a gray and white cat, impounded April 29 from along Challenger Drive; a male shepherd-beagle, impounded May 1 from Silverton township; a female calico cat, impounded May 4 from near the Eagles Club; a black and white female mutt, impounded May 7 from along First Street.

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Seniors at Lincoln High School who received Academic Letters at the Academic Lettering banquet Thursday morning included: (from left, row 1) Eric Wang, Darin Bjerknes, Andy Janisch; (row 2) Leah Kannar, Katie Christansen, Ann Gustafson, Laura Follett, Katie Harbott, Marisa Holmstrom, and Lesley Ihle; (row 3) Matt Dyar, Wade Haviland, Eric Bjornstad, Jeff Rislov, Darek Barg, Tom Fogarty, Matt Winjum; (row 4) Matt Koahmstadt, Jerod Raiarson, Todd Christansen, Kelly Cota, Treevor Petarson, Aaron Sorvig.

Academic Letters awarded to LHS students at Thur. banquet

Over 150 students at Lincoln High School were awarded Academic Letters at the Annual Academic Lettering banquet Thursday in Thief River Falls.

The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Clubs with assistance from the Eagles Club, Best Western, Bridgeman's, Hugo's and many volunteers. A total of 325 people including parents and students attended the event. The guest speaker this year was Maryel Anderson.

Academic Letters were awarded to the following:

Grade 9 — AshLeigh Anderson, Kelly Bendickson, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Brooke Brekke, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Amy Donarski, Brianna Dyer, Aaron Field, Walter Jorathon Forney, Amy Hagen, Ashley Hamre, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Laretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Mandi Johnson, Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Stacy Kleinwachter, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Beth Padilla, Brian Quinn, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Joanna Swantek, Jason Swenson, Andre Thibodeau, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner, Sarah Willis, Brenda Wood, and Karie Zblewski.

Grade 10 — Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Rebekah Bray, Rebekash Bruno, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Trovis Dahlen, Ayla Donlin, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Michael Langland, Paul Leister, Constance Morris, David Olson, Katy Olson, Neel Patel, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Lisa Schultz, John Schwartz, John Sjoberg, Nathaniel Sorvig, Elizabeth Trontvet, Dewey Worker, and Marsha Lubitz.

Grade 11 — Kimberly Almquist, Yvonne Asp, Zachary Bosh, Julie Chrzanowski, Deidre Dally, Tabitha Drangstveit, Joshua Gallagher, Brea Hammer, Angela Hanson, Marissa Hanson, Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, Angela Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Derek Kulsnes, Jennifer Kimball, Jessica Knutson, Reya Lamm, Jonathan Lofgren, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Luke Miller, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nabben, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, John Newton, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Meghan Reed, Lisa Sorteberg, Jennifer Sorvig, and Ryan Wang.

Grade 12 — Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Eric Bjornstad, Colin Browning, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Nicolas Collard, Kelly Cota, Erin Delmore, Justin Disterhaupt, Matthew Dyer, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Wade Haviland, Kinzie Hibbert, Marisa Holmstrom, Taya Hunt, Lacey Huschle, Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, Kelli Muzzy, Bethany Nelson, Curtis Ness, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek, Treavor Peterson, Krista Phillips, Joseph Prihula, Jarod Reierson, Jeffrey Rislov, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Carolyn Walrath, Eric Wang, and Matthew Winjum.

Thief River Falls Academic Boosters club hosted the annual Academic Lettering banquet Thursday. Grade 12 student receiving academic letters included: (from left, row 1) Sara Anderson, Carolyn Weirath, Krista Phillips, Jill Panak, Nicole Koperi, Bridgatte Stock, Kelli Muzzy; (row 2) Teresa Friend, Toni Bachend, Kristine Koop, Joe Pribula, Justin Disterhaupt, Haydan Goethe, and Curtis Ness. Not present were Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Erin Delmore, Ryan Evenson, Kinzie Hibbert, Taya Hunt, Lacey Huschle, Julie Martell, Bethany Nelson, and Andrea Olson.

Doing the small things improves farm profit picture

As low crop and livestock prices dominate the farm scene, producers are looking for strategies that can keep them going through the tough times. An accumulation of small things can improve the profit picture, says Dave Resch, extension educator in Scott County with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Resch offers the following ideas for adding to the bottom line:

- Choose the right seed. Look for varieties that have been consistent performers in a variety of weather conditions and are tolerant of diseases and insects. There are some non-B+ varieties that are naturally more tolerant.
- Study soil tests carefully. Make sure you do a soil test, and review the recommendations closely. Apply the nutrients necessary to produce the crop you choose. This may be the year to apply only what the crop uses.
- Use pesticides wisely. Apply insecticides only when necessary and only at the rate designed to provide control. Consider banding herbicides and cultivating.
- Consider each field separately. Some fields may need different herbicides and insecticides than others. This is not the year to treat all fields equally.
- Do timely work. Be ready to get field work started right away in the spring and complete all field operations on schedule. Don't be late or it could hurt yields.
- Evaluate your debt structure. The current low interest rates make it worthwhile to consider refinancing. Lengthening repayment periods on some loans to help current cash flow may be a useful strategy.
- Consider production contracts and marketing plans. Production contracts may help establish a favorable price for some commodities. Market planning is important. Locking in a profit will not hurt the operation.
- Evaluate equipment. Most farms have adequate equipment inventory. However, if a piece of equipment needs to be replaced, consider leasing or possibly co-owning the equipment with a neighbor or friend.
- Monitor continuously. It is very important to keep a close eye on the farm business throughout the year.

Summer COLLEGE CLASSES

GET A HEAD START ON FALL SEMESTER! REGISTER FOR SUMMER SESSION NOW!

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HIST 2213.01 **Civil War & Reconstruction** $230.49 • June 1-July 30 • Class: 10 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Mon./Wed.

MATH 0092.01 **Math Foundations** $153.66 • June 1-July 30 • Class: 8-11:50 a.m. Tues./Thurs.

MATH 0094.01 **Elementary Algebra** $307.32 • June 1-July 30 • Class: 9-10:50 a.m. Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs.

NSCI 1410.01 **First Aid & CPR** $76.83 • June 4-July 2 • Fri. • Class: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Class: 1-3:30 p.m.

NURS 1100.01 **Intro to Nursing** • $307.32 • July 23-30 • Fri. • Class: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Aug. 2-13 • Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri. • Class: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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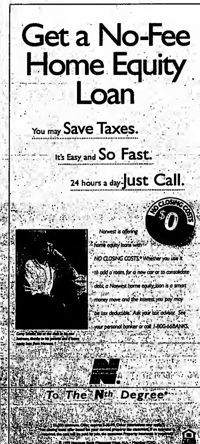

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the birthday party on Saturday for Rosie Dohlen held at the Dohlen cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at DW's in Goodridge.

Those who gathered for dinner and visiting on Mother's Day at the Dennis and Doe Schulz home at Euclid were Merle and Donna Naeseth, Martin and Delores Schulz, Jean Johnson and Michelle and Monica, Bryan Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Streat and Erica, and Mayme Johnson. All enjoyed a very big dinner and dessert. In the evening those who stayed for supper included Merle and Donna, Jean and Monica and Michelle, and Mayme. The mothers all received gifts and cards.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Norman Adams was a visitor and coffee guest at the Marlin and Cindi Kotrba home. Mrs. Adams also visited with Jennifer Kotrba and Tiara Kotrba who were home for the weekend during their break.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went shopping in Grand Forks on Mother's Day and later enjoyed supper at Bonanza in Grand Forks.

Merle and Donna Naeseth, and Mayme Johnson were among the large crowd who attended the funeral for Don M. Olsen on Monday morning at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Don Olsen. Don passed away May 4, 1999 at Bethany Good Samaritan Nursing home in Brainerd. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his many friends. May his memory be blessed.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest on Tuesday afternoon of Agnes Eidelbes.

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Sunday night and visited by phone with his mother, Mayme Johnson.

Those who visited with Mayme Johnson while she was a patient on Monday and Tuesday at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls were Doe Schulz of Euclid, Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Jason Naeseth, Stacy Hovel, and Arlette Mutnansky.

June Johnson, Jean Johnson and Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson had supper at the River Road Casino on Wednesday evening.

On Saturday evening, Merle and Donna Naeseth, June Johnson, and Mayme Johnson were among the large crowd who attended the funeral for Norman Kriel at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Norman Kriel. Norman passed away May 4, 1999 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Oleen, and the family, and to his many relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

June Johnson and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast on Tuesday morning at the River Road Casino.

Kathy Hovet and Dennis were brief callers on Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

On Sunday those who enjoyed supper at Pine Lake in honor of Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam, and Shannon and Robyn Sjulestad of Bemidji.

Harlan Iverson of Hallock came on Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Norman Kriel at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Harlan was an overnight guest at his parents, Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Sandra Radniecki and Sara Rasendahl of St. Paul, and Clara Radniecki and Clara Iverson spent the day in Grand Forks.

Don and Terese Osse of Greenbush were visitors and lunch guests a week ago Saturday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at the Ruby Anderson home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie.

Sunday supper guests in honor of Mother's Day at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Harlan Iverson of Hallock, Sara Rasendahl of St. Paul, Clara Radniecki of Oklee, Jill Radniecki of Oklee, Aaron Chervestad, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lindquist and Paul of Moorhead.

Scott Anderson and Tracy Larsen of Hutchinson were visitors on Saturday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Thelma Bendickson were visitors and luncheon guests at the Irvin Iverson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Tuesday evening visitors with Oleen Kriel and also with Roger Kriel and Norma Moser of Rush City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday night at the Dick and Judy Miller home.

Sunday visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki, Jill Radniecki, and Ann Chervestad of Oklee.

Jim Olson of Trail was a Wednesday evening visitor at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Mike Torgerson made Mother's Day dinner on Sunday for Martha and Jarvis Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kaleb.

Judy and Casey Jones treated Ida Rupprecht to dinner on Mother's Day and were afternoon visitors at the Rupprecht home.

Jean Nelson, Allie Witt, Leslie, Margaret and Darrin Nelson were Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Brendi and Dale Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn in Karlstad.

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Mass in Middle River: First, third, and fifth Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley 796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month).

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Highway 1 East, Rt. 4 Box 11A • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Jr. Church, Att. Nursery. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.) at 7 p.m.

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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays, AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 88 • Newfolden
Gary Barrett, Pastor 874-8785
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Building meeting at 6:00 p.m. on May 23.
Wednesdays: May 19: Baccalaureate at Marshall County Central High School.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone 681-7705 Church 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Gatzke • Thief Lake area
459-3314
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
449-3856
Worship Services – Silver Creek (Range Line Road): Worship services on Saturday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Worship services on Sunday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services – First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., Thursday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor 874-8165
Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.; Wednesdays: May 19: Baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m. at Marshall County Central High School gym; Radio-Westaker at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
PO Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor 874-6611
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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240 N. Kendall Ave. • Thief River Falls
George Burnell, Pastor
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Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: Kids Klub at 6:00 p.m.; Adult and youth Bible study at 6:45 p.m. and Choirs practice at 7:30 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m., Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-4488
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. (For the month of May).

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-4388
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VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
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Donn Roach, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4735
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor 523-4995
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-3296
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1230) and Cable 3.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Adult: $1.25

Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35, Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart)

Monday, May 24: 1- Main line: Italian dunkers/sauce, breadstick, green beans and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Tuna salad, turkey, peanut butter and jelly, ham and chicken noodle soup along with side salads, assorted juices, fruits or sauces and milk. 3- The grill: Hamburger, hot ham and cheese, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and turkey pita pocket and vegetable soup. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: 1- Main line: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey and ham, peanut butter and jelly, salmon salad, pita pocket and vegetable beef soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 27: 1- Main line: Taco bar; 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, turkey and ham and Rugrat soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, May 28: 1- Main line: Cook's choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, egg salad, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly and tomato soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 24: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, pancake on a stick/syrup and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, scrambled eggs and milk.

Friday, May 28: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, mini carrots, graham crackers and fruit choice. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Meatball sub., corn chips, veggies/dip and fruit choice.. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls and apple crisp. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and nuts. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, May 27: cheeseburger/bun, fixings, potato wedges, Cutie Pie and fruit. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, May 28: Italian dunkers/sauce, green beans and pear sauce. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary
(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 24: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and toast.

Tuesday, May 25: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, May 26: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, pancake and sausage on a stick and syrup.

Thursday, May 27: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, May 28: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: Submarine sandwich, oven fries, watermelon and graham crackers.

Tuesday, May 25: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mini carrots, bread and peaches.

Wednesday, May 26: Oven fried chickens, mashed potatoes, peas, roll and apple crisp.

Thursday, May 27: Pepperoni pizza, golden corn, bread, peaches and Trail Mix.

Friday, May 28: Grilled cheese, corn chips, mini carrots and grapes.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 24: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Pancakes/syrup, applesauce, sausages, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 27: Scrambled eggs/ham, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 28: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, May 29: Cereal choices, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, chips, pickles and dessert.

Tuesday, May 25: BBQs, oven fries, pickles, fruit and ice cream treats.

Wednesday, May 28: Long spaghetti/meat sauce, cheese, bread sticks, lettuce salad and cookie.

Thursday, May 27: Oven baked chicken drumies, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and fruit.

Friday, May 28: Bologna sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, soup and dessert.

Marshall County Central Newfolden

Breakfast:

Monday, May 24: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: French toast sticks, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Long Johns, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, May 28: Donut, cereal, juice and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: BBQ beef on a bun, baked beans, sauce, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, lettuce salad, sauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Submarine sandwiches, tator tots, lettuce, Jello, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, sliced carrots, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, May 28: Chicken patty on a bun, chips, vegetable, fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge
(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 24: Breakfast pizza, orange wedges, juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Cereal, toast w/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Cake donuts, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Pancakes, sausage patty, juice and milk.

Friday, May 28: Cook's choice.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, bread and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, green beans w/cheese, apples, Jello w/topping, bread and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Sub. sandwich w/toppings, garden salad, corn chips, veg. sticks, grapes, bread and milk.

Thursday, May 27: BBQ on a bun, potato chips, corn, peaches, pickles, bread and milk.

Friday, May 28: Cook's choice.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, May 24: Long John, cereal, apple juice and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Muffin, cereal, juice and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice and milk.

Friday, May 28: No School.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: Italian dunkers, meat sauce, peas and carrots and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, May 25: Sausage pizza, salad, garlic bread and peaches.

Wednesday, May 26: Oven baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit sauce and chocolate cake.

Thursday, May 27: Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, cheese slice, fresh fruit and chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, May 28: No School.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Fred Berberich returned from the Dakota hospital in Fargo on Sunday where he had heart surgery on Monday. Fred is doing well at this time. "Prayers are with you Fred."

Michael Laniel left for his home in Minneapolis on Tuesday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

On Monday Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Harvey Riendeau spent a few days last week at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks for a medical treatment.

Dana and Joyce Rock were guests of the Oklee School on Grandparents Day on Friday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Michael and Sarah Hagger of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Irene Hince of Oklee, Diane Plante and Mabel Sabourin.

Justin Rewertz of Grand Forks visited his grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Ostgaard of Red Lake Falls and daughter, Bonnie Wern of Mankato, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the bridge club on Wednesday with Mrs. Joan Brenken, Shirley Christoferson, Eva Mae Borgeron, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert and Audrey Bachand. The traveling prizes were won by Rose and Pearl.

Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich, on Thursday.

Vernon and Della Felling were Mother's Day guests of their daughter, Jerry and Delyne Mattison, of Plummer.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Shawn were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Karl and Joyce Magers of Plummer, Mrs. Sherri Engen, Jordan and Alex, Dwight and Amy Erickson and son Avery were Sunday dinner guests of Walter and Willie Katschke on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Judy Olson left on Saturday for Minot, North Dakota where she enjoyed Mother's Day weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Todd and Shannon Knutson, and family.

On Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Eva Asselin, Irene Hince and Darrin Grove all of Oklee, and Mrs. Evangeline Grove.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak were guests of Jerome and Barb Novak, Mrs. Cindy Novak, Chris and Carlos, Guerod and Kim Novak and Alyssa, Ray and Rennette Waller of Thief River Falls, Leonard Novak of Warren, at Lakeview on Mother's Day. In the afternoon Ray, Rennette, Walter Jr., Cindy, Chris and Carlos and Leonard were guests at Walter Sr. and Monica's home.

Amie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey Ethore treated grandparents, Dana and Joyce Rock, to dinner on Mother's Day.

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Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 24: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Roast pork, gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, May 27: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, May 28: Salmon loaf w/creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 24: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, lettuce, corn, roll, milk and cake.

Tuesday, May 25: Turkey breast, potatoes, gravy, carrots, cranberry sauce, roll, milk, rice pudding.

Wednesday, May 26: Pork chappette, potato, mixed vegetables, roll, milk, chocolate pudding w/whipped cream.

Thursday, May 27: Cold cuts, potato salad, baked beans, roll, milk and watermelon.

Friday, May 28: Salmon loaf, potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll, milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, May 24: Salisbury steak, baked potato, corn, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Beef stew with vegetables, coleslaw, carrot sticks, bun, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Tomato, hamburger casserole, pineapple ring, French green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, May 28: Salad supper with meat tray, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals, Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 24: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and muffins.

Tuesday, May 25: Milk, apple juice, Kix and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, May 26: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, May 27: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and toast.

Friday, May 28: Milk, orange juice, eggs and toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, May 24: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, May 25: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Wednesday, May 26: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, May 27: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, May 25: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the funeral for Norman Kriel held at the Ekelund Lutheran Church on Saturday evening.

Sunday evening Kristain Solberg went to the Vance and Lori Wiseth home to help Lori celebrate her 40th birthday. Happy birthday, Lori!

Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo was a visitor at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Sunday.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Norman Kriel on Saturday evening at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle made supper and brought it over to Mayme Johnson on Monday evening and they all enjoyed supper together.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended the funeral for Norman Kriel at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Kenny and Vicky Hovet spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting with Kathy Hovet and Dennis. They also visited with Obert Hovet at CNC in Thief River Falls.

Elva Fiedler left on Tuesday to attend the funeral for her aunt, Blanch Hudson, held on Wednesday at Finlayson. Sincere sympathy to the Hudson family. May her memory be blessed. While there, Elva had breakfast with Ken and Joan Fiedler at Mora. Elva returned home on Wednesday night.

On Monday, Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba attended the funeral for Vernon Brateng at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Vernon passed away May 6, 1999. Sincere sympathy to the Brateng family. May his memory be blessed.

Last weekend, Samice Johnson went with Mr. and Mrs. Juell Chervestad to Fairmont to attend the Confirmation of their granddaughter, the daughter of Jim and Joy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Joyce and Kristain enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with Chester and Ordell Solberg on Sunday at their home.

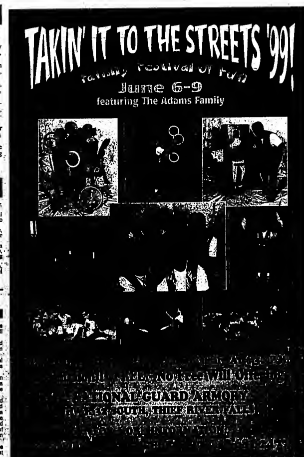
Mike Boyer of Minneapolis visited with his mother, June Johnson, on Mother's Day.

Jennifer Kotrba of Fargo was a brief visitor with Norman and Marie Adams on Sunday.

Visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were Leonard and Samice Johnson.

On Mother's Day evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan and Andrea were visitors at the Clara Peterson home. Later that night, Gene and Renae Marquis, and Megan and Andrea were visitors in honor of Mother's Day at the Dick and Marion Marquis home at Oklee.

On Sunday Joel Fiedler took his mother, Elva Fiedler, out to dinner at Third Base in Brooks.



PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital, contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

NOTICE:

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 8, 1999 AT 4:00 P.M., IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1999-2003. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 218-683-7017.

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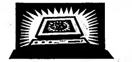

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Frances Schiefert drove to North Dakota last Friday and was an overnight visitor at the home of Hilman and Etta Flaten at Portland. They are formerly of Plummer and were neighbors of Frances. From there she went on to Fargo and spent several days at the home of her son, Harley. She attended the First Communion service for her granddaughter, Danielle, and the reception for relatives and friends at the home of Harley and Alice. Before returning to Plummer, she visited with Gust and Loretta Craft at Fargo.

Confirmation Reception

John and Cathy Zimpel entertained at a dinner for their daughter, Kelley, on her Confirmation day, May 2. Guests included her grandparents, Frances and Orville Skadsem of Thief River Falls and also Wade Anderson of Bemidji, Kyle and Lynette and Jake Gustafson of Greenbush, Todd, Nancy, Andrew, Austin and Tyler Gustafson; Deb and Kelsey Rewertz, all of Red Lake Falls; Vicki, Lacey, Brittany and Jordan Gustafson, and Merle and Carol Gustafson, all of St. Hilaire; Amber Westlake, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Roger and Lynn Gaitani, Susie Zimpel, Nancy, Tom, Kevin and Brittany Bray, and Jennie McMullen, all of Plummer; Kirsten and Casey Crowe of Hopkins, Jerry and Gloria Borm of Minnetonka, and last of all, brother Phil Zimpel.

Mother-Daughter Tea

Immanuel WELCA sponsored the annual Mother-Daughter Tea on Thursday evening at the church. After a brief business meeting, the program was held in the church nave. Sheila Gerardy was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Vicki Marthaler, who gave a lively talk about laughter and the benefits to body, mind and soul, if you let laughter and joy fill your life. Kim Schnietzer was with her and led the group in several songs of joy and also sang some solos. Both are from Detroit Lakes. Several drawings were made and winners were Courtney Lee, Mallory Gerardy, Emily Hagen, Kelly Waswick, Inga Under, and Edna Hyde. Emilie Skjerven was proclaimed "mother" of the evening. A very special lunch was served by the Tabitha Circle in the dining area that was beautifully decorated by the Hanna Circle. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful and inspiring evening.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Norman Kriel on Saturday at Ekolund Lutheran Church at Goodridge.

Darell and Leona Sorenson of Stillwater and were overnight and Saturday guests of his aunt and uncle, Art and Avis Froiland. Darell is the son of the late Ivor Sorenson. Those who came to visit these cousins were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland, and Janice and Earl Melvie of Thief River Falls.

Graduation

Lisa Brasgalla, daughter of Kathy and Daryl Brasgalla of Bismarck, ND, graduated from NDSU in Fargo, ND, on Saturday, majoring in Food and Kitchen management. There were over 600 in her class. Her father, Daryl came to Plummer to get her grandparents, Carl and Eunice Koskela, so they were able to attend the graduation and other festivities. Her brother, Tim of Fargo, also attended. Ferd DeHaie brought the Koskelas home on Sunday night.

Chuck and Jolayne Simpson and Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Saturday dinner guests of Larry and Mindy Juhl of Lake Bronson.

Trip to Europe

Ross Arlt, who recently accompanied a choir from UMC at Crookston, spoke at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer on Sunday. He gave an excellent presentation and graphically told of the stay in Iceland, London and Paris, where he visited the many historic and beautiful sights. Snapshots of the various places were passed and viewed by the audience. The choir, including Ross, sang on several occasions as they toured. What a great experience it must have been! Ross received monetary gifts which were matched by AAL funds. He expressed his gratitude and thanks to everyone for their help, and we thank you, Ross, for your very good report.

Chris DuChamp of Red Lake Falls and his sister, Marci DuChamp, hosted a Mother's Day dinner at his home for Jim and Deb DuChamp, Grandma Bunny D., grandparents Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail, Mark, Sue and Cathi Borberich, Steve Klooty, and Bobbi Borberich.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald and daughter Sharon and Rodney Wayne of Goodridge, and his mother, Evelyn Wayne, enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Best Western.

Gathering at the home of mom, Della Rewertz on Sunday were Terry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family of rural Red Lake Falls, Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire, and Joana Rewertz of Bemidji.

Commander Wendell Anderson of Jackson, TN, is on a two-week guard duty in the state of Mississippi. His mother, Sophie, lives in Plummer. Her daughter, Holly of Fargo, spent Mother's Day weekend here.

Art and Avis Froiland, Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland, Jerilee and Ben Carpenter and Lexi of Grand Forks, Kerry, Gril and Dorick Newland of Thief River Falls, Gril's mother Dolly Newland and grandmother Julia Slenseth, and his sister, Lisa Carr, all enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at Third Base in Brooks. Later, they spent the afternoon at Rick and Arlene's home.

Mother's Day visitors of Edna Hyde were sons, Roger of Brooks and Dennis of Bad Medicine Lake, and also Luan Schuman of Fargo.

Dennis Wilkens of St. Hilaire was a Mother's Day visitor of Ruth Wilkens.

Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls hosted a Mother's Day dinner for Julie and Michaela Adalphson of Thief River Falls, and also Caryl, Travis and Chelsey Collins and John Landoon of Warroad, Becca and Mike Jordal of Salol; Effie and Burnol Byer, and Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, all of Plummer.

AAL Meeting

Redeemer Lutheran Branch #2444 of AAL met on Sunday morning following church services. They sponsored Ross Arlt in his trip to Europe and were glad to present him with a report. They also presented Doris Malwitz with a check for $5,361.00 that had been raised for her at a recent benefit dinner. AAL Chapters #10105 of Immanuel and #6372 of Bethany Lutheran of Red Lake Falls had provided some matching funds also.

Harold and Mariem Vatthauer returned from Rochester on Sunday afternoon, where they spent two weeks with son Nleiden and family. Enroute home they stopped in Alexandria to see Dick and Clare Wichterman, only to find that Clara was in the St. Cloud hospital.

Attending graveside services on May 7 for Julia Jaeger, 97, formerly of Plummer, were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jerry and Carol Gerardy and Eddy Eskeli of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and their son and daughter, of Bloomington, and Wilfred Nelson of Bloomington. All except Eddy and Wilfred were coffee guests at the Gerardy home afterwards. Annie Schumacher was also a guest.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Elinor Leiske, formerly of Plummer, whose funeral was held on Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. She was a sister of Ellsworth Milligan of Plummer.

Vic Schiefert treated his mother Frances to dinner on Sunday and later he, Jim and Sherrie Schiefert spent the afternoon at her home.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager spent Mother's Day weekend at Excelsior with daughter Janel and Charlie Hebert and girls. While there they celebrated granddaughter Katie's 12th birthday and were also joined by Lucille's sister, Bernice Larson of Minnetonka.

Carole Wright attended a retirement party for Ardelle Anderson on Friday in Viking where Ardelle has taught for 41 years. Carole also taught in Viking in her first year and came to know her there.

Walt and Jo Raedel of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors of Art and Gloria Fossum.

Mother's Day visitors of Jean Carpenter were Lyle, Fern and Ross Carpenter of Bagley, Dan and Russ Carpenter, Judy Kelley, and Art and Gloria Fossum.

Karen and Tim Bakken and children of Goodridge and Mike, Heidi and Sydney Skjerven of Red Lake Falls came to visit and bring Mother's Day greetings to mom, Emilie and Jerry Skjerven.

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Ivarson spent Sunday with Jennie Norman at Red Lake Falls. They enjoyed dinner at Sunset Court.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the 80th birthday party for Gladys Welseth on Sunday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli and Steve, Becky, Matt and Kaylee Eskeli went out for Mother's Day dinner.

Jim, Deb and Bunny DuChamp and Wayne and Deb Vettleson and family of Trail were Sunday supper guests of Walter and Shirley Vettleson at Trail.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids came on Sunday and was a houseguest until Thursday of Larena Westerlund.

Russell Sorenson of Roseau, and Sheila Gerardy and children were Mother's Day dinner guests of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Mother's Day weekend at their daughter Renee's home in Minnetonka. Enrauls home they visited Evelyn's sister Helen and Martin Mursu at New York Mills.

Larena Westerlund and Vivian Olson were Sunday dinner guests of Don and Glanyce Harrington at Third Base in Brooks. The Harringtons are from St. Paul and are spending a couple of weeks at their summer home here. Following the dinner, they visited at Larena's home.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the prayer service for Raymond Vaudrin on Monday night at Green's Funeral Home.

Art and Avis Froiland visited with Olga Konickson at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening callers at Lorna Josme's home were Arnold Eskeli and Bunny DuChamp.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the church with Fern Hesse presiding. Pastor Brockopp led the Bible study and Doris Malwitz was the hostess for the evening.

Birthday for Lorena

Lorana Westerlund had a very special birthday on Tuesday. Those who helped her celebrate were Pat Larson, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Hilma Hamslad, Clare Hesse, Esther Walter, Alice Jobe, Vivian Olson, Art and Avis Froiland, and Frances Schiefert. Larena received many cards and phone calls from dear ones far away and felt truly blessed.

Elementary Program

Grades 1-6 presented a program on Tuesday evening in the school gym directed by Nancy Pearson, music teacher. Mrs. Roslan's first grade class sang "Spring Is In the Air" and "Six-Inch Boots in a Nine-Inch Puddle"; Mr. Johnson's second grade sang "It's Me" and "Cotton Needs Pickin'"; Mrs. Bray's third grade sang "A Garden Song" and "One More River"; Mr. Koivisto's fourth grade played on recorders: "A French Song", "Merrily We Roll Along", and "Rockin'"; Mrs. Halverson's fifth grade sang "Zum Gali Gali" and "I Shall Sing"; and Mr. Brustad's sixth grade sang "A Garden Song" and "One More River." The fifth and sixth grade band played "Band Room Rock." This was followed by a short play from the fable by Aesop entitled "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" given by the third grade and directed by Melody Brustad. Parents, grandparents and friends were out in full force as it is always interesting to see the youngsters perform. There was an art exhibit to cap off the evening with a variety of projects on display in the cafeteria and hallways. What a fine evening!

Alma Hanson hosted the Esther Circle meeting on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Hazel Ollie led the ten ladies in the Bible study, Amelia was in charge of the business, and Alma served lunch.

Inga Under and Avis Froiland attended the funeral for Marie Hegland on Wednesday afternoon at Salem Lutheran Church at Oklee.

On Thursday, May 6, Doreen Cote of Terrebonne, and Jean Carpenter and Kathy Juneau of Plummer traveled to Fargo, ND, to attended the 10th anniversary of Life's Options.

Achievement Night

On May 10, 1999, the Red Lake County Home Study Cluster held its Achievement Night at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Home Council President Kathy Juneau gave a welcome to all in attendance. Kathy then talked on a possible Home Study tour to Steinbach, MB, Canada. All members and their guests introduced themselves and the Hollyhocks burst into singing "Happy Days Are Here Again." This year marks the 50th anniversary for the Hollyhocks. In 1949, Edna Hyde organized the group and she still is a member. Evelyn Glass and Pat Wanganess of Lake Pleasant Homemakers sang the "Lefse Song," and it was great! Our guest speaker was Vicki Marthaler of Detroit Lakes. She gave a great and fun presentation on laughter and how important it is in our lives. Presentations from a few of the members of the Red Lake County Central speech team were given that included Emily Hagen, Sarah Hagge, Rachel Schune, and Paul Beaudoin who were under the direction of Sue Hagge. Lorna Nielson, a Hollyhocks member, gave a nice reading on the Hollyhocks from beginning to present day. Past and present Hollyhocks that attended the Achievement Night were Edna Hyde, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Mercil, Dorothy Myhre, Caralyn Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, LaVerne Savigny, Lorna Nielson, Jean Carpenter, Rosemary Eskeli, Dianne Gagner and Kathy Juneau. The program was wrapped up by Kathy sharing a special prayer with the group and thanking all for coming and making the evening so much fun. A thank you also goes out to Extension Educator DeeAnn Lainas, for all her help and guidance. Drawing for door prizes were held with the Friendly Circle in charge. Kathy lead table grace and we all had a nice lunch. Achievement night committees included, hostess club - Buzzin' Dozen; punch - Lake Pleasant; registration and door prize calling - Friendly Circle; and decorations - Hollyhocks. Hollyhock's guests from Plummer were Gloria Fossum, Bunny DuChamp and Marion Vatthauer. What a great night and a fun loving group of gals. Our theme for the evening was "Hats Off To You" for the Hollyhocks 50th, and I (Kathy) would like to say I am so happy to be part of this great bunch of gals!

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited on Tuesday at the Arda Anderson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Thursday.

On Sunday, Joe and Eunice Nevak of Thief River Falls visited at the Swegger/Lian home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dybedahl of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Timothy and Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Ralph Perry home on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mrs. Pat Bliss of Minneapolis, Jean Patterson of Newfolden, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Walter Lunsetter, and Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Engevik of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beechy of Staples, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were Monday visitors at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mrs. Gane Peterson visited on Sunday evening with Angie Brawley.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday at the Swagger/Lian home.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Paul Klamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kolden visited on Sunday evening at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tim visited at the Cheslie Ruud home on Wednesday evening.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau, Clare and Patti Jo Thompson, all of Grand Forks, were weekend guests of their parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Saturday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove and Tammy Grove of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Meyme Berberich were Tom and Marge Miller and Jane, Larry and Lorratte Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman, Lindsey and Bailey and twins Nickolas and Noah, Marlene Harbott all of Thief River Falls, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke, Gene and Sue Olson all of Fosston, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Fenner and Marc and Renie Miller all of Bemidji, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Amy Herbott of New Brighton, John and Stacey Berberich, Stephanie, Brittany and Benji.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Brian and Lottie Peterson, Mike Peterson and Ann Hince were Mother's Day dinner guests of Ron Peterson.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove and Justin Carlson, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Bailey, Darrin and Penny Grove, George Burthwick and Tracy all of Oklee and Mrs. Diana Plants.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family.

Darryl and Dolores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad, Polly Thompson and Casy helped their son and brother Darrin celebrate his birthday on Saturday. "Happy Birthday Darrin."

On Saturday evening Deb and Cindy Detsman, Jess, Brad, Aaron and Breanne and a friend Ryan Paredis helped their son and brother Colton celebrate his 16th birthday with a dinner party at Happy Joe's and bowling in Crookston. "Happy 16th Birthday Colton."

On Mother's Day Mrs. Vi Gagner, Mary Ann Gagner, Gene and Pat Proulx were among those who attended the birthday party in honor of Maurice and Theresa Lecouraiere, Laura Derosiere, and Clare held at the Mike Lecouraiere home in Red Lake Falls.

Darrel and Dolores Grimm, Darrin Grimm, Paula Thompson, daughter Casy of Salol were Mother's Day guests of Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad.

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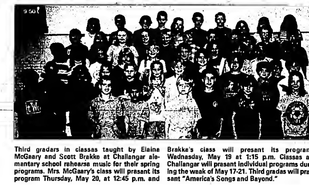
Thief River Falls Post Office

Second graders from Darcie Dalager's class at Challenger elementary school rehearse for their spring music program to be presented on Wednesday, May 19, at 2:15 p.m. Second grade classes will each present the program "We All Live Together."



Third graders in classes taught by Elaine McGaary and Scott Brakke at Challenger elementary school rehearse music for their spring programs. Mrs. McGaary's class will present its program Thursday, May 20, at 12:45 p.m. and Brakke's class will present its program Wednesday, May 19 at 1:15 p.m. Classes at Challenger will present individual programs during the week of May 17-21. Third grades will present "America's Songs and Beyond."

Elementary music instructor Ken Wiggs works with fourth grade students of Jan Brelland in preparation for the spring music programs which begin next week at Challenger elementary school. Mrs. Brelland's program will be presented at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, May 21.

Fifth graders in Tom Schafer's class at Challenger elementary school prepare for the spring concert to be presented Wednesday, May 19, at 8:45 a.m. Each class at the school will present its own music program this year.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Friday afternoon shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later that afternoon, Joan and Mayme were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Amanda Rindahl was a brief visitor on Wednesday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mildred Hovet, Margaret Severson, Kyle Severson, Nicole Oualey, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy [illegible] and Darick of Roseau, Cindi Lavoto, Tyler and Breanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy. Later Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Loola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren.

Those who went to the River Road Casino on Mother's Day evening for supper included Agnes Eidelbos, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbos and Arlon, Jared and Michelle. They also celebrated Darwin Eidelbos' birthday that same evening. Happy birthday, Darwin!

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Travis and Dustin attended the benefit for Stewart Sistad in Grygla. Later that day, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Travis and Dustin had coffee and visited with Bernice Sistad at Grygla.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called on Thursday morning and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the Small Fry at the community center in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Joan Johnson, and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Sunday. After breakfast, the Naeseths and the Johnsons were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Golen Englund of rural Grygla was a [illegible] and Shirley Roisland home during the week.

Honford and Shirley Roisland were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Stanley Erickson home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Honford and Shirley Roisland home were Russell Hodoen, and John and Leslie Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Honford and Shirley home.

On Friday night, Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau came to visit and brought a gift of flowers for Marlys Johnsrud for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, and Joyce and Kristein went to Olstad Acres near Grygla on Sunday afternoon to visit with Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom for Mother's Day. Bruce and Diane, and Kristain and Joyce were also supper guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the funeral for Norman Kriel on Saturday evening at Ekolund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stone of Minneapolis and Gladys Stone of Sauk Center came on Saturday to visit with Obert Hovel at CNC in Thief River Falls.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home to visit and enjoyed supper on Monday with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Bob and Jeanne Johnson and Emma of Baxter came on Friday to visit at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home and spent Mother's Day with Bernice. The Bob Johnsons left for home on Sunday.

June Johnson, Marlyn Johnsrud and Laurette Stucy went along with others on the Homemaker's trip to Middle River and Honker's Flat on Thursday.

On Wednesday night Darrow and Shirley Lundeen were visitors and coffee guests of the Rudy and Laurette Stucy home.

WAGNER-PEYSER ACT PUBLIC NOTICE PROGRAM YEAR 1999

As provided by Part 652 of the Wagner Peyser Act, 29 U.S.C., 49 et. seq. the Minnesota Department of Economic Security announces the following substate allocations for funds received pursuant to the Act:

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Ramsey and St. Paul Area	$768,440.00

Such allocations are for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

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Component plans were developed for Service Delivery Areas within the state in conjunction with the Private Industry Councils and Chief Elected Officials representing such area for this purpose.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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The City of Thief River Falls is requesting that industries contemplating expansion, construction of facilities, acquisition of equipment, or needing operating capital, contact the Community Development Department (681-2500) regarding the availability of loan money on favorable terms through the Community Development Revolving Loan Fund. Applications and eligibility criteria are available upon request. The deadline for submittal of applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 1999.

NOTICE:

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 8, 1999 AT 4:00 P.M., IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1999-2003. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 218-683-7017.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Frances Schiefert drove to North Dakota last Friday and was an overnight visitor at the home of Hilman and Ella Flaten at Portland. They are formerly of Plummer and were neighbors of Frances. From there she went on to Fargo and spent several days at the home of her son, Harley. She attended the First Communion service for her granddaughter, Daniella, and the reception for relatives and friends at the home of Harley and Alice. Before returning to Plummer, she visited with Gust and Loretta Craft at Fargo.

Confirmation Reception

John and Cathy Zimpel entertained at a dinner for their daughter, Kelley, on her Confirmation day, May 2. Guests included her grandparents, Frances and Orville Skadsem of Thief River Falls and also Wade Anderson of Bemidji, Kyle and Lynette and Jake Gustafson of Greenbush, Todd, Nancy, Andrew, Austin and Tyler Gustafson; Deb and Kelsey Rewertz, all of Red Lake Falls; Vicki, Lacey, Brittany and Jordan Gustafson, and Marie and Carol Gustafson, all of St. Hilaire; Amber Westlake, Jim and Deb DuChamp, Roger and Lynn Gallant, Susie Zimpel, Nancy, Tom, Kevin and Brittany Bray, and Jonnie McMullen, all of Plummer; Kirsten and Casey Crowe of Hopkins, Jerry and Gloria Borm of Minnetonka, and last of all, brother Phil Zimpel.

Mother-Daughter Tea

Immanuel WELCA sponsored the annual Mother-Daughter Tea on Thursday evening at the church. After a brief business meeting, the program was held in the church nave. Sheila Gerardy was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Vicki Marthaler, who gave a lively talk about laughter and the benefits to body, mind and soul. If you let laughter and joy fill your life. Kim Schnietzer was with her and led the group in several songs of joy and also sang some solos. Both are from Detroit Lakes. Several drawings were made and winners were Courtney Lee, Mallory Gerardy, Emily Hagen, Kelly Waswick, Inga Linder, and Edna Hyde. Emilie Skjervan was proclaimed "mother" of the evening. A very special lunch was served by the Tabitha Circle in the dining area that was beautifully decorated by the Hanna Circle. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful and inspiring evening.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Norman Kriel on Saturday at Ekelund Lutheran Church at Goodridge.

Darell and Leona Sorenson of Stillwater were overnight and Saturday guests of his aunt and uncle, Art and Avis Froiland. Darell is the son of the late Iver Sorenson. Those who came to visit these cousins were Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland, and Janice and Earl Melvie of Thief River Falls.

Graduation

Lisa Bresgalla, daughter of Kathy and Daryl Bresgalla of Bismarck, ND, graduated from NDSU in Fargo, ND, on Saturday, majoring in Food and Kitchen management. There were over 600 in her class. Her father, Daryl came to Plummer to get her grandparents, Carl and Eunice Koskela, so they were able to attend the graduation and other festivities. Her brother, Tim of Fargo, also attended. Ferd DeHate brought the Koskelas home on Sunday night.

Chuck and Jolayna Simpson and Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Saturday dinner guests of Larry and Mindy Juhl of Lake Bronson.

Trip to Europe

Ross Artt, who recently accompanied a choir from UMC at Crookston, spoke at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer on Sunday. He gave an excellent presentation and graphically told of the stay in Iceland, London and Paris, where he visited the many historic and beautiful sights. Snapshots of the various places were passed and viewed by the audience. The choir, including Ross, sang on several occasions as they toured. What a great experience it must have been! Ross received monetary gifts which were matched by AAL funds. He expressed his gratitude and thanks to everyone for their help, and we thank you, Ross, for your very good report.

Chris DuChamp of Red Lake Falls and his sister, Marci DuChamp, hosted a Mother's Day dinner at his home for Jim and Deb DuChamp, Grandma Bunny D., grandparents Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail, Mark, Sue and Cathi Berberich, Steve Kloety, and Bobbi Berberich.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald and daughter Sharon and Rodney Wayne of Goodridge, and his mother, Evelyn Wayne, enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at the Best Western.

Gathering at the home of mom, Della Rewertz on Sunday were Terry and Heidi Rewertz of Red Lake Falls, Barry and Deb Rewertz and family of rural Red Lake Falls, Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens of St. Hilaire, and Jeana Rewertz of Bemidji.

Commander Wendell Anderson of Jackson, TN, is on a two-week guard duty in the state of Mississippi. His mother, Sophia, lives in Plummer. Her daughter, Holly of Fargo, spent Mother's Day weekend here.

Art and Avis Froiland, Rick, Arlene and Ginger Froiland, Jerilee and Ben Carpenter and Lexi of Grand Forks, Kerry, Grif and Derick Newland of Thief River Falls, Grif's mother Dolly Newland and grandmother Julia Stenseth, and his sister, Lisa Carr, all enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at Third Base in Brooks. Later, they spent the afternoon at Rick and Arlene's home.

Mother's Day visitors of Edna Hyde were sons, Roger of Brooks and Dennis of Bad Medicine Lake, and also Luan Schuman of Fargo.

Dennis Wilkens of St. Hilaire was a Mother's Day visitor of Ruth Wilkens.

Ray and Shirley Vigstol of rural Thief River Falls hosted a Mother's Day dinner for Julia and Michaela Adolphson of Thief River Falls, and also Caryl, Travis and Chelsey Collins and John Landoon of Warroad; Becca and Mika Jordat of Salol; Effie and Burnel Byer, and Eldon, Karen and Karl Vigstol, all of Plummer.

AAL Meeting

Redeemer Lutheran Branch #2444 of AAL met on Sunday morning following church services. They sponsored Ross Artt in his trip to Europe and were glad to present him with a report. They also presented Doris Malwitz with a check for $5,351.00 that had been raised for her at a recent benefit dinner. AAL Chapters #19195 of Immanual and #6372 of Bethany Lutheran of Red Lake Falls had provided some matching funds also.

Harold and Mariam Vatthauer returned from Rochester on Sunday afternoon, where they spent two weeks with son Nielden and family. Enroute home they stopped in Alexandria to see Dick and Clara Wichterman, only to find that Clara was in the St. Cloud hospital.

Attending graveside services on May 7 for Julia Jaeger, 97, formerly of Plummer, were Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Jerry and Carol Gerardy and Eddy Eskell of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neilson and their son and daughter, of Bloomington, and Wilfred Nelson of Bloomington. All except Eddy and Wilfred were coffee guests at the Gerardy home afterwards. Annie Schumacher was also a guest.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Elinor Leiske, formerly of Plummer, whose funeral was held on Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. She was a sister of Ellsworth Milligan of Plummer.

Vic Schiefert treated his mother Frances to dinner on Sunday and later he, Jim and Sherrie Schiefert spent the afternoon at her home.

Goodwin and Lucille Kvasager spent Mother's Day weekend at Excelsior with daughter Janet and Charlie Habert and girls. While there they celebrated granddaughter Katie's 12th birthday and were also joined by Lucille's sister, Bernice Larson of Minnetonka.

Carole Wright attended a retirement party for Ardelle Anderson on Friday in Viking where Ardelle has taught for 41 years. Carole also taught in Viking in her first year and came to know her there.

Walt and Jo Raedel of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors of Art and Gloria Fossum.

Mother's Day visitors of Jean Carpenter were Lyle, Fern and Ross Carpenter of Begley, Dan and Ruse Carpenter, Judy Kelley, and Art and Gloria Fossum.

Karen and Tim Bakken and children of Goodridge and Mike, Haidi and Sydney Skjervan of Red Lake Falls came to visit and bring Mother's Day greetings to mom, Emilie and Jerry Skjervan.

Hazel Ollis and Sharon Iversan spent Sunday with Jennie Narman at Red Lake Falls. They enjoyed dinner at Sunset Court.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the 80th birthday party for Gladys Welseth on Sunday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Melvin and Rosemary Eskell and Steve, Becky, Matt and Kaylee Eskell went out for Mother's Day dinner.

Jim, Deb and Bunny DuChamp and Wayne and Deb Vettleson and family of Trail were Sunday supper guests of Walter and Shirley Vettleson at Trail.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids came on Sunday and was a houseguest until Thursday of Lorene Westerlund.

Russell Sorenson of Roseau, and Sheila Gerardy and children were Mother's Day dinner guests of Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Mother's Day weekend at their daughter Renae's home in Minnetonka. Enroute home they visited Evelyn's sister Helen and Martin Mursu at New York Mills.

Lorene Westerlund and Vivian Olson were Sunday dinner guests of Don and Glenyce Harrington at Third Base in Brooks. The Harringtons are from St. Paul and are spending a couple of weeks at their summer home here. Following the dinner, they visited at Lorene's home.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended the prayer service for Raymond Vaudrin on Monday night at Green's Funeral Home.

Art and Avis Froiland visited with Olga Konickson at her apartment in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening callers at Lorna Jesme's home were Amelia Eskell and Bunny DuChamp.

Redeemer Lutheran Ladies Aid met at the church with Fern Hesse presiding. Pastor Brockopp led the Bible study and Doris Molwitz was the hostess for the evening.

Birthday for Lorene

Lorene Westerlund had a very special birthday on Tuesday. Those who helped her celebrate were Pat Larson, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Hilma Hamstad, Clare Hesse, Esther Walter, Alice Jobe, Vivian Olson, Art and Avis Froiland, and Frances Schiefert. Lorene received many cards and phone calls from dear ones far away and felt truly blessed.

Elementary Program

Grades 1-6 presented a program on Tuesday evening in the school gym directed by Nancy Pearson, music teacher. Mrs. Roslan's first grade class sang "Spring is in the Air" and "Six-Inch Boots in a Nine-Inch Puddle; Mr. Johnson's second grade sang "It's Me" and "Cotton Needs Pickin'"; Mrs. Bray's third grade sang "A Garden Song" and "One More River"; Mr. Kalvisto's fourth grade played on recorders: "A French Song", "Merrily We Roll Along", and "Rockin'"; Mrs. Halverson's fifth grade song "Zum Gali Gali" and "I Shall Sing"; and Mr. Brustad's sixth grade sang "A Garden Song" and "One More River." The fifth and sixth grade band played "Band Room Rock." This was followed by a short play from the fable by Aesop entitled "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" given by the third grade and directed by Melody Brustad. Parents, grandparents and friends were out in full force as it is always interesting to see the youngsters perform. There was an art exhibit to cap off the evening with a variety of projects on display in the cafeteria and hallways. What a fine evening!

Alma Hansen hosted the Esther Circle meeting on Wednesday afternoon at her home. Hazel Ollis led the ten ladies in the Bible study, Amelia was in charge of the business, and Alma served lunch.

Inga Linder and Avis Froiland attended the funeral for Marie Hogland on Wednesday afternoon at Salem Lutheran Church at Oklee.

On Thursday, May 6, Doreen Cote of Terrebonne, and Jean Carpenter and Kathy Juneau of Plummer traveled to Fargo, ND, to attended the 10th anniversary of Life's Options.

Achievement Night

On May 10, 1999, the Red Lake County Home Study Cluster held its Achievement Night at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Home Council President Kathy Juneau gave a welcome to all in attendance. Kathy then talked on a possible Home Study tour to Steinbach, MB, Canada. All members and their guests introduced themselves and the Hollyhocks burst into singing "Happy Days Are Here Again." This year marks the 50th anniversary for the Hollyhocks. In 1949, Edna Hyde organized the group and she still is a member. Evelyn Glass and Pat Wangsness of Lake Pleasant Homemakers sang the "Lefse Song," and it was great! Our guest speaker was Vicki Marthaler of Detroit Lakes. She gave a great and fun presentation on laughter and how important it is in our lives. Presentations from a few of the members of the Red Lake County Central speech team were given that included Emily Hagen, Sarah Hagge, Rachel Schune, and Paul Beaudoin who were under the direction of Sue Hagge. Lorna Nielson, a Hollyhocks member, gave a nice reading on the Hollyhocks from beginning to present day. Past and present Hollyhocks that attended the Achievement Night were Edna Hyde, Pearl Laniel, Lorraine Mercil, Dorothy Myhre, Carolyn Myhre, Myrtle Hamrum, LaVerna Sevigny, Lorna Nielson, Jean Carpenter, Rosemary Eskell, Dianne Gagner and Kathy Juneau. The program was wrapped up by Kathy sharing a special prayer with the group and thanking all for coming and making the evening so much fun. A thank you also goes out to Extension Educator DeeAnn Laines, for all her help and guidance. Drawing for door prizes were held with the Friendly Circle in charge. Kathy lead table grace and we all had a nice lunch. Achievement night committees included, hostess club - Buzzin' Dozen; punch - Lake Pleasant; registration and door prize calling - Friendly Circle; and decorations - Hollyhocks. Hollyhock's guests from Plummer were Gloria Fossum, Bunny DuChamp and Marion Vatthauer. What a great night and a fun loving group of gals. Our theme for the evening was "Hats Off To You" for the Hollyhocks 50th, and I (Kathy) would like to say I am so happy to be part of this great bunch of gals!

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On Sunday, Joe and Eunice Novak of Thief River Falls visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Saturday evening visitors at the Clifford Klamar home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dybedahl of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek and Timothy and Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Ralph Parry home on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week at the Chesla Ruud home were Mrs. Pat Bliss of Minneapolis, Jean Patterson of Newfolden, Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Walter Lunsetter, and Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Engevik of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beachy of Staples, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik were Monday visitors at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Mrs. Gene Paterson visited on Sunday evening with Angie Brewley.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls visited on Tuesday at the Swagger/Lian home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kolden visited on Sunday evening at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein and Tim visited at the Chesla Ruud home on Wednesday evening.

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Thief River Falls Post Office

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Tom and Diane Parenteau of Maple Grove, Steve and Vicky Parenteau, Clare and Patti Jo Thompson, all of Grand Forks, were weekend guests of their parents, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau.

On Saturday Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove and Tammy Grove of Oklee visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Tom and Marge Miller and Jane, Larry and Lorretta Pittman and Lana Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pittman, Lindsey and Bailey and twins Nickolas and Noah, Marlene Harbott all of Thief River Falls, Harold and Alice Bolstad and Luke, Gene and Sue Olson all of Fosston, Mrs. Betty Lindy, Rita Fanner and Marc and Renie Miller all of Bemidji, Mrs. Frances Liebel of Mahnomen, Amy Harbott of New Brighton, John and Stacey Berberich, Stephanie, Brittany and Benji.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Brian and Lottie Paterson, Mike Paterson and Ann Hince were Mother's Day dinner guests of Ron Peterson.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Ricky Grove and Justin Carlson, Scott and Kim Grove; Zack and Bailey, Darrin and Penny Grove, George Burthwick and Tracy - all of Oklee and Mrs. Diane Planta.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum was a Mother's Day dinner guest of Lowell and Margaret Hamrum and family.

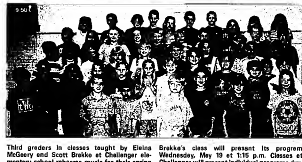
Darryl and Dolores Grimm, Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad, Polly Thompson and Casy helped their son and brother Darrin celebrate his birthday on Saturday. "Happy Birthday Darrin."

On Saturday evening Deb and Cindy Determan, Jase, Brad, Aaron and Breanna and a friend Ryan Paradis helped their son and brother Colton celebrate his 16th birthday with a dinner party at Happy Joe's and bowling in Crookston. "Happy 16th Birthday Colton."

On Mother's Day Mrs. Vi Gagnar, Mary Ann Gagnar, Gene and Pat Proulx were among those who attended the birthday party in honor of Maurice and Therese Lacoursiere, Laura Derosiers, and Clare held at the Mike Lacoursiere home in Red Lake Falls.

Darrel and Dolores Grimm, Darrin Grimm, Paula Thompson, daughter Casy of Salol were Mother's Day guests of Darby and Denise Zentner of Warroad.

Second graders from Darcie Deleger's class at Challenger elementary school rehearse for their spring music program to be presented on Wednesday, May 19, at 2:15 p.m. Second grade classes will each present the program "We All Live Together."



Third graders in classes taught by Elaine McGeary and Scott Brekke at Challenger elementary school rehearse music for their spring programs. Mrs. McGeary's class will present its program Thursday, May 20, at 12:45 p.m. and Brekke's class will present its program Wednesday, May 19 at 1:15 p.m. Classes at Challenger will present individual programs during the week of May 17-21. Third grades will present "America's Songs and Beyond."

Elementary music instructor Ken Wiggs works with fourth grade students of Jen Brelland in preparation for the spring music programs which begin next week at Challenger elementary school. Mrs. Brelland's program will be presented at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, May 21.

Fifth graders in Tom Schafer's class at Challenger elementary school prepare for the spring concert to be presented Wednesday, May 19, at 8:45 a.m. Each class at the school will present its own music program this year.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Friday afternoon shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later that afternoon, Jean and Mayme were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Amanda Rindahl was a brief visitor on Wednesday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Those who enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mildred Hovet, Margaret Severson, Kyle Severson, Nicole Ounley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Castle and Brady and Derick of Roseau, Cindi Lavoie, Tyler and Breanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy. Later Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Leola Cullen at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren.

Those who went to the River Road Casino on Mother's Day evening for supper included Agnes Eidelbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes and Arlen, Jared and Michelle. They also celebrated Darwin Eidelbes' birthday that same evening. Happy birthday, Darwin!

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Travis and Dustin attended the benefit for Stewart Sislad in Grygla. Later that day, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Travis and Dustin had coffee and visited with Bernice Sislad at Grygla.

Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called on Thursday morning and visited by phone with her sister, Mayme Johnson.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the Small Fry at the community center in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Naeseth, Jean Johnson, and Mayme Johnson enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino on Sunday. After breakfast, the Naeseths and the Johnsons were shoppers in Grand Forks.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and supper guest at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home during the week.

Henford and Shirley Rolsland were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Stanley Ericksan home.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Russell Hodaen, and John and Leslie Iversan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorensen of Plummer were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Henford and Shirley home.

On Friday night, Ron Fulton and Jesse of Roseau came to visit and brought a gift of flowers for Marlys Johnsrud for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, and Joyce and Kristain went to Olstad Acres near Grygla on Sunday afternoon to visit with Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mastrom for Mother's Day. Bruce and Diane, and Kristain and Joyce were also supper guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams attended the funeral for Norman Kriel on Saturday evening at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stone of Minneapolis and Gladys Stone of Sauk Center came on Saturday to visit with Obert Hovet at CNC in Thief River Falls.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji came home to visit and enjoyed supper on Monday with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Bob and Jeanne Johnson and Emma of Baxter came on Friday to visit at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home and spent Mother's Day with Bernice. The Bob Johnsons left for home on Sunday.

June Johnson, Marlyn Johnsrud and Laurette Stucy went along with others on the Homemaker's trip to Middle River and Honker's Flat on Thursday.

On Wednesday night Darrow and Shirley Lundeen were visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

WAGNER-PEYSER ACT PUBLIC NOTICE PROGRAM YEAR 1999

As provided by Part 652 of the Wagner-Peyser Act 29 U.S.C. 49 et seq. the Minnesota Department of Economic Security announces the following substate allocations for funds received pursuant to the Act.

Northeast Area	$861,349.00
Northwest Area	$1,140,092.00
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South Area	$1,288,595.00
Hennepin and Minneapolis Area	$1,329,004.00
Anoka, Dakota and Washington Area	$896,215.00
Ramsey and St. Paul Area	$788,440.00

Such allocations are for the period July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000.

Wagner-Peyser funding is used for public employment service activity. Twenty-six percent was allocated based on each substate area's relative share of employers, forty percent was allocated based on each substate area's relative share of the number of job seekers who have registered with the employment service over the last complete program year, approximately twenty-one percent was allocated based on each area's relative activity with employers and job seekers for the previous year and thirteen percent was allocated for services to special applicant groups including claimants profiled as likely to exhaust their benefits and migrant and seasonal farm workers.

Component plans were developed for Service Delivery Areas within the state in conjunction with the Private Industry Councils and Chief Elected Officials representing such area for this purpose.

Written comments regarding the allocations or the planning process will receive the full review and consideration and should be addressed to the attention of Thomas Romens, Budget, Policy and Planning Office, Minnesota Department of Economic Security, 390 North Robert Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

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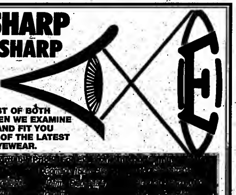

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All That Is Needed Is One Four-Word Law

Spurred by the tragedy in Littleton, CO, in which students and a teacher fell victim to a student shooting spree, gun control advocates have renewed their efforts to impose greater restrictions on firearms sales and ownership in the United States. According to news reports, even the stalwart Senators and Representatives who have resisted such pressure in the past are starting to buckle under the current onslaught.

If someone could show us in logical and rational fashion how proposed restrictions would prevent recurrence of something as cold and calculated as the Littleton massacre, we might be inclined to waver a little ourselves. But we haven't seen any such evidence so far and the rhetoric spouted by politicians from President Clinton on down has a familiar ring to it. Only the circumstances leading to this call for controls have changed from previous situations.

Why are we so opposed to allowing the government to attempt to make life safer for our school children and others in our society? Why do we think it is necessary for our homes to be filled with weapons of violence? How can we be so uncaring as to sweep the multiple deaths of innocents in Colorado under the gun dealer's table?

If that is the spin you want to put on our opinion, you're on the offensive. We can't argue that line of thinking—which seems to coincide with the line being repeated by the advocates of further firearms restrictions. If they can make us all feel guilty about something we had no part in, it will be much easier for them to sell their message for disarming America.

We are certainly not without sympathy for the victims and their families in Littleton. We are not a member nor blind follower of the National Rifle Association. But we don't buy any of the guilt by association paint the control advocates are selling.

We are opposed to many of the so-called controls because:

• They infringe on the freedom of millions of law-abiding citizens on the pretense that they will prevent misuse by a few;

• They would take weapons out of the hands of private citizens while leaving weapons in the hands of government and its agents;

• A disarmed, law-abiding citizenry would be at the mercy of the armed criminal;

• A myriad of past laws and regulations aimed at "controlling" firearms to keep them out of the hands of felons, mentally unstable and minors have all failed badly at accomplishing what they were intended to do;

• Only a total elimination of the hundreds of millions of firearms privately owned in our nation would curb their availability to someone who would want to use one illegally;

• We don't trust this or any future government to uphold the rights or the safety of the people:

• Those who would do harm to others will find and use whatever means necessary to do so, whether firearms are available or not.

History has proved over and over and over again that most gun laws passed with the intent of controlling the activity of people are worthless and unnecessary. They are all useless amendments to one four-word law that was handed down long before firearms were an issue, has existed for centuries and cuts right to the crux of the situation. That law simply states: *Thou Shalt Not Kill.*

Obey that law, and its intent, and all other laws are unnecessary.

The Y0K Crisis

If you think the Y2K "crisis" is a valid concern with the year 2000 only months away, imagine what the Y0K crisis would have been. A reader let us in on this letter, supposedly translated from a Latin scroll dated in the year 1 BC:

Dear Cassius:

Are you still working on the Y0K problem. This change from BC to AD is giving us a lot of headaches and we haven't much time left. I don't know how people will cope with working the wrong way around. Having been working happily downwards forever, now we have to start thinking upwards. You would think that someone would have thought of it earlier and not left it to us to sort it all out at this last minute.

I spoke with Caesar the other evening. He was livid that Julius hadn't done something about it when he was sorting out the calendar. He could see why Brutus turned nasty.

We called on Consultus, but he simply said that continuing downward using minus BC won't work and, as usual, charged a fortune for doing nothing useful. Surely, we will not have to throw out all our hardware and start again? Macrohard will make yet another fortune out of this, I suppose.

The money lenders are paranoid, of course! They have been told that all usury rates will invert and they will have to pay their clients to take out loans. It is an ill wind....

As for myself, I just can't see the sand in an hourglass flowing upward. We have heard that there are three wise men in the East who have been working on the problem, but unfortunately, they won't arrive until it's all over.

I have heard that there are plans to stable all horses at midnight at the turn of the year, as there are fears that they will stop and try to run backward, causing immense damage to chariots and possible loss of life. Some say the world will cease to exist at the moment of transition.

Anyway, we are still continuing to work on this blasted Y0K problem. I will send a parchment to you if anything further develops.

If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Plutonius

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson met her sister, Virginia Hokkanen, in Grand Forks on Saturday at the Don and Marian DeBoltz home. Her niece, Phyllis Milbridge and Andrew, were also visitors at the DeBoltz home where they were all supper guests.

Tony and Sanna Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Blerman, Justin and Matthew treated Carmen and Larry Gustafson to dinner on Mother's Day. In the afternoon they were all visitors at the Gustafson home.

Doris Kaushagen, Gerri and Ken Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jay Garthus home. They helped Mrs. Garthus celebrate her birthday.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson, Valeria, Alicia and Rob Bakken had dinner together at the Evergreen on Mother's Day.

Carmen Gustafson was an afternoon coffee guest at the Glenda Olson home on Monday.

Linda and Elton Hornseth were Tuesday evening visitors at the Cliff and Maxine Olson home.

Jean Nelson, Shirley and Oscar Jr. were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home. Shirley and Oscar Jr. are from Lansing, Illinois.

Judy and Herbert Fuller from International Falls were overnight guests Saturday at the Esther Fuller home. After having dinner together on Mother's Day, they were all guests at the Shirley and Larry Inman home where Wendy Inman was honored on her graduation from U.N.O.

Carmen Gustafson was a Friday evening visitor at the Adeline Moe home.

Irena Nelson was a breakfast guest of Sue and Doyle Nelson on Mother's Day.

Noon luncheon guests at the Pam and Gary Battleson home were Jim, Peggy and Jennifer Brown, Amy Struxness and Riley from Jamestown, Kim and Jeff Langen, Aaron, Adam and Alissa, Pearl Battleson and Irene Nelson.

Dinner guests at the JoDee and Ron Relerson home were Milton and Eileen Relerson, Rick and Theresa Relerson, Irene Nelson, Becky Hargar and Lance Relerson. Pam Battleson and Melione Kaiser were guests for dessert. Irene also received Mother's Day greetings from her daughter, Danae, via telephone.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson, Sanna and Tony Gustafson attended the concert at Northland College on Monday evening. This was the final concert for Mr. Les Torgerson as he directed the jazz ensemble, chamber choir and Northland Community Band. Mr. Torgerson was honored by various groups on his retirement.

Supper guests at the Donald and Margaret Rupprecht home in honor of Mother's Day were Melodee Rupprecht, Shara Guidry, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Reese and Seth.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Marvel and Wesley Pesek home on Sunday of last week.

Allie Witt and Jean Nelson attended the 4-H Share The Fun contest on Tuesday night.

Bernice Knutson, Tara and Jeremy Nelson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Bernice Trechmann and Myrtle Solberg.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

Aid to farmers advances in several Minnesota bills

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

As we all know, this is a difficult time for agriculture in our state. Bad weather and very bad commodity prices over the past few years have prevented many of our farmers from making a living.

For the most part, farm policy in our country is administered at the federal level. Since agriculture is an international business, it makes sense that Congress creates and administers a uniform policy for the entire country.

However, state legislators from rural areas have been moved by the economic conditions of farm families and small towns within their districts. I and several other rural legislators have done our best to address the problems we learn about whenever we can. While there is no "magic bullet" program that will solve the problems being faced by our farmers, there are several provisions being considered by the state legislature that will provide some needed relief.

• $70 million in direct aid to farmers. Livestock operators that operate on less than 160 acres can receive forgiveness of their first-half property taxes. Farmers can receive payments of $4 per acre, up to $5,600 per farm. The bill has become law without the Governor's signature, and the checks will be in the mail in June.

• $60 million in permanent farm property tax rate reductions. The property tax on ag land is completely converted to a valuation system. The rate reduction will benefit all farm properties valued over $115,000. The plan passed the Senate and will be discussed as part of the Omnibus Tax bill.

• $5.8million for a variety of agriculture-related initiatives, designed to make agriculture more viable in the state. This includes several research items, demonstration projects, marketing assistance and alternative crop development. Passed as part of the Senate Omnibus Agriculture funding bill.

• A study on the development of a state-run crop insurance program. Because Congress has failed to create an adequate crop insurance program, this study will determine the feasibility of the state providing crop insurance to our farmers. Also in the Senate's Omnibus Ag bill.

• An increase of $6.6 million for ag-based research and farmer outreach at the University of Minnesota. This includes research for soybeans, wheat, barley and canola; and increases to improve services provided by the Extension Service at the county level. Passed the Senate, in the Omnibus Higher Education funding bill.

• Management of the Farmer-Lender Mediation program is transferred to the Extension Service at the U of M. The Extension Service has greater knowledge of the day-to-day workings of farms and are best able to administer the program. Also passed the Senate, in the Omnibus Higher Education funding bill.

• Farmers who take Farm Business Management classes through the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities will receive an extra tuition reduction. The program gives participating farmers better knowledge of farm economics. Also contained in the Senate Higher Education bill.

• $1 million to assist farmers in the 13 Red River Valley Counties, administered by Project Farm Wrap. Farm Wrap has been doing a fabulous job of providing family and personal counseling, tracking down legal and accounting support and simply being a friend to farmers finding themselves in difficult personal situations as a result of the farm economy. This provision will be discussed in the Health and Human Services Omnibus bill.

There are numerous other small initiatives intended to help farmers in difficult financial straits.

As the 1999 Legislative Session comes to a close later this month, these issues and several others will be discussed and decisions made. Again, I think folks understand that there is no cure to the problems that our farmers are now facing that can be magically solved by the state. But these farm assistance items will hopefully help farm families get through the tough times.

In these final weeks of the session, I'll be watching for every opportunity to help our farmers. Please feel free to contact me at the Capitol anytime with your questions, comments and concerns.

FEMA has plans for building "safe rooms" in homes

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has plans available for persons who would like to build "safe rooms" in their homes that can provide protection from tornadoes.

Director James Lee Witt said the rooms are built from cast-in-place concrete or from wood-and-steel anchored to concrete slab foundations or floors. Cost will vary from $2,000 to $4,000 depending on size and room location, Witt said.

FEMA Publication 320 (booklet and construction plans), *Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House*, is available from FEMA by calling 1-888-565-3896.

The publication, but not the construction plans, is available for downloading from the FEMA web site at www.fema.gov.

Minnesota now number one in turkey production

Minnesota moved up the ranks to number one in turkey production in 1998 according to recent statistics from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Minnesota beat out all other states in number of turkeys slaughtered and in live weight of turkeys slaughtered and inspected for wholesomeness.

USDA's numbers showed that over 43 million turkeys, weighing nearly 994 million pounds were inspected in Minnesota last year. The nearest competitor was North Carolina with 38 million head, weighing 964 million pounds slaughtered.

Minnesota's poultry industry generates more than $1 billion in direct and indirect income each year, employing more than 10,000 people within the state. The turkey industry accounts for more than 70 percent of the generated income and employment.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

I am sure that I am not alone in my frustration with the lack of race reporting in the Thief River Falls Times. There were 22 people from Thief River Falls or very nearby towns who raced at the Greenbush Race Park last year.

Racing is a great sport and there is a lot of widespread interest in it and our local racers. Many people who cannot attend the races each weekend would like to keep up with what happens at the track.

It's a shame that we have to subscribe to the *Roseau Times-Region* to get fun, descriptive race reports from our very own Thief River Falls resident Bob Hultgren. Please consider printing his column weekly.

Here is a list of local racers at Greenbush Race Park: Stan Olson, Lemar Rantanen, Dennis Rantanen, Robbi Peterson, Dave Bach, Pat Lucek, Jeff Turner, Kelly Forsberg, Dave Meyer, Brian Wilde, Dale Holtan, Sheldon Peterson, Shawn Bugge, Daniel Noreikis, Kassie Holtan, Mike Tiani, Rod Peterson, Amber Holtan, Robbie Peterson, Glen Ekman, Terry Blacklance and Dean Forst.

Thank you.

Alanna Olson

Thief River Falls

(Editor's Note: We thank Alanna for bringing this interest area to our attention. While we have published race results provided by Bob Hultgren in the past, he assures us he will make his weekly commentary available to us for publication and we will do our best to carry it in our Wednesday editions.)

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified.

Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 19, 1949

Poster Contest Winners Chosen

"Winners in the poppy poster contest sponsored by the local American Legion auxiliary unit were announced today by Mrs. Rudy Larson, chairman of the committee in charge. The winning posters will be displayed next Monday, May 23, in a memorial window in the Ben Franklin store.

"In Class I, first prize went to Curoline Bruggeman and second to Marion Gail Hanson, with honorable mention to Richard Langevin. First honors in Class II, were won by Barbara Kerminski, second by Wayne Kotaska and honorable mention by Marilyn Shumway.

"The best poster from the Washington school was submitted by Manville Noto; Knox, Carol Ann Bishop; Northrop, Marion Gail Hanson; and St. Bernard's, Caroline Bruggeman."

Eight-Acre Addition To Greenwood Cemetery Prepared For Use

"Installation of roadways and other work in connection with an eight-acre addition to Greenwood cemetery is now nearing completion, members of the cemetery commission stated this week. The plot is part of a 40-acre tract just south of the older portion of the cemetery that had been acquired several years ago. It is anticipated that lots in the new addition will begin to be assigned to purchasers later this year."

Mayor Harry E. Simons Proclaims Friday As Straw Hat Day In City

"In evidence that summer is just around the corner and your favorite velour will soon find its usual hot weather hibernation spot, Mayor Harry E. Simons has given official recognition to the annual occasion by proclaiming Friday, May 20, as Straw Hat Day in Thief River Falls. The event will be celebrated in a fitting and appropriate manner, with the parade of Panamas and skimmers in the particular style most becoming to each man's personality and figure."

Stores Asked to Display Wreaths on Memorial Day

"The Memorial Day committee of the American Legion and VFW posts today urged local business places to display memorial wreaths on their store fronts over the Memorial Day weekend May 28-30. It was announced that those who do not have wreaths on hand may obtain them by placing their order without delay through the Hall's Flower Shop."

TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

—Norway's Independence Day Tuesday, May 17, was just another day in Thief River Falls. Time was when it was the occasion for quite a celebration locally.

—The federal prison at Sandstone, Minnesota, is being closed for lack of customers. It would be a dandy place to send some of our free-spending congressmen for a rest cure.

—We noticed in the North Dakota "U" newspaper that "approximately 394" seniors will be graduated from the university in June. Wonder why the paper couldn't have been specific about the number.

—Add to Things We Didn't Know Until Now: That the Eskimo Pie was the invention of a physician, then living in Bemidji who collected $100,000 for his idea.

—Times Marches On: Over at Stephen a farmer has had his tractor equipped with a cigaret lighter. Maybe it's a common practice by this time.

—Minnesota license plates again in 1950 will be used for advertising purposes. They will carry the catchword "10,000 Lakes."

—Remember way back when the bridge across the Red Lake river on First street was a wooden affair with no sidewalks?

—A vote of thanks is due the Lions club for giving local music lovers a chance to hear the outstanding Minneapolis Lions quartet.

—This year's crop of strikers in industry isn't laying so much emphasis on the rising cost of living.

—The government is conducting a spectacular campaign for the sale of U.S. savings bonds. The best way for the administration to promote the drive would be to balance the federal budget.

—Venetian blinds have been defined as slats with a shady reputation.

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MAY 18, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

TO FARM

Government To Set The Indians Up In Business.

"Capt. W. A. Mercer, who now has charge of the Indians on the Red Lake reservation with headquarters at Walker, Minnesota, paid a visit to the wards of the government in this section last week. The government will spend considerable money in an endeavor to make better citizens out of the Indians and Mr. Mercer was here with a view of ascertaining their wants. A saw mill will be built on the shores of the Red lake near the Agency and lumber will be manufactured for the Indians with which they can build homes. A flour mill will be erected soon at the Agency which will be used to grind up the flour used by the Indians. The most money, however, will be expended in a large boarding school, which will cost when completed about $35,000 and will be large enough to accommodate all of the young Indians of the reservation.

"The supplies for the Agency will in the future be shipped to Thief River Falls and from here will be taken to the Agency in steamboats. The government will build one steamboat which will run exclusively from here to the Agency and another one will be built to do the business on the lake.

"Mr. Mercer stated that the Indians in this section will be put to farming and an effort will be made to make respectable citizens out of them. A sub-station will be started at Highlanding several miles north of this city, on the Red Lake river, which will be in the charge of an experienced white farmer who will have charge over the Indians. Farming implements and oxen will be purchased and the Indians can have free use of the same, but they will not be allowed to sell them. Work will be commenced at once and a crop will be put in this year.

"Capt. Mercer states that in the future the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor to the Indians will not be tolerated. A number of policemen will be put on duty at different points on the Red Lake reservation and any violator of the law will be punished."

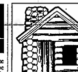
Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerna Auna, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auna of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson, Erling Lian of Thief River Falls, Marlene Ley of Warroad, Donna Bjerke of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Auna, Hazel Auna and Glen Auna, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the 80th birthday party for Mildred Paulson at Spring Lake Park on Saturday. Laverna and Lila spent the weekend at the home of Denise and Dave Beaver at Lakeville and Hazel and Glenn stayed at the home of Ed and Nadina Wold.

Tarry Ruud of Minneapolis spent from Wednesday until Friday at the Chelsia Ruud home.

Mrs. Glenn Limesand and Chelsey visited on Thursday afternoon with Hazel and Glenn Auna.



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Several Thief River Falls parties are building a steamboat with which they will try to run to Red lake.

—S. M. Dainard has purchased the stock of furniture left by Fritz Eickhof in St. Hilaire and will run the business in the future.

—Rev. J. B. Hingeley, presiding elder of the M.E. church, will preach in Thief River Falls Thursday, May 23.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The children of J. P. Mays, the blacksmith, are confined to their home with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

—County Attorney Brown was up from Red Lake Falls, and he reports that the roads were full length and a yard deep.

—John O'Day, manager of the lumber company, bought the O. P. Johnson residence.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—J. K. Hannay has sold the Hotel Markham in St. Hilaire to P. W. Busse.

—Street Commissioner Mellby and a crew of men are putting in 30 cement cross walks on Thief River Falls city streets.

—Commencement exercises for the Thief River Falls high school will be held May 28 in the roller skating rink.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Acting on petitions signed by many businessmen, the city council voted to hire an engineer to make plans for paving the downtown streets.

—Dr. George Milan was named superintendent of Oakland Park sanatorium.

—Pennington county is being reimbursed by the state for $2,170 paid out in wolf bounties.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Olaf Neset was named president of the Red Lake Summer Resort association, succeeding the late Math Barzen.

—The Thief River Falls Woman's club chorus won the annual contest at the district meeting in Warren.

—A fire on the Charles O. Asp farm near Viking destroyed a barn and 22 cattle and five horses.

—The Rotary club named H. A. Pratt as delegate to the International convention in Dallas, Texas.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—A record total of 984 voters turned out for the annual school district election, and incumbents Carl B. Larson, L. W. Rulien and A. B. Stenberg were reelected.

—Mrs. Jeannette Wright was named to succeed W. G. Caffey as president of the local PTA unit.

—James Parkins, recently of Warren, is the new pharmacist at the J & B Drug, succeeding John Arnold, who bought a drug store in Mahnomen.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—A total of 371 votes were cast in the Thief River Falls school district election in which Otis Wold and Elmer Bratsch defeated two sticker candidates, Matt Brusven and the Rev. Alfred Larson.

—An eight-acre addition to Greenwood cemetery is being prepared for use.

—Mrs. Harold Harrison was named to serve a second year as president of the local Legion auxiliary.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Dr. James Disse and Dr. Ralph Helm were elected to the local school board.

—Plans are being made for a tenth anniversary banquet for Northwest Dairy Day.

—Lorna and Karen Moe, accompanied by Stanley Torgerson, won top honors in the Pennington county Share-The-Fun contest when they presented a vocal duet, "Buttons And Bows" Friday night at the city auditorium.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—One-act play winner for Pennington county was "If Girls Asked Boys For Dates" by the St. Hilaire 4-H club.

—Maynard Wedul and Kenneth Murphy were elected to serve on the school board for School District 564.

—Gordon Caldis, a graduate of Lincoln high school in 1938 and currently the city attorney of Grand Forks, North Dakota, will be the commencement speaker at the Goodridge high school.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Annual fiddlers contests are scheduled at St. Hilaire and Grygla.

—Vocal soloists for the Lincoln high school spring concert are Jane Olson, Ruth Ferber and William Saetre.

—Ken Wiebolt and Wally Oravum were elected to the board of School District 564.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Nick Swanson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Swanson, won a 10-speed bicycle at the Bike Safety clinic last Thursday.

—Minnesota state patrol officers have been supplied by Hug-A-Bears for their squad cars for use with children who have been involved in accidents.

—Elementary students looked up at Llarry Panek's llama at a pet fair Tuesday at Northrop elementary school.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Doris Kaushagen and her grandson, Chad, from Grand Forks were Saturday night supper guests at the Joan and Dean Kaushagen home.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson helped Tony and Sanna Gustafson move into their new home in Roseau on Saturday.

Noon luncheon guests at the Florence Bredeson home on Sunday were Adeline Moe, Judith Wold, Gunhild Bolmanson and Gladys Rindahl. Later in the afternoon Adeline, Gunhild and Gladys accompanied Judith to Oakland Park Nursing Home where she conducted a Mother's Day program.

On Saturday afternoon Margaret Rupprecht, Pearl Johnson, Carol Delap, Lorraine Dallman and Irene Johnson from Bellflower, California went to Grand Forks where they visited their mother's cousin, Marie Bartleson, at St. Anne's guest house. Joyce Sang joined them later in the afternoon and they all enjoyed supper together.

Ruth Hanson and Valerie Bakken attended the dinner theater at the golf club last week. "Murder at the Speak Easy" was presented.

Carla Torgerson visited her dad, Roger Dick, in Everett, Washington from Thursday to Monday.

Clifford and Maxine Olson were evening supper guests at the Lorna and Jeff Olson home on Mother's Day.

Ruth Hanson and Ellen Newton had dinner together at a local restaurant last week Thursday.

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Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune, May 14, 1924

Community Girls Elect

"At the annual election of the officers Monday evening at the Girls Community club, Miss Emily Fossum was reelected president, Miss Carolyn Melby vice president, Miss Agnes Sands secretary, and Miss Thora Hanson, treasurer. Mrs. L. C. Pope and Miss Thora Hanson reported on the music at the convention recently held at Moorhead. Miss Nora Steen reported on the various activities of the 74 Women's clubs represented and Miss Emily Fossum gave a report on the speeches given at the different meetings. Mrs. Oscar Melby and Miss Martha Tanum, who were visitors that evening, made a few appropriate remarks to the members before the meeting was closed.

"The next meeting will be held Monday evening, May 26. Monday evening, May 19 a picnic will be given in Lovers Lane. The girls are requested to bring individual lunches and to meet in the clubrooms at 6 p.m."

Surprise Shower

"A surprise parcel shower was given by Mrs. Harry Schuster, Mrs. Leonard Hanson, Mrs. Rose Johnson and the Misses Nettie Ove and Jeanette Oftedahl for Mrs. W. J. Brown Tuesday evening, the party being given at Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walker on First street. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the guest of honor and the evening was spent in sewing and music with a delicious luncheon to top off the successful evening. Among the guests present to honor Mrs. Brown were: Mesdames Chester Barden, Clarence Erickson, J. E. Bloomquist, Harold Provencher, Harold Snyder, R. J. Newcomb, Ralf Falk, A. H. Dorn, Harry Dybvik, Bert Walker, A. J. Aunnger, Martin Stenberg, and L. D. Hendry; the Misses Esther Werner, Gilma Ostvolden, Alvina Janas, Lena Lonson, Dora Holmes, Ruth Kiland, Margaret Eichammer, Christine Clausen, Thora Hanson, Esther Gjertson, Emily Fossum, Inga Oftedahl, Lulu Cook and Alma Thune."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Sunday, May 18: Norwegian services at Bethania church at 11 a.m. and at Goodridge at 8 p.m. The YPS [Young Peoples Society] of Erie meets at the church Sunday afternoon. The pastor will be present. Many recitations and songs will be rendered. Everyone welcome."

Holiness Methodist Church

"Z. L. Reynolds, Pastor. Meetings held at the residence, 302 Red Lake Blvd., Sunday 11:15 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MAY 17, 1899

News Items

"Band dance tonight.

"Talk about mud! Don't mention it.

"Rather heavy frost last Saturday morning.

"Some wheat fields are looking nice and green.

"Two blocks on Broadway should be fenced in and teams out.

"The weather the past few days has been a setback to seeding.

"The weather since Friday has been a great deal like the first part of April.

"With the aid of a harrow, Broadway has been wonderfully improved since last week.

"Philip Zeh of the Upper Falls passed through here Thursday enroute to the county seat [Red Lake Falls].

"Two teams got mired on Broadway yesterday and it was difficult to extricate them.

"The rear of a four million feet drive of logs for the St. Hilaire Lumber company reached here Monday.

"This spring compares favorably to that of seven years ago, only we are due to have another light snow storm between now and the 20th.

"The weather on Monday was all one could wish for, sunshine, thunder, rain, a few hail and some snow. Surely that ought to be enough for one day and May 15th at that."

Married.

Olson-Legess.

"On Saturday, May 13th, 1899 Mr. George Olson to Miss Delia Legess. The ceremony was performed by Father Lawrence of Red Lake Falls at the residence of the bride's parents in this village. If we are rightly informed this is the youngest couple that was ever married in St. Hilaire. The bride is in her 19th year and the groom lacked just one day of being 19. The SPECTATOR wishes them much joy throughout married life.

"The old custom of charivaring a newly married couple has not been forgotten by the people of today. George knew how to handle a crowd of this kind and passed around the cigars before they had time to use bells, tin cans and other instruments of torture."

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Winners of the National Tourism Week Coloring contest held in Thief River Falls were presented awards by Julie Olson, director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Pictured from left are the winners of the contest: Shelby Dvergsten, kindergarten daughter of Gregg and Jill Dvergsten; Leah Grothe, second grade daughter of David and Eunice Grothe; Chesnay Dobias, fourth grade daughter of Angie Dobias; Mike Kalinoski, third grade son of Greg and Barb Kalinoski; and Bethany Grothe, fifth grade daughter of David and Eunice Grothe. Each of the winners received a Certificate of Achievement, and a $5 Chamber of Commerce gift certificate. Their pictures will be on display all summer at the Chamber of Commerce office on Highway 59 south. The pictures may be used in future promotions. National Tourism week was celebrated May 2-8 in order to recognize that travel and tourism is America's largest services export, America's third largest retail sales industry and one of America's largest employers. The annual economic impact of domestic and international travel and tourism in Minnesota amounts to $9.1 billion, provides for 170,300 jobs, provides $3.7 billion in wages and salaries, and contributes $1.1 billion in taxes every year. Travel and tourism pump $25 million into Minnesota's economy every day.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls installed officers for the coming year at its meeting Monday, May 10. Pictured from left are, seated, Randy Lien, junior vice commander; Lyle Gilbertson, senior vice commander; Gary Klemetson, commander; Ken Dunrud, quartermaster; and Delphis Bergdahl, installing officer and trustee; standing, Paul Halverson, chaplain; Vern Relerson, trustee; Vern Anenson, adjutant; Donald Laidley, Don Berggren, John T. Anderson and John Ellison, club committee. Not pictured are Jerald Norby, judge advocate; Jerry Altendorf, post surgeon; Ivan Hoglin, trustee; and Robert Bursted, club committee.

VFW Auxiliary in Thief River Falls installed officers for the coming year at its meeting conducted Monday, May 10. Pictured from left are, seated, Lorraine Morben, treasurer; Mercy Dunrud, installing officer and trustee; Ruth Olson, senior vice president; Lois Bursted, president; Debra Norby, junior vice president; and Edna McEnelly, trustee; standing, Rose Wegner, Voice of Democracy chair; Willa Prestegaard, color bearer; Peggy Relerson, trustee; Pat Anenson, chaplain; Ardell Bergdahl, guard; Barbara Forsberg, poppy chair; Mildred Magnen, color bearer; JoAnn Widing, flag bearer; Cathy Jorgensen, conductress; Louise Brezney, legislative chair; Kathy Aune, historian; and Colleen Holen, color bearer.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been a bit short of sunshine in the past ten days, but there has been times when the sun was out long enough and dried the lawns so that Roy could give them their weekly haircuts. That farming urge in his system keeps cropping up even now in town. The weather news is his number one TV program, and he double checks with all the area stations, picks out the one that agrees with his determination, only after a sky study with the door open too long. Believe it or not, he is right most of the time. Today the TV said rain, the sun is shining and Roy is out riding the lawn mower.

LaVerne Rasmusson of Frazee and Glen Rasmussen of Walker visited at Peter and Pearl Thompson's home on Wednesday afternoon. They were up to check on the farm and were surprised to find that the heavy netting that LaVerne had put over the chimney top had been chewed off by a family of raccoons, who had used the chimney as an entry through the wood furnace. They had disconnected the sump pump and the basement had stove wood and anything else that could float in a couple of feet of water. They had chewed their way upstairs and lived happily ever after. LaVerne and Glen spent a few days cleaning things up and returned home on Friday.

Wayne and Pat Larson and Katie and Rebecca were brunch guests at the Judy Kleinvachter home on Sunday after church.

Dean and JoAnne Holmstrom brought belated Mother's Day greetings and gifts to Elsie Lefrooth on Sunday afternoon. Later Elsie accompanied them to visit Donnie and Martye Lefrooth, and Greg and Austin Lefrooth.

Betsy Thompson decided to stay longer in St. Charles with her daughter Barbara Woodruff who is ill. Isaac is busy farming and taking care of things around here. Tomorrow he is taking Walter Thompson to Grand Forks.

Dorothy Chaffee of Wibloux is visiting Morris and Hazel Anderson until graduation days are over. Hazel had all her family there on Sunday, except Cindy, Jim and Christy who are over in Norway and those countries visiting friends and relatives. Cindy Wetterlund has been making a family tree for both her Dad and Mom. It will be fun to hear how it went when they come back.

Folks who visited and enjoyed Judy Kleinvachter's fine hospitality this past week were Elmer Holmstrom, Evelyn Albaugh, Frank Grochowski, Juno Kasprowicz, Heather Wilson, and Claudia Berggren, Jessie, Kalle and Cheyenne.

We all sincerely miss Dolores Wikstrom who left us to be with the Lord last Tuesday. For me, I miss one of my very best friends. She was a super person in all ways. Condolences go to all her family and friends.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Ruth Liedberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were among the many that attended the supper at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Later that evening Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home.

Cenex Harvest States director, Jerry Hasnedl (left) of St. Hilaire, congressional aide Rob Larew, directors Duane Stenzel of Wells, and Edward Ellison of Herman, U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson, and director Michael Toelle of Browns Valley, discussed agricultural trade issues during the Cenex Harvest States Board's recent visit to Washington, D.C. The directors represent Minnesota farmers on the Cenex Harvest States Board.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larsen • 874-4331

On Saturday evening, Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson.

Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and coffee guest of John Strub on Saturday, May 8.

Those who helped Austin Rivera celebrate his sixth birthday on Mother's Day at the Roger and Brenda Rivera home were Newell and Loretta Berggren, Becky Finske and Sierra, Mark and Tammi Nelson and Cruz, Grandma Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Nancy and Heidi, and his siblings Chase and Savannah.

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jill Anderson, Jason Erickson, and Shelly Steabler and Ashley.

Monday evening supper guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home in honor of Shelly's birthday were Jason Erickson, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Jill Anderson, and Robbie Carlson.

Harvey Skyberg was a four o'clock afternoon supper guest at the Janning Jenson home in honor of his 88th birthday which will be on May 15. Janning's family were up for the special occasion. Harvey enjoyed the good supper and evening very much. God bless you on your birthday, Janning!

Milton and Beverly Erickson attended the Pennington County Show The Fun on Tuesday evening at Lincoln High School.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Bert and Joyce Kron accompanied Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand to the Bergeson Nursery at Fertile one day last week. Since it was raining they spent the afternoon visiting.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Luther Bjerke program at Valley Home on Thursday and visited with residents.

Amy Hjalle, Maxine Prickett of Middle River, and Ardelle Hjalle of Milbank, SD, were coffee guests at the Virgil Hjalle home on Friday night.

Ardella Anderson spent Thursday night and Friday at the Lloyd Rattaseth home in Moorhead.

Thelma Dahl and Liz Swenson were among the many people in this area who attended the Luther Bjerke program at Valley Home on Thursday.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle met with the Clark Hjelle family and Alvine Spencer of Gonvick for a Mother's Day dinner in Bemidji and visited at the Clark Hjelle home at Gonvick in the evening.

Saturday night company at the Gordon Skjervan home were Arnold and Evalyn Skjervan of Newfolden.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called at the Bob Erlanmeyer home on Wednesday.

Earl and Joyce Erickson visited on Sunday at the Willie and Vickie Hildsbrand home in Grand Forks.

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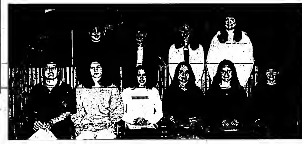
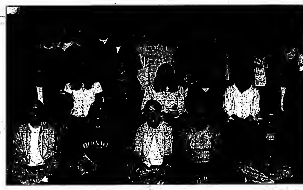
Academic letters were distributed to these students during the Annual Academic Lettering Banquet held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls Thursday: (from left, row 1) Seth Harlow, Zach Olson, Ryan Wang, Emily Mugaas, Meghan Reed, Derek Kalsnes, Kristen Nebben; (row 2) Josh Gallagher, Luke Miller, Brent Nelson, Matt Lutovsky, and Zach Bosh. Not present were: Angela Hanson, Jessica Knutson, and Jonathen Lofgren.

Maryell Anderson was the guest speaker for the annual Academic Lettering banquet, which was held Thursday at the Best Western. Among students receiving academic letters were: (from left, row 1) Julie Chrzanowski, Andrea Olin, Yvonne Asp, Kim Almquist, Jennifer Sorvig; (row 2) Stephanie Rasmussen, Lisa Sorteberg, Jennifer Kimball, Erika Hudson, Bree Hemmer, Ann Newton, Raye Lemm; (row 3) JoDanne Kalinowski, Angela Hanson, Marissa Hanson, Kristin Neplin, Amber Morkrid, Tabitha Drengstveit, Deirdre Dally, Racheal Matheson.

Several ninth grade students at Lincoln High School were among students receiving Academic Letters at the Academic Lettering banquet Thursday morning: (row 1, from left) Stacy Kleinwachter, Sarah Hultgren, Janae Harlow, Ashleigh Anderson, Brenda Koperl, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Heather Hanson; (row 2) Naomi Kenner, Alicia Bomemen, Bethany Brown, Brooke Brekke, Kiley Brazier, Brienne Dyer, and Amy Donarski; (row 3) Nick Mattila, Jason Swenson, Mike Kimball, Tyler Bosh, Kelly Bendickson, Matt Dimich, Mendi Johnson, Karie Zblewski; (row 4) Jon Fomey, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, David Christensen, Gilbert Trontvet, Aaron Field, and Andra Thibodeau.



Over 325 people attended the Academic Lettering breakfast Thursday for students who earned academic letters, and their parents. Above are some of the students in the ninth grade class who earned academic letters: (from left, row 1) Amy Hagen, Sarah Lofgren, Jackie Mooney, Christine Wagner, Rebekah Solem, and Sara Niemela; (row 2) Alicia Vigness, Brittany Larson, Sarah Willis, and Sara Sundby. Not present were Ashley Hemre, Beth Padilla, Brian Quinn, Kay Lynn Steiger, Joanne Swentek, and Brenda Wood.



Sophomores at Lincoln High School who received academic letters at the Academic Lettering banquet sponsored by the Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club, Eagles, Best Western, Bridgemen's, and Hugo's included: (from left, row 1) Lisa Schultz, Tana Bachand, Carissa Ptacek, Alicia Anderson; (row 2) Melissa Adamson, Ayla Donlin, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Carisa Hendrickson, Kelsi Holland, Rebekah Bray; (row 3) Elizabeth Trontvet, Dewey Worker, Travis Dahlen, Paul Laister, Connie Morris, Katy Hook, Rebekah Bruno, Teryn Pream; (row 4) Neel Patel, John Sjoberg, Michael Langland, David Olson, Nate Sorvig, John Schwartz. Not present were Didier Collard and Marshal Lubitz.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Monday evening visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Debbie Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Jodi Gustafson of Thief River Falls, Nathan Anderson of Bemidji, and Thelma Culkins of rural Thief River Falls.

On Monday morning, Claire Ann Liedberg and Marcella Hanson attended a business meeting at the Russ Culkins' home and were dinner guests there.

Visitors on Monday at the Neil Liedberg home were Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg. They, along with Clara Dahlen, were dinner guests at the Neil Liedberg home that day.

Howard Liedberg of Benson visited on Monday at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Lea Haugen were Monday evening supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg were Tuesday evening supper guests at the home of Andrew and Sheri Lallier.

Olga Dahlen visited during the week with Clara Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Lance Lee visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Mother's Day visitors at the Neil Liedberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls, and James Liedberg of Warren.

James Liedberg spent the Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and James enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg took Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pamow out for supper at the Lantern in Thief River Falls to celebrate Mrs. Pamow's birthday, belatedly.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Vernice Larson went to visit Kari Jesme on Thursday and helped her with some work and had a real nice day.

Curt and Elaine Thompson and Harvey Skyberg attended the Chancelor's concert a couple of weeks ago at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. They enjoyed the concert very much. After the concert, Curt and Elaine ate a light supper at the Dairy Queen.

Dalle Elseth visited with Hanna Moen on Thursday.

On Sunday, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava enjoyed dinner at the Community Center and afterwards went out to Honker Flats.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a very nice afternoon visit with Sandy Clark on Thursday, May 6. They also enjoyed a cup of tea and fresh muffins.

Mother's Day visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Lyle and Becky Olson and Brandi and her friend Adam Nelson, Brad and Mona Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson, and Ryan and LaDawn Olson, Cody and Austin. Lillie received many nice cards and gifts and telephone calls from her grandchildren who couldn't come.

Mary Anderson visited with Beverly Erickson on Wednesday evening.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor on Thursday, May 6, at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home and also enjoyed lunch.

Clara Hanson, Emil and Lyla Vacura, and Deon and Tammi Hanson and Tanner enjoyed dinner at the Community Center on Mother's Day. Afterwards they went over to Clara's home to visit. Clara also received telephone calls from her sons, Duane, Larry and Dave, all wishing her a happy Mother's Day.

Newell and Loretta Berggren went to Cottage Grove to attend the wedding of James Hoover to Kelly Lee, daughter of Bill and Carol Lee. Afterwards, they went to Amery, WI, to visit with Chris and Becky Finske and Sierra, and Chris' folks, Ron and Ann Finske. Becky and Sierra returned home with Newell and Loretta to visit. They visited with Mark and Tami Nelson at Bagley before coming to Newfolden to visit with Newell and Loretta and other relatives and friends.

On Saturday evening, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Sam Sparhawk and Harvey Skyberg enjoyed supper and a nice visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday evening, May 7.

Sunday forenoon visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Dick and Pat Moen and dinner guests there were Kameron and Kathy Harstad, Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Diane Nelson, Nathan and Nikki Nelson and boys, and Ken and Sharon Braaten and Jessica. Evening visitors were Gerald and Elona Moen and Beth, Gweny Hjelle, Wanda Dudley, Gaylene Anderson, Lisa Johnson and Kim Fanfulik. Dale Moen called from Florida and Dennis called from Okles to wish Hanna a happy Mother's Day.

Frank and Harriet Kujava stopped on Tuesday for a short visit with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Lillie Olson attended the 80th birthday party for Ruby Engelsrud on Saturday at the Community Center. Birthday blessings, Ruby!

Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead came home on Saturday evening to spend Mother's Day with Curt and Elaine Thompson. On Sunday, Mark and Barb and Lisa Sparhawk and Amber went with them to the morning worship services. Mark treated all of them to dinner at the Community Center. The Youth Group of Westaker put on the delicious dinner. In the afternoon, Grandma Elaine opened her lovely cards and gifts and then everyone had cake, ice cream and coffee. The children bought a nice oblong cake with a lovely pink stem rose and a heart pick with "Love to Mom" on it. Greetings also came from Roger and Robbin Mathsen and family and also a telephone call from Jim and Dawn Haugvedt and family. Elaine thanks her family for the lovely Mother's Day.

On Friday afternoon, Beverly Erickson went to the Viking Elementary school program. Ashley Steabler was in it.

Those who visited at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home on Mother's Day were Don and Gail Larson and Josh and Andy, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Lauren, Joey and Evan, and Todd and Kari Jesme, Collin and Taylor. Vernice received cards, flowers, gifts and also lunch. Jim Larson of Mound's View called to wish her a happy Mother's Day. Vernice says thanks for a nice day!

Harvey Skyberg was a recent visitor and coffee guest at the John Roselund home.

Milton and Beverly Erickson went to Mahnomen on Friday evening and took in the John Schaumberg auction sale on Saturday.

Merle Bjornrud visited Harvey Skyberg on Tuesday, May 5, over a cup of coffee and goodies.

Saturday afternoon, Anita Skadsem visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Tuesday to visit with Sue Dondelinger, and went out for lunch and did a little shopping.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening visitor and had coffee with Eugene Legg on Monday, May 10.

Newell and Loretta Berggren along with Becky Finske and Sierra, Hilma Lee, Shirley Rivera, and Roger and Brenda Rivera, Chase and Savannah, attended Austin's spring program in Viking on Friday, May 7. They all enjoyed it very much.

On Saturday, May 8, Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the open house birthday at the Community Center party honoring Ruby Englesrud on her 80th birthday.

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Situation Wanted

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WANTED- Housekeeping job. For more info., 681-2599. P4t43p

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Card of Thanks

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The Thief River Falls School District #564 is presently seeking applications for the position of:

PART-TIME MEDICAL CAREERS INSTRUCTION AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5/27/99

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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Applications will be accepted until June 4, 1999.

For more information, or an application, call Northwest Community Action, Inc., Badger at 1-800-568-5329 or 218-528-3258.

Northwest Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM COORDINATOR (Hours up to but not to exceed 25 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: The After School Enrichment Program provides choices and opportunities for middle school students. Coordinator is responsible to monitor facilities and participants and coordinate a variety of educational, recreational and leisure opportunities.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age; First Aid/CPR certification preferred, experience working with adolescents and supervision skills including behavior management strategies and interventions preferred.

HOURLY RATE: $12.00 per hour

AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER ADULT ASSISTANT (Hours up to but not to exceed 20 hrs. per week)

DUTIES: Assist the After School Summer Program Coordinator in daily program activities and supervision of students and other related duties.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 18 years of age; First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

HOURLY RATE: $7.00 per hour

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE APPLY IN WRITING TO: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20th, 1999. For additional information please contact Nancy Tofte, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

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Apply in writing to:
Galen Clow, Superintendent
P.O. Box 16
Grygla, MN 56727

Application Deadline:
3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 26, 1999

TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN AT MCC

The following teaching positions are available for 1999-2000 school year in the Marshall County Central Schools due to teacher retirements:

• ELEMENTARY TEACHER
Elementary Special Education/Title I Teacher (Certification in Elementary Education, K-6, and Special Education LD)

• SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, with coaching

The following teaching position is open in Marshall County Central High School due to a four-year extended leave:

• SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, with Drama and Speech as extra-curricular duties preferred.

Coaching or other extra-curricular positions are available and preferred with any and all of the above positions. Knowledge of computer technology and graduation standards is preferred.

Salary as per negotiated master contract. Deadline for application is June 12, 1999.

Interested persons should send letter, resume, and credentials to:
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INSTRUCTOR OF EMOTIONALLY/BEHAVIORALLY DISORDERED STUDENTS AT FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Effective: 1999-00 School Year
Application Deadline is 5/27/99
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 S. LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
(218) 681-8711
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

DUTIES: Psychological assessments, report writing, counseling students, working with E.B.D. teachers as a support person, providing services to E.B.D. students and case management.

REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of Minnesota School Psychologist licensure with experience with E.B.D. students and counseling.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 27, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 5/27/99 will receive full consideration.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, nice condition, 2 blocks from downtown, possible contract for deed, $18,000, 681-6490. P8t39p

3-BEDROOM HOME, one-acre lot, Brooks, finished basement, fireplace, two-car attached garage, 218-698-4499 or 808-4221. P4t42p

FOR SALE- 10 acres landscaped and wind break, 26x30 quonset, 3 tractors included, H.M. and B., approx. 10 miles NW of Thief River Falls, $25,000, call 701-239-5986. P4t42p

160-ACRE FARM in Marshall County with $3,200/year CRP income, pond and woods. Large remodeled house with fireplace, deck, gazebo. $119,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t43p

FOR SALE- 199-acre farm with buildings, 7 miles SE of Thief River Falls or 3 miles W of River Road Casino, 1-701-255-0846. P6t46p

COUNTRY RAMBLER- Home away from home on 2+ acres in the heart of whitetail country. Huge fireplace with electric backup. $29,500. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t43p

HOME FOR sale- 681-5308. P4t43p

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4-BEDROOM HOUSE, 1-3/4 baths, family room, two-car attached garage, air conditioning. 1806 Robinhood Drive, TRF, $119,900, 681-5936. P4t42p

Real Estate

10-ACRE WOODED homesite near Grygla with power, water and septic. Year-round living next to state forest and snowmobile trails. $15,000. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t43p

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LOT FOR your modular home or double wide. Call 681-5308. P4t43p

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FOR SALE- 1978 trailer house, 8x18 entry, 8x10 entry, furnished. Greendale Manor Lot 49, 681-7505. P4t41p

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FOR SALE- 1972 Ram 2-bedroom trailer house, 14x70, needs some work, $1,000/o.b.o. Call 701-775-2050. P4t43p

FOR SALE- 1973 2-bedroom 14x60 trailer house, $2,500.00/o.b.o., 222-3496.

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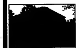
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LEGALS

May 19, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 26, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.S.C. Conference Room A

A regular Board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, April 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

The following board members were present: Carl Clark, Joan Larson, Lyle Olson, Mike Spears, Randy Twistol, and Steve Young. Also present was Dr. Jerry ...

Alternative Scheduling Committee indicating they met on April 15 and will meet again Tuesday morning. Proposed schedules have been blocked out and they will be discussing how to get the information out to students and parents.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Clark to approve the minutes of the April 12, 1999, regular board meeting and the April 14, 1999, special school board inservice as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by C. Clark to approve the bills as ...

May 31, 1999, with a letter of appreciation to be sent for her 28 years of service in Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by L. Olson to accept the resignation of Lambert Brunkhorst as teacher at Franklin Middle School effective the end of the 1998-99 school year with a letter of appreciation to be sent for his 33 years of service in Independent School District #564. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Clark and seconded by J. Larson to accept the resignation ...

English as a second language teacher in the district, and Dana Lunsetter, .5 FTE music teacher at Franklin.

Per individual resolution on file in the school district personnel office, contracts for the following long term substitute teachers were terminated effective the end of the 1998-99 school year: Todd Prickett, phy ed teacher at Challenger; David Row, English teacher at Franklin; Margo Schmitz, first grade teacher at Challenger; Joyce Ramserran, math teacher at Lincoln, Donna Bosh, media specialist at Franklin; Alice Sather, English as a second language ...

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Maryel Anderson

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) ss
County of Pennington)

The foregoing certificate was acknowledged before me this 29th day of April, 1999, by Maryel Anderson on behalf of Anderson Realty

-s- Lorilla M. Johnson
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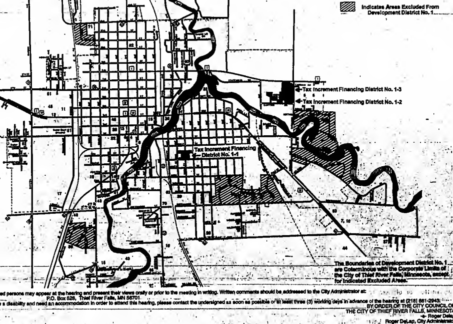

LEGALS

May 19, 26, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.______
In Re: Estate of Arthur Asp, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the appointment of Virginie Shand, whose address is 4830 16th Ave. SW, Apt. 302, Fargo, ND 58103, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated May 13, 1999

-s- Barbara Beito
Court Administrator

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May 19, 26, 1999
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The Town Board of North Township in Thief River Falls, MN, will receive sealed bids for street improvements on Nelson Drive until June 2, 1999 mailed to: Clerk - North Township, Route 2 Box 232A, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. At which time the bids will be brought to the Town Board on June 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the North Town Hall to be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project will include the following:

From Nadine Street East on Nelson Drive to South Greenwood Street for the removal of frostboils and backfill.

The contractor will be required to furnish certificates showing that he had Workmen's Compensation Insurance and liability insurance.

The Town Board of North Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award contracts to other than the apparent low bidder.

Dated: May 10, 1999

Debra Dietz
Clerk

May 5, 12, 19, 1999
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Dated this 28th day of April, 1999.

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By: -s- Pat. A Baxter
Patricia Baxter
Its President

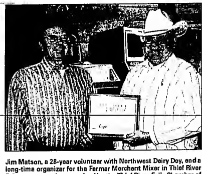
May 12, 19, 26, 1999
NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE
To All Interested Persons:

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1999 at 1:00 P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the purpose of changing the name of the minor child Andree Marie Johnson to Andree Marie Tydlacka, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That if proper, and no objections are filed, said minor child's name shall be changed.

Notice is further given that said minor child has no interest or lien on any lands and the change of name requested is not being done to defraud or mislead any creditors of which none are known.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1999.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge



Jim Matson, a 28-year volunteer with Northwest Dairy Day, and a long-time organizer for the Farmer Merchant Mixer in Thief River Falls, was recently recognized by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, represented by Bob Bergan (right), executive vice president. Matson was presented a Hats Off award recognizing his dedicated volunteer service.

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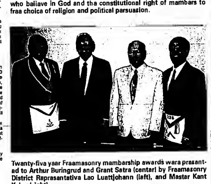
District Representative Leo Luettjohann (left) of the Freemasonry, and Master Kent Kainz (right) bestow upon Robert Bredeson (center), a 50-year membership award. Free masonry is a fraternity of men bound together by vows in morality in public and private life who believe in God and the constitutional right of members to free choice of religion and political persuasion.



Twenty-five year Freemasonry membership awards were presented to Arthur Buringrud and Grant Satre (center) by Freemasonry District Representative Leo Luettjohann (left), and Master Kent Kainz (right).

Installation of officers for the Freemasonry Northern Lodge 236 was conducted recently: (from left, front row) Warren Torgerson, junior deacon, Kent Kainz, worshipful master, Ken Shaw, senior warden, Lowell Swanson, senior steward, and Don Walker, junior warden; (back row) Wally Heaton, tyler, Al Walker, senior deacon, Ernie Swanson, chaplin, Arnie Narvarud, treasurer, Al Swanson, secretary, and Jim Goldesberry, junior steward.

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Women of Honor
AAUW Women of Honor, Kathy Lofgren, Estelle Grinde, and Ruth Tweet, recognized Monday, May 24
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Memorial Day services Monday at Greenwood

Annual Memorial Day services in Thief River Falls are scheduled for Monday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery. Speaker will be Col. (Retired) Dean F. Vikan of Fosston.

In case of rain the services will be moved to the National Guard armory. Sponsors of the event are American Legion Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and their auxiliaries. This year the American Legion Post is in charge of arrangements.

Presiding at the service will be Helen Halvorson, commander of Post 117 and Vernon Reierson, commander of Post 2793. Commander Halvorson will serve as mistress of ceremonies for the program. Color guards from both posts and auxiliary units will advance the colors to open the service.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Merrill Kindall, pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls, followed by a musical selection by the Lincoln high school band under the direction of Bruce Felt.

Following Col. Vikan's address, a vocal solo will be presented by Gail Steinhauer. Wreaths will be placed by Loretta Stow, president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Peggy Reierson, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Salute to the colors will be fired by Company B of the National Guard in Thief River Falls and members of the Lincoln band will play taps. Benediction will be given by Rev. Kindall and colors will be retired by the color guards.

Following the service a lunch will be served in the VFW club rooms. The public is invited to attend the service and the lunch.

About The Speaker

Dean F. Vikan is director of the Fosston Economic Development Authority. A 1956 graduate of Fosston high school and a 1960 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, he served 25 years with the U.S. Air Force before retiring in 1985 as a Colonel.

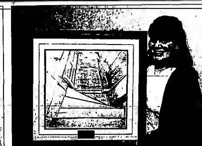
Assignments during his Air Force career included the Far East and Europe, the Pentagon and the F-16 Program Office at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Dean flew in combat as an F-105 pilot during the Vietnam War, is a graduate of the USAF Test Pilot School and has over 3,000 flying hours in more than 15 types of aircraft.

Following his retirement from the Air Force, Dean worked for Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems Company on the F-22 project as an acquisition logistics engineer. He retired from Lockheed in February of 1997 and is employed in his current position by the City of Fosston.

Col. (Retired) Dean F. Vikan

Chris Krapohl, an art student at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls, will have his artwork on display at the District Service Center. The school board commissioned him to create the art for the center. The school board will continue to select and honor outstanding art students by commissioning them to create and then display their art at the service center.



Stephanie Rasmussen, an art student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, will have her artwork on display at the District Service Center. The school board commissioned her to create the art. The school board will continue to select and honor outstanding art students by commissioning them to create and then display their art at the service center.

Parents express more opposition to Sunday graduation for Class of '00

Monday night several parents expressed their strong opposition to having graduation day on Sunday next year. Susie Dowers, representing parents against graduation on Sunday, asked the School Board of School District 564 to reconsider its decision in view of overwhelming support for keeping graduation on Friday.

In her presentation to the board, Dowers cited a recent survey indicating that 66 percent of those surveyed favored graduation on Friday.

Steve Young, chairman of the board, said he had some personal concerns about her survey. Specifically, he wanted to know how many people were surveyed, and who they were. He also noted that the questions were posed to respondents in a way that favored a negative response to Sunday graduation.

Young explained that the issue has been considered by the board for several months now. Surveys were taken and the public was asked, through the media and other sources, for input. After all that effort, what little response the board received was inconclusive, Young said. Young also said he didn't want the issue to be a divisive issue in the district.

Dowers had some of the same concerns about the board's survey. She said graduation was for relatives of the child graduating and an effort should have been made to survey parents, not just students. Some parents were contacted, but not all of the parents in the junior class.

Again personally, Young said he had received many positive comments about Sunday graduation. In addition, only one group came to them with a compelling reason that affected students, which encouraged the board to consider a Sunday graduation. Young was referring to a group of parents and a staff person who requested that graduation be held on Sunday because a Friday and Saturday graduation date conflicts with the state or regional track meet.

Board member Randy Twistol said the information the board received, including the surveys, was inconclusive. He said he had nine contacts, and only one was in favor of a Friday graduation.

Lyle Olson, board member, said the board has talked about empowering students. He said he does not understand why it has been so difficult to get a poll of all of the students.

Jean Larson, board member, said it was her understanding that the first survey resulted in one-third for Friday graduation, one-third for a Sunday graduation date, and one-third didn't care. The other information they had involved track students. Larson said their decision was not carved in stone, but they wanted to see what it was going to be like with a Sunday graduation date, and if it doesn't work they can change it back to a Friday.

The board did not take any action on the request. Graduation remains scheduled for a Sunday in the year 2000.

The school board has accepted the total base bid of Earl F. Anderson, Inc. in the amount of $65,318 for playground equipment at Challenger Elementary school. Diane Kays explained that a set of playground equipment will be placed on the Kindergarten-First grade area, and a set of playground equipment on the Fourth-Fifth grade area. The equipment will be ready for installation July 17 and 18, but many volunteers will be needed. The volunteers will do everything under the supervision of company personnel. Kays said a lot of people will be needed, not just laborers. She said they will need volunteers to serve food and provide daycare.

The school board has accepted the resignation of Rita Soine, reading teacher at Lincoln and

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Franklin Accelerated Reading program has over 500 participants

Accelerated reading program at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls enjoyed high interest and good results again this year, according to Leslie Nordheim and Ann Haugen, Franklin staff members conducting the program.

Under the program, students choose carefully selected books, read them and take comprehensive tests of their content on the computer. Accelerated Reading Program rates each book based on quality, length and grade level.

The average book is worth about four points and the points are given when the student passes the test. In turn, the students are allowed to "spend" their points to purchase awards donated by local businesses.

This year more than 500 students at Franklin participated in the program and trophies were awarded to the top three readers in each grade.

Seventh grader Brandy Helm led all readers with 572 points, edging sixth grader Tate Sorvig who had 549 points. Sixth grader Laura Paulson was third with 350 points.

Top reader in the eighth grade was Cathy Erickson with 190 points, followed by Kerry Koestner with 178 points and Lara Haymond with 133.

Following Brandy Helm in the seventh grade were Dustin Suko with 84 points and Marit Dalen with 77 points.

Scoring in addition to Tate Sorvig and Laura Paulson as sixth graders was Jillian Larson with 315 points.

As the overall points winner, Brandy Helm will have her name engraved on a plaque given in memory of Meri Jo Paschke by the Franklin middle school staff, and the plaque will be displayed in the media center at Franklin. Paschke, the media center director who organized the Accelerated Reading Program at Franklin, died last year.

The plaque on display in the media center states: "In loving memory of Meri Jo Paschke, our respected colleague and friend. This tribute is to recognize Meri Jo Paschke and her commitment to excellence in education and her dedication to improving the literacy of our students. In her memory we will recognize the to Accelerated Reading students each year. This

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396 on Lincoln third quarter honor roll

Third quarter honor roll for the 1998-99 school year at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls includes 396 students, according to the office of Terry Soine, principal.

The list has 102 students who attained straight A grades, 154 with A average grades and 140 with B average grades.

Grade nine had the most honor roll students with 115, including 24 straight A, 47 A average and 45 B average. Grade 12 had the most straight A honor students with 33 and 39 on the A average list and 34 on the B average list for a total of 106. Grade 11 had 93 honor students and grade 10 had 82.

A list of honor students includes the following by academic listing and school grade:

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 9—Kelly Bendickson, Brooke Brekke, Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich, Amy Donarski, Brianna Dyer, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Mandi Johnson and Naomi Kenner;

Also Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Niemela, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner and Karie Zblewski;

Grade 10—Melissa Adamson, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Ayla Donlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Justin Iverson, Paul Leister, Katy Olson, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Benjamin Sayler, Lisa Schultz and John Schwartz;

Grade 11—Jessica Altendorf, Yvonne Asp, Zachary Bosh, Julio Chrzanowski, Tabitha Drangstveit, Joshua Gallagher, Brea Hammer, Marissa Hanson, Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, Angela Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Derek Kalsnes and Hannah Kelley;

Also Jennifer Kimball, Rebecca Leach, Jonathan Lofgren, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Luke Miller, Nicolas Miller, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Meghan Reed and Ryan Wang;

Grade 12—Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Nicoles Collard, Kelly Cota, Erin Delmore, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Gretchen Hanson, Cortney Haugen, Kinzie Hibbert, Marisa Holmstrom and Lacey Huschle;

Also Lesley Ihle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, Andrea Olson, Jessica Olson, Jill Panek, Treavor Peterson, Krista Phillips, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Shelly Tvedt, Eric Wang and Matthew Winjum;

A Average Honor Roll

Grade 9—Daniel Alraquist, Robert Anderson, Jason Blakely, Alicia Borneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Jessica Brinkman, David Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Michael Drees, Aaron Field, Walter Forney and Amy Hagen;

Also Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hamre, Stacy Harbott, Lana Hauert, Natasha Hicks, Allisa Holmaas, Sarah Hultgren, Amy Jelle, Katrina Johnson, Beth Johnsrud, Michael Kimball, Stacy Kleinwachter, Tylor Lahren, Christopher Leach, Meagan Lunke and Stefany Olson;

Also Beth Fadilla, Brian Quinn,

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School orchestras present "Pops" concert Thursday

Jeff Vennes (above) and Benji Sayler rehearse for the School District 564 orchestras' Spring Pops concert Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Derek Druse directs.

Challenger elementary, Franklin middle school and Lincoln high school orchestras will present their annual "Pops" concert under the direction of Derek Druse Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

The concert will feature a majority of "Pop" tunes played by the various orchestras involved, Druse said. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Challenger elementary school orchestras will open the concert with the first year orchestra playing songs from their lessons: *Lightly Row*, *Can-Can*, *Ode to Joy*, *This Old Man*, *Scotland's Burning* and French folk songs *Alouette*, *The Clown* and *Frere Jacques*.

Second year Challenger orchestra will play the fiddle tune *Cripple Creek*, followed by *Minuet* by J. S. Bach, an arrangement of *William Tell Overture* by Rossini, heard on the radio and TV show *The Lone Ranger*, *Rockin' Strings* and the Shaker folk tune *Simple Gifts*.

Franklin middle school sixth grade orchestra will follow with songs from its lesson book, including *Hatikvah*, the Israeli National Anthem; *Colonel Bogey*, *Double Stop Blues*, *Bile Them Cabbage Down* and *The Bus Ride Song*. The group will finish with Handel's *Fugue in C*, a medley of tunes called *Tchaikovsky Festival* and *Brandenburg #3* by J. S. Bach.

Seventh and eighth grade orchestra from Franklin will open with the theme from TV's *Tiny Toons*, called *Tiny Toons Adventure*, followed by the pop tune *Stand by Me*. They will finish their part of the program by joining the Lincoln orchestra in playing the pop standard, *The Rose*.

Lincoln orchestra will begin its part of the program with *Zampa Overture*, which was the introduction to the opera of the same name by Ferdinand Herold, a French composer. The overture reflects the many different scenes and moods of the opera, with contrasting moods and tempos, director Druse said. The opera did not become popular until after the composer's death.

Theme from Schindler's List will be the next Lincoln orchestra presentation. Written by John

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Dominic Klyve receives Hamline Univ. scholarship

Dominic Klyve, grandson of Marian and the late Kermit Finstad of Thief River Falls recently received the Carl Rudyard Lindgren Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics from Hamline University. Klyve is a sophomore at Hamline University.

The Carl Rudyard Lindgren Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics is awarded to outstanding students in mathematics.

Amy Schauer graduates from Valley City Univ.

Amy L. Schauer, Thief River Falls, was among the 127 students who met requirements for graduation from Valley City State University at the end of the 1999 Spring Semester.

Amy earned a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in elementary education.

Plummer Legion to hold Memorial Day services Monday

Plummer American Legion and its Auxiliary 623 will hold a Memorial Day service at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 31.

The color guard will present the flags, and the Gold Star Sisters will be seated. Special music will be provided by the high school band and choir and the Community Ladies choir. Readings will be presented by the 1998 Boys and Girls Staters, and the guest speaker will be Harvey Bakke of Red Lake Falls.

Weather permitting, the program will be held at the Plummer Park. Alternate plans call for the program to be held at the school gym. Following the program, a potluck dinner will be held at the American Legion Club rooms. The public is invited to attend.

Music workshop at Marshall County Historical Museum

Area youth are invited to attend the Heritage Music of the Red River Valley workshop on June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Marshall County Historical Museum in Warren.

The workshop will be sponsored by the Marshall County Historical Society, Godel Memorial Library and Friends of Old Mill State Park and made possible through a grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

The workshop will explore the history of approximately four songs related to life in the Red River Valley as well as the events of the era that led to their popularity.

The community education programs of the Marshall County Central, Argyle/Stephen and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo school districts will provide registration and transportation from the school to the workshop site and back again.

Sign up with the following community education programs by June 1: Marshall County Central Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738, (218) 874-8805; Argyle/Stephen Schools, P.O. Box 325, Argyle, MN 56713, (218) 437-6616; or Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Schools, 224 East Bridge Street, Warren, MN 56762, (218)745-5393.

For more information, contact Old Mill State Park manager Mary Braten at (218) 437-8174.

Memorial Day to be observed at Rosendahl church

Memorial Day will be commemorated at Rosendahl Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m. Reverend Robert Dahlen will conduct the indoor service, and a potluck lunch will follow.

Rosendahl Lutheran Church is located six miles east and one and one-half miles north of the Goodridge corner on Highway 1.

Summer pottery classes offered in Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls will be the site for a Minnesota Arts eXperience (MAX) workshop June 14-18 entitled *Of The Land: Pottery Plus*. The workshop is limited to 20 participants and will be held at Lafayette high school.

Participants will learn pottery-making techniques, participate in finding and mining local clay to be used in the studio, learn to load a gas-fired kiln and an electric kiln and build a wood-fired kiln, explore and learn about the unique characteristics of ash glazes and how to make them and be given time to create their own pottery.

Instructor will be Master potter Richard Bresnahan. Focus group for participation includes K-12 educators, artists and college students with a few slots held open for students in grades 9-12. Post graduate and CEU credits are available. Cost is $75.

Students will return on July 7, 8 or 9 to glaze their bisque fired pieces and study the results of the glazes. Participants can return for an open-air firing/Raku celebration on July 10 or August 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls.

Running concurrently with the workshop will be an *Introduction to Pottery* class open to students ages 12 and up who want to learn basic techniques on the potter's wheel and coil and slab building. Instructors will be Ann Piersol, art instructor at Lafayette high school and Catherine Cantlon, apprentice with Bresnahan. The $30 fee includes supplies and instruction.

For more information or to pre-register for either the workshop or class call 218-253-4053 by June 10.

Jon Green to present seminar on people skills

Jon Green, a consultant through Human Dynamics Unlimited, who specializes in effective people satisfaction skills (customer service), will present a seminar entitled "Effective People Satisfaction Skills" at Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Crookston. The seminar is sponsored by Minnesota WorkForce Center.

The seminar in Thief River Falls will be held Wednesday, June 9, at Northland Community and Technical College, WorkForce Center classroom, Thief River Falls, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. with registration from 1 to 1:30 p.m.

For more information call Pat Balstad, Minnesota WorkForce Center-Crookston, 218-281-6020 or Bev Thompson, Northwest Service Cooperative at 218-681-8005. The seminar cost is $25. Pre-registration is requested.

Construction on T.H. 72 began Monday, May 24

Minnesota Department of Transportation announced commencement of construction work on T.H. 72 in Lake of the Woods county Monday, May 24. The exact location will be from the east junction of T.H. 11 and T.H. 72 east of Baudette to 12.7 miles south.

According to Gary Baltes, Mn/DOT Project Supervisor, the work will consist of a cold in place recycling process with a bituminous overlay and aggregate shouldering.

Baltes cautioned, "traffic will be restricted to one lane at periodic intervals and motorists are being asked to be patient as they travel through the construction zone." He added that the work is expected to be completed by July 26.

Mn/DOT is reminding motorists to slow down when they "See Orange" and remember that, "We're in the Work Zone Together."

Key crop insurance rules for late and prevented planting

Excess moisture has delayed planting for many farmers this spring. Subsequently, the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers has compiled information from consultations with crop insurance experts, to help crop producers who are weighing late planting, prevented planting, and replanting ramifications of their crop insurance policies.

Depending on the crop and where you live, a final planting date (FPD) is looming for some, and already in effect for others. For wheat in North Dakota, for example, the FPD is May 31 for the southern half of the state, and June 5 for the northern half of the state.

In northwest Minnesota (including Polk, Clearwater, and Beltrami counties), the FPD for canola and corn is May 31; small grains and sunflower, June 5; and soybeans, June 10. The FPD for small grains in central Minnesota (including Wilkin and Otter Tail counties) is May 31, and May 15 for Traverse, Grant, Douglas, and all other counties south to the Iowa border.

The production guarantee or amount of insurance decreases one percent each day, up to 25 days after the FPD. Thus, if your FPD is June 5 and you plant wheat on June 10, you would lose 1.5 bushels from your guarantee, assuming a 30-bushel guarantee. The 25-day late planting provision applies to all crops except canola, crambe, and mustard, which have a 15-day schedule: a two percent per day reduction in guarantee the first five days, and a three percent per day reduction in guarantee the next 10 days.

Risk Management Agency officials say the tighter late-planting schedule for canola, crambe, and mustard is simply because the potential for yield loss is so much greater for these crops when planted late. In fact, the RMA has conducted studies that prove these cool-season crops, when planted late, are at greater yield risk due to heat.

Prevented planting (PP) is an option for producers who are unable to plant because of an insured cause, including excess moisture, that occurs on or after the policy sales closing date of March 15 and up to their FPD. An important provision to note: Notify your crop insurance agent within 72 hours after the FPD if you are prevented from planting.

With the exception of new producers, for an insured crop to be eligible for PP, you are required to have planted the crop at least once during the last four years. Crop type is a key consideration for PP eligibility. While spring wheat history could be used in North Dakota this year for durum insurance coverage, it does not apply to PP coverage. Thus, if you have a Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) insurance policy for durum this year, but no history of planting durum from 1995 to 1998, you are not eligible for PP coverage on durum.

Unless you purchased a higher PP coverage option prior to the March 15 sales closing date, PP coverage is 60 percent of your crop insurance policy, minus premium costs, regardless of crop or if the product is a standard multi-peril policy or CRC. Thus, a crop loss under a standard multi-peril crop insurance policy with a 65-percent guarantee and a $3.30 price election, based on an actual production history of 40 bushels an acre, would result in a guarantee of 26 bushels per acre, or $85.80. PP coverage would be 60 percent of that, or $51.48 per acre.

There are several new PP policy changes this year. The minimum amount of PP acreage required to qualify for payment--20 acres or 20 percent of the insurable crop acreage in the unit, whichever is less-- still applies, but the affected acres no longer need to be contiguous or adjoining.

Further, if you are prevented from planting by the final planting date, you are not required to plant during the late planting period, and may opt for the PP payment option.

The RMA also implemented a "black dirt payment rule." In the past, if you had 50 acres of a 100-acre unit deemed prevented planting, the payment was contingent upon production of the other 50 acres. That is no longer required. The rules are also more flexible in determining intended crops on PP acreage. If you've reached the maximum amount of acreage that can be deemed PP for one crop covered under your policy, you can substitute another eligible crop, as long as you have at least one year of history in the last four years, for both crops.

All crop insurance policies, except catastrophic or CAT coverage, also have a replant provision. If 20 acres or 20 percent of the insurable crop acreage in the unit (again, whichever is less, and acreage does not have to be contiguous) has to be replanted because of an insured cause, such as excess moisture, the replant provision will pay for your reseeding costs, plus some labor. There is no replant provision for barley, oats, potatoes, and flax.

For further details on late and prevented planting rules, contact your crop insurance agent.

Face painting was enjoyed by the children of staff members as well as the residents at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Friday, May 14. A carnival was the final event celebrating National Homes for the Aged Week, May 9-15.

Oakland Park Nursing Home staff donned clown costumes on Friday, May 14 during National Homes for the Aging Week. A fish pond was one of the many carnival themed activities enjoyed by residents throughout the afternoon.

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1999 Women of Honor recognized at AAUW spring banquet

The Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) presented its Woman of Honor awards at its annual spring banquet on Monday evening. Recognized as Woman of Honor for 1999 were (from left) Kathy Lofgren, Estelle Grinde and Ruth Tweet.

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Knowledge, expertise and experience are some of the many attributes possessed by this year's Women of Honor, recognized by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women at its annual spring banquet on Monday evening at Zion Lutheran Church.

Receiving the 1999 distinction were Estelle Grinde, Ruth Tweet and Kathy Lofgren. A short biography was read listing the history and accomplishments of each of the women.

Estelle Grinde

Estelle Grinde is a native of Thief River Falls where she graduated from Lincoln High School and the Thief River Falls Teacher Training department.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Moorhead State University and did graduate work at both Moorhead and Bemidji State Universities. Prior to accepting a position as a special education teacher at Mark Twain elementary school in Thief River Falls, Estelle taught in rural and consolidated schools in northwestern Minnesota.

Estelle's family includes a sister, one son, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband died in 1980, and her oldest son was killed in a plane crash in 1997.

According to her biography, "The art of giving is one that she has cultivated throughout her life — sharing the gifts of her heart, her mind, her spirit and her time. She has a wide circle of friends, and they, as well as family members, have been cheered by her stories and inspired by her words of encouragement and guidance."

Estelle has been very active in her church, serving as organist, Vacation Bible School teacher, chairperson of the Stewardship committee, church council member and as a Sunday school teacher for 45 years.

She also devoted much time and energy to resettling five refugee families in Thief River Falls and served as a member of the Task Force for the Resettlement of Refugees for the American Lutheran Church, Northern Minnesota District.

Estelle's interest in persons with special needs led her to organize the Falls Day Activity Center for Retarded Citizens, a program she directed for three years.

While health problems have limited some of her activities in recent years, Estelle still enjoys gardening, especially flower gardening, music, reading and letter writing. In the past, she enjoyed quilting and now enjoys knitting.

Currently, she serves as the area telephone chairperson for the Bread of the World organization and maintains her membership in Habitat for Humanity and Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship. She is also a member of Northland Retired Educators and the Alpha Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary society for women teachers. Estelle is a former member of the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The biography presented by Deone Cerny goes on to say, "Ignoring the important things that newspapers might chose to cite, when asked about her most rewarding accomplishments, Estelle listed three simple things that have made her life worthwhile. They are:

"• reading bedtime stories to her children when they were young,

"• remembering a very special second grade Sunday school class, and

"• serving as a delegate to the National ELCA church convention in Minneapolis.

Estelle has given to her community the finest gift — a creative, constructive, caring and compassionate life. Estelle, for that we honor you and thank you."

Ruth Tweet

Ruth Tweet was born and raised in Dallas, TX. She graduated from Hillcrest High School and St. Olaf College in Northfield with a major in French and minor in English. During her junior year in college, she spent a semester in France.

Ruth has been married to Ole Tweet for 30 years. They have five children — Jennie, Sara, Maren, Jeff and Emily, and Sara's husband, Chad, has added a son-in-law to the family.

When Ruth and Ole were first married, she worked for a brief time in a government office in Roseau before concentrating her efforts on motherhood. She includes raising and supporting her five children among her most rewarding accomplishments and enjoys being involved in the many activities her family participates in.

According to her biography, "Ruth's hobbies include games, Bridge, bowling, reading and traveling (anywhere). She finds computers quite fascinating and enjoys researching for Art Adventure presentations. She enjoys following her kids' activities (snowmobile racing and girls' hockey). Ruth appreciates getting together with friends and especially doing things with her family."

For 12 years, Ruth has been an active member of the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women, serving in a variety of offices and doing the newsletter for six years. She has also been a member of the Pennington County Home Extension Hodgepodge club for 18 years.

Ruth is also a member and current president of the GFWC Zehlian Club and serves as secretary for council of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She taught the Sunday school classes of all five of her children, was a Girl Scout leader for 10 years, has been a leader of the Junior Great Books and Art Adventure programs and has been a volunteer in all of the Thief River Falls schools.

Ruth sees education as a team effort and contributes to committee work groups, sharing her ideas and solutions in a positive manner. She is a great listener and tries to gain knowledge for others while bringing out the best in them.

Marcy Mickelson delivered Ruth's biography and said, "I think Ruth really believes that 'It takes a whole community to educate a child.' Through the volunteer program community members are able to share their talents, knowledge and expertise with students. Volunteers are an important part of the educational process in Thief River Falls, and we are working together to shape the future.

"I have had the privilege of working with Ruth for several years through Art Adventure, Junior Great Books, AAUW and as a teacher of two of Ruth and Ole's children. During the past decade, she has continually impressed me with her positive attitude and cheerful disposition. Ruth is a wonderful person, and we are fortunate to have her in Thief River Falls.

"We are proud to have this fellow member of AAUW be recognized as a Woman of Honor!"

Kathy Lofgren

Kathy Lofgren graduated from Brainerd High School in 1973, earned an Associate of Arts degree from Brainerd Community College in 1975, a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Minnesota in 1977 and a Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology at Mankato State University in 1979. In 1992 and 1993, she studied classwork in education at Moorhead State University.

Kathy's husband, David Lofgren, is a medical doctor, practicing family medicine at Dakota Clinic. The couple was married on August 23, 1980 in Brainerd.

They have four children. Jonathan is a junior at Lincoln High School, and Sarah is a freshman. Benjamin is a seventh grade student at Franklin Middle School, and Peter is a fourth grader at Challenger Elementary School.

Before they had children, Kathy and David lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa where Kathy worked as a medical technician for about three years.

When they lived in Creston, IA during the early 1980's Kathy helped David set up and run a small lab in his office. There, he had a solo practice, and Kathy learned to do some of the bookkeeping, especially billing and completing insurance, Medicare and Medicaid forms.

The Lofgrens moved to Thief River Falls in 1989, and as the children were starting school Kathy gradually began volunteering in many areas of school and church activities. As as school volunteer, Kathy has done just about everything that volunteers do. At church she has volunteered in many capacities also.

When their youngest child, Peter, was three years old, the family moved to Wahpeton. While living there, Kathy drove to Moorhead and took classes as a senior in education at Moorhead State University.

The Lofgrens returned to Thief River Falls the following year, and when they returned the Bethany Bookstore was going out of business.

To Kathy, it seemed like Thief River Falls really needed a bookstore. She spent about a year researching the subject, and planned to start a bookstore when Peter entered the first grade.

Kathy started with about half Christian books and half general books, reasoning that there was a market for both and that each inventory would help support the other. Through the years, she has experimented with a variety of different types of inventory, keeping what works.

While Kathy remains active in the community, the store and her children take a lot of her time, necessitating that she say no to other things.

Phyllis Dalager presented Kathy with her certificate and read the following from her biography:

"When Jonathan was in the first grade, his teacher asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. He replied that he wanted to be everything there was to be. Kathy can identify with the sentiment! She enjoys reading, writing, music, kids and learning about the world.

It's been said that everyone needs 'someone to love, something to do and something to look forward to.'"

Kathy's own words completed the biography, "My family, my faith, my home and believing that I am contributing to the community — mainly through the bookstore at this season in my life — make getting up in the morning worth it for me."

Also, honored at the banquet were science fair winners Brook Brekke and Kiley Brazier. Their project was entitled, "Which Window Screen Lets More Light Through?"

Beth Nelson and Bridgette Stock, winners of the Young Writers Essay contest, were also presented with certificates. Their winning essays were printed in an earlier edition of *The Times*.

AAUW's annual Women of Honor awards evolved from a 1983 tea where several women were honored for service in certain categories such as religion, politics, education, art, business and community service. Over the years, other categories such as high school athletics, agriculture and medicine have been included.

This year's honorees were recognized not only for the contributions they have made in the past but also those they will continue to make toward improving the quality of life in the Thief River Falls area.

Essay contest winners Beth Nelson (left) and Bridgette Stock were presented with certificates at the AAUW spring banquet on Monday evening. Beth and Bridgett's essays were published in an earlier edition of *The Times*.

The science fair project of Brooke Brekke (left) and Kiley Brazier was selected for distinction by the Thief River Falls chapter of the American Association of University Women. The young women were among those recognized at the organization's annual spring banquet on Monday evening.

Top reader in the Accelerated Reading program at Franklin middle school during the current school year was seventh grader Brendy Heim. She accumulated 572 points in reading books and passing tests about the books read. The plaques she is holding will be permanently displayed in the Franklin media center in memory of the late Meri Jo Peschke who established the program at Franklin.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, May 27
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, May 28
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
May birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, May 29
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 Davis Avenue North.
Alateen meets at 8 p.m. at 708 Davis Avenue North.
Telemarken women will serve lunch to those visiting the cemetery beginning at 1 p.m.

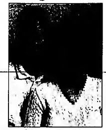
Sunday, May 30
Al-Anon meets in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Memorial Day services at Satersdal Church at 2 p.m.
Memorial Day services at 2 p.m. at Rosendahl Lutheran Church.

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day
Heritage Community Center closed.
Memorial Day services at 10:30 a.m. at Plummer Park sponsored by the Plummer American Legion and Auxiliary.

Tuesday, June 1
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Angie Manderfeld and Jason Bring to wed June 26



Angie Manderfeld and Jason Bring announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Rhonda Manderfeld of Fargo, ND, Gregg Manderfeld of St. Cloud and Wesley and Sharon Bring of Newfolden.

Angie is a 1998 graduate of Marshall County Central and Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed at Styles by Amy.

Jason is a 1996 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed in the machining department of Bumper to Bumper.

A wedding is planned for June 26 at 3 p.m. at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden. A reception will follow at the church, and a dance will be held that evening at the Florian Hall.

Janette Bjorgaard and Shane Skeim to wed July 10

Janette Bjorgaard and Shane Skeim announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Kathy Bjorgaard of Viking and Mitch and Nancy Skeim of Thief River Falls.

Janette is a 1995 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1997 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston. She is currently employed by the Digi-Key Corporation.

Shane is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for July 10 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Benson and Bohnenkamp to wed July 16

Bobbie Benson and John Bohnenkamp along with their parents, Bob and Sharon Benson of McIntosh and Mel and Bonnie Bohnenkamp of Fertile, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Bobbie is a 1996 graduate of Win-E-Mac High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed at Computers Plus in Thief River Falls.

John is a 1994 graduate of Fertile/Beltrami High School and a 1996 graduate of NCTC. He is currently employed as the computer operations manager at Northland Community and Technical College. He is also the owner of Computers Plus.

A July 16 wedding is planned and will take place at 6 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Elks Club.

Old Mill park to offer landscape art workshop

Friends of Old Mill State Park will hold an in situ landscape art workshop of nature and architecture at the park from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. While the schedule will be flexible, the group will meet at least four times per week during the weeks of June 13 and 20. A voluntary exhibit of art work planned for July 25 during Old Mill State Park's creameries picnic.

The workshop is made possible through a grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission. Old Mill State Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for the buildings at the mill site and picnic area at the park.

Minnesota State Park vehicle permits are required for entry to any state park. An annual permit is $20, and a daily permit is $4.

Workshop participants will explore the history behind landscape art and the prints of landscape artists of note. Participants will learn the skills for drawing and painting a landscape using acrylics. Supplies will be the responsibilities of participants, and those attending are encouraged to bring a camera to record a scene for future reference. The workshop is appropriate for those 16 years of age and older.

Pre-registration by June 1 is required and can be made by sending your name, address, phone number and $20 fee to Friends of Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713. You can also register at Old Mill State Park. All checks should be made payable to "Friends of Old Mill State Park."

For more information, contact park manager Mary Broten at (218) 437-8174.

Vines subject at Deer Park Garden Club meeting

Deer Park Garden Club met May 9 at the home of Ruth Liedberg.

Members present were Lola Swanson, Helen Chervestad, Susan Gunderson, Ethel Wiseth, Deloris Bendickson, Arlena Prestebak, Norma Hanson and Ruth Liedberg.

Ruth presented an informative lesson on climbers and vines. She explained why, how and where to use climbing roses, clematis, Virginia creeper, Boston ivy and morning glory to accent and create vertical interest and focal points.

President Ethel Wiseth opened the business meeting with the creed, and secretary Helen Chervestad read the minutes from the last meeting and presented treasurer Lois Swanson with a check for $400, the proceeds from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce raffle ticket sales.

The roll call yielded some interesting responses.

A motion was made to present club member Eugene Prestegaard with two flaming willows from Bergeson Nursery. Eugene was one of the top ticket sellers for the garden club and Chamber of Commerce.

Lois Swanson read a letter from charter member LaVonna Radniecki.

District flower show booklets were distributed to members. The flower show will be held on July 31 at the Warroad School. It was also noted that a photography contest will be held in the year 2000. The theme is "Capture Your Garden Memories on Film," and members who are interested should take their black and white or color photographs in 1999 or 2000. Complete entry details will be available in the spring of 2000.

The next meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1 at the home of Jamie and Susan Gunderson near Trail.

Odd Fellows to meet Thursday

Odd Fellows Lodge 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 27 at the hall.

Odin Hanson to celebrate 95th birthday May 30

The family of Odin Hanson will host an open house celebration commemorating his 95th birthday from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 30 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

Telemarken women to serve lunch May 29

The women of Telemarken church will serve lunch beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 for anyone visiting the cemetery. A free will offering will be received.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On May 16 a baby boy was born to Jon and Karina Tinnes of Grygla. He has been given the name Logan Emery.

• On May 17 a baby girl was born to Peter Kristensen Ruseng and Heather Besic of Goodridge. She has been given the name Olivia Rose Kristensen Ruseng.

• On May 19 a baby boy was born to Kelly and Brenda Knutson of Middle River. He has been given the name Derek Allen.

• On May 19 a baby boy was born to Frank and Abby Terrell of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Hunter John.

• On May 20 a baby girl was born to Todd Petersen and Connie Haugen of Alvarado. She has been given the name Jolee LeAnn Petersen.

• On May 20 a baby boy was born to Christopher and Anissa Lauer of Viking. He has been given the name Tomas Otto.

• On May 24 a baby girl was born to Todd and Kae Hannon of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brandi Charlene.

Governor Ventura program to start on KKAQ June 11

Governor Jesse Ventura's radio program "Lunch with the Governor" will be heard on radio station KKAQ 1460 in Thief River Falls beginning June 11 and continuing each Friday thereafter at 11:15 a.m.

The governor will be taking calls and talking to people from throughout the State of Minnesota. Local residents may call in by using the number to be given during the program.

Class of 1969 to organize 30-year reunion Tuesday

Lincoln high school graduating class of 1969 will hold an organizational meeting for its 30-year reunion Tuesday, June 1, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. All class members are encouraged to attend.

Agri-Women seek nominations for Woman of Year

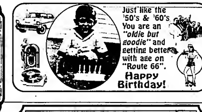
A committee is seeking nominations to compete for Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year. Participants will compete on a county level and then in the Red River Valley. A Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year and two runners-up will be selected and then announced at the Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference October 29 in Grand Forks.

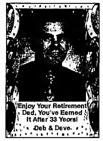
Counties eligible, in North Dakota include: Barnes, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Richland, Rolette, Steele, Towner, Traill and Walsh. Counties eligible in Minnesota include: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

Nomination forms are available from: JoAnn Gorder, 4651 34th Ave., NE, Fordville, ND, 58231, telephone 701-229-3608; Dorothy Thoe, 4251 35th Ave., NE, Fordville, ND, 58231, telephone 701-229-3624; and Barbara Oseth, University Teaching and Outreach Center, Box 556, Crookston, MN 56716. Forms are also available from county extension offices. The completed nomination forms must be returned to Gorder or Thoe by June 15.

The nominees will be sent application forms to be completed and returned to the three committee members by July 15. Judging is done by a group not involved in the Harvest of Knowledge Conference committee.

In Loving Memory Of Our Little Sister!
LEANN LYNN GROVE
It's been a year Since you've left us On May 26th, 1998. You're sadly missed and will always be remembered. We love you very much!
Your Big Sister, Nicole





Thank You!
I want to thank all the people who helped in the celebration of my "80th Birthday". A special thank you to my wonderful children and their spouses, my precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and to all my dear friends for sharing the special day with me. All the hard work, great food, and music was greatly appreciated. You have all made me the richest "80-Year-Old" in the world.
God Bless you all,
Monge Tusen Tak,
Gladys Walseth

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Crookston DAV and Auxiliary met

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary, Crookston chapter 14, met Monday, May 17 for brunch at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

Following brunch, commander Jim Sheridan presided at the chapter meeting, auxiliary commander Phyllis Sheridan led the unit meeting.

Reports on the recent state convention in Willmar were presented, and brochures entitled "The American Flag" were presented to members. The auxiliary received an award for having surpassed its membership quota.

Geranium plants were the door prizes and were awarded to Fay Ness and Leonard Yonke, both of Thief River Falls.

The next meeting of the DAV and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, August 16. A potluck picnic supper will be held at 5 p.m. in the social room of the Crookston VFW Club.

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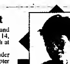

Allyson Mann

First Fruits of the Season

"So, have you decided on a theme for this year's Memorial Day picnic?" asked my fourteen-year-old daughter as she walked into my study and found me hard at work on the Internet.

"I have!" I said, looking up. "Rhubarb!"

"Rhubarb?!"

"Yes! Rhubarb!" I said excitedly, pointing to the screen. "There's a million rhubarb recipes on this computer!!..I had no idea you could do so much with such an tart-tasting fruit!"

"But rhubarb?!"

"Sure!!..We'll call it the '*First Fruits of the Season*' *Memorial Day Picnic*, and invite everyone we know!"

"But Rhubarb?!!"

"Yes, Francis! Rhubarb!" I said, glancing at her over the tops of my glasses. "Are you actually having trouble with this conversation, or are you just hoping I'll say something else?"

"Hoping-"

"Oh! Come on! Don't be such a stick in the mud!...Imagine! Instead of the typical buffet table covered with the usual hotdog and hamburger fare, we'll have huge platters of exciting things like-" I shuffled through the pile of recipes on my desk, "-*Pork Tenderloin with Rhubarb Chutney*, or *Grilled Chicken with Rhubarb Tomato Sauce!*"

She screwed up her face in disgust. "Ugh!"

"I also found a jello recipe!" I said, handing her the printout. "*Molded Rhubarb Jello with Celery!*...Doesn't that sound great!"

Slumping, she reached for a chair and sat down.

"-and a vinaigrette recipe for the salad!" I said, waving a piece of paper in her face. "*Rhubarb Raspberry Vinaigrette!*...We ought to have plenty of lettuce in the garden by Memorial Day...plus, a lamb recipe: *Glazed Roast Lamb with Rhubarb Salsa-*"

"Lamb?!"

"Gosh!" I said, taking off my glasses. "I haven't had lamb in years!...Not since I was a kid and we butchered our pet-"

"Which is why you're vegetarian..."

"Yes!" I said, wiping away a tear. "So! Instead of eating lamb, I'll plan to make this for myself!" I handed her a sheet of paper.

"*Lentils Curried with Rhubarb and Sweet Potatoes-?*"

"Or this," I said, pulling another recipe off the pile.

"*Rhubarb Pilaf-?!*"

"Right! But in place of the rice, it calls for bulgur - and I'll have to pickup a pound of dried apricots....You wouldn't know if we still have cayenne pepper in the cabinet?"

She handed back the recipe. "No idea," she said.

"As for beverages," I continued. "I thought we'd skip the requisite cooler of pop and make a huge bowl of-"

"Let me guess," she said. "Rhubarb-punch?"

"Exactly!...Something red and sparkly! Tart and tasty!" I turned back to the computer. "In fact, that's what I was working on when you walked in."

She cleared her throat. "And I suppose you've discussed this Memorial Day/Rhubarb-theme with Dad?"

"No!" I said, scrolling down the screen. "I just thought it up!...Wait!...Here's an idea! *Ruby Rhubarb Punch with Floating Pineapple Discs!*"

"Whoopee."

"-and then there's the matter of desserts!"

"You mean," she asked, "you're actually planning to put food on the table that people will eat?"

"Don't get smart!"

She sighed. "So, what desserts did you find?"

"*Strawberry Rhubarb Pie, Raspberry Rhubarb Crunch, Streusel Rhubarb Dessert Squares, Rhubarb Cobbler*, and a Norwegian recipe - a rhubarb compote, topped with heavy whipped cream-"

"But, Mom!" she interrupted. "How do you even know these recipes are any good?"

"Always a problem with new recipes," I conceded, shutting down the computer. "Which is why this week I'm going to try everything out on us first!"

"Everything?!"

"Everything!"

"-and tonight?"

"*Corned Beef with Rhubarb Mustard Sauce!*"

Her face turned green.

"And if we hurry," I said, gathering the recipes, "there'll still be time to make your father that terrific-sounding *Zucchini Rhubarb Pie* for dessert!"

Birthdays noted at Heritage Center Friday, May 28

May birthdays will be celebrated at the Heritage Community Center during the noon meal on Friday, May 28.

Those wishing to reserve a place at the birthday table should call 681-2793.

Heritage Center will be closed on Memorial Day

Heritage Community Center will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. at the church on Wednesday, June 2.

The program will feature Reuben Haugen, entertaining with guitar, harmonica and vocal music.

Fellowship members are reminded to remember their pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house.

Memorials made to Pennington Co. Cancer Society

Gifts have been received recently by the Pennington County Cancer Society in memory of the following persons: John Cwiklu, Bessie Smarud, Robert Jury, Marion Torkelson, Frank Passa, JoAnn Reeve, Claira Oberg, Harvey Troska, Mary J. Muir, Olaf Stolass and Alan Oalen.

Cancer is second only to heart disease as a killer of Americans. Through early diagnosis and treatment, many lives are saved each year. Memorial gifts made to the Pennington County Cancer Society are used to help combat the disease.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Pretending

Pretending is almost second nature to young children. A way to build on this basic enthusiasm is to start a collection of "dress-up" props. This may include dresses, shirts, jackets, shoes, hats and accessories, such as scarves, old jewelry, purses, billfolds, etc. It is wise to use clothes that are not so long and large that the children trip over them or cannot get them on. You are only limited to things to add to the collection by your own imagination. Watch, play, observe and follow the lead of your child in this play adventure.

Now is the time to be prepared to go shopping, go see a movie or a football game or "just stay at home" all within the confines of your own home.

Children who are encouraged to play like this have an opportunity to explore through playing various roles they have seen in adults. They have an opportunity to act them out and develop a sense of self.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need your time.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Hoberman, Mary Ann. The Seven Silly Eaters. Mrs. Peters picks, peels, strains, scrapes, poaches, fries, kneads, and still the requests for special foods keep coming. It isn't until her birthday arrives that a present from her children solves the problem and surprises everyone.

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. Hop Jump. All the frogs know how to do is hop jump, hop jump until Betsy tries leaping, turning and twisting like the leaves. Soon everyone is "dancing" to the rhythm of the pond.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Lion King II — Simba's Pride. Kiara, Simba's headstrong daughter, escapes her bumbling babysitters and runs off to the Outlands, which are strictly off-limits. There she meets the mischievous Kovu and as their feeling for each other grows, the rift between the Outlanders and Simba's pride deepens...

MAGAZINE MENTION

The clue to a great birthday adventure lies in silly riddles, clever hiding places and a big payoff! A "hunt to treasure" can be found in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Ask Dr. Math!"
http://forum.swarthmore.edu/dr.math

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Power Struggles

Does your child have a strong will that can try your patience? Here are some helpful strategies for setting realistic limits.

1. Stick to a few essential rules. A young child will more easily remember just two or three key rules. Explain them in simple terms that your young child will understand. Reviewing the rules from time to time, not just when the rule is broken, will help your child learn what kind of behavior is expected.

2. Childproof your house. It's unrealistic to expect your toddler to resist that special breakable object on the coffee table. Avoid problems by keeping breakable items or keepsakes out of your child's reach.

3. Threats or promises you aren't likely to keep won't help your credibility. Telling a young child, "If you don't wear your sweater, you can't play outdoors all week," will backfire when it's time for this weekend's family picnic. Make sure you are ready and willing to carry out what you say. It's better to "threaten" something of lesser consequence and then carry it out than to "threaten" something BIG and not carry it out.

4. When you have somewhere important to go, allow extra time. Remember that a young child needs time to wind up one activity and get ready for the next. Give your child two warnings before stopping an activity that he/she is really involved in.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Make sure that you have clearly stated your expectations to your child in words that he/she can understand.

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O'Connells announce the birth of baby boy

Todd and Cindy O'Connell of Moorhead are proud to announce the birth of a son, Cole James Mark, born May 7 at MeritCare in Fargo, ND. The little boy weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was welcomed home by his sister, Taylor, age two and one-half.

The O'Connells are former Thief River Falls residents.

WIC announces June schedule

WIC clinics will be held on June 7, 14, 17 and 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Infants, children up to five years of age and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program.

For more information about the WIC program, write WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

Baby shower for Chase Grinde Sunday, May 30

A baby shower for Chase Grinde, son of Wade and Sarah Grinde, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 30 at the American Legion Club in Plummer.

Dance at Heritage Center May 27

Joe Gust will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Center on Thursday, May 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Newfolden Legion plans Memorial Day ceremonies

Memorial Day services sponsored by Otto Knutson Post 427 of the American Legion will be held at the Newfolden community center Monday, May 31, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Rev. LeRoy Flickinger will be the speaker.

Cemetery ceremonies will be held at the Oak Grove cemetery following services at the community center. American Legion Auxiliary will serve its annual Memorial Day dinner in the community center following the cemetery ceremonies.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...Any of These Sound Like Someone You Know?

The following are true stories that actually appeared in magazines and newspapers around the world. They are said to be evidence that the entire world is full of complete idiots:

• Police in Wichita, Kansas, arrested a 22-year-old man at an airport hotel after he tried to pass counterfeit ($16) bills!

• A man in Johannesburg, South Africa, shot his 49-year-old friend in the face, seriously wounding him, while the two practiced shooting beer cans off each other's heads!

• A company, trying to continue its five-year perfect safety record showed its workers a film aimed at encouraging the use of safety goggles on the job. According to Industrial Machinery News, the film's depiction of gory industrial accidents was so graphic that 25 workers suffered minor injuries in their rush to leave the screening room. Thirteen others fainted and one man required seven stitches after he cut his head falling off a chair while watching the film!

• The Chico, California, City Council enacted a ban on nuclear weapons, setting a $500 fine for anyone detonating one within city limits!

• A bus carrying five passengers was hit by a car in St. Louis, Missouri, but by the time police arrived on the scene, 14 pedestrians had boarded the bus and had begun to complain of whiplash injuries and back pain!

• Swedish business consultant Ulf af Trulle labored 13 years on a book about Swedish economic solutions. He took the 250-page manuscript to be copied, only to have it reduced to 50,000 strips of paper in seconds when a worker confused the copier with the shredder!

• A convict broke out of jail in Washington, DC, then a few days later accompanied his girlfriend to her trial for robbery. At lunch he went out for a sandwich. The girlfriend needed to see him, and thus had him paged. Police officers recognized his name and arrested him as he returned to the courthouse in a car he had stolen during his lunch break!

• Police in Radnor, Pennsylvania, interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message, "He's Lying!" was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn't telling the truth. Believing the "Lie Detector" was working, the suspect confessed!

• When two service station attendants in Ionia, Michigan, refused to hand over the cash to an intoxicated robber, the man threatened to call the police. They still refused, so the robber called the police and was arrested!

• A Los Angeles man, who later said he was "tired of walking," stole a steam roller and led police on a 5-miles-per-hour chase until an officer stepped aboard and brought the vehicle to a stop!

ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Leach, Lincoln High School

Fifteen softball players and their coach boarded the bus leaving for Moorhead at 11 o'clock Monday morning. We had to make a short detour to Kylie's house because she forgot her spikes, but then we were on the road and headed for victory. The fact that the last time we played Moorhead we lost 9-1 didn't detract from our enthusiasm.

We sat on the bus preparing for the tough game ahead of us, which meant headphones and a pillow for me. We stopped at the Perkins restaurant in Detroit Lakes for lunch. Kylie again provided comic relief by dipping her French fries in ketchup that she had dumped into the ashtray. She assured us that she wiped it out with her napkin first. Then, it was back to the bus.

We pulled up at the ball fields and jumped off the bus. We went through our normal routine of running, stretching, throwing and hitting. Then, it was time for us to take infield. Our warm-ups were perfect. It was Lacey's (one of the captains) birthday that day and this was her first game off the injured list.

Lacey was our number one pitcher until she broke a finger on her pitching hand halfway through the season while catching a fly ball. With Lacey leading us on the field and the way we were playing pregame, I just knew we were going to win. We got more good luck from the black eye paint that Lacey's mom brought for us. We smeared it under our eyes and waited in nervous anticipation for the umpire to say, "batter up!"

The first inning left us with the score of 0-1; Moorhead was leading. The next five innings came and went. Both teams were fighting to score, but getting stopped by great defense. The sixth inning brought change when we scored one run to tie the game. However, Moorhead answered back with two more runs, which brought us to the seventh inning. We were up to the plate, and if we didn't score two runs the game was over.

I felt confident as I leaned against the fence cheering for my team. "We can do it!" echoed through my head in time to pounding adrenaline. The first two outs came quickly, but my belief was unshaken. We were going to win. The third batter of the inning walked up to the plate and dug her spikes in. She hit a ground ball to the first baseman, and I started to scream, "Run! Run!" But, the umpire yelled, "Out!"

For a moment everything stopped; everyone was quiet. Then someone on our team said, "Go shake their hands." It became real. We had lost.

I stumbled out of the dugout and stood in line, slowly marching forward muttering "good game." We met in right field for a talk from Coach like always. Somewhere along the way I burst into tears. Kneeling in front of my coach, I stared at the ground and felt the water run down my cheeks. He said we played the best that we had all year; I cried harder. He said he was proud of us; I cried even harder.

I sat on the bus waiting to leave with my face buried in my blanket. I felt a hand on my shoulder and looked up into the smiling face of my coach. He really didn't need to say anything at all. We both understood.

I looked around at the wet faces surrounding me. Our black eye paint had smudged and smeared down our faces, and I knew that they played as I had. We used every bit of mental and physical strength we had. More importantly we used every bit of our hearts. Nobody felt like singing "Happy Birthday" to Lacey anymore.

The bus ride home was filled with laughter anyway. We knew if we stopped laughing we would start crying again.

I wanted to win that game so bad for Lacey, for Coach, for my team, and for my town. We went out there and played as hard as we could, but in the end, it wasn't good enough. But, next year will be different.

Wannabee Pilot Program set at Grand Forks, ND

A free seminar for people who want to be pilots is planned for Thursday, May 27, at the GFK flight support maintenance facility at Grand Forks International Airport. Registration will be at 6 p.m. with presentations to begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a question period.

The Aviation Wannabee Program is open to pilots, student pilots and those who have thought about learning to fly but didn't know how to get started.

Presentations will cover such topics as why learn to fly, where to get started, types of instruction available, medical considerations and where to find support, among others. Grand Forks area pilots, flight instructors and aircraft owners will tell about their experiences.

Last year nearly 200 people attended the program. A number went on to attend the follow-up ground school and more than a dozen enrolled in pilot training.

A free barbecue beef and beans supper with soft drinks and ice cream will follow the presentations at about 7:30 p.m.

For additional information contact Brent Seifert at 701-772-5504.

Senior Festival at Crookston slated June 3

"You don't stop playing because you get old, you get old because you stop playing" is the theme for a region-wide Senior Festival to be held Thursday, June 3, at Highland school and complex in Crookston.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and events will be offered throughout the day. Prizes, refreshments and awards will be provided. Activities include croquet, shuffle board, egg toss, cards, half-mile and one-mile walks, bowling, golf, basketball, bait casting, obstacle course, horseshoe and softball throw.

Music and entertainment will begin at 2:15 p.m. A $5 registration fee covers the noon meal, morning and afternoon snacks and all games except bowling and golf, where additional fees apply.

Pre-registration is preferred but registration is also available on site. For more information or to register contact Wellness Works at 218-281-3385.

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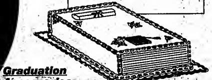
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Maximillian Radniecki, 23

Thief River Falls - Maximillian "Max" Radniecki, 23, died Thursday, May 20, 1999 in an automobile accident in Marshall county near Grygla.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Kristie LaSalle was the organist, and special music was provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers were Nathan Anderson, Scott Anderson, Eric Bjorgaard, Jason Hruby, Wade Johnson, Jesse Nelson and Jeremy Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were his friends and co-workers. Burial was in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in Plummer. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Maximillian Richard Radniecki was born on March 19, 1976 in Breckenridge, the son of Gregory and Donna (Kirby) Radniecki. He was baptized at St. Francis Catholic Church at Breckenridge. The family moved to Thief River Falls in 1981, and Max was confirmed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. He attended St. Bernard's Elementary School, Washington Elementary School and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1995. Max had been employed by the Pepsi Cola Company since he was a high school sophomore, and he also helped his dad in the family cleaning business.

On February 19, 1999 Max was united in marriage to Kari Tungen in Las Vegas, NV.

He was a member of the Goodridge Lions Club. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing and working on old trucks. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Max is survived by his wife, Keri; one daughter, Danielle; his parents, Donna and Gregory Radniecki of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Jay Radniecki of Meridian, MS and Peter Radniecki of Thief River Falls; his grandparents, Dick and LaVonne Radniecki of Thief River Falls and J.D. and Wilma Kirby of El Paso, TX; several aunts, uncles and cousins; as well as his wife Keri's family.

Stanley Szymanski, 75

Thief River Falls - Stanley Szymanski, 75, died Saturday, May 22, 1999 at his home in Kratka township of Pennington county.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 27 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Special music will be provided by the Resurrection Choir. Casketbearers will be Tim Szymanski, Robert Efta, Charles Efta, Craig Torkelson, Lester DeBriyn, Richard Hawk, Stanley Hruby and Todd Carlson. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, May 26) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 8 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Stanley Szymanski was born on January 12, 1924 in Kratka township of Pennington county, the son of Ben and Mary (Oski) Szymanski. He was baptized into the Catholic faith and attended Sunnyside School in Kratka township. He spent his entire life farming the home farm in Kratka township.

Stanley enjoyed playing hockey and baseball with other members of the Kratka community and enjoyed most sporting events throughout his lifetime.

He also enjoyed farming, gardening, hunting, fishing and especially trapping.

Stanley is survived by two sisters, Rose Szymanski of St. Paul and June (Raymond) Efta of Greenbush; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Thaddeus; and one sister, Helen.

Cora Nabben, 79

Thief River Falls - Cora Nabben, 79, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 21 at 2 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. Elaine Idso was the organist, and Tim Panek was the soloist. Casketbearers were Greg Smsky, Darryl Opdahl, Debra Bruggeman, Richard Wegge, Mark Peterson, Denise Opdahl, Dale Opdahl and Richard Eckstein. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Agder township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Cora Runnestrand was born on February 25, 1920 in Kratka township of Pennington county, the daughter of Henry and Cora (Tronnes) Runnestrand. She was baptized and confirmed at Telemarken Lutheran Church. Cora attended school and grew up in Kratka township.

On December 2, 1939 she was united in marriage to Alfred Nabben at the Mavie parsonage. The couple made their home in rural Thief River Falls and moved into Thief River Falls in 1967. In 1985 they moved to the Skylite Apartments. Alfred died in 1987. In November of 1998 Cora moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and a former member of the Bethlehem Ladies Aid. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and embroidery.

Cora is survived by one son, LaVern Nabben of Thief River Falls; three daughters, Cheryl (Jack) Smsky, Corinne (Duane) Opdahl and LaVonne (Wendell) Wegge, all of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roy Runnestrand of Thief River Falls; four sisters, Evelyn Schwartz and Lorraine (Orvis) Sletten, both of Thief River Falls, Marilyn (Clarence) Sletten of Plummer and Arlene Hagen of Chester, MT; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, Henry Jr., Raymond and Lewis; one sister, Hazel Nabben; and two grandsons, Rodney and Wesley Smsky.

Robert Viau, 75

Grand Forks, ND - Robert R. Viau, 75, died Thursday, May 13, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 17 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. Burial was in Sunnywood Garden in Grand Forks.

Robert R. Viau was born in June of 1923 in Crookston, the son of Louis and Mabel (Berg) Viau. He graduated from high school in Crookston in 1943 and serviced in the U.S. Army Air Corps and U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1945 he returned to Crookston and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He worked at Purdy's Shoe Store in Thief River Falls. In 1951, he served with the U.S. Army in Korea.

On July 22, 1954, he married Enid Johnson at Devils Lake, ND. Robert worked at a shoe store in Devils Lake and at Purdy's Shoe Store in Thief River Falls. Later he worked for Sears in Thief River Falls, Devils Lake and Glendive, MT. In 1964, he moved to Grand Forks, ND where he worked for Sears, retiring in 1986. He also worked for The Bootery in Grand Forks.

Robert is survived by his wife, Enid; two sons, Dan of Brainerd and Kip (Tricia) of Thompson, ND; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Virginia Capistrun and Lorraine Junkie, both of Montgomery, AL.

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Eula Kvikstad, 88

Thief River Falls - A memorial service for Eula Kvikstad will be held at 10:30 a.m on Saturday, May 29 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Eula Kvikstad, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday March 6, 1999 at Bella Vista Retirement Center in Rapid City, SD at the age of 88.

A complete obituary appeared in the March 17 edition of *The Times*.

Bernice Olson, 76

Lake Bronson - Bernice Olson, 76, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 11 at 2 p.m. at Community Covenant Church in Lake Bronson with Pastor Betty MacPherson presiding. Special music was provided by Shannon Christeasin and Louise McFarlane. Casketbearers were Bernice's sons, Barry, Bobby, David, Ronnie, Dennis and Richard. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson. The Hughes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernice Coffield was born on March 20, 1923 in Minneapolis, the daughter of George T. and Sarah (Coburn) Coffield. In 1930 she moved with her family to Lancaster where she attended school.

On March 11, 1941 she was united in marriage to Ivan A. Olson at Hallock. The couple settled in Lake Bronson. Ivan died on December 18, 1994.

She was a member of Community Covenant Church in Lake Bronson.

Bernice is survived by five daughters, Nancy (Mark) Peterson of Lancaster, Jodi McKeag of Erland, Sharon (Dwight) Undeberg of Lake Bronson, Sandra (Donald) Austad of Warroad and Deanne Collins of Thief River Falls; six sons, Bobbie (Bonnie) Olson of Glyndon, Barry (Connie) Olson of Lake Bronson, David (Ingrid) Olson and Dennis (Debbie) Olson, both of Greenbush, Ronnie (Virginia) Olson of Lancaster and Richard (Nancy Jean) Olson of Thief River Falls; 43 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jerry (Karen) Coffield of Lake Bronson and Jack (Beverly) Coffield and Pat (Virginia) Coffield, both of Lancaster; and special family friend, Verna Lunski of Grand Forks, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ivan; one son, James; one daughter, Lynn; four grandchildren; and one sister, Myrtle Lawler.

Hazel Whalen, 94

Oklee - Hazel Whalen, 94, formerly of Oklee, died Sunday, May 23, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, May 29, 1999 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee with Father Joe Richards officiating. Charity Wicks will be the organist, and Shelly Burkel will be the soloist. Angie Radniecki will be the reader, and mass servers will be Stephen Whalen and Nathan Whalen. Burial will be in the St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Cemetery in Plummer.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Peterson Funeral Home in Oklee and also for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Hazel Anne Whalen was born on July 25, 1904 in Equality township of Red Lake county near Oklee, the daughter of Kerence and Margaret (Donahue) Whalen. She was raised and attended school near Oklee and graduated from high school in Red Lake Falls. She worked at a Bemidji hospital.

In 1932, Hazel began working in Oklee as parish housekeeper. After working in Thief River Falls for a time, she returned to Oklee where she worked until retirement. She continued to lived in Oklee until May 31, 1993 when she moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. In 1997, she moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, embroidery and needlepoint.

Hazel is survived by two brothers, Joseph Whalen of Thief River Falls and Thomas (Theone) Whalen of Huntington Beach, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, James and George; and four sisters, Sister Mary Linus, Emma Schirrick, Florence Whalen and an infant sister.

Hazel Martin, 91

Oslo - Hazel Martin, 91, died Sunday, December 13, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 29 at Zion Lutheran Church in Warren. A time of sharing and the showing of slides at 10 a.m. will be followed by a 10:30 a.m. memorial service with Reverend Fred Morck officiating. Linda Storstad will be the organist, and Kari Holter will be the soloist. Interment will be in Granville Cemetery in rural Oslo. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren is in charge of the arrangements.

Hazel Myrtle Bratvold was born on June 11, 1907 in Grand Forks township of Polk county, the daughter of Gilbert and Anna (Farder) Bratvold. She was raised by her grandparents in rural Oslo where she attended school.

On May 2, 1928 she was united in marriage to Freedom Martin in Warren. The couple made their home and farmed in rural Oslo. Freedom died on June 23, 1984.

Hazel was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its WELCA. She also served as Sunday school superintendent and teacher for many years at the Granville church before it closed.

She enjoyed her flower gardens, animals, baking, visiting and especially spending time with all of her family.

Hazel is survived by one son, Jack (Marlene) of Bend, OR; three daughters, Donna (William) Omdahl of Warren, Janette Martin of Oslo and Janice Peterson of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; two sisters, Violet Bren of East Grand Forks and Evelyn Vonasek of Grand Forks, ND; four brothers, Ernel of Plymouth, Vernon of Crookston, and Roy and Lester, both of East Grand Forks; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, Arthur, Melford and Orien; and one son-in-law, Clarence Peterson.

Katherine Strong, 101

Brooklyn Center - Katherine Strong, 101, died Wednesday, May 12, 1999.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at Harrison Community Presbyterian Church near Atwater. Interment was in Litchfield.

Katherine Lois Koerner was born on June 24, 1897 in St. Paul. Her family moved to Litchfield in 1906 where Katherine lived until 1915 when she graduated from high school. Following graduation, she attended Normal School in Grand Rapids, earning a Common School Certificate. Her first school was in nearby Blackberry, and she also taught in Walport, Oregon before receiving her elementary teaching degree from St. Cloud State University in 1923. She then taught in Litchfield and Minneapolis.

In 1925 Katherine married Sidney Strong of Atwater. After leaving her teaching career in 1929 to raise their three sons, she still found time to be active in the League of Women Voters, the Kandiyohi county library board and her favorite organization, the Order of the Eastern Star.

In 1942 Katherine resumed her career, teaching in a one-room, eight-grade country school south of Atwater. She also taught in Grove City and Atwater until 1960 when she and Sidney moved to Reno, NV. After living in Reno for three years, they moved to Ocala, FL where they lived for nine years, operating the Early American Museum at Silver Springs, FL.

In 1972 the couple returned to Atwater where they were active in civic and Harrison Church activities. In 1972 and 1976 they went on two transcontinental tours in their 1915 Pierce Arrow, and in 1984, they visited relatives in Sweden and Germany. On their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries, Katherine and Sidney repeated their honeymoon trip to Banff and Lake Louise, Canada.

In 1993, Sidney's failing health caused them to move to Brooklyn Center where he died in 1994. Katherine continued to live independently in her own apartment at Maranatha Place until suffering a heart attack on May 4.

Katherine is survived by two sons, David (Joan) Strong of Thief River Falls and Darby (Helen) Strong of Brooklyn Park; one daughter-in-law, Judith Strong of Bloomington; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Katherine was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney; one son, Douglas; and two grandchildren; Pamela and Steven.

Frances Meland, 91

Middle River - Frances Meland, 91, died Thursday, May 20, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m on Saturday, May 22 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River with Father Don Brankmann officiating. Cathy Erickson was the organist. Casketbearers were Harold Polansky, Eugene Polansky, Gary Polansky, Mark Polansky, Russ Iverson and Gerald Pribula. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances A. Polansky was born on January 28, 1908 in Whiteford township of Marshall county, the daughter of Michael and Bertha (Lambert) Polansky. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic church at June and attended Johnson School in Whiteford township. Frances graduated from high school in Middle River. She then attended teacher's training and taught in the rural Grygla and Pinewood areas.

On June 19, 1935 she was united in marriage to John Meland at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Gatzke where Frances taught school and John farmed. During the 1940's they moved to Middle River, and she continued her teaching career in the Erskine and Plummer schools.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and was a former member of the Catholic Daughters.

Frances is survived by one sister, Sister Casmir "Anne" Polansky of Crookston; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and special caregivers, the Polanskys.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, on May 7, 1997; one infant daughter, Helen; four sisters, Edith Robinson, Helen Pribula, Sophie Bernstein and Elizabeth Wardeski; and two brothers, Henry Polansky and Joseph Polansky.

Julius Larson, 83

Roseau - Julius Larson, 83, died Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the Roseau Area Hospital at Roseau.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from noon until 8 p.m. with a 8 p.m. devotional service today (Wednesday, May 26) at Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Julius Okley Larson was born on November 25, 1915 in Ross, the son of Oscar and Ingri (Lee) Larson. When Julius was a young child, his family moved and homesteaded in Oyen, Alberta, Canada. They remained there for several years and then returned to Ross.

In 1937, Julius purchased 160 acres of land near Ross and farmed there.

On April 30, 1950, he was united in marriage to Edith Rosenkrans in Roseau. In 1959, they couple sold their livestock, and Julius attended Mayville Teacher's College for two years. He then taught in rural schools in Montana for eight years while earning a degree from Bemidji State University. Before retiring in 1981, the couple spent 12 years in Red Lake Falls. Julius and Edith moved to Roseau in 1994.

He enjoyed reading and traveling.

Julius is survived by his wife, Edith of Roseau; one son, James (Sharon) Larson of Monticello; two daughters, Holly (Allen) Steinhauer of Thief River Falls and Sheldon (Diane) Larson of Roseau; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Margaret Vatusdal of Badger.

Donald Clark, 83

Cumberland, WI - Donald M. Clark, 83, died Monday, May 17, 1999 at his home in Cumberland, WI.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at St. Anthony Abbot Catholic Church in Cumberland, WI with Father Dennis Mullen officiating. Casketbearers were Paul Markgren, Hubert Thoe, Steve Hopkins, Sam Ranallo, Tom Goldsmith and Bob Utecht. Honorary casketbearers were Nilo Neih, Norm Turkelson, Ken Barrows, Everett "Buck" Riley, Bill McDonald and Rob Ridder. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland with the Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland and Turtle Lake in charge of the arrangements.

Donald M. Clark was born on May 25, 1915 in Kensal, ND, th son of John and Birdie Clark. He grew up in Faribault and became interested in athletics at an early age. He played amateur baseball an hockey in southern Minnesota and in the Twin Cities area. On of his fondest memories included playing against Ted Williams, a rising star of the American Association's Minneapolis Millers, in the late 1930's.

After serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps and living in the Salinas Valley of California for a year, Clark graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1941 with a degree in dairy science. For 20 years he was employed by the Twin Cities Milk Producer's Association. He was one of the founders and first secretary of the Minnesota Dairy Technology Society. From 1961 until his retirement in 1980, Clark was lab supervisor at Stella Cheese in Cumber-land, WI.

In 1947, with Robert Ridder and Everett "Buck" Riley, Clark found the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association. He served as an officer of that organization through 1988, as president, secretary-treasurer and registrar. Between 1947 and 1998, the number of registered teams grew from 45 to nearly 4,000, and the number of indoor Minnesota ice arenas increased from 13 to more than 220. In 1952, Clark organized a statewide Bantam tournament for youth hockey in Minnesota, the first such event in the nation.

Clark was the manager of the 1958 U.S. National hockey team, the first United States sports team ever to visit the Soviet Union. In 1959-60 he managed the Green Bay Bobcats to the championship of the U.S. Hockey League. From 1958 to 1978, he served as vice president of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States and for many years was a member of the U.S. Olympic Hockey committee. Until the time of his death, Clark remained active in hockey as director emeritus of AHAUS and the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association.

For several years after its inception in 1973, Clark served as president of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in Eveleth, and with his knowledge of hockey history and memorabilia provided substantially to its foundation. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1978.

Among his many honors was the prestigious National Hockey League Lester Patrick Award. In recent years, he was presented with the Heritage Award of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and the Maroosh Award by the Minnesota North Stars. In 1996, he was honored by the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association.

Clark gained national recognition as a hockey historian and was a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica on the history of international hockey. He also provided information and photographs and contributed articles to numerous publications.

In 1943, he was married to Harriet Nelson who survives him along with three sons, Mark of Cumberland, WI, Tom of St. Paul and John (Marilyn) of Inver Grove Heights.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy.

Alvina Holthusen, 90

Fourtown - Alvina Holthusen, 90, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at her home near Fourtown in Beltrami county.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

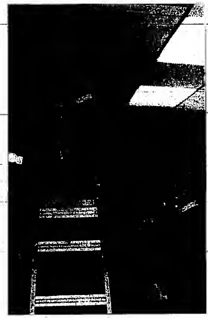
Pennington DFL adds directors to county board

Four directors were elected to the board of the Pennington County DFL at a meeting of the DFL central committee Thursday, May 13. They are Lois Bergland, Jamie Kalsnes; Liz Vigen-Plante and Allan Rux.

Each of these directors brings representation from a different sector of the population in Pennington county, according to Rick Nelson, county DFL chair.

Current board members in addition to Nelson are Dian Johnson, associate chair; Ty Birkeland, secretary; Jim Dalager, treasurer; Jim Langland, Ron Ostby, John Johnson, Karen Mallea, Terry Blacklance, Ken Murphy, Mary Forney and Judy Lindquist, directors.

Next major event for the board will be a booth at the Pennington County Fair July 20-25 where information on the party organization will be available to the public.



Clayton Meck took aim from a ladder top, attempting to get a clothespin into a jar, during the Staff Olympics event held at Valley Home during National Homes for the Aging Week. Adolph Anderson and Ryan Bakken joined Meck on the winning team. After the event, pizza and pop were served.

Motocross added to Roseau Co. Fair, July 20

Motocross racing from 3 p.m. to about 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, will be a new event for the Roseau County Fair which will have grandstand entertainment for five successive nights for the first time in its history, according to Buddy Erickson of rural Roseau, fair board president.

Jerry Erickson of Thief River Falls and Paul English of Gree[illegible] have started the motocross circuit which will also have races the same week in Thief River Falls and Warren. As many as 100 riders are expected to compete.

Other events at the Roseau County Fair include a horse pull on July 19, The Wilkinsons on July 21, Diamond Rio on July 22 and Demo Derby on July 23. The fair will open with church night on Sunday, July 18.

Valley Home resident Lyle Quam was one of the models for the Yesteryear Style Show held during Homes for the Aging Week. Vintage clothing for the event was provided by Norma Henson of Goodridge.

Ann Bredeson celebrates 85th birthday

Ann Bredeson celebrated her 85th birthday on May 8 at Jones Harrison Residence in Minneapolis with her children, sisters and many friends. Everyone enjoyed hors d' oeuvres and lemon chiffon cake.

Those attending included Ann's son, Gordon Bredeson, and his wife, Sharon, of Minneapolis; daughter Judy Wilmot and her husband, Brian, of Angels Camp, CA; daughter Beverly Seefeldt of Atlanta, GA; sisters Beth Hohle of Glendale, CA and Gloria Cohen and her husband, Robert, of Denver, CO, and brother John Hohle and his wife, Loma, of St. Paul.

Friends who helped Ann celebrate included Jodi Rolland and her dogs, Molly and Maggie; Stephanie Lake and her daughters, McKenna and twins Macy and Morgan; Stacy Paleranta; Nancy Quam; Tamra Steen Nelson; Nancy Gunderson Falls; Ron and Diane Kleinvactor and Vivian Fahey. Ann expressed her gratitude for cards received from friends in Thief River Falls.

Memorial Day services at Satersdal

Memorial Day services will be held at 2 p.m. at Satersdal Church in Excel township of Marshall county on Sunday, May 30. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Ione Isherwood was joined by her daughter Sandy Parker for the Mother-Daughter Luncheon on Wednesday, May 12 at Valley Home in Thief River Falls. The event was held in conjunction with National Homes for the Aging Week, May 16-22.

Memorial Weekend Bash planned for Middle River May 30

Middle River Jaycees will sponsor their annual Memorial Weekend Bash on Sunday, May 30, from 3 p.m. to midnight on Main Street in downtown Middle River.

Jaycees will serve barbecued pork sandwiches and bratwurst and offer beer, soft drinks and coffee. Evening entertainment will be provided by *Backdraft* and all ages are welcome to attend. There will be a small cover charge for attendance.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the Jaycees for its community programs including scholarships, Project Close-Up, EMTs, community volleyball and playground, fire department, senior center and other school and city needs.

ON THE TOWN ENTERTAINMENT

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Mixed vocal ensemble from Marshall County Central participated in various music contests this year including a couple of vocal solo and instrumental contests: (from left, back row) Savanna Donerski, and Jordon Holthusen; (row 2) Danielle Nelson, Jane Lokstad, Ashley Peters, and Stephanie Hogen; (front row) Jacob Anderson, Adom Riesen and Joey Hogberg.

The Sax Choir at Marshall County Central participated in a number of instrumental and solo contests during the year: (back row, from left) Rhandi Helvorson, Nate Muzzy and Kristan Muzzy; (front row) Jill Anderson, Jenny Sustad and Carissa Olson.

Girls Vocal Quartet from Marshall County Central performed in a number of vocal solo and ensemble contests during the past year: (from left) ShawnDee Price, Holly Augustine, Jessica Anderson, and Jenny Hogberg.

The Vocal Triple Trio at Marshall County Central participated in a number of ensemble contests during the year. They include, from left: (back row) Amanda Maurstad, Jenny Sustad, Kristan Johnson, and Tera Davidson; (row 2) Emily Kregness, Heather Skjarven, and Erin Klemmetsan; (front row) Amanda Blazejawski and Sarina Nelson.

The Flute Quartet at Marshall County Central participated in a number of ensemble contests during the year. They include, from left: Sandra Skadsem, Jenny Benitt, Erin Klemmetsen, and Jenny Hufnegle.

Another Vocal Triple Trio at Marshall County Central performed at a number of ensemble contests during the year. Members of the trios include: (back row) Julie Hodny, Kristi Kilen, Morea Steinhauer; (row 2) Carissa Olson, Jenny Sustad, and Kristan Johnson; (front row) Angie Hufnegle, Christa Hegan and Donna Skadsem.

Soloists at Marshall County Central who won state awards during the various music contests during the year included: (back row, from left) Jill Anderson, Kristi Kilen, Morea Steinhauer, and Amanda Meurstad; (row 2) Jenny Hogberg, Julie Hodny, Jessica Anderson, and ShawnDee Price, (row 3) Jana Lokstad, Stephanie Skoglund, and Sandra Skadsem; (front row) Holly Augustine, Christa Hagen, Rhandi Halvorson, and Amanda Blazejawski.

Vocal duets from Marshall County Central were state winners in various music contests during the year. Students performing duets included: (back row) Jana Lokstad, Rhandi Halvorson, Jenny Hogberg, Jessica Anderson; (row 2) Amanda Maurstad and Stephanie Skoglund; (front row) Holly Augustine, ShawnDee Price, Jill Anderson, Maria Larson, and Donna Skadsem.

Senior members of the band at Marshall County Central this year included: (back row) Adam Rybakowski, Jacob Elseth, and Nico Bennett; (row 2) Heather Skjarven and Jessica Anderson; (front row) Randina Hall.

Jessica Anderson received the Middle River Jaycees Scholarship and Lions Club Scholarship during the annual Awards Night at Marshall County Central last Thursday.

Honor students graduating from Marshall County Central this year were presented with gold cords and or a gold sash during the school's annual awards night. Cords indicate honors. Those graduating with high honors received a gold cord and sash. Pictured from left are: Aaron Riesen, Chris Mooea, Danielle Rockstad, Andy Filer, Jessica Anderson, Jacob Elseth, and Nick Baito.

The vocal duet of Jacob Anderson and Joey Hogberg of Marshall County Central won a number of awards during music contests held this year.

Nick Baito received the Miles Westman Scholarship and the Red Lake Electric Scholarship during the annual Marshall County Central Awards Night last Thursday.

During awards night at Marshall County Central last Thursday, several students were recognized for their accomplishments during the year. Students receiving the Tri-Community Scholarship included, from left: Danielle Rockstad, Jacob Elseth, Steve Rud, Andy Filer, David Brown, Jessica Anderson, and Randina Hall.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Marshall County
May 26-June 1

May 26 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8, Argyle at 8:15 and Warren at 8:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

May 27 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

May 28 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

May 31 - Memorial Day.

June 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
May 26-June 1

May 26 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

May 27 - City-wide in Fertile fram 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 28 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15, Shelly at 9:30 and Halstad Cenex at 9:40 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

May 31 - Memorial Day.

June 1 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers. in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Enterprise Fund seeks reps

Enterprise Fund of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) is seeking nominations for persons to represent the areas of banking and cities on its board.

Nomination forms are available by calling Linda Nelson or Karl Frigaard at the NWRDC office in Warren at 218-745-6733.

In conjunction with NWRDC, the Enterprise Fund operates a revolving loan fund program for businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The fund board meets three times a year and membership terms are for three years.

Economic Development committee of the NWRDC is partially comprised of members of the Enterprise Fund. The committee updates the Economic Development Program for the region and provides services for economic development activities in northwestern Minnesota.

The Earl Gast Scholarship was awarded to three students during awards night at Marshall County Central last Thursday: Danielle Rockstad, Andy Filer and Jessica Anderson.

The flute trio of Mendi Blewat, Holly Augustine and Jessica Anderson of Marshall County Central won awards during the various music contests held this year.

Home and hobby classes offered by community ed

A number of home and hobby type classes are being offered this summer by the community education department of School District 564. Details of the classes are contained in the informational flyer published by and available at the department office.

Register for any of the classes in person at the school district service center at 230 LaBree Avenue South or by mail. Phone registrations are not accepted.

Several classes are being offered by Hank Thompson of Berry Blossom Farm. they include *How to Moke Potpourri* from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 17; *Colonial Herb and Twig Wall Hanging* fram 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. June 10; *Dried Floral Decorative Wreath* fmm 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 15; and *Mini Wreath for Children* from 3 to 5 p.m. July 15. All of the classes are at Franklin school.

Kara Balmer will teach four classes entitled *Picket Fence Headboard*, 6:30 -8:30 p.m., June 8, 15, 22 and 29; *Working with Wood*, 1-2 p.m., June 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6; *Working with Paper*, 1-2 p.m., July 27, August 3, 310, 17, 24; and *Decorating Dilemmas*, 7-8 p.m., July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24.

Dog etiquette classes will be offered May 25 and June 1, 8, 15 and 22 fram 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the district service center. Anita Cardinal will instruct.

Orchestra lessons will be given by Derek Druse for fourth grade through adults June 14-July 31 (no classes July 4-10). Half-hour lessons will be arranged with instructor Derek Druse.

Group guitar lessons are offered in two sessions, May 21, 28, June 11, 18 and 25 and July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 4 to 5 p.m. at Franklin middle school. Bonnie Hallett will be the instructor.

Hallett will also instruct *Fiddle Foddle—Learn How to Fiddle!* on the same daily schedule as guitar lessons above but from 5 to 6 p.m.

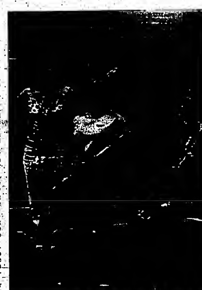
T-ball for ages five and six only will be held Thursdays from 6 to 7 and 7 to 8 p.m. beginning July 17 and continuing July 24 and August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Kathy Huschle and Jeff Johnson will instruct.

On-going step and aerobic classes will be given by Lucy Stancyk fram 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin school multi-purpose room.

Lincoln high school weight program will continue from June 7 to August 20 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lincoln weight room. Participants have the option of a daily or quarterly fee.

Golf class taught by Curt Barber will be held June 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19, 2[illegible] with the daily schedule including 8:30-9:20 a.m., 14-18-year-olds; 9:30-10:20 a.m., 11-13-year-olds; 10:30-11:20 a.m.; 9-10-year-olds; and 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m., 7-8 year-olds.

Tiffany Hermanson (left) was recently named Minnesota's Teen of the Year by the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP). Tiffany will graduate from Lincoln High School next week and is pictured with her nine-month-old son, Dylan, and family advocate Jill Johnson. Johnson nominated Tiffany for the award on the basis of her outstanding advocacy for teen parents and their children. Tiffany was the subject of a March 17 feature story in the Community Focus section of *The Times*.



On February 10 Marshall County Central students attended instrumental solo contests in East Grand Forks. The students pictured received state awards for their solos: (from left) Jill Anderson, Missy Jorgenson, Holly Augustine, Stephanie Skoglund, and Jenny Hogberg.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Section 8AA girls golf tournament scheduled for Park Rapids Friday

Three outings last week closed out the 1999 regular season schedule for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team. Coach Bruce Jean will take his team to Park Rapids Friday for the Section 8AA tournament.

May 17, 18 and 20 outings for the Prowlers produced three sixth place finishes - in the six-team Monday Warroad Invitational, the nine-team Tuesday Moorhead Invitational and the eight-team Thursday Crookston-Warren Invitational when nine holes were played at both sites.

Warroad Invitational

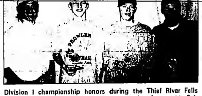
■ Team totals - Roseau 345, Warroad 388, Crookston 395, Warren Alvarado-Oslo 420, Roseau JV 431, Thief River Falls 450.

■ Medalist - 1. Sarah Butler, Roseau 79, 2. Maureen Hardwick, Warroad 84. TRF scores - Dede Delly 106, Jenny Black 113, Kelly Poissant 115, Jonni Gonsorowski 116, Kristin Naplin 138.

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 340, Detroit Lakes 365, Fergus Falls 384, Moorhead 408, East Grand Forks 423, Thief River Falls 447, Pelican Rapids 450, Agassiz Valley 505, Moorhead JV 513.

■ Medalist - 1. Marla Feldorf, Bemidji, 83, 2. Jenny Gerhl, Detroit Lakes, 86, 3. Lindsay Sand, Bemidji, 87. TRF scores - Kim Schneider 93, Katie Jorde 110, Eryn Clow ... Schommer 128.



Division I championship honors during the Thief River Falls Archery Club Indoor League regular season shooting went to C-4, a team that featured, from left, Jason Carlson, Justin Carlson, Dustin Carlson, and Cameron Carlson. They were on hand to receive trophies at the club's recent awards banquet.

Archery Club awards presented at banquet

Chad Borneman was named Archer of the Year as regular season and tournament accomplishments were recognized during the recent Thief River Falls Archery Club awards banquet.

The 12-week regular season Indoor League season was followed by three weeks of tournament competition at the range located above the Old Arena.

TRF Archery League Awards

■ Regular season Division I champion - C-4 (Justin Carlson, Jason Carlson, Cameron Carlson, Dustin Carlson)

■ Regular season Division II champion - Dubrey Carwash (Jeremy Brolund, Matt LeMoine, Jason Hruby, Kaine Martell)

■ Tournament champion - Dubrey Carwash

■ High Point Archers - Chad Borneman, men's freestyle release, Chris Dahlin, men's freestyle fingers; Steve Brolsn, men's bowhunter release, Terry VantHoff, men's bowhunter fingers; Dana Klos, men's target barebow, Mark Meyer, men's bowhunter barebow, Mary Jo Mugaas, women's freestyle; Rose Klaven, women's bowhunter; Justin Carlson, young adult freestyle; Becky Wagner, young adult bowhunter; Brandon Narlock, youth freestyle

■ First-year archers - Justin Carlson, Alex McIntyre, Matt LeMoine, Jason Hruby, Kaine Martell, Jason Blakely, Nick Mattila, Jeremiah Hunt, Philip Zimple, Becky Wagner, Reed Waterworth

■ Bowhunting Awards - Merv Carlson, big buck; Ron Holling, big doe, Dana Klos, bear bear; Ron Nelling, big moose; Wes Brinkman, buck fever; Paul Weswick, Special Hunter Award (bobcat).

■ Club Awards - Brandon Narlock, first Robinhood; Chad Borneman, first perfect score, Chad Borneman, Archer of the Year.

Brandon Narlock was among the individuals recognized during the Thief River Falls Archery Club awards banquet. He was honored for registering his first Robinhood – splitting a previously shot arrow with a subsequent attempt.

North Sub-Section 8AA baseball playoffs...
Brainerd beats Prowlers 15-3

Seventh-seeded Thief River Falls presented a four-inning challenge to second-seeded Brainerd Saturday in the opening round of the 1999 North Sub-Section 8AA high school baseball tournament. But games are seven-inning affairs, and Brainerd pulled away down the stretch en route to a 13-5 win.

With the help of three early-game Brainerd errors, the upset-minded Prowlers jumped out to a 3-1 second inning lead, and after falling behind 5-3, pulled into a 5-5 tie in the top of the fourth on the strength of a two-run Andrew Solem home run.

But Brainerd regained the lead with a run in the home half of the fourth, then took control with a five-run fifth and wrapped it up with two more runs in the sixth.

The winners banged out 15 hits off three Thief River Falls pitchers as they improved their record to 14-7. The Prowlers, who gave up 31 runs in their last two games, finished 4-13. After starting the year 3-1, Thief River Falls went 1-12 the rest of the way. Opponents hit double figures on the scoreboard in 11 of the 13 losses.

"I can live with the loss," said Thief River Falls coach Brent Polum. "Brainerd earned it, rather than us giving it to them. In some cases this year we made mistakes and gave games away. Brainerd is the best team we played all year. We took advantage of a couple of miscues early, and Solem hit the home run. But when you face teams like that, it's just a matter of time before they put things together."

It was the first-ever high school baseball meeting between the two teams. After making the 3 1/2-hour drive, players and coaches had their eyes on a menacing sky that hung over the afternoon matinee. But the rains that would have forced a postponement never arrived.

In other first-round Saturday match-ups, No. 6-seeded Detroit Lakes upset No. 3 Bemidji 5-1 and No. 4-seeded Fergus Falls shut out No. 5 Alexandria 2-0.

Top-seeded Moorhead vs. Fergus Falls and Brainerd vs. Detroit Lakes began the double-elimination portion of the tournament Monday. Play continues today (Wednesday), with the finals scheduled Saturday.

Winner will meet the South Sub-Section 8AA champion in the two-out-of-three-game Section 8AA title series.

"I think we showed some progress this year," said Polum, but it's going to take time. The future looks good. We just want to make sure that we're heading in the right direction and try to improve a little every year."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	210 200 0	-	5	7	1
Brainerd	113 152 x	-	13	15	3

Pitching - (TRF) Duane Wolff 2 2/3-L, Andrew Solem 2 2/3, Derek Berg 2/3, (Brainerd) Jake Francis 6-W, Blake Platsha 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Joey Pribula 2/3 double, John Marben 2/4, Andrew Solem home run, 2 RBI; (Brainerd) Jake Francis 3/4, 2 RBI, Ty Adams 3/4, home run, 3 RBI, Kevin Ericson 2/3, double, Shawn Caughey 2/3, 3 RBI; Justin Bundy 2/3, 2 RBI

Chiodo to play at Anchorage

North to Alaska. That's where Thief River Falls' Wade Chiodo is headed. The Lincoln High School senior has accepted a scholarship offer to play Division I hockey at the University of Alaska-Anchorage beginning with the 1999-2000 season.

The Seawolves, coached by Dean Tallafous, had a middle-of-the-pack finish in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association this winter. They lose few players off that roster, but Chiodo said the coaches assured him that he will have the opportunity to break into the line-up as a freshman. "They said if I show up in shape and work hard, I'll have a good chance to play on one of their top two lines," said Chiodo, who made his decision late last week.

Chiodo visited the school on a recruiting trip in mid-march and liked what he saw. "I was very impressed," he said. "It seemed to be a perfect fit for me." The visit meant a drive to Grand Forks and a flight south to the Twin Cities to catch a north-bound plane to Anchorage for a flight that took about five hours.

Those kind of travel arrange- ... trip is a plane ride.

The school has about 14,000 students, mentioned Chiodo. Population of Anchorage is in the 250,000 range. The Seawolves' home arena seats over 6,000 and is similar in style, according to Chiodo, to the facilities at St. Cloud State. A number of the players on the Anchorage roster are from Minnesota.

Colorado College, the University of North Dakota, and Bemidji State University were also in the recruiting picture, according to Chiodo. Coaches at Colorado College and North Dakota indicated they would like to see him play a full year of Junior hockey before they offered a scholarship.

Chiodo did have the opportunity to display his skills in the United States Hockey League at the conclusion of the 1998-99 high school season. The Prowlers' year ended with a Thursday night loss in the Section 8A tournament finals, and following plans that were put in place before the school year even started, he was wearing a Des Moines (IA) uniform that weekend.

He played 18 games with the Buccaneers, helping to finish off a season that included USHL regular season and playoff titles and a second place finish in the national tournament.

It was a hectic time for Chiodo, who joined his new Des Moines teammates for weekend games, but was in Thief River Falls during the week to continue his Lincoln class- ... and flying six times.

"Playing with Des Moines was awesome," said Chiodo. "It was a great experience. I think I did pretty well." A jump in talent level in the USHL was readily noticeable, he explained, with bigger, faster players requiring him to make quicker decisions with the puck.

While some players opt to skip their final season of high school hockey to play Juniors in hopes of bettering their chances to land a college scholarship, Chiodo ruled out that option. He wanted to finish his high school career with his friends and teammates in Thief River Falls.

And it gave him the chance to cap an outstanding high school football career that saw the hard-to-bring-down runningback rewrite the Prowlers' record book.

There were some smaller schools who showed an interest in Chiodo as a college football player, but he let it be known that hockey would be his sport of choice. "Ever since I was little I dreamed of playing Division I hockey," he said.

And now the dream will become reality.

Chiodo will join Keith Anderson of St. Cloud State as Thief River Falls products in the WCHA next year. He is also the second member of Lincoln High School Class of 1999 to land an NCAA Division I athletic scholarship, with Nicole Kopari announcing earlier she would sign with the University of Minnesota women's track and field team to throw the discus and shot ... Minnesota men's basketball team next year, and Thief River Falls will have four athletes competing at the Division I level in 1999-2000.

In addition to Chiodo and Kopari, the LHS Class of '99 has a third member signing a college athletic scholarship in Matt Myers, who will play football at NCAA Division II North Dakota.

Newfolden man part of winning team at Fargo horseshoe tournament

Dick Moen of Newfolden was part of the winning team in Division I at the 11th annual Open Mixed Doubles Horseshoe Tournament Saturday at Oak Grove Park in Fargo, ND.

The tournament drew 44 entries, with eleven teams in each division. Entrants were from North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Tournament Results

■ Division I - 1. Dick Moen (Newfolden)-Henry Wianese (Fargo, ND); 2. Gary Erickson (Mayville, ND)-Melinda Rahll (Fargo, ND); 3. Harry Fillafer (Moorhead)-Connie Filley (West Fargo, ND).

■ Division II - 1. Jon Husted (Glenburn, ND)-Myron Trangsrud (Valley City, ND); 2. Paul Hagen (Cooperstown, ND)-Trevor Sellden (Fargo, ND); 3. Leona Tande (Binford, ND)-Arnold Saxberg (Cooperstown, ND).

Bemidji girls win title in TRF JV Invitational

Bemidji was team champion Friday in the Thief River Falls Invitational girls junior varsity high school golf tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

TRF Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 429, Fosston 466, Thief River Falls 477, East Grand Forks 479, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 498, Warroad 499, Crookston 525, Clearbrook-Gonvick 566, Kelliher/Northome 593.

■ TRF scores - Kara Larson 113, Eryn Clow 113, Ruchi Patel 122, Maggie Stock 123, Katie Schommer 127, Ashley Reed 166, Jenny Grove 170, Brooke Mattila 171.

Thief River Golf Club hosts Spring Classic

Annual Spring Classic fund-raising golf tournament drew 72 participants Saturday to the Thief River Golf Club, where they formed 18 four-person teams for the 18-hole event.

Winning combination included Jim Hellie, Curt Neumann, Jim Weckworth, and Gretchen Blount with a 62.

Runner-up foursome featured Tom Williams, Tom Greelis, Chad Stark, and Sandy Parker with a 64.

Upcoming Thief River Golf Club calendar will present a triple event tournament Saturday, June 5, that will be followed by the annual Pro Am tournament Thursday, June 10.

Spring Classic

■ 1. Jim Hellie, Curt Neumann, Jim Weckworth, Gretchen Blount – 62.

■ 2. Tom Williams, Tom Greelis, Chad Stark, Sandy Parker – 64.

■ 3. Stan Sjoberg, John Praska, Jerry Robicheau, Delray Sparby – 65

■ 4. Dave Onkka, Aaron Wedul, Kyle Anderson, Dean Joppru – 66.

■ 5. Brad Olson, Rocky Ammerman, Ron Ellingson, Dave Sisler – 67.

■ 6. Adam Nordin, Bruce Saustad, Bob Wurst, Wally Sparby – 68.

A wide throw pulled Thief River Falls second baseman John Marben off the bag as Moorhead runner Staw Nigg came up with a stolen base during the fourth inning of Tuesday's (May 18) regular season-ending high school baseball game at Irv Wilson Field. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 18-3.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

... Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 7, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 4; Budget-Star Tribune 17, Pepsi 7; St. Hilaire Bears 9, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 6; Northwest Eye Center 22, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 19; (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint 10, Pepsi 0, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 15, Budget-Star Tribune 10, St. Hilaire Bears 15, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 5; Northwest Eye Center 17, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 1.

Schedule

■ Thursday, May 27 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2, St. Hilaire Bears vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Pepsi vs. Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment, Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, Field 2; Northwest Eye Center vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 2.

■ Tuesday, June 1 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Automotive vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Land O' Lakes vs. Pepsi, Field 2, Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, St. Hilaire Field 1; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; St. Hilaire Automotive vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Green Funeral Home-Keystone Light, St. Hilaire Field 1; Model Laundry-River Road Casino vs. Cellular 2000/Genereux Realty, St. Hilaire Field 2; (9 p.m.) Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express vs. Model Laundry-River Road Casino, Fairgrounds Diamond.

Co-ed softball tourney slated at Middle River

Middle River will play host to a co-ed softball tournament Sunday, June 6.

Teams will be guaranteed three games in the ASA-sanctioned event. There will be a four home run limit.

Entry fee is $90. Tournament directors are Brett Brandon, telephone 218-681-2850 or 218-874-8655, and Lorie Kilen, telephone 218-222-3413.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Johnson Quick-Set	3	0	0	0
Eagles	3	0	0	6
Narverud Cleaners	2	0	1	5
RLF Building Center	2	1	0	4
Pepsi	2	1	0	4
Northwest Grain	2	1	0	4
Speed's Automotive	2	1	0	4
Evergreen Implement	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	1	2	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	0	2
Pro Imports	1	2	0	2
Westside Motors	1	2	0	2
The Times	1	2	0	2
Northern State Bank	0	2	1	1
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	3	0	0
Woodmen Construction	0	3	0	0

Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Speed's Automotive 90, Sjoberg's Cable TV 87. (Speed's Automotive) Jeff Gilbert 13-7, Del Christianson 18-2, Jerry Nelson 17-6, Mike Carver 8-8, Mike Adarock 11-9, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 20-2, Stan Sjoberg 20-0.

■ Evergreen Implement Co 118, Northern State Bank 117. (Evergreen Implement Co.) Mike Bubb 22-2, Pam Johnson 23-0, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, (Northern State Bank) Dennis Zulawski 23-0, Duane Holland 22-2, John Zak 21-2, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-1.

■ The Times 120, Red Lake Falls Building Center 117. (The Times) Fred Olson 21-3, John Mattson 22-3, Jeremiah Hunt 23-2, Jeff Hunt 22-2, Jay Schultz 20-4, (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 21-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 24-0, An Kipping 23-0, Leroy Christianson 23-1.

■ Johnson Quick-Set 121, Pepsi 118. (Johnson Quick-Set) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-1, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0, (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 24-3, Pat Molstad 23-0, Tim Molstad 19-7, Kevin Erickson 24-0, Tommy Greelis 21-0.

■ Narverud Cleaners 117, Pro Imports 112. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toren 14-7, Steve Narverud 25-0, Dan Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 21-1, Mark Mattson 24-0; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 17-6, Steve Tsukichi 22-2, John Tofte 17-4, Jim Keely 21-7, Jim Bitzegaio 12-8.

■ Northwest Grain 118, Woodmen Construction 111. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-0, Jed Nelson 20-3, Kurt Nelson 23-5, Rick Vicente 22-4, Joel Rude 17-4, (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 18-5, Al Newton 21-6, Wes Skibicki 22-4, Curt Gorud 23-5, Ryan Skibicki 12-4.

■ Eagles 122, Tony Dorn Inc. 117. (Eagles) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Roger Nible 25-0, Joel Nelson 23-1, Kurt Dupree 25-0, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dick Sculthorp 21-0, Connie Dorn 17-7, Tony Dorn 22-3, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-1, Tony Dorn III 18-6.

■ Westside Motors 115, National Transmission 114. (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 21-0, Jim Counter 19-5, Matt King 18-4, Stephie Sculthorp 20-6, Conrad Strand 21-8; (National Transmission) Paul Kesprick 21-1, Keith Moen 22-0, Kirby Nemre 22-0, Bruce Mattson 23-1, Don Haack 23-5.

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TRF boys will play in 8AA golf meet Friday

Section 8AA tournament competition awaits the Thief River Falls boys high school golf team Friday at Perham.

The Dick Tyler-coached Prowlers played at the Moorhead Invitational Friday and were at the Roseau Invitational Saturday.

Top four medal finishers, led by Aaron Haskins with a 75, were all from Moorhead as the host Spuds won the Friday event by a 305-312 margin over runner-up Fergus Falls. Top Thief River Falls score was a 79 by John Sjoberg as the Prowlers finished in a tie for ninth in the 15-team field at 341.

Saturday, cold and rain stopped play midway through the tournament in Roseau. With the players all starting on different holes, final scores were based on the number of strokes over par on the nine holes they had completed. East Grand Forks was crowned team champion with a 22-over par score, three shots better than Roseau. Travis Quam of Fosston was medalist with a 3-over par score. Sjoberg and Casey Enge were both +8 to lead the Prowlers, who came in at +39 for an 11th place finish among 15 teams.

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead 305, Fergus Falls 312, Bemidji 317, Moorhead Grange 318, Newfolden/Ulen-Nitterdal 327, East Grand Forks 327, Red Lake Falls/Plummer 332, Thief River Falls 341, Perham 341, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 341, Fargo North 346, Detroit Lakes 352, Crookston 354, Breckenridge 395

■ Medalist - 1. Aaron Haskins, Moorhead, 75, 2. Ben Alden, Moorhead, 76; 3. Jay Haug, Moorhead, 76, 4. Terry Wager, Moorhead, 76. TRF scores - John Sjoberg 79, Shane Peterson 83, Tommy Greelis 88, Josh Lampe 91, Derek Gustafson 101, Robbie Omdahl 112.

Roseau Invitational

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks +22, Roseau +25, Fosston +26, Red Lake Falls/Plummer +28, Crookston +30, Lake of the Woods +31, Bemidji +34, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River +35, Warroad +36, Roseau JV +37, Thief River Falls +39, Warroad JV +43, Fertile-Beltrami +46, Stephen-Argyle +50, Clearbrook-Gonvick +78

■ Medalist - 1. Travis Quam, Fosston, +3, 2. Adam Eevold, East Grand Forks, +4; 3. Justin Tvelt, Warroad, +4. TRF scores - John Sjoberg +8, Casey Enge +8, Shane Peterson +11, Tommy Greelis +12, Derek Gustafson +16.

MCC/Tri-County falls to Sacred Heart 9-2 in first softball playoff contest

East Grand Forks Sacred Heart came up with just four hits off two Marshall County Central/Tri-County pitchers, but the Eagles converted 11 wild pitches and two passed ball into a 9-2 Sub-Section 31A high school softball tournament win Thursday.

"We played very well," reported Marshall County Central/Tri-County coach Jerald Hagen. "We shut them down, except for the wild pitches and passed balls. It's probably the best we've played all year."

Marshall County Central/Tri-County starting pitcher Amanda Maurstad, a freshman, extended her streak to 8 2/3 innings of not giving up an earned run, but ran into control problems in the fifth.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie before Sacred Heart pushed three runs across the plate in the bottom of the fourth on just one base hit. The Eagles all but wrapped it up with five runs in their next at-bat.

The game marked the 1999 debut of Marshall County Central/Tri-County senior Heather Ryan. The three-year all-conference selection at shortstop and a .500 hitter last year missed the entire regular season due to an injury.

"Having Heather in the line-up really made a big difference," said Hagen. "It seemed to give everybody a lift seeing her in there."

Marshall County Central/Tri-County finished the year 2-16.

Scoring/Innings

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MCC/Tri-County	000 002 0	-	2	3	2

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park opened its 1999 season Friday with a field of 60 cars in the pits and a good contingent of fans in the stands. The fans were treated to a lot of non-stop action that more resembled a late-season race than the first race of the year. Only three caution flags flew during the opening night – a night that traditionally sees a lot of yellow as drivers get the feel for the track and some take their first laps ever. The weather was cloudy and cool, but the racing was exciting and hot.

Wissota Modified field was packed with talent and horsepower. A strange mixture of drivers who already have several races under their belts this season, and a handful of racers taking their first laps of the year. Last year's Greenbush Race Park Modified points champion, Greg Ferris of Emo, ON, was back to defend his title, and defend he did. Ferris would start the feature from the outside of the front row, and race for a season-opening victory. While no one seriously threatened Ferris, Tracy Kofstad of Roseau ran a very strong second, holding off Dev Malmlov of Fargo, ND. Malmlov started ninth in the 14-car field and worked his way to a third place finish.

The one Race Park class that will have a new points champion for sure this year is the Wissota Super Stocks. Last year's track champion, John Seitz of Bemidji, has left the class for the Late Models. That opens the door for several good drivers to battle for the points in the Super Stock Class. Friday night's feature belonged to Dean Forst of Thief River Falls. Forst started on ...

... Fredrickson started third in the final and would not take the lead until the eighth lap in the 15-lap race. The first eight laps belonged to Richard Jacobson of Wannaska. Jacobson seemed ready to notch a feature win as he ran ahead of the field, while Fredrickson battled with Cory Omdahl of Salo for the second spot. By the midway point, Fredrickson was in position to take the lead from Jacobson, who would finish second. Omdahl was third. Last year's points champion, Bryon Berger of Badger, jumped to a big lead in the heat event, but had mechanical problems that would keep him in the pits the duration of the night. Even though the Outlaw Streets field is small, it still provided the fans with exciting wheel-to-wheel action.

Another regular night of racing is scheduled Friday, May 28, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is $8 for ages 13-over and $4 for ages 6-12. Children ages 5-under are admitted free. The 3/8 mile dirt track, featuring a concession stand, beer garden and modern grandstand/restroom facilities, is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

May 21 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Bates, Badger; 2. Merrick Hietala, Badger; 3. Richard VanDrunen, Devlin, ON; 4. Kyle Ridlon, Virginia; 5. Ken Perry, Fort Francis, ON; (Feature) 1. Bates; 2. Ridlon; 3. Hietala; 4. VanDrunen, 5. Perry.

■ Super Sport - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Paterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 4. Amber Holtan, Newfolden, 5. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; (Heat 2) 1. Dan Gregoire, St. Anne, MB; 2. Roger Fiola, St. Anne, MB, 3. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 4. Doug Greenhoff, Roseau; 5. Daniel Noreikis, Thief ...

Triathlon draws record field

A record-size field was on hand for the second straight year Saturday for the 15th annual Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon.

Eighty-six teams and individuals from four different states and two Canadian provinces participated in the 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run.

Rob Gilles of Luverne was the overall winner in a time of 54-minutes, 37-seconds. He finished just 23 seconds off the course record set in 1995. Gilles, who previously won the event in 1997 and placed second in 1996, broke his own course record set in 1997 with a 17-minute, 5-second split time for the 3-mile run.

Top local finisher was Harold Pederson of Thief River Falls, who placed seventh in a time of 1:05:32.

Women's race was won by Lisa Knudson of Portland, ND in a time of 1:15.12. Top local finisher in the women's portion of the event was Allyson Mann of Thief River Falls in 1:34.

The event was again sponsored by Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Thief River Falls, Hugo's of Thief River Falls, the Dakota Clinic and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Race director Jim ...

... MB, 1:00.15

■ 10-under - (women) Janell Rook, Farwell, 1:22.21.

■ 20-29 - (men) Rob Gilles, Luverne, 54:37, (women) Kathryn Becker, Grand Forks, ND, 1:17.53

■ 30-39 - (men) Philippe Chabot, Winnipeg, MB, 1:01:30, (women) Lisa Knudson, Portland, ND, 1:15:12

■ 40-49 - (men) Chris Schubert, Little Falls, 1:06:37, (women) Sylvette Lopez-Ruth, Fargo, ND, 1:25:37

■ 50-59 - (men) Ev Arnold, Bemidji, 1:12:19

■ 60-69 - (men) Mike Trudeau, TRF, 2:00:17.

■ Relay - (women) ... Cindy Allard, TRF, 1:40:14

Overall Results

1. Rob Gilles, Luverne, 54:37, 2. Dan Morwood, Winnipeg, MB, 54:47; 3. Kevin Breiter, Winnipeg, MB, 1:00.15, 4. Philippe Chabot, Winnipeg, MB, 1:00.30, 5. Ryan Ness, St. Cloud, 1:03:10, 6. Jox Metcalf, Buffalo, 1:04:42; 7. Harold Pederson, TRF, 1:05:32, 8. Trevor Fink, Winnipeg, MB, 1:05:44, 9. Sean Solberg, Fargo, ND, 1:05:53; 10. David Matteco, Ft. Francis, ON, 1:06:37; 11. Chris Schubert, Little Falls, 1:06:37; 12. Tim Sykes, Fertile, 1:07:25, 13. Rick Demetrioff, East St. Paul, 1:07:57, 14. Luke Prokop, Grand Rapids, 1:08:34; 15. Neil King, Nevis, 1:10:37, 16. Everett Arnold, Bemidji, 1:12:19, 17. Robert Weber, Plymouth, 1:12:50, 18. Colin Browning, TRF, 1:13:32; 19. Jim Johanning, Detroit Lakes, 1:13:33, 20. Gave Gaukler, Fargo, ND, 1:13:38; 21. Cory Helm, TRF, 1:13:39, 22. Matt Swenson, Owatonna, 1:13:43; 23. Russell Wicklund, Forest Lake, 1:14.11; 24. Freddy Martin, Perley, 1:14:19; 25. Brian ...

... 1:20:12, 45. Tood Peters, West Fargo, ND, 1:20:29, 46. Jim Langland, TRF, 1:20:29, 47. Ronald Grossinger, St. Michael, 1:20:56, 48. Nathan Browning, TRF, 1:21:53, 49. Janell Rook, Farwell, 1:22:21, 50. Mark Smith, Grand Forks, ND, 1:24:10, 51. Dan Zimmerman, EGF, 1:24:17, 52. Brad Molskness, Bloomington, 1:24:20, 53. Scott Boroos, Warroad, 1:24:33, 54. Jim Dillon, TRF, 1:24:57, 55. Sylvette Lopez-Ruth, Fargo, ND, 1:25:37, 56. David Harrington, Bemidji, 1:25:49, 57. Jill Larson, Crookston, 1:25:47, 58. Caroyln Espel, Fargo, ND, 1:25:51; 59. Dary Newley, Coon Rapids, 1:25:57, 60. Rachel Mogenson, Alexandria, 1:28:20, 61. Nicole Kenyon, Menomonie, WI, 1:29:34, 62. Kelly Halvorson, Mounds View, ... Allison Hawley, Coon Rapids, 1:28:32, 65. Candy Woodward, Omaha, ND, 1:28:43, 66. Tony Tallman, St. Louis Park, 1:28:47, 67. Ken McBride, Turtle River, 1:29:28, 68. Gordon Campbell, TRF, 1:29:59, 69. Natasha Bruggeman, Alexandria, 1:30:00, 70. John Quibell, Fargo, ND, 1:30:18, 71. Allyson Mann, TRF, 1:34:02, 72. Jilla Gowim, Fargo, ND, 1:35:05, 73. Patty Wright-Koll, Warren, 1:35:14; 74. Jenny Anderson, TRF, 1:36:24; 75. Amy Anderson, Rochester, 1:37:01; 76. Roger Hellquist, Bemidji, 1:38:08, 77. Jeremy Krause, Woodbury, 1:38:36; 78. Scott Lundeen, Minneapolis, 1:38:36, 79. Penny Langland-Cindy Allard, TRF, 1:40:14, 80. Roy Allard, TRF, 1:41:15, 81. Tony Kotchevar, Edina, 1:41:46, 82. April Kraemer, TRF, 1:44:40, 83. Kathy Klinker, TRF, 1:48:55; 84. Karla Tommerdahl, Detroit Lakes, 1:51:04; 85. Richard Oey, Maple Grove, 1:59:36, 86. Mike Trudeau, TRF, 2:00:17.

Kids Triathlon Age Group Winners

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

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School orchestras present concert Thursday

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Williams, as a member of Mark Twain and Lincoln Jr. High School, has served as president, senior class President, Student Council representative, Cello Ensemble, President of Lincoln Jr. High Honor Society, President of Lincoln Jr. High Chorus, President of Lincoln Jr. High Orchestra, President of Lincoln Jr. High Band, President of Lincoln Jr. High Drama Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Spanish Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Science Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Math Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Chess Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Yearbook Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Newspaper Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Computer Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Photography Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Ski Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Tennis Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Bowling Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Golf Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Swimming Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Wrestling Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Football Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Baseball Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Track Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Cross Country Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Basketball Club, President of Lincoln Jr. High Cheerleading Squad, President of Lincoln Jr. High Pom Pom Squad, President of Lincoln Jr. High Dance Team, President of Lincoln Jr. High Choir, President of Lincoln Jr. High Jazz Ensemble, President of Lincoln Jr. High Jazz Lab Band, President of Lincoln Jr. High Concert Band, President of Lincoln Jr. High Orchestra, President of Lincoln Jr. High Cello Ensemble, President of Lincoln Jr. High Chamber Ensemble, President of Lincoln Jr. High Quartet, President of Lincoln Jr. High Quintet, President of Lincoln Jr. High Sextet, President of Lincoln Jr. High Trio, President of Lincoln Jr. High Duet, President of Lincoln Jr. High Solo, President of Lincoln Jr. High Wrestling and Soccer Referee.

—Also Alexander, Cathan, Anne, Lawrence, Kelly Stockman, Bryce Hanger, Beth Grothe, Brooke Goethe, Margaret Miller, Jessica Holland, Lucas Peterson, Jasper Greer, Nicole Hilton, Ashley Hopper, Amanda Gray, Jessica Swenson.

Violins—Ashley Brown, Joy Conti, Mac Mitchellmyer, Derek Mitchell, Jared Zeltner, Ben Carlson, Ali Hance and Alex Kelly.

Violas—Ben Wells, Zachary Johnson and Matthew Quick.

Cellos—Matthew Weld, Bobby Simpson, Devin Dalton, Brandon Hobbs, Jonathan Hall, Brandon Hobbs, Jonathan Hall, Carpenter, Lance Blackland, Trent Adamson and Mike Phelps.

Shell Choir Orchestra

Violins—Kayla Gallagher, Angie Brown, Tommy Sullivan, Ali Kaplan, Rachel Bruggeman, Nicole Lowery, Tim Jones, Jared Morgan, Chris Maurer, Josh Kent and Shane Carlson.

Violas—Danielle Martin, Dominique Hopper, Brian Davis, Andrea Carpenter, Mary Rasmussen and Ashley Jorgensen.

Cellos—Casey Leavitt and Kendra Newberry.

Bass—Zach Johnson.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestras

First Violins—Brittany Hammer, Sam McKinney, Josh Hoffer, Allison Page, Vanessa Thomas, Ben Adamson, Conner Hagman, Nicole Lindquist, Jennifer Lubbe and Jordan Lawson.

Second Violins—Amy Hendley, Sam Wendell, Brittany Hartland, Sam Rolling, Robert Hopper, Ryan Bruggeman, Ryan Dalton and Lindsay Chase.

Violas—Cathy Erickson, Brady Pavey, Sheri Hulse, Ashley Hopper and Lisa Wagner.

Cellos—Kara Levitsman, Nathan Brooming, Chris Kramer, Gabe Curtis and Jennifer Wendell.

Basses—Anthony Wind, Ben Ward and Ryan Hopper.

Franklin middle school band members who will be participating in the concert include Sam Lawson, Carolyn Paulson, Kendra Massey, Heather Prather, Ellen Hesselle, Renee Tuggle, Kyle Comstock, Brian Harrington, Melissa Johnson, Bree Arp, Shannon Smith, Kelly Ann Hopper, Jessica Smith, Ashley Lane, Tony Lanier, Jed Lanier and Logan Kallarsch.

Lincoln High School Orchestra

Violins—Danielle grafenberg senior, First Violins—Heidi Neyhart, Brittany Lawson, Hannah Kelly, Shane Fort, Rory Hewes and Alessia Mendoza.

Second Violins—Tiffany Sayler, Jessica Wright and Nicole Wendell.

Violas—Ashley Hopper, Jill Sanders and Rebekah Schoor.

Cellos—Ryan Bruggeman and Amber Curtis.

Bass—Colin Browning.

Cellos—Gretchen Hanner, Ashley Hopper, Joy Neyhart and Angie Holmes.

Bass—Brandon Maskell, Ryan Bruggeman, Ben Adamson, Kitty Murdock and Stephanie Bertram, vice president, Betty Mumm, board member, Kristine Loeffler, treasurer. Not pictured are Vicki Hedemann, president, and Linda Bertram, board member.

Sea Sundby, recently selected to participate in the All-State Orchestra sponsored by the Minnesota Music Educators Association, rehearses with the Lincoln high school orchestra for the Pops concert Thursday, May 27, in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Twelve students who will be participating in the concert include Sam Lawson, Carolyn Paulson, Kendra Massey, Heather Prather, Ellen Hesselle, Renee Tuggle, Kyle Comstock, Brian Harrington, Melissa Johnson, Bree Arp, Shannon Smith, Kelly Ann Hopper, Jessica Smith, Ashley Lane, Tony Lanier, Jed Lanier and Logan Kallarsch.

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Accelerated Reading program

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Students who forsake reading for dedication to the underdog and organization that she loved.

Contributing extensively to success of the reading program are the students, staff, and parent volunteers. These contributions include Jessica Wright, Ashley Hopper, High Performance Hypnotizing Hypnotists, Ashley Hopper, Jessica Shoemaker, Royal Jones, Jeff Shafer, Maniac's, JC Penney, Wonderbucks, Best Western Inn, Lots, Hallmark, Bandits, McDonald's, Cotton Tree Theater, Universal Screenprint, Arnold Arena Store and Vanity.

Franklin middle school student council and the Lincoln Jr. High Key Club are also involved in the reading activities, and are also donors.

Early deadlines set for upcoming Memorial Day

Early advertising deadlines have been established for The Times, for the Memorial Day holiday.

For the Wednesday, June 2, edition of The Times, classified advertisements must be in The Times by 5 p.m. Friday, May 28. For display advertisements, the deadline for the same edition of The Times is the Noon set at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 28.

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Reading awards in the Accelerated Reading program at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls were presented recently to the top three winners in each of the school's three grades. Pictured from left are (seated), Brendy Holm, first place in grade seven and overall with 22 points; Jessica Wright, third in sixth grade with 215 points; and Laura Peulson, second in sixth grade with 300 points. (standing) Dustin Suko, second in grade seven with 94 points. Mark Dalton, third in grade seven with 77 points; Cathy Erickson, first in grade eight with 180 points. Kerry Kaestner, second in grade eight with 170 points; and Lara Heymond, third in grade eight with 135 points. Not pictured is Tate Sonsig, first in sixth grade and second overall with 340 points.

396 on Lincoln third quarter honor roll

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Steven Bach, Janice Bauer, Cheryl Sabek, Jillian Bernstein, Jessica Bjorkman, Jessica Stewart, Jason Swenson, Andre Thibodeau, Gilbert Thurston, Nicole Tuggle, Sarah Wills, Kelly Wolgram, Andy Wojciechowski, C-Jay Wojciechowski and Nicole Wood.

Grade 10—Adeln Anderson, Jaye Hubbard, Chad Bendzinski, Rebekah Bray, Rebekah Brown, Jessica Carlson, Ashley Cavanaugh, Melissa Cavanaugh, Travis Dalton, Lake Erickson, Brian Grube, Ashley Hanson, Carlos Hernandez, Lisa Jepson, Nicholas Kosek, Christopher Lee, Michael Langseth, Jessica Lundquist.

John Blake Lee, Marsha Lubbe, John Mathews, Kyle McFarlane, Jessica Mendoza, Jessica Mitchell, Genevieve Morris, Lindsey Neuhauser, Lisa Oberg, Ryan Bruggeman, Kyle Rogotzke, Erin Rundell, Laura Schlecht, Erica Sjoberg, Jessica Stephens, Nathanael Strong, Stephanie Sachm, Elizabeth Tronsen and Stacey Walker.

Grade 11—Kimberly Alexander, Jessica Anderson, Jessica Bergquist, Jessica Bjorkman, Jessica Bjorkman, Jessica Bjorkman, Jessica Bjorkman, Bobby Bjorkman, Jessica Bjorkman, Jessica Bjorkman, Jessica

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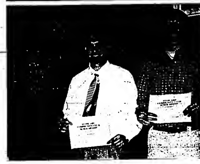
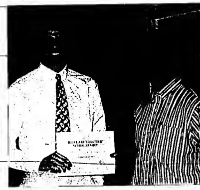

St. Hilaire Community Club scholarships were presented Tuesday, May 18, in the Lincoln high school cafeteria in Thief River Falls to Kelly Cota (right) and Aeron Sorvig by Bernie Huot.


Red Lake Electric Cooperative presented a scholarship Tuesday, May 18, in the Lincoln high school cafeteria to Todd Christensen. Making the presentation at the scholarship awards program was RLEC manager Ron Kennedy.

Rep. Jim Tunheim notes legislative accomplishments during '99 session

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

The 1999 Legislative Session has come to a close with some financial help for farmers, income tax cuts, a sales tax rebate, an increase in education funding, and a raise for nursing home workers.

Last month, the Legislature passed a farm relief bill to help aid the rural agricultural crisis. Local farmers should be aware that the Department of Revenue is working on forms for farmers to use to apply for $70 million in relief approved by the Legislature this session. The form, called, "Agricultural Assistance Application for Production Year 1998," will be available by the end of May at county extension, county auditor, and Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices and from the Department of Revenue.

The applications will use information reported to FSA during the 1998 crop year and reported by Dec 31, 1998. Farmers that apply by May 31, 1999 must be paid by June 30, 1999 and all others must be paid in 30 days. No applications will be accepted after Sept 30, 1999.

The bill passed by the Legislature sets up a payment to farm operators equal to $4 times the number of acres in the farm operation times the percentage of risk borne by that farmer. Total payment is limited to $5,600. That total will be prorated between the farmers at risk.

Farmers will also see permanent farm property tax relief. A new agricultural credit and an increase in Homestead Agricultural Credit Aid (HACA) will reduce property taxes on farms.

The Legislature passed a tax bill with record tax cuts. While everyone will see across the board tax cuts, I wish the Republicans would have provided more tax relief to families making less than $100,000 a year. And by focusing on incomes taxes, the bill failed to address increasing property taxes.

The Omnibus Tax Bill does include a sales tax rebate. Minnesota residents should be expecting a check in the mail based on their income and an estimate of how much they spent on sales tax sometime this summer or fall. I'm pleased this plan made it through the legislative process rather than the tax rebate based on income introduced by Republicans earlier this session. If enacted, that plan would have by-passed many seniors who do not receive any income other than Social Security, and farmers who took a loss last year and did not have an income to report.

The Omnibus K-12 Education Funding bill provides a substantial increase in funding for public schools with $700 million in new spending. The state's general formula is increased by $167 in fiscal year 2000 and an additional $118 is provided in fiscal year 2001. The bill also includes a $97 million increase in special education aid to help school districts meet much of the unreimbursed special education costs, aid to help school districts with declining pupil aid, more local control and flexibility in spending decisions for school districts, and a new grant program to provide breakfast at school each day for all children.

Under the Omnibus Health and Human Services Bill, funding is appropriated to provide some nursing home workers a 4.75 percent raise. In other nursing home related legislation, a competent nursing home resident, or a representative of a non-competent resident, now has the right to request the use of a physical restraint to protect the resident from falling. Before using a restraint, nursing homes must provide notice of the risks involved in using a restraint, and a physician must provide a signed authorization to use the restraint.

Some issues that received a lot of attention early in the session failed to be acted upon at the end. The House approved a bill to repeal the Profile of Learning and the Senate approved a bill to make changes. Both bills were sent to a conference committee, but the lawmakers failed to reach a compromise. Also, I authored a bill to allow hunting and trapping of wolves immediately after the animal is taken off the federal endangered species list if the number of wolves in Minnesota exceeds 1,600. Unfortunately, the Senate did not take the same action.

I encourage anyone with questions about the legislative session to contact me at 335 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN, 55155, rep.jim.tunheim@house.leg.state.mn.us or (651) 296-9635, or (218) 674-4480.

Pepsi-Cola scholarships were presented by Lincoln high school principal Terry Soine May 18 to Jill Penek and Joey Pribula at a scholarship awards program in the school cafeteria.

Warren Sheaf honored

The 1999 Promoter of the Year Award, given by the Minnesota Turkey Research and Promotion Council annually, took on a new twist at this year's annual meeting.

This award has traditionally gone to an individual who has committed an inordinate amount of time to the promotion of the Minnesota turkey industry. This year, however, the board recognized not an individual but a Minnesota newspaper — the Warren Sheaf.

"This newspaper, over the last three years, has found a way to use every speck of our spring and fall turkey news releases in their placement of economic, food and human interest stories," said Marilyn McAlpine, certified home economist, at the annual meeting, March 17 in St. Paul.

"This newspaper has a circulation of 3,000 and they have done an outstanding job of 'talking turkey' this year," McAlpine added.

The Warren Sheaf was founded in 1880 by editor and publisher A. Dewey. J.P. Mattson bought the newspaper in 1886, and the Warren Sheaf has been in the Mattson family every since. The current publisher is Eric Mattson — J.P. Mattson's great grandson — and his wife Nancy. The paper's editor since 1995 has been Dave Jameson.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited with Hazel and Glenn Aune on Sunday.

Mavis Roppe of Strathcona and Karen Gensorowski of Viking visited on Sunday with Arvin, Marvel and Orlan Dahl.

On Thursday Mrs. Bob Gillen of Thief River Falls brought Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Gene Peterson. Evening visitors at the Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Dean Anderson home at Newfolden.

Bringing Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Bill Bernstein were Mr. and Mrs. Royden Bernstein of Williston, ND, Holly Bernstein and her fiancee, Dan of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bernstein of Grygla, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar attended the spring music concert at Wannaska on Tuesday.

Mother's Day visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mike Ruud and Laurie Lenartson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Mandi Ruud of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard and Ross of Warren.

A brunch was held for senior Willie Simmons, son of Wayne and Linda Simmons, on Sunday at United Lutheran Church. Willie was given a quilt from the United Lutheran Women.

Congratulations to Delores Engevik who celebrated her 80th birthday on May 11.

On Friday, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian enjoyed dinner with the Seniors in Grygla. Later, along with Cheslie Ruud, they visited at the Alton Sparby home near Grygla. Later Darlene and Leroy visited at the Mylan Ruud home with Dick and Nadine (Mugaas) Christen of Washington.

Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad spent Mother's Day at the Evelyn Severts' home.

On Friday, Mrs. Raymond Aune and Chelsey Limesand visited with Hazel and Glenn Aune. Mrs. Greg Harris was an overnight guest.

Bringing Mother's Day wishes to Mrs. Gene Peterson on Sunday were Dwight and Janis Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Strathcona, Mrs. Craig Swenson of East Grand Forks, and Deana Huntley of Greenbush.

Mrs. Dean Anderson is receiving medical attention at Rochester. Mrs. Ronald Beachy, and Dean are with her.

Erling Lian of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Swagger/Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts' spent Mother's Day at the Low Wallace home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau brought Mother's Day wishes to the Reuben Engevik home on Sunday.

Marcus Wallace spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Alan Severts.

Monday visitors at the Alan Severts' home were Ronnie Peterson, Gene Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair, and Ronnie Engelstad.

On Sunday, Walter and Joan Patterson of Newfolden, Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian brought Mother's Day wishes to Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Nursing Home and later Darlene and Leroy enjoyed supper at Third Base in Brooks.

Steve Sparby was a coffee guest on Monday of Hazel and Glenn Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Spring Music Program at Roseau School on Thursday.

Monday evening Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Bert Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad spent ten days at the Mike Sistad home at Nashville. Enroute they were overnight guests at the Dick and Marlon Irwin home at Maroa, IL, and also visited at the Mark Sistad home at Rochester. Enroute home they were overnight guests at the Marvin Sistad home at Erskine.

On Saturday before Mother's Day, Alan Lunsetter, Ashley and Andrea of Wahpeton, ND, visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited at the Alvin Nordvick home and brought birthday wishes to Marie.

Mrs. Philip Roen of Grygla and Karyl Larson attended a Confirmation reception for Krystol on Sunday at the Roger Hooper home at Stephen.

Kylene Lloyd of International Falls, Cory Larson, and Walter Lunsetter were Saturday evening visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris and Nicholas and Kayla of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel and Glenn Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were supper guests on Saturday at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests on Wednesday at the Swagger/Lian home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the Center. Angie Brawley won the door prize and Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter, and Roy and Emma Anderson served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended the wedding of Karlyn Mugaas and Mark Fish at Roseau on Saturday afternoon. Karlyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyne Mugaas, formerly of Gatzke.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau was a Sunday visitor at the Reuben Engevik home.

Karyl Larson was a recent visitor with Vivian Ruud, Clifford and Irene Johnson, and Ingeborg Loven at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud and granddaughter Mandi Ruud of Karlstad attended the track meet in Roseau on Thursday afternoon.

Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lian spent from Friday until Monday at the Walter Patterson cabin at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Byklum of Grygla visited on Sunday evening with Hazel and Glen Aune.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited on Wednesday with Vivian Ruud at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

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Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday: May 19: Baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m. at Marshall County Central High School.

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Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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Wednesdays: May 26: Youth at 7:00 p.m.; Bible studies at 7:30 p.m.; Choir at 8:30 p.m.; Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

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Thief River Falls Public Schools

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Lunch Prices: K-5: $1.35; 6-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.35; Extra milk: $.30

Lincoln High School

Lunch: (Milk is served with all meals and choices from the soup and sandwich shop, the grill and the bagel cart).

Monday, May 31: No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: 1- Main line: Pasta bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Ham salad, peanut butter and jelly, ham and turkey pita pocket and vegetable soup. 3- The Grill: Hamburger, corn dog, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, June 2: 1- Main line: Diced turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cranberries and fruit. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Turkey and ham, peanut butter and jelly, salmon salad, pita pocket and vegetable beef soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, chicken nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Thursday, June 3: 1- Main line: Taco bar. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, turkey club, peanut butter and jelly, turkey and ham and Rugrat soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, Mr. Rib, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, June 4: 1- Main line: Cook's choice. 2- Soup and sandwich shop: Pita pocket, egg salad, ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly and tomato soup. 3- The grill: Hamburger, fish nuggets, chicken burger or gyro. 4- Bagel cart: Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk.

Franklin Middle School

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Served at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, breakfast pizza and milk.

Wednesday, June 2: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, egg, ham and cheese on biscuit and milk.

Thursday, June 3: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, French toast/syrup and milk.

Friday, June 4: Juice or fruit choice, cold cereal, large cinnamon roll and milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Cook's choice. 2- Hot Sicilian/bun, oven fries, mini carrots, fruit and Sun Chips. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, June 2: Grilled cheese, sun Chips, mini carrots/raisins and fruit choice. 2- BBQ beef/bun, oven fries, fruit and graham crackers. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Thursday, June 3: Cook's choice. 2- Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Friday, June 4: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, bread and fruit Shape-Up. 2- Pizza, salad, bread and fruit. 3- Bagel, Trix yogurt, Sun Nuts, fruit, juice and milk. 4- Bag lunch: Sandwich, a bread choice, carrots, fruit and milk.

Challenger Elementary

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day.

Tuesday, June 1: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and egg/ham/cheese biscuit.

Wednesday, June 2: Cereal, juice or fruit choice, French toast sticks and syrup.

Thursday, June 3: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and breakfast pizza.

Friday, June 4: Cereal, juice or fruit choice and cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day.

Tuesday, June 1: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, June 2: Italian dunkers/sauce, breadstick, green beans and pear sauce.

Thursday, June 3: Cook's choice.

Friday, June 4: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, bread, fruit Shape-Up and animal crackers.

• Menu subject to change.

• Reminder: The 1st day of each month is the last date to make payment for elementary students who take morning and afternoon milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Cook's choice.

Wednesday, June 2: Cook's choice.

Thursday, June 3: Cook's choice - Last day of school.

Lunch:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Pepperoni/sausage pizza, corn and pineapple sauce.

Wednesday, June 2: Pizza burgers, mixed veggies, fruit sauce and cookie.

Thursday, June 3: Picnic - last day of school.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Assorted rolls, cereal, juice and milk

Wednesday, June 2: Cake donuts, cereal juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, May 31: No school - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pickles, corn, peaches, bread and milk

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, May 31: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange ambrosia, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 1: Swiss steak, tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, corn O'Brien, creamy coleslaw, carrot cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 2: Veal birds, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, June 3: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, carrot raisin salad, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, June 4: Baked fish almandine, O'Brien potatoes, tiny whole carrots, frosted angel food cake, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day - Closed.

Tuesday, June 1: Salisbury steak, potatoes, beets, roll, milk and chocolate cake with icing.

Wednesday, June 2: Hamburger in scalloped potatoes, Jello w/fruit, roll, milk and vanilla pudding w/whipped cream.

Thursday, June 3: Chicken with gravy, potatoes, California mixed vegetables, roll, milk and apple crisp w/whipped cream.

Friday, June 4: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, May 31: No meal.

Tuesday, June 1: Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, June 2: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June 3: Homemade chili, baked cheese sandwich, cranapple salad, crackers, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, June 4: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, May 31: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.

Tuesday, June 1: Milk, orange juice, toast and oatmeal.

Wednesday, June 2: Milk, oranges, Rice Krispies and toast.

Thursday, June 3: Milk, apple juice, Corn Chex and toast w/peanut butter.

Friday, June 4: Milk, orange juice, eggs and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:

Monday, May 31: Cream of tomato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, saltines, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, June 1: Cream of chicken soup, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, peas, cranberries and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, June 2: Dakota hotdish, lettuce salad, boiled eggs, bread and butter, lime Jello w/pineapple, and milk.

Thursday, June 3: Spaghetti hotdish, bread and butter, lettuce salad, ice cream and milk.

Friday, June 4: Barbecued hamburgers, French fries, pickles, fruit cocktail and milk.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

National Honor Society

Plummer High School held its annual ceremony for the National Honor Society on Wednesday, May 12. Nine new members from the sophomore class were inducted that included Stephanie Berberich, Sheena Greenweld, Emily Hagen, Sarah Hagge, Lindsey Hemley, Tiffeny Holmes, Daniel Konickson, Alisha Larson, and Todd Willett. They joined juniors: Emily Brustad, Erica and Emily Fisher, Mike Hanson, Steph Larson, Mike Henson, Dan Linder, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefart, Karl Vigstol, and Wade Westlake. Present from the senior class included Tracy Konickson and Mike Magee. Platform guests were Nancy Pearson and Don Fox who introduced Clarence Gagner of Brooks as speaker. He spoke of the responsibility - all requirements for NHS membership. He stressed one's obligation to serve in school, community and jobs and to be willing to seek help from those in school, community and jobs and to be willing to seek help from those around you. Set high goals, have a quality vision of the future, strive continually to better yourself and offer encouragement to others. He quoted the Army slogan, "Be all that you can be," and Norman Vincent Peale's, "In anything you do in life, shoot for the moon and perhaps you'll land in the stars." Four junior members spoke briefly on the NHS qualities; Dan Linder on scholarship; Mike Hanson on service; Steph Larson on leadership; and Tracy Rosten on character. After the speeches the new members were called up from the audience and Don Fox led them in their membership vows. Kelsey Rewerts, Brandon Wilson, Kyle Walter, and Kelley Zimple, the top four sophomore GPA scholars, served refreshments in the school library.

Carol and Alissa Tobola of Fargo spent Mother's Day at her parents, Rev. Clarence and Alice Johnson.

Deb Greells of Moorhead spent several days over Mother's Day with her parents, Don and Shar Fox.

The Rachel Circle met at the home of Effie Byer on Thursday afternoon with eleven members in attendance. Judy Carlson was Bible study leader and Bunny DuChamp led the business meeting.

Helen and Loran LaFayette visited Art and Norma Hemstad at Park Rapids on Thursday.

Birthday for Connie

Connie Hughes was a guest of honor at a birthday supper last Wednesday night. Special friends who shared her day included Lorraine Fisher, Shar Fox, Emilia Skjerven, Reinette Walter, and Edna Hyde.

Fern Whitney traveled to Valley City, ND last Thursday, where her mother Lucy Rude joined her. They spent six days at the home of Fern's sons, Scott and Matt Whitney. While there, they helped Fern's granddaughter celebrate her second birthday. Lucy returned to Plummer with Fern and will visit until Memorial Day.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer spent from Monday until Thursday of last week with daughter, Renate and Greg Schmidtke and family at Glyndon.

Chet and Diane Benson of Hopkins spent the weekend here with their daughter Nancy Benson, who is a member of the Plummer school faculty.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is sunny again. We got about a half inch of rain Friday and Saturday which made for a "no sprinkler" for this weekend. The lawn grass grows so fast these days that Roy is out riding on the green mower twice a week. It must have gotten in on an extra batch of nitrogen during that lightning storm we had last week.

In this area we can expect frost until Memorial Day so most of us wait to put out tender plants and give enough time for seeded plants not to show up before that date. I planted the dahlia corms just before the rain and hope none begin showing up too soon; most had buds in their eyes already. It was evening before I finished and those Minnesota mosquitoes are real Draculas from Transylvania that managed to syphon off their liquid dinner from me when I had my hands full and couldn't defend myself. Their dining area is itching to beat the band today.

On Friday afternoon Ida Blaze of Stephen, her daughter, Beverly Gejeski of White Bear Lake and Marca Nelson visited Mary and Donna Renstrom. Ida told them some of the things she and I used to do as kids, like getting cluck hens to get back to laying eggs, enough of that holding up traffic by setting on the nests when there were long lines waiting to get on with the program. It only happened once as my Mom kept the lilac bush pruned by using the limbs to discipline naughty children, her own and some that were like her own. On Saturday Ida's granddaughter, Jacqueline Fay and Scott Schlecter, both of Stephen were married with a large group of friends and relatives there. Morris and Hazel Anderson, Danny and Gloria Renstrom and Isaac Thompson went to the wedding in Stephen also.

Elphia Adlis and Joyce Wikstrom returned from Leisure City, FL, where they had taken in the graduation from college of Elphie's granddaughter, Katari Hilton. Though Katari is a quadriplegic, she has finished her senior high and four years in college with honors. She is optimistic about someday being able to walk again. Her picture and story will be in the paper next week.

Elsia Lafrooth attended the Confirmation of her great-granddaughter, Allison Lafrooth at the Bethesda Lutheran Church on Sunday.

Becky Johnson and Jake visited Friday evening at the home of Peter and Pearl Thompson. LaVonna and Brian Johnson called on Saturday evening.

Judy Kleinvachter has been busy this past week, getting ready for the graduation of Kristin Kleinvachter and her open house reception at the Center. Visitors have been Vance and Kelly Lafrooth, Amanda and Jessica, Pat Larson, June Kasprowicz, Bud and Marie Steffan of Argyle, and Kaye Turnwall of St. Hilaire. Frank Grochowski, and Claudia Berggren and Jessie and Cheyenne.

Shirley Lafrooth, Mercelyn Lindstrom, Marlys Lafrooth, JoAnne Holmstrom, Donnie Lafrooth, Isaac Thompson, Elphia Adlis, and Kim Kraft and Annaka of Minot, visited Elsie Lafrooth this week.

David and Jenny Janssen of New Ulm came to Paul Anderson's home and spent the weekend. On Saturday, Paul, Shirley, Kristopher and Kenrick Anderson, and David and Janny Jansson attended the graduation in Grygla and the open house to honor Cindy Hagen.

On Sunday afternoon, the Andersons and Janssens attended the graduation reception for Tiffany Wetterlund in Karlstad. Sunday evening Eva Bernard was a supper guest at Paul Anderson's home. Dorothy Challeen and Mark Kleinvachter also visited at the Andersons. David and Jenny returned to New Ulm on Monday.

Tracy and Kim Kraft and children, Kevin, Annaka and Amanda of Minot, ND, visited Elphia Adlis this weekend. Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad brought Allison Rogalla to Elphie's home where she was met by her parents, Alan and Kelly Rogalla of Thief River Falls. The Krafts returned to Minot on Sunday evening.

The weather report is for sunshine for the week. I hope the report is correct so we can decorate the cemetery for Memorial Day. It is good to remember the price of our freedom.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

On Thursday, Genevieve Hurby of Bagley, Mrs. Dennis Faist of Woodbury, Mrs. Mike Chasand of Denver, CO, Mrs. Ron McGyn of Marshall, and Gary Paterson of Strathcona visited at the Gene Peterson home.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended a softball game at Newfolden where Jill Anderson played.

Hazel Aune attended the funeral services for Clara Gram on Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church.

Karyl Larson was a Monday visitor with Donnia and Betty McMillin at Roseau.

On Thursday afternoon, Hazel Aune visited with Sally Gentry at Middle River.

Tami Bratang, Austin, Jordan and Ashley of Grygla visited at the Gene Peterson home on Saturday.

On Saturday Karyl Larson attended funeral services for Clara Gram at Grygla.

NOTICE:

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 8, 1999 AT 4:00 P.M., IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1999-2003. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

ALL PENNINGTON COUNTY CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND AND RELATE THEIR COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS TO THE COMMISSION AT THAT TIME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT 218-683-7017.

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Kiwanis Club scholarships were presented at a Lincoln high school awards program May 18 by Dan Sheflend (left) and Trecy Spry to April Schmit (pictured) and Gretchen Hanson (absent).

Class of 1972 scholarship was awarded by Halan Anderson to Katie Herbott at a Lincoln high school awards program May 18.

Anna McDowell Memorial scholarships were awarded by Mrs. Larry (Ruth) McDowell Tuesday, May 18, at a scholarship awards program in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Recipients were Nicolas Collard and Kelli Muzzy.

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Dakota Clinic Ltd. scholarship awarded May 18 by administrator Jan Nyflot at a Lincoln high school awards program went to Diana Hofstad.

Cecilia Stoltman presented her fine arts scholarships at an awards program May 18 at Lincoln high school to Nathan Dicken and Katie Christensen.

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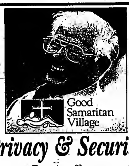
Nicole Knutson Memorial scholarship was presented May 18 to Lincoln high school senior Laura Follett. Nicole's father Rodney made the presentation.

Canadian Pacific Railway scholarship was received by Lincoln senior Curtis Ness from guidance counselor Bill Stock at a scholarship awards program May 18 in the school cafeteria.



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Norwest Bank community scholarship was presented by local bank president Lenae Iverson to Kristina Koop at an awards program May 18 in the school cafeteria.

Golden Pioneer club scholarship was presented to Lacey Huschle at the Lincoln high school scholarship awards program May 18. Making the presentation was Ed Sisler.

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US Bank scholarship was presented by Lincoln guidance counselor Bill Stock May 18 to April Schmit at a scholarship awards program in the Lincoln cafeteria.

Farm Credit Services presented its scholarship to Garrett Novak at a scholarship awards program May 18 in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Making the presentation was Brian Frisk.

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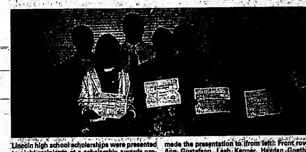
Student senate scholarships were presented by Lisa Samanko, advisor, at a Lincoln high school scholarship awards program May 18 in the school cafeteria. Recipients (from left) include Lesley Ihla, Marisa Holmstrom, Darin Bjarknes and Kristina Koop. Not pictured is Allan Bolar.

Fred Paul and Freda Byland Will scholarships were presented by Lincoln high school principal Terry Soina to four graduating seniors at a scholarship awards program May 18 in the school cafeteria. Pictured (from left) are Justin Dieterhaupt, Eric Bjornstad, Principal Soina, Katie Harbott and Stephanie Tvaiten.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen club scholarships went to seven students May 18 at an awards program in the Lincoln high school cafeteria in Thief River Falls. Bill Stock (left), guidance counselor, made the presentations to (from left): Front row, Taya Hunt, Andrea Olson and Bridgette Stock; back row, Jarod Reierson, Wade Haviland, Matt Dyar and Andy Janisch.



Lincoln high school scholarships were presented to eight recipients at a scholarship awards program Tuesday, May 18, in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Terry Soina (left), principal at Lincoln, made the presentation to (from left): Front row, Ann Gustafson, Leah Kenner, Haydan Goethe and Stephanie Wiseth; back row, Eric Wang, Colin Browning, Julie Praska and Derek Berg.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

The Silver Creek youth who are graduating from Lincoln High School were honored after services on Sunday. They are Kelli Muzzy, Derek Ptacek and Jennifer Swenson. Graduation cake and ice cream was served by members of the junior class.

Irene and Ronald Johnson of Bellflower, CA, were supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home on Wednesday. Later in the evening, Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Seth and Reese came to visit them.

Marlene Beedy was a visitor and supper guest at the Bernice Knutson home on Wednesday.

Barbara and Ronald Moe visited with Adeline Moe at her home after they attended the funeral for Tillie Conklin on Wednesday.

Ida Rupprecht visited at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home on Monday.

Martha and Jarvis Torgerson attended the wedding and reception for Diena Olson and David Cavalier on Saturday evening at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Irene Nelson was among those who attended the graduation party, honoring Becky Horger, held at the JoDee and Ron Reierson home on Saturday evening.

Margaret and Donald Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht, and Shara Guldry were among the relatives who enjoyed a potluck supper together at the home of Pearl and Irwin Johnson.

On Monday evening visitors at the Carmen Anderson home were Irene Nelson, Helen Sorenson and Ida Rupprecht.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Mrs. Marie Neeseth took her mother, Mayme Johnson, to the hospital in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Mrs. Neeseth and Mayme also enjoyed dinner at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls that day.

A week ago Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Travis and Dustin brought birthday greetings to Brittany Kirkeide at Greenbush. They also celebrated Mother's Day with Bernice Sistad that day. Happy birthday, Brittany and Happy Mother's day, Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie and Emme Rustan went to Detroit Lakes on Saturday to visit at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home. The Andersons and Emme Rustan were overnight guests of Curtis and Karen Johnson that night.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marquis and Megan and Andrea were visitors and coffee guests at the Clara Paterson home.

Visitors and dinner guests on Sunday at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home were friends of Amie Kotrba that included Jaime Schwarz of Silver Bay and Shanna Keshitalo of New York [illegible].

Travis Kotrba visited over the weekend with his parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba, and with his brother, Dustin.

On Saturday afternoon, visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Gene Marquis, Annebelle Chervestad, and Joy Johnson of Fairmont.

Those who helped Eddy Stucy celebrate his birthday on Sunday afternoon were, Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, Fern Meyer of Minneapolis, Billy Feragen, Ronnie Stucy, and Ray Kuznia of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Joanna and Kylie, and Eddy's wife Laurette. A lunch was served with a birthday cake. Eddy also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Eddy!

On Saturday, those who helped Obert Hovet celebrate his 85th birthday at CNC in Thief River Falls included Kenny and Vicky Hovet, Irene and Laverne Vad, Tom and Marion Bassett of Milwaukee, Vernon and Clara Iverson, Lorraine Watne, Mildred Hovet of Thief River Falls, Evelyn Hovet, Kathy Hovet and Dennis, and Fern Meyers of Minneapolis. A lunch was served with birthday cake and ice cream. Obert also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Obert!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleven of Forbes came on Friday night and were overnight guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

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Remember The Reason For Memorial Day

While the season of Spring seems to have taken its good old time in coming, Memorial Day showed no hesitation in its approach and is upon us already. That observance seems to be the annual signpost of spring.

Each year the national commander of the American Legion gives his observations of this event and its significance not only to military veterans and service personnel but to all Americans. This year's message is by Butch Miller of Woodbridge, VA, commander of the 2.8 million member veterans organization. We share it with our readers as our salute to those who serve and have served to keep our nation free.

REMEMBERING THE REASON FOR MEMORIAL DAY
By Butch Miller, Commander
The American Legion

Memorial Day is the day we remember and honor those who lost their lives fighting for our nation. The men and women we remember on Memorial Day demonstrated the highest form of faith in the triumph of good over evil. Just as they had a mission, we, too, have a mission: To teach the young people of today to respect America's values.

History teaches us that our faith in freedom—readily backed by our resolve to defend freedom—has made America, and the world, a better place. Today, 179 of the world's 193 sovereign states elect their lawmakers. That means the earth is covered by democracy in greater proportion than water: it's covered by 93 percent democracy. Clearly, those who made the Supreme Sacrifice for freedom did so for a victorious cause.

History teaches us that the world will never run out of threats to freedom. Hitler is no more. We won the Cold War. But our world must contend with Milosevic in Kosovo and Hussein in Iraq.

China has an up side and down side—a growing appreciation for the free market, but a disturbing aspiration, for nuclear and strategic supremacy. Clearly, future generations may be called upon again to sacrifice for freedom.

If we teach young people correctly, they will willingly serve in the U.S. armed forces, the defense of freedom will continue and democracy will flourish worldwide.

I often tell others about Danny Flynn, a young Marine. His story helps me reaffirm a young person's faith in the perseverance of a free people.

Private First Class Flynn drove a personnel carrier during the war in Vietnam. He had been in Vietnam for 19 days when he volunteered to take a sick buddy's tour of duty. On that fateful night, May 25, 1968, a Cambodian rocket killed PFC Flynn. He was 20 years old.

Flynn was a native of Kings Park, New York. He was buried with full military honors at Pinelawn cemetery there. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. A Kings Park baseball field was named in his honor. But the most important tribute to Flynn is carried out by a local middle school. They keep hope alive by teaching young people how important Memorial Day is.

Every year, fifth and sixth graders write letters to Flynn's mother. Through the battlefield death of Danny Flynn new generations are learning about patriotic values. Their notes to Flynn's mother are short but poignant. "When I say the Pledge of Allegiance, I will remember Danny Flynn," writes one student. "Bringing books to the Kings Park Library will help me focus on the sacrifice Danny Flynn made for me," reflects another.

The children of that middle school wouldn't understand Memorial Day if someone hadn't taught them that freedom isn't free. They continue to learn that America's fallen heroes expressed their faith in democracy by committing the most selfless act of all.

Each of us must instill in young people the importance of Memorial Day. We should also ask God—in our daily prayers—to continue to bless America. If we do these things, America's faith in freedom, justice and democracy will remain intact. So, too, will the blanket of freedom that our honored dead bequeathed to us.

Don't Pay For What You Can Get For Free

Office of the Inspector General in the Social Security Administration has become weary of complaints about Federal Record Service Corporation and has taken the company to court for what OIG and SSA consider to be deceptive practices.

Federal Record Service Corporation is in the business of selling what the public can get for free—Social Security cards for newborns and replacement card for newlyweds and others. It charges about $15 for these "services" and its efforts to solicit business are a little on the shady side of the spectrum.

"We have received more complaints against Federal Record Service Corporation than any other company in the history of the Social Security Administration," states James G. Huse Jr., acting Inspecting General. "Today, we are taking aggressive action to stop Federal Record Service Corporation from misleading the public with deceptive Social Security-related solicitations."

In the suit, U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White charged that Federal Record Service, in its solicitations for a fee, conveys the false impression that its service are approved, endorsed or authorized by SSA. It further alleges that Social Security numbers are generally assigned as a part of the birth registration process and that newlyweds can obtain a replacement card to change their names without charge by dealing directly with SSA."

Also received late last week from the Federal Trade Commission was a warning to students to beware of companies offering to get scholarships in exchange for an advance fee. Frequently these companies seek information on credit card or bank account numbers and make unauthorized use of them.

They may promote their offers by telling students they have been selected as finalists for awards or that scholarships are guaranteed or money will be refunded. Most will ask for immediate payment to avoid losing out on the "opportunity."

The FTC advises students to take their time, investigate who is making the offer, don't be satisfied with evasive answers, get information in writing, and keep in mind that you may well lose your "investment" and receive nothing in return. Legitimate companies offering to provide access to scholarship lists for a fee never guarantee or promise scholarships or grants. And much of this information is available from high school counselors, local libraries and college student aid offices.

Be alert, take your time, and never pay for what you can get for free.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Saturday night, Virgil's sisters, Mae, Amy, and June Hjelle, and Maxine Prickett of Middle River hosted a birthday party at the Royal Fork in observance of Marvelle and Clark Hjelle's birthdays. Besides the others, Sherry, Amanda and Ryan also attended.

Bert and Joyce Kron left on Saturday morning for the Glenn Odberg cabin on Leach Lake for the opening of fishing season. They returned on Sunday evening. Other family members who were there included Leonard Kron of Inver Grove Heights, Glenn and Karen Odberg, Orland and Laura Reppe and Ericka Kron of Moorhead, and Jill and Onika Wright of Wheaton. Fishing wasn't good, but they got enough for a meal and had a good time.

The Viking Town and Country Garden Club met at the Varnetta Stokke home and went to Hallock to tour the Wilson Greenhouse and they had a supper at the Jelletta Truck Stop - a good place to eat. Those who were along were Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Elmar and Clarice Rooker, Nina Halvarsen, Varnetta Stokke, Earl and Joyce Ericksen, and Marcella Gonsorowski.

Liz Swenson went to the Darrel Swenson home in Red Lake Falls on Sunday morning to attend the baptism at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the two little brothers, Ragan and Cody, that Mike and Sheryl Hewk have adopted. The ceremony was beautiful and a delicious meal was served at noon in the church basement. Relatives who attended were from the Minneapolis area, from the Moorhead area as well as friends and relatives from the local area.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Confirmation was held on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Bishop Balke, the servant of faith at the Mass. Twenty-four were confirmed including Amber Agnes, Paul Beaudoin, Trenten Boucher, Becky Brekkestran, Joel Domaris, Emily Fisher, Eric Fisher, Shaene Greenwald, Brent Helverson, Lindsey Hemly, Tiffany Holmes, Rochelle Kilian, Daniel Konickson, Rex Kvasager, James Lallier, Cindy Lambert, Chris Lessard, Ryan Lund, Scott McMullen, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Jesse Sherman, Adam Stonsouso, and Darrin Vanek. "Congratulations to all young men and women."

Mrs. Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Joanne Delage, and Mary Riendeau were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Marc and Connie Parenteau spent Tuesday with friends, Rodger and Meme St. Michael, who were both patients in a Fargo hospital. Rodger had a heart by-pass on Tuesday morning. "Prayers wishing both Rodger and Meme well."

Shawn Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter, Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex, to Grand Forks on Saturday where they met Lowell and Cindy Arlt.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill hosted the bridge group on Wednesday that included Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert, Lorraine Cote, and Mae Bergeron as guest. The traveling prize went to Eva Mae and Lorraine.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince, on Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich were Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls, and Marlene Harbott and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston.

Mrs. Sherri Engen and Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday brunch guest of Roger and Janel Walter at Plummer.

Cory, son of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine, was a guest this week at his grandparents, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, and Evangeline Grove were Friday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Happy Birthday to Walter Katschke whose birthday was on Monday. Willie Katschke, Lowell and Cindy Arlt and Ross of Plummer, and Sherri, Jordon and Alex helped Walter celebrate.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Ida Rupprecht was a Sunday afternoon visitor and luncheon guest at the home of Bernyce and Alvin Grondstrond.

Martha Torgerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kriel and Greg on Friday. Mrs. Kriel and Martha are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Torgerson were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Bernice Knutson.

Ida Rupprecht had coffee with Kathy Nelson at her home on Monday morning.

Joan Nelson and Allie Witt attended the graduation at Northland Community College. Jocelyn, daughter of Linda and Bud Helgeland was in the graduating class. Later they attended the reception in her honor at the Best Western.

Carmen Gustafson attended the wedding and reception for Brenda Pals and Anthony Bruggaman at St. Bernard's on Saturday.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Wally Janas. Wally passed away on May 13, 1999. Services were held on Tuesday at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Janis and the family, relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Carlie Elg. Carlie passed away on May 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Services were held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Garlie and family, and to his many friends and relatives. May his memory be blessed.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleven of Forbes went to Lakota, ND, to attend the burial service for Richard Hanaly. After the burial service, the families gathered at the Senior Center with other relatives who came from many different places. On their way home, the Johnsruds and the Klevens stopped at Larimore, ND, to visit with an aunt, Gladys Olson. The Klevens left for home on Sunday morning.

Those who had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Friday morning in honor of Edith Solberg's birthday were Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Dick and Marion Marquis, and Laurette Stucy, as well as the birthday girl Edith Solberg. Happy birthday, Edith.

Sara Rosendahl of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors on Thursday at the Harlan Iverson home in Hallock and also enjoyed supper with the Harlan Iverson family.

Late in the afternoon on Monday, Brande Dahlen and Kristin Halverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Ronnie Katrba was a brief caller on Thursday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Gena and Nancy Teigland were Monday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Laurette Stucy home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were brief visitors and coffee guests on Monday evening at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home.

Jean Johnson and Monica, and Mayme Johnson had supper on Thursday evening at the River Road Casino.

Those who helped Nora Hanson celebrate her birthday on Sunday were Lorraine Watne, Howard and Linda Hanson, Jeff and Wendy Thrane and Aairel and Austin of Thief River Falls, Joann Olson and Wyatt, Evelyn Hanson of Clearbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arveson. A big lunch was served with a birthday cake and ice cream. Nora also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Nora!

Bob Johnson of Andover called on Sunday and visited by phone with his mother, Mayme Johnson.

A week ago Saturday, those who brought birthday greetings to Gail were her mother, Bernice Bisted of Grygla, Debbie Hanson and Stephanie of Thief River Falls, and Carol Klamar of Gatzke. A lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Gail also received gifts and cards and also birthday greetings from Micah and Deanna Renum of Minneapolis. Happy birthday, Gail!

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a visitor and supper guest on Monday with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Visitors and supper guests on Monday night at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, and Genevieve Sparby of Minneapolis. Other visitors and coffee guests during the day included Larry Johnsrud, Jim Olson of Trail, and Kathy Hovet and Dennis.

Annabelle Chervestad and Bernice Johnson were Wednesday evening visitors at the Vernon Neuschwander home at Grygla.

Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie, and Emma Rustan of Oklee were visitors on Sunday at the Lynn and Lala Anderson home at Lake Park. They returned home on Sunday night and they also took Emma to her home that night at rural Oklee.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were Friday afternoon visitors at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home. Jean made supper and brought it to the Naeseths where they all enjoyed supper together. Later that evening, Jessica Johnson and Amanda Rindahl were visitors at the Naeseth home.

June Johnson and Elva Fiedler went to the open house at Valley Home and to listen to Luther Sjerks who was the speaker.

Kelly and Brenda Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sara Rosendahl of Minneapolis was an overnight guest on Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Vernon and Clara Iverson.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

POLICIES

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST ECHOES

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Tribune, May 21, 1924

For Local Teachers

"A delightful luncheon party took place Saturday afternoon when Mrs. George W. Nicholson entertained a number of school teachers at her home on Markley avenue. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Lois Nicholson and Miss Millicent Sweger. Covers were laid for eight guests who included Misses Mildred Thompson, Maude L. Johnson, Miriam Simon, Lyda Batten, Julia Herlickson and Mesdames Ed. Hill, Charles Gerlinger and Francis Burns."

Community Girls Picnic

"Monday evening over thirty members of the Girls Community club had a picnic dinner at Lovers Lane, gathering at their clubrooms in the Legion hall at 6 p.m. and returning there after the outdoor dinner to dance and have a general social get-together.

"All the working girls of the city who do not yet belong to this club are invited to attend the next meeting Monday evening, May 26. They will be given the opportunity to join the club at this time especially, although it is open for new memberships at all times, any girl who is employed in the city being eligible. The tennis court which the girls are contemplating will be brought out for discussion at this time. Different spots in the city are available for the court should a sufficient number wish to have such a court for the summer months and the question will be settled at this meeting."

Zion Lutheran Church

"Services at Zion church at 11 a.m.; afternoon services at Rindal church at 2:30; evening services at Zion church 7:45. Girls Sewing Circle Tuesday evening the 27th. Goodridge Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon, May 28. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, May 29, Mesdames Aug. Sortland and A. Henrickson entertaining. Zion Young Peoples society meeting Thursday evening, May 29. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Rindal Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, June 3 at the home of Mrs. Carl Stromberg. Confirmation class meets at the same place at 1 p.m. Zion Confirmation class meets Saturday at 9 a.m. at the parsonage."

Mavie Lutheran Church

"E. O. Sabo, Pastor. Services next Sunday in the Zion church, Germantown at 11 a.m. and in Mavie at 3 p.m. The Zion Confirmation class will meet after services Sunday. The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, May 28, by Mrs. Sivert Hanson. Services Thursday, May 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Highlanding church. The Ladies Aid meets immediately after services. The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon, May 30 at the church. The Silverton YPS [Young Peoples Society] will be entertained Sunday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Annie Berg."

Your Newspaper is a Living Textbook!

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — May 24, 1899

News Items

"Broadway is being paved with cut pine.

"The baseball boys expect their new suits this week.

"The new steamer at Thief River Falls will be launched about the first of June.

"The St. Hilaire band was out at the ball grounds Sunday and played several selections.

"Dan Patterson is putting in a new pair of street scales on Broadway near his livery barn.

"Since the fishing season opened, the banks of the river below the dam is lined with fishermen and several nice strings have been caught.

"The St. Hilaire baseball club will cross bats with the Thief River Falls nine next Saturday. A great many from here will go up to see the game played.

"The section men on this line have been notified that a touch of prosperity has struck them to extent of an extra 15 cents a day. All things come to him who waits. This is the first raise in three years and now the section men earn the handsome sum of $1.25 per day.

First BaseBall Game

"The first baseball game of the season occurred last Sunday afternoon on the home grounds between the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire clubs. Fully five hundred people were out to see the game and all seemed to be very much interested. About fifty came down from the Upper Falls and a like number were up from Red Lake Falls including their baseball nine, The Selects. Neither of the teams had much practice and of course errors were made on both sides, but the home team won out with only a few scores ahead. The following are the names and positions of the teams:

Thief River Falls		St. Hilaire
Moran	catcher	Stranahan
Stranahan L.	pitcher	Warner
Hoar	shortstop	McCraig
Benzie A.	1st base	Mitchell
Parenteau	3rd base	Mousseau
Dobner	2nd base	Martin
Benzie W.	right field	Golla
Benzie D.	left field	Rouse
Hansen	center field	Lilleman

Umpires: Todd and Flaherty.

Innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
0	0	1	0	3	4	3	4	3	18
5	0	0	0	4	4	4	2	2	21

Notes:

"Warner fanned out ten men.

"Stranahan is playing good ball, likewise Warner.

"From the catcher down the Thief River boys are right.

"Lieutenant Bardelson ran short on voice before the game was over.

"Hansen did some excellent work in center field as well as coaching.

"C. C. Jackson can always be found where the Upper Falls boys play ball.

"With a few changes St. Hilaire will have the winning team of the season.

"Rooters use the same language as that of previous years, no new rulings.

"Both umpires stood pat on decisions when it looked different to outsiders and players.

"Stranahan directed all his rooting to the opposition pitcher and won to a certain extent.

"You can't keep Oscar Thomas of the Lower Falls [Red Lake Falls] from behind the bat whether he plays ball or not.

"The small girls as well as the little boys are well advanced in the rooting line, and singular to say, always in favor of the home team.

"No sooner was Warner taken out of the pitcher's box than he was 'brought face to face with the spirits' at the English Medium show. He was the centre of attraction and if he can't play ball next Sunday you will know the reason why."

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—A carload of hard chimney brick was just received at Mallory and Spafford's lumber yard in St. Hilaire.

—About 15 settlers from St. Hilaire will be at the Crookston land office this week, to make final proof on their homesteads.

—There will be a sociable at the M.E. church next Friday evening.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Paul Middengh is now acting as night watchman for the lumber company.

—The iron roof is being put on the new mill.

—Captain Buhse last week received the boilers and new engine for the boat he is building.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Ed Whaley of St. Hilaire collected bounties recently on 15 wolves.

—A Farmers' Institute will be held June 15 in Thief River Falls.

—Owing to a lack of logs, the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill was forced to shut down Tuesday.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club agent, spent the weekend in this city.

—Speakers at Memorial Day exercises will include E. M. Stanton, W. B. Fuller and Dr. G. A. Penney.

—An operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," under the able coaching of Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, will be presented by local elementary pupils Friday.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The new Gamble Store opened for business on Main avenue north.

—County Agent R. M. Douglass is organizing a local cow testing association.

—Dr. Crawford Grays will be the speaker at Memorial Day exercises in Thief River Falls.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Roy J. Oen was elected president of the newly organized local chapter of the University of Minnesota Alumni association.

—Mayor W. W. Prichard and the Legion auxiliary drum corps headed a delegation of 100 Thief River Falls people who journeyed to Winnipeg to see King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain.

—Charles Lieberman will start work June 1 on a new brick store building 50 by 120 feet on LaBree avenue.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The county board and city council announced that the Minneapolis Bridge company was the apparent low bidder on the new First street span in Thief River Falls, its bid being $159,306, this being $4,260 below state highway department estimates.

—Herman A. Kjos was elected to serve his ninth term as chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

—Justus Larson, president of the local concert association, reported that about 500 members have signed up for the coming year.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Rev. Marvin Carlson of the First Lutheran church will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

—A record number of 143 seniors will graduate from Lincoln high school. Speaker for the evening is W. A. Wettergren of St. Peter, executive secretary of the state school board.

—Twenty-nine St. Hilaire eighth graders will graduate this evening at the St. Hilaire school.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—To the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," 209 graduates of the class of 1969 at Lincoln high school will file into the school gymnasium for the commencement exercises, featuring guest speaker Dr. Richard P. Bailey, president of Hamline university in St. Paul.

—Thief River Falls board of education adopted a salary schedule for 1969-70 that was agreed to by the district's teachers that includes a starting salary of $6,500 for a bachelor's degree, an increase of $500 over the 1968-69 base salary.

—Specialist Four Bruce D. Bacon of Thief River Falls has been recommended for the Bronze Star for heroism in military operations in Vietnam which took place on April 19.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Requests for emergency fuel to meet temporary gasoline, diesel and fuel shortages are twice as high as ever before in Minnesota.

—The Thief River Falls area vocational technical institute graduation ceremony has been scheduled for next week.

—The United Way campaign has collected donations of $10,000 over its goal and will allocate $55,097 to 29 agencies.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Lois Bergland was named Thief River Falls teacher of the year for 1989.

—Thief River Falls city council approved a request to construct an FM radio transmitting tower for a public radio station KFJM in Thief River Falls.

—Flood damage in Pennington county so far this year is estimated at $35,000.

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — May 25, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE FOURTH
Fire Department To Have Charge Of The Celebration.

"No arrangements have been made for the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city as yet. But it will probably devolve upon the Fire Department to furnish a suitable programme for the day. At their meeting to be held next Wednesday evening the matter will be discussed and committees will probably be appointed. If the firemen decide to take hold of the matter, and all of the citizens sincerely hope this will be the case, a good celebration will be insured. The members are all active and nothing is left undone when in their care."

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Donald Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire. They also visited with Genevieve Sparby of Minneapolis, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, and also with other members of the Mosbeck family. On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson stopped at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee to see their granddaughter Sara and say goodbye before she left for her home in Minneapolis.

Leslie Iverson was a brief caller on Sunday evening at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were Wednesday night visitors at the Tony and Laura Rublechko home.

On Thursday, Dale and Susie Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor on Wednesday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Emma Rustan was a visitor after school on Friday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Emma was also an overnight guest of Katie's that night.

From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • May 26, 1949

31 Visiting Airplanes At Airport For Flight Breakfast

"The flight breakfast staged at the Thief River Falls airport Sunday under the sponsorship of the local unit of the Civil Air Patrol was acclaimed as an outstanding success, a total of 31 airplanes flying in from various points in Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. The visitors enjoyed a bounteous breakfast of bacon and eggs served by Mrs. Chris Kierk and her staff. Local children who visited the airport made use of the new facilities installed for their pleasure, including swings and a sandbox. Also in use during the day was the new horseshoe court."

Hard Frost Visits This Area Tuesday Morning: Tender Crops Damaged

"Early gardens and some field crops in this area suffered a setback this week when a hard frost arrived Tuesday morning, the mercury dropping to the 27 degree mark, according to the KTRF weather station. Tomato plants and other tender plants that were not well covered were killed. The mercury Wednesday and again this morning registered a low of 34, while the week's high of 68 was recorded Saturday and Sunday afternoons."

Motorists Warned Not To Park Automobiles In Downtown Alleys

"Acting on instructions from Mayor Harry E. Simons and the city council, Leonard Hanson, acting police chief, today issued a warning to local motorists to halt the practice of parking their cars in downtown alleys, except for the time necessary to load or unload. He pointed out the necessity of keeping the alleys open in case fire should break out in adjoining buildings."

Herman Kjos Named Red Cross Chairman For His Ninth Term

"The annual meeting of the American Red Cross was held in the Civic and Commerce room Tuesday evening. Herman A. Kjos was reelected chairman for his ninth term; G. Gunstenson, first vice chairman; Mrs. Edwin Hanson, second vice chair; Mrs. G. L. Biddick, secretary; and Fred Protz, treasurer. Recognition was given to the chairman and to George Biddick, fund-raising chairman, for their outstanding accomplishments this past year.

"The nearest blood center is St. Paul, serving 16 chapters, but within the next year or two this community should be served by mobile units, ensuring all types of blood free of charge to all people.

"Ben Frailand announced all in readiness should a disaster strike Pennington county. The Red Cross does not move into a community in time of disaster. It is already there waiting to be of service to the community.

"The outstanding county project was the thorough physical examination of 194 children in the Goodridge schools. Sixteen were vaccinated for smallpox, 173 were given the Mantoux test and where the results were positive, chest x-rays were given."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—It doesn't seem likely that Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. possessing that vote-getting name, will long remain content to be a U. S. Congressman.

—Random thought: Wonder where one could find a more fragrant spot than Minnesota when the lilac and apple and plums blossoms are out.

—Speaking of names, the Thief River Falls ball club has a pitcher named Wild.

—Remember way back thirty years ago when Pennington county boasted about ten banks, and their total resources were equal to about half those of the two banks now in business.

—Congress, it seems, is to have competition. Vaudeville is being revived in New York City.

—As a result of the recent election in Jersey City, New Jersey, Boss Frank Hogue must have felt like resorting to Haig & Haig [a brand of whiskey].

—It seems, says a colleague, that a man always has money to buy the things that aren't good for him.

—Horse sense has been defined as that which keeps horses from betting on people.

—"Sweet Adeline," they tell us, is the bottle hymn of the republic.

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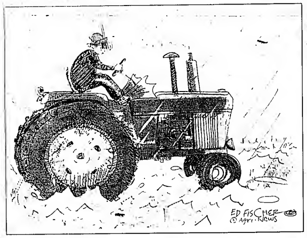

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Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Confirmation was held on Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Bishop Balke, the servant of faith at the Mass. Twenty-four were confirmed including Amber Agnes, Paul Deandom, Trenten Doucher, Becky Dukkestian, Joel Demarre, Emily Fisher, Eric Fisher, Shoenn Greenwald, Brent Halvorson, Lindsey Homly, Tiffany Holmes, Rochelle Killan, Daniel Konickson, Rex Kvasager, James Lallier, Carly Lambert, Chris Lessard, Ryan Lund, Scott McMullen, Tracy Reston, Heather Schiefert, Jesse Sherman, Adam Stonecome, and Darin Vanek. "Congratulations to all young men and women."

Mrs. Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Jeanne Delage, and Mary Riendeau were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Marc and Connie Parenteau spent Tuesday with friends Rodger and Meme St. Michael, who were both patients in a Fargo hospital. Rodger had a heart by-pass on Tuesday morning. "Prayers wishing both Rodger and Meme well."

Sharon Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Willie Katschke accompanied her daughter, Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex, to Grand Forks on Saturday where they met Lowell and Cindy Arll.

Russell and Cheryll Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill hosted the bridge group on Wednesday that included Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Ione Dorry, Rose Mandt, Dorothy Lambert, Lorraine Cote, and Mae Bergeron as guest. The traveling prize went to Eve Mae and Lorraine.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hince, on Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Borberich were Janel Borberich of Thief River Falls, and Marlene Harbott and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke of Fosston.

Mrs. Sherri Engen and Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls visited her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Sunday brunch guest of Roger and Janel Walter at Plummer.

Cory, son of Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine, was a guest this week at his grandparents, Marc and Connie Parenteau.

Mrs. Doris Lajambe of Oklee, Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, and Evangeline Grove were Friday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Happy Birthday to Walter Katschke whose birthday was on Monday. Willie Katschke, Lowell and Cindy Arll and Ross of Plummer and Sherri, Jorden and Alex helped Walter celebrate.

Agder

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Star Community News

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The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

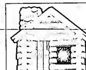
Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune, May 21, 1924

Zion Lutheran Church

Community Girls Picnic

Mavie Lutheran Church



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

A carload of hard chimney brick was just received at Mallory and Spafford's lumber yard in St. Hilaire.

About 15 settlers from St. Hilaire will be at the Crookston land office this week to make final proof on their homesteads.

There will be a sociable at the M. E. church next Friday evening.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

Paul Middleugh is now acting as night watchman for the lumber company.

The iron roof is being put on the new mill.

Captain Bulise last week received the boilers and new engine for the boat he is building.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

Ed Whaley of St. Hilaire collected bounties recently on 15 wolves.

A Farmers' Institute will be held June 15 in Thief River Falls.

Owing to a lack of logs, the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill was forced to shut down Tuesday.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

E. A. Erickson, state 4-H club agent, spent the weekend in this city.

Speakers at Memorial Day exercises will include E. M. Stanton, W. B. Fuller and Dr. G. A. Penny.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—The county board and city council announced that the Minneapolis Bridge company was the apparent low bidder on the new First street span in Thief River Falls, its bid being $180,410, this being $4,260 below state highway department estimates.

Herman A. Kjos was elected to serve his ninth term as chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

Justin Larson, president of the local concert association, reported that about 500 members have signed up for the coming year.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

Rev. Marvin Carlson of the First Lutheran church will give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

A record number of 143 seniors will graduate from Lincoln high school. Speaker for the evening is W. A. Wettergren of St. Peter, executive secretary of the state school board.

Twenty-nine St. Hilaire eighth graders will graduate this evening at the St. Hilaire school.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

To the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," 200 graduates of the class of 1969 at Lincoln high school will file into the school gymnasium for the commencement exercises, featuring guest speaker Dr. Richard P. Bailey, president of Hamline university in St. Paul.

—Thief River Falls board of education adopted a salary schedule for 1969-70 that was agreed to by the...

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

1989 — Ten Years Ago

...for 1989.

—Thief River Falls city council approved a request to construct an FM radio transmitting tower for a public radio station KFJM in Thief River Falls.

—Flood damage in Pennington county so far this year is estimated at $35,000.

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • MAY 26, 1949

31 Visiting Airplanes At Airport For Flight Breakfast

Herman Kjos Named Red Cross Chairman For His Ninth Term

Hard Frost Visits This Area Tuesday Morning; Tender Crops Damaged

Motorists Warned Not To Park Automobiles In Downtown Alleys

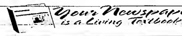
TOPICS BY NORM A. HOLEN

...As a result of the recent election in Jersey City, New Jersey, Boss Frank Hague must have felt like resorting to Haig & Haig [a brand of whiskey].

It seems, says a colleague, that a man always has money to buy the things that aren't good for him.

Horse sense has been defined as that which keeps horses from betting on people.

"Sweet Adeline," they tell us, is the battle hymn of the republic.



ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA — MAY 24, 1899

News Items

"Broadway is being paved with cut pine.

"The baseball boys expect their new suits this week.

"The new steamer at Thief River Falls will be launched about the first of June.

"The St. Hilaire band was out at the ball grounds Sunday and played several selections.

"Dan Patterson is putting in a new pair of stock scales on Broadway near his livery barn.

"Since the fishing season opened, the banks of the river below the dam is lined with fishermen and several nice strings have been caught.

"The St. Hilaire baseball club will cross bats with the Thief River Falls nine next Saturday. A great many from here will go up to see the game played.

"The section men on this line have been notified that a touch of prosperity has struck them to extent of an extra 15 cents a day. All things come to him who waits. This is the first raise in three years and now the section men earn the handsome sum of $1.25 per day.

First BaseBall Game

"The first baseball game of the season occurred last Sunday afternoon on the home grounds between the Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire clubs. Fully five hundred people were out to see the game and all seemed to be very much interested. About fifty came down from the Upper Falls and a like number were up from Red Lake Falls including their baseball nine, The Selects. Neither of the teams had much practice and of course errors were made on both sides, but the home team won out with only a few scores ahead. The following are the names and positions of the teams.

Thief River Falls		St. Hilaire
Moran	catcher	Stranahan
Stranahan L.	pitcher	Warner
Hoar	shortstop	McCraig
Benzie A.	1st base	Mitchell
Parenteau	3rd base	Morrissean
Dobner	2nd base	Martin
Benzie W.	right field	Grilla
Benzie D.	left field	Rouse
Hansen	center field	Lalleman

Umpires: Todd and Flaherty

Innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Final
0	0	1	0	3	1	3	4	3	18
5	0	0	0	4	4	4	2	2	21

Notes:

"Warner fanned out ten men.

"Stranahan is playing good ball, likewise Warner.

"From the catcher down the Thief River boys are right.

"Lieutenant Bardelson ran short on voice before the game was over.

"Hansen did some excellent work in center field as well as coaching.

"C. C. Jackson can always be found where the Upper Falls boys play ball.

"With a few changes St. Hilaire will have the winning team of the season.

"Reuters use the same language as that of previous years, no new rulings.

"Both umpires stood pat on decisions when it looked different to outsiders and players.

"Stranahan directed all his rooting to the opposition pitcher and won to a certain extent.

"You can't keep Oscar Thomas of the Lower Falls [Red Lake Falls] from behind the bat whether he plays ball or not.

"The small girls as well as the little boys are well advanced in the rooting line, and singular to say, always in favor of the home team.

"No sooner was Warner taken out of the pitcher's box than he was 'brought face to face with the spirits' at the English Medium show. He was the center of attraction and if he can't play ball next Sunday you will know the reason why."

FROM THE UPPER FALLS

THE NEWS, JOHN W. EASTMAN, PUBLISHER — MAY 25, 1899
THIEF RIVER FALLS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THE FOURTH
Fire Department To Have Charge Of The Celebration.

"No arrangements have been made for the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city as yet. But it will probably devolve upon the Fire Department to furnish a suitable programme for the day. At their meeting to be held next Wednesday evening the matter will be discussed and committees will probably be appointed. If the firemen decide to take hold of the matter, and all of the citizens sincerely hope this will be the case, a good celebration will be insured. The members are all active and nothing is left undone when in their care."

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Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors at the Donald Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire. They also visited with Genevieve Sparby of Minneapolis, Anna Kriel of Thief River Falls, and also with other members of the Mosbeck family. On their way home, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson stopped at the Tim Radniecki home in Oklee to see their granddaughter Sara and say goodbye before she left for her home in Minneapolis.

Leslie Iverson was a brief caller on Sunday evening at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud were Wednesday night visitors at the Tony and Laura Rubischko home.

On Thursday, Dale and Susie Anderson were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor on Wednesday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Emma Ruston was a visitor after school on Friday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Emma was also an overnight guest of Katie's that night.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

LaSalle piano students hold two recitals Sunday, May 16

Young pianists who performed in the recital for students of Kristi LaSalle recently included (from left), seated, Michael Kalinoski and Danielle Simensan; standing, Brian Keys and Brandy Hermansan.

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle presented recitals Sunday, May 16 at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls. Gold cup awards for piano competition were also awarded at each recital and receptions were held in the church hall after each performance.

Receiving their first gold cups were Mathew Olson, Katie Pribula, Jenni Gonsorowski and Andrew Yaggie. Second gold cups were received by Beth Aandal, Sara Kalinoski, Stacia Kalinoski and Carolyn Paulson.

First Recital

Performing at the 1:30 p.m. recital were the following with the name of the student, grade in school, parents' names, number performed and composer or arranger listed respectively:

Rebecca Delmore, grade 8, Tim and Sharon Delmore, *Rock-a Roundup* by Melody Bober. Stacia Kalinoski, grade 8, Greg and Barb Kalinoski, *Mountain Memories* by Kevin R. Olson. Patrick Cox, grade 8, Ralph and Mary Cox, *Hungarian Dance* by Melody Bober, and Jacquelyn Keogh, grade 7, Dr. Steve and Donna Keogh, *As the Deer* by Martin Nystrom, arranged by Lee Evans;

Also Sara Kalinoski, grade 6, Greg and Barb Kalinoski, *Marshmallow Rag* by Kathleen Massoud; Katie Pribula, grade 5, Greg and Becky Pribula, *Lost Star* by Kevin Costley; Beth Aandal, grade 6, Dan and Jane Aandal, *Beat the Blues* by Margaret Goldston; Megan Barry, grade 6, Mike and Kathi Barry, *Prelude No. 2* by Carolyn Miller, and Mathew Olson, grade 4, Dan and Valerie Olson, *Castle Days* by Karen Massoud;

Piano instructor Kristi LaSalle with three-year-old student Amit Patel.

Also Michelle Noreen, grade 4, Luke and Sharon Noreen, *Saturday Night* by Carolyn Miller; Ryan Olson, grade 1, Dan and Valerie Olson, *The Kangaroo That Almost Flew* by Catherine Rollin; Danielle Simenson, grade 1, Charles and Lisa Simenson, *Jumping Jelly Beans* by Chris Goldston; and Michael Kalinoski, grade 3, Greg and Barb Kalinoski, *Indian Trail* by Kathleen Massoud;

Also Brian Kays, grade 3, Tom and Dianne Kays, *Buried Treasures* by Jane S. Bastien; Brandy Hermanson, grade 3, Jerome and Kathi Hermanson, *Rockadoodle Cockadoodle* by Catherine Rollin; Heather Keogh, grade 5, Dr. Steve and Donna Keogh, *Drums at Night* by Timothy Brown; and Lisa Cox, grade 4, Ralph and Mary Cox, *Sunlight Waltz* by Catherine Rollin;

Also Mandy Noreen, grade 6, Luke and Sharon Noreen, *Nocturne in Blue* by Catherine Rollin; Jon Kays, grade 6, Tom and Dianne Kays, *Magnificent Monarch* by Melody Bober; and Mitch Pribula, grade 8, Greg and Becky Pribula, *Mexican Ballade* by Alexander Peskanov; Laura Schmitz, grade 10, Gale and Carol Schmitz, *On Wings of Sound* by Timothy Brown; Trevor Christensen, grade 9, Kent and Konnie Christensen, *Etude Brillante* by Margaret Goldston, and Trent Christensen, grade 9, Kent and Konnie Christensen, *Over the Rainbow* by Harold Arlen, arranged by Dan Coates.

Duets during the program were also played by Mandy Noreen and Michelle Noreen, Mitch Pribula and Kristi LaSalle, Lisa Cox and Mathew Olson, Brian Kays and Tom Kays, Trent Christensen and Trevor Christensen, Laura Schmitz and Kristi LaSalle and Rebecca Delmore and Stacia Kalinoski.

Second Recital

Amit Patel, pre-school, Dr. Sanjay and Nayan Patel, *School Marching Band* by Jane S. Bastien; Beth Padilla, grade 9, Dr. Ernesto and Marsha Padilla, *Behold the Lamb* by Dottie Rambo; Kara Larson, grade 8, Valerie Larson, *Masters Melody* by Eugene Rocherolle; Tana Lamm, grade 7, Allen and Sue Lamm, *Turnabout*, by Robert D. Vandall, and Carolyn Paulson, grade 7, *Melissa's Melody* by Martha Mier;

Also Danny Christensen, grade 7, Keith and Ruth Christensen, *Daybreak in Dublin* by Melody Bober; Philip Kosel, grade 7, Brad and Tami Kosel, *Time's Up!* by Kevin R. Olson; Michael Benedict, grade 4, Tim and Yvonne Benedict, *Jazz Pizazz* by Nancy Faber; Lucas Generens, grade 5, Kermit and Peggy Generens, *Peaceful River* by Lynette Sharp, and Aaron Yaggie, grade 1, Kevin and Vicki Yaggie, *Happiness* by Lynette Sharp;

Also Chantel Kuznia, grade 1, Ray and Jodi Kuznia, *Juggling Act* by Melody Bober; Anish Patel, grade 1, Dr. Sanjay and Nayan Patel, *Gone Fishin'* by June C. Montgomery; Mark Paulson, grade 2, Mark and Michelle Paulson, *Whiskers and Paws* by Tom Gerou; Keaton Joppru, grade 2, Rocky and Ann Joppru, *Sun Fiesta* by Jane S. Bastien; and Chelsey Knutson, grade 3, Marlon and Peggy Knutson, *The Stars Are Dancing* by Ronald Bennett;

Also Mauri Gonsorowski, grade 3, Duane and Diane Gonsorowski, *There's Nothing Like a Circus* by Nancy Faber; Tevia Reese, grade 4, Phillip and Darcy Reese, *Eye of the Storm* by Randall Hartsell; Mandy Thompson, grade 4, Kevin and Sherrie Thompson, *Water Chase* by Catherine Rollin; Kurt Stalboerger, grade 6, Ken and Elin Stalboerger, *Green Dragonflies* by Martha Mier; and Chelsey Bottem, grade 6, Greg and Robin Bottem, *Meteor Showers* by Kevin Olson;

Also Jenni Gonsorowski, grade 11, Duane and Diane Gonsorowski, *Shimmering Waterfalls* by Nancy Faber; Reya Lamm, grade 11, Allen and Sue Lamm, *Rhapsody* by Melody Bober; David Christensen, grade 9, Keith and Ruth Christensen, *Reverie* by George Peter Tingley; and Andrew Yaggie, grade 6, Kevin and Vicki Yaggie, *Clavier Praise*, arranged by Dino Kartsonakis.

Duets were performed by David Christensen and Kristi LaSalle, Mandy Thompson and Tevia Reese, Michael Benedict and Lucas Generens, Tana Lamm and Andrew Yaggie, Chelsey Bottem and Kristi LaSalle, Reya Lamm and Kristi LaSalle and Beth Padilla and Kara Larson.

Recipients of gold cups for their piano abilities are these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are Jenni Gonsorowski, Andrew Yaggie and Carolyn Paulson.

All smiles for their piano recital recently are these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are (seated) Michelle Noreen and Heather Keogh; standing, Lisa Cox, Mathew Olson and Katie Pribule.

Kristi LaSalle's piano students were presented in two recitals Sunday, May 16, at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Thief River Falls. Among the participants were (from left), seated, Megan Berry and Sara Kelinoski; standing, Jon Kays, Jacquelyn Keogh, Beth Aendal, Mandy Noreen and Patrick Cox.

Gold cup award winners for their piano proficiency include these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, seated, Sara Kalinoski and Katie Pribule; standing, Stacia Kalinoski, Beth Aandal and Mathew Olson.

Piano recital by students of Kristi LaSalle included the students pictured above. From left are (seated), Stacie Kalinoski and Rebecca Delmore; standing, Mitch Pribule, Laura Schmitz, Trent Christensen and Trevor Christensen.

Young pianists who are students of Kristi LaSalle were presented in recital recently at St. Bernard's Catholic church. From left are, seated, Anish Patel and Chantel Kuznia; standing, Mark Paulson, Keaton Joppru and Aaron Yaggie.

Presented in recital recently were these students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are (seated), Lucas Genereux and Michael Benedict; (standing) Chelsey Knutson, Mandy Thompson, Tevia Reese and Mauri Gonsorowski.

Piano students of Kristi LaSalle who performed in a recent recital include (from left), seated, Philip Kosel, Tana Lamm and Kurt Stalboerger; standing, Danny Christensen, Carolyn Paulson, Chelsey Bottem and Andrew Yaggie.

In recital recently were these piano students of Kristi LaSalle. From left are, seated, Beth Padilla and Reya Lamm; standing, Jenni Gonsorowski, David Christensen and Kara Larson.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Jim and Sherrie Schiefert hosted a reception for their daughter Heather following her Confirmation on Saturday. Special guests were her godparents, Harley and Alice Schiefert of Fargo; grandparents, Orville and Marion Joppru of Thief River Falls and Frances Schiefert of Plummer; uncles, aunts and cousins: Linda Joppru, Jeff and Rhonda Joppru, Lisa and Kristi; also Carl and Peg Seed, Adam and Katie, all of Thief River Falls; Wayne and Vicky Malwitz (sponsors) and Vic Schiefert of Plummer, Josh and Danielle Schiefert of Fargo; special friends Doris Malwitz, Lori, Steph and Alisha Larson, Matt Wavra of Red Lake Falls, and her sister Heidi.

A Confirmation reception was held on Saturday, May 15, for Emily Fisher, Ericka Fisher and Lindsey Hemley, hosted by their parents, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and Brent and Linda Hemley. Confirmation sponsors included: Janet Walter for Emily, Bonnie Vidlund for Erica, and Diane Anderson for Lindsey. Those in attendance were Joe and Helen Fisher (grandparents of the three girls), Al and Lorraine Fisher of Plummer, Brenda, Karbl and Hayley Fisher of Thief River Falls, Diane, Michael and Matthew Anderson of Twin Valley, Bonnie, Zachery and Hannah Vidlund of Maplewood, Charles Fisher of Thief River Falls, Noel, Deb and Aaron Gudmundson of Plummer, Gloria Ackerman of Colfax, WA, B.J. Louhoff of Los Angeles, CA, Roger, Janel, Eric, Kristina and Mark Walter of Plummer, Dal, Cindy, Aaron and Brianna Dotorman of Brooks, and Tani Knot, Dominic Sto. Maria, and Katie Wavra, all of Red Lake Falls.

A reception for Darren Venek, hosted by his mother Janel was held on Saturday evening following Confirmation services. Guests were his godmother, Bonnie Westberg of St. Paul and a foreign exchange student, Francisco of Mexico, grandparents Edwin and Donna Haug, Erwin and Evalyn Vanek of East Grand Forks, Janel's sister Kathy and Steve Flaat, Cala, Gavin and Connar of East Grand Forks, Darren's sponsor Gary and Sue Branll, Father Joe Richards, Aunt Glenna Johnson, Rod and Jinni Kroocomo of Grand Forks, Karen and Karl Vigstol, Blair and Vicki Gustafson and family, Todd Gustafson and family, Mary and Amber Westlake, Darren's special friend, Aaron Wovra, and other friends in the area.

Attending the open house reception for Shaona Greenwald after Confirmation on May 15, at the home of her parents Mike and Sandy Greenwald, were grandparents Haward and Margaret Greenwald, Norman and Shirley Baune of Kromer, ND, sisters Cheryl Schiele and Patty Greenwald of Jamestown, ND, Sharon Seibel of Champlin, Byron Baune of Golden Valley and a friend Richard Montgomery, Sharon and Rodney Wayne of Goodridge, Jim and Joyce Carlson, Jason and Justin of Thief River Falls, Father Joe Richards of Oklee, Cindi and Chelsea Stockwell, Jolayne Simpson, and also Brant Nelson of Oklee.

Cheryl Schiele and Patty Greenwald came on Friday and were houseguests of their parents Mike and Sandy. Norm and Shirley also came on Friday and left on Tuesday morning. Sharon Seibel was an overnight guest on Sunday and left early on Monday morning.

Weekend guests at the Joe Fisher home were Bonnie, Zachary and Hanna Vidlund of the Twin Cities.

Art and Gloria Faseum and Don and Merle Gagner were Sunday evening dinner guests at Jean Carpenter.

All kinds of trikes, Hot Wheels and pedal cars took to the track Monday, May 17, when Challenger pre-school programs conducted their "Celebrate Summer" activity program. Adding to the festivities were a kayak, canoe and tent brought by Diane Bach and guitar accompaniment by Gene Lunsetter for a sing-along for parents and children.

Finger painting was a popular activity for a number of pre-school children attending the "Celebrate Summer" activities session for pre-schoolers and their parents Monday, May 17, at Challenger elementary school. The event was open to families of the four pre-school programs operating at Challenger and 131 people were registered as attending.

Wind blown bubbles were easy for children to create at the Challenger pre-school "Celebrate Summer" program Monday, May 17. Weather was cool and windy but activities went on as scheduled outside, including this bubble-making activity which wafted hundreds of bubbles across the play area to the delight of youngsters finding them drifting by.

Jacobs places in top 10 at development conference

Julie Jacobs, daughter of Jim and Sharon Klein of Bedford and a first semester student in marketing at Northland Community and Technical College, placed in the top 10 in her event at the 1999 Delta Epsilon Chi (DEX) career development conference in Orlando, FL.

Julie, who is vice president of the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter at Northland, competed in the Travel and Tourism Marketing Management event. She is a first semester student in the Marketing program.

Also competing at the 1999 conference were NCTC students Jonathon Sundberg, son of Steven and Susan Sundberg of Grygla, in the Marketing Management event and David Halsa, son of Vickie Halsa and John Halsa of Thief River Falls, who competed in the Food Marketing Event.

Jonathon is a first year student in the Marketing program at NCTC and president of the Delta Epsilon Chi chapter at Northland. David is a third semester student in Marketing at Northland.

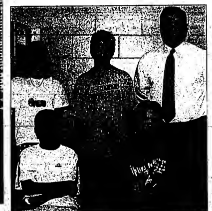
Delta Epsilon Chi is the post-secondary division of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), the national association of marketing students with 180,000 members across the United States and in Canada. Its co-curricular programs are integrated into post-secondary marketing education and business programs to help teach the skills and standards required in business today. There are over 6,000 students at the collegiate level.

The nationally recognized competitive events program uses interviews, tests, role-plays and written project reports to evaluate the student's marketing and management skills—specific skills identified by the nation's business community as essential for success and taught in the college classroom and in DEX activities.

Advisor for the DEX chapter and instructor of Marketing at Northland is Ginger Kaufman.

Competing in the 1999 Delta Epsilon Chi Career Development Conference recently in Orlando, FL, Julie Jacobs of Northland Community and Technical College placed in the top 10 nationally in the Travel and Tourism Marketing Management event. David Halsa (left) of Thief River Falls and Jonathon Sundberg of Grygla also gained advancement to the national conference by their placing in the state contest.

Students of the Week recognized during the month of April at Franklin middle school in Thief River Fall included the group pictured above. From left are, seated, Lindsey Swenson, Joanna Brunkhorst, Kari Johnson, Ashley Olson and Joel Olson; back row, Aaron Bendickson, Andy Hoard, Trista Curry; Lara Haymond, Cathy Erickson, Craig Johnston, Ryan Bilx, Chase Bosh and assistant principal Robert Wayne.



Students of the Month for April at Franklin middle school include (from left), seated, Corey Scott and Matt Wilson; standing, Megan Brown, Zach Johnson and principal Chris Mills. Not pictured are Ben Adamson and Kelsey Holtan.

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"We read 3,677 books" proclaimed the sign hanging on the wall of Challenger elementary school during the "Celebrate Summer" activities program for pre-schoolers and their parents Monday, May 17. The "Grow with Books" program involved 129 families with pre-school children and each child participating received his or her own book.

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June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: 1-Berlina Nelson, Gerdy Douglas, Tara Anderson. 3-Jen Krogness, Brent Magner, Becky Fenske. 4-Koren Skadsem, Pat Mjelde. 5-Hilma Lee. 6-Davy Krogness. 7-Rose Olson. 8-Ted Thompson, Jim Hodney, Russell Elseth. 9-Dylan Bjorgaard. 10-Michael Thompson. 12-Thowald Lee. 14-Jeannette Weber, Orville Rokke. 18-Jeff Olson, DeVere Chapman. 18-Jennifer Flaten. 20-Duke Garlve. 21-Jen Haagenson. 22-Clayton Hjelle, Leah Anderson, Anna Vixie. 25-Kent Rokke. 26-Avis Hjelle, Craig Olson, Jean Patterson. 27-Brande Waterworth. 28-Amanda Blazejewski, Cheryl Wawrzyniak, Peter Gerazewski. 29-Jim Peterson. 30-Steve Bae, Tam Blazejewski.

Anniversaries: 2-Jerry and Lynette Swaser. 5-Jule and Pat Hanson. 7-Ole and Joyce Magner, Gary and Harriet Hodne. 11-Archie and Anita Skadsem. 14-Rodney and Eunice Laldberg, Orville and Lenora Harstad, John and Denise Rokke. 20-Merle and Beulah Sjamrud, Vernon and Lois Bengtson, Verne and Crystal Green. 29-Bill and Shirley Wegner.

Thursday Vernice Larson went over to Todd and Kari Jesme's home and helped Kari with some work.

Curt and Elaine Thompson were afternoon visitors and luncheon guests of Marvin and Rose Nelson last Saturday, May 5th. They had a very nice visit.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Brad Olson and Craig Olson visited Lillie Olson.

Saturday Clara Hanson visited with Bertha Blackberg and Morris Blackberg at Karlstad.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt spent the weekend at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Wednesday, May 12 Donna Tunhelm and Becky Fenske were guests of Hilma Lee to the Spring Fling at the Bethlehem Church.

Friday those that visited at the Todd and Kari Jesme home were Vernice Larson and Sue Dandelinger and Evan.

Harvey Skyberg was an evening and luncheon guest of Curt and Elaine Thompson last Saturday evening, May 5, enjoying a relaxing evening.

Sunday Clarice Olson and Carolyn Nelson visited with Clara Hanson.

Mrs. Jerry Gillund visited with Beverly Erickson on Friday forenoon.

Associate Degree nurses from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls were honored by the Minnesota District 1 Nurses Association recently at Northwest Medical Center in conjunction with National Nurses Week. Pictured from left are Rachel Green, Greenbush; Sue Novotny, Roseau; Samantha Olson, Badger; Pam Pieper, Warroad; Brenda Russ, District 1 MNA president; Twila Rolf, MNA vice president; Christine Wilson, Thief River Falls; and Pam Poppenhagen, Thief River Falls.

Happy Acres 4-H club earned a second place finish in the Pennington county 4-H Share-the-Fun contest May 11 at Lincoln high school. "The Little White Hen" cast included Alexander, Benjamin and Gabriel Carlson; Chad, Lucas and Seth Eckstein; Cathy Erickson; Terese Friend; Jennifer Grove; Molly and Ross Haugen; Tami Molskness; Alicia and Ashley Paterson; Aaron Rouland; Dale and Lindsey Swenson; Allyson Torstveit; Erica Wayne; and Megan Bettin. Parents of club members served as coaches.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

A family get-together was held at the Irvin and Pearl Johnson home on Sunday and to visit with Irene and Ronald Johnson of Bellflower CA, who have been here for two weeks. The following attended: Margaret and Donald Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht and Shara, Carol and Roger DeLap, Marian and Arnold Peterson, Lorraine and Fred Dallmann, Judy Heaton of Columbus, ND, Joyce and John Sang and Jim of Grand Forks, Lori DeLap of Grand Forks, Becky and Dwight Johnson, Krissie and Katie, and DeeDee and Lyle Johnson, Chad and Jace.

The Rosewood Homemakers enjoyed their meeting on Wednesday by going to Middle River to tour a craft shop, Grand Central Graphics and Young's Store. They had lunch at the Rex Cafe and made plans for the summer picnic at Century Park. Those who attended were Thelma Dahl, Joyce Kron, Irene Holmstrom, Evelyn Lambert, June Holmstrom, Dorothy Pederson, Liz Swenson, Pearl Johnson, and Clarice Rooker.

Among the many relatives who attended the Confirmation of Melissa Skjerven, daughter of Corey Skjerven, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, were the Arnold Weleski family and Dan and Kathy Olsen and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks.

Darrel and Shirley Swenson were callers at the Liz Swenson home on Sunday afternoon.

The Miriam Circle met at church on Monday with Virginia Engen as hostess. Janet Berg gave the Bible study. Others in attendance were Bernyce Grandstrand, Amy Hjelle, Joyce Erickson and Emma Erickson.

The Viking seniors group of Community Pride put on a special program at the last 4-H meeting at the school, with Scott Peters as key leader.

The Naomi Circle met at the home of Sue Harbott, with Gloria Ness, Joy Knutson, Jodie Holthusen and Irene Grandstrand in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand attended the graduation exercises at the University of Minnesota at Crookston where grandson Dean was one of the graduates on Friday evening.

Austin Opdahl celebrated his fourth birthday on Saturday at Grandpa Richard Kostrezewski's home. Tammy Mattern of Fargo was also a recent visitor at the Kostrezewski home in Rosewood.

DelRay Johnson of Fergus Falls recently visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand visited at the Gordon and Lila Grandstrand home in Stephen in honor of Gordon's birthday.

Students of Mrs. Elaina McGeary's third grade class at Challenger elementary school visited the nursing program at Northland Community and Technical College during National Nursing Week. Nursing instructor Sue Fields, assisted by several Registered Nursing students, helped the third graders learn more about the nursing profession. The youngsters were exposed to stethoscopes, surgery, germs and handwashing and participated in wheelchair races. Pictures above show students involved in some of the activities.

Smiley 4-H club earned first place in the Pennington county Share-the-Fun competition May 11 at Lincoln high school with its "News of the Day" presentation. Club members taking part in the presentation included Amy Ambercrombie, Mallory and Yvonne Asp, Janna Clow, Janae Harlow, Bryanna and Chelsey Helgeland, Pascale Hesse, Jennifer and Richard Holand, Ryan Lee, Lisa and Sean Sorteberg and Kay Steiger. Coach was Kay Teeters Asp. The group will represent Pennington county at the Minnesota State Fair this fall.

Smiley 4-H club wins Share-the-Fun contest

Smiley 4-H club won the annual Pennington county Share-the-Fun contest May 11 at Lincoln high school with its presentation of *The News of the Day*. About 200 people attended the performance.

Kay Teeters Asp coached the Smiley production which will now represent Pennington county at the Minnesota State Fair this fall.

Second place went to the Happy Acres 4-H club and its presentation of *The Little White Hen* and third place to Steiner 4-H club and its presentation *Millennium Minutes*, written by club member Kelli Muzzy.

Members of the cast of the first place play from Smiley 4-H club included Amy Ambercrombie, Mallory and Yvonne Asp, Janna Clow, Janae Harlow, Bryanna and Chelsey Helgeland, Pascale Hesse, Jennifer and Richard Holand, Ryan Lee, Lisa and Sean Sorteberg and Kay Steiger.

Second place group from Happy Acres included Alexander, Gabrial and Benjamin Carlson; Chad, Lucas and Seth Eckstein; Cathy Erickson; Teresa Friend; Jennifer Grove; Molly and Ross Haugen; Tami Molskness; Alicia and Ashley Peterson; Aaron Rouland; Dale and Lindsey Swanson; Allyson Torstveit; Erica Wayne; and Megan Bettin.

Cast of the third place Steiner program included Justine and Lori Erickson; Hannah Filer; Kolton and Jade Kilen; Jenny and Lance Klaven; Marsha Lubitz; Kelli, Kristin and Nate Muzzy; Joe Ottesen; Matt Schaumberg; and Andrew and Becky Solem.

Other clubs, the names of their presentations and cast members included the following:

Kratka—*Then and Now*: Jeff Blakely, Jayne Buzzell, Jamie Dahlen, Maren Hammer, Katie and Nicci Hruby, Cheri Roisland, Lynnet Solberg, Michelle and Vanessa Tieman and Alysha and Kelsey Spilde. Coaches were Lois Tieman, Beattie Mickelson and Marlys Hruby.

Home L.I.F.E.—*The Touch of the Master's Hand*; Jamie, Jill, Jordan and Zyra Gregor; Kimberly and Mark Johnson; Ben, Dan, Katherine and Tim Sayler; and Josiah ad Skyah Westerman. Coaches were Shari Westerman and Kathy Johnson.

Highlanding—*The Gong Show*; Amy, Joshua and Nicholas Ball; Tyler Colden; Shawnie Cullen; Marie Dahlen; Danielle Frezer; David, Pamela, Penny, Rachel and Sabine Frederick; Andrew, Brittany, Clifton, Rachel and Tiffany Hanson; David Hanson; Adelle and Adrian Prestebak; Aaron, Kari and Michael Swanson; and Amanda and Katie Weber. Coaches were Dawn Hanson, Marcella Hanson and parents.

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Thursday, May 13 Newell and Loretta Berggren, Becky Fenske and Sierra and Hilma Lee were supper guests at the Carroll and Beverly Lindstrom home.

Friday evening those that visited and enjoyed lunch at the Roy and Laura Roppe home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Wallace and Joan Roppe and Della Elseth.

Harvey Skyberg was a supper guest of Elmer Holstrom on Monday evening, May 17.

Saturday evening Jason Erickson, Shelly Schaumberg and Ashley, Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among many who attended the benefit of Janet Gerthus at the Lutheran church in Holt.

Vernice Larson visited at the Don and Gail Larson home on Saturday.

Friday evening, May 13, supper guests at the Newell and Loretta Berggren home were Becky Fenske and Sierra, Hilma Lee, Arlynn and Donna Tunheim, Roger and Brenda Rivera, Austin, Chase and Savannah.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Milton and Beverly Erickson and Ed and Janice Carlson visited with Dean and Mary Anderson on Sunday evening.

Confirmation

Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the morning confirmation services for their grandson Michael Thompson on Sunday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. There were a total of nine confirmands. It was a very inspirational confirmation service. After the confirmation service there was a baptismal service for April Jean Marie Haugtvedt, daughter of James and Dawn Haugtvedt of Warren. After the service the following were guests to a very delicious buffet-style dinner at their home: Michael, Chad, Amy, Jordan, Rebecka and girls, Grandpa Victor and Grandma Gloria Mortenson, Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine Thompson, Tim Mortensen, Roger and Robin Mathsen, Ronelle, Ryan, Reanne. Dawn's sister Vickie and her husband were Michael's sponsors and April's sponsors. Pictures were also taken and later in the afternoon we had decorated cake, ice cream, coffee and punch. A lovely day was spent. God Bless You Mike and April.

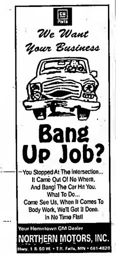
Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lefrooth and Bud Thompson.

Tuesday Jane Schaumberg and Beverly Erickson went to Matt Schaumberg's Spring Fling at the Challenger School. Beverly visited at their home afterwards.

Tuesday evening Becky Fenske and Sierra, Hilma Lee, and Donna Tunheim went to Grand Forks for supper and to visit with Darren and Tricia Loo. Terry Olson joined them for supper.

Sunday those that attended the confirmation for Andy and Josh Larson, sons of Don and Gail Larson, at the Bethlehem Church and were dinner guests of them were: their grandparents Stan and Ruby Swanson, Arnold and Vernice Larson, sponsors Jim and Marsha Larson, Kenny and Sybil Cwikla, Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Tedd and Kori Jesme, Collin and Taylor, Bryce and Rachael Larson of Mounds View, Robin and Colleen Swanson, Dusty and Brady, Loretta Penevost, Shirley Lefrooth, Richard Larson, Stanley Larson, Greg Ueland, Pastor John Jorgensen, Tyler Knutson, Tyler Ryba, and Randi Jo Helvorson. God Bless You, Andy and Josh.

Curt and Elaine Thompson brought birthday wishes and gift to their daughter Robbin Mathsen on Sunday late afternoon. After Curt and Elaine were at the events at the Jim Haugtvedt home. We enjoyed snacks with Roger and Robbin, Ranelle, Ryan and Reanne before we left for home. We had a full but very enjoyable day with the Haugtvedts and Mathsens. Birthday Blessings, Robbin.



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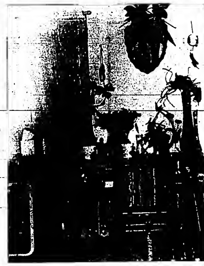

"My House" by Jay Are Johnson

"Up Town" by Jessica Helvorson

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Tuesday evening Shelly and Ashley Steabler visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home.

Monday afternoon visitor and luncheon guest at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home was Carol Ness.

Jane Schaumberg and Matt, Shelly Steabler and Ashley, Jason Erickson, Milton and Beverly Erickson were among other relatives and friends at the Ernie and Linda Johnson home on Sunday in honor of Luke's confirmation.

"River Bank" by Dustin Jarshaw

Pat and Nancy Gerszewski of Petro Pumper were honored with the presentation of the Business of the Year Award to them by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce during a breakfast program at the Evergreen Eating Emporium Tuesday morning. Pictured presenting the award is Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim.

"Pieces of the Earth" by Rendina Hall

MCC photography students capture memories on film

Documenting their town and home, catching their families at work and play, capturing certain light situations on fields, waterways and woods, focusing on special places and watching for moments of emotion and action were some of the assignments given to Marshall County Central school photography students by instructor Pat Dunning this school year.

Mrs. Dunning issued each student in the class a $20 camera to use for their projects, and they were supplied with both 125ASA and 400ASA black-and-white film.

Students took the photos in accordance with their assignments, developed their own film, enlarged and cropped the photos they selected for display, matted the prints and presented them to an audience. They also experimented with several special techniques such as vignetting and combining photos.

Some work was also done with digital cameras which permit the exposure to be processed within a computer without the need for film. Students also used a scanner and several photo editing computer programs.

In their assignments, students were asked to watch for light and dark contrasts, varieties in textures, repetition of shapes and forms and to use camera angle, light sources and their creativity to create images that convey a mood or tell a story.

Some of the photos taken and processed by class members are reprinted on this page. All are reduced from 8x10 enlargements created by the photography students.

Larry and Rhonda Amundson of Excel Dairy were presented the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce during a breakfast program at Evergreen Eating Emporium Tuesday morning. The Amundsons own and operate the 1,000 cow Excel Dairy operation north of town.

"River Wild" by Jan Halvorson

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Tracy Rosten was guest of honor at a reception held on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Byron and Sharon Rosten. Special guests included Grandpa Emie Cardinal of Brooks, Grandma Gladys Rosten of Plummer, Aunt Merle and John Chotyk of Edina, Aunt Donna Mossestad and son Dale of Rosedale, Uncle Bob and Anita Cardinal and Andrew of Thief River Falls, Trudy, Leslie and LeeAnn Wilde of Thief River Falls, friends Delle Rewertz, Deb DuChamp and Jane Granum, Milt and Jan Peterson, Art and Avis Frolland, and Derrall Martell. Her godparents were Bob and Marie Cardinal and her sponsor was her sister, Carolina.

PHS Spring Concert

Pershing High School spring concert was presented on Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Pearson. The program opened with a Johnny Cash medley, arranged and sung by Mike Mages, a senior. This was followed by several numbers by the junior high choir including "I Am a Small Part of the World" by a smaller ensemble. The senior choir sang "In Flander's Field", "My Best Friend's Wedding", "California Dreamin", and "Dust in The Wind." There was a duet by Dan Linder and Mike Mages, with their guitars, entitled "Wonderful Tonight", and a beautiful solo by Jesse Remsteit entitled "Danny Boy." Accompanists were Nancy Pearson and Sarah Hagge. The high school band did a fine job playing "A Lantern In The Window" and "Lincoln Celebration Overture." They were joined by the junior band for "The Invincible Warrior" and "Storybook Mountain." Hats off to the instructor and to everyone in the choirs and bands. An evening of excellent entertainment!

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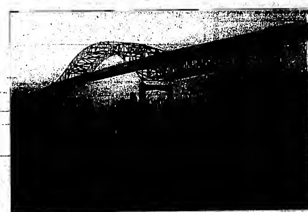
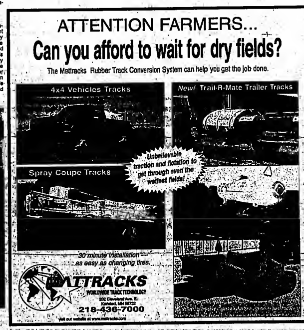


"Spanning the Bay" by Jan Halvorson



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Help Wanted

PERSON FOR office cleaning part-time evenings, call 681-2319. 33tfc

PERMANENT PART-TIME employee for LSS group home. Serving female adults with disabilities. Variable duties with flexible hours. Must possess valid driver's license. For application or information call 218-463-0146. 6t47c

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Qualified applicants MUST be able to work flexible hours including weekends and holidays. Customer Service experience is essential. We offer a starting wage of $7.40 per hour. TRAVEL PRIVILEGES, and other attractive benefits. Qualified applicants please apply in person to Mesaba at the Thief River Falls Airport. Please bring driver's license and current resume.
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CROOKSTON IMPLEMENT has an immediate position for experienced parts person in a John Deere dealership. Experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Benefit package included with advancement opportunities. Contact Rodney Bryn at 218-281-3683. 4t44c

SEEKING CARING live-in Nanny for our three children. Non-smoker. Car and references required. Please write to, PO Box 211005, St. Paul, MN 55121. P4t42p

Help Wanted

SERVERS, BAR and door staff needed at Eagles (TRF). Apply in person, Monday-Friday, (8-5). 38tfc

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.
Is now accepting applications for production workers. Bonus & 401K. Applications may be picked up at:
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HELP WANTED- Welder-Steel Fabricator. Seeking individual for Welding and Repair Shop. Duties include: Farm equipment repairs, steel fabrication, non-mechanical truck repairs (framework, drivelines and suspensions). Prefer experience, but will train right individual. Work attitude is most important. Life and health insurance provided. Starting wage $8-$9/hour depending on experience. Overtime available during busy season. Phone 701-352-1330, ask for Lowell or Leon. Send resume to, Han Machine and Manufacturing Co., PO Box 351, Grafton, ND 58237. P8t44p

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Vista Optical (formerly Midwest Vision Centers) one of the nation's largest value retailers is recruiting a part-time Sales Associate. Experience preferred but will train individual with strong retail background. Must be able to work some evenings and weekends. Excellent wage.
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EOE.

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Looking for bookkeeper w/complete knowledge, at $8.00 per hour for 40 hours per week and health insurance after 60 days.
Also looking for a large equipment operator at $10.00 per hour, health insurance after 60 days. Apply in person to:
HOLTAN IRON
RR 1 Box 15
Thief River Falls, MN
218-681-1210

HOUSEPARENTS- Relief houseparents needed to provide supervision, including some weekends, of children residing at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center. Successful candidates will also implement treatment plans, provide daily living skills training, lead groups and serve as a member of the treatment team. Applications are available at Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call Terry DeMars at 218-683-7180 to obtain additional information. EOE.

SEASONAL ROOFING help in Thief River Falls for summer and fall employment on large roofing project. Experience helpful-but-not-necessary. Good pay. For more information contact Brian at 800-732-4246. P8t48p

HELP WANTED- Short orders, pour beer, sell pull tabs. Swede's Bar & Grill, 681-1885, Roger. P4t42p

THIEF RIVER Falls Amateur Hockey Assn. is looking for Pull Tab Salesperson. Apply at the Gaming Booth at the Rusty Nail. 38tfc

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WANTED- 28 people serious about losing 5-100 pounds. All natural. Dr. recommended, guaranteed. Call toll free, 1-877-703-4780. T2t42p

HELP WANTED- L.P.N. position available at Valley Home, a board and care facility for elderly clients. Position involves working the 2 p.m.-10 p.m. shift on a part-time basis with future potential to increase hours. Position involves working every other weekend and every other holiday. Opportunity available to train and fill in for our day shift L.P.N. position. New graduates are welcome to apply. For more information call Janel at 218-681-3286 or stop in for an application. 4t45c

HELP WANTED- Waitresses at Dee's Kitchen in Thief River Falls. Stop in for an application. 6t47c

ATTENTION- Work from home. My children come to the office everyday. Earn an extra $500-$1,500 part-time or $2,000-$4,500 full-time. 1-800-845-0218 or www.IHBN.com access B1277. P4t42p

HELP WANTED- Registered Dental Assistant. Modern dental office in TRF is looking for a dental assistant. Duties to include all phases of general dentistry. New graduates welcome. Excellent salary and benefits. Pleasant working conditions and flexible hours possible, with a four or five day per week work schedule. All replies kept strictly confidential. Reply to #2050 C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 42tfc

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WORK FROM HOME! Company expanding! Need people to work 10-40/hrs/week. $7-50/rate to start. Send SASE: Attn: Bev, Dept. 11, 73781 387th Street, Kimball, MN 55353. P8t48p

HELP WANTED- Looking for an energetic, outgoing and responsible person with own transportation to DJ and or MC. Must be able to work weekends. Experience preferred. Call 681-8609. 2t42p

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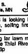
WANTED- Housekeeping job. For more info., 681-2599. P4t43p



KLIPPING LOGGING is looking to buy basswood trees. Also, selling firewood, call 253-2838. P4t42p

ADULT MALE looking for lawn mowing jobs in and around the Thief River Falls area, 681-1101. P8t48p

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Pets

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Horses

TWO RIDING horses, both gelding. One black Arabian and one half Arabian with flaxen mane and tail, 681-5555 days, 218-887-2110 evenings. 3t43c

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Lawn & Garden

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15-HORSE RIDING lawnmower; 10-horse snowblower; two-wheel trailer; gas lawn trimmer and ramps, after 8:00, 681-3788. P4t44p

Notices

NEW SOLUM
A special meeting of New Solum residents will be held June 8, 1999 at 9:00 p.m. at the town hall to discuss our input into a new fire truck for the Newfolden Fire Department. Our regular board meeting will follow.
Jill K Hell, Clerk
2t43p

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Memorials

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God looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful for he only takes the best.
Your memory is our keepsake of which we will never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.
We love you and miss you.
Larry & Linda Myhrer
Marlane & LaVerne Owens
Donald & Phyllis Myhrer
Lester & Norma Myhrer
Bob & Ivy Myhrer and families
1t42p

Lost & Found

FOUND- Disposable camera on Sat., May 22 at the corner of 4th and Arnold Ave. in TRF. If it's yours, please claim at The Times. 1t42f

LOST- Grey cockatiel, "Louie", Friday, May 21. Has white face, orange cheeks, yellow with black tuft of hair on top of head, very friendly and likes cornflakes, 681-6648 days or 681-3257 evenings. 1t42f

NWCA WANTED: COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGER
Community Resource Manager responsibilities will be in the area of educating and assisting clientele regarding Minnesota Care, providing case management and community resource assistance, along with necessary outreach activities. Prefer a Bachelor's Degree related to education or social work. Must relate well to families and individuals. Full-time position with competitive salary and benefit package.
Applications will be accepted until June 4, 1999.
For more information, or an application, call Northwest Community Action, Inc., Badger at 1-800-888-5320 or 218-528-3258.
Northwest Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thief River Falls, School District #564 has a teaching vacancy for the 1999-00 school year as follows:
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (HOME EC) TEACHER
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Family & Consumer Science Teacher.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 11, 1999.
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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Grygla School District
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Grygla, MN 56727
For information call: 218-294-6155.
Open until filled.

TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN AT MCC
The following teaching positions are available for 1999-2000 school year in the Marshall County Central Schools due to teacher retirements:
✔ ELEMENTARY TEACHER
✔ ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION/TITLE I TEACHER
(Certification in Elementary Education, K-6, and Special Education LD)
✔ SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, with coaching
The following teaching position is open in Marshall County Central High School due to a four-year extended leave:
✔ SECONDARY LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, with Drama and Speech as extra-curricular duties preferred.
COACHING OR OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE and preferred with any and all of the above positions. Knowledge of computer technology and graduation standards is preferred.
Salary as per negotiated master contract. Deadline for application is June 12, 1999.
Interested persons should send letter, resume, and credentials to:
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ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
DUTIES: Teach at senior high level
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as English/Language Arts Teacher.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/8/99 will received full consideration. As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager
Thief River Falls Public Schools
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Real Estate

FOR SALE- Excellent condition, 2-story home in Warren, MN, 4 bedrooms, original woodwork, fireplace, open staircase, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, full attic, steel siding, inexpensive to heat, central air, new combination windows, double garage on double lot. Priced to sell, Warren, MN, 218-745-5054. 127tfc

LOT FOR Sale- Call for details, 681-5308. P4t43p/2t45f

4-BEDROOM HOUSE, 1-3/4 baths, family room, two-car attached garage, air conditioning, 1809 Robinhood Drive, TRF, $119,900, 681-5936. P4t42p

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HOME FOR sale- 681-5308. P4t43p

TWO-ACRE FARMSITE near Newfolden. Site has three-bedroom 1990 trailer home. Also, has heated garage and 28'x48' steel shed that was built in 1995. Call 681-1848 days, 874-2137 evenings, ask for Larry. 2t42p

3-BEDROOM HOME, one-acre lot, Brooks, finished basement, fireplace, two-car attached garage, 218-698-4499 or 698-4221. P4t42p

10-ACRE WOODED homesite near Grygla with power, water and septic. Year-round living next to state forest and snowmobile trails. $15,000. Hageland Real Estate Co., 218-436-7200. P4t43p

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FOR SALE- 109-acre farm with buildings, 7 miles SE of Thief River Falls or 3 miles W of River Road Casino, 1-701-255-0848. P8t48p

For Rent

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

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JULY 1ST, 2-bedroom mobile home/entry, Countryside Court, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required, 681-2683. P4t45p

MIDTOWN MANOR, place of peace and quietness, has one-bedroom apartment available June 6, 681-3422. 2t42p

SLEEPING ROOM available, upstairs private entrance, kitchen available, $150 plus deposit, 681-7630. 30tfc

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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom main floor apartment, next to downtown, $325/mo., all utilities paid, responsible and quiet tenant required. Available immediately, 681-7796. IP4t45p

For Rent

NOW ACCEPTING applications in Senior subsidized housing. Must be 62 years of age and over or handicapped or disabled. Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave. So., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-7657. E.H.O. 90tfc

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, no pets, deposit/references, 681-8707. 31tfc

RENT- Efficiency apartment, $165.00/month, plus electric, garbage, $150.00 deposit, NON-HUD, no pets, non-smokers, long-term, off-street parking, car plug-in, references, 681-7419, leave message only. Also 1-bedroom apartment, $195.00/month, same terms. PT4t44p

FOR RENT- Upstairs 2-bedroom apartment, partially furnished, utilities paid, deposit and references required, call 681-5862. 26tfc

ONE-BEDROOM OLDER farm house, Brooks area, $225/mo. plus deposit/utilities, garage and garden spot, 612-922-5893. 2t42p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom mobile home in TRF, will accept HUD, available June 1st, 449-4331 anytime. P4t43p

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FOR RENT- New 3-bedroom home in TRF with appliances, W/D hookups, water, sewer included, $425.00/mo., 423-396-9468. P8t47p

LARGE 1-BEDROOM apartment, located at 704 N. Main, $295.00 rent, $175.00 deposit, includes utilities. Ideal for single working person. Call 681-2451. 42tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, $300/month, heat and water included. Call 523-5071. P4t42p

GARAGES FOR rent at Country Acres Apartments. Can be used for storage, 681-3370. 38tfc

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $400 plus deposit, air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water included, no pets, 681-0494. 32tfc

PASTURE LAND for rent in Warren area. Call 218-745-4473 and leave message. 2t43p

PROFESSIONAL FAMILY looking for a two-bedroom or larger country home, 20 miles radius, (TRF), 218-281-3060. P4t45p

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment in quiet building, available July 1. Air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water furnished, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-4529 after 8 and on weekends. 29tfc

2-BEDROOM DUPLEX with garage and deck, appliances furnished. Located along river, 15 miles south of TRF. No HUD, 253-2068. P4t44p

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, no pets, reference/deposit, all utilities included, 681-6797. 40tfa

ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available 6-1-99. Two-bedroom apartment, available 7-1-99, 681-5308. P4t43p

AVAILABLE JUNE 1, 2-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, no pets, 681-3257 or 681-6648. T38tfo

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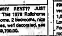
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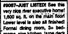
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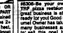
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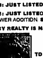

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Plummer Legion Auxiliary

The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary met on May 13 at the Legion clubrooms with First Vice President Karen Fossell presiding. The Ninth District Convention will be held at the Warroad Legion on June 11 and 12. Anyone interested in attending should contact Ruth Wilkens or Karen Fossell. Poppy Day will be May 22. Poppies and work schedules will be at Karen's Kitchen. Joyce Magera, Judy Engelstother and Mary Hasse are on a committee to plan the serving for a class reunion in July, 2000. Loma Jesme and Karen Fossell will represent the Auxiliary on a committee to plan for July 4, 2000, along with the other clubs. A Memorial Day program will be held in the park, weather permitting. Potluck lunch to be served following the program. A memorial for departed loved ones was held with Fern Eskell reading the names and Karen Fossell placing a poppy on the wreath for each member. The nominating committee read the slate of officers for 1999-2000, who will be installed at the June meeting. They include: president - Karen Fossell; first vice-president - Rosemary Eskell; second vice-president - Kathy Juneau; treasurer - Loma Jesme; executive board - Ruth Wilkens and Fern Hesse; Sgt. at arms; Darlene Freyholtz; and color bearers - Gloria Malwitz and Julie Oulke. Scholarship and citizenship awards were voted on and will be announced at graduation. Lunch was served by Joyce Magera and Darlene Freyholtz.

Confirmation

A large class of 24 youth were Confirmed on Saturday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks. Bishop Victor Balke, assisted by Father Joe Richards, conducted the ceremony. Thirteen of the young people are from Plummer including: Joel Desmarais, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Sheena Greenwald, Lindsey Hemley, Tiffany Holmes, Rachelle Killian, Daniel Konickson, James Lallier, Scott McMullen, Tracy Roston, Heather Schiefert and Darren Vanek. Father Joe and Cindy Oelerman were the instructors. A reception was held at the church following the service. Congratulations and good wishes to all of the fine young people!

Keith and Karen Desmarais entertained in honor of their son Joel's Confirmation on Saturday evening at their home. Guests were godparents, Steve and Arlene Johnson of Grand Forks and grandparents Earl and Peggy Proulx of Crookston. Also attending were Bob and Jenny Proulx, John and Jan Proulx, and family, all of Red Lake Falls, Ron and Arlys Proulx of East Grand Forks, Elaine and Randy Fetsch of Grand Forks, Joel's sisters, Amy and daughter Allison of Grand Forks, and Rebecca of Terrebonne, also Carol and Eugene Solheim of Crookston, Robin and Todd Tollefson and Father Joe Richards.

Daniel Konickson, son of Don and Karen Konickson, was guest of honor at a reception at his parent's home on Saturday evening. Those who came to share his special day were his godparents, Uncle Doug and Debbie Derosier of Red Lake Falls, Grandma Dora Derosier of Brooks, Uncle George and Joann Derosier of Red Lake Falls, Uncle Maurice and Sybil Derosier, sisters - Wendy and Mike Jossen, Zack and Eric; Nikki and Brian Martell, and Matt and Toni Nemec.

Special guests who came for Scott McMullen's Confirmation and to visit at the home of his parents, Joe and Jeanette McMullen were Scott's grandparents Don and Annamae McMullen and his Aunt JoAnne, all of Comfrey. His sponsor was his brother, Steven McMullen.

Lisa Eskell of Prior Lake spent the weekend at her parental home with Melvin and Rosemary Eskell.

Harley and Alice Schiefert, Josh and Danielle of West Fargo were Saturday evening callers of Frances Schiefert. They came for the Confirmation of their niece Heather Schiefert as well as for the receptions of her and for Joel Desmarais. They also visited at the Vic Schiefert home.

Hilmer and Pearl Pederson and Alvina Knauer of Bemidji came on Sunday to the Emil Pederson home and brought along, Mrs. Inez Bolster, an old friend from Florida. They all spent the afternoon at Oakland Park with Dorothy Pederson.

Frances Schiefert was a guest at the Robert Swanson home near Thief River Falls, to celebrate his birthday and that of two of Frances' great-granddaughters, Jamie and Chelsey Swenson.

Houseguests of Bunny DuChamp from Thursday through Sunday were Mark, Jena and Sam Granum of Minneapolis, and Kevin, Cathy and Brody Samuelson of Sarles, ND.

Sunday visitors at the home of Arnie and Wilma Arlt were Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Ross Arlt, and Dwight and Amy Erickson and Avery.

Agnes and Norman Hanson of Portland, ND, visited Howard LaFayette on Sunday.

Effie and Burnet Byer visited at the home of Albert and Evelyn Torvo on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a couple of games of Scrabble. Good spellers, all of them!

Ray Vigstol, who has been hospitalized for a few days at Northwestern Hospital was transferred to Dakota Hospital in Fargo, on Monday. He had microscopic surgery on Wednesday on the back, and is doing well.

Brooks

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Kenny Gagnar and daughter, Heather of Morris, were weekend guests of Mrs. Vi Gagnar.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Mrs. Varna Jaenoes of Fosston attended the Confirmation of her granddaughter Amber Agnes and the reception held Saturday evening at St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Judy Olson returned Wednesday from Minot, ND, where she enjoyed Mother's Day weekend with her daughter, Scott and Shannon Knutson.

Don and Marlene Bombardier of Prescott, AZ, visited their cousins, Aurel and Gloria Parenteau, and Marc and Connie Parenteau, on Thursday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Gloria Parenteau and Connie Parenteau visited Rita Peruse of Stratford, CT, on Friday night. Connie is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Lacoursiere at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis spent a few days with her daughter, Todd and Heather Nelson in Hawley, last week.

Mrs. Gloria Parenteau and Connie Parenteau were Sunday guests of Mrs. Patti Thompson at the Maple Lake home.

Virgil and Doris Glass of Mentor were Sunday evening guests of Ron and Dallas Paradis.

Those who enjoyed first fishing days at Lake of the Woods were Aurel Parenteau, Marc Parenteau, Bud Schroeder of Maple Lake, and Dave Bang of Union Lake.

Saturday guests of Darryl and Dolores Grimm were Mrs. Ruby Christianson, her daughter Wandy and grandchildren, Mrs. Eileen Christianson, Janice Turner, and Pearl Laniel.

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Birthdays for the month of June are: Hallea McMillian, Hilary Dahl, Dustin Nelson, Hennie Hagen, Muriel Larson, Russell Larson, Dwayne Nelson, Leland Larson, Zona Paine, Brian Severts, Lon Englund, Lyn Larson, Andrew and Andrea Lunsetter, Delrey Larson, Nathalia Orpen, Keith Hagen, Kevin Engestad, Vicki Ruud, Wally Chaplinski, Adam Tesarek, Gene Peterson, Phyllis Lofgren, Erma Dahl, Alexander Settelmeyer, Leah Anderson, Cordell Klamar, Tammy Wallace, Janet Lian, Lorrie Peterson, Arvin Brekkestran, Roy Anderson, Ione Aune, Clarence Dahl, Bruce Lunsetter, Deanna Peterson, and Skyler Peterson.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are: Brent and Laurie Klamar, Lew and Tammy Wallace, Randy and Nicki McMillin, Bert and Pearl Jones, Rana and Michael Tesarek, Tim and Sandy Bernstein, Arvin and Marvel Dahl, Gene and Jackie Lunsetter, Darwin and Joan Klamar, Glen and Charisa Limesand, and Cordell and Marthanna Klamar.

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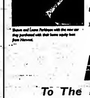

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Two killed in Sunday accident

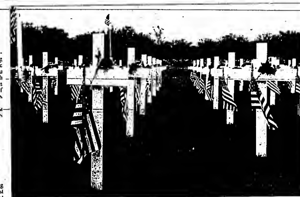
Two-car crash on Hwy. 32 kills Roseau county youths

Hanna Beth Dieter, 19, Roseau, and Jeremy Gene Landgren, 19, Badger, were killed in a two-vehicle accident Sunday, May 30, five and one half miles south of Greenbush on Highway 32. Several other people are hospitalized.

Minnesota State Patrol is still investigating the accident reported to them at 2:44 p.m. According to the accident report, MaryAnn Blumer Posl, 48, Lake Park was driving a 1983 Chevy Impala south on Highway 32 when the vehicle crossed the center line and collided with a 1996 Ford Escort driven by Justin Marlin Olson, 18, Roseau. Dieter and Lundgren, who were passengers in the vehicle driven by Olson were killed in the accident. Justin Olson, the driver, and another passenger Margaret Mary Dieter, 16, Roseau, were injured. Olson was taken to Grand Forks Altru Hospital where he is in serious condition. Margaret Dieter was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she is listed in good condition.

Maryann Posl and two passengers in the vehicle she was driving were injured and all three were taken to Grand Forks Altru Hospital. Posl and Billy Joseph Haaland, 62, Ulen, were listed in serious condition. Condition of Danielle Posl, 10, Lake Park, was not listed.

Both vehicles were considered a total loss. The accident remains under investigation.



Memorial Day services in Thief River Falls were moved indoors on Monday due to cold wet weather. Crosses and flags at Greenwood Cemetery still carried an important message – that the men and women of the armed services who shed their lives for freedom should not be forgotten.

Redecorating completed at Zion Lutheran in TR Falls

In the planning stages for nearly three years but in construction for less than two months, a major redecorating project at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls has reached completion. A service of celebration and dedication of the project was held Sunday, May 23.

What started as an idea to do something with banners hung on either side of the chancel gained additional suggestions and impetus over time and resulted in the eventual $110,000 project that gave the interior of the sanctuary an entirely new look. Physical work on the remodeling began April 5, the day after Easter Sunday, with completion scheduled, and accomplished, by Pentecost on May 23.

Most apparent in the remodeling was the replacement of the chancel area carpet with travertine marble tile imported from Italy; installation of a wall sculpture and cross on the large back wall of the chancel area; and replacement of the red carpet in the church nave with new carpet throughout.

Attendant to these changes were relocation of the communion rail; enlargement and restructuring of the chancel to permit more room around the altar; recarpeting of the narthex, foyer areas and stairways; repositioning of the cross from the chancel wall to the north wall of the front foyer; increased reading light for the congregation; installation of fluorescent lighting in the aisles and narthex; enhancement of chancel lighting with halogen lights; placement of supplementary lighting for televising church services; and other incidental electrical work.

The art work placed on the back wall of the chancel was created by artist Julie Simmonds of Scottsdale, AZ, through Studios of Potente, Inc., in Kenosha, WI. The latter was contracted for the overall design of the remodeling and, incidentally, was also the firm which was involved with the last major remodeling of the church in 1971.

Artist Simmonds created a number of designs and modifications prior to acceptance of the final design by the sanctuary redecorating committee comprised of Darelle Storhaug (chairperson), Marilyn Adams, Al Aaseby, Jim Hoks, Michelle Lampe and Lillian Renam. The artwork is a three-dimensional, colorful sunburst incorporating a large cross and descending dove in its symbolism. Much of it is attached to the wall with adhesives.

Rev. Dennis Raymond, pastor of the congregation, used the artwork as the basis for his sermon during the dedication service on Pentecost Sunday. He referred to the sunburst as representing God, the Light of the World; the parabola extending down as God breaking into our world; the cross as our rejection of such a God; and the dove as the spirit of God again reaching into our world.

Rev. Raymond said that the actual work of the remodeling project followed the pre-set schedule like clockwork. He said contractors and craftsmen involved with the project seemed to be caught up by it and took special pride in their own part of the total effort. The only part incomplete at dedication was the television lighting which is expected to be installed in the next few weeks.

In addition to the remodeled look, the church also has a new addition in a grand piano donated to the church by Mark and Jean Larson and their daughters Brittany and Jillian in memory of Mark's father, the late Justus Larson. Received earlier this year, the piano was kept aside during the remodeling and will now be available for use in the church's worship services.

The remodeling involved the removal of some decorative wood

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Newly remodeled chancel area of Zion Lutheran Church features artwork on the back wall, Italian marble tile, increased lighting and an extended area around the altar to permit easier movement. The communion rail is removable when not needed for communion services. Also new to the congregation this year is the grand piano at right, donated to the church by Mark and Jean Larson and daughters Brittany and Jillian. Other improvements in the remodeling were new carpet in the nave, narthex and foyer and improved lighting for congregation, aisles and televising of the church services.

Special housing districts raise ire of some residents

After hearing the concerns of many residents living along a proposed Tax Increment Financing District, the Thief River Falls City Council decided to think about what they heard — most of it in opposition to the proposal — before making a decision at its next council meeting.

The purpose of the hearing Tuesday night was to provide residents information about Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and establish the boundaries of the proposed TIF districts.

The hearing discussion focused on three TIF districts within Development District 1, known as Thief River Falls: 1-1, 1-2 and 1-3.

TIF district 1-3 and 1-2 are located on the east side of Thief River Falls north of the Red Lake River and abutting Highway 1. More specifically, the area is abutted on the east side by Sherwood Avenue North, the south side by Cartway Drive, the north side by Highway 1, and the west side includes lots in the new development properties south of Northland Village, but also the east side of Northland Village.

The TIF District 1-1 is located on property formally known as Knox Elementary school.

Sid Inman, consultant to the city from Ehler and Associates, explained TIF and provided detailed information about each district. He also answered questions by explaining what a TIF will not do. For example, a TIF, he said, will not have any impact on other taxing jurisdictions, including the school district; and no bonds are issued, because he explained, it is pay as you go financing and developers take all the risks.

Who will live in the districts?

TIF District 1-1 would be a housing district and would facilitate the construction of up to six single family homes. The estimated annual tax increment is $10,701. At least 100 percent of the homes receiving assistance will be initially purchased by persons with incomes at or below 100 percent of the statewide median income (approximately $53,800 in 1999) or less and 115 percent of median income for larger families. The market value of non-assisted housing or commercial property will be less than 20 percent of the total fair market value of the planned improvements.

TIF district 1-2 is a housing district which will facilitate construction of 22 single family housing units. The estimated annual tax increment is $40,321. At least 100 percent of the units/homes receiving assistance will be initially purchased by persons with incomes at or below 100 percent of state wide median income (approximately $53,800 in 1999) or less and 115 percent of median income for larger families. The market value of non-assisted housing or commercial property will be less than 20 percent of the total fair market value of the planned improvements.

TIF district 1-3 would facilitate the construction of a multi-family housing development. The estimated annual tax increment is $33,125.

The developers of the units have applied for other funding. Whether they receive the funding or not could be announced this week.

The criteria for establishing a qualified housing district are much more comprehensive than other types of tax increment financing districts in that it must meet federal low income tax credit guidelines. There are two sets of criteria under which to administer the TIF district, and it is fairly complex because there is an intermingling of Minnesota Housing Finance Agency programs and TIF district programs. Rents paid, include some forms of assistance to the renter.

Inman explained that after the boundaries are established the next step would be to negotiate a development agreement between the developers and the city. Another legally defined public hearing is not required, but any meeting during which the subject is discussed is open to the public, and the docu-

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First reunion for class of 1999 at Elks club Friday

First reunion for the Lincoln high school graduating class of 1999 will take place from midnight Friday, June 4 to 4 a.m. Saturday, June 5, at the Elks club rooms in Thief River Falls.

The event is open to all Lincoln seniors participating in graduation exercises Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. No guests are permitted at this event.

Doors will close at 1:30 a.m. and any students admitted will not be allowed to re-enter. Cash prizes of $50 will be drawn on the hour at midnight, 1, 2 and 3 a.m. and a grand prize of $400 awarded at 4 a.m. Drawings for many other prizes will also be held during the evening.

A disc jockey will play recorded music. Karaoke and games will be available and plenty of food and soft drinks will be provided. The Elks club will serve a breakfast at 4 a.m. Tickets to attend the reunion will be distributed at practice for graduation Friday afternoon.

Sponsoring the event in addition to the Elks club are the St. Hilaire Lions club with proceeds from its annual auction and the Thief River Falls Youth Development Committee. Persons who have questions may contact Bill Stock, Lincoln high school guidance director, at 681-8672 or Nancy Tofte, community education director, at 681-8711.

Fifth honor roll at Franklin middle school includes 339

Fifth honor roll of the 1998-99 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls includes 339 students, according to the office of Chris Mills, principal.

Grade six leads the list with 124 honor students, including 23 with straight A, 55 with A average and 46 with B average grades. Grade seven had 116 honor students and grade eight had 99. There were a total of 56 straight A students in the three grades during the marking period, while 124 had A averages and 159 had B averages.

A list of the honor roll students by academic level and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 6—Megan Barry, Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Trista Curry, Dana Dallmann, Kayla Gallagher, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Christian Hultgren, Thomas Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Kristi Joppru, Ali Kalsnes, Ashlee Kong, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Brook Mattila, Tyla Pream, Brianna Reierson, Paul Sjoberg, Tatum Sorvig, Jacquelyn Stenvik and Matthew Stuckey;

Grade 7—Jeffrey Blakely, Ryan Braswell, Marit Dalen, Tami Dowers, Joseph Field, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Runea Jorgeosen, Logan Kalinowski, Aaron Kalsnes, Ann Marben, Kendra Mooney, Ashley Morkrid, Emily Passey, Jesse Sich, Alexiah St. George, Joshua Swenson and Stacy Wiseth;

Grade 8—Samantha Alby, Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Catherine Erickson, Brittany Haviland, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mson, Reid Sjaaheim, Jonathan Walrath, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker;

A Average

Grade 6—Beth Aandal, Thain Abrahamson, Jared Barron; Angie

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Retiring educators in School District 564 were recognized at a luncheon sponsored by the Thief River Falls Education Association recently in the Lincoln high school cafeteria. Retirees from the district this year include, from left, Sharon Iverson, Jen Brelland, Ila Flesche, Linda Goulet, Robert Michalicek, Lolell Dyrud, Lambert Brunkhorst and James Goldesberry.

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Redecorating completed at Zion Lutheran

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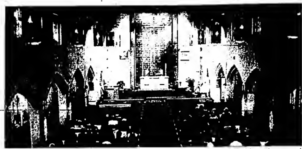
which was carefully removed and saved, along with medallions from the wall at the back of the chancel. Jerry Aamodgaard, a member of the congregation, used the wood to scrollsaw doves which were given to project donors as keepsakes. The medallions were also made available as gifts to donors.

"We are indeed indebted to all who have had a part in making our project a reality," said a statement in the dedication program. "Each person who has been involved has had a unique gift to give."

Mentioned were the redecorating committee, Studios of Potente, Inc.; contractors, businesses and craftsmen, the finance committee members; and those who contributed funds to make the project a reality.

"Without the individual gifts of each one," the statement continued, "the project would not happen. But that's always the way it is with the church. We are not a collection of individuals, each with a personal agenda, we are a people who share the gifts God has given us so that He may be glorified."

Involved with the construction phase of the remodeling were the following: Studios of Potente, Inc of Kenosha, WI; Ram Building Systems, Inc., Paint & Glass Interiors, Lyle Walseth Construction, Larry Forsberg Wall Coverings, Joe Borchardt Floor Service and Fisher Electric, all of Thief River Falls; and Robert Rood Contracting, Fargo, ND.



Prior to remodeling, Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls looked as it does in the above photo. The chancel was carpeted, the back wall of the chancel was covered with a red paper and the communion rail was permanently installed.

Fifth honor roll at Franklin Middle school

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Blom, Chase Bosh, Megan Brown, Rachel Bruggeman, Kristina Dahle, Tracy Dallmann, Jenna Dillon, Kyle Dobias, Kayla Grahn, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Elizabeth Hodny, Blake Hoglo, Andrew Holmaas and Kayla Johnson;

Also Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Larissa Kajewski, Sara Kalinoski, Jonathan Kays, Luke Kenner, Danny Kezar, Lance Klaven, Serena Kopecky, Matthew Langland, Cassandra Leach, Darrin Looker, Michael Lunde, Danielle Martin, Christopher Matter, Tammy Mehrkens, Jordan Michaels and Brittney Mosbeck;

Also Kristina Nelson, Laura Newton, Joel Olson, Justin Olson, Laura Paulson, Katie Peterick, Maggie Peterson, Paul Piche, Joshua Rantanen, Brett Reed, Wyatt Reed, Samantha Sheridan, Scott Stone, Christopher Thompson, Alicia Toren, Kendra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Lisa Watts and Andrew Yaggie;

Grade 7—Benjamin Adamson, Jasmyn Barth, Jordan Bauer, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Jacinda Bergeron, Tyler Bettin, Daniel K. Christensen, Benjamin Clark, Cach Cota, Jamie Dalen, Maureen Duffy, Adrianne Erickson, Kyla Genereux, Kayla Harris, Tanner Harlow, Brandy Helm, Ellen Heselnke, Jason Hicks and Kari Johnson;

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Grade 8—Nick Bjerken, Joanna Brunkhorst, Yvette Dahlin, Danielle Davis, Rebecca Delmore, Cody Forsberg, Dustin Gagner, Kaija Hanson, Lana Haymond, Stephanie Hoard, Katie Hruby, Riely Jesme, Micah Johnson, Stacia Kalinoski and Kerry Koestner.

Also Kayla Loe, Tami Molskness, Ruchi Patel, Lance Pearson, Mitch Pribula, Stephanie Rader, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Cody Sorvig, Andrea Stenson, Erin Steva, Lindsey Swanson, Katie Walseth and Reed Waterworth;

B Average

Grade 6—Joshua Anderson, Ben Benson, Ryan Blix, Megan Bruno, Allison Burns, Hugh Campbell, Harlina Carpenter, Shane Cullen, Melissa Dagen, Allison Dallmann, Chaz Dobias, Ann Ehrenstrom, Trudy Erickson, Jaclyn Fossum, Amanda Franks, Chelsey Haugen, Tricia Heaton, Jorde Hemmestvedt, Ana Hihbert, Alicia Hoff, Kelsey Hoglo, Craig Hraby and Joseph Ihle;

Also Kasey Iverson, Kayleigh Jesme, Gena Jorgensen, Andrew Kalsnes, Billy Kezar, Kory Kezar, Matthew LaLonde, Ashley Langevin, Nathan Lerol, Ashley Malikowski, Micah Nelson, Amanda Noreen, Darren Dpdahl, Samantha Rader, Stacy Rasmussen, Ashley Reed, Alison Rominski, Zachary Skalsky, Kurt Stalboerger, Heidi Steele, Julie Swanson, Justin Voecks and Kari Wold;

Grade 7—Amy Abercrombie, Eric Asp, Christopher Bergeron, Nathan Bylander, Daniel M. Christenson, Zackary Collins, Elizabeth Dahle, Chad Eckstein, Lyndsey Engelstad, Ross Erdmann, Jeremy Gerardy, Joshua Gerardy, Shara Guidry, Cassie Hagman, Tyler Hanson, Joshua Hinden, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper and Hayda Huntington;

Also Andrew Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Alison Kaushagen, Tina Kezar, Justin Klinkhammer, Jason Koch, Philip Kosel, Matthew Langevin, Jill Lappegaard, Ryan Mattison, Alex McIntyre, Shayne Melvie, Anthony Meyers, Michael Nelson, Troy Nelson, Anthony Olson, Stacey Olson, Renee Pagnac and Heather Podlak;

Also Jason Rantanen, Trista Rice, Chad Rosencrans, Katie Seed, Nicole Skogstad, Aaron Sletten, Katie Solberg, Zakary Solem, Mandy Sparby, Daniel Srnsky, Zach St. Marie, Todd Swanson, Joshua Tangen, Jamie Tesch, Corey Thorstad, Vanessa Tieman, Erick Trontvet, Cody Walseth, Danielle Wilson and Andrew Zbacnik;

Grade 8—Jeremy Anderson, Laura Anderson, Megan Bettin, Julie Blazejewski, Krista Brenna, Gabriel Carlson, Janna Clow, Cordwyn Crane, Carrie Dahlin, James Dillon, William Forney, Dane Fralund, Tera Fugleberg, Kyle Gerardy, Karrianne Grove, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch and Maren Hammer.

Also Wayne Hanson, Cari Harbott, Carissa Harris, Stephanie Haverland, Jennifer Heuton, Chelsey Helgeland, Philip Hoks, Peter Ihle, Joshua Jahlinske, Michelle Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Preston Johnson, Layne Kaushagen, Kallie Kezar, Cory Loeffler, Aaron Miller, Tom Molstad and Bradley Naplin;

Also Brandon Nelson, Christopher Nelson, Ashley Olson, Katie Olson, Alicia Peterson, Angela Peterson, Christopher Reterson, Sarah Rolling, Stefan Rundell, Katie Schommer, Stacy Schultz, Melissa Skjerven, Kelly Smeby, Margaret Stock, Brittany Swanson, Jonelle Swanson, Allyson Torstveit, Matthew Wilson and Jeffrey Zbacnik Jr.

Red Lake County Officials looking for Mark Prenevost

Red Lake County Sheriff's office is attempting to locate Mark Prenevost, 37, Red Lake Falls. Prenevost was last seen at the ABATE meeting that was held on May 22 at Voyageur's View Camp Grounds in Red Lake Falls.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Mark Prenevost is asked to contact the Red Lake County Sheriff's office at 218-253-2996.

Pets held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners may claim their pets by proving ownership. All fees and expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days unless claimed by the owner. For more information contact the police department at 681-6161.

Animals held in the pound include: a male gray cat, impounded May 26, on Riverdale Drive; a male black lab cross, impounded May 28 from along State Aid 3; a male black cat, impounded May 26 from along North Duluth; and a male black and tan puppy, impounded May 30 from the 400 block of West First Street.

Lesley Helgeland, daughter of Robert and Linda Helgeland of Thief River Falls, has been selected as a vocalist and back-up guitarist with Carpenter Tools International, an affiliate of Youth for Christ International. Lesley will be a member of an eight-person team which will tour and perform praise and worship services in South Africa this summer. As part of her support-raising effort, she will speak Sunday, June 6, at 9 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls. A senior at the University of Minnesota where she is pursuing a teaching degree in art, Lesley has been active in the Campus Crusade for Christ.

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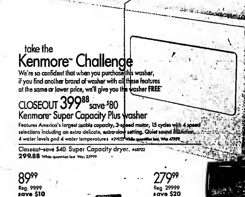

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SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robicheau, Superintendent School District 564

Dear 1999 Graduates of School District #564:

This column will address those seniors who are graduating from Lincoln High School on Friday, June 4, 1999. There are 160 of you and many of you have already made very critical decisions as to what direction you will be heading after graduation and some of you are still pondering that decision. Whatever your decision is, we are thankful that you shared a part of your life with us. You have left a legacy in this school system that no other graduating class will leave. You have accomplished a great deal individually, as a class academically, athletically and artistically. You can be proud of the individual accomplishments you have made and you can be proud of the accomplishments you have made as the Class of 1999.

What you will experience on Friday, June 4 is a commencement. Commencement, as defined by Webster, is "an act, instant or time of commencing." It's taken from the word commence which is "to have, or make a beginning, start." That's what you'll be doing on Friday, June 4. You will start the rest of your life.

You have been taught skills by some of the highest quality teachers in the State of Minnesota that will assist you in making critical decisions concerning what you want to do with the rest of your life. Whatever it is that you decide and wherever you go, do it proudly. Do it ethically and do it morally. Look back upon your memories at Lincoln High School only as a time where you developed the skills necessary for your life experiences, but the journey for you is ahead.

You entered Lincoln High School with the intent to learn. You now commence on a mission to serve. It would take pages to list all of the individual accomplishments that you have made over the course of your studies in the Thief River Falls schools, but you know what they are. Your parents know what they are and your friends know what they are. As you look in the mirror, it is now necessary to say, "I've done the best I can do." Be proud of who you are. Be proud of where you are and always be proud of what you've accomplished.

Maryel Anderson, at a recent academic awards breakfast, read the book *"The Places You Go,"* by Dr. Seuss. The message in that book is very significant since "the places you go, the people you see, and the things you do" will add significance and substance to the rest of your life.

In the book *"Paddle Whispers"* by Douglas Wood, there is a passage that includes some words to ponder as you commence on your journey:

"Sometimes at the end of a stormy day or in the middle of a big lake, there is an island, round and whole, magical and serene, small enough to comprehend but large enough to accommodate the spirit. It is a tiny mirror of the cosmos. An island. It can be a place. It can be an idea or even a hope. But for a short time, at least, it is somewhere to rest to know the joy of being and to gather strength for the journey."

Find your island to renew and gather strength for your journey. Reflect on that which has been given to you not only from your teachers, but from your parents and from your friends. Take time out during your journey to reflect where you're going and what you have accomplished because it has been much.

On behalf of the school board, administration and staff of Independent School District #564, we wish for you the very best success and every happiness and peace in your journey. Be well and take care of yourselves.

Lakehead Pipe Line donated two trucks from service at Lakehead to area fire departments in Viking and Plummer. John Hayes, district manager for Lakehead, said this is part of their commitment to public safety in the region. These trucks are in good shape, he said, and are going to organizations that have a need for them. Viking Fire Department Chief, Mike Distel, said the truck will be used as a grass and utility vehicle for their eight-member volunteer fire department. Carl Megers, fire chief in Plummer, said their 24-member all-volunteer fire department will probably use their truck as a grass fire rig. Pictured from left are: Rick Kimball, Lakehead Pipe Line electrical superintendent in Plummer, Carl Megers, fire chief in Plummer, John Hayes, Lakehead Pipe Line district manager, Louis Leiller, volunteer fireman for Plummer fire department, Bruce Larson, PLM superintendent for Lakehead in Thief River Falls, and Mike Distel, fire chief in Viking.

State Parks will hold open house on Sunday, June 6

Help celebrate Minnesota State Parks Statewide open house on Sunday, June 6.

Old Mill State Park staff will be serving coffee, lemonade and cookies courtesy of the Newfolden Lion's Club in the new park office. The new office building was finished in May and is a great improvement to the park. State Park merchandise will be on sale in the new office. Sales of these items helps fund special resource and interpretive projects.

No vehicle permits will be required to enter any Minnesota State Parks on Sunday, June 6. The 1999 Annual Permits may be purchased at the park office and will allow entry at 66 Minnesota State Parks from now to December 31. Call 218-437-8174 or write Old Mill State Park, route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713 for more information.

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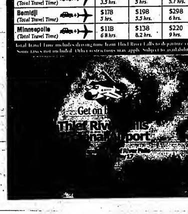

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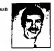

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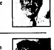

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Elsie Holland named one of Minnesota's Ageless Heroes for 1999

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

When it comes to describing her mother-in-law, Gail Holland can do so in award winning ways.

"Elsie Holland is my dear mother-in-law," wrote Gail. "She is 95 years old and looking forward to her 96th birthday in July. By some standards, she has lived a very ordinary life. By mine, she is an outstanding example of independence.

"She has been a widow for over 25 years and lives alone. She lives on the sixth floor of her apartment building — 'closer to God,' she often says. Daily she walks the halls of the building and stops to check on some of the other residents.

"Elsie is an outstanding baker and showers her family with caramel bars, zucchini bread and the like. She reads her Bible daily and often comments that she cannot figure out what God has in store for her but accepts her age with grace and charm.

"Her grandchildren adore her and admire the way she has handled her age with dignity. Elsie holds the title in the '90 and over' division of the 'Health in the Long Run' 2.1 mile race sponsored by the local hospital. Her memory is flawless as are the beautiful doilies she still crochets as gifts.

"Elsie hasn't written a book, or run a marathon or ever been on television but is still a shining example of health, beauty and vitality. She is clearly an Ageless Hero to her family and friends and an example that all could strive for."

This is the short essay written by Gail Holland that impressed the judges, resulting in Elsie Holland being named one of Minnesota's Ageless Heroes for 1999.

The annual awards program, sponsored by Minnesota Blue Cross and Blue Shield, recognizes people ages 65 and older for their achievements and inspirations to others. According to the booklet that listed this year's winners and nominees, "It celebrates the spirit and potential of our state's seniors."

Twelve winners were chosen in seven categories. In the Vigor and Vitality category, Elsie shared the honor with 101-year-old Herb Hansen of Arden Hills. Other categories included Against the Odds, Bridging Gaps, Bridging the Generations, Community Involvement, Creative Expressions and Love of Learning. The program booklet also listed Cliff Larson of Thief River Falls among the nominees for this year's awards.

Elsie has lived at Riverside Terrace in Thief River Falls for almost eight years. In fact, her keen memory remembers the exact date. "It was December 5, 1991," she recalls. Because she was doing most of her doctoring here and many of her friends were gone, she moved to Thief River Falls from a senior citizen complex in Mahnomen. "They talked me into it," Elsie says, referring to her son, Duane, and his wife, Gail.

Duane is a long-time Thief River Falls police officer, and Gail works at Northwest Medical Center. They have two daughters, 17-year-old Dayna and Kelsi, 16. Elsie also has a daughter, Bev, who lives in Delano, three more grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Elsie was born in Minneapolis in 1903 and was the third and only girl of five children. When she was 11 years old, the family moved to a farm near Mahnomen via boxcar in the spring of 1914. After seeing all the spring mud, her father, having purchased the land during the winter months, rented it out and continued to work as a machinist in Milwaukee, WI.

Later, Elsie's oldest brother, also a machinist, moved to Mahnomen and helped farm. That original homestead is now part of Bursch Farms, a large corporate operation owned by Elsie's nephew and known throughout the country for its Scottish Highlander cattle.

With her mother spending much of her time working outdoors, Elsie was left in the house to hone her domestic skills.

All but one of the Bursch children graduated from high school which was uncommon early in the century. Elsie graduated from Mahnomen High School in 1921.

After high school Elsie worked as a telephone operator and for an engraving company. She married Frank Holland and the couple lived in Chicago before purchasing a Model T and returning to Mahnomen in the spring of 1926.

For a time, the young couple lived with Elsie's parents and worked on the farm. Elsie remembers that there weren't very many cars around in those days. "The roads were bumpy!" she says.

The Hollands soon purchased their own 80-acre farm, putting up buildings and living there until their son Duane, now 54, was two and one-half years old. They purchased another farm and remained there until 1971 when they moved into town where Frank was a part-time police officer. After his death, Elsie remained in their home for 10 years before moving to an apartment in Mahnomen and eventually to Thief River Falls.

A well-organized scrapbook kept by Elsie with newspaper clippings dating back to the 1930's documents the lives of the Holland family members, their extended family and friends. Along with his birth announcement, the book includes Elsie's hand-written account of some of Duane's early mischievous childhood adventures.

The scrapbook also contains clippings of some of her family's musical accomplishments, and Elsie continues to love music.

Elsie also continues to enjoy crocheting, winning a grand champion ribbon for her handwork at the 1997 Pennington County Fair. Recently, Gail has advertised her work on the internet. "I've sold two so far," Elsie says.

Having never learned to drive, Elsie enjoys walking and, accompanied by granddaughter Dayna, won the "Health in the Long Run" 2.1-mile walk in 1994 in the "90 and over" division.

While she says, "There's too much junk on television," Elsie does tune into Wheel of Fortune, the local and national news and if the subject matter is interesting, Larry King Live. She also watches the church services of Trinity and Zion Lutheran churches and listens to the Lutheran Hour on the radio.

Though her eyesight has limited her reading, Elsie continues to read her Bible regularly and enjoys the large-print Reader's Digest editions.

Her siblings have also experienced longevity. She has a 91-year-old brother and another who lived to within three weeks of his 100th birthday.

When it comes to health habits, Elsie's approach is one of common sense with regular exercise beginning with movement and stretches before she's even out of bed in the morning. She walks the halls of Riverside Terrace and outdoors when weather permits.

Elsie begins her day with a bowl of cooked cereal and enjoys Meals on Wheels, delivered to her home at noon on week days. Supper usually consists of a sandwich and fruit. She also supplements her diet with calcium and Vitamins C and E.

Having seen an advertisement for the Ageless Hero competition in a magazine, Gail checked it out on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota website, and after composing her essay, submitted it via e-mail. After first being called and told that Elsie had been selected as a finalist, Gail received notification of the fact that she had won a few days later.

The awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 19 at the Mall of America in Minneapolis. In addition to the ceremony, the event included a professional photography session, a luncheon and ballroom dance. In addition to a handsome plaque, Elsie was also presented with a beautiful hydrangea plant commemorating the occasion.

With granddaughter Kelsi, Elsie flew to the Twin Cities on Sunday to be 'wined and dined' for several days before being joined by the rest of the family on Wednesday.

All were impressed by the job that Blue Cross and Blue Shield did in honoring the seniors. "It was fantastic," Gail says, and Elsie was quick to point out, "And I'm not even a customer of theirs (Blue Cross and Blue Shield)!"

While, as Gail stated in her essay, Elsie has not written a book, run a marathon or been on television, she is a wonderful example of the vigor and vitality that results from a combination of physical, emotional and spiritual health. Elsie is also a blessing and inspiration to her family and all who are fortunate enough to know her.

At a recent awards ceremony at the Mall of America, Elsie Holland posed with 101-year-old Hagbard "Herb" Hansen of Arden Hills. Elsie and Herb were the winners in the Vigor and Vitality category of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Ageless Heroes awards program. Like Elsie, Herb remains very active, walking up to two miles a day, gardening, enjoying speed boat cruises, bird watching, playing poker and visiting with friends.

Elsie Holland was treated to a professional photography session as part of being named one of the state's Ageless Heroes for 1999 by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. Nominated by her daughter-in-law, Gail Holland, 95-year-old Elsie was a winner in the Vigor and Vitality category.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 3
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
"The Circus is Coming" Park It event at 7 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park

Friday, June 4
Al-Anon meets in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Lincoln High School Commencement

Saturday, June 5
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 Davis Avenue North.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 Davis Avenue North.
Fibromyalgia "Plus" support group meets at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-1 of Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, June 6
Al-Anon meets in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Park Ridge Cemetery Assn. meets at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery.

Monday, June 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Board meeting at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, June 8
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Al-Anon meets in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
Alateen meets in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.

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Tom and Sherry Johnson of Hackensack and Laurel and Loren Hed of Gaylord are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Melinda Jean Johnson and Daniel David Hed on March 6, 1999 at Salem Lutheran Church in Longville. Daniel is the grandson of Harland and Myrtle Lee of Thief River Falls and a 1996 graduate of Sibley East High School. Melinda is a 1997 graduate of Anoka High School. The couple will make their home at Wildwood Beach Resort on Mann Lake. Melinda is employed at Pine River Bank, and Dan is employed at Longville Builders Supply.

Women of Today to sponsor Beautiful Baby contest

Thief River Falls Women of Today is sponsoring its annual Beautiful Baby contest with three winning babies receiving $30, $15 and $10 cash awards. A special award will also be given to the baby showing the most personality.

To enter, send a recent photograph of your beautiful baby, from newborn to three years of age, along with a completed entry form and $3 fee to the Women of Today. An entry form can be obtained at Hugo's, SuperValu, Erl's Market, Arnold Avenue Store, Pennington Square, Pennington Main or Petro Pumper.

Photographs will be on display at the Women of Today's Creative Craft Festival at Floyd B. Olson Park on June 19; Norwest Bank Main July 21-25; Norwest Bank Southside June 26-July 2; Northern State Bank Drive-Up July 3-9; Northern State Bank July 12-16; Pamida July 17-24; SuperValu July 25-August 1; and First National Bank August 2-6.

The public will vote for the baby of its choice by depositing money in the voting boxes. Votes are 25-cents each. After being displayed, the photographs will also be judged by three judges who will award points which will be added to the public votes.

This year's judges will be Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hrohy, Challenger principal Jeff Murrell and United Way president Mary Anderson.

Proceeds from the contest will be used to purchase gifts which will be donated to the Christmas in Pennington County project.

Entries must be postmarked by June 12 with no late entries accepted. For more information contact Lisa Hinrichs at 681-1664.

ELCA women's convention to be held June 18

"A Future with Hope" is the theme of the 12th annual convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization of the Evangelical Church in America on Friday, June 18 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks.

A pre-convention banquet will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 17 with well-known story teller and educator Merle Freije of Moyville, ND as the guest speaker.

The convention will be opened at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 18 by president Nancy Christian of Fertile. Bible study leader will be Jon Peterson of Thief River Falls, former churchwide president for Women of the ELCA. Keynote speaker will be North Dakota First Lady Nancy Jones Schafer.

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The banquet and convention are open to all women. Pre-registration is required with information available from Unit presidents.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 2-8

June 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

June 3 - Arrive at the Crookston Senior Festival at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Erskine at 7, Brooks at 7:15, Oklee at 7:30, Plummer at 8, St. Hilaire at 8:25 and Red Lake Falls at 8:40 a.m. Depart Crookston at 3:30 p.m.

June 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30 and Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 8 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gentilly at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:15, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Gully at 10 and Trail 10 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
June 2-8

June 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 3 - Arrive at the Crookston Senior Festival at 9:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Thief River Falls at 8 and Warren at 8:40 a.m. Depart Crookston at 3:30 p.m.

June 4 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 7 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Gryglo at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 8 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:05, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

RSVP seeks volunteers

The saying, 'Retirement is when you stop working for a living and finally start living' is one with which Deanna Patenaude, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), whole heartedly agrees.

For more than seven years, Patenaude has been helping seniors develop their interests into fulfilling volunteer opportunities, making a difference in their communities.

For the past year, RSVP has been refocusing its mission as part of an effort by the Corp for National Service to support communities through volunteer service. To date, Patenaude has successfully placed hundreds of volunteers to community concerns and needs in Polk, Pennington, Norman, Red Lake, Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties.

For more information on volunteer opportunities and community needs, contact RSVP toll free at 1-800-232-6466, extension 8288 or by e-mail at dpatenao@mail.crk.umn.edu

RSVP is funded through the Corp for National Service with support from the University of Minnesota Crookston, local United Ways and area counties.

Family gathering held in Goodridge

The Goodridge Lions Hall was the site of a family gathering on Saturday, May 22.

Family members attending included Arda Anderson; Tim and Lois Anderson, Jordan and Kember; Agnes Parnow; Richard and Donna Parnow; and Gary and Julie Kiesow, all of Goodridge;

Dale Johnson of Abbotsford, B.C.; Arlen and Karen Johnson of Vadnais Heights; Mel and Marilyn Simmons of Ham Lake; Gary and Sherry Johnson of Vancouver, WA; Betty Thompson of Shoreline, WA;

Rossell and Marian Franzman and Ron and Linda Engelstad, all of Gryglo; Cheslie and Arlette Ruud of Gatzke; Tim Parnow and Kellie of Roseau;

Esther Lindquist; Ken and Janet Lindquist, Jenny and Wendy; and Lovonne Forsberg, all of Thief River Falls;

Rhonda Land of Anoka; Tracy Dickovich, Nicholas and Thomas of Plymouth; Vernon and Florence Becker of Cavalier, ND; Darlene Holvorson of Thompson, ND; Wayne Ruud of Karlstad; Lori Franzman of Roseau; Clayton and Donna Grimley of Dilworth; Michael Johnson of Harrisburg, PA; Wayne Solveson of Byron, IL;

And Jim Solveson; Bonnie Kehl; Linda Herbst; and Dean Solveson, all of Sauk City, WI.

Sustads to note 50th anniversary Sunday, June 13

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad will be honored at an open house on Sunday, June 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Viking Elementary School in Viking.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On May 24 a baby girl was born to Theodore Klamm and Amanda Sjaaheim of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Wynn Azalea Klamm.

• On May 26 a baby boy was born to Travis and Tracy Carlson of Goodridge. He has been given the name Logan Travis.

• On May 27 a baby boy was born to Timothy and Linda Andersen of Karlstad. He has been given the name Benjamin Aaron.

• On May 27 a baby boy was born to Steven and JoyAnn Dahl of Plummer. He has been given the name Cristian Gerald.

• On May 29 a baby girl was born to Thomas and Michelle Oullickson of Middle River. She has been given the name Gracealls Lou Von.

• On May 30 a baby boy was born to Kevin and Dalene Monsebroten of Newfolden. He has been given the name Kaden Scott.

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Oklee Community theater tryouts set for June 7

Tryouts for Oklee Community Children's Theater's production of Aladdin will be held in Oklee on June 7 at 7 p.m. on stage at the Oklee School (Use the parking lot door).

Tryouts will also be held in Plummer at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 on stage. This is Oklee/Plummer's third combined children's theater. If you can't be there call 796-5493 and leave a message on the machine or call 796-5131 and tell Bonnie. Don't forget that tryouts are June 7 and 8.

The Children's Theater is under the direction of Michael Swenson.

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Moving Around the Garden
(Sung to the tune of "Bingo")

There was a little bumble bee,
Who buzzed around the garden.
Buzz, buzz, bumble bee.
Buzz, buzz, bumble bee.
Buzz, buzz, bumble bee.
Buzz around the garden.

There was a little ladybug,
Who crawled around the garden.
Crawl, crawl ladybug.
Crawl, crawl ladybug.
Crawl, crawl ladybug.
Crawl around the garden.

There was a little butterfly,
Who floated 'round the garden.
Float, float, butterfly.
Float, float, butterfly.
Float, float, butterfly.
Float around the garden.

There was a little grassbopper,
Who jumped around the garden.
Jump, jump, grasshopper,
Jump, jump, grasshopper,
Jump, jump, grasshopper,
Jump around the garden.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need non-menthol shaving cream, white glue, a large piece of construction paper, markers or crayons, a popsicle stick, sequins or glitter and food coloring.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Dr. Seuss. **Oh, the Places You'll Go.** In his inimitable, humorous verse and pictures, Dr. Seuss addresses the Great Balancing Act of life itself, as he delivers a wonderfully wise and blessedly brief graduation speech.

Fox, Mem. **Tough Boris.** Boris von der Borch is a mean, greedy old pirate. He's tough as nails, through and through, like all pirates. Or is he?

VIDEO VARIETY

Rodger's & Hammerstein's Cinderella. Cinderella's impossible dream is realized when her fairy godmother teaches her that with positive thinking and belief in yourself "impossible things happen every day!"

MAGAZINE MENTION

Meet the beetle that gardeners welcome, aphids fear, and kids everywhere adore in the May issue of Family Fun magazine. If you're interested in putting some ladybugs to work in your vegetable patch, you can obtain the Instructions on ordering them by phone, fax or mail.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Insect Lore Website." Learn everything you want to know about insects!

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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PARENTING TIPS
Families on the Go

Today's families have a lifestyle that is much different than families had 20 and 30 years ago. Today's families are on the go! They go out to work, play and eat. They go shopping, to sporting events and traveling. In addition about 25 percent move each year. Parents need to remember that children don't always travel as easily as adults. However with some advance planning and preparation children can enjoy outings as much as adults.

Here are some tips for outings of any kind (in or out of town):

•Whenever possible plan around your child's nap time.

•Keep a few disposable diapers in your car's glove compartment. To make cleanups easier, tuck a packaged towelette and a plastic bag inside of each diaper.

•Freeze a plastic container 1/3 to 1/2 full of water. When you are ready to go, fill the container with water for a longlasting, cold thirst quencher. Water is healthy, quenches the thirst, and isn't messy if spilled.

•Always carry a change of clothes for young children.

•Avoid shopping, when you can, by catalog shopping. You can compare prices in peace and quiet as well as save time, money and gas.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk to your child about where you are going and what your child can expect.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Heritage Center board to meet

The board of directors of Heritage Community Center will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m.

Bridal shower for Donza Schusted Saturday, June 5

Donza Schusted will be honored at an open house bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Donza is the bride to be of Gaylen (Herman) Erickson.

Pink baby shower for Tracey Burkholder June 6

Tracey Burkholder will be honored at a "pink" baby shower on Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Tracy is the fiancee of Dean Garthus.

Baby shower for Beth Wagner and Jamie June 5

Beth Wagner and infant daughter, Jamie Lynn, will be honored at an open house baby shower on Saturday, June 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 902 Oakmont Drive in Thief River Falls.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, June 7

Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 7 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include pork chops, baked potatoes with sour cream, sauerkraut, applesauce salad, rolls, beverage and brownies.

Landstad church/cemetery meeting June 9

The annual meeting of the Landstad Church and Cemetery Association will be held on Wednesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at Landstad Church.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Lines

This month, please again check out the library's collection of new medical books. More are coming every day. They are on a variety of topics. Updates of these sections were requested in the library's suggestion box.

Upcoming Events

Summer hours begin this month and run June, July and August. Summer hours are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Special children's summer programming is kicked off Friday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. with musicians "The Flyers." Registration for the "Treasure Your Library" reading program also begins at 2 p.m. on June 11. On June 17 at 2:00 p.m. storyteller Patty Nunn returns with stories, songs and good old fashioned fun. On June 21, Monday movies begin at 1:30. Movies will be held every Monday at 1:30 through July 26. Puppeteering classes for 5th graders and up will be held from 2-4 p.m. June 21-23. On June 24, Preschool Storytimes begin its summer session at 10 a.m. and will run every Thursday at 10 a.m. through July 15. Bobbi Mischel and her tropical birds are the special children's program on June 24 at 2:00 p.m. The Treasure Hunt Mystery packets are also available beginning June 10; this program is done independently by children in 4th grade and up and must be completed and turned back into the library by August 15 at the latest to be eligible for prizes. For more information, pick up summer library flyers at the library.

Book Reviews

Eat, Drink and Be Merry: America's Doctor tells You Why the Health Experts Are Wrong by Dr. Dean Edell dispels some of the health gurus dictates and advocates moderation in all things.

A Certain Smile by Judith Michael is the story of a clothing designer who travels to China to work with the factories that produce her designs. While there, she finds love and has to confront her own feelings regarding the clash of cultures.

Web Site of the Month - http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/ -National Geographic Page for Kids - Wonderful compendium of education and information and fun. It contains such items as a cartoon factory, games, a pen pals network, the online version of the National Geographic World magazine, survey for the Year 2000 and more.

Question of the Month

Do you have specialized databases and do you charge for them?

The library, as a provider of information in all formats, does offer online information as well as books and other materials as part of our services. However, anytime you reproduce that information- whether by making a photocopy, printing a page from a word processor, printing a Web page or printing a page from a database--you are charged. We have public access catalogs that also access specialized databases including full-text magazine indexes and specific Web sites; we do this to save money on equipment. We also have the most utilized reference databases on a CD Rom unit to allow access to that information and not tie up the public access catalogs unreasonably. We have Internet access and we have two basic word processing programs. Unfortunately, we have been unable to keep up with the newest versions of these word processing programs, but they serve the basic needs for someone who needs something keyboarded and printed quickly. The public would very much like us to have a whole variety of specialized computerized software, and to offer reproduction of information onto paper format free of charge. However, the library is financially not able to do that.

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FICTION
• Star Wars, Episode I: The Phantom Menace by Terry Brooks
• We'll Meet Again by Mary Higgins Clark
White Oleander by Janet Fitch
• The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon by Stephen King
^ A New Song by Jan Karon

NON-FICTION
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Flyers to kick off summer programs at TRF library

The Flyers, a husband and wife musical team, will kick off the summer "Treasure Your Library" at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 11 as part of the Northwest Regional Library system summer touring program.

A number of other activities are planned, including summer reading programs for school-age children, preschool storytimes, a summer incentive reading program, an independent library mystery program, puppetry classes, an improvisational theater class and Monday movies.

Every Thursday, June 17 through July 22, at 2 p.m. activities will be held and include such things as storytellers, exotic birds, reptiles, a magician and a treasure hunt. A schedule of events in bookmark format is available at the library.

Preschool storytimes, geared for children three to five years old, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, beginning June 24 and continuing through July 15. Many activities, including reading books, crafts, songs, puppet shows and finger plays, are planned for these four storytimes.

While registration for the "Treasure Your Library" reading incentive program will be held on June 11 at 2 p.m., children are welcome to register any time after that during the summer. When they register, children set a goal of how many books they wish to read. As books are read, the child or a parent logs them on a special form kept at the library.

Those achieving their goals and recording books read by July 19 will receive a certificate and small prize. Also, coupons will be presented to those who have registered, completed a five book minimum goal and attend the final summer reading program at 2 p.m. on July 22. These coupons can be used at the "Library Store" on July 22. Participating children will also be eligible for a number of raffles. A flyer with more information about how to become eligible for the raffles is available at the library, or information can be obtained by calling the library.

Due to the popularity of the Murder and Musical Mysteries that have been held in the past two years, the library has planned a Treasure Hunt Mystery for this year. Children can guess the names of famous pirates from clues they have "earned." From the pirates' names, they will be able to guess the mystery title. This is an independent program for children in the fourth grade and older. Packets will be available and can be picked up beginning June 10. To be eligible for the prizes detailed in the packet, completed packets must be turned in by August 15.

Puppetry classes for children in grades five through nine will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 21-23. After the classes, students will be able to present puppet shows at the library's portion of "Park It" and at preschool storytimes.

On July 1 from 3 to 4 p.m., actress Lee Barnum will present a theater improvisational class to students of middle school and high school age. Lee has worked in professional theater as an actress and now makes a career of directing and storytelling.

Movies will be shown from 1:30 to 2 p.m. on Mondays, beginning June 21 and continuing through July 26. Popcorn will be served during the variety of movies shown.

No pre-registration is required for any of the library's programs. For more information, visit the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street or call 681-4325.

Veterans' reunion to be held in Italy

The 5th Army Veterans of the 1943, 1944 and 1944 Italian Campaign will return to Italy August 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northward from Rome to Florence through the Apennines to Bologna, the Po Valley and finally Venice.

Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 45th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd 10th Mt., 1st Armored Divisions and their many support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. The address and telephone number are The 5th Army Association, 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, New York 11561, (516) 432-3022.

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry LaCoursiere

...My Big Brother and Me

Turning my calendar to June, I noticed my one and only big brother's birthday will be coming up on June 9. Since he's getting on in years (unlike his ever-youthful sister), I usually try to send him a card. He lives in Chicago, which could just as well be Timbuktu, because I never hear from him. Sometimes I actually get a Christmas card, but there has been no writing on it for the past several years. I assume he is still living, or someone in his family surely would have let me know, right?

Perhaps his lack of correspondence is because I gave him such a hard time when we were growing up. After all, the simple act of my being born must have been a dreadful shock to him. After five (or six, or seven - I never can remember) years of being an only child, here came a new baby - and a girl, at that - after all his wishing for a brother! Naturally I was the sweetest, cutest baby ever, so that may have also grated on his little five or six or seven-year-old ego.

I really don't remember his being around much while I was growing up. He was usually out with his buddies, in the back yard trading comic books or baseball cards, playing basketball or baseball or hockey or marbles, riding his bike (more about this later), fishing at the river, or sneaking down to the railroad tracks to get into trouble.

I do remember us both sitting on the floor in front of our big wooden radio listening to shows like "The Lone Ranger" or "Fibber Magee and Molly" and "Only the Shadow Knows." That was probably the only time we weren't fighting.

At school, he ignored me, if at all possible. I was in first grade and he was in sixth grade and sometimes my mother would make him take me to school on the back of his bicycle. Those were the most exciting rides I ever had. And much as I wouldn't have admitted it at the time, I was really proud to be riding on the back of my big brother's bike. I was proud to have a big brother (hear that, Dale?).

It was only natural that my big brother would go as fast as possible, over the biggest bumps he could find. Do you suppose he was trying to get rid of me? Anyway, I sat there behind his behind and couldn't see a thing, so I never knew what was coming. It was a teeth-rattling ride, I can tell you. We sped bumpily along and then he would suddenly stop with a screech at the edge of the school yard. I would have gone over his head if he hadn't been much taller than me. He simply couldn't bear to take me all the way to the bike racks where I might be seen by his friends and embarrass him. I walked the rest of the way. To my credit, I never told my mother.

One of the first movies I saw was a Saturday matinee at the downtown theater with my brother and his buddy. I don't remember the buddy's name. Again, my mother told my brother he had to take me to the movie with him, I would assume under penalty of corporal punishment or, at the very least, loss of allowance. Naturally we walked to the theater (instead of riding the bicycle, thank heaven). I think he was afraid someone would steal the bike while he was in the theater.

The movie was about a cowboy. I loved it. For many years afterward all I wanted to do was be a cowgirl and shoot a gun at bad guys and ride a horse and wear a cowboy hat and boots (oh, how heavenly to have real cowgirl boots, or maybe even an entire cowgirl outfit), but that is beside the point. I didn't know what cowboy was on the screen and I didn't care. I loved it - the action and the horses and the shooting of bad guys and the excitement.

However, just to show what a hot shot he was in front of his friend and show what a dummy his little sister was, on the way home my brother had to go and ask me who was the cowboy in the movie. I was busy reenacting the exciting adventures I had just seen and I didn't know who the cowboy was - I didn't care. He was wonderful. The only cowboy's name I had every heard just popped out. "Two Gun Pete," I blurted. Do I have to say I never heard the end of it? Even now, my face gets red when I hear the words, "Two Gun Pete." I think the movie that I saw was one by Hopalong Cassidy, or maybe Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Whoever!

Eventually I paid my brother back for being such a smart aleck. I got older and a little smart aleck-y myself, and did some things that got him back in no uncertain terms.

Since this column is getting to be much too long, I will tell you about the paybacks next week.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Glory

"So, Mom," said my five-year-old as the kids and I sat around the picnic table the day after the TRF triathlon having lunch. "How did you hurt you knee?"

"My knee is not hurt, Toby," I said. "It's just sore."

"Just sore?!" cried my thirteen-year-old daughter. "Last night you could barely walk on it!"

"It's better today," I informed her, wincing visibly as I crossed my legs. "In fact, after that handful of ibuprofen, the situation improved quite a bit."

"So, how did you hurt it?" asked Toby.

I cleared my throat. "...my knee is sore because I did a triathlon yesterday - and what's a triathlon...?" I asked.

"A triathlon is a race involving swimming, biking and running," he recited.

"Very good....So," I said, rubbing my knee under the table, "my knee is sore today because yesterday I competed in a race involving a harrowing half-mile of swimming, a grueling twelve-mile bike ride and a pounding three-mile run."

"And did you win?"

"Pretty nearly," I said.

My daughter rolled her eyes.

"Who beat you?"

"About one-hundred-and-fifty other people," I told him. "Want another hotdog?"

"Sure...How many is a hundred-and-fifty?"

"Morgan?" I asked, turning to my two-and-a-half-year-old. "Want another hotdog?"

"Yes!"

"Mom!" asked Toby. "How many is a hundred-and-fifty?"

"Francis, please go into the house and get your brothers each another hotdog."

"Why me?!" she demanded.

I looked over at her. "Because I'm still sore from my near-victory yesterday!...And grab me another three ibuprofen before you come back out."

"Mom!" cried Toby. "How many is a hundred-and-fifty?!"

"A few."

"Just a few?"

"Quite a few," I admitted. "But if I hadn't had that trouble in the pool, I would have probably won big."

"What happened?"

"I nearly drowned. Here comes your sister. Did you remember the ibuprofen?"

She dropped three pills in my hand.

"Thanks."

"Mom?" asked Toby. "How did you nearly drown?"

I popped the pills in my mouth. "Well, it was like this...There I was in the water, my swim cap on, my goggles fixed, when the official raised his arm and cried, 'Go!'"

His eyes widened. "And what happened?"

"I tried to swim."

His face grew perplexed. "What are you saying?"

"I'm saying," I said, swallowing the pills with a swig of milk. "I would have probably done much better in the pool if I'd known how to swim."

"You'll do better next year," he said.

"I expect I will," I agreed.

"And the biking?" Francis asked, sitting back down.

"Well, as you know I'm a much better biker, than swimmer, so you can bet I made up a considerable amount of time once I hit the road." I shifted uncomfortably, uncrossing my legs. "Would you go back in and get me some ice?"

"For your milk?"

"No, my leg."

"You need to see a doctor," she said, standing up again. "You probably pulled a tendon, or something. You're getting too old for this kind of stuff."

"I'm not too old...Hurry up."

"So, did you beat lots of people on your bicycle?" asked Toby.

"Lots," I said, groaning slightly as I stretched my leg. "I'll tell you, together me and that old Schwinn are like the wind!"

"...how many people?"

"Two - or three...Thanks, Francis."

"And the running?" she asked.

"Oh!" I said, fixing the ice on my knee. "I was unbelievable! People were in absolute awe of me as I shuffled past."

"How many people?"

"One or two."

"Runners?"

"No. An old couple watching from their front porch."

"You are such a storyteller!"

"But a TRIATHLETE-storyteller. And what's going to happen next year, Toby?"

"You'll do better?"

"Absolutely! - And I can hardly wait!"

Fibromyalgia support group to meet

Fibromyalgia "Plus" support group will meet on Saturday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. in room B-1 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

For more information call 681-5231 or 681-6150.

Park Ridge Cemetery annual meeting June 6

The annual meeting of the Park Ridge Cemetery will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 6. Following the meeting at the cemetery, lunch will be served at the Lloyd Hogenson home.

Midsommar Fest Sat., June 12 at Lake Bronson

In conjunction with Rhubarb Days, Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS) will celebrate its annual Midsommar Fest at the Kittson County Historical Museum on Saturday, June 12.

Entries for the rhubarb recipe contest should be brought to the Community Center by 9:30 a.m. on June 12 with judging beginning at 10 a.m. There will also be a rhubarb guessing contest and sampling of the entries.

According to museum director Cindy Adams a barbecue lunch will begin at 11 a.m. at the museum. Also, the museum, located on the east edge of Lake Bronson, will be open all day for tours.

The traditional Swedish maypole will be decorated at 1 p.m. and will be raised before the 2 p.m. program. ASHS members are asked to bring leafy branches and, if possible, wildflowers and join in the fun.

A program of Scandinavian music will be presented by an accordion orchestra from Grand Forks. Contributions will be received to help cover the group's expenses. Young and old are invited to dance around the maypole. The program will be followed by a coffee fellowship with Scandinavian goodies proved by ASHS members.

ASHS president Matthew Ekman of Alvarado and program chairman Lyndon Johnson of Hallock invite everyone, whether or not of Swedish decent, to join in the celebration and fellowship.

Circus-theme highlights June 3 "Park It" event

The circus is coming to the Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park for the Thief River Falls Park and Recreation Department's June 3 "Park It" event at 7 p.m.

The circus-themed activity will include clowns, musical entertainment, games, puppet shows, face painting, balloon animals and more. Refreshments will be served.

Treasure Your Library
LIBRARY HOURS:
Mondays - Thursdays 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
JUNE 11-SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM REGISTRATION DAY
KICK-OFF PROGRAM
Musical guests The Flyers - 2:30 p.m. - Friday
(This program is sponsored by the Northwest Regional Library System)
Registration for Reading Program 2:00-4:00 p.m.
JUNE 17 - JULY 22
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Every Thursday from 2:00-2:45 p.m.
June 17 - Storyteller Patty Nunn
June 24 - Bobbi Mischel - Birds Talk
July 1 - Actress Lee Barnum
July 8 - Reptiles of the World with Jeff Korbel
July 15 - Treasure Hunt Day
July 22 - Magician Jeffray Salvesen
(The July 22 Program is also prize day)
JUNE 24 - JULY 15
PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
Every Thursday from 10:00-10:30 a.m.
JUNE 21 - JULY 26
MOVIES
Every Monday from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
TREASURE HUNT MYSTERY
Done independently by individuals in the 4th grade and up.
Pick up packets beginning June 10 or anytime after.
Completed packets must be turned in by August 15 at the latest to be eligible for prizes.
PUPPET PEOPLE CLASSES
The library will hold special puppeteering classes for students in grades 5-9 on the following dates:
June 21, 2-4 p.m. Puppeteering Basics
June 22, 2-4 p.m. Advanced puppeteering, work on scripts
June 23, 2-4 p.m. Work on puppet scripts
The class will then be able to perform at the preschool storytimes and Park It.
THEATER IMPROVISATIONAL CLASS
Professional actress and storyteller Lee Barnum will present an hour long class on theater improvisation on July 1 from 3-4 p.m. Open to all ages, but suggested for middle schoolers through high schoolers.
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Bardolf Pederson, 95

Thief River Falls - Bardolf Pederson, 95, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 at Melo Lutheran Church in rural Warren. Burial was in Melo Lutheran Cemetery. The Quarnstrom-DoBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Bardolf Christian Pederson was born on October 25, 1903 in Noble, the son of Albert and Anna (Olson) Pederson. He received his elementary education in Helgeland township of Polk county.

On September 20, 1939, he married Edith Alvina Wimpfheimer. The family moved to Tacoma, WA in 1947 where Bardolf worked for Milwaukee Railroad. Edith died on February 26, 1956. In June of 1956, Bardolf and his family moved to Helgeland township where he farmed.

On November 26, 1966, he married Alice Solvik Lund. The couple lived in Helgeland township where Bardolf continued to farm. In April of 1992, Bardolf moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Alice died on December 30, 1993.

He was a member of Melo Lutheran Church.

Bardolf is survived by two sons, Eddie (Carolyn) of Owatonna and Ronald (Charlotte) of Lock, WI; three daughters, Dorothea (Jack) Bird of Maple Grove, Alvina (John) Olson of Glendale Heights, IL and Betty (Donald) Cameron of West Bank, British Columbia, Canada; seven stepchildren, Ruth (Roger) Helm of Sheridan, WY, Muriel (Otto) Kaml of Badger, June (Leslie) Seward of Park Rapids, Edward (Gwen) Solvik of Thief River Falls, Sandra (Thomas) Schmidt of Shakopee, Donna (Michael) Gallager and Lawrence (Sandra) Solvik, both of Warren; and one step daughter-in-law, Carol Solvik of Spencer, IA. Also surviving are grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Edith and Alice; one stepson, Olaf; three brothers, Olaf, Porter and Edmund; and one sister, Alida Pederson.

Martin Brendemuehl, 87

Thief River Falls - Martin Brendemuehl, 87, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A graveside gathering for family and friends was held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 29 at St. John's Church Cemetery in Easton, WI. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Martin Brendemuehl was born on December 29, 1911 to William and Albertina (Heise) Brendemuehl in Easton, WI on the family farm where he grew up.

Martin worked for the city and county park department in Wausau, WI until he retired at the age of 62. In 1987, Martin moved to Thief River Falls and had resided at Valley Home since 1997.

He enjoyed the outdoors and walking.

Martin is survived by one sister, Leona Bobrowski of Thief River Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Clarence, William and Elgart; one sister, Adelia Brendemuehl; and one niece.

Alvina Holthusen, 90

Grygla - Alvina Holthusen, 90, died on Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at her home near Fourtown.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 29 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla with Reverend Richard Knutson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist and provided special music along with Marie Anderson. Casketbearers were Anthony Holthusen, Cole Holthusen, Aaron Holthusen, Blair Holthusen, Chris Zavoral and Davis Holthusen. Honorary casketbearers were those who had provided care for Alvina during her later years. Burial was in Rosebud Cemetery in Steenerson township of Beltrami county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alvina Mathilda Magneson was born on September 23, 1908 in Werne near Clearbrook, the daughter of Halvor and Olga (Lundin) Magneson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Wannaska.

Alvina was united in marriage to Herbert Holthusen on February 16, 1928 at the Lutheran parsonage in Thief River Falls. The couple lived in Grygla for a short time and then moved to Fourtown in the spring of 1930. In 1931, Herbert and Alvina moved to Duluth where they worked in a hotel for a short while before moving back to Thorhult in 1932. In 1937, the couple purchased the Thorhult Store and in 1940 bought the Fourtown Store, operating it until they sold it in 1971.

Alvina is survived by one son, Wallace (Lila) of Grygla; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Anvinson of Eugene, OR; two brothers, Harry Magneson of Union, WA and Vernon (Beth) Magneson of Port Orford, OR; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her husband on April 1, 1997; one son, Arlan "Snooky"; her parents; and two grandsons, Paul and an infant boy.

Sarah Robinson, 96

Fosston - Sarah Robinson, 96, died Saturday, May 29, 1999 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, June 2) at First English Lutheran Church in Fosston with Reverend Dean Bell officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Sarah Ann Sanders was born on November 19, 1902 in Belle Plaine, the daughter of Thomas and Lilly (Chard) Sanders. When she was a young girl, Sarah moved with her family to Thief River Falls where she attended school. After high school graduation, she attended normal training and taught at a rural school near Thief River Falls for many years.

On May 31, 1924, Sarah was united in marriage to Myron D. Robinson. The couple moved to Mahnomen in 1926 and worked for Shimerhorn Farms for several years. In 1936, they moved to rural Fosston, farming in Columbia township until moving into Fosston in 1971. Myron died in 1989. Sarah lived in Town Square apartments in Fosston until January of this year when she became a resident of First Care Nursing Home.

She was a member of First English Lutheran Church.

Sarah is survived by one daughter, Marian (William) Rekow of Elk Grove, CA; one son, Keith Robertson of Seahurst, WA; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Sanburg of Edina; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron; one son, Myron LuVerne Robinson; and her parents.

Stella Burtness, 99

Thief River Falls - Stella Burtness, 99, died Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 9 edition of *The Times*.

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Correction

The name of casketbearer Joe Bukowski was inadvertently omitted from the obituary of Frances Meland which appeared in the May 26 edition of *The Times*.

Christine Barstad, 92

Thief River Falls - Christine Barstad, 92, died Monday, May 31, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 9 edition of *The Times*.

Jack Scheef, 62

Goodridge - Jack Scheef, 62, died Sunday, May 30 at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, NE.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 9 edition of *The Times*.

Bernard Cork, 78

Naples, FL - Bernard Cork, 78, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 at his home in Naples, FL.

Funeral services were held at Community Congregational United Church of Christ in Naples, FL on Tuesday, May 11.

Bernard Duane Cork was born on December 6, 1920 in Thief River Falls. He worked for the city of Chicago until he retired and moved to Naples, FL.

Bernard is survived by his wife, Pearl of Naples, FL; one brother, Lawrence of Palm Desert, CA, and one sister, Margie Petkovsek of Cape Coral, FL.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ernest, Arnold and Francis; and two sisters, Sylvia Spohn and Roseanna Kulberg.

Greenbush Sheep Days June 11-12

Sixty-first annual Greenbush Sheep Days will be conducted Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, at the Greenbush Sheep Palace. Producers, young people in 4-H or FFA sheep projects and other persons interested are encouraged to attend.

A shearing school will be held Friday at 11 a.m. with a fitting, showing and judging workshop for youth and adults beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m.

Saturday will feature a judging contest, youth show at 9 a.m. and breeders flock show in the morning. Annual meeting of the sponsoring Minnesota Sheep Producers Association will begin at 12:30 a.m.

The annual Minnesota state shearing contest will begin at 1 p.m. in the Sheep Palace, followed by the senior shearing contest. Awards ceremony will follow the shearing contests.

A novice youth class will be held again this year, allowing youths who do not have lambs the opportunity to participate in the show. A lamb cook-off will also be held Saturday morning with some of the area's finest prepared lamb dishes to be judged. For more information on these two activities, contact the Clearwater county extension office at 218-694-6151 or 1-800-866-3125.

Greenbush/Middle River FFA will serve lamb entrees at the Sheep Palace throughout the day on Friday and Saturday.

Minnesota Sheep Producers Association will again sponsor a youth award which consists of three ewe lambs to be given to each of two youths. The winners will return one lamb per year for three years as they complete their project.

The awards will be given to a girl or boy 16 years of age or younger, with selection based on an application and interview the morning of June 12. Eligible are youth in the counties of Koochiching, Kittson, Marshall, Lake of the Woods, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Beltrami and Roseau.

For more information or an application form contact the local county extension office or the Clearwater county extension office at the numbers listed above.

Disaster relief fund focuses on area businesses

Because Main street businesses in northwestern Minnesota have experienced the impact of the farm crisis and weather-related disasters over the past few years, Northwest Region Development Commission (NWRDC) is focusing the Disaster Relief Loan Fund on the economic distress and injury felt by these businesses.

Linda Nelson, loan fund manager at the NWRDC, may be contacted at 218-745-6733 for details on the fund.

Loan funds may be used to help commercial businesses with their cash flow needs and debt management. For example, by working with the local bank, a portion of existing debt may be refinanced at lower interest (4.0%). Loans have flexible terms and the regular loan fee may be waived.

Businesses in Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties can apply for loans ranging from $5,000 to $150,000. Interest rate will be four points below the prime lending rate to a minimum of 4.0 percent. Agricultural production projects are not eligible for financing.

To be eligible, the business must show that it is viable and that it suffered a loss in sales or financial damage. Applicants must also show that no other financing is available or feasible for the business at affordable terms. A bank or other private financing source must match a loan from the Disaster Relief Loan fund on a one-to-one basis.

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Tri-Valley Heartland Express adds bus and expands service

Tri-Valley Heartland Express has acquired a second bus for service to Thief River Falls, according to Mike Frisch, transportation program manager. The new bus will permit expanded service, including shuttle service to the Thief River Falls regional airport beginning June 1.

"There's been a surge of interest in flights out of Thief River Falls," Frisch said. "The Thief River Falls Transportation Advisory Committee suggested the shuttle service as one way to make transportation to the airport as convenient and worry-free as possible."

The shuttle will meet Mesaba flights at 10:50 and 3:30 p.m. Passengers can make arrangements for the airport shuttle by calling the Tri-Valley Heartland Express at 681-6760.

"We can pick up passengers at any location in Thief River Falls," Frisch said. "We'll take them to the airport in plenty of time to make their flight. Passengers at the airport simply catch the shuttle to be dropped off anywhere in Thief River Falls."

The second bus will allow Tri-Valley to provide complimentary service for summer events, including a shuttle between Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village and American Festival activities at the fairgrounds, and complimentary service during the Pennington County Fair.

"Our goal is to use the second bus to provide for community needs above and beyond the daily service we already offer. Public transportation in Thief River Falls, along with connecting routes between communities in northwestern Minnesota, is a real benefit for all of us," Frisch said.

Tri-Valley Heartland Express serves people of all ages with public transportation Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout Thief River Falls. Rates are 75 cents per stop, and $3 per person for the airport shuttle. There will be no charge for the special event service during American Festival and the county fair.

For more information or to arrange transportation, call 681-6760.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Becca Leach, Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

Loiell Dyrud, a Communications and the Literary Arts teacher at Lincoln High School, will be retiring at the close of the '98-'99 school year. He has touched so many lives–young and old–in his 28 years at Lincoln and will be missed greatly.

(Mr. Dyrud, if this embarrasses you, we're sorry, but it was something we felt should be done for you.)

"Mr. Dyrud, you know, I never used to have much of an interest in writing. But when I applied for the Magnet Arts program, you saw my potential and allowed me into Literary Arts in my Junior year. By this simple act, and by working with my words, you uncovered, in me, a talent and passion for writing that I never knew existed. I never would have known I could write if you had not seen in me what I didn't even see in myself. For that, I say thank you. You are my teacher and my friend. Thank you for believing in me and for showing me a new world of words, rhythm, and possibility. Thank you for being the greatest teacher I've ever had and for giving me the chance to find myself...I did. Thank you."

Teresa Friend

"Mr. Dyrud, you taught me the pain of trying to find the perfect word. You taught me the joy of when the words pour out and I can't type fast enough. You helped me to build concrete images where there was nothing but vague, illusive gibberish. The kids of the future will not have the benefit of your passion and wisdom. But, I've seen it. I've heard your stories. I read your writing. I've had discussions with you. I've work-shopped with you. I've heard your laughter when you got excited. I've listened to your words. I will miss you."

Becca Leach

"Mr. Dyrud, I have gotten so much out of my Literary Arts class. I never thought that I could learn so much from just one teacher, and I thank you for giving me that opportunity. You have taught so many students since the 70's, and in 1999, you continue to give anecdotes to make our minds boggle. When I look at you, Mr. Dyrud, and see you teach, it always reminds me of what someone said to me in the Mac lab at school. While you were helping a student, my friend from another English class turned to me and said with amazement, "He knows a lot doesn't he!?" I replied with a proud, "Yeah...he does." And that is how I will always remember you."

Beth Carpenter

"I loved your stories and jokes. You made the class go by faster and I had more fun in that class than any other English classes. Thank you."

Carolyn Wolroth

"I have learned so much from you this year. This school is losing a great teacher."

Curtis Ness

"Ever since 5th grade, our English teachers have tried to teach us comma rules. I never understood them until you explained them. In your elegant way. I feel sorry for the younger kids who will never have the opportunity to have you as a teacher."

Kelly Cota

"You are a walking legend...until you die. Then you're just a legend. I have learned so much from your class. I have learned to appreciated all works of literature, except poetry. Just remember. "It takes a big dog to weigh a ton."

Justin Disterhaupt

"I found myself knowing which pieces of literature fit in what time era during expressive connections because of the authors' names and their poems you taught me. Because of the deep interest you gave to me in your class, I've discovered I could understand poetry, love it, and that I would like to pursue a minor in Literature. Now that I know how to analyze a poem, it has opened a whole new world."

Kelli Muzzy

"I'm disappointed that you are retiring this year. I'll not be able to come home from college and visit you at school. I know you are a great asset to the English department, and I hope they'll somehow find someone as knowledgeable and interesting as you for A.P. next year. Thanks for all you've taught me. I never realized how much I've learned in your classes until I helped my siblings write papers. I'm amazed; you're an excellent teacher."

Leah Kenner

"I'm really disappointed to hear you're leaving. I decided to take English out at the college next year. I really will miss you."

Ruthie Bunnell

"He is a great teacher. He knows something about everything."

Joey Pribula

"He could relate to the students very well. During his class, we would spend a whole hour discussing a single topic. His class was probably the most fun to be a part of."

Tom Fogarty

"He was great with all of us, even when class was a zoo."

Sara Anderson

"He is the only teacher I know who can make an entire class laugh about something they don't even understand. He's awesome."

Krista Phillips

"He's a great teacher, and I like the way he says Koehnstedt's name."

Joshua Cahalan

"He's a great teacher and I feel sorry for the students who will not have him for a teacher. I also like the way he pronounces my name."

Matt Kochmstedt

"You really know how to make us think. Have a good retirement."

Ryan Evenson

"I learned everything I know today from you. You taught me grammar, structure, and vocabulary. My English instructors at Northland were amazed with my knowledge of writing, and it's because of you. Thank you."

Nathan Dicken

"I really want to tell you that you have touched the lives of so many people. You are an excellent example of someone who loves their job–a job that will miss you."

Nicole Kopari

"Never had him, but I can tell ya he's a good quality guy."

Justin Carlson

"Because of you, I feel confident that I can succeed in college English. Thank you for everything you have taught me."

Andy Jonisch

"You know, it's gonna be difficult not having him around. I've really enjoyed working with him. He's going to be a hard man to replace."

Marv Lundin

"I always looked forward to going to C.P Comp. Your class will help me next year and years to come in college. You made the class fun and interesting, and you made it easier to learn. Thank you."

April Schmit

"You are a great teacher. I think I've learned more in your class than in all English classes put together."

Toni Boehand

"You made the class fun and interesting. I like everything except for the ten page paper. If it wasn't for that class, I would have never found out I like Hawthorne books. Thanks for everything. P.S. You will always be one of my favorite teachers."

Cortney Hougen

"I never took his class; he's too smart for me."

Jeremy Anderson

"I just want to tell you that you have taught me so much in this past year and a half. I will never forget how much you loved literature–especially The Great Gatsby!"

Ann Gustafson

"With the departure of Mr. Dyrud, I'm going to have to search for someone else who cares about things like the difference between "pending" and "impending," or the tree described as "the golden bough." These don't seem to be topics of general interest among most people, so I will miss him a great deal."

Ene (Sheryl Novacek)

"I like his ties."

Bridgette Stock

"It's only once in a while when there is a teacher who touches you so deeply and makes you want to learn and grasp all the knowledge that can be found right at your fingertips. I would like to thank Mr. Dyrud for being one of those teachers. I would also like to tell him how much I appreciate the way he talked to his students–as people–not children. Thank you!"

Rachel Harger

"It is kind of funny how I will always remember you as one of the BEST teachers I will ever have, and you will remember me as the girl that left her books on top of her car."

Andi Sorvig

"Truly you've been an inspiration to me. Thank you for your dedication and passion for what you do. You will be remembered."

Meghan Reed

Classes of the future, we pity you. You will never get to know the stories, hear the words, feel the passion of this extraordinary man. Time will pass, but there will never be another who shows a greater passion for writing, a more spirited devotion for opening possibility in young minds, or a stronger, brighter flame that shines the worth in all literature, than Loiell Dyrud. He has left his imprint on over 2,700 students alone in his twenty-eight years at Lincoln, and not one will ever forget him.

So, from your friends, fellow teachers, and all your students come and gone, "We will miss you so much. Goodbye, Mr. Dyrud...and thank you."

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Wavell Sorenson has been busy lately keeping up with her grandchildren at school. She has attended the elementary concert to see Mallory and Brett Gerardy, and John and Jeffery Sorenson perform and to the NHS ceremony where Todd Willett was inducted and also to the senior high concert where Tricia Willett and Kassondra Sorenson played and sang.

Birthday for Wavell

Happy birthday to Wavell Sorenson whose birthday was on Tuesday. Her mother, Willa Prestegaard and Emilie Skjervan brought cakes and good wishes. Also joining the party were Delaine Hammer of Thief River Falls, and Sheila and Abigail Gerardy.

Christian Women's Club

On May 18, Marion Vatthauer and Kathy Juneau, both of Plummer, were among the many ladies at the monthly luncheon held at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls. The theme was "In The Merry, Merry Month of May." Special feature was given by Madelyn Vigen who is the Thief River Falls Park and Recreation director. She gave everyone a fast look at some of the great things Thief River Falls offers everyone in the summer. Julie Waterworth of Newfolden sang two very nice songs and Joan Lind of Buffalo was the main speaker. Her talk was titled 'Rays of Sunshine.' She talked about her life and how much God is a part of it. Next month there will be a style show by Jodi Dievlow. Come and join the fun on June 15. For reservations in or around the Plummer area, call Kathy Juneau at (218) 465-4246.

New Arrival

My newest great-grandchild arrived on Wednesday, May 19. Dawson Richard was born to Patty and Tim O'Brien of Anoka. Grandparents are Richard and Valerie Vigstol of Oak Park, which is close by. The O'Briens have two older boys, Devrin and Dillon.

Harold and Marian Vatthauer visited on Tuesday evening with Ernest and Theresa Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls.

Wavell Sorenson attended the funeral for Wallace Jones on Tuesday at Faith Lutheran Church at Goodridge, and also the prayer service for Carlie Elg that evening at Green's Funeral Home.

Kindergarten Graduation

Parents, grandparents and friends turned out on Tuesday, May 18 for the ECFC graduation of ECFC students. The students were presented by teachers JoyAnn Dahl and Margaret Hamrum, and the students gave a nice little program of songs and exercises. Students included Brady Bakken, Tanner Buckle, Michaela Cassavan, Emalynn Dahl, Tyrell Hamrum, Jorday Jaeger, Nathan Lee, Michelle Olson, Marishe Pahlen, and Tylor Plante. Refreshments of punch, cake and ice cream was served to all at the close of the program.

Correction

In the recent birthday story from the Woldal home, it should have been John instead of Paul Waldel. Sorry!

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Monday evening supper guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Brad Ness and Don Larson.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Friday evening.

Elaine Thompson enjoyed a lovely visit from Fern Leigh on Tuesday, May 18. We had coffee and goodies and a great time. Later on Ellen Floten and Muriel Nelson and Sam Sparhawk come over and they all had snacks and coffee with us.

Tuesday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls and visited and coffee with Sue Dondelinger. Afterwards we went over to visit Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor and enjoyed coffee with her.

Jill Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Thursday evening.

Wednesday Carol Ness and Vernice Larson went to Crookston and did some shopping. They had a nice time.

Monday forenoon Beverly Erickson visited at the Kenny Hjalle home.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Thursday and went out to lunch with Sue Dondelinger, Shana and Evan and had a real nice visit and lunch.

Naomi Bliss of Minneapolis spent from Wednesday until Friday a week ago at the Walter Patterson home.

Betty Peterson of Middle River visited with Hanna Moen on May 19.

On Saturday evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited and had lunch with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Alvina Stevens and Lillie Olson visited on Sunday and enjoyed lunch with Orville and Lenora Harstad.

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Congratulations, Grads Of The Class of 1999

This is the time of year when high school graduates have trouble facusing. One eye want to look back on the educational experience through high school; the other wants to look ahead to the goals of the future. Fortunately, the past and the future are closely linked, because performance in the former may well lead to success in the latter.

The Class of 1999 at Lincoln high school has some exceptionally talented students—just as the classes which have gone before and those which will graduate in future years. Many have taken the opportunities given them in the local school system and in this community to develop those talents and to share them with others. These are the students with whom we come in contact on a frequent basis and wish we had the time to get to know better.

It is nice to have a long-time residency in a community because it provides a perspective that short-termers can't really share. We relics have the luxury of watching our community's young people grow and develop and learn and mature and play and perform and serve. Once in awhile we even can have a hand in contributing in some small way to their experiences, and we hope those contributions are positive.

As we scanned through the list of candidates for graduation this year we were surprised at the number of familiar names and faces. A high percentage of this year's class sought to develop its interests beyond the classroom walls by taking part in activities of one type or another. We are willing to wager those experiences will stand them in good stead as they become more involved citizens of the future in this or other communities.

Also in this class, as in classes before and after, are those students who have not stretched as they might to reach their potential. This writer can empathize, for in his high school years he was one of them. The pursuit of excellence was a tedious trip to be avoided when possible. Today's graduates face a different world than we did then, however, and the bar has been raised.

Average isn't good enough. Expectations are greater, stress levels higher. Appropriately, however, opportunities are also greater. High school graduation is a great time to put mediocrity behind, define a focus and turn the corner toward a more fulfilling future life. This is, after all, a time of commencement—a time of new beginning—the first day of the rest of your life.

Congratulations, graduates of the Class of 1999. Know that your sharing of talent with the community has been appreciated and an example to others. The world awaits; go forth and conquer.

Student Tribute An Appropriate Action

Today's issue of the *Times* includes the final column of the year prepared by students in the literary arts class taught by Loiell Dyrud. This is also Mr. Dyrud's last year in teaching after nearly three decades at Lincoln high school.

Appropriately, writers of the *On The Other Hand* student column have used this last column of the school year to pay tribute to a respected instructor who has gone the extra mile many times for the benefit of his students. They have done so without his permission or knowledge, but they have done it out of respect and admiration—and they have done it well.

We echo many of the students' accolades for Loiell's abilities as an educator and as a person. Our personal association with him and his program has been most positive and certainly enjoyable. His appreciation and caring for his students has always been evident. Today's writers show that his interest has not gone unrecognized.

If you are not in the habit of reading the student column regularly, seek it out and read it today. It will renew your faith in the younger generation and brighten your outlook on education in our community.

Mn/DOT Urges Drivers To See Orange

"See Orange," says the Minnesota Department of Transportation slogan. "We're in the Work Zone Together." It's an appropriate reminder to drivers that caution is necessary as the 1999 road construction season gets into full swing.

And it's not only that the department is concerned for the safety of its employees. In the last 10 years, 98 percent of all fatalities in work zones involved the traveling public, not highway workers. Driving too fast, following too closely and stopping suddenly are the major causes of crashes in work zones.

In addition to your personal safety, there is also a financial incentive to obey the law in construction areas. Fines double in work zones. Enforcement takes place from signs warning of road work ahead until entirely through the work zone. Speed through the zone and a $50 fine becomes a $100 fine; an $80 fine becomes a $160 fine.

According to Mn/DOT, work zones can be moving or stationary and can operate both day and night. They can be identified when a driver sees orange—cones or barrels, concrete barriers, narrowed roadways, vehicles with flashers or strobes, heavy equipment, traffic control devices, flappers, surveyors, mowers or other equipment.

Be alert and courteous when traveling this summer. What Mn/DOT says is true: "We're in the Work Zone Together."

Reiner

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

Mr. and Mrs. James Walls, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Walls, Adam and Maja attended the graduation luncheon in Ada on Sunday in honor of Jaclyn Miller held at the Ralph and Sandy Swick home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson, Garrett and ...

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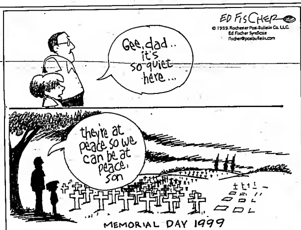
Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440



Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 693-4470

Friday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Bernard and Cecile Delorme of Willow Bunch, SK, Canada, and Ella Mae Dorosler of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Gloria Parenteau visited Mrs. Connie Parenteau last week while Connie was confined in bed from a back sprain.

... Mabel Sabourin, and Evangeline Grove.

Saturday to Monday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Linus and Ruth Carriere and Jason of Spring Lake Park, Alice Cikolla of Hinckley, and Mrs. Aliso Rosini and little Elizabella of Apple Valley.

Mrs. Sherri Engen and Jordan and Alex of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, Walter and Willie Katschke.

Bryan Dolage of Ortonville and brother Todd Dolage of West Palm Beach, FL, visited with their mother Mrs. Joanna Dolage.

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Congratulations, Lincoln High School Class of 1999!! In some ways it doesn't seem possible. It doesn't seem that long ago that many of us parents stood in the Knox school gym and watched as a number of this year's class "graduated" from a pre-kindergarten class. It was a big day for those students then, just as June 4 is a big day for those students now.

Graduates, please take with you some of the wonder and excitement you had back then as you graduate from high school this week.

I have no words of wisdom of my own to offer, but if I may, I'd like to borrow a couple of things from others.

First, from Coach Jeff Mumm. In his football program he has a saying: "Do It With Class." It goes on to define class as (1) having respect for others, (2) manners, (3) treating others well and (4) not being a braggart or tearing someone else down. Class does not depend on money or status; anyone can have it. Class is having self-respect.

Second, from a gentleman I know. I will offer what he said his father told him: "Whatever you are or do in life, be a person of honor." That advice is pretty much self-explanatory.

As a parent of a Lincoln high school graduate of '99, I take much pride in saying: Congratulations, a job well done, and the very best of luck in your future endeavors. You came from a good community, a good school and proud parents. We are confident you will represent us well.

This is a great class that has set an example for others to follow. Lead on, Class of '99!

Sincerely,
Steve Sarvig

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Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune
May 29, 1924

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. Mission Festival services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Rev. O. H. Brauer of Mahnomen will conduct the morning service in the German language; Rev. Edward Schuett of Crookston will conduct the English sermon in the afternoon. The ladies of the congregation will serve coffee at noon. The offerings of both services are for the benefit of home missions in Minnesota. There will be no Sunday school. Mrs. Max Krause will entertain the country Ladies Aid at her home on the afternoon of June 5."

Farewell Reception

"A farewell reception for Rev. T. E. Sweger and family was given in the basement of the Trinity Lutheran church Wednesday, May 21, with the congregation of the church fully represented.

"After an address of welcome by John J. Weeks, chairman of the evening, in which he complimented Rev. Sweger, a solo was rendered by Mrs. O. F. Mellby. Talks on various stages of the church work in this city from the old days to the present time were given by J. J. Aga, board of deacons; Dr. O. F. Mellby, board of trustees; Lars Backe, board of trustees; and Gynther Tessum, superintendent of the Sunday school. A selection which was very well received was then played by the Sunday school orchestra, after which the ladies responded with short talks on various subjects, Miss Emily Fossum, Mrs. Dahlen and Mrs. Bernhard Knutson bringing up different topics and complimenting Rev. Sweger and his work in this city, as did Morris Bye, president of the Young Peoples society who followed. An excellent address was also given by Rev. E. H. Kreidt, of St. John's Lutheran church, who spoke well of the work accomplished through his years of work in this city by Rev. Sweger.

"After a vocal solo by Miss Dora Holmes, which was very well received, a well-filled purse was presented to the guest of honor in behalf of the congregation by I. T. Smiley. At the close of the program light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed."

Baptismal Party

"A baptismal party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Babcock on Thursday evening when their infant son, Clyde Murel, was christened. After a delightful luncheon, the evening was spent in music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bundlund of Goodridge, Rev. and Mrs. Lutz, also of that place, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Kreidt and Mr. and Mrs. C. Huvlad."

Swedish Baptist Church

"A. O. Lundeen, Pastor. A series of mission meetings which are looked forward to, with considerable interest, will begin Friday, May 30, in the Baptist church. The Friday meeting will be at 8 p.m., Saturday, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Sunday, June 1: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Morning service at 11 a.m.; Afternoon services 2:15 and 8 p.m. Rev. H. Mossberg of Vega, G. E. Wallendorf of St. Paul, Rev. Axel Anderson of Clearbrook, and Rev. A. O. Lundeen of Karlstad will be the speakers at these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all."

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — June 1, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

OUR CITY
Minneapolis Times Tells of Its Future.

"The following regarding Thief River Falls was published in the Minneapolis Times last Saturday. It was written by a staff correspondent of that paper, and was illustrated by two river scenes.

"Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 25: Here indeed lies the gateway to a great and undeveloped region.

"Soil, timber, air, water, climate, minerals, markets, game, fish, health and wealth, all unite to make this section and its chief city an ideal home. This is indeed, 'the land of promise.' Here on every hand, stretch vast plains and timber belts, fertile fields and forests that in fertility of soil and natural resources is unsurpassed.

"The city of Thief River Falls is situated at the junction of the Thief and Red Lake rivers, within a stone's throw of the Red Lake Indian reservation, and 12 hour's journey by steamer from the government agency. It has grown to be a lively distributing, agricultural and industrial center. The city, the population of which now numbers 2,000, is built upon a townsite which is capable of furnishing business and residents accommodations for a great number of people. Few towns are so happily located. Built upon the only natural outlet for the product of the vast timber forests to the east and northeast of it, and at the very point where the rivers begin to be navigable, its destiny revels itself even to the least observing. Two sawmills insure for this town an enviable reputation as a leading manufacturing center. Within the past year one of these mills (the larger) has changed hands, has been torn down, and at the present time is being reconstructed and refitted with the latest lumber machinery and improvements at a cost of $75,000. This mill is being built most substantially in view of the vast amount of pine which is destined to be manufactured at this point. The plant, when completed, will have a yearly capacity of 40,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber. The new company, which now owns the mill at this time have in possession 250,000,000 feet of pine and are buying more.

"A flouring mill of 500 barrels daily capacity, does a thriving business, taking advantage of the water power. In connection with its grinding, it does an elevator and storage business. Besides this mill, three elevators are maintained here, and during the year 1898, they handled, altogether, 600,900 bushels of wheat. The yield of wheat upon the lands tributary to this city was enormous and as a matter of course, Thief River Falls came in for its full share of the benefit. For wheat alone, over $100,000 was paid out last year.

"River traffic is a feature at this point, and upon it the town depends as a very material factor in its financial welfare.

"During the summer months this is the only means of transportation into the Red Lake agency and the many little settlements both along the river and around the great lake. Loggers both on the streams tributary to Red lake and on the Red Lake river also depend upon the steamboat traffic for their supplies and transportation of their men. The coming summer three new river steamers will be completed, to be built by the government for the transportation of supplies to the Indian agency and one by private parties for general freight and passenger business.

"River excursions of tourists are no uncommon thing, and many are the travelers who avail themselves of this most beautiful trip up the twining river and about the lake into the very heart of a wild new country. The hand of man has so far done little in altering the appearance of this vast wild country and even 'Poor Lo' [the Indian] wanders free to seek his own devices. There are now five regular riverboats which will convey the travelers to any portion of this new country.

"In real estate the outlook after some years of depression is now beginning to brighten up and the prospects in this direction are most favorable. Business lots fronting the principal streets of the city bring from $800 to $1,000. Residential property fluctuates from $25 to $300 a lot according to its relative location to the business portions. Choice farmlands near the city bring all the way from $3 to $10 an acre and homestead lands open from the reservation in 1896 can be had for the taking. This is bringing in settlers who are beginning to realize the full agricultural value of these homestead lands and the increase is steady. The best of rich and fertile land from 20 to 40 miles north of the city can be had for nothing. The advantages of the city of Thief River Falls may be briefly summarized as follows:

"Here are located several good church edifices, town hall, graded schools employing ten teachers, two newspapers; theological, medical and legal professions well represented. A full compliment of stores of various kinds, especially general merchandise, and shops representing the various industries; an unsurpassed water power, flour mill, three elevators, two saw mills. The water power at this place gives the city great importance, as it is capable of supplying water to various and numerous mills that may be located within its reach. The dam is large, substantially constructed resting on the solid hardpan of the bed of the river, and the head race is blasted out of the solid rock, which can scarcely be abraded by the flowing waters. It is in close rivalry with the Minneapolis water power, both for permanence and for the value of power available."

[More of this article next week.]

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The country needs rain and needs it bad.

—About 20 St. Hilaire citizens made pleasure excursions to Thief River Falls last Sunday.

—L. R. Bramsness of rural St. Hilaire killed a black bear weighing 150 pounds last Monday morning.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—H. Lewin opened a clothing store on LaBree avenue in the Kivel building.

—Some 16 or 17 pupils of the Central school are taking their state examinations this week.

—Joe Kiewel of the Kiewel Brewing company is thinking of putting in a cold storage facility here.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—A barn of the O. Tessum farm, just west of the Great Northern turn table was struck by lightning Saturday and burned to the ground.

—There will be a total eclipse of the moon here on June 3.

—The Soo Line awarded the contract for the construction of the railroad line from Thief River Falls to Duluth.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—The city council gave a second reading to an ordinance requiring movie theatres to remain closed Sundays.

—The annual picnic of the Farm Bureau association will be held June 14 at Squaw Point.

—The local Elks lodge is initiating a record class of 122 candidates at a ceremony in the city auditorium.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Miss Gladys Williamson purchased the H. O. Melby shoe store on LaBree avenue.

—Dr. Alfred Hughes, president of Hamline university, addressed the 87 graduates of Lincoln high school at commencement exercises.

—Mrs. C. L. Batchelder was elected president of the Woman's club, succeeding Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. J. V. Breitweiser of the University of North Dakota will address the 131 seniors of Lincoln high school at graduation rites.

—Robert J. Lund, for 11 years secretary of the Pennington county fair board, resigned, and Alfred Skarstad was named to succeed him.

—The mercury hit the 100 degree mark here on Memorial Day.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Heavy crop losses were suffered and scores of local basements flooded as a result of a 7.5 inch rainfall here on May 29.

—The Farmers Cooperative Grain and Seed association, is starting to work on a 60,000-bushel elevator on the Soo Line right-of-way.

—The Falls Hotel was sold by Melvin Carlson to Mrs. Jessie B. Moffett of Glenwood.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Roy Barzen was reelected president of the local park board.

—Charles Rodekuhr was installed as commander of the local American Legion.

—Richard Joppru, son of Clifford Joppru, topped all entries in the state farm account record contest. The Pennington county 4-H'er received a $25 savings bond.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Under construction is the first new building on the campus of Northland state junior college, east of Thief River Falls on highway 1.

—An early morning fire destroyed a portion of the rear of the A & W drive-in in Thief River Falls.

—A four-year scholarship to the University of Minnesota under the Reserve Officers Training corps program was presented to Richard Habedank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Habedank of Thief River Falls and a member of the 1969 graduating class at Lincoln high school.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Jerry Wedul was elected chairman of the Thief River Falls city planning commission.

—Through the cooperation of four community organizations and a number of individual volunteers, art objects are being shown in local elementary schools in an "Art Adventure" project.

—The graduation ceremony for Lincoln high school's class of 1979 will be held Thursday evening.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Dr. Robert Duncan, superintendent of the Mountain Iron-Buhl school district, has accepted the position of superintendent in Thief River Falls.

—Al Sollom, retired officer in the U.S. Marine corps, will be the speaker at Memorial Day services in Thief River Falls.

—Graduation ceremonies for 169 seniors at Lincoln high school will be conducted Friday at the Thief River Falls sports arena.

From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 2, 1949

7.5 Inch Deluge Of Rain Sunday Causes Heavy Loss In TRF Vicinity

"Residents of Thief River Falls and the surrounding areas this week were engaged in an effort to appraise the calamitous losses to crops and other property resulting from an unprecedented rainfall totaling 9.97 inches that was recorded here in the six-day period from last Thursday through Tuesday. Total for the month of May was 13.02 inches.

"Most of the damage was caused by a deluge of 7.5 inches of rain recorded Sunday by Station KTRF, nearly 5 inches of that amount falling between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An additional .53 inch arrived Monday night, following by 1.56 inches Tuesday.

"In Thief River Falls, as was to be expected, the record downpour Sunday was far beyond the capacity of the present storm sewer system, and it appears that a majority of basements in the city were flooded to varying depths as a result of sewers backing up or water entering through basement windows.

"Many local residents who had gone out of town for the Memorial Day weekend returned home to find their basements flooded and much valuable equipment, including washing machines, stokers, oil burners and furniture badly damaged.

"Largest individual losses in the city from the inundation were sustained by L. B. Hartz stores, where merchandise in the basement of the warehouse was damaged to the extent of $3,500 to $3,800 and Lincoln high school, where damages [illegible] room and other equipment in the basement were estimated at from $1,500 to $2,000. Approximately four feet of water backed up into the band room, Superintendent W. G. Claffy reported, adding that two pianos in the room were ruined, instrument cases were damaged and band uniforms thoroughly soaked. Many of the band instruments escaped a soaking, having been brought up to the school auditorium in preparation for baccalaureate services Sunday evening."

Pennington Committee Appointed To Promote June Dairy Month Here

"At a meeting in this city last week, a Pennington county committee was organized to sponsor the local observance of June Dairy Month, being staged nationally under the direction of the American Dairy association. Stewart McLeod was named committee chairman, other members being Wallace Christensen, Tom Fuller, G. S. Bergland, H. K. Arneson, County Agent Frank Hobbs, Carl Severson of Goodridge, Ray Gordon of River Valley, G. A. Mundinger of St. Hilaire and W. E. Oinliquist."

Work Will Start Here Shortly On Large Elevator

"The Farmers Cooperative Grain and Seed association of Thief River Falls will shortly start construction of a new grain elevator with a capacity of 60,000 bushels, it was learned this week.

"The new structure, which will greatly increase the already extensive grain-handling facilities of the association, will be erected on the Soo Line right-of-way in the town of North, between the Osborne McMillan company terminal elevator and the Soo roundhouse."

Wreckers To Raze Old St. Bernard's Church & School

"The appearance of the surroundings of the recently completed St. Bernard's church and school in this city will be greatly enhanced shortly through the removal of the old church and school structures. "The building will be razed this month by the Gopher Wrecking company of St. Cloud, Rev. William Swanson, pastor, announced."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Wouldn't it be wonderful if members of the graduating classes never should lose the feeling of sitting on top of the world!

—We shudder to think of the army of government functionaries that would be required to maintain the records in the event that that federal health insurance program is adopted.

—Some of our more prudish friends feel that there is too much stripping connected with comic strips.

—Do you know that DDT kills dandelions? Lud Roe of Montevideo tells us the initials stand for Dandelion Diggers Too.

—If the youngsters seem to be smiling more broadly than usual this week, it may have some connection with the fact that school vacation starts Friday.

—Noticing that most car accidents occur on Saturday and Sunday, a colleague comments that for motorists it's a great life if you don't week-end.

—Now that Rita Hayward is finally married, we can start looking for reports of her impending divorce.

—Quoted advice: Just keep busy rowing the boat and you won't have time to rock it.

—A good way, they tell us, to give your car a lasting finish is to try to beat a train to the crossing.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — May 31, 1899

News Items

"The next club dance will be given June 10th.

"Last Thursday was the finest day of the season.

"The paving on Broadway [cedar logs] is appreciated by all interested.

"L. T. Bergh, the Deering man, made a trip to the Upper Falls yesterday.

"The firemen's tournament held at Bemidji last week was a grand success.

"Preaching at the M. E. church in the evening at 8. No service in the morning.

"The program of memorial exercises was called off yesterday on account of the rain.

"The school term closes this week and the youngsters will make the best of their vacation.

"Are we going to celebrate the Fourth of July at home this year or go to the Upper or Lower Falls?

"St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls nines did not play ball last Sunday owing to the condition of the diamond at the latter place.

"The St. Hilaire baseball club will play at Thief River Falls next Sunday providing the roads dry up and the grounds are in condition.

"The Thief River Falls fire department will have charge of the Fourth of July at that place. They will make it a success.

"Sam Dainard has made several trips out in the country and says the wheat is further advanced now than any season for the past ten years.

"Rock bass fishing was at its best last week. Oscar Halvorson managed to yank out one hundred and one from after school was let out until dark.

"Mike Rosenberg takes his cue from strawberry blossoms and says a good crop of small grain will be harvested. He claims he is no prophet nor a son of a prophet.

"You will notice that the fellows that catch a nice string of fish always come up Broadway [where everyone can see them] while the other fellows hide their fishing tackle at the mill [where the St. Hilaire park is now] and come up Water street.

"The mill started up again Monday after shutting down since last Thursday noon for want of logs. We anticipate no more trouble of this kind for this season as the river is being filled with logs.

"The baseball uniforms for the St. Hilaire team arrived last Thursday. The color is gray of caps, shirts and trousers while the hose and belts are black same as uniforms worn by the St. Paul team.

"Arno Mereen, manager of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, informs us that the mill will be running night and day after June 5th. This means that between 350 and 400 men will be employed by this concern."

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

On Saturday evening, Memorie Toft of Roseau visited with Mayme Johnson. Later that evening, Jean Johnson made supper and brought it to the Mayme Johnson home and enjoying supper together were Memorie, Jean, Monica, Michelle and Mayme.

Delbert Sherry of Warren was a visitor and coffee guest at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam were among others that attended the graduation and reception for Matt held at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home. Good luck, Matt!

On Friday morning, those who enjoyed breakfast at the River Road Casino in honor of Elva Fiedler's birthday included the honored guest, Elva, June Johnson, Oleen Kriel, Dick and Marion Marquis, Betty Troska, Edith Bolberg, Adeline Pamow, Laurette Blucy, Arlene Bilk, Mildred Hovet, and Merlyn Johnsrud. Happy Birthday, Elva!

Larry Johnsrud was a visitor on Monday at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

June Johnson and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Tuesday morning.

Larry Waine and Lyle Waine and Denise of Alexandria were visitors on Sunday at the Lorraine Waine home. Later that afternoon, Larry, Lyle and Denise left for home.

Visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Bruce Bjerklie, Dan Moen, and Kelly Bjerklie.

Anna Rustan of rural Oklee was an overnight guest of Michelle and Monica at the Jean Johnson home on Monday night.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the wedding for Eric and Amanda Austin in Grand Forks. Congratulations, Amanda and Eric!

Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited and had coffee and lunch with Mildred Nerhus on Tuesday afternoon.

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Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, June 7: Pork cutlet and gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 8: Sliced turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 9: Swedish meatballs and gravy, steamed potatoes, peas and carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, June 10: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes and gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, June 11: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread and margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, June 7: Evening meal at 5:30 p.m.: Pork chop, baked potato with sour cream, sauerkraut, applesauce salad, roll, milk and brownie bar.

Tuesday, June 8: Meat balls w/gravy, potatoes, carrots, roll, milk and fruit cup.

Wednesday, June 9: Chicken noodle casserole, California blend veg., lettuce salad, roll, milk and ice cream sundae.

Thursday, June 10: Turkey breast w/gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced beets, roll, milk and pear sauce.

Friday, June 11: Lemon pepper pollock w/tartar sauce, potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Tuesday, June 8: Hamburger in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, June 9: Tator tot hotdish, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June 10: Ham, boiled potatoes, margarine, green bean casserole, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, June 11: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Lise Cox, a St. Bernard's Catholic School student in Thief River Falls, volunteered to display some of the clothing worn by mushers participating in dog sled races. Vern Halter, a 12-time finisher of the Iditarod Race in Alaska, and his wife Susan Whiton, a veterinarian, gave a presentation to students at the school on Thursday. They also brought two of their dogs, Ruger and Trouble.

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Breakfast:

Monday, June 7: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.

Tuesday, June 8: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.

Wednesday, June 9: Milk, grape juice, pancakes and syrup.

Thursday, June 10: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies and muffins.

Friday, June 11: Milk, apple juice, Kix and toast.

Lunch:

Monday, June 7: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday, June 8: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, corn, sliced peaches and milk.

Wednesday, June 9: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Thursday, June 10: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves and milk.

Friday, June 11: Hot dog on a bun, chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp and milk.

Ruger, an Alaskan husky, kisses her master Susan Whiton, veterinarian, sled dog racer, and wife of Vern Halter. Halter, a 12-time finisher of the Iditarod race in Alaska, and Whiton, gave a presentation to St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

NOTICE:

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 8, 1999 AT 4:00 P.M., IN THE COMMISSION ROOM OF THE PENNINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE FIVE (5) YEAR ROAD AND BRIDGE PLAN. THE PRELIMINARY PLAN WAS PREPARED BY THE PENNINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN INDICATES PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES, PRIMARILY ROADS AND BRIDGES THROUGH THE YEARS, 1999-2003. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PLAN BE FINALIZED SOON AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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Dog sled expert Vern Halter visited with students at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Halter has completed the Iditarod race in Alaska 12 times. The presentation was sponsored by Norwest Bank, which is a major sponsor for Halter.

Susan Whiton displays a snow shoe, which is one of the items dog sled racers in the Iditarod race in Alaska are required to carry in their sled.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Marlys Johnsrud, Olsen Kriel and June Johnson attended Home Council meeting at the Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Donnie Jenson and Mary were visitors at the June Johnson home during the week.

Andrea Marquis was an overnight guest at the Jim and Doreen Aakre home in Clearbrook on Saturday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson were visitors and coffee guests at the Gilda and Larry Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba and Travis and Dustin attended an open house for Matt at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home on Sunday afternoon.

Bobbie Miller and Alvin Sunsdahl of Solol were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday morning at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Joel Fiedler and Brady made supper for Elva for her birthday on Friday evening. Happy Birthday, Elva!

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji spent Saturday afternoon visiting with his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Saturday visitors at the Gene and Renae Marquis home were Doreen Aakre and Katelyn and Laura, Melissa Fast, and Dustin Marquis.

Nicky and Mindi Kotrba attended the open house for Matt at the Rick and Joni Bjerklie home on Sunday afternoon.

Monday company at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Orlin Hanson, Kathy and Dennis Hovet, and Tony Rubischko.

On Monday, Elva Fiedler, along with other ladies, attended a Senior Companion workshop in Crookston.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson was a brief caller on Tuesday at the Mervin and Doris Rindahl home.

Elva Fiedler and Joel attended the music recital held at the school in Goodridge on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon, Bruce Solberg was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

On Friday evening, Orlin and Marcella Hanson were visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Saturday night, Joan Johnson, Jessica and Monica, and Mayme Jenson brought birthday greetings to Donna Naeseth along with a birthday cake and gifts and cards. Later they all enjoyed birthday cake with Donna and Merle that evening. Happy birthday, Donna!

Jim Olson of Trail and Alfred Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Donnie Jensen and Neal were visitors and supper guests on Wednesday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Raymond Palm of Roseau called on Monday night and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Clara Hudson and Dennis of Sleepy Eye called with birthday greetings to Elva Fiedler on Friday night.

Brenda Dahlen was a visitor at the Kathy Hovet home on Monday evening.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-4269

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Carl Eig who passes away on May 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 90 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 19 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carl's wife, Gertie and children, Marlene, Karen, Gladys, Carol, Audrey, and Leroy, and their families. Blessed be his memory!

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Wallace Jones who passed away on Friday, May 14, 1999 at his home in Goodridge at the age of 61 years. Our prayers are with Wallace's wife, Janice, and sons, Gary, Sherman, Bruce and Brian, and their families. Blessed be his memory!

Kathleen Sturre of St. Paul spent a few days last week visiting friends and family in the area.

Congratulations to the graduates of the Grygla High School who graduated on Saturday, May 22, 1999.

Garrett Anderson, son of Mari Lou and Gary Anderson was among the graduates. Congratulations to you, Garrett!

Congratulations to the graduates who graduated from the Ada-Borup High School on Sunday, May 23, 1999. Jaclyn Miller, daughter of Jack Miller and Sandy Swick was among the graduates. Congratulations to you, Jaclyn!

Lee Gunlikson was a supper guest at the Edgar Miller home on Friday evening. Shirley and Bruce Wegley, Samantha Gunlikson, Gary Miller and Lynelle Sandy spent the weekend at the Edgar Miller home and attended the graduations for Garrett Anderson and Jaclyn Miller.

Delores Kelm of Lakota, ND, and Marilyn LaCoursiere and Joyce, and Larry Geer of Minneapolis spent several days visiting Signe Miller.

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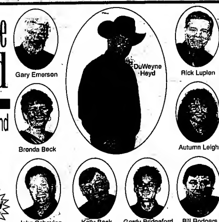

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Members of the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school track teams who earned spots in the 1999 Section 8AA meet held Saturday at Alexandria included, front row from left, Brian Loe, Aaron Sorvig, Matt Koehmstedt, Zach Bosh, Nikki Tvedt, Nicole Kopari, Rachel Mathson, Chelsea Haviland; back row, Nathan Sorvig, Adam Haviland, Kelly Coto Zach Olson, Matt Trontvet, Brianne Oyer, Jenny Blezejewski, and Stacia Kelinoski. They qualified for the meet through North Sub-Section 8AA competition.

Kopari, Haviland are 8AA track winners

Nicole Kopari and Chelsea Haviland will represent Thief River Falls in the 1999 Class AA girls state high school track and field meet, scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Both will be competing in two events at the state level following Saturday qualifying efforts in the Section 8AA meet at Alexandria, where Kopari was a double-event winner in the discus and shot, while Haviland won the 1600 meter run and placed second in the pole vault.

Kopari, a senior who swept the two events at last year's state meet, threw the discus 146-8 and tossed the shot 45-0 1/2. The University of Minnesota women's track and field recruit is unbeaten against Minnesota competition this spring.

Haviland, a freshman, ran a 5:10.02 in the 1600 and matched the winning height in the pole vault at 10-9, but wound up second to Abby Warnert of St. Cloud Apollo on the number of misses during the day. Both performances were school-record efforts. It will be the second state meet appearance of the 1998-99 school year for Haviland, who won the Class A diving title last fall.

Falling just short of a state meet trip for the Prowlers was senior Rachel Mathson, who was third in the 400 meter dash in 1:01. With the top two finishers advancing, April Bielejeski of Sartell ran a first place 1:00.4 and Rachel Davich of Little Falls turned in a second place 1:00.7.

Moorhead girls won the Section 8AA team title with 162 points, followed by Elk River with 118, Sauk Rapids-Rice 97, Alexandria 63, Detroit Lakes 59, Sartell 55, Thief River Falls 55, St. Cloud Apollo 47, Rocori 38, Bemidji 38, Fergus Falls 37, Little Falls 29, Brainerd 26, St. Cloud Tech 22.

In the boys' portion of the meet, Alexandria collected 170 points, Bemidji 99, St. Cloud Apollo 78, Sartell 74, Sauk Rapids-Rice 71, St. Cloud Tech 70, Rocori 66, Moorhead 60, Brainerd 53, Elk River 29, Fergus Falls 28, Detroit Lakes 22, Little Falls 19, Thief River Falls 6.

"The kids did very well," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "I was very pleased with their efforts. It was a very hot day, and I thought they did a very good job."

The combined Class A and Class AA boys and girls state track meets will begin at 10 a.m. both Friday and Saturday. Class AA girls discus prelims and finals will be held Friday. The Class AA girls shot put prelims and finals will be Saturday. Class AA girls pole vault and 1600 meter run will both be held Saturday.

TRF Point-Producers - Girls
400 - 3. Rachel Mathson, 1:01
1600 - 1. Chelsea Haviland, 5:10.02
4x400 relay - 8. TRF (Stacia Kelinoski, Jenny Blezejewski, Chelsea Haviland, Rachel Mathson), 4:21.52.
Pole vault - 2. Chelsea Haviland, 10-9.
Shot put - 1. Nicole Kopari, 45-0 1/2.
Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, 146-8.

TRF Point-Producers - Boys
4x100 relay - 7. TRF (Adam Haviland, Jon Swanson, Aaron Sorvig, Wade Haviland), 1:36.37.
Pole vault - 7. Zach Olson, 12-0.
Discus - 8. Matt Trontvet, 130-5.

John Sjoberg earns state golf meet spot

Thief River Falls sophomore John Sjoberg shared fourth place in the 1999 Section 8AA boys high school golf tournament Friday at Perham to earn a spot in the Class AA state tournament.

State meet spots from Section 8AA went to the championship team, plus the next five low scores. Fergus Falls won team honors with a 301, finishing nine shots ahead of second place Bemidji.

The Otters' Kevin Ackley shot a par-72 to earn medalist honors. Ben Wangberg of Bemidji was one stroke back at 73 to head the list of individual state qualifiers that also included Brett Swedberg of Alexandria (74), Nate Woessner of Bemidji (76), Sjoberg (76), and Matt Liljequist of Sartell (77).

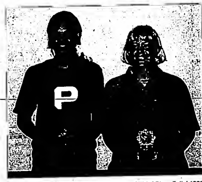
Team-wise, Thief River Falls trailed the 14-school field with a 346.

Class AA boys and girls state meet will be played June 8 and 9 at the Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids. Boys tee off at 7:30 a.m. and girls start at 11:35 a.m. both days.

Section 8AA Boys Golf
■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 301, Bemidji 310, Alexandria 317, St. Cloud Tech 317, Sartell 322, Moorhead 323, Brainerd 325, Little Falls 325, Detroit Lakes 330, St. Cloud Apollo 330, Sauk Rapids 342, Princeton 344, Thief River Falls 346.
■ Medalist - 1. Kevin Ackley, Fergus Falls, 72.
■ Individual state qualifiers - Ben Wangberg, Bemidji, 73, Brett Swedberg, Alexandria, 74; Nate Woessner, Bemidji, 76, John Sjoberg, Thief River Falls, 76, Matt Liljequist, Sartell, 77.
■ TRF scores - John Sjoberg 73, Shane Peterson 83, Tommy Greelis 93, Matt Voecks 93, Matt Breuer 95, Billy Puppe 85.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Results
■ Thursday, May 27 - (6:20 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune 21, Northwest Eye Center 12; St. Hilaire Bears 11, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 10, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 10, Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 0, Pepsi 14, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 8; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 3, Budget-Star Tribune 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 19, Northwest Eye Center 5; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment 8, Pepsi 7, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat 5, Cellular 2000-Genereux Realty 2.



Award winners named at the conclusion of Thief River Falls' 1999 high school softball season included Kylie Rogalla (left), who was named the Prowlers' top offensive player, and Erika Hudson, who was selected as the team's best defensive player.

Hudson is named TRF MVP

Erika Hudson, a junior who anchored the Thief River Falls defense at shortstop and hit .440, was named the Prowlers' most valuable player as the team capped off the 1999 high school softball season with awards presentations.

Hudson was also selected as Thief River Falls' top defensive player.

Sophomore Kylie Rogalla, who hit a team-high .491 this spring, was recognized as the Prowlers' top offensive player and senior Jenny Swanson was given the Prowler Award by head coach Matt Okeson.

Jacki Hoglo, Lacey Huschle and Swanson, three seniors who served as team captains in 1999, each received a plaque.

Thief River Falls finished the year at 5-11. Weather-forced cancelations cut seven games off the schedule.

"I think the girls came a long way in the game of softball this year," said Okeson, who completed his first season as Prowlers head coach. "They were making plays defensively that they probably haven't been making in the past. They grew up as softball players."

Wet weather kept Thief River Falls from playing the final five regular season games. But despite a nearly two-week lay-off, the Prowlers played their best game of the season against Moorhead in a 3-1 North Sub-Section 8AA tournament loss.

With seven underclassmen who were in the starting line-up at one point during the 1999 season providing a solid nucleus to build on, Okeson is already looking forward to next spring. "We should be solid defensively, and we'll have our top four hitters back," he explained. "Pitching will be the key."

Huschle was the Prowlers' No. 1 pitcher this year, but she missed nearly half of the season due to an injury before returning to start the post-season game at Moorhead.

1999 TRF Softball
■ April - lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 28-3..lost Park Rapids Area 6-5 (8 innings)..lost Fertile-Beltrami 15-14..lost Detroit Lakes 11-7..def. Fertile-Beltrami 19-4..def. Marshall County Central/Tri-County 27-16..lost Moorhead 0-1..def. Crookston 6-1..lost Roseau 13-0..lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 14-3.
■ May - Prowler Invitational (lost Marshall County Central/Tri-County 23-5..def. Warroad 12-11..def. Kittson Central/Kittson County North 25-5)..lost Bemidji 6-0..lost Bemidji 13-1.
■ North Sub-Section 8AA - lost Moorhead 3-1.

TRF softball players are named as North Border All-Conference choices

Thief River Falls' Erika Hudson and Kylie Rogalla were named to the 1999 All-North Border Conference high school softball team, it was announced Thursday.

The Prowlers are part of the eight-team league for softball, along with Roseau, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Warroad, Kittson Central/Kittson County North, Marshall Count Central/Tri-County, Lake of the Woods, and Crookston.

North Border Softball
■ All-Conference - (Roseau) Amy Oslund, pitcher, jr.; Jessica Roll, outfielder, jr.; Amber Peerson, pitcher, sr.; Jessica Oster, second baseman, sr.; Trudy Eidsmoe, shortstop, jr.; Andrea Tveit, catcher, sr.; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Jessica Smith, first baseman, so.; Tara Severts, pitcher, jr.; Lindsey Kruta, catcher, sr.; Sarah Peterson, second baseman, so.; Elizabeth Qualls, outfielder, jr.; (Crookston) Nicki Lauf, Crookston, pitcher, jr.; (Lake of the Woods) Katie Froheich, third baseman, sr.; Whitney Stoeckman, catcher, jr.; (Thief River Falls) Erika Hudson, shortstop, jr.; Kylie Rogalla, third baseman-pitcher, so.; (Kittson Central/Kittson County North) Natalie Costin, second baseman, jr.
■ Honorable Mention - (Roseau) Emily Erikson, outfielder, jr.; Holly Slattery, outfielder, jr.; (Lake of the Woods) Stacey Olson, catcher, jr.; (Thief River Falls) Lacey Huschle, pitcher, sr.; Jacki Hoglo, outfielder, sr.; (Marshall County Central/Tri-County) Jill Anderson, catcher-outfielder, jr.; Christina Hagen, first baseman, jr.; (Crookston) Steph Kiel, outfielder, jr.; Christina Growe, outfielder, sr.; (Warroad) Gayle Harren, third baseman, jr.; Amber Hasbargen, first baseman, fr.

Special recognition was given to Jenny Swanson (left), who received the Prowler Award, and Erika Hudson, who was named the most valuable player, when Thief River Falls closed out the 1999 high school softball season with awards presentations.

– 1999 Thief River Falls Softball –

	hits/at-bats	runs	bb	rbi	2b	3b	hr	ave
Kylie Rogalle	26/53	19	4	20	6	1	0	.491
Becca Leech	18/52	19	4	10	2	2	0	.346
Erika Hudson	22/50	16	2	9	2	2	1	.440
Jacki Hoglo	11/40	14	12	5	0	1	0	.275
Andrea Stinson	12/35	8	4	6	0	0	0	.343
Amy Christensen	9/27	9	4	7	3	0	1	.333
Alissa Hoffman	3/26	6	2	6	1	0	0	.115
Jenny Swenson	6/25	9	5	3	0	0	0	.240
Lacey Huschle	4/21	4	1	6	0	0	0	.190
Megan Bettin	7/20	6	1	4	0	0	0	.350
Carolyn Weirath	5/18	5	1	6	1	2	0	.278
Jennifer Rude	4/15	6	2	4	1	0	1	.267
April Schmit	2/13	3	3	1	0	0	0	.154
Lindsey Nordhagen	3/9	2	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Becky Wegner	2/7	3	1	1	0	0	0	.285
Bryanne Helgeland	1/5	0	1	1	0	0	0	.167
Sara Jensen	1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Rachel Greelis	0/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stacey Herbott	0/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lydye Sollom	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Abbie Houske	0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stephenie Tvellen	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Meghen Nelson	0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TRF totals	138/429	130	47	90	16	8	3	.317
Opponents totals	158/428	179	139	103	11	1	3	.364

– Thief River Falls Pitching –

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Lacey Huschle	3-4	37.2	39	40	25	43	28	4.85
Kylie Rogalle	2-4	33.2	86	78	53	51	8	11.02
Becky Wegner	0-1	10.1	34	33	23	17	8	15.58
Jacki Hoglo	0-1	7.1	11	10	8	12	1	7.64
Abbie Houske	0-1	2.1	5	13	8	10	3	24.00
Carolyn Weirath	0-0	1.0	1	5	2	6	0	14.00
TRF totals	5-11	92.1	156	179	119	139	48	9.02

TRF girls turn in their best score of the year at Section 8AA event

Best score of the year for the Thief River Falls girls highlighted the Prowlers' season-ending performance at the 1999 Section 8AA girls high school golf tournament at Park Rapids Friday.

Brainerd won the event with a 346, finishing one shot ahead of second place Rocori. Amy Smucker of Rocori was meet medalist with an 80.

The Prowlers turned in a 405, which was some 28 shots better than their previous low score of the year.

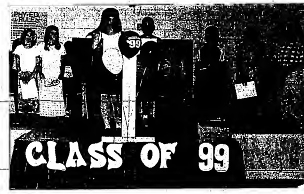
"We're very happy with the 405," said Thief River Falls coach Bruce Jean. "To improve by that many stokes is outstanding. The girls showed that they could compete under pressure. We beat some very good teams."

The Prowlers were led by junior Jenni Gonsorowski with an 89 — just five shots back of the final state qualifier. "Jenni had a very good score," noted Jean.

Top team and top five individuals earned state meet spots.

Section 8AA Girls Golf
■ Team totals - Brainerd 346, Rocori 347, Bemidji 351, Detroit Lakes 351, St. Cloud Tech 360, Alexandria 361, Moorhead 403, Sartell 405, Thief River Falls 405, Fergus Falls 407, Little Falls 414, Princeton 450, St. Cloud Apollo 457, Sauk Rapids-Rice 543.
■ Medalist - 1. Amy Smucker, Rocori, 80.
■ Individual state qualifiers - Amy Smucker, Rocori, 80, Jenny Geihl, Detroit Lakes, 81; Marci Falldorf, Bemidji, 82; Dana Moening, Rocori, 82; Megan Dooley, Sartell, 85.
■ TRF scores - Jenni Gonsorowski 89, Kristin Naplin 103, Kim Schneider 104, Katie Jorde 109, Kelly Poissant 123, Dede Dally 127.

Captains of the Thief River Falls softball team were presented with plaques during the Prowlers' post-season banquet. The trio included, from left, Jenny Swanson, Jacki Hoglo and Lacey Huschle.



Challenger Elementary Fifth graders held graduation ceremonies last Thursday at the school. It was also graduation of a 17-week Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) course for the students. A select few students were asked to read their final essays from the DARE program. At the podium reading her essay is Ashley Leister. Pictured from left are: Korbi Fisher, Allyson Halling, Ashley Leister, Sean Anton, Kevin Browne, Heall Stokka, and Derek Mosloff, who were all selected to read their essays.

Music Teacher Ken Wiggs directed fifth grade students in a musical number during fifth grade graduation at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls on Thursday. Pictured from right are Sierra Dyrdahl, Amanda Timm, Blake Haviland, Allyson Halling, and Katie Pribula.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

On the weekend of May 14, Walter and Monica Novak accompanied Ray and Reinetta Walter of Thief River Falls to Omaha, NE, to visit with Jason and Janni Yutrzanka and family.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner, Myrtle Hamrum and Joanne Delage.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Carol Haugen of Oklee and Evangeline Grove.

Ross Arlt of Grand Forks visited his grandparents, Walter and Willie Katschke, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand entertained the Bridge group on Wednesday, with Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Irene Noyes, Mae Bergeron, and Dorothy Lambert as a guest. Traveling prizes went home with Pearl and Rose.

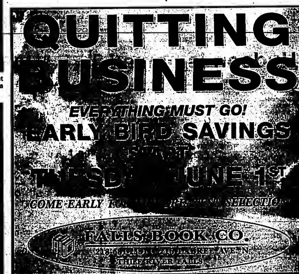
Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince and Evangeline was a Wednesday guest.

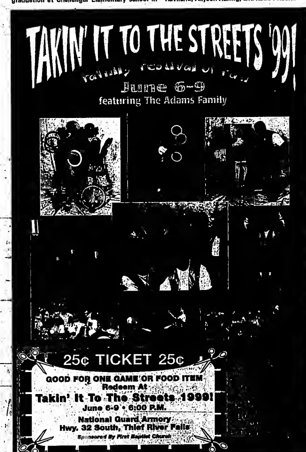
Walter and Willie Katschke, and Sherri Engen, Jordan and Alex were Sunday guests of Lowell and Cindy Arlt at Plummer.

Mrs. Ella Mae Derosier of Red Lake Falls was a luncheon and afternoon guest of Mrs. Pearl Laniel.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls and Evangeline Grove.

Darcie Delage of Grand Forks visited her mother, Mrs. Joanne Delage, last week.





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☎ 681-4450

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Help Wanted

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Technician- Full-time position opening for a self-motivated, energetic individual to be a part of our team. Job responsibilities include but are not limited to: Maintenance of our home oxygen route. Delivery set-up and education of home medical equipment, business development, accountable to team insurance coverage, data collection. Must be able to lift or move 100 lbs., have a current unencumbered driver's license. On-call rotation every 6 weeks. Full benefits. Preference may be given to those with medical background. Please bring resume and pick up an application at Country Health, 322 N. LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-8214. Applications close June 7th, 1999. 3t45c

OPTICAL SALES
Vista Optical (formerly Midwest Vision Centers) one of the nation's largest value retailers is recruiting a part-time Sales Associate. Experience preferred but will train individual with strong retail background. Must be able to work some evenings and weekends. Excellent wage. Apply at:
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EOE

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full-time driver. Need current CDL and clean driving record. Home every night. Full benefits. Contact Prowler Express Ltd., 1-800-621-6029 or 218-681-4360, Monday-Friday. 4t45c

HELP WANTED- L.P.N. position available at Valley Home, a board and care facility for elderly clients. Position involves working the 2 p.m.-10 p.m. shift on a part-time basis with future potential to increase hours. Position involves working every other weekend and every other holiday. Opportunity available to train and fill in for our day shift L.P.N. position. New graduates are welcome to apply. For more information call Janel at 218-681-3286 or stop in for an application. 4t45c

WORK FROM HOME! Company expanding! Need people to work 10-40/hrs/week. $7.50/rate to start. Send SASE: Attn: Bev, Dept. 11, 73761 387th Street, Kimball, MN 55353. P8t48p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Waitresses at Doc's Kitchen in Thief River Falls. Stop in for an application. 6t47c

Airlines **All's Clear!! Destination: Mesaba**
The runway's clear for an exciting customer service career. A growing and dynamic regional airline that offers passenger service to over 60 cities in 16 states and Canada is looking for people who share our commitment to "an above and beyond-the-call-of-duty" customer service philosophy. We are looking for part-time Customer Service Agents at the Thief River Falls Airport.
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Thief River Falls, MN
218-681-2623

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SEASONAL ROOFING help in Thief River Falls for summer and fall employment on large roofing project. Experience helpful but not necessary. Good pay. For more information contact Brian at 800-732-4246. P8t48p

LOSE WEIGHT now! I lost 10 lbs. and 6 inches in 18 days. Mike or Kari, 218-874-2402. P4t44p

Help Wanted

CROOKSTON IMPLEMENT has an immediate position for experienced parts person in a John Deere dealership. Experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Benefit package included with advancement opportunities. Contact Rodney Bryn at 218-281-3683. 4t44c

HELP WANTED- Welder-Steel Fabricator. Seeking individual for Welding and Repair Shop. Duties include: Farm equipment repairs, steel fabrication, non-mechanical truck repairs (framework, drivelines and suspensions). Prefer experience, but will train right individual. Work attitude is most important. Life and health insurance provided. Starting wage $8-$9/hour depending on experience. Overtime available during busy season. Phone 701-352-1330, ask for Lowell or Leon. Send resume to: Hert Machine and Manufacturing Co., PO Box 351, Grafton, ND 58237. P8t44p

LOOKING for Work?
If you are actively looking for work and are 55 or older call today!!
Green Thumb can help qualified applicants with their employment and training needs.
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WANTED- Full-time front end alignment and mechanic needed, experience preferred, benefits, 218-253-2817, ask for Mike. 10t47c

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.
is now accepting applications for production workers. Bonus & 401K! Applications may be picked up at:
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Help Wanted

JOB OPENING:
The Thief River Falls United Methodist Church has an opening for a:
PART-TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR.
Application forms are available at the church.
2nd St. & Horace, Thief River Falls, MN

SUMMER WORK $10.75 per hr. appt. No Experience Necessary. Work with customers in sales/service. Scholarships/internships available, conditions exist. Part-/full-time, flexible schedules. Great for college students/high school seniors. Call 701-775-4668. P16t51p

HELP WANTED- Maple Wood Residence, a supportive living service for four developmentally disabled adults is taking applications for one full-time Case Counselor II, weekend position. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an applicant background study, get CPR certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training provided. For more information call 681-1276 between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 6t47c

Part-Time Breath Alcohol Tech. Required For Thief River Falls Area. No Experience Necessary. Training Given. Details Call 888-846-8377

START NOW- Process medical claims from your PC. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Earn $50K per year. Full/part-time, 1-800-600-1844 #5060. 2t45p

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GREATER MINNESOTA Management needs part-time marketing/sales person to lease apartments. Base plus commission, flex hours, call 1-800-504-6093.

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HELP WANTED- Registered Dental Assistant. Modern dental office in TRF is looking for a dental assistant. Duties to include all phases of general dentistry. New graduates welcome. Excellent salary and benefits. Pleasant working conditions and flexible hours possible, with a four or five day per week work schedule. All replies kept strictly confidential. Reply to #2950 C/O The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 42tfc

Situation Wanted

ADULT MALE looking for lawn mowing jobs in and around the Thief River Falls area, 681-1101. P8t48p

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WANTED- Someone to scrape and paint windows and doors in TRF, 681-1969. 4t46f

Daycare

WANTED- Daycare for summer for 10-year-old. Also, occasional weekend sitter. Call 681-6237. 2t44p

Custom Services

A-ONE ROOFING- Specializing in residential asphalt shingling, tear off and replacement. Over 30 years experience, licensed, free estimates, 681-3797. Will return all calls. P12t53p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- Family of four adults looking for older house to buy on contract for deed or rent to own, 2- or 3-bedroom, full basement, 681-8756. P4t45p

WANTED TO Buy- 12- to 14-foot aluminum boat, no motor or trailer needed, reasonable. Call 681-6565. 29tfa

WANTED- Front axel from '37-'40 Ford, 60-h.p. V-8 car. Call 681-3171 or leave message. 2t45p

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The Developmental Center in Grafton, ND, is currently recruiting for part-time and weekend RN's. Will work on a multidisciplinary team providing services to developmentally disabled individuals. Require eligibility for licensure as a RN in the state of ND. Flexible hours and *competitive* salary. For more information, call Renae at (701) 352-4230 (TDD # (701) 352-4526). Interested applicants must submit a Merit System application to the local Job Service Office.
Equal Employment Opportunity

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
SECRETARY (LONG-TERM SUB)
LOCATION: Area Learning Center - District Service Center
EFFECTIVE: 6/21-8/12/99 (Summer School)
HOURS: 4 days per week - 8 hours per day
DUTIES: Responsible for all office functions of the Area Learning Center Office to assure the smooth and efficient operation of the office.
REQUIREMENTS: Knowledge/experience in proficient use of Macintosh computer; possess exceptional organizational skills; ability to concentrate and stay on task with numerous interruptions; self-motivated with ability to work independently; excellent public relation skills with ability/desire to work with the ALC students.
SALARY: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 4, 1999.
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TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN AT MCC
The following teaching positions are available for 1999-2000 school year in the Marshall County Central Schools due to teacher retirements:
✓ ELEMENTARY TEACHER
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✓ SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, with coaching
Salary as per negotiated master contract.
Deadline for application is June 12, 1999.
Interested persons should send letter, resume, and credentials to:
Supt. Ron Paggen, Marshall County Central Schools
310 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 189
Newfolden, MN 56738.
Marshall County Central Schools is an equal opportunity employer and educator.

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PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER
A part-time Maintenance Worker is needed to work primarily with the Airport Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work approximately 16 hrs./week Friday through Sunday at the Regional Airport.
Knowledge and work experience in street construction, maintenance and equipment operation along with a valid State of Minnesota Class C driver's license and the ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to obtain a Class B driver's license and to be trained in aircraft fire fighting rescue operations, including obtaining a course certificate.
Individual applications for the position will be accepted through June 8, 1999. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on June 8, 1999, will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota Job Service, P.O. Box 679, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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Real Estate

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FOR SALE- 199-acre farm with buildings, 7 miles SE of Thief River Falls or 3 miles W of River Road Casino. 1-701-255-0840. P6t40p

HOUSE FOR sale by owner, 903 Knight Ave. North, 2-story, plus finished basement, 5-bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, large kitchen, formal dining room, lots of oak woodwork, lots of storage, central air, updated interior, 2-1/2 car garage, large yard, privacy fence, nice neighborhood. A must see! $97,000. Call 681-5063. 39tfc

LOT FOR Sale- Call for details, 681-5308. P4t43p/2t45l

FOR SALE- Excellent condition, 2-story home in Warren, MN. 4 bedrooms, original woodwork, fireplace, open staircase, hardwood floors, walk-in closets, full attic, steel siding, inexpensive to heat, central air, new combination windows, double garage on double lot. Priced to sell, Warren, MN, 218-745-5054. 12tfc

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom apartment, $400 plus deposit, air conditioning, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat and water included, no pets, 681-0494. 32tfc

AVAILABLE JUNE 1, 2-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, no pets, 681-3257 or 681-6646. T38tfc

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at D.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 108 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

For Rent

3-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, single-car garage, available immediately, references and deposit required, 681-6115.

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PROFESSIONAL FAMILY looking for a two-bedroom or larger country home, 20 miles radius, (TRF), 218-281-3060.

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, no pets, deposit/references, 681-6707. 31tfc

3-BEDROOM DUPLEX with garage and dock, appliances furnished. Located along river, 15 miles south of TRF. No HUD, 253-2966. P4t44p

FOR RENT- Now 3-bedroom home in TRF with appliances, W/D hookups, water, sewer included, $425.00/mo., 423-396-9468. P6t47p

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Mobile Homes

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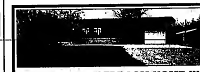

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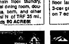
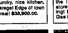
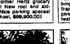


#0118–COUNTRY HOME ON 18 ACRES! Perfect place for horses! 2,000 sq. ft.! Formal and informal dining! Nice kitchen! Family room and rec room, 4 bedrooms, 2 & 1/2 baths! Double attached garage! This is a must see! $149,000.00!



#9062–IN OKLEE! See this duplex! Or easily convert it back to a nice single family home! Over 1,400 sq. ft.! Newer windows and siding! Very large lot! $32,000.00!



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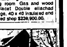
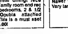
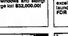


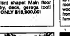
#9085–ECONOMICAL LIVING IS HERE! See this swell 2-bedroom, 2-story home with nice woodwork, 1 & 1/2 baths, nice front porch, garage and a new furnace! ~~$33,000.00!~~ REDUCED TO $29,000



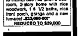
#9087–VERY NICE RIVER HOME RIGHT IN TOWN!! 1,600 sq. ft. on the main floor! Formal dining room, family room, rec room has see thru fireplace and wet bar! 3 baths! 3 to 5 bedrooms, double attached garage central air, large deck! Huge lot only $158,000.00.



#9019–HERE'S A SWELL BRICK RAMBLER with 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, hardwood floors, nice kitchen, 2 fireplaces, 3 baths, kitchenette in basement, 2 garages! $88,000.00.



#9093–DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME TO BE MOVED!! 3 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, fireplace in the living room, almost new shingles and vinyl siding! Entry and deck included! Very nice for only $14,900.00.



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#1416: HI-HO, HI-HO, TO THIS HOUSE WE WILL GO: WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO GO SEE THIS 1-1/2-STORY HOUSE ON EAST SIDE OF TOWN. 4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, FORMAL DINING, KITCHEN WITH NOOK, FIREPLACE, CENTRAL AIR, NEW 97% EFFICIENT FORCED AIR FURNACE, PORCH, PATIO, STORAGE SHED. $79,900.00.

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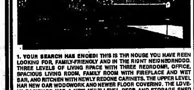

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Mostly for men, 624 LaBree Ave. N., Saturday, June 5, 8:00 till ??. Snowblower, tools, compound bow with arrows, rifle reloading tool complete with dies and scale. More tools and miscellaneous items, axes, sander, drill and shovels. 1t44p

GARAGE SALE- 1738 E. 1st Street, Fri. and Sat. Household items, some clothing, recipe books, furniture, sleeping bag, exercise bike, lamps, lawn sweeper, 681-2498. 2t45p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 5, 9-5, Plummer, second house north of Eastside Spotts, Hwy. 59. Clothing and miscellaneous. 1t44p

LEGALS

June 2, 1999
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 10, 1999
7:00 p.m.
S.D.B.C. Conference Room A

A regular board meeting of Independent School District #564 was held on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service [illegible]

LEGALS

Keith Woodruff was recognized for completing his graduation requirements through the ALC. The board recognized Deb Fulton, Teacher at Challenger, for having been selected for membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The board also recognized the following for their recent induction into the Prowler Hall of Fame: Marven "Ninsk" Carlson (athlete), Laurie Bottom Kelly (educator/coach), Blanche D. Larson (educator), Jon P. Larson (community service), James E. Solheim (journalist), James A. Solelen (educator), Dr. Paul R. Sponheim (theologian), and Loren E. Stadum (athlete). The board expressed their appreciation to the Academic Boosters Club for donating $30.00 to the Junior High Knowledge Bowl and $70.00 to the Odyssey of the Mind Program and the Sports Boosters Club for donating $1,000.00 to recondition football equipment, $265.00 for "Prowler Hall of Fame" awards, and $75.00 to assist Matt Myers play in the Minnesota All-Star Football Game. The board also recognized the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmans Club for donating $3,000.00 for Lincoln High School scholarships.

Glenn Chiodo reviewed and discussed the results of the reading and math basic skills tests with the board. Of the 203 students who took the basic skills reading test at the 8th grade level, 149 or 73% scored 75% or better. Of the 204 students who took the math test at that level, 151 or 74% scored 75% or better. Results of the writing test will be out this week.

Member Steve Young reported on behalf of the board team that is negotiating with the administrators indicating they met last week and are continuing to exchange proposals. [illegible]

[illegible] seconded by B. Kalinoski to establish and authorize the administration to post the following positions for summer school 1999: early childhood special education teacher, 18 hours/week (5 hours home visits/week), effective June 14-August 5, 1999; speech clinician, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 5, 1999; teacher of hearing impaired, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 5, 1999; up to three pupil/program support assistants (assigned as per student attendance), 4 days/week, 3-1/4 hours/day, remedial reading instructor(s), 4 days/week, 2 hours/day, effective June 21-July 15, 1999, with number to be dependent upon student enrollment; two summer school teachers at Franklin Middle School, 5 days/week, 4 hours/day, effective June 7-July 16, 1999; summer refresher reading teacher, 1 hour/day for 5 days, effective July 19-23, 1999; teacher of multiple-handicapped at Challenger, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 5, 1999; pupil program support assistant for multiple-handicapped at Challenger, 4 days/week, 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 5, 1999; teacher of vision impaired, 5 days/week, 2 hours/day, effective June 14-July 23, 1999; teacher of learning disabled, 5 days/week, 1-1/2 to 2 hours/day, effective July 12-August 29, 1999; special education bus driver, 4 days/week, approximately 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 5, 1999; special education transportation assistant, 4 days/week, approximately 3 hours/day, effective June 14-August 5, 1999; two summer transportation assistants, 4 days/week for 8 weeks, approximately 2-1/2 hours/day, effective approximately June 14, 1999. [illegible]

[illegible] activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations of said league and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's Official Handbook, on file at the office of the school district, as the minimum standards governing participation in said league-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for the determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Governing Board.

Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by R. Twistol and seconded by L. Olson to schedule Lincoln High School graduation in the 1999-2000 school year for Friday, June 2, 2000. Motion failed unanimously.

A motion was made by J. Larson and seconded by B. Kalinoski to schedule Lincoln High School graduation in the 1999-2000 school year for Sunday, June 4, 2000, with a suggested starting time of 1:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by B. Kalinoski and seconded by M. Speers to change the regular board meeting scheduled for July 12 to July 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Service Center. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the School District Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

/s/ Jean Larson
Jean Larson, Clerk

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LEGALS

June 2, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 9th, 1999

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Don Jensen, Arden "Bud" Comstock, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Charles Neplin. Members absent: none.

The first item of business was to open bids as duly advertised. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to open bids for regraveling, crushing gravel, construction of bridge L0293 and construction of the new county highway shop and office as duly advertised. Motion unanimously carried.

The following bids were opened and read aloud for regraveling as duly advertised:

Thygeson Construction, Thief River Falls	$73,284.75
Thorson Inc., Bemidji	$134,781.87
Davidson Construction, Newfolden	$00,923.00
Torgerson Trucking, East Grand Forks	$85,942.03
Anderson Contracting, Solway	$88,385.98

The following bids were opened and read aloud for stockpiling and crushing of gravel as duly advertised:

Central Specialties, Alexandria ... $89,500.00

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received this morning. County Auditor Kenneth Olson reviewed the funds available to build the highway shop and office building.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Neplin that the county has an apparent low bidder for the county highway shop and office and will award the bid at the February 23rd, 1999 board meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Neplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the regraveling bid to Thygeson Construction for the amount of $73,284.75 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the gravel crushing and stockpiling bid to Schenkey, Middle River in the amount of $68,950.00 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to award the bid for construction of SAP #57-599-17 (Bridge #L0293) to Korby Contracting, Inc. in the amount of $120,208.50 as the lowest and best bid received. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Neplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the county engineer to make application for bridge funds to replace Bridge #2454 with a 12.8' X 8.7' RCP. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to authorize the county auditor and county engineer to [illegible]

Bob Barker Company Inc.	$403.81
Borsheim Printing	$202.35
Carl Bruzek	$133.78
Carpenter's Charter	$1,524.49
Cenex Land O' Lakes	$330.19
City of Thief River Falls	$2,151.30
Commissioner of Transportation	$357.68
Cragun's	$404.91
Dahlen Brothers Construction	$1,440.00
DNT Corporation	$1,383.36
Docutech Consulting	$2,949.50
Duro-Test Corporation	$1,787.90
Elan Financial Services	$1,113.72
Kevin Engeseth	$208.00
Evans Steel Co.	$122.18
EVCO Petroleum Products Inc.	$213.58
Farm Plan Corporation	$654.91
Farmers Union Oil	$4,004.09
Firestone Stores	$169.04
Fleet Distributing	$278.49
Gateway 2000	$403.64
GE Capital Information	$237.24
GEO COMM Corporation	$1,250.00
Brantlon Domowicz	$104.00
Honeywell Inc.	$594.68
Hugo's #7	$595.20
Donald Jensen	$168.33
Jim's Steamagic	$421.74
Kmart	$616.00
Kelly Inn, St. Paul	$295.79
Landwehr Construction Inc.	$3,394.90
Lee Plumbing and Heating	$331.06
MAAD	$270.00
Malander, Malander & Schilling	$4,239.25
MISCO America Inc.	$350.51
MN Asphalt Pavement Assn.	$330.00
Model Laundry	$168.35
North Country Auto Parts	$398.52

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LEGALS

June 2, 1999
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
(Bid No WL1649SUPB1)

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife will receive sealed bids for the rental of a fixed wing aircraft including an operator and herbicide to spray brush in Roseau River WMA. Work will be completed by 15 July 1999.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. 14 June 1999 at the Roseau River WMA Headquarters Roseau MN at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid forms can be obtained from Stan Wood or Randy Prachar at Roseau River WMA, 27952 400th St., Roseau, MN 56751-8057 (Phone: (218) 463-1557).

May 26, June 2, 1999
NORTHLAND AVIATION CENTER
ADA REMODELING PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
99050 DOCUMENT 00030

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed bids will be received for a single contract for ADA Remodeling to Northland Community & Technical College, Thief River Falls Aviation Center located at Thief River Falls Airport, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in accordance with bidding documents prepared by Armstrong, Torseth, Skold and Rydeen, Inc. Architects and Engineers, 8501 Golden Valley Road, Suite 300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55427.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The following is a general description of work to be included under this project. This description is not intended to be a comprehensive description of the work included or of the division of the work.

This project consists of construction work required to provide automatic door operators on some existing entrance doors, exterior and/or interior ramps leading to some existing entrance doors where new automatic door operators are to be provided.

BASIS OF BID: Separate lump sum bids for a series of base bids (multiple base bids) to include general and electrical construction work. Each bidder shall submit a bid for all base bids. Award for a single prime contract for this Project will be determined by a single bidders lowest total amount for all base bids or for the lowest total of any combination of the base bids, as determined by the owner to be the greatest priority if the total of all base bids is not within the owner's available budget amount.

BID DATE: Bids will be received until 2:00 PM local time, June 9, 1999 and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

PLACE OF BID DEPOSIT AND OPENING: Bids will be received at office of the school business manager, Mr. Dennis Paesler, of the main campus of Northland Community & Technical College located at 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

BID SECURITY: Bid security is required to be submitted with the bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in an amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of all base bids submitted, made payable to owner, as guarantee that bidder will, if awarded, enter into a contract in accordance with contract documents and the submitted bids.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Drawings, project manual, and other bidding documents may be examined at office of architect and at following locations.

Minneapolis Builders Exchange, 1123 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55405;
Builders Exchange of St. Paul, 445 Farrington Street, St. Paul, MN 55103;
F.W. Dodge Plan Room, 7600 Parklawn Avenue, Suite 352, Minneapolis, MN 55435;
Construction Market Data Plan Room, 9443 Science Center Drive, New Hope, MN 55428;
Duluth Builders Exchange, 231 East Superior Street, Room 200, Duluth, MN 55802;
Hibbing Plan Room, 211 East Howard, Hibbing, MN 55746;
St. Cloud Builders Exchange, 1646 Highway 23 East, St. Cloud, MN 56304-9603, P.O. Box 746, St. Cloud, MN 56301-0746;
Mid-Minnesota Builders Exchange, 518 West Litchfield Avenue, Willmar, MN 56201;
Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange, 1919 Page Drive, P.O. Box 10070, Fargo, ND 58106;
Grand Forks Builders/Traders Exchange, 1515 South Washington, P.O. Box 1095, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: Prime contract bidders only may secure up to two sets of bidding documents at architect's office, upon deposit of $25.00 per set. Deposit will be refunded if documents are returned to architect, in good condition, within 10 days after bid opening.

TIME OF COMPLETION: Owner desires that work to be substantially complete on or before August 13, 1999.

CONSTRUCTION SITE VISITING: A pre-bid conference is not scheduled to be held. Bidders may visit the proposed construction site by making prior arrangements with Mr. Earl Frazer at (218) 681-0817.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: Contractor will be required to provide a performance bond and a payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract sum.

OWNER'S RIGHTS: Owner reserves the right to reject a bid which is in any way incomplete or irregular, to waive informalities or irregularities in a bid received and to accept a bid which in the owner's judgement is in owner's best interests.

WAGE DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS: Because this project is being financed in total or partially with State funds, the contract is subject to compliance with Minnesota Statutes 177.41 through 177.43 and prevailing wage rates for commercial construction.

BIDS REQUESTED BY:
Northland Community & Technical College
Thief River Falls
1101 Highway One East
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

June 2, 1999
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 23, 1999 5:00 P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Members present: Bob Carlson, Charles Naplin, Don Jensen, Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Arden "Bud" Comstock. Members absent: none.

County Assessor Adeline Olson met with the County Board to discuss three abatement requests.

Bradley Svir requests that the 1998 tax on his mobile home be abated as it was moved into Marshall County on January 1, 1998. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to approve the abatement of $132.00 of mobile home tax for the year of 1998 owned by Bradley Svir and known as parcel #M 19 91 015 91. Motion unanimously carried.

The county assessor presented an abatement for Osrwyn Halvorson under the local option of disaster. His mobile home burned on February 1, 1999 and is requesting an abatement of his value for taxes payable 1999 on the mobile home that reflects the amount of time his mobile home was unusable. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to reduce the value of the mobile home to $400.00 for purposes of calculating the 1999 mobile home tax (parcel #M 03 91 007 00) which will result in an abatement of approximately $38.00. Motion unanimously carried.

The county assessor presented an abatement on parcel #18 19 043 00, owned by Patrick and Elaine Gaffney. The abatement is brought under the local option for disaster, as there was a fire in the house on February 2, 1999. The request is to lower the value used to calculate the real estate tax $13,900.00 to reflect the damage caused by the fire. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve the abatement request of Patrick and Elaine Gaffney to adjust the value used to calculate 1999 real estate taxes to $13,900 to reflect damage caused by fire February 2, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The county auditor then reviewed the summary of phone service cost savings realized by switching phone service line to the MNET contract and long distance service to Centrex. Cost savings for the first year were $18,520.32.

The mediation session for the County Highway Department Union is set for March 4, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

The County Board reviewed an update from the Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus and request for members for the Transportation Funding Sub Committee and Electrical Deregulation Sub Committee. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Comstock to appoint Commissioner Don Jensen as Pennington County's representative on the transportation funding and electrical deregulation subcommittees. Motion unanimously carried. Per diems and expenses are authorized.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is a locally sponsored program with federal assistance administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) with limited funding from the United States Department of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, primary funding provides for a coordinator, part time secretary, vehicle, and office space. Other funding for projects is sought from private foundations, and public grants.

WHEREAS, the councils have a variety of projects that require matching funds. Presently there are more potential projects than funding available.

WHEREAS, the RC&D was established in 1963 and has developed a highly successful program in Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the Pembina Trail RC&D Council has seven counties in northwest Minnesota with one representative from each county board, one representative from each Soil and Water Conservation District Board, and one member at large.

WHEREAS, other states have requested stable funding from their respective state. Ohio has been successful in securing state funding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Commissioners support legislation to establish state funding for the RC&D program in Minnesota.

A brief discussion was held on the state takeover of the Court system as proposed in legislation.

County Engineer Dalton Schulz and Assistant Engineer George Broadwell met with the County Board.

The county engineer presented the abstract of bids received for (CP 57-99-05) corrugated metal pipe. Bids from Johnston Fargo Culvert and Contech Construction Products were opened at 3:30 p.m. this day as advertised. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bid quotations for the supply of various diameters of corrugated metal pipes, and:

WHEREAS, that best interest of the county can be served by accepting the quotations of all parties submitting a bid,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby approve said supplies consisting of Johnston Fargo Culvert and Contech Construction Products, Inc., the task of providing Pennington County with corrugated metal pipe as specified in the bid proposal.

The county engineer then presented the abstract of bids received for fuel and oil (CP 57-99-04). Bids from Farmers Union, Thief River Falls, EVCO, Detroit Lakes, Sarvig Oil, Thief River Falls and O.O. Johnson, West Fargo were opened at 3:30 p.m. on this day as duly advertised. The abstract of bids is on file in the county highway department. The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid received from EVCO be accepted as the lowest and best bid received for oil supplies for 1999 and that the bid be awarded to EVCO.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Swanson and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bids to provide supply of various locations in accordance with the bid proposal,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners hereby accept the bid proposals of Farmers Union Oil Co., Thief River Falls, to provide the necessary fuel supplies for 1999 as outlined in the bid proposal.

The county engineer indicated that additional research needs to be done by the county attorney, architect and himself before a recommendation regarding the award of the bid to construct the highway shop and office can be made. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to hold the award of the bids for construction of the county highway shop and office until 8:30 a.m. March 2, 1999. Motion unanimously carried.

The county engineer then recommended the payment of $23,587.41 to the City of Thief River Falls for extension of the sanitary sewer and water main to the new county highway shop and office site. Commissioner Naplin moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to authorize the county auditor to pay by auditor warrant $23,587.41 to the City of Thief River Falls for extension of sanitary sewer and water main to the county highway and shop site. Motion unanimously carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Naplin and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Pennington has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for the construction/reconstruction of Township Road (122) Bridge No. L0293 (57522) over Judicial Ditch #18.

WHEREAS, the application for the grant has been reviewed by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, and,

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant has been determined to be $119,208.50 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Pennington does hereby affirm that any cost of the bridge in excess of the grant will be appropriated from the fund available to the County of Pennington, and that any grant monies appropriated for the bridge but not required, based on the final estimate, shall be returned to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that whereas State monies are being used to participate in the cost of the bridge, grant monies as matching funds shall be transferred directly to the agency account and that the records of the County of Pennington shall so state.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Comstock and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS flapgates can control the natural movement of flood water out of a channel,

AND WHEREAS, although flapgates may be beneficial in some cases they may unfairly and unnaturally distribute flood waters,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in consideration of the above, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will adopt the following policies on flapgates:

1. The county will not furnish, install, replace, maintain or accept any liabilities associated with flapgates on culverts through county roads when water from a natural watercourse is involved, unless it is approved by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners. If approved, the landowner would assume all associated costs, maintenance and liabilities, unless the board feels the flapgate benefits an interest of the county, in which case the county may assume all costs and liabilities associated with the flapgate.

2. The County will salvage or install new, any existing flapgates if they are affected by a construction project.

3. The county will not furnish, install, replace, maintain or accept any liabilities associated with flapgates on a ditch system unless the flapgates were installed as part of the original ditch. The County Board of Commissioners may allow the installation of new flapgates, but all associated costs, maintenance, and liability of the flapgate will be borne by the requesting landowner. If the ditch authority determines that the proposed flapgate maintains or preserves the efficiency of the ditch, then the ditch system may assume all costs and liabilities associated with the flapgate.

4. The county may furnish, install, and maintain a new flapgate if due to a road construction project, the county changes existing drainage patterns to the extent of drastically increasing flood potential to private property, there the county may consider using public funds to protect that property with a flapgate. This will apply only to legal drainage ditch systems overflowing into a private property, and the county must determine that flood potential is much greater than it was prior to the road construction.

5. Flapgates installed by the landowner should be clearly marked to avoid damage due to regular roadside and ditch system maintenance operations. If they are damaged by the county's maintenance operations and are clearly marked, the county will replace them at the county's expense. If they are not clearly marked and damaged by county maintenance operations, the landowner will bear the cost of repair and replacement.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Naplin, seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pennington County advertised for bids for equipment rental for the 1999 construction season, and,

WHEREAS, individual bid quotations received are inconclusive regarding probable total equipment need,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners that they authorize the Pennington County Engineer, or his designee, to enter into a contract with the respective low bidder on equipment, with operator, which will be in the best interest of Pennington County (see the list of bidders and respective quotations on file in the county engineer's office).

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Swanson to approve moving Jay Mathieu from step 1 to step 2 on the pay scale effective on the anniversary of his starting date. Motion unanimously carried.

Howard Person and Pam Parkinson met with the County Board to discuss the Solid Waste Facility and the Land Use Planning meeting. A meeting with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, SWIS PENNCO, Office of Environmental Assistance, Pennington County and others will be held on February 26, 1999 in Brainard. The meeting is to discuss the repermitting of the solid waste facility and violations of the stipulations agreed upon previously. Howard Person, Pam Parkinson, Commissioner Swanson, Commissioner Naplin and County Attorney Olin will attend the meeting.

Also discussed was the use of the old processing facility to screen and finish compost to a point that it passes Class I test allowing it to be moved to the concrete slab between the old processing building and the compost hangar. SWIS PENNCO also agrees to purchase a bond as financial assurance that will cover the clean up of 55% of compost on the county property in case of closure. Commissioner Swanson moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the use of the old processing facility for finishing compost, the concrete slab for storing finished compost and approval of financial assurance proposal. Motion unanimously carried.

Pam Parkinson then reviewed the Land Use Planning meeting recently held. She felt that more science should be going into the planning so that it would be easier to establish possible uses of that land. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to authorize Pam Parkinson to send a letter to Denver Tolliver and Associates indicating the direction the County Board would like to go with the Land Use Planning process. Motion unanimously carried.

County Sheriff Mike Hruby met with the County Board with a number of items concerning the minimum Security Work Release Facility and the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Hruby presented a schedule of pay for jailers. The board put the schedule under review. The starting pay was listed as $8.85/hour for full-time jailers.

Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by Commissioner Naplin to approve the hiring of Melissa Blaine as part-time dispatcher/jailer. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Hruby then reviewed a proposal from Evercom that will provide pay phone service to inmates of the Minimum Security Work Release Facility. Commissioner Comstock moved, seconded by

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LEGALS

June 2, 9, 16, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY DIVISION-DISSOLUTION
File No ______

In Re the Marriage of Heather Ann Basic, Petitioner,
and
Osmir Basic, Respondent.
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief prayed for in the Petition.

This action does not involve any real property.

The object of this proceeding is a dissolution of the marriage relationship and such division of property involved as the court finds just.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1999.
SATHER LAW OFFICE
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Attorney for Petitioner
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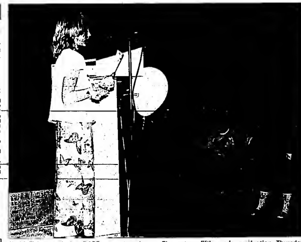

Korbi Fisher reads her DARE essay to a large crowd of people attending the Challenger Elementary fifth grade graduation Thursday. There were 179 students in this fifth grade.

Tera Marquis

Tera Marquis has scholarships to Brevard College

Tera Nacole Marquis, 22, daughter of Arlen and Joani Marquis of rural Trail, has been accepted to attend Brevard College in North Carolina.

In addition to her acceptance, she has been awarded the Pinnacle Scholarship for community service and women's leadership as well as a $6,000 music talent scholarship for vocal performance.

Tera is currently a student at Winona State University pursuing a degree in music education. A former Miss Thief River Falls, she is also the reigning Miss Winona and will be competing in the Miss Minnesota Pageant Saturday, June 19.

Tera is the granddaughter of Alvin and Bonnie Jensen and Dick and Marian Marquis of Oklee.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Home L.I.F.E. 4-H club held its monthly meeting on May 10 at the Evangelical Free Church. The meeting was called to order by Mark Johnson. No secretary and treasurer reports were given.

Old business on the agenda included a reminder of upcoming Share the Fun practices and performance; and Mrs. Johnson reported on flower bed committee.

New business items on the agenda included Demarais and Gregor families volunteering to plant and care for flower beds; the need for a few volunteers for banner making. A decision will be made on whether to make a banner at the June meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Josiah Westerman, seconded by Jordan Gregor. Meeting adjourned.

Demonstrations or project talks were given by Joel Demarais and Mark Johnson. Recreation was Share the Fun practice at Lincoln High School.

Kylie Donlin, Reporter

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trochmann attended Confirmation services at the Evangelical Free Church on Sunday. Later they were dinner guests at the Bill and Connie Stock home, honoring their daughter Maggie, who was confirmed that day. Others who were dinner guests at the Stock home were Bernice Knutson, and Carmen and Larry Gustafson.

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Special housing districts raise ire of some residents

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ments are public, as well.

How it works.

The districts cease to exist once developers are paid off or after a period of time established in the development agreement expires. During the period of time that the district remains in existence, the city and county do not receive any of the property taxes (other than five percent for administration) generated by new housing in the districts. Taxes are collected but distributed through the city to pay the developer who took the risk to develop the property. Funds to the developer can be used only for approved expenses outlined in the development agreement. (The developer agrees to pay for development up front.) This method of financing development is allowed under current state law, and is justified when the requesting jurisdiction (the city) meets the "but for" clause. That means, "but for" this development project, the homes, in this case, would not have been built. The next conclusion reached is that there would not have been any taxes generated by new homes, but for this project.

Opposition and Questions

Many of the people in attendance at the hearing were in opposition to the project. Most expressed the concern that the current infrastructure (streets and storm sewers specifically) were inadequate and would not be able to handle an intensification of use caused by more people moving to the area. Several residents complained of standing water in yards and ditches, and streets so narrow pedestrians have to jump in the ditch when two cars pass. Residents urged the council not to put the cart before the horse.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim said he understood and sympathized with their concerns. He also pointed out that about nine years ago the city had proposed widening and improving Sherwood Avenue and putting in a storm sewer. In his opinion, the mayor said it should have been done, but at that time, residents living along Sherwood Avenue expressed their opposition to the proposal and the street only received a patch.

If residents want to have the streets improved and storm sewer installed they have to petition the public works committee for an improvement.

One resident asked if the city had considered doing something else with the property, such as create a park.

Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs said the city has many parks and the city probably couldn't financially support another park.

The city does have a requirement that developers set aside five percent towards a park, but in the case of most of this development, the land was platted prior to the creation of the law, therefore the developers don't have to dedicate some of their property to park space.

It was also pointed out that the property has been zoned for multi-family developments for more than 25 years, before many of the homes in that area were even built. If the developers wanted to, they could fill the area with apartment units, which would accommodate many more people than what is being proposed, and because it is zoned multi-family, there is nothing the city could do to stop that kind of development.

One of the property owners asked what it would do to property values in the area, arguing that it would drive down property values because owners would be purchasing homes for less than their actual value.

Another property owner was concerned that property values would be driven down by "low income people who trash the neighborhood".

Inman said it was his experience that these projects do just the opposite because they are building higher value homes there than what would otherwise be built. He added that appraisals are brick and mortar and any appraiser would know of the special tax district.

Mayor Borsheim also noted that many lots in the community, including his own, are much smaller than being proposed in the districts.

The type of single-family dwellings being considered will range in value between $90,000 and $110,000, or what the market will bear. These residences must meet all city and state building codes and zoning requirements.

A couple of people in the audience continued their discussion with the mayor after the hearing was closed. It appeared that the message many wanted council representatives to hear was that they were opposed to it, but if they decide to go ahead with the project to "Do it right. Don't do it backwards."

Accidents and assaults listed in law enforcement reports

Local law enforcement investigated several accidents and assaults during the past week.

Lost and Found. Pennington county sheriff's department has found a boat that washed up on shore during spring flooding. The owner must provide proof of ownership. Call 681-6161 for more information.

Accidents. On May 26 at 11:03 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Highway 59. Stewart Torrine Efteland of Crystal, was driving a car south on Highway 59, stopped at a stop light and was struck from behind by a car driven by Jean Eloise Matt, Plummer. Matt was charged with driving while intoxicated. Police estimated $1,000 damage to the Efteland vehicle, and $1,500 to the Matt vehicle.

On May 26 at 3:13 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Arnold Avenue south of Second Street. Kelly Ross Langness, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west and turning south, when a car driven by Kevin David Odette, Thief River Falls, pulled out from a parking space and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $1,400 to each vehicle.

On May 29 at 5:46 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one and one-half miles east of Highway 59 on County road 58 in Smiley township. Terry Calvin Davis, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1988 Ford Festiva east on County road 58 when he lost control and the car rolled in the south ditch. One passenger had cuts and abrasions, another, a child, complained of glass in his eye. The car was considered a total loss.

Assaults. On May 25 at 1:58 p.m. police received a report of an assault. Richard Shane Paulson, 39, Thief River Falls, has been charged with felony fifth degree assault after he allegedly struck a woman during an argument.

On May 27 at 11:30 p.m. police received a complaint of an assault. Upon investigation, Kevin Ray Loerzel, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with second degree assault and terroristic threats. The charges stem from allegations that he threatened a woman with a shock device and threatened to kill her with a steak knife.

On May 28 at 12:50 a.m. officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 100 block of Willow Road. A charge of assault is pending against Jana Lee Drury, 33, Thief River Falls, and Neil Alden Carlson, 26, Thief River Falls.

On May 31 at 8:19 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an assault on May 30th. A woman complained that she had been hit several times. John Gerard Walls, 42, Oklee was cited for fifth degree assault.

On May 29 at 5:42 p.m. officers responded to a report of a domestic behind a local establishment. A woman had a cut to her head. Hans Gunther Gregory, 34, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Driving while Intoxicated. Charges are pending from a May 26 accident against 33 year-old Bart Vernon Colden, Thief River Falls, for aggravated driving while intoxicated, refusal to test, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

Drugs. Through investigation, a charge of sale of a controlled substance is pending against a 14-year-old male. A charge of possession of a controlled substance is pending against James Alan Hanson, 18, Thief River Falls. The case alleges that the 14-year-old male was selling a prescribed medication.

Thefts. On May 29 at 8:55 p.m. officers from the Baudette police department requested assistance from the Thief River Falls Police department in locating a stolen vehicle. Police found the 1991 Buick LeSabre in the Arctic Cat parking lot abandoned. Individuals who allegedly took the car are being held in East Grand Forks.

Driving while Intoxicated. On May 29 at 2:44 a.m. while on patrol officers stopped a vehicle. A charge of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated is pending against 20-year-old Benjamin Chris Furuseth, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Search finds RLF man near Grygla

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of a lost person at 3:24 p.m. on Sunday, May 30. John Arneson, 67, who has a medical problem and was believed to have been driving a blue 1992 Ford Tempo, had left his residence that morning and had not returned home.

Authorities began a search for Arneson and requested assistance from the public in locating him. Arneson was found near Grygla on a back road in Marshall County at about 8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 31. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Several speeding violations listed

Several speeding violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Raymond Vernon Krebs, 66, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $85; Desiree Ann Kotrba, 21, Goodridge, no seat belt, $60; Shane Mitchell Peterson, 16, Thief River Falls, 50/ 0, $75; Steven Ray Eickman, 41, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55, $75; Neil Allan McEwen, 62, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Trisha Dawn Page, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 74/55, $95; Mary Joette Weathers Selek, 43, Savage, 65/55 $75; Ruth Orva Anderson, 71, East Grand Forks, 69/55, $85; Aileen Ardys Glen, 48, Badger, 69/55, $85; Penny Beth Harder, 34, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Charles Larry Anderson, 53, Alexandria, 65/55, $75; Eric Anthony Lindemoen, 18, Newfolden, under 21 consumption, $85; Katie Joan Midgarden, 18, Hoople, ND, 65/55, $75; Jessica Jean Carlson, 17, Gatzke, 65/55, $75; Derek James From, 26, Eatonia, SK, passing on shoulder, $85; Bonnie Belle Ornquist, 62, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Keven Kurt Ose, 17, Rogers, 65/55, $75.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resource cases: Leslie John Snetting, 71, Thief River Falls, no burning permit, $75.

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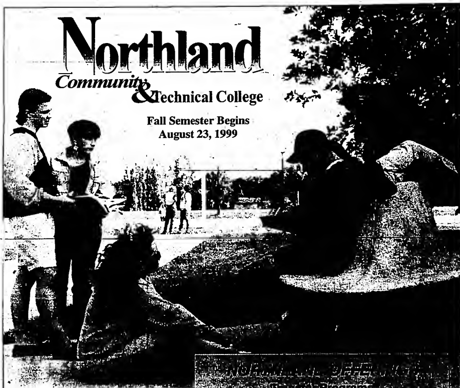

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Kathleen Duchscher is TRF 1999 Teacher of the Year

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

"I think Mrs. Duchscher is a very, very awesome teacher! She has taught us to show respect to each other. She takes time to talk to me when I have a problem. She takes us on field trips. Learning in her class room is always fun. She stays calm and she is fun to work with. She has fun stuff in the class room. Mrs. Duchscher is a GREAT teacher."

—Lucas Eckstein, student

It is apparent student Lucas Eckstein agrees with the Thief River Falls Education Association which has selected Kathy Duchscher as its 1999 Teacher of the Year for School District 564. Mrs. Duchscher is a special education teacher in grades three through five at Challenger Elementary and Preschool in Thief River Falls.

In the 19 years since she graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree Summa Cum Laude in elementary and special education, Kathy has gained experience in a number of teaching and training situations.

In addition, she has earned her Master of Education degree from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND, with a major in Special Education: Specific Learning Disabilities and taken credential option courses in the master's program at UND with a program emphasis on Special Education: Emotional Disturbance.

Learning from Students

In whatever way her formal education has been able to assist her in helping her students, it is the lessons she has learned from students in the classroom that has most affected her career and shaped her vision of it. It was an early experience that she considers to be the most enlightening.

It was during her first year of teaching—in a rural school near Cosmos in west central Minnesota—that she received her introduction to what educating means.

"I was very focused on good lesson plans and felt that I was successful in teaching the basic skills, modifying and adapting curriculum and including kids in regular education activities," she recalls.

"I remember testing a student toward the end of that first school year. He was very bright young man, but with a significant learning disability, and when he quit in the middle of the test, proclaimed himself 'stupid' and said he hated school, I was astonished I had spent a school year with this child and not once thought about how he perceived himself in the school setting.

"His outburst made me realize there was more to educating students than just engaging them in great lesson plans and having good classroom management skills. It dawned on me that part of what I needed to be doing to be an effective teacher was to really get to know my students and let them know that I believed they are capable and competent learners and they can succeed....but maybe more importantly, to help them believe in themselves."

Varied Experiences

After two years at Cosmos, Kathy worked with Day Activity Centers of Minneapolis, Inc. for two years as a counselor and vocational trainer for adults. The next year was spent as a special education teacher for grades 9-12 at Red Lake Public Schools, then four years at McLaughlin Public School in South Dakota.

From 1989 to 1991 she worked in special education at Gallup-McKinley County School District in Gallup, NM, then spent a year at Hardin Public Schools in Hardin, MT. She came to Thief River Falls in 1992 and was introduced to the local schools as a substitute teacher for a few months. In February of 1993 she was named to the position she presently fills.

The Greatest Gift

In the bottom drawer of her desk at school Kathy has a folder labeled "Savers," containing bits and pieces

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Herding a turtle may not require the expertise of teaching children, but 1999 Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year Kathy Duchscher gives full concentration to either one. Sharing her experience with this turtle is Matthew Molstad, one of her students. Mrs. Duchscher will represent the Thief River Falls chapter of Education Minnesota in the state competition.

An early morning fire at The Times caused damage to the photo lab at the rear of The Times. There were no injuries, and it did not delay publication of The Times or other publications.

Fire damages *The Times* early Monday morning

An early Monday morning fire at the *Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch* caused fire damage to a photo developing room, camera darkroom, and smoke damage to the rest of the building.

Thief River Falls Fire department received a 9-1-1 call reporting a fire at about 1:30 a.m. Fire officials found the building filled with smoke and a fire smoldering in a back room. The fire was quickly extinguished.

John Mattson, publisher, thanked the Thief River Falls fire department for their quick response and judicious use of water to put out the fire. Water could have caused more damage to the equipment inside the building, he explained. "They were spectacular," he said of the fire department.

Mattson also said fire officials also helped with some of the cleanup by leaving some fans behind to help vent smoke. He also thanked the Thief River Falls Police department and Pennington County Sheriff's department for their assistance.

Mattson said he was contacted at about 1:30 a.m. and actually let officials inside the building. He turned the lights on in the building and directed officials back toward the area where a smoldering fire was discovered. He had to leave the building before he saw the fire because of the thick smoke.

It could have been worse. Publication of The Times and the other newspapers published at the facility were not affected. A large camera was destroyed as was a darkroom wall. That equipment was expected to be replaced by Monday evening. Mattson said they had absolutely no water damage.

Officials believe the cause of the fire was a fan that had been left on over the weekend.

Mattson said "we were lucky."

Katie Lin Christensen in Miss TRF pageant

Katie Christensen

(This is the first in a series of informational articles regarding candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

For most high school girls, notes are something passed from one to another in class. For Katie Christensen they were on a musical scale and she sang them, played them and wrote them as a major part of her high school experience at Lincoln in Thief River Falls.

Katie, 18, is the daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln. Her dad farms and her mom works in retail sales. She has two brothers, David, 15 and Danny, 13. Her pageant talent number will be (surprise!) a vocal solo.

Much of her high school participation outside the academic classrooms has been wrapped around the vocal music program, although she has had 11 years of piano instruction as well as four years of private voice lessons. In two years of participation in music theory classes in Lincoln's magnet arts program, she has also studied composition.

It would be difficult to remember a vocal music program at Lincoln in the past four years without Katie in a prominent role. She has soloed with the Varsity Singers, Concert Choir, Swingsations Jazz Choir and in annual competitions and played the high school musical roles of Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls* in 1996-97, Leisel in *The Sound of Music* in 1997-98 and Sandy and Teen Angel in *Grease* in 1998-99 school years.

In Lincoln choir tours to New York City she was a soloist at St. Patrick's and St. John the Divine Cathedrals and rehearsal soloist in Carnegie Hall under the direction of Jonathon Griffith. She has been soprano section leader in the choir, consistently won superior ratings in solo and ensemble competition, earned four choir letters and was named most valuable soprano in 1997-98 and one of four most valuable choir members in 1998-99. She also won the best supporting actress award for her role in the 1997-98 musical.

In 1997-98 Katie was an All-State Choir selection and she was also a member of honors choirs at UND for three years and NDSU, MSU and NCTC for one year each.

Katie was a member of the National Honor Society chapter at Lincoln for three years and an academic letter winner as a senior. Her scholastic ambition is to maintain a 3.6 or higher GPA in college.

Among her activities and interests, Katie says "I love to sing, act, read, hang with friends, eat and eat and eat, play the piano, spend time with family and play with kids."

Her focus on an issue of concern if she is selected a winner in the Miss America program would involve the importance of keeping arts in the schools.

Hanson is Lt. Gov. for Division of Key Club

Marissa Hanson, who will be a senior next fall at Lincoln high school, will also spend the next year serving as Lieutenant Governor in Minnesota-Dakotas District Key Club—a student organization sponsored by Kiwanis International.

She will head Division 2 of seven divisions in the district and her area will include clubs in Thief River Falls, Grafton and Grand Forks, ND, the Fargo-Moorhead area and Detroit Lakes. Her duties will include visiting all of the clubs in Division 2 at least once and conducting an officer training session at a central site.

Along with Stacy Kleinvachter, Marissa was a delegate from the Lincoln high school chapter to the spring convention of the district in Rochester. The district includes 61 clubs in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

When there were no candidates for the Lt. Governor position for Division 2 at the district convention, Marissa decided to seek the office and was elected. She has been a local Key Club member for three years and served as president for the 1998-99 school year. Nearly all of the district officers are completing their junior year in high school this spring.

As Marissa found out at a three-day board training session recently in Willmar, there are a number of requirements for her position. In addition to visiting clubs and conducting officer training, she must attend the five district meetings held each year. Two of the meetings will be held in conjunction with Kiwanis district conventions.

Also in July she will attend the Kiwanis International convention in Chicago, IL. The local Kiwanis club has paid the $250 fee required for her attendance at the international convention.

Her district responsibilities also include chairing three major committees—Membership Development and Education, New Club Chartering and Building and the district's Fall Rally.

Lincoln high school's Key Club was chartered in 1987 with Christy

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Nominations open for Pennington's 4-H Hall of Fame

Members of Pennington county 4-H clubs and their families are invited to nominate individuals or couples for the county Hall of Fame award which is presented during the county fair.

The award is given to a person or couple whose children have graduated from the 4-H club program but who have been and continue to be strong supporters of the 4-H club program.

Application forms are available at the county extension office and are due to be returned to the county extension office by July 6.

Andrea Olin, Delegate

Yvonne Asp, Delegate

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Brea Hammer, Alternate

Julie Chrzanowski, Alternate

Sally Philipp, Alternate

Three juniors from area to attend Girls State program

Two high school juniors from Thief River Falls and one from Goodridge have been selected as delegates to the 1999 Girls State program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The 53rd annual event will be held June 13-19 at Bethel College in St. Paul.

Delegates selected by Ecklund-Holmstrom Unit 117 of the Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls include Andrea Olin, daughter of David and Muriel Olin of Thief River Falls; Yvonne Asp, daughter of Ken and Key Teeters Asp of Thief River Falls; and Alissa Hoffman, daughter of Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman of Goodridge.

Alternates are Brea Hammer, daughter of Lynn and Carol Hammer of Thief River Falls; Julie Chrzanowski, daughter of Jack and Denise Chrzanowski of Thief River Falls; and Sally Philipp, daughter of Joe and Sue Philipp of Goodridge.

Purpose of Girls State, according to local chairman Annabelle Cuppett, is to foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism. It is a practical application of good citizenship, allowing participants an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens and to learn about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.

"The Girls State experience helps them understand and participate in the functioning of their government and grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume when they become adults," Mrs. Cuppett said. "Up to 445 girls who have just completed their high school junior year can participate each year."

Girls report on campus immediately after the noon hour on Sunday, June 13, and will start to organize at once. The first session is at 3 p.m. and the first full meal will be served Sunday evening. The program will close the morning of June 19 following presentation of awards.

Participants learn the process of government by living it in mythical counties, cities and state during the week leading up to the inauguration of the Girls State Governor on Thursday, June 17. The entire program is non-political, non-partisan and non-sectarian.

People high in legislative, executive and judicial positions appear at the sessions and give information and guidance to the delegates as they carry out their "government by doing." Lectures are given by the visiting officials and panel discussions are held by experts in various fields.

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Animals held in the pound include: a male gray cat, impounded May 26, on Riverdale Drive; a male black lab cross, impounded May 28 from along State Aid 3; a male black cat, impounded May 26 from along North Duluth; and a male black and tan puppy, impounded May 30 from the 400 block of West First Street.

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Matthew Winjum

Matthew Winjum awarded $16,000 academic award

Matthew Winjum, son of Dr. Charles and Debra Winjum and a graduating senior at Lincoln high school, has been awarded a $16,000 academic scholarship at Arizona State University.

This highly competitive scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence while in high school and also have been involved in high school and community-leadership roles.

While in high school Matt has maintained a 4.00 grade point average, been a member of the national Honor Society, played varsity hockey and tennis, been a member of the wind ensemble, volunteered with Special Olympics. He was selected to the Minnesota All-State Band and was a member of the American Musical Ambassadors Abroad band.

At Arizona State University this fall Matt plans to major in business marketing/computer technology and minor in music composition.

Daniel Nelson earns degree from NDSU; employed by IBM

Daniel M. Nelson, son of Dwayne and Donna Nelson of rural Middle River, graduated May 8 from North Dakota State University in Fargo with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

A graduate of Greenbush/Middle River high school, Daniel has accepted employment with IBM in Rochester.

Danielle Frezer of Goodridge Public School place 3rd in the annual Soil and Water Conservation essay contest. Goodridge's sixth grade students participated in the contest, sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation office.

Kristine Koop

Kristine Koop receives $2,000 AAL scholarship

Kristine Koop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Koop of Thief River Falls, has been awarded an All-College scholarship from Aid Association for Lutherans. The scholarship is for $500 per year for four years.

A graduate of Lincoln high school, Kristine is one of 1,700 graduating high school seniors to receive the All-College scholarship. Selection is based on academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement and extracurricular activities.

Melissa Verbout

Melissa Verbout gets scholarship to Miami school

Melissa Verbout, daughter of Dennis and Sherry Verbout and a 1999 graduate of Grygla high school, has been awarded the Arnold Volpe Scholarship for Academic Performance from the University of Miami School of Music.

The $8,000 scholarship is renewable for four years for a total of $32,000. Melissa will major in music and biology at the university in Miami, FL.

Naomi Vigen Ness earns degree in law

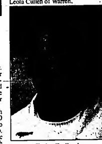
Naomi Vigen Ness, formerly of Thief River Falls, received the Juris Doctorate degree May 22 at Hamline University's School of Law commencement ceremony. She received her undergraduate degree at Augsburg College.

Paul Cullen named as All-American Collegiate Scholar

Paul Cullen, son of Douglas and Virginia Cullen of Goodridge, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

A student at North Dakota State University in Fargo, Cullen was nominated for the award by Dr. Terbizan, one of his professors. Students named in the award program must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and nominated by a school official or other qualified sponsor.

Paul's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Critser of Goodridge and Leola Cullen of Warren.


Taylor Froiland

Froiland named to perform with All-State Band

Taylor Froiland, son of Barry and Sue Froiland and a junior at Lincoln high school, has been selected to perform with the 1999-2000 All-State Concert Band sponsored by the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA). Taylor is first chair euphonium player in the Lincoln wind ensemble.

"Membership in the All-State program is gained through a very competitive state-wide audition process," according to Bruce Felt, band director at Lincoln.

Froiland will attend a week-long camp this summer at St. Cloud State University and also perform with the band in February at the MMEA mid-winter clinic at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis.

Learning Readiness to sponsor camps

Learning Readiness will sponsor six summer camp sessions for children between the ages of three and one-half and five (who have not attended kindergarten). Each session will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Challenger Preschool. Themes and camp dates are: Bursting into Bloom!, June 15-17; All Aboard!, June 22-24; Under Construction, June 29-July 1; The Ins and Outs of Opposites, July 13-15; Wet, Wild and Wonderfull, July 20-22; and Wild About Watermelons, July 27-29.

Cost per session is $15. To request a registration form, call 681-8670. Class size is limited to 24 students, and transportation will not be provided by the program.

Bald Eagle Program at Rydell Refuge on Sunday, June 13

A symbol of strength and courage or a "bird of bad moral character" as noted by Benjamin Franklin — whatever your opinion, the sight of an American Bald Eagle soaring through the air is a thrilling sight to behold. Greg Brooks will present a program all about bald eagles on Sunday, June 13th at 2 p.m. at the Rydell Refuge Visitors Center. Greg will be assisted by a beautiful, six-year-old mature bald eagle that he successfully raised after rescuing it from a crash landing.

The bald eagle was chosen as the bird emblem for the United States in 1782. It is truly "American" as it occurs nowhere else in the world except in the United States and Canada. The Chippewa National Forest in northern Minnesota supports the highest concentration of nesting eagles in North America, except in Alaska. Closer to home, several pairs of bald eagles have been nesting within a 15 mile radius of the Rydell Refuge for the past several years. This spring up to five bald eagles were spotted at one time on the Refuge.

Greg will share some of the natural history and biology of bald eagles at this program including the drastic decline of eagle populations largely due to the use of DDT which was banned in the U.S. in 1972. DDT and its relatives alter the bird's calcium metabolism in a way that results in thin eggshells which were crushed under the weight of incubating adults. Since the ban of DDT eagles have made a healthy comeback.

Demonstrating with his live eagle Greg will point out its many special adaptations such as its sharp talons and beak, six foot plus wingspan and "eagle" eyes which are six to eight times sharper than humans and can spot a rabbit in a field over a mile away.

Greg, now living in Colby, ND, worked with the Bird Treatment and Learning Center in Anchorage, AK, where he helped rehabilitate 35-50 bald eagles. Greg and his wife are licensed falconers who enjoy and appreciate all birds of prey. This program is free and open to the public. Program cosponsors are the Maple Lake Improvement District, Union Lake Sarah Improvement District and the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Assn. To get to the Rydell Refuge go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Hwy. 2 and turn south on Polk Co. 210 about 2.5 miles to the Refuge entrance sign and main gate. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk Co. 41 onto Polk Co. 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign. For more information contact the Rydell Refuge at (218) 687-2229 or Wayne Goeken at (218) 574-2622.

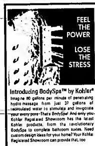
Construction on Highway 75 begins on Monday, June 7

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) began a bituminous overlay project on Highway 75 in Polk county from the junction with Highway 2 to Euclid on Monday, June 7, according to Bernie Stinson, MnDOT project supervisor.

Stinson said, "the work will cause short term delays for traffic while motorists will need to take turns following a pilot car." Stinson added that the project is expected to be completed in early September.

MnDOT would like to remind motorists that when you "See Orange" slow down and remember that "we're in the work zone together."

Each student of Kathy Duchscher at Challenger elementary school receives her personal attention as much as possible. Here Chad Dietrich receives advice on how to complete the answer to a written problem.



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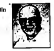
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Playground construction slated for July 17-18 at Challenger

Like an old-fashioned barn raising, volunteers needed to help with TRF's first "community built" playground

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

According to an old saying, it takes a spark to light a fire, and those words sum up the purpose of this story.

On July 17 and 18 we will have the opportunity to show our community spirit when we gather as volunteers to construct the new playground equipment at Challenger Elementary School.

While the plans for playground equipment had to be deleted due to lack of funds when Challenger School was built, it was clear from the day that the school opened that the equipment that was deemed safe and moved from the neighborhood schools was inadequate for a student body of approximately 900 students.

As the children played in the parking lots and "made do," fund raising efforts began to someday add playground equipment to the site.

To date, about $30,000 has been raised. Besides the $20,000 specifically designated for playground equipment by the school district's exclusive contract with Pepsi, the largest single fund raising activity has been the collection of General Mills box tops from the company's "Box Tops for Education" program.

While various committees had worked on the project, progress was slow.

Diane Kays was one parent who compared the importance of playground equipment with that of other athletic fields used by students in the district and in 1997 dedicated herself to the mission of seeing the playground project through.

Several parents who shared Diane's vision and dedication joined her effort. The committee includes Kays, Pat Heschke, Gordon Campbell and Valorie Johnson. They have worked closely with Challenger Principal Jeff Murrell and Dean of Students Howard Thorson who, for many years, was an elementary physical education instructor with District 564.

Because Challenger was built as four different schools under one roof with the preschool, kindergarten and first grades, second and third grades and fourth and fifth grades each having its own wing and outside area, four different playground areas are required.

Realizing that such a project was very large, the committee divided its plan into manageable pieces with a goal of providing some equipment for each of the grade levels in as short a period of time as possible.

After the committee had come up with what it felt was a workable plan, its efforts intensified in January of 1998 and multiple presentations were made to the district's Board of Education.

The committee's perseverance paid off when, at a May meeting School District 564's Board of Education approved funding for playground equipment for the kindergarten and first grade and fourth and fifth areas at Challenger.

New equipment, funded by grants, will also be installed in the preschool area at the same time.

For the time being, second and third grade students will continue to use existing equipment which consists of the large wooden structure brought to the site from Mark Twain Elementary, a slide and several banks of swings which were also moved to the site when Challenger was built.

The new equipment is by Landscape Structures, Inc., a Delano-based company and was ordered through Earl F. Anderson, Inc., the manufacturer's Minnesota distributor.

This equipment was selected for a variety of reasons. First, the district has a history with the company and is comfortable with the service provided in past experiences.

Landscape Structures, Inc. provides an impressive warranty on its equipment, including a 100-year limited warranty on its aluminum posts, clamps, beams and caps. Other materials used include stainless steel and various tough plastics.

While the colorful play environments are designed with imagination, adventure and old-fashioned fun in mind, safety and accessibility are both important factors.

Available in individual components, Landscape Structures allows for the project to be built in phases.

In the first phase of this project, one large structure will be built on the preschool, kindergarten and first and fourth and fifth grade sites.

In the second and third phases of the project a large structure will be built in the second and third grade area, more equipment will be added to the other structures and all of the old equipment will be removed.

July 17 and 18 were selected for construction because the dates do not conflict with other community events. "We didn't want to compete with the American Festival or the Pennington County Fair," Kays says.

At the present time, the committee is seeking the names of interested volunteers and groups of volunteers who are willing to share their time and talents.

People of all ages and walks of life can get involved in this very important and exciting project. There will be a job for everyone.

Skilled and unskilled volunteers will be needed for the construction of the equipment and will be guided by two installation supervisors from Landscape Structures, Inc.

In addition to manpower, various types of equipment and tools will also be needed.

More volunteers will be needed to provide daycare for children between the ages of two and twelve or serve lunch to the many hungry workers.

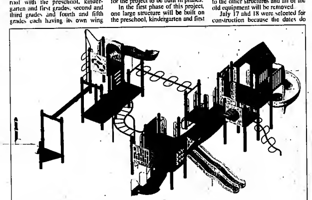
What's the appeal of a "community built" playground? Our schools are the heart of our community, and in addition to the obvious cost savings factor, a playground built by volunteers unites parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors in a worthy and mutually beneficial cause.

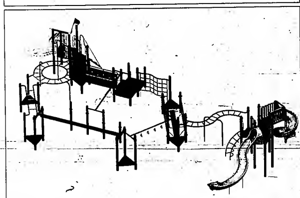
While located on school property, the playground will belong to all of us and will be available for our use throughout the summer and during times when school is not in session.

The actual construction event will be fun, and Diane Kays compares the occasion to an old-fashioned barn raising.

For more information or to volunteer for this exciting project, call Diane Kays at 681-8911 (leave a message) or Lori Weeding at 681-8805.

Parents, Teachers & Students Together (PTSP) gather to present a check to a representative from Challenger school's playground committee. The adults in the photograph include (from left) 2nd grade teacher Karen Bauer, committee member Val Johnson, 5th grade teacher Peter Tri, committee member Pat Heschke, PTSP treasurer Kristie Huseth, volunteer coordinator Lori Weeding, PTSP member Cathy Zellmer and 1st grade teacher Carol Schmitz. Among the students who can't wait for the new playground equipment to be installed are Kimberly Bauer, Zach and Dylan Johnson, Mandy Thompson, Laura Heschke, Brian Keys, Lynnsie and Chelsie Weeding, Scott Huseth, Amanda Hoard, Ben and Jared Zellmer and Erick Huseth.





These drawings show what the Kindergarten and first grade (top) and fourth and fifth grade playgrounds at Challenger elementary school will look like after all three phases of the project have been completed. Phase one of the project includes a large structure for each area. Phase two will include a structure in the second and third grade area. In the third stage of the project, equipment will be added to all of the playgrounds and old equipment will be removed. Volunteers are needed for construction of the first phase of the project, scheduled for July 17-18.

The Close Up Foundation seeks alumni

The Close Up Foundation of Washington, D.C. wants to contact Minnesota residents who have participated in its Washington government studies program. Former participants can join a nationwide alumni network to remain involved in Close Up's work of educating citizens about the democratic process.

Former Close Up students, teachers, and staff members are asked to contact Linda Cottle by phone (800-Close Up, ext 659), e-mail (alumni@closeup.or), or through the Internet (www.closeup.org).

COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 9
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 10
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure and foot care clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. at Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, June 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
The Flyers will kick off the summer reading program at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 12
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, June 13
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, June 14
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center general meeting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Social Security representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m to 2 p.m.
TRF Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Women's After 5 Club dinner at Best Western Inn at 6 p.m.
Old Time Music from 1 to 4 p.m. at Steak Knife III in Grygla.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce. 681-3720

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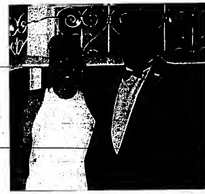
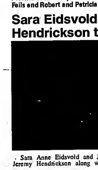
Teresa Tischer and Daniel Olson were married on April 30 aboard the Fantasy in Nassau, Bahamas. Teresa is the daughter of Gary and Brenda Tischer of Thief River Falls, and Daniel is the son of Judy Olson, Alvin Langseth and the late Steven Olson. A dance celebrating the couple's marriage will be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 12 at the Elks in Thief River Falls.



Patrick Dolan and Tristan Lee are pleased to announce their marriage in a private ceremony on January 22 in Breckenridge, CO. Parents of the couple are Emary and Francisca Lee of Thief River Falls and Robert and Patricia Dolan of LaPorte.

Sara Eidsvold and Jon Hendrickson to wed August 21



Sara Anne Eidsvold and Jon Jeremy Hendrickson along with their parents, Jim and Anne Eidsvold of Alexandria and Clark and Anita Hendrickson of Thief River Falls, are happy to announce their engagement.

Sara is a 1996 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead and a 1999 graduate of South Dakota State University in Brookings with degrees in sociology and public recreation.

Jon is also a 1999 graduate of South Dakota State University with a degree in civil engineering. He is currently employed with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Two Harbors.

The wedding will take place on August 21, 1999 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Alexandria.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On May 31 a baby girl was born to Brent and Stacy Anderson of Goodridge. She has been given the name Brooke Amber.

• On June 1 a baby boy was born to Brian and Debra Steenerson of St. Hilaire. He has been given the name Blaize Steenerson.

• On June 1 a baby girl was born to Russell and Shelly Olson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Halley Jo.

• On June 2 a baby girl was born to Daniel and Teresa Audette of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sommer Rose.

• On June 3 a baby boy was born to Bryce and Tanya Cornelius of Warren. He has been given the name Nicholas Ian.

• On June 5 a baby boy was born to Brandon and Jessica Kuznia of Greenbush. He has been given the name Mason Dale.

• On June 7 a baby girl was born to Gregory and Shaunna Olson of Grygla. She has been given the name Kaitlyn Brianne.

• On June 7 a baby girl was born to Curtis and Michelle Condon of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Samantha Ann.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of June 13
Tuesday, June 15
Plummer 9:30-10:30
Brooks 10:45-noon
Okiee 1-2
Wednesday, June 16
Grygla 10:30-noon
Oolzke 1:15-2
Middle River 3-4:30
Thursday, June 17
Newfolden 10:30-noon
Strandquist 1-2
Florian 2:30-4

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Jobes announce birth of baby boy

David and Kristi Jobe are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kelby David, born May 14 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Kelby weighed 10 pounds, 1-1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by his three-year-old sister, Ashley.

Grandparents are Pat and Bonnie Wichterman of Plummer and Ervin and Joyce Jobe of New Ulm.

Clinics June 10 in Goodridge

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held on Thursday, June 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

Foot care appointments can be made by calling Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

Harold and Marlyn Kertz to celebrate 40th anniversary

An open house honoring Harold and Marlyn Kertz on their 40th wedding anniversary will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren. No gifts please.

Brian and Kay Larson announce birth of daughter

Brian and Kay (Kainz) Larson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Frances, born Tuesday, June 1 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND. Emma weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Harvey and Shirley Larson of Moorhead and Dennis and Cathy Kainz of Goodridge.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 10 at the hall.

Bridal shower for Angie Manderfeld

Angie Manderfeld will be honored at a bridal shower at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 13 at Westaker Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Guests are asked to bring their favorite recipes to share with Angie.

She is the bride-to-be of Jason Bring.

Herb Olson to celebrate 75th birthday June 18

The children of Herb Olson will host a 75th birthday celebration in his honor on Saturday, June 19 at the home of Nancy and Jim Heisler in rural Beltrami. The festivities will begin at 2 p.m., and dinner will be served.

Herb is related to just about every Sletten in the area, and those attending the party are encouraged to bring musical instruments and share in the music.

The Heisler home is located at Route 1, Box 27 in Beltrami, at mile marker 218 on Hwy. 9. For more information, call Nancy Olson Heisler at (218) 926-5225 or Julie Olson Hesse at (218) 465-4391.

Sons of Norway to meet June 16

Soorre Lodge Sons of Norway will meet at the Eagles on Wednesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend. In addition to the regular business meeting, slides of Norway will be shown, and there will be discussion regarding a trip to Lake of the Woods.

Old Time Music at Grygla June 15

Music City Players will provide old time music from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15 at Steak Knife III in Grygla. Refreshments will be served.

Ortloffs announce birth of daughter

Jim and Melanie Ortloff announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Fay, born May 6, 1999 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Grandparents are Harvey and Lill Lund and the late Robert and Anna Fay Ortloff.

Brianna joins a brother, Brandon, at home.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, June 14

The monthly general meeting of Heritage Community Center will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 14.

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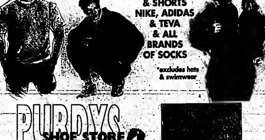

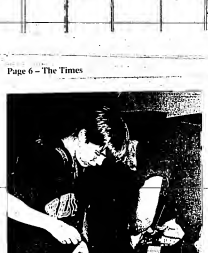

This student was outfitted for the Lazer Tag Maze at the Mega-Party at Franklin Middle School on Thursday, June 3. A dance and a number of other activities also highlighted the end of the school year.

Area Learning Center graduates honored June 2

Heritage Community Center was the scene of the annual program and reception held for the graduates of Northwest Area Alternative Learning Center on Wednesday, June 2.

The program included comments by Superintendent Jerry Rabenhorst and introduction of school board members. Steve Lund and Jerry Rabenhorst presented awards and diplomas. Center coordinator Wayne Jackson, one, and special music, was provided by vocalist Audrey Burda accompanied by Joan Fobenshin.

A new feature of the program this year was the addition of a student speaker. Zena Paul came to Thief River Falls from Pine Station, Alaska. She spoke to her experiences and her accomplishments while here at the Area Learning Center.

After individual graduates were recognized by staff members, special recognition was given to Jim Gulsdeberry. Gulsdeberry will retire this year after a 35-year teaching career which included about 10 years in North Lake, Minnesota, 5 years in Ada, Minnesota and the last eleven years at the Northwest Area Learning Center.

Following the program, cake, punch and coffee were served to the graduates and their guests.

Northwest Area Learning Center graduates Jim Gulsdeberry, Jessica Bielfeldt, Zena Paul, Kimberly Cullen, Jamie Sabol, Tanya Abrahamson, Kristina LaRochelle, Alicia Lampe and Rochelle Nelson. The 1999 graduates were honored at a program held at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, June 2.

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Jim Goldsberry, retiring District 564 teacher, was given special recognition at the graduation program of the Northwest Area Learning Center on Wednesday, June 2. Goldsberry's 35-year career included seven years at the ALC.

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Arsenic and Old Lace to be first of TRF productions

Thief River Falls Community Arts Council has their cast for "Arsenic and Old Lace," the first of three productions in the summer series, and they are working hard to be ready for the show. This comedy will be performed at 7 p.m. July 15-19 in the Northland Community and Technical College Theatre. Directing this play is Laurie Hass, assisted by Salena Johnson.

Cast members for Arsenic and Old Lace include: Joe Smalley, Wayne Roloff, Dan Bartsch, Anthony Kennedy, Sherry Kozel, Kelly Olson, Suzy Arries, Ben Jacobson, Jim Stonelike, Brian Holdan, David Swanson, Cody Anderson, Duane Mercy, and Dan Sandvik.

Reserved seating tickets for this production are on sale at Budget in downtown Thief River Falls. People from outside of Thief River Falls may reserve their tickets by calling 964-5018.

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Several giant inflatables filled the multi-purpose room at Franklin Middle School for the Mega-Party on Thursday, June 3. Also featured at this event were a dance, midway games, sports games and a host of other activities. The party marked the end of the school year and the achievements of students who had 86 or more merit points.

FMS ends school year with Mega-Party and dance

Franklin Middle School ended the school year in a big way on Thursday Mega-Party and dance for its students who had 86 or more merit points.

The purpose of the event was to encourage participation by as many students as possible by offering activities for everyone.

The multi-purpose room was the site of the seventh grade, Hippity Hop, Gladiator Joust, Fury Slide, Wacky Jumpers, Kona Slalom, and Rainbow Ball. Among the sports games were Acrojitsu, Speed Chuck, Frisbee Toss and Electronic Basketball. Spin art, face painting and video games were also available. Giant inflatables were a big hit and included an Obstacle Course, Box and Bounce, Inflatable Twister, Inflatable Pentathlon and Wall. Finally, reactions in pictures of night tested their skill in a Lazer Tag Maze. Free pop and popcorn were served, and candy was used as prizes for many of the games.

Traditional activities available at the party included Bingo, computer games in the computer lab, board games and ping pong. Food was served at the party and were offered free to the school store.

The $5 fee paid by students attending the party included a meal of hot dogs, chips and pop in the school cafeteria.

"Wok Upon A Star" was the theme of the dance held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria. Music and a light show were provided by the Underscore, a professional DJ service. Throughout the evening, students had an opportunity to have their pictures taken in the dance area.

The event was informal, and food, entertainment and limousines were not allowed. The event was made possible by the efforts of Franklin Middle School staff and administration and numerous parent volunteers.

Hoffmans to note 60th anniversary Friday, June 11

In honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary, an open house for Norman and Sophie Hoffman will be held on Friday, June 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Lions Club Hall in Goodridge. No gifts please.

Norman and Sophie Johnson to celebrate 50 years

The family of Norman and Sophie Johnson will host an open house in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Karlstad Community Center. No gifts please.

St. Anne's Court Installs officers at May meeting

St. Anne's Court 555 of the National Court of Society of Fairness and Ruth Society installed officer for the the 1999 year at its May meeting.

New officers include Linda Hagerman, president; Cynthia Carlson, vice president; Theresa Vargas, secretary; and Linda Dahl, treasurer. Trustees are Mary Anderson and Jean Hagerman.

The officers were elected at an earlier meeting, when the court held its annual spring potluck. The next event of St. Anne's Court will be a picnic in July.

Zena Paul was the student speaker at the Northwest Area Learning Center graduation program at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, June 2.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Kelly Weaver will provide the musical entertainment for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 10. Refreshments will be served.

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center June 15

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, June 15 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Questions about Social Security will be answered. No applications are taken during these visits. Social Security representatives may be contacted at 1-800-772-1213. Toll free number, 1-800-772-1213.

TRF Christian Women's Clubs to meet June 15

"Pening on the Glitz" is the theme of the monthly meetings at the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs on Tuesday, June 15.

Reservations for the noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn can be made by calling Beverly at 681-4304 or Iris at 681-1996. Cost of the luncheon is $3.75.

Reservations for the After Five Club dinner at 6 p.m. can be made at the window of Healthy Eats, 102 Arnolds, or 683-3233. Cost of the dinner is $6.

The program will feature a style show by Jodi Dorsfeld of Magical Memories, vocal presentations by Mikki Wentworth and Jessica Anderson and guest speaker Maxine Rainey of Redwood Falls.

Reservations for the luncheon or dinner must be made by Friday, June 11. Nursery for the noon luncheon is available by reservation only.

Gregg and Janet Fossell announce birth of daughter

Welcoming a new daughter are Gregg and Janet Fossell of Grand Forks, ND. The baby girl was born on April 20. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Allison is the granddaughter of Margaret Swanson of Grand Forks, ND and the late Ivor Lauren Swanson and Kent Fossell of Plummer and the late Anita Fossell. Great-grandmother is Catherine Bartz of South Milwaukee, WI.

Gregg, Janet and Allison are currently presiding a few weeks visiting our family and friends.

At 10 a.m. on June 13, Allison will be baptized at her dad's home church, Redeemer Lutheran Church at Plummer. A reception for the family will be held following the church service at the American Legion Club in Plummer.

Jonathan Runge, Marvin Lockhart, and Spencer Click, students at North Central University, are the evangelistic traveling teaming that make up "Off for Kids!" The team will present a Kid's Crusade, for children ages 5-12, at Evangelical Free Church, 211 North Arnold, Thief River Falls, at 7 p.m. from June 13-16.

Kid's Crusade held in TRF June 13-16

Kid's Crusade, featuring "All for Kids", a traveling, children's ministry team with puppets, stories, gospel illusions and surprises, will be held at Evangelical Free Church, 211 North Arnold, Thief River Falls, beginning at 7 p.m. June 13-16.

The program is for the entire family, but created for children ages 5-12, it's a great time for parents to spend time with their children. This is also a great opportunity to invite another family to come to church.

Nursery is provided for ages 0-3. Other children under 5 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Jonathan Runge, Marvin Lockhart, and Spencer Click make up the evangelistic team of "All for Kids!" from North Central University's Children's Ministry Department.

NW Regional Library sponsors the Flyers June 11

Roger and Mandy Flyerr, a musical husband and wife team known as The Flyers, will kick off the Thief River Falls Public Library's summer reading program at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 11.

Since 1983, the couple has performed more than 3,000 times before more than a million children and adults in such places as the Walker Art Center, the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, the Mall of America, the Minnesota State Fair, Jamestown and the North Dakota State Fair.

The Flyers' one-of-a-kind concert will feature a variety of catchy, songs, movement, dry humor and colorful props. Young people and adults are invited to join the fun.

The concert is made possible with funds provided by Northwest Regional Library.

Two auditions for musical scheduled by Arts Council

Auditions for *King and I*, a Rodgers & Hammerstein musical to be presented by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, will be held Friday, June 11, from 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theatre.

Actors and actresses from age nine to adult will be needed for the production. Speaking parts will be read and auditions for the singing parts will be conducted using selections of *I Whistle A Happy Tune*. No preparation is necessary for the singing or dance and dance segments.

Persons who would like to audition but cannot participate on June 11 or 12 may call Heidi Hoks at 681-2980 before June 10.

Tickets for the summer productions of *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *The Glass Menagerie* are now on sale at Budget in Thief River Falls.

CORRECTION:

An error in a Community Education programme being offered in School District 564 inaccurately stated that tae-bell was starting July 17. The programme is set for June 17. The Times regrets the error.

Genealogical workshop slated for Sat., June 12

The Marshall Genealogical Society will host its 5th annual genealogy workshop from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, at the Marshall County Courthouse, 740 South 10th St. off Highway 59 in Grand Forks, ND. Registration will begin at noon.

The speaker will be Anne Morton, the head of research and reference at Manitoba's Provincial Archives in Winnipeg. She will speak on the Hudson Bay records and Canadian genealogy. The event will also feature exhibits from several genealogical societies and libraries.

Registration is $15, and preregistration can be made by sending a check to Marshall Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 126, East Grand Forks, MN 56721.

For more information contact Janet Sands at (218) 773-2302 or Wanda Seyler at (218) 773-3302.

Benefit for Miranda Opdahl Saturday, June 12

A pancake breakfast/brunch benefit will be held for Miranda Opdahl, daughter of Darryl and Tiffani Opdahl, on Saturday, June 12 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The free will offering will help with Miranda's medical expenses. Matching funds will be provided by the Associated Agri-Business (AAA) Branch 1668. AAA Branch 7984 and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 6129.

Bridal shower for Melissa Arntson

Melissa Ann Arntson will be honored at a bridal shower to be held on Sunday, June 13 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Melissa is the bride-to-be of Dean Marcel Lafleur.

Hannah Zavoral to celebrate 50th birthday June 20

A celebration commemorating Hannah Zavoral's 50th birthday will be held on Sunday, June 20 in the meeting room at Snyder Appartments, 415 South Arnold in Thief River Falls.

"The open house will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. the grandson, Mike Hass.

Joint WELCA meeting June 21 at Redeemer

"I Love to Tell the Story," is the theme of the joint WELCA meeting scheduled for Monday, June 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

All women of Redeemer, Black River, Trinity and Zion Lutheran churches are invited to join in an "old-fashioned ladies tea." Women are encouraged to wear old hats, bring their offerings in handmade some ready to enjoy red delis and adult favorite which being served.

Hostesses are Lorraine Carlson, vice president; Theresa Vargas, secretary; and Linda Dahl, treasurer. Business is Mary Anderson, president presiding.

The officers were elected at an earlier meeting, when the court held its annual spring potluck. The next event of St. Anne's Court will be a picnic in July.

Summer Cheers

A couple of weeks ago my husband, arriving home from work, walked into the kitchen, and with expression of heightened concern, looked out the window.

"The lawn needs to be mowed again," he announced.

Carrying dinner dishes to the table, I replied sarcastically "Enlighted again? I thought you just finished mowing last week."

"It did mother last night," he said. "And I'm telling you," he peered intently out the window "it needs to be mowed again."

I set the dishes on the table and opened the silverware drawer, "But it looks so nice!" I asked, shaking my head. "Do reallocate! How overgrown is it, I have grass growing in my ears?"

"Pretty!" he said, scrutinizing the backyard from the window. "Look at it, Allyson! It's grown at least an inch!"

"An inch?" I said, stepping to my window and looking a little. "You've wrong! It looks the same as it did last night."

"Look at it!" he said, his cheeks flushing in his effort to convince me. "It's grown enough to attract lice last night! Look at it! It's growing! Look at it!"

"Listen!" I asked, glancing up at him.

"Yes, Listen!" he said. "If you listen carefully, you'll hear it growing!...Do you hear it growing?" I stopped and listened. "Do you, Allyson? It's growing tremendously right now."

My eyes widened. "You can hear it growing, Richard?"

"Yes!" he said, his face muscles quivering with tension. "It's growing. I can hear it! Anyone could hear it! Can't you hear it?"

"I don't hear it, "Dear", it, sounds like you are hallucinating. Are the kids yelling, the dog barking, but I hear no proof that the grass growing—and I do not hear it now."

"It's in there!" he cried, a high-pitched whine, a sense vibrating. "

"Are you sure you're not suffering from the effects of sunstroke or the heat of the summer?"

"No! Allyson! It's the great I-ate-a-lot-of-rain-last-night-and-the-earth-pulling itself upward and growing! Listen to roots...It's like fingernails on a chalkboard...Listen!" He covered his ears with his hands. "I can't stand it! It's so loud!"

"Richard!" I said with alarm. "Sounds more like a small grass Grass is quiet in fact, the only time grass is noisy is when it's very tall and rustling in the wind! You know, rustlebottom? Maybe it's the wind you're hearing?"

"The wind?" he asked, dropping his hands. "Don't you think I know the difference between the sound of blowing wind and the sound of growing grass? I know the sound of growing grass! It's exactly the same as growing grass!...Oh, Hell! There it is again!" He turned fleet back to his ears.

"There it is!"

"Another three-quarters of an inch! Listen! It's so loud! I can't have to change into my work clothes and get out there quick...here my shoulders! I could never cut it with all this noise!"

"Richard!" I pleaded. "He needs life! You're not the grass that grows, and if you are, it's probably not wise to listen to it. It's not a sound you want to hear anyway. Come on, Relax!...You know you get this way every spring—just as soon as the grass starts growing, you begin to have a little attack!"

"I don't think! There no time!" he yelled and ran out the door. "I need to cut! Look! I've made grilled chicken and a fresh garden salad with romaine, new spinach, dill and tomatoes! Come on, Relax!"

He worked non-stop the rest of the evening. He ate fast, he worked fast, he did everything fast. He was doing everything grass, is growing danger. He was upset, upset, upset, upset. "Save dinner for me, Allyson! Wait! I mean, don't bother the weeds!"

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Ila McKercher, 82

Thief River Falls - Ila McKercher, 82, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 16 edition of *The Times*.

Clara Knutson, 94

Thief River Falls - Clara Knutson, 94, formerly of Oklee, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Reverend Clarence Johnson officiating. Gelene Lundeen was the organist, and Vernon Iverson was the soloist. Casketbearers were her grandsons, Donald Knutson, Tom Olson, Tony Thoreson, Gerald Knutson, John Olson Jr., Randy Geiger, Kevin Geiger, Danny Joppro and Rick Joppru. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery in Mayfield township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Breland was born on January 18, 1905 in Fosston, the daughter of Amund and Christine Anne (Johnson) Breland. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At the age of five, Clara moved with her parents to Oklee where her family homesteaded in Equality township in Red Lake county. She attended Roadside School.

On October 20, 1929, Clara was united in marriage to John Knutson at Crookston, and they farmed the family farm in Equality township. John died in 1980, and in 1993, Clara moved into Thief River Falls to make her home with her daughter, Vi, and son-in-law, Sander.

She was a lifetime member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church and was active in its Ladies Aid. She enjoyed embroidery, crocheting, quilting, cooking, baking and working with flowers. She especially enjoyed writing letters and visiting with family and friends.

Clara is survived by three daughters, Violet (Sander) Joppru of Thief River Falls, Lillie (Ardell) Thoreson of Embarrass and Carol Geiger of Sioux Falls, SD; one son-in-law, John O. Olson of Milwaukee, WI; 22 grandchildren; and 34 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Sherman, and his wife, Jean; one daughter, Delores Olson; her parents; one brother, Knute Breland; three grandchildren, Sherman Jr. and Sandra Knutson and Brian Geiger; and one great granddaughter, Morgan Ralph.

Christine Barstad, 92

Thief River Falls - Christine Barstad, 92, died Monday, May 31, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and the soloist was Grace Hammer. Casketbearers were Jeffrey Oden, Stephen Sorenson, Greg Sorenson, Merle Barstad Jr., Douglas Draeger and David Senstad. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Christine Hegrenes was born on March 17, 1907 in Silverton township of Red Lake county, the daughter of Johannes and Marit (Olsen Kveto) Hegrenes. She was baptized and confirmed at Silverton Lutheran Church and attended country school in Silverton township. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Following her graduation, she attended teacher's training and taught in area schools for several years. Christine was united in marriage to Einar Barstad on May 15, 1932 at Mavie.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Christine is survived by one son, Merle (Joyce) Barstad of Becker; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; four sisters, Gerda Knutson and Olga Nelson, both of Thief River Falls, and Hazel Oden and Doris Senstad, both of Minneapolis; one brother, Bennie Hegrenes of Twin Valley; one son-in-law, Richard Sorenson of Brooklyn Park; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Einar on August 15, 1990; one daughter, June Sorenson on September 26, 1998; her parents; three sisters, Selma Westby, Anna Leiran and Mildred Hegrenes; and three brothers, Joseph Hegrenes, Henry Hegrenes and Casper Hegrenes.

Helen Torkelson Olson, 90

Thief River Falls - Helen Torkelson Olson, 90, died Sunday, June 6, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 9) at 2 p.m. at St. Pauli Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Terri Cuppett officiating. Grace Hammer will be the organist, and soloists will be Van Swanson and Terri Cuppett. Casketbearers will be Cere Smith, Damita Underwood, Dana Torkelson, Kari Torkelson, Kayla Pizzo, Kirsten Garrett, Linnae Lecher and Marisa Johnson. Burial will be in St. Pauli Cemetery in Rocksbury township of Pennington county.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 8 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Helen Agnes Wiken was born on May 17, 1909 in Smiley township, the daughter of Halvor and Caroline (Rosedahl) Wiken. She was baptized and confirmed in Norwegian at St. Pauli Lutheran Church and attended school at Washington School, District 221.

On February 17, 1931 Helen was united in marriage to Melvin Torkelson in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed in rural Thief River Falls all of their married life. Melvin died in 1982.

Helen was an organist at St. Pauli Lutheran Church for over 20 years and was active in its Ladies Aid and circle. She worked at Oakland Park Nursing Home and Northwestern Hospital as a nurse's aid and at Arctic Cat in the fiberglass department. She was a member of Sons of Norway and Golden Years Choir.

She enjoyed dancing, playing the piano, farming, working outdoors and burning dead grass, crossword puzzles, travel, flowers, needlework and horses. Helen liked her coffee hot and her cake sweet.

On July 3, 1983 she married Orris Olson and lived in Oklee until moving to Valley Home in Thief River Falls in February of 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Orris; one sister, Emma Haydal Stroud of Billings, MT; two sons, Wallace (Delores) Torkelson of Thief River Falls and Marvin (Darlene) of Milwaukee, WI; five daughters, Geraldine Guerard of South Milwaukee, WI, Wahna Smith of Lawrenceville, GA; Faye (Oliver) Auchenpaugh of Thief River Falls, Ivette Garrett of South St. Paul and Pamela (Kevin) Kittridge of Maplewood; 30 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Melvin; two sons, Francis Marion and Willis; two brothers, Gustav and Martin; two sons-in-law, Theodore Guerard and Robert Garrett; and one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Torkelson.

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Morris Bergerson, 82

Thief River Falls - Morris Bergerson, 82, died Thursday, December 24, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Memorial graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 1999 at Riverside Cemetery in Middle River.

Morris Orville Bergerson was born on January 5, 1916 in Strathcona, the son of Hogan and Carrie (Sampson) Bergerson. He was baptized and confirmed at Klondike Church and attended rural District 87 School in Benwood. He also attended school in Duluth, studying electronics.

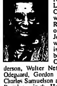
Morris stayed on the farm in Poplar Grove township of Roseau county until 1958 when he moved to Chicago where he worked until moving to St. Paul in 1970. In St. Paul he worked at Goodwill Industries. In 1981 he returned to Thief River Falls.

Morris is survived by three sisters, Helen Bergerson of Apache Junction, AZ, Nora (George) Murray of Hammond, IN and Mabel "May" (Stanley) Urbon of Pontiac, MO; four brothers, Rudolph (Marie) Bergerson, Hogan (Martha) Bergerson Jr., Olaf Bergerson and Donald (Rose Marie) Bergerson, all of Apache Junction, AZ; and eight nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Thelma Olson in 1993; and one brother, Allen Bergerson in 1983.

Stella Burtness, 99

Thief River Falls - Stella Burtness, 99, died Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 4 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Casketbearers were Dr. Orley Gunderson, Walter Netterberg, Jerry Odegaard, Gordon Tollefson, Dr. Charles Samuelson and Bob Wold. Burial was in the Holt Cemetery in Holt. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Stella Mickelson was born on March 29, 1900 in Crookston, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Storholm) Mickelson. The family moved to Randen Ridge near Gatzke when Stella was six years old. In 1910, they moved to Holt where they operated the Mickelson Cafe and Hotel.

Stella was united in marriage to Adolph Burtness at Holt in 1921. The couple farmed east of Holt until they moved to Portland, OR in 1944 where Stella was a welder in the shipyards and helped build aircraft carriers for the Navy. Following the war, the couple returned to Thief River Falls where she worked for Model Laundry for many years.

Stella was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed watching television and visiting with friends and reminiscing.

Stella is survived by one son, Romal Burtness of Thief River Falls; one niece and one niece-in-law; one sister-in-law; and special friends, Chuck and Sharon Odegaard of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three sisters, Esther Olson, Amanda Nannestad and Olive Kroke.

Gina Rux, 91

Thief River Falls - Gina Rux, 91, died Sunday, June 6, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 11 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Rodney Myhrum. Casketbearers will be Orville Ness, LeRoy "Bud" Olson, Vern Reirson, Delmer Rux, Bob Staskividge and LeRoy Udstrand. Burial will be in Rux Cemetery in Sanders township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, June 10 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Gina Turina Arnevik was born on July 9, 1907 at Holt, the daughter of Andrew and Olga (Nelson) Arnevik. She grew up in Holt.

On April 11, 1925 she was united in marriage to Ludvig Larson at Holt where the couple farmed and made their home. They had four children, Reuben, Clifford, Gilma and Marien.

On May 21, 1939 she married Elmer Rux. They made their home in Thief River Falls and had two children, Durlyn and Bette. In 1975, the couple moved to St. Hilaire. Elmer died in 1980, and Gina moved back to Thief River Falls in 1985. She entered Valley Home in October of 1998, and moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in February of 1999.

She was a Gold Star mother.

Gina is survived by one daughter, Marien (Rodney) Larson-Myhrum of Fosston; one son, Durlyn (Linda) Rux of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Ludwig and Elmer; three children, Rueben, Gilma and Betta; Bette's husband, Loring Lord; three sisters, Anna, Alma and Nellie; and two brothers, John and Halvor.

Mark Prenevost, 37

Red Lake Falls - Mark Prenevost, 37, died Saturday, May 22, 1999 in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mark John Prenevost was born on June 21, 1961 in Red Lake Falls, the son of Neil "Pete" and Loretta (Swanson) Prenevost. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School, Washington Elementary and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1979. Mark was employed in various locations as a laborer.

His many interests included Harley Davidson motorcycles, guitars, all music, motor sports and hunting. He enjoyed spending time with friends, both young and old.

Mark is survived by his mother, Loretta Prenevost of Red Lake Falls; one sister, Pamela (special friend Paul Magneson) of Eden Prairie; one brother, Lex (Katherine) Prenevost of Minnetonka; and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Neil in April of 1998; one sister, Jill; and his grandparents, Arthur and Emma (Sauve) Prenevost and Alfred and Beda (Netterlund) Swanson.

Henry Kazmierczak, 61

Stephen - Henry F. Kazmierczak, 61, died, Thursday, June 3, 1999 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Services were held on Monday, June 7 at 10 a.m. at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Burial was in the Assumption Cemetery in Florian. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Henry F. Kazmierczak was born on January 9, 1938 in rural Stephen, the son of John and Lekodia (Kuznia) Kazmierczak. He was a life long resident of the Stephen area.

On September 7, 1960 Henry was united in marriage to JoAnn Lubarski at Argyle, and the couple made their home in rural Stephen where they farmed.

He was a member of the PNA and enjoyed deer hunting and playing cards with his friends.

Henry is survived by his wife, JoAnn; three daughters, Patricia (Terry) Przybylski of Stephen, Susan (Allen) Converse of Halma and Francine (Nathan) Liedberg of Goodridge; one son, Michael (special friend Kathy) of Marenisco, MI; four grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Laundry of St. Paul and Sally Walther of West St. Paul; and three brothers, Dory of Scandia, Tim of Stephen and Anthony of Strandquist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Nick and John Jr.; and two sisters, May Ann and Lucy.

Lourie Finseth, 79

McIntosh - Lourie Finseth, 79, died Monday, June 7, 1999 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 10 at 11 a.m. at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, with Reverend Elton Jorde and Reverend Gordon Syverson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service today (Wednesday, June 9) at the McIntosh Community Center. There will also be visitation for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of McIntosh is in charge of the arrangements.

Lourie Joseph Finseth was born on May 1, 1920 in Hill River township near Trail, the son of Julian and Elizabeth (Christianson) Finseth. He attended Lindsay School, farmed with his father on the home farm and worked on road construction in the region.

On November 14, 1945 he was united in marriage to Anola Joy Syverson in Fosston. The couple lived and farmed in Chester township near Oklee for 11 years. In 1957 they moved to their current farm in rural McIntosh where Lourie built a new home for his family. He farmed and worked as a carpenter until retiring in 1987.

He was baptized and confirmed at Vernes Lutheran Church in rural McIntosh where he was a lifelong member, active on its council for many years and serving as godfather to many children. Lourie also served on the Hill River township board for 12 years.

He was well known for his cabinet making, woodworking, collection and restoration of antique tractors and pocket watch collection. He enjoyed music, playing the mandolin and violin and giving a violin to each of his children. He also enjoyed his family and friends and especially enjoyed children.

Lourie is survived by his wife, Anola; three daughters, Carolyn (Jerry) Nelson of Crookston, Marlys (Barry) Brovold of St. Paul and Gladys (Keith) Bakken of Crookston; four sons, Leslie (Mavis) of McIntosh, Sidney (Lynae) of Trail, Rudy (Kathy) of McIntosh and Tim (Ruth) of Angus; 16 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence (Lillian) of Baraboo, WI and Darrell of McIntosh; two sisters, Hilda Swenson of Fosston and Elvie (Gerald) Wiberg of Fosston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Debra Gudmundson, 48

Plummer - Debra L. Gudmundson, 48, died Saturday, June 5, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday, June 9) at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire with Reverend Terri Cuppett officiating. Deb Holmgren will be the organist, and Terri Cuppett will be the soloist. Casketbearers will be Lee Duckstad, Jim Gunstad, Gordon Haats, Gary Halvorson, Russell Jasperson and Brian Schneider. Burial will be in Community Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Debra Lynn Haugen was born on December 13, 1950 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Oliver and Mildred (Hoaas) Haugen. She was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. She attended elementary school in St. Hilaire and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1967. Following high school, Debra attended vocational school in Thief River Falls for one year and then moved to California where she attended school for a short time.

On January 26, 1973 Debra was united in marriage to Neal Gudmundson in Idaho Falls, ID where the couple made their home. They moved to Grand Forks, ND where they lived for several years and then to Irrigon, OR where they also lived for several years. In 1995, Debra and Neal moved to their current home in Wyandotte township of Pennington county.

She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and AMVETS Auxiliary. She enjoyed crocheting and loved animals, taking care of horses, dogs, cats, chickens, cows, ducks and geese.

Debra is survived by her husband, Neal of Plummer; two daughters, Nicole (Derek) Williams of Japan and Trishia (Patrick) Gasseling of El Paso, TX; one son, Aaron Gudmundson of North Carolina; three grandchildren; two sisters, Gloria Ackerman of Colfax, WA and Marilyn (Ray) Fisher of Plummer; one brother, Ted Haugen of Longview, TX; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Marlys in infancy and Marge in 1996; grandparents, Oscar and Minnie Haugen and Martin and Emma Hoaas; and one brother-in-law, Bud Ackerman.

Jack Scheef, 62

Goodridge - Jack Scheef, 62, died Sunday, May 30, 1999 at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, NE following a short battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 4 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Audrey Rogalla was the organist, and special music was provided by soloists, Kent Hudson and Loris Hebel, St. Anne's Church Choir and Pastor Robert Dahlen on the trumpet.

Annie Kosmatka and Shari Nunn were the giftbearers, and the readers were Mark Ellinger and Betty Troska. Casketbearers were Rodney Wayne, Jack Hebel, Jim Johnson, Dale Anderson, Bill Kennel, Johnnie Ellinger and Carroll Bishop. Honorary casketbearers were all of Jack's grandchildren. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Jack Henry Scheef was born on November 19, 1936 in Omaha, Nebraska, the son of Harry and Erna (Hennig) Scheef. He was baptized and confirmed at Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church in Gretna, NE and attended Gretna Public Schools. Following school, he worked as a drywaller for Grothe Construction. He was employed as a mason for Gary Chapman and also worked for the Chapmans in their hardware store.

Jack became a member of the Catholic church in 1956 and was united in marriage to Marjorie Ann Ellinger on June 1, 1957 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Papillion, NE.

After his marriage, he worked for his brother-in-law at Shorty's Standard Station in Gretna, NE. It was there that he was trained in mechanical skills. Jack and his brother-in-law, LeRoy Grell, owned and operated an excavating business. He also operated a road grader for the Nebraska Road Department for several years and worked for Union Meat Packing plant in Omaha.

In 1968, Jack moved with his family to Grand Plain township in Marshall county where he worked managing a farm. After he and Marge purchased their own farm in Moylan township of Marshall township, he also worked at Farmer's Co-op Grain & Seed in Thief River Falls.

While living in Goodridge, Jack attended St. Anne's Catholic Church where he served on the parish council and its building committee, taking pride in the church's upkeep. He was also a member of the Goodridge Lions Club and Goodridge Volunteer Fire Department.

Jack enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, attending his grandchildren's football and basketball games, traveling and going to flea markets.

After becoming disabled, he moved to Angle Inlet where he was the "Jack of all trades," helping his friends and neighbors fix anything that needed repairing. He and Marge spent the last four years wintering in San Juan, TX where he became ill in November of 1998.

Jack is survived by his wife Marge of Angle Inlet; two sons, Tom (Becky) Scheef of Goodridge and Mike (Tonie) Scheef of Warroad; one daughter, Julie (Don) Orobowska of Goodridge; nine grandchildren; one brother, Gene (Sandra) Scheef of Burr, NE; and four sisters, Joana Kennel of Gretna, NE, Pat Pike of Ashland, NE, Karen (LeRoy) Grell of Pender, NE and Marcella (Howard) Bishop of Roosevelt. He is also survived by two brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Teresa; his parents; one sister, Geraldine Deloske; two infant brothers and a brother-in-law.

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Dennis Burkholder, 54

Etowah, NC - Dennis Burkholder, 54, died Sunday, May 16, 1999 at his home in Etowah, North Carolina.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at Etowah Baptist Church with Reverend Ray Talley officiating. Burial was in Etowah Cemetery. Asheville Mortuary Services was in charge of the arrangements.

Dennis Lee Burkholder was born on March 9, 1945 in Moorhead, the son of James and Ruby Burkholder. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Gary.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Gusa on June 6, 1970 in Middle River. The couple lived in Thief River Falls and Holt, and Dennis worked for Arctic Enterprises testing snowmobiles. In 1974, they moved to North Carolina where he worked in research and development for *Mother Earth News* magazine until retiring due to ill health in 1989.

Dennis is survived by his wife Catherine; three children, Jamie of Charlotte, NC, Melissa of Louisville, KY and Michael of Etowah; three grandchildren; four sisters, Sharon Dahle of Alexandria, Kay (John) Cory of Marietta, GA, Midge (Harold) Green of Thief River Falls, and Jodee (Rick) Loll of Campbell; one brother, James (Sharon) Burkholder of Thief River Falls; Catherine's parents, Ray and Marion Gusa of Middle River; and his wife's sisters, brother and their families. He is also survived by several aunts and uncles and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Rex.

At about 1:30 a.m. Monday, June 7, the Thief River Falls Fire department was called to a fire at The Times. The fire was contained to a photo lab at the back of The Times and this large camera. Officials believe the fire started with a fan left running over the weekend.

Fire damage at The Times was limited pretty much to the photo lab. Officials received a report of the fire at about 1:30 a.m. Monday, June 7.

Sunday, tornados swept through areas of Roseau county and hail, two-inches in diameter pounded crops, homes, trees and cars. Mike Gross, who lives about 12 miles north of Greenbush took this photo with a digital camera.

This tornado was observed by Mike Gross about 12 miles north of Greenbush on Sunday at about 3 p.m. He reported observing several in the area in addition to hail two-inches in diameter. Gross took the pictures with a digital camera.

SPEAKING OF . . .

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...The Rest of the Story of My Brother and Me

To continue last week's story of my brother, this is how I (unintentionally - truly, cross my heart and hope to die) paid him back.

First of all, when I was maybe eight or nine, I wanted a bicycle in the worst way. Why couldn't I have a bicycle? My brother had one. Why couldn't I? Why? Why?

One day my brother was off with his friends and his bicycle wasn't and it was just sitting there in front of the house. I decided it was a good day to learn how to ride a bicycle. Did I say we lived about half a block from Eighth Street - the busy street? We did.

Never having been on any part of a bicycle except the part behind my brother's back before, I stood on the porch steps and jumped on this full-sized bicycle with the boy's bar across it. I started to pedal and the wheels went and I stayed on and down the sidewalk I and the bicycle went. Whoo-ee!! I was riding it! Whoo-ee! I was riding toward Eighth Street. Whoo-ee - I wasn't allowed near Eighth Street and there it was and it was coming nearer and nearer and I was goingtogo rightintoit! It was either the crabby neighbors with the mean loose dog or *the prickly bushes or* Eighth Street. I chose the prickly bushes, crabby neighbors with the mean loose dog or not.

Scrape, crash, pain and fear. Panic! I and the bicycle scraped the cement steps with a horrible sound and lots of blood and then crashed into the prickly bushes, with more blood and the sound of a lot of breaking branches. Blood or not, I jumped up out of the bushes like a jumping jack, looked around (no one was looking at me yet), grabbed the bike (which now had wheels that wouldn't turn), and ran home with it, dragging it and trailing blood all the way.

Being the little devil that I was, I simply parked the bicycle back by the steps where it had been, figuring no one would notice that I had ridden it, and went into the house to wash off the blood. Bandaged and scratched, I pretended complete nonchalance when I heard my brother shrieking. I ran upstairs to my room and slammed the door just as he came tearing into the house, still shrieking at the top of his lungs.

Did he figure out that it was me? You bet! Did I get punished?. You bet!

But it didn't keep me from being a complete little devil again at an even older, supposedly more sensible, age and taking his car. Yes, his car - his most precious possession in the entire world except for his girlfriend - his car.

It was this way. When I was at an appropriate age to learn to drive, which, it seems to me, was considerable younger than it is now, my mother again made my brother take me out in his car to teach me to drive. (Remember, there was no such thing as an automatic transmission back then, or seatbelts, either.)

It was great fun, this driving a car. We went jerking down the isolated gravel road. I don't know why my brother had his fingernails stuck in the seat cushions anyway. I did quite well. I learned about all of the complicated pedals, like the clutch and the gas and the brake and that I had to let one out and press another in and which one went with which action. I learned how to restart the car every time it died. I learned that I had to step on the gas a little more to make the car go faster than two miles an hour. I learned that the brakes should be pressed gently, even when I was going really fast along that gravel road and aiming toward the ditch.

Anyway, by the time we got home I figured I knew how to drive quite well. My brother's face was very red and he kept saying, "Never again, never again," but I didn't pay any attention to him. I could drive now.

Again, one afternoon when he was gone somewhere and his car was just sitting there in front of the house, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, I decided to show my girlfriend how well I could drive a car. Off we went - varoom, caroom, jerk, jerk, jerk, screech! To make a terribly long story short, I made it all the way downtown - yes, along Main Street from the aforementioned Eighth Street - yes, trying to look cool while varooming and jerking - yes, trying to turn onto First Street by the library - and yes, sideswiping a car.

Again, true to form, I and my girlfriend ran (well, drove, more or less) home, back upstairs, slamming the door to my room. Although we felt like it, we didn't hide under the bed. She was terrified. I was trying to look nonchalant while perspiring and shaking and weak-kneed. "Shouldn't we tell someone," she asked. "No, let's pretend we don't know anything about it," said I. "No one will know we did it." (This said IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, license plates clearly visible, witnesses from one end of the street to the other.)

Of course you can guess what happened. Eventually the police came to the house, my brother shrieked, my mother shrieked, I cried (but it didn't do a bit of good), my girlfriend went home. I was made to go to the police station (I'll never forget it - the old one - up the winding stairs above the auditorium), pale and shaking. I had to fill out an accident report and confess my crime and admit that crime didn't pay. After that, I probably fainted, because I can't remember anything else - I don't even remember going home again. All I knew was that they weren't going to put me in jail like I thought they would. I do, however, know that I have never left the scene of an accident again in my entire life, and never will.

But back to the story of my big brother. I guess he had to put up with a few things from his little sister while we were growing up, so maybe that is why he doesn't write to me. I think I'm nicer now. I wouldn't take his bike or his car without asking now that I'm older. But I have the funny feeling, even though I'm supposedly older and wiser, he still wouldn't let me borrow either one, don't you?

Happy Birthday, Big Brother, and Many More!

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 9-15

June 9 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:50, Oklee at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

June 10 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 11 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 14 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Oklee at 9:30, Plummer at 9:15, Red Lake Falls at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 15 - Arrive in Mahnomen at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:20, Brooks at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45 and Winger at 10 a.m. Depart Mahnomen at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
June 9-15

June 9 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 10 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 11 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 14 - Arrive in Roseau at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:15, Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30 and Grygla at 9 a.m. Depart Roseau at 2 p.m.

June 15 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Tornados sweep through Roseau county Sunday

Multiple tornados were spotted in Roseau county Sunday. Roseau County Sheriff's department did not receive any reports of personal injury.

Mike Gross of Greenbush observed some of the tornados and took pictures of the hail and tornados with a digital camera. Gross, who lives 12 miles north of Greenbush, said the hail "really pounded the heck out of the cars." He added that he didn't get a picture of the biggest tornado, as he and his family were headed for cover.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Here's The Scoop

Briskly fold two parts non-menthol shaving cream with one part white glue. Add food coloring, if desired. When the mixture is slightly stiff and shiny, get ready for a "scooper-duper" art activity! On a large sheet of construction paper, draw an ice-cream cone. Drop a dollop of the mixture onto the paper above the cone and then spread it around with a popsicle stick until it resembles a scoop of ice cream. While the mixture is wet, sprinkle on sequins or glitter.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need old wide neck ties, polyester fiberfill, buttons, glue and yarn.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Cannon, Janelle. **Verdi.** When Verdi the snake decides to defy nature and simply not turn green, he finds himself in a big heap of trouble.

Winter, Jeanette. **Josefina.** An artist works on her sunny patio in Mexico making everything she sees from soft clay. One sun, two angels, three houses . . .

VIDEO VARIETY

Dancin' the Day Away; Listen Up. Visit the Big Blue House, as Tutter's friends teach him how to dance. Then join Bear and friends as they go camping and listen to the sounds of the great outdoors!

MAGAZINE MENTION

Home, home on the plane! When JoAnn Ussery's house was ruined by an ice storm, she found a jet to recycle to take its place. Find out why JoAnn says "it's just 'plane' wonderful" living there in the May issue of Ranger Rick.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

Check out the Ranger Rick Page on the World Wide Web.

www.nwf.org/rrick

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS
Coping with the "Terrible Two's"

Two-year-olds often seem more grown-up than they really are, and because of this they need a lot of patience from their parents. Two's are very quick at getting around and insist on doing things their own way. Two's have much to learn and we need to provide a safe way for them to explore.

The important thing to remember when dealing with a two-year-old is that they are learning all the time. It is important that they are not met with a lot of negative feedback, but be able to explore in a way that makes them feel good about themselves. By looking into the child's eyes, talking in a kind tone of voice, and using a gentle touch the child will feel important and special.

Parents need to praise and show delight for the things two's can do. When they try to do things that are too difficult, help them, but leave the last part so they feel they have done it all themselves. They need to be allowed to take risks so they can explore, wonder and experiment with things around them. It is also important that they are allowed opportunities to socially interact with other children. It is normal for two's not to be able to share. Identical toys need to be provided so they can play side by side.

If your child does share or take turns, praise her/him and tell her/him you like sharing and taking turns. A game made out of taking turns is also helpful, but make sure no one has to wait too long for a turn. Two's have a very short attention span.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Explain step-by-step how to take turns. For example, say, "First Joe can play with the truck while Sally plays with the tractor, then Joe can play with the tractor while Sally plays with the truck".

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

John and Mabel Sorter to celebrate 60th anniversary

John and Mabel Sorter of Thief River Falls and formerly of Middle River will be honored at an open house commemorating their 60th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 26 at the community room of Skylite Apartments in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Jim and his wife, Sandra, of Thief River Falls and Merle and his wife, Donna, of Eagan and their grandchildren Kim Von Elsberg and her husband, Brian, and Kevin Sorter and his wife, Keri, all of Thief River Falls.

Lon and Joyce Gobell to celebrate 40th anniversary

Lon and Joyce Gobell will be feted at a 40th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 26 at the C'mon Inn in Thief River Falls.

The open house hosted by the couple's family will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. with a roast starting at 2:30 p.m. No gifts please.

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Kathleen Duchscher is TRF 1999 Teacher of the Year

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of "wit and wisdom" she has collected over the years. On a small sheet of paper, yellowed with age, is one of her favorite statements: "The greatest gift one can give a child is the ability to love and believe in self."

"I have discovered, in working with children from kindergarten through 12th grade in four different states, that all have the same basic needs," she said. "They need to feel they are competent and capable learners, they need to feel secure and they need to know that someone in the school cares that they are there.

"By the time I meet most of my learners they often do not perceive school as a very secure place to be. Many do not feel they can learn. Many are frightened by the social demands of a school setting and many do not believe they can have successful school careers.

"One of the best parts of my job, working with kids in grades three, four and five, is that I often am able to work with a child for three years. This gives me the time often needed to develop an effective rapport and assist a child in knowing he or she is a capable learner. And it provides children with the knowledge, as they work on increasing their learning and social skills, that there is a person in the school who knows them well, shares their successes and cares about their frustrations and disappointments as well."

Belief in a Team Effort

As much as she treasures her direct contact with students, Kathy also appreciates the efforts of "team" members—parents, other teachers, counselors, educational assistants, bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, law enforcement officers, social workers and mental health professionals—who help in reinforcing the teaching effort and who "go the extra mile" to help youngsters gain the ability to love and believe in themselves.

Her rapport with her students does not go unnoticed in the Challenger school complex.

"I have watched her relate to students with the utmost compassion and understanding," writes fourth grade teacher Marcy Mickelson, herself a former local Teacher of the Year. "Her sincere manner sends a very strong message: I care about you. Kathleen and her students seem to have a real working relationship that has developed out of a mutual respect for each other."

A Storehouse of Interest

"Her classroom is a storehouse of interest," notes Dave Peterson, fourth grade teacher. "It's like visiting the Discovery Channel! Right now she has live butterflies and turtles for the kids to care for."

"To say she is organized, professional, competent, knowledgeable would be very true," notes psychologist Helene McCauley, "but would fail to convey the warmth and acceptance Kathleen shows to students, parents and staff."

Gloria Bjorkman, retired director of special education for the local school district, describes Kathy as "a brick wrapped in velvet. She is always so caring and concerned for the students and yet she is their anchor and provides the consistency in their lives."

"...A Gem of a Teacher"

While impressed with the skill levels of special education teachers, director Terry DeMars of the Pennington County Family Preservation Project says it is "rare to find someone with the range of people skills and level of commitment to children that Kathy Duchscher brings to this community....It is Kathy's commitment to children, not just her considerable teaching skills, that make her a gem of a teacher."

Kathy and her husband Marty, a local dentist, have two children—Kimberly, nine and Kyle, five. The family is a member of St. Bernard's Catholic church and Kathy has served in a number of community volunteer and organization activities.

"I have found that my role in community involvement has changed over the years," she said. "Before having children of my own, I found ample time to be active in numerous community events. Now, with two young children at home, I find my community involvement to be primarily in the activities in which they are participating.

"I have also discovered, with my commitment to teaching and to my children, that time in life at this point is best spent where I make the most difference—with my students, with my family and in my faith."

Several students in Kathy Duchscher's room at Challenger elementary school assist with the turtles which were in their keeping for a couple of weeks recently. With Mrs. Duchscher from left are Shawn Lerohl, Lucas Eckstein, Kenneth Strand, Matthew Molsted and Chad Dietrich.

Computer use is common for all students who are involved in Kathy Duchscher's classroom at Challenger elementary school. Mrs. Duchscher is Thief River Falls Teacher of the Year for 1999. Using the computer in the photo above is Shawn Lerohl.

Personal attention to the needs of each student is one of the goals of Kathy Duchscher, 1999 Teacher of the Year in School District 564. Here she helps Kenneth Strand with his lesson work.

Hanson is Lt. Gov. for Division of Key Club

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Puetz as its first president. It has been involved with a number of service projects, including the Lincoln high school blood drive, senior citizen prom, tutoring at Franklin middle school each Tuesday and Thursday and serving for event at the Heritage Community Center.

Club membership dues are $10 per year and the Lincoln chapter has about 30 members. The club meets every Monday during the school year to discuss areas of service and plan activities.

"It's really going to be a lot of work," Marissa says of her coming year as Lieutenant Governor. "But it's a challenge and I'm looking forward to the experience."

Marissa is the daughter of Darryl and Sue Hanson and is involved with band and other Lincoln activities.

Marissa Hanson, daughter of Darryl and Sue Hanson of Thief River Falls, will spend the next year serving as Lieutenant Governor for the Minnesota-Dakotas District of Key Club. She will be a senior at Lincoln high school next year and was elected at the district convention recently in Rochester.

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MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Section 8AA academic honors are awarded to TRF boys tennis team

Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team was named Section 8AA academic champion and placed second behind Como Park for state honors, it was reported recently by the Minnesota State High School Boys Tennis Coaches Association.

The Troy Hanestad-coached Prowlers finished with a 92.7 figure in the academic award grade point chart. Como Park of St. Paul came in at 93.5 on the scoring system.

Boys Tennis Academic Champions

■ Section 1AA - Rochester Mayo, 92.1 (coach Lorne Grosso). Section 2AA - Chaska, 71.1 (coach Scott Berg). Section 3AA - Como Park, 93.5 (coach Kathy Dumas). Section 4AA - Stillwater, 77.0 (coach Chuck Anderson). Section 5AA - Park Center, 69.7 (coach Jon Peterson). Section 6AA - Cooper, 87.4 (coach Bob Haakinon). Section 7AA - Hibbing, 86.2 (coach Mill Verant). Section 8AA - Thief River Falls, 92.7 (coach Troy Hanestad). Class AA state champion - Como Park

■ Section 1A - no entry. Section 2A - Fairmont, 65.4 (coach Eric Johnson). Section 3A - Yellow Medicine East, 73.8 (coach Gordon Kesel). Section 4A - no entry. Section 5A - no entry. Section 6A - Benson, 78.1 (coach Jana Kjos). Section 7A - Pine City 68.6 (coach John Eberhart). Section 8A - Park Rapids Area, 87.8 (coach Barb Thompson). Class A state champion - Pine City

TRF VFW opens with doubleheader losses to Bemidji 15-5, 10-2

Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds opened their 1999 baseball season Wednesday with a 15-5, 10-2 Wednesday doubleheader loss to Bemidji at Irv Wilson Field.

This week's schedule for the Chris Mills-coached Thief River Falls squad featured a Tuesday doubleheader at Perham and a Thursday twinbill at home against Detroit Lakes.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Bemidji	221	330	4	15	13	2
Thief River Falls	004	001	0	5	5	5

Pitching - (Bemidji) Paul Fenner-W, (TRF) Justin Skjerven-L.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Jon Colligan 3 hits, Barrett Willard, Eddie Johnson, Chase Johnson 2 hits each.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Bemidji	112	105	0	10	13	2
Thief River Falls	010	010	0	2	4	2

Pitching - (Bemidji) Chris White-W, (TRF) John Marben-L.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Chris White 3 hits, Andy Bronczyk, Chase Johnson 2 hits each

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	6	0
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	5	1
Budget-Star Tribune	4	2
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	3	3
Northwest Eye Center	2	4

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	6	0
Land O' Lakes	4	2
Pepsi	4	3
Elks	3	3
Taco John's/Tony Dom	2	4
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	2	4
Cellular 2000-Generaux	2	4

Division III

	w	l
Green Funeral-Keystone	3	2
Brodin-Prowler Express	2	4
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A C	2	4
Model Laundry-River Road	1	5
Digi-Key	0	5

Schedule

■ Thursday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Cellular 2000-Generaux Realty, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc. vs. Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Cellular 2000-Generaux Realty, Field 2; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 2.

TRF Sports Boosters host golf tournament

Third annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters golf tournament is set for Friday, June 25, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Sports Boosters Club president Dave Olin said plans are nearly finalized for the fund-raising event, and the tournament field is starting to fill up.

Those interested in participating in the event should contact Jeff Loe at 681-7140, Rick Nelson at 681-0725 or Olin at 681-7441. Cost is $60, which includes golf entry fee, lunch prior to the start of the tournament, supper and social following the tournament, and the opportunity to win a variety of door prizes.

"We are excited," Olin said, "to be having the tournament since it is a great fund-raiser for our community, and specifically Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College activity programs."

Thief River Falls' delegation at the 1999 Minnesota state high school track meet Friday and Saturday in Blaine included, from left, Chelsea Haviland, Nicole Kopari and Prowlers head coach Tim Olson. Competing in the Class AA girls portion of the event at the National Sports Center, Haviland was a state meet qualifier in the 1600-meter run and pole vault, while Kopari advanced in both the discus and shot put.

TRF senior sweeps state discus, shot titles second time...

Kopari repeats double win

■ Haviland places in pole vault, 1600 meter run

Nicole Kopari closed out her high school athletic career by successfully defending her title in both the discus and shot put during the Class AA girls portion of the 1999 Minnesota state high school track and field meet at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Kopari had a winning throw of 152-3 in the Friday discus competition and a first place toss of 45-8 in the shot put on Saturday.

She won the two events a year ago as a junior with distances of 147-3 and 46-2 1/2, respectively.

Kopari's best-ever throw in the discus was 160-3 – a mark she hit in winning a national AAU 17-18-age group title a year ago. Her school record, set this spring, is 154-7.

Although Kopari fell short of breaking the state meet record in the discus of 156-0 – her personal goal – she did dominate the field. Second place Lisa Eidenschink of Detroit Lakes was nearly 18 feet behind the winner at 134-4, and third place Kathy Ritten of Robbinsdale Armstrong was another six-feet back at 128-2. Eidenschink was also second a year ago.

Nicole Kopari

Chelsea Haviland

Windy conditions played a part in keeping Kopari out of the record books in the discus, and a wrist injury late in the season affected her performances in the shot, where she still had a 3 1/2-foot victory margin over Liz Kulkus of Waseca, who had a throw of 42-1. Last year's state title-winning throw stands as the Prowlers' school record.

Kopari, who missed her Friday night Lincoln High School graduation ceremonies because of the schedule conflict, was one of only two Section 8AA athletes to win a 1999 state track title. The other was T.J. Johnson of Detroit Lakes, who won the boys discus competition at 178-0.

Although Kopari has surpassed the age group limits for AAU, other summer national competition is still on tap for Kopari before she heads to the University of Minnesota, where she has already signed a national letter of intent to compete for the Gophers' women's track team.

"I know Nicole was disappointed she did not get the record, but she was happy to be able to repeat both titles," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "She went into the meet relaxed and confident. It's unfortunate that the wind conditions Friday affected the throws. I think the 152 could have been a record, but the wind just caught the edge of the disc and tipped it down."

"Nicole had some great throws in both the discus and shot," continued Olson. "It sure didn't look like the wrist bothered her, but not throwing the shot (in practice) for three weeks might have cost her some distance."

Winning four state titles the past two years is a tribute to Kopari's combination of talent and work ethic, explained Olson. "Nicole is a tremendous athlete who has worked extremely hard to get to where she is today," he said. "Ability alone makes her a great athlete. But what really makes her stand out is how hard she works in practice – it's phenomenal."

To win a single state title is a great accomplishment, mentioned Olson. To win two titles in one year is even more remarkable. And to do that twice is almost beyond imagination. "You hate to become complacent about winning state titles," said Olson. You don't get to coach many state champions. And to have someone win four titles is hard to believe."

While Kopari wrapped up a high school athletic career that also included success in swimming, volleyball and basketball, teammate Chelsea Haviland, a sophomore, showed her versatility by placing fourth in the 1600-meter run and eighth in the pole vault.

Haviland ran a 5:13.22 in the 1600, where Kasandra Hendricks of Hutchinson was a winner in 5:04.32, and cleared 10-0 in the pole vault, where first place Jodi Tarasewicz of Park set a state meet record at 11-3. The 1600 time was three seconds off Haviland's personal best, and she has cleared 10-9 in the pole vault. Yet, those performances and places were nothing to sneeze at for a state track meet rookie," pointed out Olson.

"In the pole vault, it looked like she made 10-3 twice, but just tripped the bar both times," Olson explained, "and she ran a great race in the 1600. It was extremely hot. She did a tremendous job. A lot of people would like to trade places with her."

It was the second state meet appearance of the 1998-99 school year for Haviland, who won a Class A diving title at the state swimming and diving championships last fall.

Moorhead (AA) and Roseau (A) girls won team titles, along with the boys from Mounds View (AA) and St. Michael-Albertville (A).

"It was a great weekend for our kids," said Olson. "I got to see them both on the podium. That's what you coach for."

TRF State Meet Results

■ Discus - 1. Nicole Kopari, TRF, 152-3, 2. Lisa Eidenschink, DL, 134-4; 3. Kathy Ritten, Robbinsdale Armstrong, 128-2, 4. Sara Shidell, Coon Rapids, 125-4, 5. Keri Beese, Albert Lea/Alden-Conger, 125-3.

■ Shot - 1. Nicole Kopari, TRF, 45-8, 2. Liz Klukas, Waseca, 42-1; 3. Liz Podominck, Lakeville, 41-6, 4. Jessie Kralci, Lakeville, 41-1; 5. Sarah Shiell, Coon Rapids, 40-6 3/4.

■ Pole vault - 1. Jodi Taraswelcz, Park, 11-3, 8. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 10-0.

■ 1600 - 1. Kasandra Hendricks, Hutchinson, 5:04.32, 2. Anita Menden, Eden Prairie, 5:05.96, 3. Amy Wicker, Duluth East, 5:12.35, 4. Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 5:13.22.

Oak Knolls in RLF has junior golf tournament slated Tuesday, July 27

Junior golf tournament is scheduled Tuesday, July 27, at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls.

Entry fee is $10 for 18-hole play (ages 11-17) and $5 for the nine-hole portion of the tournament (ages 10-under). Boys will compete in four age groups: 11-12, 13-14, 15-17. Number of entries will determine the age group brackets for the girls.

Medal play format will be used in all age groups. Prizes and trophies will be awarded.

Tournament officials urge participants to register by 12-noon Monday, July 26, but registrations will still be accepted up to 8:45 a.m. the day of the tournament. Send entries to Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; telephone 218-253-2499.

The event is co-sponsored by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Chapter of Red Lake Falls for the benefit of youth in the area.

TRF BASEBALL

Wednesday, June 2

■ VFW - TRF vs. Bemidji (2), 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Monday, June 7

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I at East Grand Forks I (2), 10 a.m.; TRF II at East Grand Forks II (2), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 8

■ 13-year-olds - TRF I at East Grand Forks Red (2), 4 p.m.; TRF II at East Grand Forks Green (2), 4 p.m.

■ VFW - TRF at Perham (2), 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I vs. Roseau (2), 4 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field; TRF II vs. Warroad (2), 4 p.m. at Northland Diamond.

Thursday, June 10

■ 13-year-olds - TRF I at Warroad (2), 4:30 p.m.; TRF II at Roseau (2), 4 p.m.

■ VFW - TRF vs. Detroit Lakes (2), 5 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

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Legion team will host weekend tournament

Six teams were penciled in for the 1999 Thief River Falls Invitational American Legion baseball tournament. However, a schedule mix-up left tournament officials with a last-minute scramble to fill the two-division, round-robin format field.

The tournament is scheduled to be played Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. But Park Rapids didn't follow script and showed up a week early, then decided not to make the trip again and dropped out.

That left Red Lake Falls and East Grand Forks looking for a third team in Pool A. Badger-Greenbush, Roseau and Thief River Falls are set in Pool B. If the on-going search fails to land a sixth Legion team of 17-18-year-olds, the Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds may be called on to fill out the tournament.

All games will be played at Irv Wilson Field. The tournament will mark the 1999 season debut for the Mike Wienen-coached Thief River Falls Legion.

Post 117 will follow the tournament with June 15-16 outings at Irv Wilson Field. Moorhead will be in town for a single nine-inning game Tuesday at 6 p.m. and Red Lake Falls will be on hand Wednesday for a 5 p.m. doubleheader that features two seven-inning games.

TRF Legion Invitational

■ Saturday, June 12 - (Pool A) Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. unnamed opponent, 11:30 a.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. unnamed opponent, 2 p.m.; (Pool B) Badger-Greenbush vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Badger-Greenbush vs. Thief River Falls, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Roseau, 8:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 13 - consolation, 12-noon; third place, 2:30 p.m.; championship, 5 p.m.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Narverud Cleaners	4	0	1	9
RLF Building Center	4	1	0	8
Northwest Grain	4	1	0	8
Evergreen Implement	4	1	0	8
Eagles	3	1	1	7
Bakke Insurance	3	2	0	6
Pepsi	3	2	0	6
Westside Motors	3	2	0	6
Northern State Bank	2	2	1	5
Pro Imports	2	3	0	4
Speed's Automotive	2	3	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	3	0	4
National Transmission	1	4	0	2
The Times	1	4	0	2
Woodmen Construction	0	4	1	1
Tony Dom Inc.	0	5	0	0

Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 120, Speed's Automotive 112. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Harvey Klipping 23-1, Art Klipping 22-8, Leroy Christianson 24-2, (Speed's Automotive Center) Greg Omquist 21-5, Del Christianson 16-2, Jerry Nelson 16-8, Mike Carver 18-8, Mike Adamek 12-8.

■ Evergreen Implement Co. 118, Pro Imports 111. (Evergreen Implement Co.) Mike Bubb 20-3, Pam Johnson 23-0, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Bob Bellesen 23-5, Pat Fischer 24-0, (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 21-5, Steve Tsukichi 21-1, Jim Kealy 23-4, Jim Bitzegaio 16-8, Al Boughton 15-2.

■ Eagles 118, Woodmen Construction 116. (Eagles) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 25-1, Roger Hible 24-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 24-1; (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 20-4, Al Newton 22-3, Wes Skibicki 19-4, Kyle Newton 16-8, Curt Gorud 21-5.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV 116, National Transmission 108. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 24-2, Dave Grovum 22-5, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, John Sjoberg 19-4, Paul Sjoberg 12-8, (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 28-0, Keith Moen 22-1, Kirby Hamre 21-1, Bruce Mattson 21-1, Ole Hockstedler 16-4.

■ Northern State Bank 118, Tony Dom Inc. 112. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolls 22-0, Dennis Zutawski 24-0, John Zak 22-1, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-1, (Tony Dom Inc.) Rick Anderson 16-3, Dick Scutthorp 20-1, Tony Dom 22-3, Tony Dom Jr. 24-0, Tony Dom III 20-8.

■ Northwest Grain 119, Bakke Insurance 114. (Northwest Grain) Jed Nelson 18-5, Kurt Nelson 22-3, Rick Horton 23-1, Rick Vicente 25-3, Joel Rude 19-4, (Bakke Insurance) Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-0, Rick Savde 22-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 20-0.

■ Westside Motors 120, Pepsi 117. (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 24-1, Jim Counter 22-4, Conrad Strand 20-5, Bryan Haack 16-8, Matt King 21-6, (Pepsi) Howard Stowe 20-2, Pat Moistad 24-0, Tim Moistad 24-6, Dave Nelson 20-5, Kevin Erickson 23-0.

■ Narverud Cleaners 120, The Times 113. (Narverud Cleaners) Laura Toran 16-8, Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 25-0, Mark Mattson 23-0, Darrin Brain 16-8, (The Times) Fred Olson 21-2, John Mattson 20-3, Jeremiah Hunt 23-1, Jeff Hunt 16-3, Ernie Nelson 20-2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	4	0
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	3	1
Pepsi	3	1
Swingers	2	2
Pizza Hut	1	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	3	1
Dan's Trucking	2	2
Digi-Key	1	3
Thibert-Philion	1	3
Kandiyohi	0	4

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Swingers vs. Digi-Key, Field 2, Pizza Hut vs. Dairy Queen, Fairgrounds Diamond; Dan's Trucking vs. Ridgerunners, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs. Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Dairy Queen, Field 1; Swingers vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Pizza Hut vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond, Ridgerunners vs. Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Thibert-Philion, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

Isaac Kalinoski came up with an unusual catch when the 9-year-old angler landed two rock bass on the same line while fishing Friday, May 28, near the dam in Thief River Falls.

Winners of the 1999 Thief River Falls Elks spring golf tournament and the Lem Cup, named in honor of Dean Anderson, were, from left, Terry Dyrdal, Kyle Anderson, Rick Relerson, Jerry Robleheau, and Bruce Saustad.

GREENBUSH RACE TRACK

by Bob Hultgren

One of the reasons the Greenbush Race Park moved its weekly program to Friday night was the availability to use Saturday as a rain date. That's exactly what happened this week. When heavy rains hit the park Friday, races were postponed to Saturday, and it was well worth the wait. The Saturday night race was very entertaining, with plenty of action for the fans, producing exciting races that included a new feature winner in each of the five classes.

Robbi Peterson of Middle River missed the first two races of the year with car trouble, but Saturday, Peterson was ready to put his No. 32 Mini-Sprint to the test. And it passed. Peterson turned average lap speeds on the 3/8th mile dirt track of approximately 80 mph on his way to winning both the Mini-Sprint heat and feature race. Cory Olson of Roseau rolled his car last week, but returned with a strong second place finish. Track points leader Rick Bates of Badger finished third.

Bryon Berger of Badger also broke into the feature win column for the first time this season in the Outlaw Street Class. Berger led flag-to-flag for the feature win. But it was not a runaway for the No. 65 car. Berger was chased through the first ten laps of the final by Jade Fredrickson of Drayton, ND. Fredrickson appeared to be closing on Berger until a blown right front tire took him out of the race. Cory Omdahl of Salol ran a strong second, with Rick Johnson of Badger finishing third. It was Johnson's first race of the season. The Outlaw Street final also provided some added excitement when Bill Meader of Karlstad sent his car off the top of Turn Four and through the fence area that surrounds the Race Park complex. Meader returned to the track to finish fourth.

The new Super Sport Class continues to delight race fans with its competitive action. Saturday was no different. While the class has been competitive, Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, Manitoba has dominated much of the action. Saturday, Fiola had his hands full with a number of competitors. Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls started on the poll and led the way, with Fiola, Jamen Foss, Dave Meyer, and Kelly Knutson in chase. Peterson would hold off the pack for the win. Fiola would get caught up in lap traffic and finish ninth. Meyer (Thief River Falls) had a strong second place run, with Knutson (Middle River) capturing third. The No. 51 car of Knutson is a shared ride with Mike Rehm, who had rolled that car 3 1/2 times the week before. However, Rehm and Knutson worked hard, not only to get it back on the track, but to remain competitive.

The Saturday program also allowed a few visitors to race at the Park. Joey Pederson of Warren, who was a Greenbush Race Park regular last year, paid his first visit of the season. Pederson is always a threat wherever he races, and this night was to be no different. He started in the tenth position and worked his way to the lead on Lap 3. Pederson led the rest of the way for the feature win. Dean Wensloff of Wannaska started inside of the second row and ran a strong second the entire race. It was his strongest run of the season. Julie Osowski of Drayton started on the poll and jumped out to a quick lead and appeared to be pulling away from the field until a caution flag flew after just one lap of the race. Osowski would lead the first three laps before losing ground to Pederson and Wensloff and finish third.

Shannon Oust of Strathcona appeared poised to win his second consecutive Wissota Modified win. He started on the outside of the first row, and took the lead – a lead he would hold through ten laps. At the midway point of the race the yellow flag came out, and when the green flag flew again, Gust would lose his lead to Race Park visitor Rick Jacobson of Bemidji. Jacobson made the most of his first Greenbush appearance by maintaining his lead through the second half of the race to pick up the win. Gust will maintain his points lead by finishing a strong second. Dale Holtan of Newfolden started last in the 10-car field and worked his way through traffic to finish third.

The Northern Outlaw Sprint Association will make its only scheduled visit of the season to the Greenbush Race Park Saturday, June 12. Wade Nygaard of Fargo, ND swept the three shows that the Outlaw Sprints raced at Greenbush last year, and he is expected to be on hand for this week's show when the Outlaw Sprints will join the regular classes of cars for a full night of action starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the Outlaw Sprint Special are $10 for adults and $5 for ages 6-12.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Race Results - June 5

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Merrek Hietala, Badger; 3. Rick Bates, Badger; 4. Cory Olson, Roseau, 5. Chad Olson, Badger; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Cory Olson, 3. Bates, 4. Hietala, 5. Chad Olson.

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Roger Fiola Ste. Anne, MB, 3. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls, 4. Kelly Knutson, Middle River; 5. Ron Relerson, Fargo, ND; (Heat 2) 1. Jamen Foss, Greenbush, 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 4. Glen Eckman, Newfolden; 5. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Meyer; 3. Knutson; 4. Relerson, 5. Olson.

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 4. Cory Omdahl, Salol, 5. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; (Feature) 1. Berger; 2. Omdahl; 3. Johnson; 4. Bill Meader, Karlstad; 5. Tim Undeberg, Lake Bronson.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren, 2. Julie Osowski, Drayton, 3. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 4. John Buckner, Warren; 5. Carl Rieke, Baudette; (Heat 2) 1. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 2. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 3. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 4. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 5. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; (Feature) 1. Pederson; 2. Wensloff; 3. Osowski; 4. Frank; 5. Shafer.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 2. Shannon Oust, Strathcona, 3. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 4. Rick Jacobson, Bemidji; 5. Lynn Lucken, Winger; (Heat 2) 1. Gary Johnson, Karlstad; 2. Richie Berger, Badger; 3. Tracy Koftstad, Roseau; 4. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; (Feature) 1. Jacobson; 2. Gust; 3. Holtan; 4. Johnson; 5. Olmstead.

DNR NEWS

Going fishing? Bring A Ruler

Anglers should seriously consider the purchase of a rigid ruler for measuring fish.

That according to the Department of Natural Resources, whose conservation officers report that the rise in special regulations have made an accurate ruler increasingly important.

"Today, special length regulations exist on nearly 80 different lakes, rivers and streams in Minnesota," said Mark Johanson, DNR regional enforcement supervisor. "Likewise, the statewide walleye regulation allows only one walleye more than 24 inches long. If you fish much at all, you're likely to need a ruler sometime."

For walleye anglers, the DNR recommends board-style rulers that have a butt-end against which the fishes' mouth can rest as the tail is squeezed together to measure the fishes' total length. These rulers, which are more accurate than holding a sagging fish up against a stick-on ruler on the gunwale of a boat, tend to cost $10 to $15. Homemade rulers of the same design cost even less.

Clinic Instructor Training

Department of Natural Resources will be presenting clinic instructor training sessions this summer and fall at two sites – Camp Ripley and the Cabella's Store in Owatonna.

Experienced hunters or skilled teachers interested in becoming instructors in these clinics should contact their local conservation officer or call 1-800-366-8917.

Bear hunting programs are scheduled July 10 at Camp Ripley and July 17 at Cabella's.

Waterfowl clinic instructor training will be held Aug. 14 at Camp Ripley and Aug. 21 at Cabella's.

Deer clinic instructor training is scheduled Sept. 11 at Camp Ripley and Sept. 18 at Cabella's.

Plan A Canoe Trip

Maps, detailed route descriptions, and information about water level, rapids locations and difficulty, fishing and recreation sites – readers will find just about everything they'll need to plan a canoe or kayak trip in *Paddling Minnesota*, a new guide to state streams.

The new book includes information about 125 different trips. Most trips are easy enough for beginners. Others have difficult whitewater and are best for experts. *Paddling Minnesota* also gives tips for fishing the many streams that have good fishing for walleyes, northern pike, smallmouth bass and channel catfish.

Among the descriptions in *Paddling Minnesota* are some special lake trips. Readers will learn about exploring the backwaters of the Mississippi River, paddling and portaging through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and traveling by sea kayak on Lake Superior and the lakes of Voyageurs National Park.

Each trip includes a map showing rapids, recreation sites and important landmarks. Rapids are rated I to VI for difficulty. Route descriptions characterize the water, describe what canoeists are likely to see, provide tips for traveling, and list important game fish.

Paddling Minnesota was written by Greg Breining, a freelance writer and long-time managing editor of the Minnesota Conservation Volunteer magazine. It is published by the Department of Natural Resources.

Paddling Minnesota is a cooperative project between the Minnesota Conservation Volunteer and Falcon Press. Royalties from book sales will help fund the Conservation Volunteer magazine.

Look for *Paddling Minnesota* in bookstores and outdoor specialty shops, or order from Falcon Press, 1-800-582-2665.

Pro-Am, Triple Event will be this week at Golf Club

A pair of tournaments are planned this week at the Thief River Golf Club, with the annual Pro-Am planned Thursday and the rescheduled Triple Event, which was postponed by wet weather last week, set for Saturday.

TRF BASEBALL

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Friday, June 11

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I vs. TRF II (2), 5 p.m. at Irv Wilson Field.

Saturday, June 12

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Sunday, June 13

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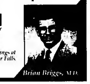

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Two people were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following this accident at First and Brooks at 4:37 p.m. Monday, June 7. According to the accident report, a car driven by Arnold Sorenius Olson, Mantor, entered the intersection from the south without stopping at a stop sign and collided with a car driven by Dale Allen Hasby, St. Hilaire, which had stopped before entering the intersection. Olson and Marie Pauline Olson, 79, were taken to Northwest Medical Center with head injuries. Olson was cited for failure to stop. Hasby was cited for driving after revocation and no proof of insurance. Damages were estimated by police at $1,000 to the Hasby vehicle, and $5,000 to the Olson vehicle.

Several thefts reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials responded to numerous incidents during the past week.

Thefts. On June 5 at 1:58 a.m. police received a report of a theft from a car parked in the 300 block of North Atlantic. Chad Beito and Christopher Raymond Hagman, Thief River Falls, have been cited for theft and criminal damage to property. The theft loss was estimated at $20. Damage loss was estimated at $40.

On June 5 at 9:30 a.m. police received a report that someone had taken a green wood-carved frog valued at $250 from the yard of a residence in the 100 block of South Tindolph. The figure weighed approximately 110 pounds.

On June 5 at 3:18 a.m. Clearwater County Sheriff's department stopped a vehicle matching a description of a vehicle used in a theft in Thief River Falls. The occupants were instructed to return to Thief River Falls and go to the law enforcement center, which they did. Mark Christopher Baker, 25, Houston, TX, has been cited for theft under $200. The charge stems from a complaint that he took a cash drawer from a local business.

On June 5 at 1:51 p.m. police received a report that someone had entered a pickup and had taken 10 to 15 CDs in a CD case. The theft loss was estimated at $270.

On June 7 at 12:58 p.m. police received a report of a burglary. Someone had entered a garage and had taken a push mower valued at $300.

Vandalism. On June 5 at 10:43 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that someone had caused an estimated $355 damage to a motorcycle parked at a residence in section 20 of North township.

Tampering with a witness. On May 29 at 1:30 p.m. police received a report that an individual had approached a witness in an assault case and had threatened the individual. A charge of tampering with a witness has been filed against 35-year-old Shawn Francis Livingston, Thief River Falls.

Consumption under age. On May 29 at 2:44 a.m. police observed a vehicle go through a stop sign. When stopped, three individuals exited the vehicle and began to run and then stopped. Jackie Lynn O'Hara, 18, Newfolden, was cited for consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 2 at 2:16 a.m. police stopped a vehicle and a charge of aggravated driving while intoxicated is pending against 25-year-old Jeremy Scott York, Thief River Falls.

On June 6 at 8:48 p.m. police stopped a vehicle and charges are pending for aggravated driving while intoxicated against Harold Junior Smith, 63, Thief River Falls.

On June 7 at 4:16 a.m. the sheriff's department stopped a vehicle, and charges of gross driving while intoxicated and refusal to test are pending against 34-year-old Leslie Ann Lussier, Redlake.

On June 6 at 1:05 p.m. the sheriff's department made a traffic stop and charges are pending for aggravated driving while intoxicated against 56-year-old Gary James Jenkins, Warren.

Accidents. On June 2 at 5:18 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of East First Street. Kelly Beth Amundgaard, Thief River Falls, was attempting to turn east onto First from Main when a car driven by Charles Matthew Carlson, Newfolden, attempted to pull from a parking space in front of the library. The vehicles collided. Police estimated damages at $600 to the Amundgaard vehicle, and $1,500 to the Carlson car.

Arrested. Jared Lee McCauley, 19, Bagley, was placed in custody on a warrant for felony theft by check. It is alleged that McCauley wrote bad checks in the amount of $908.92 resulting in fees, charges and actual costs amounting to $2,533.92.

Assault. On May 27 at 3:37 a.m. an individual came to the law enforcement center to report an assault. The man alleged that an individual had come to his residence, damaged his door, threatened him, and kicked him in the chest. Upon investigation, 25-year-old Patrick Jerome Myhrer, Thief River Falls, was arrested on a warrant for terroristic threats, assault in the fifth degree, and criminal damage to property in the third degree. Damage to the door was estimated at $400.

Violation of protection order. On May 27 Steven Joseph Schulz, 59, Goodridge, was arrested following a sheriff's department investigation into allegations that he had violated conditions of a harassment and restraining order. He was charged in court with two counts of violating a harassment and restraining order and released on his personal recognizance.

Check charges. Pennington County Sheriff's department has charged the following with issuance of worthless checks: Tanya Dennen Fielder, 32, Thief River Falls, $125.72; Shuri Lynn Baird, 28, Red Lake Falls, $137.56; Jeff Dale Baird, 29, Red Lake Falls, $329.80; Steve Hofstad, 29, Fargo, $86.32; Mary Carlson, 37, Warroad, $45; Phillip M. Rumple, 19, Thief River Falls, $594.73; Lance Stephen Olson, 39, Roosevelt, $214.28; Peter Erick Gudmundson, 26, Thief River Falls, $360; Jeremy Carl Hostrup, 18, Lancaster, $441.51; Helen Beito, 39, Thief River Falls, $102.09; Brian Thomas Minks, 23, Thief River Falls, $369.79; Linda Marie Bissell, 22, Bemidji, $45; Donald Edward Potts, 29, Floodwood, $119.35; Celeste Marie Bjerken, 27, Thief River Falls, $183.01; Nikki R. Greene, 19, Moorhead, $562.11; Loren A. Grover, 67, Crookston, $75; Todd Barrett, 26, Thief River Falls, $83.44; Magen Jalaine Anderson, 22, Karlstad, $161.86; Ramona Smith, 38, Redlake, $75; Ted Berquist, 22, Dickenson, ND, $76; Michael Eugene Noland, 21, Aurora, $317; a 17-year-old female from Red Lake Falls, $169.12; Jodi Michelle Anderson, 31, Thief River Falls, $250.87; Nicholas Adam Durbin, 20, Thief River Falls, $51; Heidi Lynn Dahl, 23, Roseau, $45; Tauna Twila Engen, 46, Newfolden, $82.06; Catherine Lynn Wellen, 27, Roseau, $89.98; Justin Patrick Brankhorst, 21, Thief River Falls, $117.29; John Michael Froehler, 22, Thief River Falls, $243.25; Ryan Allen Vatnsdal, 23, Roseau, $61; Shawn Joseph McMullen, 21, $107; Heather Lislegard, 20, Roseau, $130; Lee Dennis Lutgen, 32, Salol, $46; Sherrie Lynn Smith, 33, St Hilaire, $56.43; and Nancy Jean Olson, 40, Thief River Falls, $304.51.

Consumption under age. On May 30 at 1:37 a.m. sheriff's deputies received a report of a party in North township. Upon arrival a number of people fled. A 16-gallon keg of beer was confiscated. Brandon Scott Langlie, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age. Chad Mitchell Beito, 21, Thief River Falls, was cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

13 of 17 businesses in TRF in compliance with cigarette ordinance

Thirteen of 17 businesses recently checked for compliance with the cigarette ordinance in Thief River Falls, were in compliance with the law.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser said the city conducted compliance checks at 17 businesses in Thief River Falls on May 20. A local officer received the assistance of two males, ages 15 and 17, in making the compliance checks. Chief Froschheiser said the minors went into each business with money to purchase tobacco products. At all but four of the businesses, vendors refused sale of tobacco products to the minors.

"Four out of 17 isn't bad," said Froschheiser. Two of the four who sold tobacco products to the minors realized their mistake after the sale, but it was too late.

Froschheiser said letters were sent to all of the businesses. He commended those who did not sell tobacco products to the minors; although he noted, that none of the businesses called the law enforcement center to report that a minor had attempted to purchase tobacco products. In the future he would like to see that businesses contacted the law enforcement center whenever a minor attempts to purchase a tobacco product.

Those who sold tobacco products to minors will receive letters stating that Chief Froschheiser has reported the sales to the city's administrative services committee, which is responsible for enforcement and issuance of licenses. The administrative services committee will make a recommendation to the city council. According to the city's ordinance, however, a first-time violation of the ordinance could result in a penalty of up to $100 to the seller and the owner of the business.

Businesses checked for compliance included: Kum and Go, Amoco 24, SuperValu, Cenex on Eighth Street, Erl's, Hugo's, Arnold Avenue Store, Main Street Standard, Pennington Main, Kmart, Pennington Square, Holiday Store, Family Bowl, Best Western, Black Cat and Petro Pumper.

Two of the four sales to minors were from vending machines.

Speeding violations listed in county court bulletin

Several speeding violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Travis Clifford Forsberg, 19, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Jack Wade Hageman, 22, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $335, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Sylvia Pauline Lallier, 19, Plummer, 44/30, $85; Steven James Vennes, 29, Thief River Falls, small amount of marijuana, $85; Terry Calvin Davis, 22, Minneapolis, 40/30, $75; Jacqueline Carol Erickson, 18, Warroad, minor consumption, $85; Chris Leslie Hickey, 28, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 44/30, $85; Jeffrey Alan Klemin, 21, Thief River Falls, 50/30, $95; Zayen David Krause, 22, Thief River Falls, public nuisance, $35; Danie Eugene Packard, 44, Thief River Falls, no insurance, $235, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Jason Allen Stewart, 26, Richville, issuance of dishonored checks, $212.58, $69.42 restitution.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Donovan Delbert Dyrdal, 56, Thief River Falls, 76/55, $105; Donovan Delbert Dyrdal, 56, 65/55, $75; Samuel John Lerohl, 21, Oklee, inattentive driving, $260; Theresa Dawn Geske, 26, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Debra Rae Salentiny, 36, Red Lake Falls, 65/55, $75; Donald Lawrence Stenger, 51, Detroit Lakes, 65/55, $75; Ronald Stuart Alberg, 47, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; William R. Facinelli, 62, Joliet, IL, 69/55, $85; James Michael Sieckert, 20, Grand Marais, display expired trailer tab, $55; Peter John Grahl, 30, New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada, 90/55, $135; Brian James Gunderson, 25, Hoyt Lakes, no seat belt, $65; Mary Jane Kildahl, 76, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Connie Lou Lundeen, 43, Trail, 70/55, $75; Jeffrey D. Pries, 33, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $75; John Emery Woldstad, 54, Long Prairie, 65/55, $75.

State Patrol dogs provide services to state agencies

Five Minnesota State Troopers and their canine partners completed a month-long intense training program to sniff out illegal drugs on Minnesota roads and highways. Assigned to districts around the state, the graduating trooper and canine teams have been trained aggressively to respond to illegal drugs, including cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC-marijuana) and hallucinogenic mushrooms. All of the dogs are Belgain Malinois, imported from Europe. Also completing the training course is a St. Cloud Police Officer and his canine partner.

A unique partnership developed between the State Patrol, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Drug Enforcement Association and the Minneapolis Police department will allow law enforcement agencies access to the State Patrol handlers and their canine partners.

"The graduating drug detection dogs are part of a cooperative effort to benefit law enforcement agencies throughout Minnesota," said Sergeant Bob Meyerson. "If any law enforcement agency in the state is looking for a drug dog, they can contact the State Patrol for a handler/canine team."

The troopers, their canine partners and their jurisdictions are: Sergeant Carl Steffen, Jessie, I-35 between St. Paul and Duluth; Trooper Richard Homan, Malou, Fergus Falls; Corporal Bradley Tumm, Nina, North Central Minnesota; Corporal Gloria Yarasso, Xena, East Metro; Trooper Douglas Ruuenhorst, Sonja, I-35 between St. Paul and Iowa; St. Cloud Police Officer John Tragiai, Buki, St. Cloud Police department.

The first drug detection class graduated in March of this year. Since graduation, the four-human/canine teams have made 367 investigative sniff searches. Of these 367 searches, 27 resulted in felony narcotic arrests and 49 resulted in misdemeanor narcotic arrests. Numerous drugs were seized including: 1,164 grams of marijuana, 28 grams of cocaine and 2,379 grams of methamphetamines. Five vehicles were also seized.

The canines have been funded through monies from forfeitures, the Better Highways Association, the Minnesota State Patrol Troopers Association, the Minnesota State Patrol Supervisors Association and a federal grant from the Minneapolis Police Department.

The Patrol's first drug detection dog, Pasju, originally started in 1994 within the Patrol's Commercial Vehicle Section to address the ongoing use of Minnesota highways by criminals who smuggle illegal drugs and other types of contraband into and throughout the state of Minnesota. Pasju and handler, St. Bob Meyerson, have provided State Troopers and other statewide law enforcement officers with knowledge and effective techniques in drug interdiction efforts.

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Sean Anton accepts congratulations from School District 564 Superintendent Jerry Robicheau. Anton was one of 179 fifth grade students at Challenger Elementary school who graduated from the fifth grade on Thursday.

Arctic Cat Inc. introduces new fuel injected Tigershark

A new Arctic Cat Inc personal watercraft (PWC) now in dealer showrooms is the first PWC to use direct fuel injection technology that reduces hydrocarbon emissions by up to 60 percent. The 1999 Tigershark 1100 Li leverages cleaner burning FICHT fuel injection (FFI) licensed from Outboard Marine Corporation (OMC).

The Tigershark 1100 Li for one, two or three riders also uses new sound reduction technology that decreases noise levels by more than 50 percent.

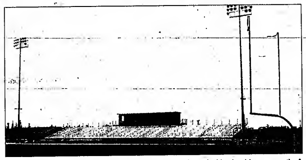
"Arctic Cat is the world's largest seller of fuel-injected two-stroke engines and a leader in developing and enhancing two-stroke technology," said Ole Tweet, vice president of New Product Development. "It's appropriate for us to offer an FFI-equipped PWC that complies with Environmental Protection Agency emission reduction standards that must be in effect by 2004, increases fuel efficiency by 40 percent and retains the performance advantages created by two-stroke power-to-weight ratios."

Tweet noted that Arctic Cat experience developing fuel-injected snowmobiles since the early 1990s played a significant role in extending the new technology for use in PWC development. "Our background in fuel injection technology enabled us to more quickly evaluate the new FICHT technology and leverage its benefits," said Tweet.

To cut sound levels by up to 50 percent, Tigershark PWCs use dual mufflers based on a multi-chamber design with water injection. Each chamber targets a different sound frequency. Exhaust sounds are reduced as water travels through the system. Tigershark PWCs also use onboard exhaust deflectors, convoluted acoustic noise-absorbing foam, and a new hull construction that minimizes noise transfer.

"Arctic Cat is committed to a PWC future driven by continually improving products, particularly in the area of technologies that lower emissions and sound levels," said Tweet. "Meeting EPA standards well in advance is not the end of the job. We intend to continue an environmental leadership role with every new product introduction."

With the addition of a fuel injected PWC, Arctic Cat is among the manufacturers whose products are approved for use on Lake Tahoe, where watercraft use restrictions were recently tightened.



Plans still call for the football field to be re-seeded. The bleachers were installed during the winter months, and construction on the press box (located above the bleachers) began recently. A dedication ceremony is planned for late September.

Area unemployment rates climb while state rate still low

While Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.3 percent in February, down from January's rate of 2.4 percent and down from last year's February rate of 2.7 percent, the unemployment rate in Region One (Northwest Minnesota) remains about the same at a rate of 6.6 percent.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in February, down from January's rate of 3.2 and down from last year's 3.2 percent.

Both rates are new lows for February. This trend of rates being lower than they were for the same month a year ago began back in January 1997.

All of Minnesota's regions and counties saw lower unemployment rates for February than for January.

In Region One, which includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau, the rate of unemployment dropped to 6.6 percent a decline from 7.1 percent in January 1999, but the same as recorded in February 1998 (6.6 percent).

Individual counties in the region reported widely varying results between February 1999 and January 1999. The highest unemployment rate was recorded by Marshall county, which recorded an unemployment rate of 12.8 percent a decline from 14 percent recorded in January, but also the same as recorded in February 1998. The county with the lowest rate of unemployment was Polk county which recorded an unemployment rate of 4.2 percent, a decline from 4.7 in January 1999, and 4.7 percent recorded a year ago February 1998.

Other counties in the region recorded the following unemployment rates: Kittson at 7.2 percent, the same as recorded in January 1999, and higher than the 6.3 percent recorded in February 1998; Norman county at 5.8 percent, a decline from 6.4 percent in January 1999, and 6.4 percent recorded in February 1998; Pennington at 8.5 percent, an increase from 7.8 percent from January 1999, and 7.2 percent recorded in February 1998; Red Lake at 12.3 percent, a decline from 13.7 percent, and an increase from 11.1 percent recorded in February 1998; Roseau at 5.1 percent, a decrease from 6.2 percent in January, and 5.5 percent recorded in February 1998.

Statewide the region with the highest rate was around Bagley and Bemidji (Region 2) with a rate of 6.8 percent, followed by the region around Roseau and Thief River Falls (Region 1) with a rate of 6.6 percent. Region 11 (the seven-county Twin Cities region) maintains the position of having the lowest rate at 1.8 percent, down from 2.0 percent in January and down from a rate of 1.9 a year ago. Coming in second lowest was the Southeast region including Rochester (Region 10) with a February rate of 2.6 percent, down from January's revised rate of 2.9 percent.

Five counties saw unemployment rates for February of less than 2.0 percent: Olmsted and Ramsey at 1.8; and Washington, Dakota and Hennepin at 1.7 percent.

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Plummer Community News

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Community Club Meets

Plummer Community Club met on Tuesday evening at the school with President Don Fox presiding. Secretary-treasurer Ruth Wilkens read the reports. The group read the resumes of senior students and voted on scholarships for a boy and a girl. Winners are to be announced at graduation. The next meeting will be on June 21. There will be no meeting in July, but plans were made for the annual picnic to be held on August 15 at 5 p.m. in the park. The meal will be POTLUCK. Winning gift certificates of $10 and $5 were Frances Schlafart and Lorraine Loranson. Lunch was served by Amelia Eskeli and Avis Froiland.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Kelly and Brenda Knutson of Middle River on the birth of their son, Derek Allen, who was born on May 19 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Proud grandparents are Melvin and Peggy Hesse of Plummer and Pat and Con Simonet of Florida. Great-grandparents are Luvaina Knutson of Little Falls and Esther Dahl of Middle River.

Peggy Hesse spent a couple of days in Middle River last week, getting acquainted with her new grandson, Derek, and helping out. She also spent a night with her mother, Esther Dahl.

Frances Schlafert visited Gert and Ed Schmitz at Red Lake Falls last Thursday afternoon and was a supper guest of Ezalla Schlafart and an overnight guest of Henry and Paulina Knott. On Friday she visited Loretta Knott of rural Red Lake Falls and then spent the evening with Bernard and Lellie Schmitz.

Graduation

Art and Avis Froiland accompanied Rick and Arlana Froiland to East Grand Forks on Thursday to attend the graduation of Ginger Froiland from East Grand Forks Technical College. She was among 300 graduates and chose the field of surgical technician. Congratulations, Ginger!

Senior Club Meets

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Center with the meal furnished by members M-Z. Art Hanson was the only birthday person attending and the birthday song was sung for him. He and Alma had brought guests Bob and Olivia Nowland of Thief River Falls with them.

After the meal the meeting was called to order by President Edna Hyde, with Hazel Ollie and Margaret Greenwald bring the reports. There was discussion on the dishwasher now that the meal site is officially closed. The group agreed to share the cost of buying it from LSS with other clubs so it may remain for use in the future. The District Spelling Bee will be held on June 14 at McIntosh with Hazel Ollie and Amelia Eskeli representing the Plummer Club. The senior festival was announced, and also the ElderHostel at UMC. Members voted on scholarships for a graduating boy and girl to be announced at graduation.

The next meeting will be the annual picnic on June 17. Everyone brings food and should bring guests. A "thank you" from Mark Lee for monies given for a post-Prom party was read. Door prizes went to Hazel and Joan Matt. To serve on a committee for a possible July 4th celebration are Joan Matt and Effie Byer.

For entertainment, Joel Demarais was present and told of attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree at FAP Hill near Greensboro, VA and touring the Washington DC area. Highlights were the Smithsonian Institute, Memorials of Lincoln, Viet Nam, Korea, Roosevelt, and also Mt. Vernon, Kings Dominion, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery and the Thomas Jefferson Tomb. The Jamboree had many races, games and events and is held every four years. Joel has been a scout for eight years and is working to be an Eagle Scout, and already has many medals. He had pictures of many interesting places and gave a good report.

Bunny DuChamp read an article on "Aven Calling" recalling the "good old days." Edna read "Blessed are the Peacemakers" and showed a quilt her grandmother had made. Amelia Eskeli won a candy guessing game and the group was dismissed.

Craig and Darlynne Eskeli of Beach Park, IL, left on Saturday after spending a week with Craig's mother Fern. While they were here, they all visited Fern's sister, Joyce Schneewala of Buxton, ND.

Dolle Rewertz and Margie Prestebak attended the graduation last Thursday of niece Sheri, daughter of Jim and Lennae Kesmaika at Grafton, ND. Others attending were Chuck and Kathy Carlson and Gloria Svir of Thief River Falls, and many others from the Grafton area.

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Laura Brickson and her father-in-law, Kermit Brickson, hauled some mud to St. Bernard's Catholic School students participating in Laura Ingalls Wilder Day at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls last week. Laura Brickson is their teacher. The mud was being used by students in the construction of model log cabins. Students participated in a number of exercises designed to teach history, and give them a little exercise on a nice spring day.

Horseshoes was one of the activities during Laura Ingalls Wilder Day at Oakland Park for students in fourth grade at St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls. The event was designed to teach students history, and give them a little exercise on a nice spring day. Pictured from left are Michael Benedict, Jimmy Kindrick, Isaac Kalinoski, and Ben Espeseth.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Charlie and Lora Johnson of Oklee hosted a dinner party on Saturday noon with guests Mrs. Pearl Laniel, Linus and Ruth Carriere and Jason, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and daughters, Mary Townsend of Roseau, Brenda Dulland of Grand Forks, Milt and Betty Larran of Minnetonka, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lund of Embarras, Jeremiah and Charlie Johnson Jr. and Joey Johnson of Grand Forks.

On Sunday, Vernon and Dallas Felling attended the graduation of a grandson, Nicholas Waldal, son of Garry and Dslyna Mattison in Plummer.

Del and Cindy Dalerman and Brad, Arnie and Pam Paradis traveled to Grand Forks on May 22 to help Arnie celebrate his birthday.

On Monday, Russell and Sheryl Hince, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Dallas Paradis, Yvonne Morinville, and Shirley and Willard Hince of Thief River Falls visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Walter Sr. and Monica Novak accompanied their son, Gerard and Kim Novak and Alyssa of Thief River Falls to Ames, IA to visit Dan and Donna Johnson Friday to Monday.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Dagner, Dorothy Myhre, Joanna Delage and Mrs. Myrtis Hamrum.

Vicky Grove of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Bernie and Norean Omally and Mrs. Agnes Omally of Seattle, WA visited Fredric and Daloris Berberick Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie Oniel, Shirley Christofferson, Eve Mae Bergeron, Irene Noyes and Rose Mandt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Iona Berry. Audrey and Jeannie won the traveling prize.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Oklee visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Friday afternoon.

Vernon and Dallas Felling attended the graduation of their grandson, Nicholas Waldal on Friday evening in Plummer.

Mrs. Carol Haugen of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Thursday.

Dave and Karen Beng of Union Lake visited Marc and Connie Parenteau Thursday evening.

Vernon and Dallas Felling were among those who attended the graduation reception in honor of Nicholas Waldal at the home of his parents, Garry and Dslyna Mattison of Plummer on Sunday.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Jeff Burthwick of Mentor, Mrs. Doris Lajombe of Oklee, Mrs. Cheryll Hince and grandchildren Kevin and Ashley, children of Lannie and Michelle Langton of Plummer.

Marc and Connie Parenteau were Saturday guests of Bud and Marlyce Schroeder of Union Lake.

On Sunday, Mrs. Willa Katsckh, Mrs. Sharri Engan, Alex and Jordon of Thief River Falls were luncheon guests of Lowell and Cindy Arlt of Plummer. In the afternoon, they all attended a baby shower in honor of Chase, son of Wade and Sarah Grinde of Center Grove.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were George Burthwick and Tracy of Oklee, Mrs. Diana Planta and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Netta Mattson, Sarah, Adam, Paul and Tanner Sisbel all of Minot, ND were Friday to Sunday guests at the home of Walter Sr. and Monica Novak, and attended graduation exercises in Grand Forks.

Students in fourth grade at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls participated in Laura Ingalls Wilder Day at Oakland Park last week. The exercise was an event designed to teach history, address safety issues such as campfire safety, and make sure they get exercise on a nice spring day. Pictured from left are Lauren Rogalla, Lauren Dondelinger, Kari Anderson, and Lisa Cox.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, June 14: Baked chicken, steamed rice and gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, wheat bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 15: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 16: Cranapple juice, chicken strips, rice, oriental vegetables, orange cake, wheat bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, June 17: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread and margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, June 18: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, lime gelatin with fruit cocktail, wheat bread and margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, June 14: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, roll, milk and watermelon.

Tuesday, June 15: Chicken w/gravy, potatoes, carrots, roll, milk and rhubarb sauce.

Wednesday, June 16: Corned beef, boiled potatoes, creamed cabbage, roll, milk and orange.

Thursday, June 17: Ham, potato dumplings, green beans, roll, milk, and pudding w/whipped cream.

Friday, June 18: Salmon loaf, potatoes, peas and carrots, muffin, milk, and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, June 14: Baked fish fillet, paprika potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, June 15: Pizza casserole, wax beans, pear salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, June 16: Steak, potatoes and gravy, carrots, blueberry muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June 17: Beef stew with potatoes and vegetables, mandarin orange salad, biscuit, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, June 18: Salads supper, and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, June 14: Milk, apple juice, lemon muffins and Cheerios.
Tuesday, June 15: Milk, orange juice, toast and Cream of Wheat.
Wednesday, June 16: Milk, oranges, French toast and syrup.
Thursday, June 17: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.
Friday, June 18: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:
Monday, June 14: Homemade beef stew with veggies, cheese, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and milk.
Tuesday, June 15: Escalloped potatoes w/ham, corn, pears, bread and butter and milk.
Wednesday, June 16: Beef chow mein hotdish, lettuce salad w/Ranch dressing, bread and butter, pineapple and milk.
Thursday, June 17: Hamburger on a bun, coleslaw, carrots, applesauce and milk.
Friday, June 18: Fish nuggets, beets, bread and butter, mandarin oranges and milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Loma and Daniel Larson from Rio Rico, Arizona came Thursday to spend several days with Loma's mother, Adeline Moe. Saturday evening supper guests at the Moe home were Marilyn and Roger Nygaard, Ron and Barb Moe and Loma and Daniel. On Sunday they all attended the Memorial Day services at the Sateedal Church. Seminarian Greg Waller was the guest speaker on the afternoon program. Musical selections were a solo by Randy Moe, accompanied by Loma Larson, and a solo by Brandi Ose. Daniel Larson led the group in devotions, Lowell Dyrud gave a brief history of the church, and Carmen Gustafson gave a reading. Joe Ose was in charge of the program.

Larry and Carmen Gustafson were dinner guests Sunday at the Steve and Stacy Bierman home.

Arlette and Everett Komplein were Wednesday evening visitors at the Adeline Moe home.

Bernice Knutson was a Wednesday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the home of Martha Torgerson.

Ida Rupprecht spent the Memorial Day weekend at the home of Wendy, Robert, Jason and Rachael Blue. She also visited with Candi Rupprecht in Fargo and with Joan Doodsn of Detroit Lakes.

Martha Torgerson had lunch with her aunt, Sally Swanson, in Drayton on Wednesday. They then attended the funeral for Lorraine Fisher at the Grafton Lutheran Church. Martha also visited aunts Gurtis Lundeen and LuVerne Wagner at the Sunset Nursing Home. Then she visited her dad's homeplace and had coffee with Ron and Marlene Rasmussen. On the way back to Thief River Falls she stopped to visit Gene and Joan Anderson at Drayton and had supper with them. They were former grade school mates and enjoyed the visit together.

Karen Dallager from Grand Forks visited at the Adeline Moe home on Monday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew were among those who attended the Memorial Day service at Sateedal on Sunday.

Donald and Margaret Rupprecht attended the open house on Sunday at the Best Western honoring Odin Hanson on his 95th birthday.

Bernice Knutson visited at the Bill and Connie Stock home on Tuesday afternoon and with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Johnson, from Gresham, Oregon.

Sunday evening guests for birthday cake and ice cream at the Jeff and Kim Langen home to honor Adam on his 5th birthday were: Irene Nelson, Pam Bettleson, Moirene and Larry Kaiser, Jill and Jeff Johnson, Hailey and Logan, JoDee and Ron Reierson, Chris and Brianna, Sharon and Dennis McCollugh, Alissa and Aaron Langen.

Martha Torgerson visited with Peter Klungness at the Oakland Park Nursing Home on Wednesday afternoon.

Tony and Senna Gustafson from Roseau, Stacy and Steve Bierman, Justin and Matthew were supper guests at the Carmen and Larry Gustafson home on Memorial Day.

Ida Rupprecht was a Wednesday morning coffee guest at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

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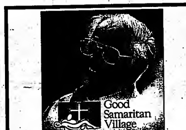

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You are invited to submit a proposal to audit Federal and State Grants awarded to Inter-County Community Council for the time period of October 1, 1998 to Sept. 30, 1999.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Harold and Marian Vatthauer drove to St. Cloud on Saturday to visit Clara Wichterman who is seriously ill and hospitalized there. They visited with her husband, Dick, and all of their children who came to see their mother.

Daryl and Cathy Wilkens came by on their way to Detroit Lakes from Langdon, ND. Ruth Wilkens accompanied them and they spent the weekend in Detroit Lakes with daughter Becky and Chris Steen.

Pam Hesse of Tampa, FL, came to spend her vacation with her mother, Loretta Hesse, and will stay over Memorial Day. Her brother, Donnie of Elk River, also came to spend a week here.

Inga Linder attended graduation in Oklee on Sunday for grandson Liel Kolstoe, son of John and Jane Kolstoe who hosted a reception at their home following the ceremony. Many family members and friends attended.

Baptism

Chris Lee, small son of Linda and Neil Mattison of Thief River Falls, received the Rite of Holy Baptism on Sunday, May 23, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer with Pastor David Brockoff officiating. Sponsors were Pam Hesse of Tampa, FL and Donnie Hesse of Elk River. A lunch was served following the service for all who attended.

Gertie Haugen of Goodridge visited her sister Bunny DuChamp on Sunday.

Alice Joba was a Sunday visitor of Jean Carpenter.

Among the many friends present to wish Clarence Vatthauer a happy 75th birthday on Sunday at a coffee hour following services at the Presbyterian Church in Red Lake Falls were cousins, Harold and Marian Vatthauer, and Della Rawartz. Harold and Marian then went on to Northwood, ND, for the graduation of friend Cleo Gustafson's grandson.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald were Sunday visitors of Mary Ann Gagnon of Mentor. On Monday Margaret visited Annie Schumacher.

Lloyd and Wavell Soranson were among the many guests at a birthday party on Sunday for Krista Magnall, daughter of Jason and Toni Magnall of Gully.

Hazel Ollie and Harriet Norman visited at Oakland Park on Sunday with Dorothy Pederson, Elma Ollie and Teckla Willett. Later they were coffee guests of Sharon Iverson of rural Thief River Falls.

Carol Gerardy attended Confirmation services on Sunday at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls for grandson Kyle Gerardy, son of Kevin Gerardy and Karla Swanson. Carol, Tony, Sheila Gerardy and children of Plummer, Tammie and Josh Gerardy, and Barbie Konickson of Thief River Falls were dinner guests at the home of Jim and Karla Swanson at Thief River Falls.

Della and Heidi Rawartz and Justin Rawartz were among the many who attended the graduation party on Sunday for Jami Evenson at the home of her parents at Thompson, ND.

Wavell Soranson attended the Sports Awards Day at school on Monday where grandkids Kassondra Sorenson and Brett Gerardy received perfect attendance awards and Todd Willett received a sports award.

Monday dinner guests of Art and Avis Frolland were Clarice and Don Miller of Seattle, WA, Margie Miner of Grand Forks, and Rick and Ginger Frolland. Arlene Frolland joined them later.

Ernie Pederson visited Lucille and Erwin Weiss and also Betty and Art Seibel, all of Red Lake Falls, on Monday.

Orrin Linder and Inga Linder drove to Kelliher on Tuesday to care for the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson. On the return trip they visited Margeret Linder in the nursing home at Clearbrook.

Norway Guests

Goodwin and Lucille Kvesager were Tuesday guests of Arnold and Gladys Narverud of Thief River Falls. They were entertaining Haakon, Trude and Martin Grendal of Hegra, Norway, Gunnar Hakling of Trondheim, Norway, and also Carol and Conley Nygaard of Fergus Falls, Mark and Holly Haugen and Jared Lee of Thief River Falls. All of them had a good visit and dinner together at the Narverud home. The guests from Norway enjoyed a tour of Arctic Cat while in Thief River Falls.

Jean Carpenter, Fern Eskell, Gloria Fossum, Inga Linder and Hilma Homstad were Tuesday evening guests of Amelia Eskell.

Iowa Trip

Effie and Burnel Byer returned on Tuesday from a trip to Iowa where they attended a birthday party for daughter, Elaine Palmer of Coon Rapids, IA. Another daughter, Beverly Titleman, came from Aurora, CO, and granddaughter, Christy Palmer came from Butte, MT. Many other relatives came from closer areas for a happy reunion, including Neil Vigstol of Omaha and friend Margit of Council Bluffs, Iowa. On Sunday, they took Bev to the airport in Omaha and on Monday they drove to Norwood, MN and were overnight guests of Willis and Mabel Byer before returning home. "Weather was good and we saw a lot of countryside in springtime green. Everywhere we drove, tho, we found wet conditions, but hopefully now that the weather has changed, the crops can go in."

Birthday for Todd

Grandparents Lloyd and Wavell Soranson, Joe Willett and Josie, Carl and Joyce Magers, and Sheila Gerardy and children helped Todd Willett celebrate his 16th birthday on Tuesday night.

Ruth Wilkens and Dorothy Myhre met at Third Base in Brooks on Wednesday and enjoyed lunch together.

Promotion

Ernie Pederson proudly announces the promotion of his grandson Chris Nyland, son of Judy (Pederson) and Wally Nyland of Seattle, WA. He was in ROTC in college and has been in the Army for about a year.

Pam Hesse, who had come from Tampa, FL to visit her family was a Thursday morning guest of Effie Byer.

Amelia Eskell, Hazel Ollie and Clara Hesse visited Hillcrest on Thursday afternoon and assisted Pastor Johnson with worship services.

Congratulations to Sheena Greenwald who was named to attend the Minnesota Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar to be held at Hamline University on June 18-20. She is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Receiving the Outstanding Help Desk Service Award from the University of Minnesota, Crookston, is Jeff Johnson (left) of Thief River Falls. Presenting the award is Tom Mulvaney, junior user service specialist, computer services.

Nurse's training scholarship was presented recently by Bill Welsh of Red Lake Falls, commander of the 40 et 8 Voiture in Thief River Falls, to Sherie Elmore of Crookston. The voiture offers three $500 scholarships—one each selected by the 40 et 8 and the American Legion posts in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Ruth and LaRoy Sustad observed Ruth's birthday at the Viking Cafe on Sunday Noon with son Don and his family hosting the occasion. The waitresses, granddaughter Jennifer and her friend, Angie Hulfnagle, sang "Happy Birthday."

On Tuesday Millie Wambs and Liz Swanson went with Thelma Dahl out to her garden in the country and enjoyed driving around the old neighborhood.

Saturday night LaRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the Lundstrom program at Lincoln High School.

Leonard Larson had brunch at the Paulette Grindeland home on Saturday.

Last Thursday Liz Swanson accompanied Olivia Newland and Marlas Gillespie to the Ringbo Cemetery and later visited at the Eldon and Corrinne Swanson home and we all enjoyed a ride home over old neighborhoods.

Leonard Larson was a supper guest at son Bruce Larson's home and attended cemetery services at Viking on Monday morning.

A belated birthday dinner for Ruth Sustad was enjoyed on Saturday evening at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls. Others present were LeRoy Sustad, Alain and Bernyce Grandstrand, Lenelle Peters and Roger and Ruth Sackett.

Saturday evening guests at the Robert Erlenmeyer home were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad. They also called at the Gordon Skjerven home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skjerven Jr. of Mendota Heights were up for the graduation of a nephew in East Grand Forks and also visited at the homes of their parents and other relatives in the area. They returned home on Monday.

Hal and Ardelle Andersen attended graduation receptions in the Viking Hall and Newfolden areas.

LeRoy and Ruth Sustad attended the graduation program on Sunday afternoon at Newfolden High School after which they attended the reception for Micah Distel at the Viking School.

On Sunday Irwin and Pearl Johnson went to a graduation open house for Heather Hallstrom at the Gladys Hallstrom home. The Johnsons also attended the open house party for Odin Hanson for his 95th birthday at the Best Western.

Thursday afternoon coffee guests at the Hal Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nord from Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sackett of Thief River Falls.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson attended the graduation open house for Trevor Bonitt at the Holt Community Center.

Dal Ray Johnson of Fergus Falls stopped at the Viking School to see former teacher Ardelle Anderson one day last week.

Fred and Larraine Dallmann were Monday night supper guests at the Irwin Johnson home.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand visited at the Russell Grandstrand home in Strandquist on Monday night.

Patty Grandstrand and children visited at the Melvin Grandstrand home Monday afternoon.

Vern Halter, Iditarod musher, visited with students at St. Bernard's parochial school in Thief River Falls Thursday. Halter has completed the race 12 times, and placed third overall last year. Norwest Bank is a corporate sponsor of Halter and is responsible for bringing the musher to northwestern Minnesota and Thief River Falls. Halter grew up in Pipestone, completed high school in Flanders, SD. Upon graduating from the University of South Dakota law school, he set out for Alaska. Halter was in Thief River Falls Thursday with his wife Susan Whiton, a former police officer and a veterinarian, and sled dogs Ruger and Trouble. Above, Halter uses eager students to demonstrate how a sled dog team is harnessed and given directions by the musher. Students pictured from left are Joann Biom, Kim Duchscher, Cody Conners, Timmy Geffaney, and Jimmy Kindrick.

Brooks

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Ronnie and Dallas Peradis, Amie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan, Lonnie and Kenya Peradis and Amanda, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis, Hiedi Peradis of Eden Prairie and Jeremy Blaedow of Richfield all attended the graduation and reception of Lea, daughter of Leland and Coral Saga at Fertile.

Mrs. Dorothy Berberick of Hillsboro was a Wednesday to Friday guest of her brother Fredric and Delores Berberick.

Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Friend of Education award was presented to Trudy Wold (right) at the recognition program sponsored recently by the Thief River Falls Education Association. Mrs. Wold has been an active volunteer in the local schools for a number of years. Making the presentation for the TRFEA was Sharon Baron.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klamar visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mark Polensky, Nicole and Gavin of Rochester visited Saturday at the Eugene Polensky home and attended funeral services for Francis Melend at Middle River.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended the 95th birthday party for Hans Skratvedt at Climax and later were overnight guests at the Marvin Sistad home at Erskine.

Sunday Bernice Holstad of Salol and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sperby of Grygla brought birthday wishes to Hazel Aune.

Monday Ronnie Peterson, Gene Engen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar and Blair and Gene Peterson visited at the Alan Severts home.

Martha Circle met on Thursday at the Olive Ostby home at Grygla, with Karyl Larson, Lila Ruud, Marvel Dahl, Eleanor McMillin, Sandy Severts, Emma Anderson, Elsie Aune and Gladys Amundson present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hagen visited on Friday evening at the Clifford Klamar home.

Milton Johnson of Fergus Falls and grandchildren and Mark Johnson of Philadelphia stopped by on Friday at the Alan Severts home. Alan went trout fishing with them in Canada for a few days.

Ashley Bratang of Grygla spent a few days with her grandparents, the Gene Petersons. On Sunday Tami and Austin visited and she accompanied them home.

Dinner guests on Monday at the Cheslie Ruud home were Arde Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franzman of Grygla, and Dale Johnson of Abbotsford, British Columbia.

Saturday Mrs. Alan Severts visited at the Lew Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polensky went to Wahpeton on Saturday where they attended the graduation reception at the Randy and Jan Neppl home. Later they were overnight guests at the Carole and Paul LaNoue home.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited at the Swagger/Lian home.

Friday Eunice Severts visited with Eunice Larson and Sheila Peterson.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Sistad attended the graduation receptions for Angie Gast and Barry Olson.

Marcus Wallace was an overnight guest on Friday at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent the weekend at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Thursday Mrs. Walter Petterson of Newfolden, Wayne Ruud of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud spent the afternoon with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center to celebrate Art's birthday.

Sunday Diane Kenworthy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad visited at the Evelyn Severts home.

Thursday visitors with Glen and Hazel Aune were Mrs. Raymond Aune, Mrs. Glen Limesand and Chelsey.

Gene Peterson visited on Sunday forenoon at the Alan Severts home.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended the athletic banquet at Warren High School.

Sunday Nick and Susie Anderson of Little Falls were dinner guests at the Alan Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Tuesday evening at the Jerry Linder home.

Gary Satre visited on Sunday at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

Russ Ruud of Minneapolis visited on Sunday at the Cheslie Ruud home and was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Aune of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Thief River Falls brought birthday wishes to Hazel Aune on Monday.

Monday Hervey Mugaas visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attended a Anderson/Johnson family reunion at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Saturday afternoon at the Kim Emery home near Badger.

Saturday evening Ray Sorenson and Ione Aune of Grygla visited at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended graduation receptions at Grygla on Saturday for Amber Thomas, Melissa Verbeul and Kelsie Moe.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Merlyn and Roger Nygaard left for their home in Lenexa, Kansas after spending a week at the Adeline Moe home. Lorna and Daniel Larson left on Tuesday morning.

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg and Carmen Anderson were Monday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Carmen Gustafson and Sharon Busch from Akeley enjoyed together at the Evergreen on Tuesday. They graduated together from Lincoln and hadn't visited together for over four years.

Carla Torgerson spent the weekend with her folks, Harriet and Tom Sellers, at Edmore, North Dakota.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnsen • 378-4333

Mrs. Eddy Stucy was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the June Johnson home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were Sunday visitors and supper guests at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Memorie Toft of Roseau called on Friday afternoon and visited with Mayme Johnson.

Wednesday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Olean Kriel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and had coffee at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Friday forenoon.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parnow of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Tuesday evening, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Those who attended a get-together at the River Road Casino in honor of Olean Kriel's birthday included the honored guest Olean Kriel, Elva Fiedler, June Johnson, Edith Solberg, Dick and Marion Marquis, Marlys Johnsrud, Mildred Hovet, Ruby Anderson, Arlene and Dayton Silk of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondork of Burnsville. All the guests also enjoyed breakfast at the casino that morning on Friday. Happy birthday, Olean.

Friday, Mrs. Ron Fulton of Roseau visited and was an overnight guest at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home. On Saturday, Clayton and Marlys and Mrs. Fulton left for Litchfield to attend Confirmation for Emily Lind at Cosmos.

Visitors and dinner guests on Monday at the Eddy and Lauretta Stucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ondach of Burnsville and Mildred Hovel of Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gary Johnson and Kylie attended graduation in Goodridge for the high school students.

Memorial Day, Lowell and Sharleen Watne, Jackie and Britany and David and Larraine Watne went shopping in Grand Forks.

Mike and Kathy Boyer and Gene of Minneapolis spent the Memorial weekend visiting at the June Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended the piano recital at the Goodridge school on Sunday.

Friday night, Gene and Renae Marquis attended open house for Alissa Lundeen in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolrbe, Gene, Amie and Mindi attended graduation in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Merle Adams went to visit with Francis Mislevic in Detroit Lakes on Sunday evening. Merle was also an overnight guest returning home on Monday.

A very large crowd attended the commencement program on May 29 at 3 p.m. at the Goodridge gym.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie attended open house at the Dennis and Sherry Verbout home in Grygla after graduation for Melissa. Congratulations, Melissa.

Visitors and coffee guests during the week at the June Johnson home were Dick and Marion Marquis of Oklee and Dennis Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Rolsland visited with Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson and Ethel's brother Edward and his wife.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and Vernon Wald of Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie spent Memorial Day visiting at the Curtis and Karon Johnson home in Detroit Lakes.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday, Bernice Sistad of Grygla and Gail Kolrba were visitors and coffee guests at the Debbie Hanson home in Thief River Falls.

Tyle Johnsrud had his school birthday party on Tuesday evening at the Danny and Terese Johnsrud home. His guests were Nicholas Schuler, Nick Mickelson, Chevy Cullen, Tyler Colden and Michael Swanson. All the boys were overnight guests at Tylers that night. Happy birthday, Tyler.

Tuesday evening, Jessica Johnson and John Holmgren of Thief River Falls were supper guests at the Mayme Johnson home.

Those who had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Tuesday morning were Donna Naeseth, June Johnson, Olean Kriel and Mayme Johnson.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba attended graduation in Goodridge.

A large crowd attended the open house for Erica Johnsrud held at the Lions hall in Goodridge on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mrs. Tim Rodnicki and Jill of Oklee went to Hallock to attend graduation and later an open house for Margo Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday evening at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Monday morning, Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle had breakfast at the Mayme Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Bob Johnson and Emma of Brainerd and Jim Johnson of Fermont spent Memorial weekend visiting at the Curtis and Karon Johnson home in Detroit Lakes.

American Legion Post 117 installed officers last Tuesday during a meeting at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Officers and board members include (from left, front row) Bob Reeve, installing officer, Helen Halvorson, past commander, Howard Dalager, commander, Chris Okland, first vice commander, Jim Countar, second vice commander; (back row) Fred Dallman, chaplain, Charlie Mayers, sergeant at arms, Greg Everson, third vice commander, Gus Holmes, adjutant, and Bob Bredeson, finance officer. Not pictured were LeRoy Nabben, Arlo Rude and Larry Kaiser, executive committee.

Installation of officers for Unit 117 of the American Legion Auxiliary was conducted recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Officers and board members include: (front row, from left) Karen Fredrickson, installing officer, Sharon Moistad, president, Loretta Stowe, past president and executive board member, Marilyn Winters, first vice president, and Donna Poole, second vice president; (back row) Gloria Lee, treasurer, Annabelle Cuppett, secretary, Sanora Skey, executive board member, Fern Kranz and Marlene Olson, sergeant at arms, and Martha Torgerson, chaplain. Not pictured were Sharon Odegaard, parliamentarian, and Avis Odegaard, executive board member.

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1996 CHEVY TAHOE 4x4 • 4-Dr., 57,000 Mi. • Red
1996 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4 • 4-Dr., 58,000 Mi. • Green
1996 CHEVY BLAZER 4x4 • 4-Dr., 38,000 Mi. • Maroon

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Land Uses: Footprints On The Earth

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the winners in three age divisions of its conservation essay contest. The *Northern Watch* and *Thief River Falls Times* are publishing the first place essays as guest editorials, beginning with the senior division winner written by Luke Miller, 17, a junior at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, which was published in the June 5 issue of the *Northern Watch.*

Today's essay is by junior division winner Paul Cronk, a student in seventh grade at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. First place entry in the elementary division, written by 10-year-old fifth grader Sarah Cronk, also a student at Our Saviour's Christian Academy, will be published in the June 12 edition of the *Northern Watch.* Other essays selected as winning entries in each division will be published elsewhere in *The Times.*

We are pleased to publish these essays as an encouragement to students to write creatively, and we congratulate the Pennington SWCD for its interest in sponsoring the essay contest again this year. Theme for the contest this year was: *Land Uses: Footprints on the Earth.*

CONSERVATION: CONSERVING GOD'S GIFTS
by Paul Cronk

We live in a very beautiful world. We should feel free to use our world and all its resources (Genesis 1:28). Also we must take care of it. The earth is God's gift to us. We must be good stewards of what God gives to us. Some people go too far and protect animals at people's expense (in terms of health, safety, etc.). People are more important than animals, but those people are putting animals before people. That is not right either.

Air is very important to all life. You could survive *maybe* a week without water, *maybe* a month without food; but you could not survive even an hour without air. We must have fresh air to live, so we must keep the air we have clean. Four thousand people died in 1952 in London from smog—dirty air. Air pollution does not just kill and make people sick, it will also harm plants and animals.

"Air pollution causes about $100 million in damages to crops and livestock in the United States every year," according to *World Book Encyclopedia*. Air pollution can even deteriorate such things as metal, concrete, rubber and limestone. Most of us do not make really big decisions about air conservation, but those who do must be careful. Everyone should watch out for our air and how we use it. Our earth might never recover from some of the things we do to it or it might just take a long time—either way we must be careful with our air.

Just like air, water is very important. As I mentioned earlier people cannot live more than a week without water. When we keep our water clean, we are not only protecting and benefiting humans but we are also protecting and benefiting the animals.

We should be careful what we put into water, and dispose of trash properly. Also we should be careful to not waste water through leakage or any other way. "Chicago loses about 150 million gallons (568 million liters) of water daily through leakage—about five times as much as all the city's downtown buildings use," according to *World Book Encyclopedia*. It is important to keep our waters clean, too.

Our country has done very well at conserving wildlife. In Thailand (where I lived for about seven years) they do not conserve their natural resources very well. One of the outcomes of that is that all their lakes and rivers are mostly fished out. At most of their waters, you cannot catch anything. They do not have a lot of wildlife overall (they used to have a lot of wildlife). Our country still has wildlife to enjoy. We have done pretty well at conserving that part of nature.

We also must take care of land. We should keep it clean by not littering and putting other things on it that it cannot handle. Given enough time, our earth can adapt to many things. Other things the earth might not be able to handle. Some things like oil might take a very long time to go away.

We have come a long way in conserving our earth, but we should not stop here. We must always conserve and be good stewards of God's gifts. We must dispose of things properly. Sometimes we must recycle them or reuse them. We should all have a part in conserving our earth for future generations and being faithful by taking care of the earth God gave us. (1 Corinthians 4:2).

The Ideal Preacher

The church congregation probably never existed that did not go in search of the perfect clergyman to fill all its needs whenever a vacancy existed in that position. And none were ever successful, because the expectations were impossible for anyone to meet. For the most part, the best that can be hoped for is to find a pastor who is willing to strike an acceptable balance among all the demands and duties, remain cheerful about them, and still retain his sanity until the next call comes along.

Perfection in the parsonage? A recent issue of *The Lutheran Digest* explains what an ideal preacher is:

He preaches exactly 20 minutes and then sits down. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in every type of work, from preaching to taxi service. He makes $60 a week and wears good clothes, buys good books regularly, has a nice family, drives a good car and gives $30 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every other good cause that comes along.

He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall and short, thin and heavyset, plain-looking and handsome. He has one brown eye and one blue. His hair is parted down the middle with the left side dark and straight and the right side wavy and blond.

He has a burning desire to work with teenagers, and spends all his time with the older folks. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on church members, spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched and is never out of his office.

Star

Maymo Johnson • 378-4333

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson left for Detroit Lakes to visit at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home to attend the graduation for Karl. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson also attended the open house reception for Karl. On their way home, Leonard and Bernice stopped and visited with Sadie Danielson at the nursing home at Erskine.

Lisa Qualey and Zachary brought a birthday gift to Elvo on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Kotrba, and Arnie and Mindi brought belated birthday greetings to Lori Wisolh on Sunday. Happy birthday, Lori!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba, and Travis and Dustin attended graduation in Grygla on Saturday for Barry Olson and Oesiree Stelton.

Jim Johnson and Katie, Jenny Johnson and Karlie, and Jean Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday evening at the Maymo Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, and Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler attended an open house for Matt held at the Rick and Joni Bjorklie home on Sunday afternoon. Good luck to you, Matt!

Leo Guntikson of Williston, ND, was a visitor and overnight guest on Friday night at the David and Mary Ann Sjulestad home.

Maymo Johnson was among the many who attended the funeral for Carlie Elg held at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Wednesday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Carlie Elg. Carlie passed away on Saturday May 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 90 years. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Gertie, and the family and also to all of his many friends. May his memory be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Marquis, and Cory, Megan and Andrea attended the open house reception for Matt at the Rick and Joni Bjorklie home on Sunday.

Bruce Solberg and Kristian brought birthday greetings to Jared at the Brian Solberg home on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon, Larry and Gilda Kotrba and Arnie attended graduation for Jacki Watne in Grygla. Later they attended the reception for Jackie held at the Lawell and Sherleen Watne home in Grygla. Good luck, Jackie!

Late in the afternoon on Tuesday, Maymo Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Agnes Eidelbes home.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud called on Saturday and visited by phone with Roger Nowinski of Minneapolis.

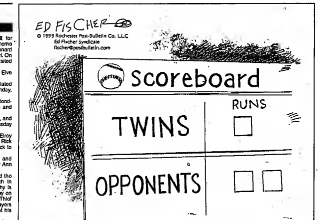
Those who attended graduation in Grygla for Jackie Watne were Lorraine Watne, Lyle Watne and Denise and Larry Watne of Alexandria, and Howard and Linda Hanson. Later they all attended the reception for Jackie at the Lawell and Sherleen Watne home in Grygla. Good luck, Jackie!

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to: trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.



Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Thursday afternoon, Arnold and Vernice Larson visited with Sue Dondelinger and Karl Jesme for awhile.

Saturday May 29, Curt and Elaine Thompson took a drive to Greenbush and visited with Don and Eleanora Thompson and also enjoyed coffee and goodies and a nice visit. We then stopped over to the open house honoring Thelma Jonson on her 88th birthday. She is Curt's aunt. We had a lovely time there and got to visit quite a few friends and relatives. Cake, ice cream and coffee was served and after a lovely visit we went out to Olland cemetery and put flowers on the graves of Cambell and Olga Thompson, Evelyn Johnson and baby boy Skyberg. We then drove out where David and Ben Thompson have their farm and visited a few minutes. We then stopped at Honker Flats and got some things and later had supper at the Rax Cafe in Middle River. It was so good to get back home again.

Wednesday, May 26, Oercena Moon visited with her Grandma, Hanna Moon.

Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, Helen Sorenson visited with Lillia Olson.

Michelle Rose, Tiffany and Michael visited with Lucille Skadsom on Monday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, Ida Newman of St. Paul and Maurice and Karen Roppe of St. Francis came over and spent the weekend with Della Elseth and Ben Elseth. They returned home on Tuesday morning.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski motored to Warsaw, ND and decorated their parents' graves there. On their way home they visited and had lunch with Therese Kazmierczak near Ardock, ND.

Emil and Lyla Vacura and Clara Hanson visited and went to the community center for dinner on Memorial Day.

Tuesday evening, Maynard and Ilene Anderson of Hallsville, MO, Daune and Louise Ellingson of Aurora and Wally Rud of Strandquist visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson.

Chris Fenske came up on Saturday to visit and get his wife Becky and Daughter Sierra who have been visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Saturday afternoon, Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, Sue Dondelinger and Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor attended the graduation reception for Kyla Ness at McIntosh. Congratulations Kyle.

Friday, May 28th, late afternoon Curt and Elaine Thompson drove out to the Westaker cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of Clarance and Myrtle Skyberg.

Thursday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Della Elseth, Donna and Muriel Nelson.

Monday, Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava attended the Memorial Day services at the community center. Afterwards, Frank and Harriot visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Monday guests at the Lillia Olson home were Ryan and LaDawn Olson, Cody and Austin and Becky Olson.

Saturday evening, Ida Newman, Maurice and Karen Roppe and Della Elseth visited at the Bert and Adeline Roppe home and also at the Wallace and Jean Roppe home.

Sunday forenoon, Don and Gail Larson were brief visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home.

Dean and Mary Anderson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Sunday.

Peter and Frances Garszewski attended the Confirmation of Methew Wagner on Sunday, May 23 at the Nazareth Lutheran church in Holt. Afterwards, they were among many relatives for a reception for Mathew at his grandparents' Floyd and Mary Otto home.

Sam Sparhawk visited awhile and had lunch with Curt and Elaine Thompson on Friday, May 28 and had a nice visit.

Sunday visitors at the Henna Moen home were Kathy Harstad, Marvin and Betty Moen and Gerald and Elona Moen.

Sunday, Beverly Boe visited with her Mom, Lucille Skadsem.

Sunday, Della Elseth, Ida Newman and Maurice and Karon Roppe went to Erskine to visit with Walter and Jean Patterson at their cabin. Walter took them out for a pontoon ride.

Jason Erickson visited with Milton and Beverly Erickson on Monday.

Hilma Lee, Laretta Barggren and Donna Tunhiam went to visit with Bertina Nelson and brought her birthday wishes with other relatives.

Monday visitors at the Henne Moen home were Gerald and Diane Nelson and Gaylana Anderson and boys.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Sincere sympathy to the families of Norman Kriel, Carl Elg and Wally Jones. May their memories be blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarter of Minneapolis spent the weekend at the Robert Pamow home in Thief River Falls. Sunday afternoon, Joyce Sand of Grand Forks visited at the Robert Pamew home with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorter and Robert and Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laillor of Plummer visited at the Andrew and Shari Laillor home on Sunday and were dinner guests there.

Sunday evening callers at the Andrew and Shari Laillor home were Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Claire Ann Liedberg and Jedi Gustafson of Thief River Falls and Nathan Anderson of Bemidji. Later Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laillor, Joyce Sand, Jedi Gustafson, Nathan Anderson and Claire Ann Liedberg had supper together at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Joyce Sand was a visitor and overnight guest at the Neil Liedberg home on Sunday and Monday evening. Joyce Sand also visited with Olga Dahlen and Irene Roisland at their homes in Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Horachek. Heidi's mother passed away recently. May her memory be blessed.

Jedi Gustafson and Nathan Anderson visited at the Neil Liedberg home on Monday evening.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Jack Scheaf who passed away Sunday, May 30 at Bergan Mercy hospital in Omaha, NE. May his memory be blessed.

Saturday afternoon Dawn Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the graduation at Goodridge school. After graduation, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany, Rachel and Andrew attended graduation parties for Josh Bell, Davina Brown, Erico Johnsrud, Dena Wiseth, Kristine Anderson, Elizabeth Johnson and Bryan Bjorklia. Congratulations to the graduates.

Sunday, Dawn Hanson, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel attended the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation. After graduation, they attended the reception for Colette Coulter at the Lis Coulter home of rural Gonvick.

Monday, Dale and Dawn Hanson, Clifton, Brittany, Tiffany and Rachel visited at the Clifford and Gunda Hegga home at rural Oklee and celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Gena Hegge of rural Fosston also came to the Hegga home to help them celebrate. Congratulations Clifford and Gunda.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home and were supper guests there.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Norman Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST
ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 9, 1949

Contract Let For New First Street Bridge

"The contract for the construction of the new First Street bridge across the Red Lake river in this city was definitely awarded late last week to the Minneapolis Bridge company on its low bid of $159,307, it was announced by State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, acting as agent for Pennington county and the city of Thief River Falls. This figure was $4,260 below advance estimates of the cost.

"The new span will have a total length of 306 feet and will consist of three continuous beam spans, similar in design to the Third street bridge, except that it will have a sidewalk on only one side of the roadway. The project will start after July 4. According to tentative plans, the old bridge will not be torn down immediately, but will be used as a working base while the piers of the new span are being erected."

Great Northern Alters Schedule

"Great Northern passenger train, No. 135, operating between Crookston and Warroad, will run one hour and five minutes earlier than now, starting June 13. Departure from Crookston will be at 8 a.m. instead of 9:05 a.m., and arrival at 12:45 p.m. rather than 1:50 p.m., the railway announced. Leaving times at other communities will be Tilden Junction 8:40 a.m.; Red Lake Falls 9:12 a.m.; St. Hilaire 9:32 a.m.; Thief River Falls 9:56 a.m.; Steiner (flag stop) 10:09 a.m.; Holt 10:21 a.m.; Middle River 10:38 a.m.; Strathcona 10:54 a.m.; Greenbush 11:13 a.m.; Badger 11:30 a.m.; Fox 11:42 a.m.; Roseau 12:01 p.m.; and Salol 12:19 p.m. The train operates daily except Sunday."

Colored All-Stars Will Meet Thieves Sunday

"Local baseball fans will have an opportunity to see a fast-stepping traveling club in action Sunday evening, June 12 at 6:15, when Ligon's Colored All-Stars from Omaha, Nebraska, will meet the Thief River Falls Thieves in an exhibition game on the fairgrounds diamond. Since being organized in Texas in 1946, the All-Stars have played in 20 states as well as in Mexico and Canada. In 1948 the team set up a record of 122 victories and only 31 defeats."

Flood-Harassed Farmers Ask County Board For Drainage

"As an outgrowth of the recent torrential downpours which flooded large areas of Pennington county, especially east of Thief River Falls, an unusually large number of delegations of farmers appeared at the June session of the county board Tuesday. All were interested in working out a solution to the drainage problem. No definite action on the requests was taken at the session."

Topics by Norm A. Holly

—That slogan, "Theatre of Seasons," recently selected to describe the state of Minnesota, doesn't seem to be catching on very rapidly.

—The hiccup has been defined as a message from departed spirits.

—The merry month of June is a busy time for Clerk of Court Henry Storhaug.

—Current problem in the wheat belt: where to store the 1949 crop.

—Better not take your car along when you make that trip to France. Gasoline sells for 76 cents a gallon over there.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota · June 7, 1899

News Items

"Club dance Saturday night.

"Preaching Sunday evening at 8.

"Strawberries and ice cream at the M.E. church Friday evening.

"The filers and edgermen at the mill are compelled to work overtime on account of the scarcity of men in their respective lines.

"The Shevlin-Carpenter company invested $100,000 in pine timber in the Red lake basin last week. All this pine will be manufactured into lumber at St. Hilaire and Crookston.

"Strange isn't it? A town the size of St. Hilaire with so many boys of the right size and age and not a bootblack among them. An elegant opening for a good boy to make money during school vacation.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company started up their mill on the night run Friday. Some over 300 men are now employed by this company at this point to say nothing of the men bringing down the log drives.

"The commissary for the wannegan of the St. Hilaire Lumber company was shipped up to the outlet of the Red Lake river Monday. Another drive of logs will be brought down which will soon be followed by another and another throughout the season."

The Champions Lost

"As per agreement the St. Hilaire baseball team went to Thief River Falls Sunday to play a return game with the 'Champions' as they are called by the NEWS of that place while our team, is called the 'Selects' by the same paper which of course makes no difference to our boys as the club is only known as 'St. Hilaire' which is sewed on their suits in bold face letters. On account of the roads St. Hilaire did not turn out very strong, but about twenty enthusiasts outside of the team managed to get away. Both teams agreed on a seven inning game as it was after three o'clock before the players were on the grounds. The toss-up gave St. Hilaire the bat and they used it to the extent of knocking out four runs. The game throughout was very interesting save a few wild throws of the 'Champions' team. A. Oolla made the star play of the game and be it an accident or otherwise we are not prepared to say. The play was made in this manner: Bunting the ball midway to the pitcher which was fumbled and a wild throw to first landed the runner at third when another wild throw to third brought Golla a home run. Lilleman the centerfield man was anxious to go after everything that came his way and on one occasion slipped in a pool of water which was dished out by the fall that soiled his new trousers, he got the ball however.

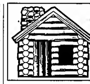
The following are the names and positions of the teams:

TRF		St. Hilaire
Moran	c	Stranahan
Stranahan, L.	p	Warner
Dobner	1b	Mitchell
Farenteau D.	2b	Martin
Farenteau A.	3b	Burke
Benzie W.	rf	Oolln
Benzie D.	lf	Rouse
Hoar	cf	Lilleman
Hansen	ss	McCraig

Umpires: Todd and Flaherty.

TRF	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	=4
St. H	4	1	0	1	4	2	x	=12

"Weather permitting, the Red Lake Falls baseball team will cross bats at St. Hilaire next Sunday with our home team. Don't overlook the hat when it's passed around as it costs money to keep the baseball grounds in repair, buy suits, bats, etc. We have an exceptionally good team and it should be supported, but this can not be done by donating coppers, same as was done at the last game here by fourteen different parties. Turn out and help the boys along."



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Schools will close in about two weeks.

—The assessor is making the rounds with his little book this week.

—Most of the towns in this part of Polk county are beginning preparations for grand celebrations on July 4.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Pupils of the Knox and Central schools enjoyed a short trip up the Red Lake river on the steamboats "Margarette" and "Ethel."

—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream and strawberry social Friday at the city hall.

—Telegraphic bulletins on the progress of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries prize fight in New York were received at an athletic entertainment in the city hall.

—Captain Bush's new boat broke down on its first trip up the Red Lake river to the Agency.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

usiness of the Thief River Falls post office, the salary of Postmaster Kratka has been raised from $2,000 to $2,100.

—Red River Valley retail merchants held an organizational meeting in this city.

—The annual banquet of the Thief River Falls high school alumni association was given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Evelyn.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Members of the local Elks lodge pledged $15,000 toward construction of a new home.

—Harry A. Brumund was appointed to the city council, succeeding P. O. Myhrum, who resigned.

—Dr. F. H. Gambell is leaving for Siberia, where he will engage in Red Cross work.

—A plaque bearing the names of 185 former Lincoln students who served in the World War was placed in the high school by the class of 1919.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The annual meeting of the Setesdalslag will be held this week in Thief River Falls.

—H. O. Chommie set a new record for the Thief River Falls golf course when he played 18 holes with a score of 68.

—The Lutheran Free church will hold its national convention in Thief River Falls next week.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—The annual Setesdalslaget will be held June 23-25 in Thief River Falls.

—At graduation rites at St. Bernard's school, William LaFave was presented with the American Legion award, and Margaret Werstlem with the auxiliary award.

—Pickpockets got away with the purses of six local residents at Lincoln school graduation rites.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Diplomas will be given to 128 Lincoln high school seniors at the graduation exercises Friday night.

—A group of 24 FFA members enjoyed an outing to the Black Hills, along with advisor Harold F. Harrison. They visited Mount Rushmore and Homestake gold mine.

—The Minneapolis Bridge company is to start work on a new First street bridge across the Red Lake river.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—According to the KTRF weather station, a temperature of 92 was reached Saturday and 93 on Sunday. Cooler weather is predicted.

—Jake Veoglie was the judge of the Brown Swiss show at St. Hilaire on Thursday.

—Bonita Christenson of Bemidji was crowned Princess of the 10th annual Northwest Dairy day in Thief River Falls.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Northwest Dairy princess for 1969 is Jeanette Tjon, 18, of Twin Valley.

—After waiting a year and rejecting one previous group of bids, the Thief River Falls city council opened bids on the new city arena and awarded contracts.

—Robert J. Ostazeski of Carlton has been named the new principal at Lincoln high school to replace Richard Edlund who recently resigned to become assistant principal in the Osseo school system.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—An essential air service survey has been completed for the Thief River Falls regional airport.

—L. B. Hartz of Thief River Falls was recognized for his service to senior citizens throughout the region at a dinner held in his honor Wednesday evening.

—Tom Bjorkman and Nanci Kezar have been selected to receive the "I Dare You" principal's award at Lincoln high school.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Thief River Falls was named Capital for a Day when Governor Rudy Perpich and 11 state commissioners spent the day here.

—The fourth annual graduation party at the Elks club for the senior class at Lincoln high school attracted 70 per cent of the graduates.

—The 40th annual Dairy Day will be held Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Out in Society

Zion Lutheran Picnic

"The Sunday school department of the Zion Lutheran church held a picnic on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson Sunday, June 1. A program consisting of recitations and music and an address by Rev. George Larson was rendered after which a luncheon was served. A very pleasant time was reported by all those attending."

Comstock-Long

"Malvina Marion Comstock became the bride of William Ward Long in a simple ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Comstock, Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. R. K. Calloway read the services in a room transformed into a bower of plum blossoms for the occasions.

"The bride wore a lovely gown of figured blue Canton crepe while her sister, Miss Flora, as bridesmaid, wore a lighter blue Canton crepe dress. Alfred Paulson was groomsman to Mr. Long. A delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. F. L. Comstock at 9 o'clock. The couple are at home at 112 Kendall avenue South. Both Mr. and Mrs. Long are well-known in this city, the bride having attended the local schools as did the groom who is now employed by the American Express company here. Their many friends wish them much happiness together."

Christian Science Church

"Services are held each Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the church on First street and LaBree avenue. Subject Sunday, June 8, 'God, The Only Cause and Creator.' Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to these services."

Goodridge Lutheran Church

"V. O. Aaker, Pastor. Pentecost Sunday, June 8; Norwegian services at Erie at 11 a.m.; at Torgerson at 2:30 p.m.; and English services at Goodridge at 8 p.m. Solo by Miss Adsero. Sunday school in Goodridge every Sunday at 10 a.m. Goodridge Ladies Aid annual business meeting at O. K. Restaurant Thursday, June 12. All members are requested to be present at 2 o'clock. The YPS [Young Peoples Society] of Erie meets this Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Borstad. Mr. Vettleson will close a six-week school with a program at Erie church this Friday, June 6, and the girls' club will have a sale and serve dinner. The Confirmation classes meet as usual."

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher · June 8, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

OUR CITY
Minneapolis Times Tells of Its Future.
[continued from last week]

"The city is also the present terminus of a branch of the Great northern railroad.

"In regard to the resources of the great country tributary to the Thief river too much in its praise cannot be said.

"Every cereal at all adapted to a northern clime is produced here at its very best. Every species of vegetable ever raised in northern states is also produced here and the yield is enormous. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, potatoes from 200 to 400 bushels per acre and all other farm products in similar proportions, seems incredible, yet it is true.

"The timber lands are adjacent to and in fact mingle with the western terminus of the vast pine timber belt extending across northern Michigan, Wisconsin and a part of Minnesota. In the two former states, these forests of untold wealth have mostly melted away before the invading forces of man and here at this western terminus the great forests cease until we cross the broad expanse of fertile plains and reach the Pacific slope. Pine, maple, oak, ash, poplar, elm, birch and cedar are the timbers mostly found here. Red lake and its tributaries are the outlook for the transportation of timber from the Red Lake reservation, and forms one of the finest natural highways for the handling of timber to be met with anywhere. Vast timber belts, ready markets and convenient facilities for lumbering operations unite in presenting the most inviting field for the capitalist and labor alike.

"The largest game on the continent is the moose. Taller than the horse, often weighing as much as an ox, his chosen home is the dense forest and wild morass; as much at home in the deep, swift waters as upon its banks and his favorite food in the summer a sort of moss growing upon the bottoms of streams. The moose stands without a rival in the game world and not withstanding his immense size, the flesh of the moose is of the very finest quality, surpassing all others of the deer family. Caribou, a species of the Arctic reindeer, is next in size, the moose and grizzly bear of the Rocky Mountains alone being the largest of all the game of the New World. The moose and caribou abound in the vicinity of Red lake, while the black bear, red deer and small game of all kinds are also very plentiful. The waters of the lakes and rivers in summer are the resort of water fowl in myriad quantities, and sportsmen cannot find a better place to enjoy the use of the rifle and shotgun than here. Fish also abound in all the lakes and streamers in great variety, and comprise whitefish, pickerel, pike, surgeon, catfish and many other varieties of table fish.

"No soil on earth surpasses much of these lands in productiveness. They vary somewhat in character, from heavy clay and loam to [illegible] sandy ridges, while the grassland and lands along the valleys of the numerous streams are made rich by the annual deposits of vegetation for centuries, a species peat or muck, and the depth of soil and richness of its formation insures its fertility for ages.

"These lands are gently rolling and level, and all or nearly all, naturally drained. Here and there are spots where cheap artificial drainage could be used to an advantage and the fall is always sufficient to make this easy and practical. No one who has ever carefully examined these lands either as a practical agriculturalist or geologist, has ever pronounced them other than possessing unsurpassed fertility and richness.

"Those desiring to engage in agricultural pursuits will find a wide field for operation here. No better grazing lands exist than those on the reservation and all kinds of stock are here at their best. The most nutritious grasses, purest waters and abundant shades combine to make this an ideal realm for stock-raising.

"No atmosphere or climactic condition is purer than this section enjoys and invalids find the destroying hand of time turned back and restored health wrenches lost years from his ruthless grip. Italian skies, immortalized in poetry and song, are outrivaled here, for heaven's eternal blue is revealed in its most transparent beauty and aurora, weird, majestic, grand, often appear in the heavens with a brilliance and grandeur unknown in the land of the Caesars, unseen above the tombs of the Pharaohs, and whose mellow luster of infinite variety and loveliness defies forever earth's greatest artist to copy. The spector of eternal ice and blizzards which haunts so many as they glance at the map and note the position of Red lake and surrounding country, has no foundation in fact."

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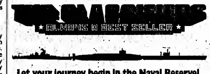

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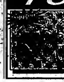

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Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE- 117 Belleville Court, Sat., June 12th, 9:00-3:00. Name brand clothes, books, dishes, toys, exercise bike, rowing machine, misc. items. 2147p

Huge Family Garage Sale
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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 12, 9-4 p.m., 104 Belleville Court. Name brand clothing-many sizes, men's X-tall, windows in excellent shape, double garage door, aquarium, many misc. items. Several sales on block. 2147t

CITY WIDE Rummage Sale- St. Hilaire, Sat., June 12, 8-4, Sun., June 13, 1-4.

GROUP GARAGE Sale- Sat., June 12, 7:00-3:00, 122 N Maple. Infant girl's, Jr's and women's name brand clothing. Jeans, baby swing, set of 4 Chevy rims/14" tires, bar stools, household, misc. 2147p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Jewelry, tapes, luggage, 13-inch color TV, some women's clothing, lots of misc., June 11-12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Greenwood Terrace Apt. behind Slumberland. 2147o

GARAGE SALE- June 12, 8-4, 415 S Tindolph. TV cabinet, floor lamp, dishes, clothes, knickknacks, misc. 1146p

LARGE SEVERAL-PARTY rummage sale- Sat., 6/12, 8-2, 218 S. Knoble Ave., TRF. Cancelled if raining. 1146p

GARAGE SALE- 6/11-6/12, County Road 8, one mile west off Hwy 59 S. Toys, clothing, crafts, toddler bed, race ...

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Mike and Lisa Paroni, Carl and Reed from Otsego, Mike Torgerson, Jordan, Mariah and Kalob were camping together at a KOA camp near Baudette over the weekend. On their return they visited briefly at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home. The Paronis left for their home on Tuesday.

Brooks

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On May 19 Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Mrs. Sally Hanson of Mentor, and Ezella Shiefert of Red Lake Falls visited Mrs. Georgette Genoreux in Crookston and treated Ezella to a birthday dinner. Happy birthday, Ezella.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Joan Carpenter, Sean and Kim Carpenter, Hunter and Brittney of Jamestown, Jason and Tanya Haakinson and Jaydon of Fargo and Grant Carpenter of Jamestown.

Heidi Paradis of Eden Prairie, Jeremy Bledow of Richfield, Charlie and Connie Bledow of Redwood Falls were Sunday to Monday guests of Roger and Mary Jane Paradis at their Maple Lake home.

Arnie and Pam Paradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethan and Mrs. Joyce Rock attended the graduation and reception of Kim Rock of the Erskine school on Sunday.

Word was received that Mrs. Joseph (Joe) Mack of Reno, NE passed away on May 11, 1999. Joe had lived and attended school in Plummer and married Ethel Laniel of Brooks. They have four children: Sister ...

LEGALS

June 2, 9, 16, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY DIVISION-DISSOLUTION
File No. ______

In Re the Marriage of:
Heather Ann Besic, Petitioner,
and SUMMONS
Damir Besic, Respondent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief prayed for in the Petition.

This action does not involve any real property.

The object of this proceeding is a dissolution of the marriage relationship and such division of property involved as the court finds just.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1999
SATHER LAW OFFICE
-s- Richard N. Sather, #130680
Attorney for Petitioner

... County. All rehab activity will take place within the specified townships, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and the above-named County has decided not to prepare an environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons not to prepare such statement are as follows:

1) The activities will not affect any known local, state, or national historic resource presently listed or potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historical Places.

2) Activities to be undertaken in the flood plain will comply with federal, state, and local requirements and the appropriate permits will be secured.

3) Some increase in noise, dust or other nuisance levels may occur during rehabilitation, however, such disturbances will be temporary and will cease on the completion of the activities which cause them.

4) The impact on public health and safety will be beneficial.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the County named above that documents the environmental review of the project and ...

Jan Lee piano students are presented in recital

Among pianists performing during the recital by students of Jan Lee recently were those pictured above. Pienists end their parents include (from left), front row, Sara Sisler, Deve and Beth Sisler; Lene Hauert, Steve end Val Hauert; Janae Herlow, Tom end Donna Herlow; Rebekah Solem, Peter and Veleria Solem; end Brittany Wiseth, Kurt and Judy Wiseth; back row, Zyra Gregor, Paul and Sharon Gregor; Lindsey Swanson, Rob and Kim Swanson; Jill Gregor, Peul and Sheron Gregor; Alissa Kennedy, Creig and Lori Kennedy; end Allison Heuert, Steve end Val Hauert.

Students of Jen Lee who were presented in recital recently included the pianists pictured above. From left are, front row, Jemie Gregor, Paul and Sharon Gregor; Joshua Evanson, Mark and Branda Evenson; Erick Trontvat, Dan and Janeace Trontvat; Dan Gullmen, Ron and Diena Gullman; and Jordan Gregor, Paul and Sharon Gregor; back row, Dr. Cherlas Samuelson; Tanner Harlow, Tom and Darla Harlow; end Lucas Haugan, Steve end Rhonda Urnass.

Performing during the piano recital by students of Jen Lee recently et were those pictured above. Students and their parents include (from left), front row, Julie Picha, Greg and Sharon Piche; Kindre Trontvat, Dan and Janeece Trontvat; Frencine Twistol, Randy and Mary Twistol; Laureh Kellay, Mark and Tricle Kelley; Brandi Osa, Tom end Brenda Osa; and Lorie Erickson, Paul end Corean Erickson; back row, Jacki Hoganson, Marty and Linde Hogenson; Justine Erickson, Peul and Corean Erickson; Kirstan Melvie, Kjell and Dawn Malvie; end Bathany Gullman, Ron end Diane Gullmen.

Piano students of Jan Lee were presented in recital May 23 at the Goodridge school and May 24 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Many of the recital pieces were performed by the students with other students, family members or Mrs. Lee.

Goodridge Recital

Participating in the program at Goodridge were the following:

Melanie Mutnansky and Jason Nelson, *A Mighty Fortress* by Martin Luther, arranged by David Clydesdale;

Adelle Prestebak and Mrs. Lee, *Memento* by Jane Weybright;

Michael Isaak and Nick Mickelson, *Magical March* by Margaret Goldston;

Kristen Mutnansky and Nick Mickelson, *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* (Improvisation);

Andrew Hanson and LaRae Kangas, *Main Street Shuffle* by Martha Mier;

Stephanie Drangstveit, Tiffany Hanson and Adelle Prestebak, *Merry Round*, arranged by Mary E. Clark;

Tiffany Hanson, *The Kangaroo That Almost Flew* by Catherine Rollin;

Marie Dahlen and Mrs. Lee, *Argentina Tango* by Martha Mier;

Jessica Nelson, *Hymn to the Sea* (from *Titanic*) by James Horner;

Jenna Wellman, Stephanie Drangstveit and Kristen Mutnansky, *Minka Variations* (Russian Folk Song), arranged by Ellen Foncannon;

Sally Philipp, Kari Swanson and Tanya Verbout, *The Village Musicians* by Mozart, arranged by Mary E. Clark;

Michel Swanson and Nick Mickelson, *Let's Rock* by Margaret Goldston and *Jan Peter Polka* by David Karp;

Kari Swanson and Katie Anderson, *A Minor Bossa Nova* by Larry McCain;

LaRae Kangas, *The Little Shepherd's Flute* by Walter and Carol Noona;

Kacey Miller and Mrs. Lee, *Simple Melody* by Irving Berlin, arranged by Mary E. Clark;

Sally Philipp and Tanya Verbout, *The Best Is Yet to Come* by Randall Hartsell;

Katie Anderson and Jason Nelson, *Two Piano Rondo, Op. 7* by Howard Pancoast;

Melanie Mutnansky and Emma Rustan, *Concerto in F Major* by Helen Boykin.

Free Church Recital

Melanie Mutnansky and Jason Nelson, *A Mighty Fortress* by Martin Luther, arranged by D. Clydesdale;

Lorie Erickson and her mother Coreen, *Piggyback Waltz* by Margaret Goldston;

Sara Sisler and Mrs. Lee, *Yankee Doodle*, Traditional;

Allison Hauert and Mrs. Lee, *The Phantom* by Melody Bober;

Julie Piche and her mother Sharon, *Starlight Tango* by Margaret Goldston;

Alexis Brown and Dan Gullman, *Irish Suite* by Mary Elizabeth Clark;

Kindra Trontvet and Mrs. Lee, *The Ancient Lantern* by Martha Mier;

Brandi Ose and her mother Brenda, *Chop-To-Ks* by Margaret Goldston;

Brittany and Nicole Wiseth, *Sweetheart Waltz* by Strauss, arranged by June Weybright;

Joshua Evenson and his brother Ryan, *The Entertainer* by Joplin, arranged by Weekley and Arganbright;

Dr. Charles Samuelson, *Candle in the Wind* by Elton John;

Alissa Kennedy and her mother Lori, *The Best Is Yet to Come* by Randall Hartsell;

Lucas Haugan, *Rockadoodle Cockadoodle* by Catherine Rollin;

Emma Rustan (Scott's Piano Competition winner), *Grillen (Whims) Op. 12, No. 4* by Robert Schumann and *Clair de Lune* by Claude Debussy;

Francine Twistol and Mrs. Lee, *Tandemonium* by Margaret Goldston;

Rebekah Solem and Janae Harlow, *Simple Melody* by Irving Berlin, arranged by Mary E. Clark;

Jacki Hogenson and Mrs. Lee, *Showdown* by Nancy and Randall Faber;

Jamie and Jordan Gregor, *Your Turn to Rock* by Margaret Goldston;

Bethany Gullman and Kirsten Melvie, *A Minor Bossa Nova* by Larry McCain;

Justine Erickson and her mother Coreen, *Argentina Tango* by Martha Mier;

Lindsey Swanson and her mother Kim, *Remembrance* by Jean Martin;

Melanie Mutnansky (Scott's Piano Competition winner), *Etude in Ab Major* (from *Trois Nouvelle Etudes*) by Chopin and *The Cat & the Mouse* by Aaron Copland;

Lana Hauert and her mother Val, *Sand Dunes* by Martha Mier;

Lannah Kelley and her sister Hannah, *Killarney Colleen* by Martha Mier;

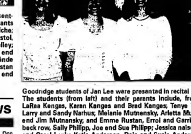
Jill and Zyra Gregor, *Two-Piano Rondo* by Howard Pancoast;

Erick Trontvet and Mrs. Lee, *Yankee Doodle*, arranged by Franz Mittler;

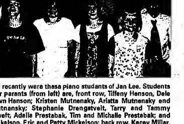
Janae and Tanner Harlow, *Concerto in C Major* by Catherine Rollin.

Piano instructor Jan Lee is pictured with severel of her gold cup recipients. The students were presented in recital recently. From left are, front row, Dan Gullman, first cut, piano solo; Joshua Evanson, first cup, piano solo; and Tanner Harlow, first cup, sight playing; back row, Jan Lee; Janaa Herlow, second cup, hymn playing; Allison Hauert, first cup, piano solo; end Francine Twistol, first cup, piano solo.

Gold cup recipients show their awards during the piano recital for students of Jan Lee recently. From left are, front row, Malenie Mutnansky, second cup, piano solo; Kristan Mutnensky, first cup, piano solo; and Nick Mickelson, first cup, piano solo; back row, Andrew Hanson, first cup, pieno solo; and Michael Swanson, first cup, pieno solo.



Goodridge students of Jan Lee were presented in recital recently. The students (from left) and their parents include, front row, LaRaa Kengas, Karan Kanges and Brad Kanges; Tenye Varbout, Larry and Sandy Narhus; Melanie Mutnensky, Arletta Mutnansky end Jim Mutnansky; and Emme Rustan, Errol and Garri Rustan; back row, Sally Philipp, Joe end Sue Philipp; Jessica nelson, John end Carol Loviy; Katie Anderson, Dale and Susie Anderson; end Karl Swanson, Alan and Deb Swanson. Not pictured ere Marie Dehlen, Bob and Shalle Dahlen and Jeson Nelson, Lee end Donne Nelson.



In recital recently were these piano students of Jan Lee. Students and their parents (from left) are, front row, Tiffeny Henson, Dele and Dawn Hanson; Kristen Mutnenaky, Arlatta Mutnenaky end Jim Mutnansky; Stephanie Drengstvelt, Tarry and Tammy Drangstveft; Adella Prestabak, Tim and Michalle Prestabak; and Nick Mickelson, Eric and Patty Mickelson; back row, Kacey Millar, Robert and Marilyn Millar; Michael Isaak, Julia Kligora; Andrew Hanson, Dele end Dawn Hanson; Michaal Swanson, Alan end Deb Swanson; end Jenna Wellman, Brien and Charyl Wellman.

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Monday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Dan Larson, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, Todd and Karl Josma, Collin and Taylor, Carol Ness and Shirley Lelrooth. Later on, Carol and Vernice went out to the cemeteries and put flowers on the graves.

Memorial Day, May 31, Curt and Elaine Thompson, Sam Sparhawk and Harvey Skyberg took in the Memorial services at the community center honoring the men and women who gave their lives for their country so we could have our freedom. Pastor Leroy Flickinger gave a very good message and we enjoyed a delicious noon dinner also.

Saturday evening, Ida Newman took Maurice and Karen Roppo, Della Elseth and Ben Elseth out to supper at the Hobo Hous.

Saturday afternoon, Beverly Erickson attended the bridal shower for Tanya Malby at the United Free church in Greenbush.

Peter and Frances Garszswski were among many who attended the Memorial Day services at the National Guard armory in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Jerry Gillund and Dan Larson.

Sandy Clark had coffee and goodies with Elaine Thompson on Memorial Day afternoon.

Friday evening, Beverly Boe and Lucille Skadsom attended the graduation reception in Viking for Nicholas Wilcox.

Monday, Ida Newman, Maurice and Karen Roppo and Della Elseth went out to the graves and stopped to visit at the Kevin Roppo and Norman Roppo homes. They enjoyed rhubarb cake and coffee at the Kevin Roppo home.

Tuesday dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Don Larson, Josh and Andy.

Harvey Skyberg visited Curt and Elaine Thompson on Tuesday evening, June 1 and enjoyed a video, coffee and goodies and a nice evening.

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➢ Triple Event held at Thief River Golf Club
➢ Jill Anderson is MCC/Tri-County MVP

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Flag Day ceremonies were conducted by the Elk's Lodge of Thief River Falls Monday, June 14, at 5:45 p.m. at Elk's Park near the Third Street bridge in Thief River Falls. Color guards from American Legion Post 117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 presented and retired the colors and local Boy Scouts under the direction of Dan Bylander displayed our nation's historic flags.

Wendy Jo Kangas enters Miss T.R. Fallls pageant

(This is the third in a series of informational articles regarding candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title. The official Miss America Preliminary Pageant will be conducted Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium.)

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

When Wendy Jo Kangas goes on to the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis this fall, she will be able to look back at an active high school experience at Goodridge.

Wendy, 18, is the daughter of Bradley Kangas and Karen Kangas, both of Goodridge. She has an older brother, Jason, 20 and a younger sister, LaRae, 14.

An honor roll student at Goodridge high school, Wendy also was involved in a number of school activities. She served as secretary, treasurer and president of her class during her high school years and was the class representative to the student council where she was secretary in the 1998-99 school year. She also participated in volleyball.

Wendy won several cheerleading awards as a cheerleader for the boys basketball team, including most valuable and the coach's award. Also among her awards was recognition for German Club and band accomplishments.

Wendy has also studied piano for a number of years and will use a piano solo as her pageant talent number.

At Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge she is a member of the choir, teaches Sunday school and is a member of the Luther League. She also works as a retail clerk at the Vanity store in Thief River Falls.

If selected as Miss Thief River Falls 1999-2000, her focal issue would be Multiple Sclerosis awareness.

Wendy Jo Kangas

Tricia Waggoner of Bagley crowned Regional Dairy Princess on Monday

After three-fourths of a year handling the work duties of Region I Dairy Princess on a fill-in basis, Tricia Waggoner of Bagley will get an opportunity to take part in the fun part of being regional royalty.

The soon to be 20-year-old daughter of Terry and Roxane Waggoner was crowned Northwest Dairy Princess Monday evening, June 14, at ceremonies following a dinner at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. She won the title in a group of eight contestants from four northwestern Minnesota counties.

Tricia finished as first runner-up to Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga at the 1998 Region I Dairy Princess contest last June, then was crowned regional princess in special ceremonies in October after Kinnunen was crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair. She was encouraged to compete in the regional contest again and as the regional winner will compete for the Princess Kay title at the state fair this fall.

First runner-up was Trisha Digiovanni, daughter of Roy and Patricia Digiovanni of Motley in Cass county and second runner-up was Virginia Dahlen, daughter of Bob and Teresa Dahlen of Twin Valley in Norman county. Selected as Miss Congeniality in a vote among the contestants was Sarah Johnson, daughter of Donald Johnson and Dennis and Mary Wilcox of Verndale in Wadena county.

Coronation banquet and program Monday evening concluded a two-day schedule of activities for the candidates. The ceremony opened with a welcome by Norma Hanson of Goodridge, Region 1 Princess committee chair, who presided at the banquet program. Invocation was given by DeeAnn Leines of Red Lake Falls, a committee member.

Greetings were given by Jenny Kinnunen, 45th Princess Kay of the Milky Way, who also reviewed some of her activities since earning the state princess title. She was presented with a framed color photo of herself and an engraved tray by Janice Larson of Middle River, a committee member.

Tricia Waggoner reviewed her term as Region I Princess and was presented with a framed color photo and engraved tray by Polly Bokken of Angus, also a committee member. Comments on the Princess Kay program were given by Linda James, coordinator of the program for American Dairy Association of Minnesota.

Joan Lee of McIntosh, also a regional princess committee member, presented a gift to Sarah Johnson as Miss Congeniality.

Each candidate gave a brief personal introduction, after which Princess Jenny announced the runners-up and crowned the 1999 Region I Princess. Princess Tricia was presented with a gift of luggage from the committee by Joan Lee.

Other princess candidates were: Rita Schaefer, Frazee; Kristen Silninger, Twin Valley; Melinda Warling, Audubon; and Tiffany Grieve, Oary.

Other members of the regional princess committee were Roxanne Waggoner of Bagley, Linda Hanson of Goodridge and Natalie Foltz of Callaway.

1999 Region 1 Princess

Tricia Waggoner is a 1997 graduate of Bagley high school and will be a junior this fall at Concordia College in Moorhead where she is majoring in health. She hopes to attend graduate school to study for a career in either occupational therapy or medicine.

An active athlete in high school,

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Coronation of the Region 1 Dairy Princess took place Monday evening, June 14, at special ceremonies at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, concluding a two-day event which began on Sunday. Tricia Waggoner (seated at right), 19, daughter of Terry and Roxane Waggoner of Bagley, was crowned as the Region 1 Princess and will compete for the Princess Kay of the Milky Way crown at the Minnesota State Fair. Seated at left is Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, who was crowned Region 1 Princess last June prior to winning the state title. Standing are Trisha Digiovanni (left), daughter of Roy and Patricia Digiovanni of Motley, first runner up and Virginia Dahlen, daughter of Bob and Teresa Dahlen of Twin Valley, second runner-up.

Creative Craft Festival Saturday has 30 entries

Annual Creative Craft Festival sponsored by the Thief River Falls Women of Today will be conducted Saturday, June 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson park in Thief River Falls. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center on the Pennington county fairgrounds.

Registered to participate in the event are the following crafters and the items they have for sale:

Albert's Wood Creations, Dent, oak and maple woodwork including shelves, sconces, clocks, doll-sized benches, rockers, school desks, etc.;

Shirts Unlimited (Carol Lindgren), Clearbrook, ladies shirts, vests and cardigans (no two the same);

Mary Jaeger, Benson, Victorian pictures in restored frames, T-shirts, stuffed dolls, scarecrows, snowmen, Santas, etc.

Country Treasures (Diane Powlowski), Argyle, primitive woods, seasonal and decorative;

Janyce Peterson, Middle River, bunnies, bears and swags;

Bonnie Elseth, Crookston, swags, bouquets, wreaths made with painted silks and wildflowers;

Jan Svendsgaard, Thief River Falls, wood crafts and apple decor;

Adeline Beltz, Bagley, woven rag rugs;

Kassel Crafts (Tess Morkassel), Ada, tents, robes, bibs, towels and much more;

Arnold and Carolyn Person, Okloc, wood lawn ornaments and signs, welcome signs, shelves, clocks, bird houses and butterfly houses;

Wesley's Yard (Wesley Mognuson), Ada, wall and mantel clocks, banana holder, stock tables, wood bowls and wood pens;

Brenda Molstad, Thief River Falls, yard ornaments and hand-painted woodcrafts;

Kathryn Jacobson, Thief River Falls, crocheted items and wood crafts;

Benson Baskets and Benches (Ray and Ruby Benson), Lake Bronson, hand-made wood baskets, benches, napkin holders, hand-painted or hand-stenciled;

Donna Patterson, East Grand Forks, wood cutouts and fabric

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High school juniors to vote on graduation date

Representatives of the Lincoln high school junior class appeared before the school board Monday, June 14, to request that the board consider a change to the graduation date for the Year 2000 from Sunday, June 4, to the Sunday on Memorial Day weekend.

Following an extensive discussion, the board approved a motion that would allow the board to reconsider a decision made at its last meeting to hold graduation for the year 2000 on Sunday, June 4.

Jean Larson, board member, said she was led to reconsider her earlier position on Sunday graduation because she felt the issue unresolved. She explained that even though the board had sought input on the proposal for several months, and had conducted many different surveys, she didn't feel that they had reached the right people.

The student governing structure at Lincoln high school consists of senators on a Student Association board, and separate class officers. Class officers do not sit on the Student Association board. The junior class representatives and junior class students at the board meeting Monday night (Ryan Wang, Jolla Chrzanowski, Lisa McKercher, Rachael Mathson and Meghan Reed) explained that the Student Senate was approached and not the junior class representatives and when junior class students and representatives were approached, it did not include all junior class students.

Monday night, the junior class representatives requested that the board consider a Memorial Day Sunday graduation, which would eliminate four days from the school calendar.

The ramifications of that suggestion (how it affected other students, teachers, families, staff, the city, the Elk's club, other school holidays, attendance, other sports activities, the precedent being set) were discussed at length. At the conclusion of the discussion, the board agreed that it would provide a list of possible dates for graduation and allow the junior class representatives to conduct a student survey. The survey would be conducted by mailing notification to the students, and then obtaining results by calling each of the students. Students who knew they could not be reached for some reason, will be allowed to mail in their one vote. When the votes are counted, the majority decision will be followed.

Two resignations were accepted by the board. Terry Soine, principal at Lincoln High school has resigned effective July 9. The board approved sending a letter of appreciation to be sent to Soine for his 27 years of service in the district.

Superintendent Robicheau said again, a lot of history is lost with the resignation of Terry Soine. He wished Terry and his wife Rita, who resigned earlier this year, the best in their career change.

The position of principal of Lincoln High school will be posted. Work on the selection process is expected to begin by August. Robicheau said he is not optimistic that they will find someone by fall. He didn't think the district would have found someone else to fill the spot even if Soine had submitted his resignation earlier. Robicheau said the pool of applicants is very small.

Resignation of Roberta Weigand, special education teacher at Challenger, effective June 8, was accepted by the board. The board also decided to send a letter of appreciation to her for her 10 years of service in the district.

The school board recognized the following: Nicole Kopari, who repeated as champion in the girls State Discus and Shot Put competitions; Chelsea Haviland, who finished fourth in the state 1600-meter run and eighth in pole vault; the Boys Varsity Tennis Team, (Andy Janisch, Tom Fogarty, Matt Winjum, Josh Cahalan, Darin Bjerknes, Allen Bolar, Bailey Nordin, Matt Lutovsky, Jonathan Lofgren, Joe Broten, Roy Unbehaun, Matt Dimich and Jason Swenson) which placed first in region and second in the state for the Minnesota State Tonala Academic Award; Jed Brazier, of Karlstad, Austin Eggerud, Crystal Ringling and Lana Rodahl of Thief River Falls, Mayme McCorkle and James Stuart of Salol for completing requirements to graduate through the Area Learning Center;

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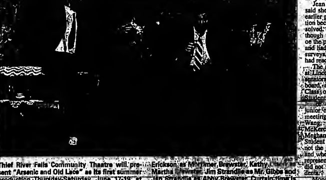

Thief River Falls Community Theatre will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" as its first summer production Thursday-Saturday, June 17-19, at the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Shown in this scene are (from left) Ben Erickson as Mortimer Brewster, Kathy Olson as Martha Brewster, Jim Strandlie as Mr. Gibbs and Jan Strandlie as Abby Brewster. Curtain time is at 7 p.m. each evening.

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Paul Peterson earns medals in Army training

Pvt. Paul Peterson

Pvt. Paul Peterson, son of Andy and Karen Peterson of Trail and a 1996 graduate of Oklee high school, earned recognition at advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, SC.

Pvt. Peterson was the only soldier in his company of 200 to receive the Black Lion's Motivation Medallion awarded by Capt. Howard Melnvale, commanding officer of Delta Force, 1-28th Infantry Regiment.

He also served as class leader and was awarded the Army Pride Medallion by Lt. Col. Eddie Stephens for demonstrating every day the seven army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. Four soldiers, one from each company, were selected to receive these medallions.

Pvt. Peterson will serve the balance of his six-year National Guard commitment as a personnel management specialist at the armory in Bemidji. He will also continue his education at Bemidji State University where he is a junior.

Pvt. Peterson's grandmother is Mrs. Ina Jensen of Thief River Falls.

Karl Anderson promoted to Airman First Class

Karl D. Anderson, Thief River Falls, and son of Debi and John Anderson of Thief River Falls, has been promoted to the rank of Airman First Class in the North Dakota Air National Guard in Fargo, ND.

Anderson, who joined the 119th Fighter Wing in December 1996, attended his basic and technical school from October 1997 through March 1998 at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, serves as a financial management and services apprentice for the Wing.

Anderson, a 1997 graduate from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, attends North Dakota State University, and is pursing a degree in business and accounting. He qualifies for a special program under the North Dakota National Guard Tuition Act, which provides partially free tuition while attending a North Dakota state college or university. In addition, under the Montgomery G.I. Bill, he also qualifies for a monthly stipend of $251 while pursuing an approved education program.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Paul Chappelle on Dickinson State Univ. Dean's List

Paul Chappelle, a native of Thief River Falls, was among the 257 students recently named to the Dickinson State University Dean's List for the spring 1999 semester.

Chappelle is a sophomore majoring in biology at Dickinson State.

In order to be a member of the Dickinson State University Dean's List, a student must have achieved a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and have completed a minimum of 12 credits during the semester.

Kristine Goddard among Phi Kappa Phi initiates

Kristine Goddard, daughter of Tom and Wendy Goddard of Thief River Falls, and a junior at Moorhead State University, was among the 78 new student members of MSU's Phi Kappa Phi honored at an initiation ceremony this spring.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society founded in 1897. It supports good character and superior scholarship in all fields of study. Since the standards for admission are among the highest academic qualifications for any similar organization, membership in the society is a mark of distinction.

Area students on Dean's List

Two area residents are among the 1,150 students whose academic achievement placed them on the spring semester Dean's List at St. Cloud State University. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Area students on the Dean's list include: Angela Jean Haugen of Thief River Falls who is enrolled in the pre-business program; and Gina Elizabeth Safar of Warren, who is enrolled in the elementary education program.

Jamie Kalsnes to attend MSU

Jamie Kalsnes, a 1996 graduation of Thief River Falls high school, and is a transfer student from Northland Community and Technical College has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Kalsnes, the daughter of Ken and Janeen Kalsnes, Thief River Falls, intends to major in elementary education and minor in special education and political science.

Students graduate from Central Lakes

Troy Olson of Brainerd and Steven Yonke of Thief River Falls, were among students at Central Lakes College to graduate on May 21.

College skills workshop is offered at NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls is offering a "College Study Skills Workshop" to be held August 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 from 6 until 8:30 p.m. each day. According to Carol Torgerson, director of Northland's Learning Center, the workshop will ease a student's transition into college life. The study skills workshop will focus on study skills, library resources, Learning Center services, campus orientation, and basic computer support.

There will also be workshops in reading, math, and writing running concurrently with the Study Skills Workshop. Anyone may enroll in the Study Skills Workshop, but the reading, writing and math workshops are only with counselor recommendation after completing the college pre-enrollment assessment.

The cost of each workshop is $20. To receive a registration form or for more information, call Northland Community and Technical College toll free at 1-800-959-6282, ext. 0854 or 681-0854.

Nursing course offered at NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College will offer a four-credit, 96-hour nursing assistant/home health aid course beginning July 23 at the Northland campus in Thief River Falls. The cost of the course is approximately $500.

For more information or to register, contact the Northland Nursing Department by calling 218-681-0851.

Check presentation was mede by the Thief Fivar Falls Elk's Lodge to the Falls DAC recently. Exeltad Rular Steva Stone presented the $100 check to DAC director Sally Erickson.

52 at Plummer named to final 1999 honor roll

Fifty-two students at Pershing high school in Plummer were named to the fourth and final quarter honor roll, according to the office of Richard Lorenson, principal and superintendent.

The list included three students with straight A, 14 with A averages and 35 with B averages.

Students with straight A were sophomore Sarah Hagge, junior Dan Linder and senior Michael Mages.

Students with A averages included the following:

Grade 8—Brittany Berberich, Kelley Boucher, Bethany Mages and Matthew Schmitz;

Grade 10—Sheena Greenwald, Lindsey Hemly, Emily Hagen and Alisha Larson;

Grade 11—Emily Brustad, Michael Hanson and Tracy Rosten;

Grade 12—Jennifer Gallant, Mark Lorenson and Steven McMullen;

Named to the B average honor roll were:

Grade 7—Nicholas Brustad, Lacey Gustafson, John Hagen, Ashley Konickson, Tiffanie Malwitz, Matt Olson, Kristen Vanek and Amber Westlake;

Grade 8—Jessica Dulka, Wade Longtin, Heidi Schiefert and Chelsea Stockwell;

Grade 9—Kelsey Rewertz and Kyle Walter;

Grade 10—Stephanie Berberich, Tiffany Holmes, Daniel Konickson, Jared Wilberg, Todd Willett and Philip Zimpel;

Grade 11—Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Stephanie Larson, Katie Lowell, Heath Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Darren Vanek, Wade Westlake, Karl Vigstol and Benji Kvasager;

Grade 12—Tracy Konickson, Eric Halvorson, Erika Vettleson, Tricia Willett and Nick Waldal.

Several area individuals to run in Grandma's

Several area individuals have registered to participate in the 23rd annual Grandma's Marathon or 9th Annual Gary Bjorklund Half Marathon.

Athletes from 43 countries and 49 states will converge on Duluth to participate in Grandma's Marathon on June 19. Among a field of more than 7,500 in the Marathon (26.2 miles) this year are local athletes: Patrick Brickson, Terry DeMars, Daniel Olson all of Thief River Falls; Kent Warne, Lori Warne, Joshua Larson, Andrew Larson, Gregory Ueland and Jeanette Reierson all of Newfolden; George and Mary Marvin of Warroad; and Michael Svir of Badger.

Grandma's Marathon will be a testing ground for U. S. Men's and Women's Olympic Trial hopefuls.

Local participants competing in the Gary Bjorklund Half Marathon (13.1 miles) are Laura Brickson, April Kraemer, and Kevin Duffy of Thief River Falls; Cheri Lyberg of Lancaster, Carmen Fore and Seth Fore of Oklee, Jody, Erin and Jennifer Osowski of Oslo, and Christina and Robert Johnson of Salol.

First Care Medical Services buys TRF office of Hospice

Effective July 1, 1999, First Care Medical Services of Fosston will be owner of the Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley. Hospice care provided by the present owner will then be furnished through the First Care Hospice office in Thief River Falls.

Northland Community Hospice and Hospice of the Red River Valley, based in Fargo, ND, merged in April of 1995 to provide comprehensive hospice care to residents of Polk, Marshall and Pennington counties. First Care presently provides service to this region.

Care and support of patients and families currently involved with hospice care will be uninterrupted during the transition.

"We leave the area with great satisfaction and pride," says Susan Fuglie, executive director of Hospice of the Red River Valley. "Many people trusted us to care for them during a most difficult time, and that was indeed an honor for us. The community support we experienced; the families we cared for and the friends we made have all enriched our lives. It has been our pleasure and privilege to be of service in this area."

Laurie Sundbom, RN, director of First Care Hospice, added that hospice touches the lives of many people, not just the terminally ill patient but also family and friends.

"Like Hospice of the Red River Valley has for a number of years, First Care Hospice will devote itself to providing the highest standard of hospice care available for the people of the Thief River Falls area," she said.

Landscape art workshop at Old Mill State Park

An eight-day landscape art workshop will begin Monday, June 21, at 10 a.m. at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden, according to Mary Broten, park manager. Registration fee of $20 is payable to Friends of Old Mill State Park.

The workshop will deal with the history of landscape art, viewing of prints of work by landscape artists of note, and teaching of techniques for drawing and acrylic painting of landscapes.

Schedule for remaining days of the workshop will be decided by those attending the first day's session. A voluntary exhibit of art work is planned for July 25 when the annual creameries picnic is held at Old Mill State Park.

All supplies for the workshop will be the responsibility of the participants. A list of items anticipated to be needed is available at the park. The workshop is intended to be appropriate for any age and those participating are encouraged to bring a camera to photograph a scene for future reference.

Old Mill State Park is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for the buildings at the mill site and the picnic area. The workshop is made possible by the awarding of a grant through the Northwest Regional Arts Council for the Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Persons with questions are invited to call Old Mill State Park at 218-437-8174. Minnesota state park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Annual permits are $20 and daily permits are $4 per vehicle.

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Reporter

Local group discusses a TRF Habitat for Humanity affiliate

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"What the poor need is not charity but capital, not caseworkers but co-workers. And what the rich need is a wise, honorable and just way of divesting themselves of their overabundance."

These are words from an open letter written to friends of Koinonia Farm as the Fund for Humanity was established in the late 1960's.

The letter continued: "Funds for the fund will come from shared gifts by those who feel they have more than they need and from non-interest bearing loans from those who cannot afford to make a gift but who do want to provide working capital for the disinherited. . . The fund will give away no money. It is not a handout."

Through the Fund for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1976.

In early May, a handful of interested Thief River Falls residents met and discussed the possibility of organizing a local Habitat for Humanity affiliate.

How Does Habitat For Humanity Work?

Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) has built and rehabilitated over 70,000 houses with families in need, becoming a world leader in addressing the issues of poverty housing.

Note that HFHI builds homes with families. Through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner/partner families.

Homeowners invest hundreds of hours of their own labor —"sweat equity" — into building their Habitat house and the houses of others.

In addition to reducing the monetary cost of the house, sweat equity increases the personal stake of the family members in their house and fosters the development of partnerships with others in the community. While the amount of sweat equity required of each partner family varies from affiliate to affiliate, 300 to 500 hours per family is common.

Once built, the Habitat houses are sold to the partner families at no profit, financed with affordable no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are recycled into a revolving Fund for Humanity and used to build more houses.

In the United States, a three-bedroom Habitat house currently costs the homeowner about $42,500, and the average length of a Habitat mortgage is 20 years.

Habitat does not accept government funds for the construction of new houses or the repair or renovation of existing houses. It does, however, accept government funds for the acquisition of land or houses in need of rehabilitation. HFHI also accepts government funds for "stage-setting" infrastructure needs such as sewer, water and streets so long as the funds have no strings attached which would violate Habitat's principles.

Donations to Habitat, whether made locally or to HFHI headquarters, are used as designated by the donor. Gifts received by headquarters that are designated to a specific affiliate or building project are forwarded to that affiliate or project. Undesignated donations are used where most needed.

Habitat for Humanity International is governed by a volunteer board of directors. The headquarters operates with an administrative staff assisted by a core group of support employees and supplemented by volunteers. Each affiliate is managed by a local volunteer board of directors.

Local HFHI Affiliates

Habitat for Humanity's work is done through local affiliates, independent nonprofit organizations that operate within a specific service area and within the framework of the Habitat Affiliate Covenant.

The caring citizens that make up a local Habitat affiliate form committees, researching the community's needs and resources and evaluating the potential success of Habitat's self-help model in their community.

Once this assessment is completed, the group applies to HFHI for formal affiliation. Once approved, the local affiliate is responsible for all aspects of Habitat home building in its service area: fund raising, site selection, family selection and nurturing, construction and mortgage servicing.

Families in need of housing apply to local affiliates, and the affiliate's family selection committee considers applicants' level of need, willingness to become partners in the Habitat program and ability to repay a no-interest loan.

The relationship between the local affiliate and HFHI is one of partnership with the local affiliate building houses and HFHI providing a wide range of support services and resources.

Currently, there are more than 1,400 affiliates in the United States and more than 300 international affiliates coordinating Habitat house-building projects in more than 800 locations around the world.

The History of HFHI

The concept that grew into Habitat for Humanity International was born at Koinonia Farm, a small, interracial Christian farming community founded in 1942 near Americus, Georgia by farmer and biblical scholar Clarence Jordan.

In 1965 Millard and Linda Fuller visited the farm. The couple had recently left a successful business in Montgomery, AL and all of the trappings of an affluent lifestyle to begin a new life of Christian service.

At Koinonia, Jordan and Fuller developed the concept of "partnership housing," where those in need of adequate shelter would work side by side with volunteers to build simple, decent housing funded by a revolving Fund for Humanity.

In 1968, Koinonia laid out 42 half-acre sites with four acres reserved as a community park and recreation area. After capital was donated from around the country to start the work, homes were built and sold to families in need at no profit and no interest, and the basic model for Habitat for Humanity was begun.

In 1973, the Fullers decided to apply the Fund for Humanity concept to developing countries and moved to Zaire with the goal of offering affordable yet adequate shelter to 2,000 people.

After three years of hard work to launch a successful house building project in Zaire, the Fullers returned to the United States and discussed the future of their dream with a group of committed Christians and Habitat for Humanity International was founded.

During the next eight years, faith, hard work and direction set HFHI on its successful course.

Jimmy Carter Brings Visibility to HFHI

In 1984, former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalyn, took their first Habitat work trip, the Jimmy Carter Work Project, to New York City. Under Carter's leadership, a work group and 19 need families renovated a six-story building.

Since that first project, the Carters donate a week of their time each year to construct homes and raise awareness of the need for affordable housing.

The Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP) attracts volunteers from around the world and is an annual HFHI event. In 1999, the JCWP built 293 houses in the Philippines over the course of a week.

As a result of the Carters' personal involvement in HFHI, the organization has received international media attention, sparking interest and causing HFHI to experience a dramatic increase in the number of new affiliates.

About his Habitat activities, Carter has said, "Habitat has opened up unprecedented opportunities for me to cross the chasm that separates those of us who are free, safe, financially secure, well fed and housed and influential enough to shape our own destiny from our neighbors who enjoy few, if any of these advantages of life.

"I get a lot more recognition for building houses in partnership with people than I ever got for the Camp David Accord or for SALT II or all our projects in Africa or Asia or anything I do now since I left the White House. I can walk down the aisles of airplanes talking to people and invariably the number one thing they say to me is, 'Tell me about Habitat.'"

TRF Affiliate In Infant Stage

When original group members Lora Petrie and Carl Kezar met last week to further discuss the possibility of starting a local HFHI affiliate, they were joined by Bob and Joyce Christensen. The Christensens moved to Thief River Falls last year, retiring from Slidell, Louisiana.

Bob is originally from Thief River Falls, and Joyce is from Fargo.

While living in Louisiana, the Christensens had the opportunity to hear HFHI founder Millard Fuller speak at their church. After Bob retired from a 34-year career as a civilian oceanographer for the U.S. Navy, he spent about five years helping to build Habitat houses in the Slidell area.

Because he found his Habitat experience "very rewarding," he is excited about the possibility of a Habitat affiliate in Thief River Falls.

Joyce, a retired Certified Public Accountant and member of the bar in Louisiana and the District of Columbia, has extended herself in helping do some of the preliminary groundwork necessary in establishing a local affiliate.

A study will be conducted to determine if there is a need for a Habitat affiliate in Thief River Falls. Other things to be considered include the availability of land and other community resources. The possibility also exists that a local affiliate could extend itself to include other communities close to Thief River Falls.

Crookston, whose population compares to that of Thief River Falls, has had a successful HFHI affiliate for several years. There is also a Habitat affiliate in Grand Forks.

The span between the time an HFHI affiliate is discussed and actually becomes a reality is, on the average, about 18 months.

While the fledgling committee is in its earliest stages of assessing the community before applying for HFHI affiliation, members look to others in the community for input and signs of interest.

To that end, Joyce Christensen has offered to be a contact person, and Bob Christianson will share what he knows from his experiences with HFHI while living in Louisiana. The Christensens can be reached at 683-7358.

Physician assistant at Dakota Clinic

Margaret Melgard, R.N., recently began training as a physician assistant student under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Charles Winjum of Dakota Clinic, Thief River Falls. Melgard is enrolled in the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks, ND. Physician assistants are health professionals who practice medicine with physician guidance and supervision. In collaboration with her supervising physician, Dr. Winjum, Melgard will be able to participate in assessment, diagnosis and management of patients.

Melgard is one of 80 students from a 28 state area to be admitted to the 12 month UND Physician Assistant program. She will return to the University for one more period of formal didactic instruction, having already completed two didactics and one clinical rotation. She will graduate on January 7, 2000, and will then be eligible to take a national examination to complete the certification process. More than one thousand physician assistants from 46 states, Canada and abroad have graduated from the program since it began 1972.

Margaret Melgard, R.N.

Dr. Charles Winjum

Melgard who resides in Warren, has been practicing professional nursing for 25 years with her main practice being emergency care.

Roy Hope concert at United Lutheran in Gatzke June 26

Roy Hope

Recording artist Roy Hope will present a gospel concert in Gatzke at United Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Hope shares a unique blend of hymns and contemporary gospel songs, adding a touch of country western flavor to his varied repertoire. Since 1971, he has performed in over 200 concerts each year, touring the United States, Norway and the western provinces of Canada.

Roy and his wife, Rose, have four grown children and three grandchildren living in the Minneapolis area. In 1994, the couple moved to Sinai, ND where Roy grew up.

The concert is free and open to the public with a free will offering received for Hope Ministries.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On June 7 a baby girl was born to Joseph and Mary Jo Efta of Argyle. She has been given the name Jules Dlexis.
- On June 12 a baby girl was born to Tony Kiesow and Nicole Bums of Goodridge. She has been given the name Alexis Marie Kiesow.
- On June 14 a baby boy was born to Lonnie and Kenya Paradis of Brooks. He has been given the name Spencer Ronald.
- On June 14 a baby girl was born to Aaron Misson and Gina Weippert of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Téa SuzAnne Joy Misson.

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Wednesday, June 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Choir practices at 10:15 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 17
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot care clinic at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Nutrition Council to meet at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. at the Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park.
"Arsenic and Old Lace" at Northland Community & Technical College.

Friday, June 18
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
"Arsenic and Old Lace" at Northland Community & Technical College.

Saturday, June 19
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Collectors Day from 1 to 5 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.
Creative Crafts Festival from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park.
"Arsenic and Old Lace" at Northland Community & Technical College.

Sunday, June 20
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, June 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, June 22
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Collectors Day Sat., June 19 at Pioneer Village

Pennington County Historical Society (PCHS) will sponsor Collectors Day at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Saturday, June 19 from 1 to 5 p.m.

More than 20 collectors are expected. Collections will include irons, dolls, currency and TRF tokens, TRF memorabilia, quilts, postcards, pins, Scandinavian articles, model trains, a church model, Minnesota tokens, buttons and more. The Ice Cream Wagon will visit the village, selling ice cream treats.

Admission to tour the village and enjoy the displays of collections is $3 or a PCHS membership. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Anyone interested in displaying a collection can call the village at (218) 681-5767 or Patrick Klemisch at (218) 681-1656.

Merve Green (center) of Brooks was the lucky winner of the quilt given away by Quin County Nursing Service in conjunction with the "Pink Ribbon Reminder . . . Get Regular Mammograms" campaign. The quilt was made by Darlene Stewart of Badger. Area women had the opportunity to registered for the quilt when it was displayed at local banks. Quilts have also been or will be given away in the four other counties in Quin County's area. Presenting the quilt to Marve are public health nurse Anita Cardinal and business manager Cyndi Onkke, both of Inter County Nursing Service. Coincidently, Merve was scheduled for her mammogram on the day she received her quilt.

Borresons to note 40th anniversary

The children of Ingvald and Mae Erickson Borreson will host a 40th wedding anniversary celebration in their honor on Sunday, June 27.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the park in Strathcona. Should it rain, the event will be held at the Gustav Adolph Church in Strathcona.

Mercil and Maurstad plan June 26 nuptials

Stephanie Mercil and Gary Maurstad Jr. are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Stephanie is the daughter of Steve and Kathy Mercil of Strandquist and the granddaughter of Norman "Butch" and Goldie Krantz of Karlstad and Virgil and Muriel Mercil of Thief River Falls. Gary is the son of Gary Maurstad Sr. of Argyle and Kay Maurstad of Grand Forks, ND. His grandparents are Leslie and Jean Maurstad of Argyle and Terry Sannes Sr. of Fisher.

Stephanie is currently employed at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls, and Gary is employed with M & J (Olberg) Construction of Holt. Both attended school at Marshall County Central in Newfolden.

The couple will be married on June 26 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Kelsy Stalboerger and Kevin Jenkins to wed July 30

Kelsy Stalboerger and Kevin Jenkins announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Kenneth and Elta Stalboerger and Mark and Kathi Jenkins, all of Thief River Falls.

Kelsy is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1999 graduate of Northland Community & Technical College with an Associate of Arts degree. She is currently employed by Digi-Key Corporation.

Kevin is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Minnesota West Technical College in Pipestone. He is currently employed in the meat department of Hugo's in East Grand Forks.

Following their marriage the couple will move to Fargo, ND where Kelsy will be continuing her education at Concordia College this fall.

The wedding is planned for July 30 at 6 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception at the church and 9 p.m. dance at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

. . . And You Think You Had A Bad Week?

There are bad days, and then there are bad weeks. Last week was a bad week for me. I really hope it was just a bad week and not anything that's going to last longer, because I am out of patience and have no more money.

To begin, quite a while ago I and my family planned a rummage sale for June 12. Wonderful! We would all get together and get rid of our junk and have lots of good things to eat and have a good time. We would have it early this year because one of my daughters is expecting a baby in August and we didn't want to wait too long because of her condition. All we needed was good weather.

My bad week began in the first week of June, when I noticed a crack in my air conditioner hose. I called the repair man immediately and he came over the next day. The crack turned out to be nothing, just a crack in the insulation covering the hose, but when he checked everything else, he found my filter was filled and needed to be changed. Oh, well, I wrote out a check and was glad we caught it before something bad happened in the midst of the coming hot weather.

Of course I procrastinated in getting ready for the rummage sale until the last minute, and spent the June 5 weekend getting my stuff together. Not only did I gather things for the sale, but I cleaned up as I went, so it took quite a lot of time. It took all of my time the whole weekend, to be exact, and I did little else during those two days. As I dug around behind the water heater, I remember thinking how old the water heater was and that I should be careful around it. "If anything goes wrong with the hot water, I'll know why," I thought, as I fell into bed Sunday night, exhausted and dirty.

Monday morning I crawled out of bed, stiff and still dirty, heading for a long, hot shower. Instead, I had a lukewarm shower. Yes, the water heater had pooped out. After my very poor shower, I hurried to the basement and found water all over the floor. Luckily, my very efficient plumber could come right away, and he did. A few hours later, I had water heating up again and had written a substantial check to pay for the installation of the new water heater. Of course, the mess left by the leaking water heater had to be cleaned up, and I spent Monday evening washing up rugs and rags and mopping and sweeping up the basement. Again I fell into bed, exhausted.

Tuesday evening was spent frantically getting the final items ready for the sale, washing up glasses and dishes, pressing some clothes, putting stickers on things and checking food in the fridge to see what I needed to buy for the weekend. I noticed that things were a little warm in the fridge. I turned the knob to make it colder, and checked it again before going to bed. Still pretty warm. I cranked the knob to the highest level and went to bed.

Wednesday morning things were still warm in the fridge. I called a repair man. He could come Thursday. Wednesday evening was spent cleaning the house, writing numerous checks to pay the monthly bills, making signs for the sale and doing all the last minute things that needed doing.

Thursday morning, another major "appliance" needed care. The very last day possible, I visited the Department of Motor Vehicles and wrote another check for new license plates.

Later that morning, the refrigerator repair man came to my house. I had to empty the freezer so he could find what was causing the problem, and since the freezer was already empty, I decided to go ahead and clean the whole thing, so I did. While he was there, I thought he could just as well take a look at my dishwasher, which hadn't filled properly in years. He did that too, and fixed it. Now I had a properly working refrigerator and dishwasher and I wrote another check. Later Thursday I wrote a third check to the grocery store for food for the weekend shindigs. Thursday evening I cooked for the sale. Thank goodness my stove was still working properly.

Friday afternoon I traded another check for real money at the bank so we would have change for the rummage sale and picked up new garbage bags, because we would surely need them after the sale. I cooked some more and then waiting for the kids to show up that evening.

Since I am, once again, very long winded with this story and I'd better leave room in the paper for real news, I will conclude it next week.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, June 21

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include chicken with gravy, potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, beverage and pudding.

Lance and Elaine Bugge to celebrate marriage June 19

Lance and Elaine Bugge will "finally", celebrate their marriage on Saturday, June 19 with a dance at the Best Western Inn at 8 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bugge and Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Richards.

Benefit supper for Merle Brevik Thursday, June 24

Spaghetti will be served at the benefit supper for Merle Brevik on Thursday, June 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls Community Hall.

The event will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's Mens Group, WELCA and Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 6723. The free will offering will help defray medical costs, and proceeds will be matched by AAL.

Golden Pioneers extends invitation to retired men

The Golden Pioneers Club, formerly the Golden Kiwanis, invites interested retirees to attend one of its weekly meetings to look the club over and hopefully decide to join members in their weekly visits.

Most of the new club's activities will be similar to those of the Golden Kiwanis Club. The main difference will be the dues structure. Annual dues for the Golden Pioneers will be $30 in contrast to the $60 Kiwanis dues. There will be no initiation (entry) fee nor will there be a reentry fee should a member who has dropped out decide to return as a member.

The group will continue to meet each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Best Western. The charge for beverage and a roll or toast is currently $2.

Current officers of the Golden Pioneers are Joe Forsberg, president; Winton Forberg, vice president; Roy Hedlund, secretary; Art Buringrud, treasurer; and Ed Sisler, public relations.

Anyone having questions about the new organization can call any of its officers.

Hansens announce birth of baby girl

Corey and Marci (Turenne) Hansen are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Lyn, born Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at 11:27 p.m. at Douglas County Hospital in Alexandria. Ellie weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ed and Lyn Turenne of Thief River Falls and Bob and Roberta Hansen of Faribault.

Benefit for Thompsons Saturday, June 19

A benefit supper for Curtis and Elaine Thompson will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 19 at the Newfolden Community Center. Barbecues and salad will be served at the event sponsored by Westaker Free Lutheran Church and Aid Association for Lutherans branches 9863, 6079, 7090 and 9459.

Elaine has spent a lot of time in Rochester, receiving medical attention for rheumatoid arthritis. She has also had back surgery and spent most of the winter recuperating. Curtis is recuperating from coronary by-pass surgery.

Senior Nutrition Council to meet

Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 17 at the Heritage Community Center.

Ice cream social at gazebo Thursday

The gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park will be the site of an ice cream social at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 17.

The event will be sponsored by the Friendship and Outreach committee of Redeemer Lutheran Church and will feature special music by the Redeemer Band, its choir and Vacation Bible School children.

People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on while enjoying the ice cream and entertainment.

Yo, Man, I Am "9" On June 19th

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Personal items filled the "Bucket of Sunshine" delivered to the Violence Intervention Project recently by the Thief River Falls Women of Today. VIP director Denise Svigny accepted the donation from Renae Harmoning, project chair, and Caron Alten, president of the local Women of Today chapter. At the annual convention of the Minnesota Women of Today held in May in Detroit Lakes, the TRF chapter presented another bucket filled with items donated by its members to Multi County Nursing Services and MAHUBE in the Detroit Lakes area. Buckets of Sunshine was promoted as a statewide project for the fourth quarter.

Marion Zavoral and Bruce Johnson wed

Clayton and Betty Loiland of Goodridge and Ole and Gladys Johnson of Strandquist announce the marriage of their children, Marion Rae Zavoral and Bruce Ole Johnson, who were married on May 19, 1999. Marion is also the daughter of the late Bobby Zavoral.

A reception for the couple will be held at the Highlanding Hall on Saturday, June 19, beginning at 4 p.m.

Marion and Bruce are currently making their home in Karlstad.

Stacie Skibicki and Robert Grant to wed Saturday

Stacie Skibicki and Robert Grant announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Wes and Linda Skibicki of Thief River Falls and Randall and Alice Grant of Iselin, New Jersey.

Stacie is a 1989 graduate of Lincoln High School, and Robert is a 1990 graduate of Colonia High School in Iselin, N.J. Both are employed by Grant Associates, Surveyors and Engineers.

The wedding will be held at 5 p.m on Saturday, June 19 at Silver Creek Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls.

Trigg Wold and Cynthia Halvorson nuptials July 31

Trigg Ryan Wold, son of Paul and Connie Wold of Viking, and Cynthia Marie Halvorson, daughter of Jim and Monica Halvorson of Hallock, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

A July 31 wedding is planned at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Greg Brosseau and Ann Olson are pleased to announce their marriage in a private ceremony on April 9. Parents of the couple are Lynn and Mary Lou Brosseau of Red Lake Falls and the late Russell and Annabel Olson of Thief River Falls.

Two retire from teaching at Plummer school

Howard Henrickson and Don Fox, teachers at Plummer, have announced their retirements.

Henrickson is retiring after spending 34 years in teaching, 23 in Plummer.

Henrickson grew up by Grygla and graduated from high school in Goodridge in 1961. He attended Bemidji State College and obtained a major in elementary education and a minor in social studies. After several years in other schools, including Fertile, Warren, and Grygla, he came to Plummer and started teaching Title I in the junior high. In 1983 he started teaching in elementary school.

Don Fox has been a science teacher at Pershing high school for 33 years and an administrative assistant for about 20 years. In his 33 years in education, all of them have been at Plummer.

Fox grew up on a farm three miles east of Plummer and he graduated from Plummer high school in 1962. After graduating from Bemidji State College in the spring of 1966, he started teaching at Plummer.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Must Be Love

"What are you doing?" asked my fourteen-year-old daughter as she found me crouched alongside the garden cutting the tops and bottoms off plastic milk jugs.

"Making zucchini shelters," I said, gesturing to the five jugs already decorating the three rows I'd set aside for zucchini. "Four seedlings popped up yesterday, and another three popped up today. That makes it seven, out of a possible twenty-one." I glanced up at her meaningfully. "Looks like if we play our cards right, and do what's necessary, we're going to have a *good crop again this year.*"

"Zucchini shelters?" she repeated, staring down at me. "Do you have any idea how stupid that sounds?"

"Stupid!" I cried. "I believe *all* living things have a right to a good start in life...that means you, your brothers, and each and every one of these poor little zucchini seedlings. Would you hand me that milk jug?" I smelled it. "Maybe we should run these through the dishwasher before we set them out."

"The dishwasher?!"

"I suppose you're right," I said thoughtfully. "They'll probably melt in the dishwasher...Take them into the house. We'll wash them by hand."

"Wash them?!" she cried. "We're talking about zucchini shelters!"

"So?"

"Zucchinis don't need shelters! They're like weeds! Once they come up, there's nothing in the world you can do to get rid of them!...Zucchini is the most prolific vegetable in the garden. They grow so fast that if you forget to check them one day - just one day - the next day they'll be too big to eat!"

"And your point?"

"My point is zucchini seedlings don't need shelters!"

"You don't think so?" I asked.

"No!"

I looked across my garden - so fragile, so defenseless against the possibilities of early summer wind, rain and cold. "You may be right...." I told her, "...but then again, you may be wrong." I stood up, collecting the jugs. "Grab that last one. They smell like spoiled milk. After we wash them, we should also probably soak them in a weak bleach solution. I wouldn't want to set the seedlings back because of something so simple as a bad smell."

"Mom!" she cried, throwing her arms up in exasperation "What is this thing you have about zucchini?!"

I paused. "Thing about zucchini?" I asked.

"Yes! What is this thing you have about zucchini? You're obsessed with it! No one in their right mind plants three rows of zucchini. And *no one on earth shelters twenty-one* of them from the cold."

"It's really the wind," I pointed out. "The wind up here in northwestern Minnesota can be unrelenting, doing unbelievable damage to new seedlings. I'm afraid you don't know what you're talking about, Francis. Every good gardener knows new seedlings must be protected...I was thinking, we might as well take care of all twenty-one jugs while we're at it. We'll stop by the woodshed on the way to the house. I've been stockpiling them there since last month."

"Mom!!!"

"Do as I say."

"What about the watermelon seedlings?" she asked

"Watermelon seedlings?"

"What about them? And the cucumbers? And the cantaloupe? Don't you want to cover those, too? Won't the wind affect their growth, as well?"

"Huh?"

"The watermelon and cantaloupe?!" she said.

"What's the question?" I asked, pulling open the woodshed door.

"The wind!! Shouldn't they be covered?"

I looked at her quizzically, then brushed her question aside. "Oh, they'll be fine. But that does bring up a second issue - varmints. I wonder if rabbits like zucchini seedlings. These milk jugs are fine against the wind, but they're not much protection against raccoons, gophers or marauding woodchucks. Maybe we should build a fence...."

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Tie Snakes

Collect a variety of old, wide neckties. Let each of your children select a tie and stuff it with polyester fiberfill. Stitch the ends of the tie closed. Have your children glue on button eyes and yarn tongues to complete their snakes. Help your children wrap these up for a fun father's day gift. Teach your children to sing the following song on father's day.

It's Your Special Day
(Tune: The Muffin Man)
Daddy, It's your special day,
And it's time for me to say,
I'm glad for all the things you do.
Thank you, Daddy, I love you!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need a clear 16-ounce soda bottle, plastic plate or craft foam, glitter or plastic confetti, water, blue food coloring and hot glue or duct tape.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Tunnell, Michael O. Mailing May. A delightful true story of how Charlotte May Pierstorff got to visit her grandma, thanks to her own spunk, her father's ingenuity and the U.S. mail!

Grindley, Sally. Peter's Place. Every day Peter enjoys playing on the beautiful shores beneath his clifftop home. But Peter's special place is changed forever when an oil tanker sails too close to shore and meets with an unfortunate accident.

VIDEO VARIETY

I Need a Little Help Today Plus Lost Thing. Join Bear's friends as they help make him feel better when he comes down with a case of the sniffles. Then you can join the fun as Bear and friends turn finding a lost toy into a game of hide-n-seek.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Check out the cool gear, games and more that make in-line skating so "family friendly" in the May issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Kids Web." Links to many school subjects.

http://www.npac.syr.edu/textbook/kidsweb/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday at 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Good Eating Guidelines

There are many good guidelines to keep in mind to ensure your child gets the foods he/she needs. Provide a wide variety of nutrient-rich foods, then trust your child's instincts. Respect your child's likes and dislikes. They are often temporary. Invite your child to help with meal preparation. A child can do anything from tearing lettuce for a salad to setting the table. Make eating a positive experience, a time for fun and enjoyment. Set a good example. Parents are a child's first role models. Don't force your child to clean his plate. Try not to use food as a reward, because your child will look for food as a source of love and comfort and ignore his internal mechanism that signals when to eat. Lastly, don't worry about how much your child eats at a single meal or even in a single day. Over a week, his choices should even out and provide a balance of nutrients that best meets his needs.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about what you are doing. For example, tearing lettuce, setting the table, peeling carrots. Label activities with words to give your child lots of language experiences.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Jennifer Judes and Craig Korvela to wed August 28

Jennifer Judes and Craig Korvela announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Ken and Bonnie Judes of Gillette, WY, Vickie Kaste of Rapid City, SD and Loren Korvela of Hinkley. Jennifer is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wold of Thief River Falls.

Jennifer is a 1997 graduate of New York Mills High School and is attending Black Hills State College in Spearfish, SD where she is majoring in public relations. She is employed by the Spearfish Holiday Inn.

Craig is a 1995 graduate of New York Mills High School and is also attending Black Hills State College, majoring in business management. He is also employed by the Spearfish Holiday Inn.

A wedding is planned for August 28 in New York Mills.

Final honor roll of year listed at Our Saviour's

Fourth and final honor roll of the 1998-99 school year has been announced by the office of principal Delores Kading at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

On the A honor roll are David Broy, Alexis Brown, Ryan Bunnell, Paul Cronk, Sarah Cronk, Bethany Gullman, Daniel Gullman, Douglas Eaton, Hannah Kelley, Sarah Larson, Kirsten Melvie, Amy Mercil and Ian Mercil.

Students on the B honor roll are Ben Bunnell, Daniel Eaton and Tera Melby. Honorable Mention pupils are Heather Keogh, Jackie Keogh and John-Paul Sprecher.

ECFE offers preschool child activities

Are you looking for summer activities for you and your preschool child? Would you like to meet other families with preschool children? Then the Thief River Falls Early Childhood Family Education Program is for you.

Registrations are now being taken for five weeks of summer ECFE classes which begin June 14. For more information check your Community Education Summer Brochure or call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670.

4-H NEWS

Highlanding 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on June 3 at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center. The meeting was called to order by Penny Frederick. Secretary's report was given by Kari Swanson and approved. Roll call was taken to the response of favorite NASA car driver. Treasurer's report was given by Andy Hanson and approved.

Old Business: We made 24 'Brownies in a Jar' for Bake and Take Day on May 22 and delivered them to various elderly people. Highlanding Cemetary was mowed for Memorial Day and needs to be mowed again in mid-June.

New Business: St Jude Bike-a-thon will be held on July 31, 10:00 a.m. on Highlanding Road. Banner Committee members are Josh Ball, Kari Swanson, Cliff Hanson and Pam and Penny Frederick. Our club tour is set for July 16. Josh, Kari, Pam and Cliff talked about the 4-H Retreat. Kari, Pam and Cliff talked about Camp Counselor training. Josh Ball, Pam Frederick, Kari Swanson and Cliff Hanson will attend YLE. There will be roller skating on June 25 at the Maple Lake Pavilion. County Fair registration forms were handed out and need to be turned in to the Extension office by July 6.

Motion to adjourn was made by Andy Hanson, seconded by David Frederick. Meeting adjourned. A demonstration on rocketry was given by Andy Hanson. Happy Birthday was sung to Amy Ball, Nick Ball, Rachel Frederick, Danielle Frazer, Sabine Frederick and Michael Swanson. Lunch was served by the Ball Family.

Josh Ball, Reporter

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 16-22

June 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10; Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

June 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 18 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Nielsville at 9:15 and Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

June 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:30, Crookston at 10 and Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

Marshall County
June 16-22

June 16 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

June 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7, Newfolden at 7:45, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45, Warren at 9, Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

BOOKMOBILE

Bookmobile Schedule
Week of June 20
Tuesday, June 22
Viking . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Oslo. . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23
Karlstad . . . . 9 a.m.-noon
Stephen. . . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Argyle. . . . . 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Thursday, June 24
St. Vincent. . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson. . . . 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Halma. . . . . 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

SHOP AT HOME

Computer servicing workshop scheduled for July 19 and 20

A two-day, hands-on workshop on tools, techniques and shortcuts to operate a computer at peak performance will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the airport campus of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The course is said to be for first-time or experienced computer users who want to maintain, upgrade or troubleshoot their computers. For more information or to register, call custom training and continuing education at NCTC, phone 681-0793, extension 0796 or 1-800-959-6282.

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Gresmond Bruggeman, 79

Thief River Falls - Gresmond Bruggeman, 79, died Friday, June 11, 1999 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 14 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Carol Amundson was the organist, and Shelly Burkel was the cantor. Casketbearers were Bobby Bruggeman, Jamie Bruggeman, Reggie Bruggeman, Dana Klos, Ray Walter and Roger Walter. Military honors were accorded by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Gresmond Francis Bruggeman was born on December 22, 1919, the son of Edward Joseph and Blanche Delphine (Derocher) Bruggeman at Bird Island. He was baptized there in the Catholic faith. When Gresmond was two years old he moved with his family to Brooks. They later moved to the Geddys and Jefferson, SD areas, returning to Plummer in 1935.

He entered the U. S. Army on February 27, 1941, and following his discharge on October 14, 1945, he returned to the Red Lake Falls area where he operated a gas station.

On July 27, 1946 Gresmond was united in marriage to Alfreda Pauline Walter in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed for two and one-half years near Red Lake Falls and then returned to Thief River Falls. They also lived in Long Beach, CA for a year where Gresmond worked as a groundskeeper. In Sidney, MT he worked at a Chrysler auto and machinery dealership, and in Williston, ND he was the manager of a mobile home court before returning to Thief River Falls in 1987. Alfreda died on March 6, 1994.

On November 22, 1994 Gresmond was united in marriage to Thelma Manning at Red Lake Falls.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the American Legion, VFW and Eagle's Aerie.

Gresmond is survived by his wife, Thelma, four daughters, Vicky Bruggeman of Hev. Brighton, Sally (Marty) Collins and Becky (Shaun) Carlson, both of Thief River Falls, and Laurie Jagol of Ashland, WI; two sons, Ricky (Candace) Bruggeman of Trail and Tom Bruggeman of North St. Paul; six stepchildren, Duane (Dee) Manning of Draper, UT, Gerald (Beth) Manning of Des Moines, IA, Shirley Porter of Ft. Worth, TX, Rocky Manning of Fargo, ND, and Yvonne (Jim) Surunen and Peggy (Gary) Clow, both of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren; 15 step grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Geraldine Nance of Cedar Creek, TX and Norma (Kenneth) Bereaw of New Braunfels, TX; and one sister-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; parents; two brothers, Sidney and Clayton; and one niece.

Renae Gagner, 37

Red Lake Falls - Renae Gagner, 37, died Friday, June 11, 1999 as a result of an automobile accident near Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by Darla Huot and St. Joseph's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Kevin Blow, Stuart Altendorf, Brian Houser, Tim Schmidt, Dean Schmidt and Jamie Sauve. Burial was in St. Joseph's Church Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Renae Jean Sauve was born on January 30, 1962 in Crookston, the daughter of Omer and Gloria (Houle) Sauve. She was raised in Red Lake Falls where she attended school and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1980.

Renae lived in California for four years before returning to Red Lake Falls. She worked at Northern Pride and for the past five years at Arcteo in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles and Eagles.

Renae is survived by two children, Naomie and Aaron McClendon at home; her father, Omer Sauve of Red Lake Falls; her twin brother, Randy (Diane) Sauve of Red Lake Falls, two sisters, Deborah (fiance Tim Zutz) Wilmot of Red Lake Falls and Pamela (fiance Craig Green) Sauve of Crookston; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Gloria Sauve, and one brother, Gary Sauve.

Bernice Grabowska, 73

Goodridge - Bernice Grabowska, 73, died Friday, June 11, 1999 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 14 at Ekelund Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Bahle officiating. Marian Marquis was the organist, and the soloist was Brian Grabowska. Bernice's grandchildren were the casketbearers. Burial was in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernice Helen Race was born on May 5, 1926 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Jerry and Tillie (Thompson) Race. She was baptized and confirmed at Rosendahl Lutheran Church. She grew up in the Goodridge area, attending school there and graduating from Goodridge High School in 1944. Following graduation she moved to Anoka to work.

On September 7, 1946 she was united in marriage to Albert Grabowska at Anoka. The couple made their home there for four years and in 1951 moved to Goodridge where they have since lived and farmed. Albert and Bernice celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Third Base in Brooks in 1996.

Bernice was a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was a former president of the Ladies Aid. After she and Albert retired from dairy farming, Bernice began working at the Goodridge School.

She loved reading novels, working in her garden and taking long walks. She also enjoyed making and painting ceramics and especially spending time with her family.

Bernice is survived by her husband, Albert; one daughter, Shirley (Steve) Holte of Grygla; four sons, Gerald (Helen) of Pembina, ND, Larry (Pat) of Stephen, Don (Julie) of Goodridge and Mark (Jeannine) of Oakdale; 16 grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Bud (Junes) Race of and Loren (Ardis) Race, both of Goodridge, and one sister, Edna Omlid of Goodridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law.

Esther Troska, 91

Stephen - Esther Troska, 91, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Stephen. Burial was in Salem Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Quannid-DuBore Funeral Home of Warren.

Esther O. Anderson was born on February 13, 1908 in rural Stephen, the daughter of John and Breta (Enholm) Anderson. She was a lifelong resident of the Stephen community.

On October 25, 1932 she was united in marriage to Casmer Troska in Stephen. The couple made their home and farmed in rural Stephen. Casmer died on April 6, 1991, and Esther moved to Warren where she lived at the Landmark Center.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church of rural Stephen where she was the church organist for over 50 years. She also taught piano for 44 years. She enjoyed teaching and listening to music.

Esther is survived by two daughters, Fredryce (Darnld) Sundby and Clarice (Russell) Demeyere, both of Warren; two sons, John of Mendota Heights and Carl of Stephen; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Iver Anderson of Stephen.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three sisters, Olga, Freda and Ellen; and five brothers, Albin, Leander, Axel, Charlie and Ted.

Audrey Erickson, 74

Brooklyn Park - Audrey Erickson, 74, died Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Martin Luther Manor Nursing Home in Bloomington.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 16) at 10 a.m. at Brooklyn Park Lutheran Church in Brooklyn Park. Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Hopkins.

Visitation will also be held on Thursday June 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 18 at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating.

Audrey Geneva Nelson was born on September 6, 1924 in Holt, the daughter of Axel and Anna (Nygaard) Nelson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Audrey lived with her family in the Holt community until 1927 when they moved to Hansboro, ND. In 1935, they returned to the Holt community. After her father died that same year, she moved with her mother and family to Rosewood. Audrey attended schools in Holt and Alsen, ND and attended Rosebank School at Rosewood. Following school, she worked at the Woolworth store and Sears retail store in Thief River Falls.

On January 17, 1945 Audrey was united in marriage to Donald Erickson at Thief River Falls, and she continued to work at the Sears store for several years. In 1966, they moved to Minneapolis where she continued her career with Sears on Lake Street in the credit department. Audrey retired in 1989. Donald died in November of 1981. Audrey continued to make her home in Brooklyn Park until ill health forced her to reside in nursing care centers.

Audrey is survived by two sons, Gerald (Ruth) Erickson of Minnetonka and David (Deborah) Erickson of Lakeville; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; five sisters, Marie (Harold) Coffman of Sun City, AZ, Shirley (Russell) Jasperson of Plummer, Marilyn (Duane) Kuzel of Grand Forks, ND, Gaylene Race of Manhattan, KS and Janice Matson of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents; stepfather, Thomas Matson; and one brother, Adrian Nelson.

Chase Weiland, 3 mo.

Thief River Falls - Chase Brady Weiland, 3-month old son of Ben and Melissa Weiland of rural Thief River Falls died Monday, June 7, 1999 in Crookston of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Crookston. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Chase Brady Weiland was born on March 10, 1999, the son of Benedict and Melissa (Iverson) Weiland.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Cody Benedict at home; his grandparents, Edward and Michel Weiland of Euclid, Cheryl Iverson of Crookston and Jerald Iverson of Grand Forks, ND; his great-grandparents, Gregor and Helen Weiland of Euclid and Doris Ballard and Robert Ballard, both of Kansas City, MO; one aunt; four uncles; two cousins; and many other relatives.

Chase was preceded in death by his grandparents, Orpha Hanson and Thomas Iverson.

Ila McKercher, 82

Thief River Falls - Ila McKercher, 82, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and Diane Johnson and Van Swanson presented vocal solos. Casketbearers were Scott Brandon, Terry Brandon, Craig Rustad and Steve Rustad. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ila M. Samuelson was born on August 27, 1916 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Olaf and Mary (Lien) Samuelson. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. She attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1934. Ila also attended Normal School in Thief River Falls and taught in schools in the Newfolden area.

On June 25, 1939 she was united in marriage to Loyd Rustad at Thief River Falls where the couple made their home. She worked for some years at Sears, the Junior Shop and the Hearing Aid Center.

On March 11, 1972 she was united in marriage to Russell McKercher at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple farmed near Manley, IA until retiring to Thief River Falls in 1977.

Ila is survived by three daughters, Mary Lee (Ron) Severson of St. Paul, and Patricia Rustad and Virginia (Wayne) Hanson, both of Thief River Falls; two step-sons, Ronald McKercher of St. Hilaire and Gary McKercher of Bowling Green, KY; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Evelyn Peterson and Lillian Holmstrom, both of Thief River Falls, Avis (Gus) Freed of Goff, KS, Jean (Harold) Brandon of Middle River and Joyce (Gordon) Pyrtle of Bella Vista, MO; one brother Robert Samuelson of Kansas City, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, parents; and three brothers, Virgil, James and Lloyd Samuelson.

Tim Efteland, 30

Bagley - Tim Efteland, 30, died on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at Bagley.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley with Reverend Weston officiating. Interment was in the Bagley City Cemetery.

Tim Efteland was born on September 5, 1968 in Bemidji, the son of Curt and Gail (Knutson) Efteland. He lived in Bemidji and Puposky and many other places before moving to Bagley in 1998. Tim enjoyed drawing and was an accomplished artist.

Survivors include a son, Tim Jr. of Hutchinson; his mother, Gail LaFontaine of Bagley; his father, Curt Efteland of Thief River Falls; one sister, Kim (Troy) Cameron of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Ryan and Jason LaFontaine of Bagley; and his grandparents, Karel and Dolores Knutson of Puposky and Eunice Efteland of Thief River Falls.

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Esther Sorum, 98

Crookston - Esther Sorum, 98, died Friday, June 11, 1999 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery. The Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home of Crookston was in charge of the arrangements.

Esther was born on April 11, 1901 in the log home of her parents, Andreas and Johanna (Johansen) Movick, on their farm north of Holt. Esther grew up there and attended Ringbo grade school. She worked as a waitress at Fargo, ND and then at the Comstock Hotel in Moorhead. She later worked in Thief River Falls and Procter.

On June 6, 1924 she was united in marriage to Andrew Sorum at Procter, and the couple lived at Holt until moving to Crookston in 1925. Esther worked as a retail clerk at various times over the years, and during the summers of 1942 and 1943 worked in the Russian dandelion fields near Crookston. Esther also worked in the potato harvest fields for many years. Andrew died on March 28, 1972.

Esther was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday school and was in the women's groups, serving as president of Trinity's American Lutheran Church Women in 1961-62.

She was a member of the Crookston American Legion Auxiliary since 1929 and was a past president. Esther also served as president of the Minnesota 9th District Auxiliary and was the department's historian. She sold poppies on Poppy Day for over 50 years. She was also a member of the Crookston VFW Auxiliary and World War I Veterans Auxiliary.

In 1944, she joined the Daughters of Norway, which later merged with the Sons of Norway, and was treasurer of the organization for 13 years and received a life membership. Esther served on Crookston's Carmen Addition election board for many years and was also Carmen District 251 school board treasurer for many years. For 16 years she was treasurer of the Polk County Cancer Society.

Being an avid historian, Esther researched and wrote Sorum Heritage, a family tree and history of Andrew's great-grandfather and his descendents from the time he emigrated from Norway in 1854. In June of 1985, she was honored as the Experienced Citizen of the Month by the Crookston Park and Recreation Department.

Esther is survived by one son, Reverend Duane (wife, Evelyn Kiser) Sorum of Mandan, ND; two daughters-in-law, Barbara Sorum of Edina and Peggy Sorum of Ruislip, England; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Hylda Marian Cunis of Duluth; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sons, Norman and Gardner Sorum; one brother, Alf Movick; and one daughter-in-law, Ann (Mrs. Duane) Sorum.

Mabel Seeger, 88

Mentor - Mabel Seeger, 88, died Saturday, June 12, 1999 at her home on Maple Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 17, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee with Reverend Robert Paulson officiating. Marian Marquis will be the organist, and Donna Sherman and Carolyn Rystad will present a duet. Casketbearers will be Rene Hofstad, Cliff Melby, Jacob Melby, Isaac Melby, John Lerohl and Mark Vettleson. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, June 16) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Petterson Funeral Home in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Mabel Irene Rolandson was born on January 30, 1911 in Oklee, the daughter of Andrew and Caroline (Bondy) Rolandson. She grew up in Roland which was named for her family. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended a country school. She worked for her brother, Knute, at the Roland Store for a number of years and then went into the restaurant business for many years in Oklee with her sister, Agnes. Mabel also helped her brother, Art, at his store in Gully.

On April 18, 1938 she was united in marriage to Bill Seeger of Oklee. The couple lived in Oklee and operated Seegers Hardware and Furniture for 35 years.

Mabel and Bill were instrumental in starting and operating Oklee's first recreation and bowling center with partners Alfred and Clara Berg.

Mabel was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church and its circles, holding many offices. She was also very active in the March of Dimes and various community activities over the years.

She maintained a close relationship with her family and enjoyed her lake home, garden and flowers.

Mabel is survived by her husband, Bill of Mentor; one son, Charles (Jani) Seeger of Minneapolis; two grandsons; two great grandsons; and one brother, Orvald Rolandson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

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Q: Why does the Social Security benefit for me come on the third of the month and those for my wife come in the middle of the month?

A: During May of 1997 the Social Security Administration started staggering its delivery dates for benefits, by both paper check and electronic fund transfer, to allow the vast workload of payments to be spread through the month. As the number of beneficiaries continues to grow, this action is intended to help the agency, the Treasury department, financial institutions and the Post office balance workloads rather than concentrating a lot of activity during the first week. Anyone who was receiving Social Security benefits before this change continues to have benefits payable on the third of a month. People starting benefits since May of 1977 have their birthday determine the payment delivery date. For example, those with a birthday from the first to the 10th of a month will have benefits payable on the second Wednesday of the month, birth dates from the 11th to the 20th have benefits payable on the third Wednesday, and those born on the 21st - 31st will have benefits paid on the fourth Wednesday. For the most part these benefit payment dates apply to those eligible based upon their own work record. Variations will appear for those eligible on more than one work record and for those clients also receiving payment on the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

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Although many clients do not at first realize this, the disability decision involves the question of whether the ability to work still exists, not just the ability to do the most recent job. For example, you might be unable to do your most recent type of work, but based on your age, education and work history, be able to adapt to a different line of work. Along with your overall medical condition, these work issues are part of the disability decision making process.

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A. Usually the issuance of an original Social Security number to a person who has never had a SSN before takes only a few days once the evidence is in. A situation such as yours when a U.S. born person now over the age of 18 has never had a SSN is not commonplace and requires much more security related development with individuals outside of the agency to help establish that the person applying never had a SSN issued before. Locally, many of these applications involve a person born in the United States of Canadian parents who has lived in Canada and then moves to the U.S.

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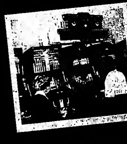

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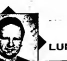

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Tim Erickson made his way past the tree guarding No. 9 Thursday during the annual Pro-Am tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

American Legion baseball...

Roseau wins TRF tournament

Extra innings were required before Roseau emerged a 3-2 winner over East Grand Forks Sunday in the finals of the Thief River Falls Invitational American Legion baseball tournament at Irv Wilson Field. The game went nine innings.

Thief River Falls Legion was a 13-5 five-inning winner over Red Lake Falls in the third place game, while the Thief River Falls VFW was a 9-6 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in the fifth place match-up.

The six-team tournament began Saturday with a pair of three-team pool play draws. Thief River Falls Legion beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 8-4 and lost to Roseau 10-9 in Day 1 activity. Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds, who filled a void left when Park Rapids dropped out of the tournament designed for Legion-age 17-18-year-olds, lost first-day games to East Grand Forks 9-3 and Red Lake Falls 17-2.

The tournament was the 1999 debut for the Mike Wienen-coached Thief River Falls Legion team. The

TRF Invitational

■ Saturday, June 12 - (Pool A) East Grand Forks 6, Red Lake Falls 4; East Grand Forks 9, Thief River Falls VFW 3; Red Lake Falls 17, Thief River Falls VFW 2; (Pool B) Roseau 8, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7; Thief River Falls Legion 8, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 4; Roseau 19, Thief River Falls Legion 0.

■ Sunday, June 13 - (championship) Roseau 3, East Grand Forks 2 (9 innings); (third place) Thief River Falls Legion 13, Red Lake Falls 3; (fifth place) Thief River Falls VFW 0, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 6.

Chris Mills-coached Thief River Falls VFW came out of the weekend with a 3-6 overall record.

TRF VFW vs. EGF

				r	h	e
TRF VFW	030	000	0	3	6	2
East Grand Forks	000	513	x	9	8	2

Pitching - (TRF) John Marben-L; (EGF) Kyle Gast-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Caleb Crapeau 2-3, 1 RBI.

TRF Legion vs. B/G-MR

				r	h	e
TRF Legion	003	030	2	8	10	3
B/G-MR	001	120	0	4	2	2

Pitching - (TRF) Andrew Solem-W; (B/G-MR) K Truscinski-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jarod Reierson 3/4; Brett Johnson 2/4.

TRF VFW vs. RLF

				r	h	e
Red Lake Falls	308	42		17	9	1
TRF VFW	110	00		2	5	4

Pitching - (RLF) Matt Hruby-W, (TRF) Justin Skjerven-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Ben Owen 1/1, 1 RBI, Kyle Swenson 1/1, 1 RBI.

TRF Legion vs. Roseau

				r	h	e
TRF Legion	003	050	1	9	10	4
Roseau	422	002	x	10	10	1

Pitching - (TRF) Brett Johnson-L, (Roseau) Josh Olson-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 3/3, home run. Nick Wilcox 2/4.

TRF VFW vs. B/G-MR

				r	h	e
TRF VFW	060	003	0	9	7	1
B/G-MR	202	020	0	6	8	2

Pitching - (TRF) Caleb Crapeau-W; (B/G-MR) Peterson-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 2/3, 1 RBI, Caleb Crapeau 2/4, 2 RBI.

TRF Legion vs. RLF

				r	h	e
TRF Legion	316	03		13	13	2
Red Lake Falls	120	00		3	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula-W; (RLF) Schmitz-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jeff Rislov 3/3, Andrew Solem 2/2; Jarod Reierson 3/5; Derek Berg 2/5.

TRF 16-year-olds sweep VFW doubleheader from Detroit Lakes 11-2, 11-1

Scores were similar Thursday as Thief River Falls swept Detroit Lakes 11-2 and 11-1 in a VFW baseball doubleheader for 16-year-olds at Irv Wilson Field.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	100	010	0	2	7	4
Thief River Falls	060	230	x	11	9	1

Pitching - (DL) Matt Olson-L, (TRF) Jeremy Llan-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth 3/3, 2 doubles, 3 RBI; Ben Owen double, 2 RBI, Dave Jensen 2 runs scored, 1 RBI, Kyle Swenson 2 RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	010	00		1	5	3
Thief River Falls	402	41		11	6	0

Pitching - (DL) Joe Behr L; (TRF) Caleb Crapeau-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Steve Wiseth double, 2 RBI; Justin Skjerven 2 runs scored.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	8	2
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	8	2
Budget-Star Tribune	5	3
Universal Screenprint-B Cat	4	4
Northwest Eye Center	4	4

Division II

	w	l
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	7	1
Pepsi	6	2
Land O' Lakes	5	3
Rusty Nell-Anderson Power	4	4
Cellular 2000-Donoreux	4	4
Elks	3	5
Taco John's/Tony Dorn	2	6

Division III

	w	l
Dreon Funeral-Keystone	4	3
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	5
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	3	5
Model Laundry-River Road	2	6
Digi-Key	0	7

Schedule

■ Thursday, June 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Budget-Star Tribune vs Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Rusty Nell-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Field 2; Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Rusty Nell-Anderson Power & Equipment vs Land O' Lakes, Field 1; Budget/Star Tribune vs Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, Field 2, Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. St. Hilaire Bears, St. Hilaire Field 2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridgerunners	6	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	5	1
Swingers	4	2
Pepsi	3	3
Pizza Hut	3	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	3	3
Thibert-Philion	3	3
Dan's Trucking	2	4
Digi-Key	1	5
Kandiyohl	0	8

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Thibert-Philion vs. Digi-Key, Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Tony Dorn Inc., Field 2; Swingers vs. Kandiyohi, Fairgrounds Diamond; Dan's Trucking vs. Pizza Hut, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Pepsi vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Thibert-Philion vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Tony Dorn Inc. vs. Swingers, Field 2; Kandiyohi vs. Digi-Key, Fairgrounds Diamond; Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Pepsi vs. Pizza Hut, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

Tom Williams got out of trouble with this shot that put him within inches of the cup on the No. 9 green during Thursday's Pro-Am tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

Thief River Golf Club is host to '99 Triple Event

Jim Hellie and Tom Williams teamed up to win the Championship Flight Saturday in the annual Triple Event Tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

First Flight winners were Scott Blankenfeld-Monte Murkstrom. Second Flight title went to Bob Bendickson-Denal Grahn.

The 27-hole event featured nine holes each of best ball, scramble, and alternating shot formats.

Triple Event Tournament

■ Championship Flight - 1. Jim Hellie-Tom Williams, 108; 2. Adam Nordin-John Hartman, 108; 3. John Sjoberg-Shane Peterson, 111.

■ First Flight - 1. Scott Blankenfeld-Monte Markstrom, 111; 2. Gordy DeLap-Rick Reierson, 115; 3. Kevin Sandera-Bruce Saustad, 116.

■ Second Flight - 1. Bob Bendickson-Denal Grahn, 114; 2. Kevin Rook-Jos Sorvig, 115. 3. Davis Holthusen-Steve Storhaug, 116.

TRF BASEBALL

Wednesday, June 16

■ 14-15-year-olds - TRF I at Red Lake Falls (2), 10 a.m.; TRF II at Baudette (2), 4 p.m.

■ Legion - TRF vs Red Lake Falls (2), 5 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Thursday, June 17

■ VFW - TRF vs. Breckenridge (2), 4 p.m.

Friday, June 18

■ 13-year-olds - East Grand Forks Invitational.

Saturday, June 19

■ 13-year-olds - East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls Elks Invitational.

Sunday, June 20

■ 13-year-olds - East Grand Forks Invitational.

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls Elks Invitational.

Jill Anderson named MCC/Tri-County MVP

Jill Anderson was named the most valuable player when post-season honors were announced recently for the 1999 Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative high school softball team.

Anderson was also recognized as the team's best offensive player with a .447 batting average.

Others receiving recognition were Amanda Maurstad, selected most improved; Rhandi Halvorson, presented with the Hustle Award; Christina Hagen, named the team's best defensive player with a .982 fielding percentage; and Heather Ryan, recipient of the Special Dedication Award. Halvorson and Hagen were also given the Dedication Award, while Anderson and Hagen were voted as co-captains for next spring.

The Jerald Hagen-coached Marshall County Central/Tri-County squad finished the year 2-16.

– 1999 MCC/Tri-County Softball –

	hits/ab	ave	rbi	bb	2b	3b	hr	sb
Jessica Anderson	7/40	.175	2	14	2	0	0	6
Linda Cormier	0/2	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0
Laura Myhror	16/42	.381	16	6	2	3	2	7
Heather Ryan	0/2	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jill Anderson	21/47	.447	15	9	3	3	0	9
Holly Augustina	19/46	.413	3	6	0	0	0	16
Christa Hagen	15/51	.294	12	13	1	0	0	5
Emily Krsgness	10/39	.256	6	6	1	0	0	2
Dionne Lindstrom	18/41	.439	6	5	3	0	0	2
ShawnDee Price	5/27	.185	4	2	0	0	0	4
Rhandi Halvorson	8/37	.216	5	9	0	0	0	9
Amanda Maurstad	2/9	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephanie Skoglund	8/27	.296	7	3	0	0	0	5
Kayla Berberich	3/16	.200	3	4	0	0	0	2
Stephanie Hagen	2/8	.250	0	7	0	0	0	0
Annie Lindemoen	0/2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jen Lokstad	0/1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danielle Nelson	1/2	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Potars	0/1	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0
Megan Gerszewski	0/1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanessa Larson	0/0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team totals	138/464	.297	85	94	12	6	2	69

– MCC/Tri-County Pitching –

	ip	r	er	bb	so	era	w	l
Jessica Anderson	21.33	71	46	66	13	15.10	0	1
Emily Krsgness	19	47	39	20	10	14.37	2	3
Rhandi Halvorson	3.33	30	9	21	1	16.92	0	2
Amanda Maurstad	41.67	126	61	73	21	13.61	0	9
Kayla Berberich	6.67	16	6	6	1	6.46	0	1
Team totals	100	296	190	202	50	13.30	2	16

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park hosted the Northern Outlaw Sprints for a special night of racing Saturday. A full grandstand of fans was on hand for the cool spring night of dirt track action.

Ten members of the Northern Outlaw Sprint Association were on hand for the program. Over the past couple of years, Wade Nygaard of Fargo, ND has dominated the Sprint shows at the Greenbush Race Park. Nygaard's luck would run out Saturday. Pat Miller of Grand Forks, ND would race flag-to-flag for the 25-lap feature win. Miller masterfully maneuvered through lap traffic to stay ahead of the field. Brad Pake of Felton provided most of the action as he settled into sixth place, then started picking off competitors over the final six laps to finish second. Most fans felt that it was a good thing for Miller that the race ended when it did, because of the pace Pake was setting on the track. Sam McDonald of Fisher finished in the third spot.

The Outlaw Sprint cars were unofficially timed at an average of 85.4 miles per hour for the 3/8 mile track.

In the Wissota Modified final, it appeared that Shannon Gust of Strathcona was on his way to his second feature win of the season when he jumped to a strong lead that he held throughout the first eight laps. Unfortunately, the 42G car lost power in a puff of smoke down the front straightaway and eventually left the track. That left the door open for Davy Riopelle of Argyle, who would survive several caution restarts to win his first Modified feature at the Park. Dev Malmlov of Fargo, ND was second, while Nolan Olmstead of Badger ran a strong third.

Bemidji connection took the top honors in the Wissota Super Stocks, with Jerry Messner winning the feature, followed by Greenbush Race Park regulars Gordie Lancaster and Bob Shafer. All three are from the Bemidji area. It was Messner's first trip to the track. Points leader Dean Forst of Thief River Falls finished fifth.

Richard Jacobson continues to sit atop the Outlaw Streets points race following Saturday's feature win. Jacobson held off strong challenges from both Bryon Berger of Badger and Jade Fredrickson of Drayton, ND for the win. It was Jacobson's second feature win of the season. Berger and Fredrickson finished second and third, respectively.

In the Mini-Sprint final, it looked like nobody could touch the No. 32 car of Robbi Peterson of Middle River, who made his first track appearance the previous week with a feature win. Saturday, Peterson started from the front row and quickly built a commanding lead on the field. However, he developed engine problems with just a few laps to go and gave up the lead to Corey Olson of Roseau. Olson, who ran a solid second the entire race, held on for his first feature victory. Just two weeks earlier Olson flipped his No. 2 car, but has worked on the set-up since then and stuck the car to the track for the win. Shawn Bugge of Thief River Falls made his 1999 debut with a second place finish, and points leader Rick Bates of Badger was third. Peterson would finish sixth.

The new Super Sport Class continues to entertain at the Greenbush Race Park. Roger Fiola moved to an early lead, which he held through seven laps. It was on Lap 7 when Fiola got sideways in Turn 4, and was tapped by another car. The contact caused the left rear tire and wheel to bust off the No. 33 car and roll down the front straightaway, ending Fiola's race and his bid for a third Super Sport feature this season. Last week's feature winner, Rod Peterson of Thief River Falls then took the point, and despite heavy pressure from Jamen Foss, it appeared Hot Rod would race to the win. However, coming out of Turn 4 on the final lap, Peterson got a bit high in the corner and Foss dove underneath to beat him to the finish line. Amber Holtan of Newfolden finished in third. It was Foss' first feature win of the season.

The Greenbush Race Park will hold a regular night of racing with five classes of cars competing on Friday, June 18, beginning at 7 p.m. The facility includes a modern grandstand, concessions and rest rooms. Location is a half-mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

June 12 Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Corey Olson, Roseau; 3. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; 4. Rick Bates, Badger; 5. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, ND; (Feature) 1. Olson; 2. Bugge; 3. Bates; 4. Jiskra; 5. Merrick Hietala, Badger.

■ Super Sports - (Heat 1) 1. Roger Fiola, St. Anne, MB; 2. Doug Droenhoff, Roseau; 3. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 4. Jamen Foss, Greenbush; 5. Ben Betto, Greenbush; (Heat 2) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls; 3. Mike Rehm, Middle River; 4. Danie Norlekis, Thief River Falls; 5. John Heden, Oklee; (Feature) 1. Foss; 2. Peterson; 3. Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 4. Droenhoff; 5. Meyer.

■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 2. Bryon Berger, Badger; 3. Jeremy Dust, Strathcona; 4. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND; 5. Tim Undeberg, Lake Bronson; (Feature) 1. Jacobson; 2. Berger; 3. Fredrickson; 4. Bill Meadar, Karlstad; 5. Cory Omdahl, Salol.

■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) 1. John Buckner, Warren; 2. Bob Shafer, Bemidji; 3. Darrin Foley, Reynolds; 4. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 5. Brandon, Heddan, Warroad; (Heat 2) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Jerry Messner, Bemidji; 3. Ryan Fieten, Grand Forks, ND; 4. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; 5. Stephen Frenk, Warroad; (Heat 3) 1. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls; 2. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND; 3. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 4. Den Morberg, Mentor; 5. Carl Reike, Baudette; (Feature) 1. Messner; 2. Lancaster; 3. Shafer; 4. Foley; 5. Forst.

■ Wissota Modifies - (Heat 1) 1. Shannon Dust, Strathcona; 2. Davy Riopelle, Argyle; 3. Richie Berger, Badger; 4. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 5. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; (Heat 2) Dev Malmlov, Fargo, ND; 2. Tracy Kofstad, Roseau; 3. Chad Ohnstad, Harwood, ND; 4. Dave Balstad, McIntosh; 5. Dery Johnson, Karlstad; (Feature) 1. Riopelle; 2. Malmlov; 3. Olmstead; 4. Kofstad; 5. Ohnstad.

■ Northern Outlaw Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Brad Pake, Felton; 2. Bob Martin, Grand Forks, ND; 3. Pat Miller, Grand Forks, ND; 4. Bernie Glennen, Harwood, ND; 5. George Grossner, West Fargo, ND; (Heat 2) 1. Scott McDonald, Fisher; 2. Mark Dobmeier, Grand Forks, ND; 3. Wade Nygaard, Fargo ND, 4. Kent Shackleford, Clandeboye, MB; 5. David Glennen, Harwood, ND; (Feature) 1. Miller; 2. Pake; 3. McDonald; 4. Dobmeier; 5. Nygaard.

Krissi Super basketball camps planned at four area sites this summer

Super Hooper Basketball Camp for boys and girls in grades K-through-3 will be presented by Krissi Super at four locations in northwest Minnesota this summer.

Camps will be held June 21-24 at Newfolden (9-11:30 a.m.); July 5-9 at both Middle River (9-11 a.m.) and Greenbush (1-3 p.m.); and Aug. 2-6 at Grygla (12:30-2:30 p.m.).

Basic skills will be taught in passing, dribbling, defense, and shooting. Daily contests, along with daily and weekly awards will be featured. "Say no to drugs" and "School is cool" themes will be emphasized. Special demonstrations and awards will be held on the final day of camp.

Super is a 1996 Greenbush-Middle River graduate who finished as the second leading scorer in Minnesota high school basketball history with 2,804 career points. She is currently a junior at the University of North Dakota majoring in communications and is a member of the three-time defending NCAA Division II national champion UND women's basketball team. This is the third year of her Super Hooper Basketball Camp.

Cost of the program is $33 (her jersey number), which includes camp shirts and awards. For registration material, or additional information, contact Krissi Super, Box 38, Middle River, MN 56737; telephone 222-3767.

Bat program planned at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Friday at 9 p.m.

How many insects can they eat in one night? How many babies does each mother have each year? How many species are found in Minnesota? The answers are from 3,000-7,000 insects a night, one baby a year, and seven species in Minnesota and the subject being talked about is bats. Learn more about this fascinating and very beneficial animal at a community program beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Earl Johnson, Department of Natural Resources Area Wildlife Manager from Detroit Lakes, will present this free public program that will include slides showing bats common to Minnesota, bat fact and fiction, how to rid your house of bats, shelters that can be made and put up for bats, and other questions that you have. Bat house plans and other information will be available. A drawing will be held from those attending to give away a free bat house donated by the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association.

Following the program anyone interested in searching for bats in the area immediately around the Rydell Refuge Headquarters are invited to join Johnson as he demonstrates use of a "bat locator." It is a small microphone that picks up bat's radar signals and uses a radio transmitter to translate these signals into lower frequency sounds that are audible to the human ear. The type of bat can be detected according to the frequency that is made. This field trip will begin at dusk-shortly after 10:00 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public. It is being cosponsored by the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, the Maple Lake Improvement District, DNR and the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at 218-687-2229 or Wayne Gocken at 218-574-2622.

To get to the Rydell Refuge go 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the main gate of the Refuge. Turn right at the large entrance sign. If arriving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 3.5 miles north and turn left at the Refuge entrance sign.

Deadline is June 18 for '99 moose hunt license

Application deadline for the 1999 Minnesota moose hunt is Friday, June 18. Applications may be obtained from license vendors, county auditor offices, and the Department of Natural Resources' License Bureau in St. Paul.

A total of 189 permits are available in 29 zones in the northeastern part of the state. Season dates are Oct. 2-17.

Only Minnesota residents are eligible for the moose hunt. Hunters may apply in parties of two to four individuals. A $3 application fee is required for each individual. The license fee is $275 per party.

Since 1991, the Minnesota moose hunt has been a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Anyone who received a moose license in 1991 or later is ineligible for all future drawings.

The bag limit is one moose of any age or either sex per party.

In 1998, 184 parties took 125 moose for a 68 percent success rate. Approximately 4,200 parties consisting of 10,500 individuals applied for permits in 1998.

Clearbrook hosts men's, women's softball games

Annual Clearbrook slow pitch softball tournaments for both men's and women's teams will be held the weekend of June 26-27 at Kloster Park.

Men's portion of the tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday, with over $1,500 in prizes at stake. Entry fee for the 36-team event is $125. Teams will be guaranteed four games. Entry deadline is June 22.

The eight-team women's tournament will be held Saturday. Entry fee is $100. Over $300 in prizes will be given away. Teams will be guaranteed three games.

Tournament entries and fees should be mailed to the Clearbrook Sports Boosters, Box 46, Clearbrook, MN 56634. For additional information call 776-3812 or 776-3805.

Rick Reierson putted from the edge of the green on No. 9 Thursday while competing in the Pro-Am tournament at the Thief River Golf Club. Twenty-one professionals – mostly club pros from the Winnipeg area – joined 42 amateurs for the annual 18-hole event. Results were published in the June 12 Northern Watch. The Thief River Golf Club followed the Pro-Am with its rescheduled Triple Event Saturday

Statewide ruffed grouse survey results...

DNR reports small grouse decline

Minnesota's statewide ruffed grouse survey is down just a tad from last year, according to recently completed spring drumming counts conducted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and other agencies.

The survey, which has been run for 50 consecutive years since 1949, tallied the number of drumming male ruffed grouse on 119 routes throughout the species' range. The average number of drums heard per stop was 1.7, down 6 percent from last year's 1.8.

Biggest increase in drumming came in the northwestern zone, where the number of drums was up 35 percent (an average of 2.3 drums per stop). The central hardwoods zone increased 8 percent (1.3 drums per stop). These gains were offset by a decline in the northern zone of 22 percent (2.1 drums per stop). Drumming counts in the northeast and southeast zones were stable, at 1.2 drums per stop and 0.5 drums per stop respectively.

"It's not clear to me which way the cycle is heading," said Bill Berg, a DNR research biologist, referring to the bird's approximately 10-year population cycle.

Berg, who coordinates the agency's annual spring grouse population surveys out of Grand Rapids, said most decreases in drums came in the main grouse range, from south of Lake Mille Lacs up to the Canada border. However, "the northwest zone increase followed declines for two consecutive years," he said. "It will a few years before we can see if last year was the peak, or if we still go up again in 2000."

Berg added that the ruffed grouse's population cycle is always poised for a decline at the end of a decade. Since the late 1940s, ruffed grouse populations have typically peaked towards the end of the decade and bottomed out in the middle of the decade.

Berg said that despite the decrease, grouse hunters should have excellent hunting this fall. "We're down just a bit from 1998, and that was our highest harvest in 10 years," Berg said.

The ruffed grouse's 10-year population cycle occurs naturally, but Berg said hunters help enhance populations overall by supporting DNR habitat management programs that provide the birds with improved food and cover.

Sharptails

DNR biologists are jubilant that sharp-tailed grouse numbers over their entire range are up for the fourth consecutive year. The number of male grouse observed on their mating grounds increased 15 percent in the bird's northwest range and 19 percent in the east-central region.

Increase in sharptails is great news to Berg, who has watched the species' Minnesota population drastically decline for decades. The decline, Berg said, is due almost entirely to the loss of the bird's open brushland habitat. And the recent rebound is likely due to more prescribed burning, shearing, and other cooperative brushland management.

According to Tim Bremicker, chief of the DNR Wildlife Section, 1998 appropriations of $475,000 for brushland management as part of the Governor's Access to the Outdoors initiative has likely helped bump sharptail numbers upward.

"This unprecedented fourth consecutive year of range-wide sharptail population increases tells me that our habitat work is paying off," Bremicker said.

Berg, who is known nationally for his work on ruffed grouse biology, said that no other state has "anywhere near this amount of long-term data on their grouse population." Trends in the five decades of survey information have verified the 10-year population cycle.

Knowing that the natural cycle, and not hunting harvest, is responsible for regular grouse population declines, DNR wildlife managers have been able to extend the hunting season to nearly four months. In the 1940s, before they had survey data, wildlife managers often closed the grouse season to protect populations that fluctuated naturally regardless of season length.

This spring, 119 ruffed grouse drumming routes were completed by cooperators including staff from the DNR; Chippewa and Superior national forests; Tamarac and Agassiz national wildlife refuges; Camp Ripley; the Eben family; Vermillion College; Cass County Land Department; Blandin Paper Co.; 1854 Authority; Fond du Lac Ceded Territory; and the White Earth, Leech Lake, Red Lake, Mille Lacs and Fond du Lac Indian reservations.

"We'd planned on doing 130 routes, but unfortunately, we had to cancel 19 routes due to personnel shortfalls," Berg said.

Sharptail dancing ground counts were conducted by staff and volunteers from the DNR, and Rice Lake and Agassiz national wildlife refuges, and by volunteers from the Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society.

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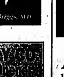

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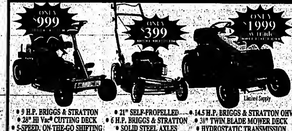

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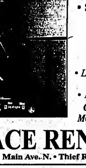

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Post officers of the Key Club at Lincoln high school in Thief River Folls gathored with advisor Bob Michalicek at the group's plenic rocently. Officars for 1998-99 picturod wore Marisso Hanson, past prosident; Carolyn Walrath, troasuror; and Backy Wognor, secretary. Not pictured is Toni Bachand, vico prosidont.

Singing of "Tha Star Spanglad Bannar" was lad by Sally Erickson during tha onnual Elk's Flag Day caremonies Monday at Elk's Park in Thiaf River Falls. Others on stego (from loft) aro Wayne Rahif, Esquira; Marci Lin[illegible]ahl, Chaplain; Stave Stone, Exaltod Rulor; Paul Hajlik (bahind Stono), Leading Knight; and Brad Eriksan, Locturing Knight.

Naw officars of tho Koy Club at Lincoln high school will sarve for tha coming yoar. From laft aro: Front row, Stacy Klainwachtor, socratary; sacond row, Crissy Wagnor, vico prasidant and Brittany Larson, publicist; back row, Karan Christansan, prosidant; Marissa Hanson, Lt. Governor; and Both Trontvat, traasurar.

All-State Lutheran Choir in concert in East Grand Forks

Making its 31st annual tour, the Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir for 1999 will present a concert Friday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1515 Fifth Avenue NW in East Grand Forks. The concert is free and open to the public.

More than 60 Lutheran young people, chosen through auditions from all over the state of Minnesota, will perform a wide variety of music from the classics to Gospel. Among the members of the choir are Ashley Hammer, Bryanna Helgeland and Kelsi Holland of Thief River Falls.

The choir has attained wide acclaim with its fine choral technique and unique style of performance and is in great demand each summer as it tours throughout Minnesota. Conductor of the choir is Dr. Thomas Rossin.

OPNH board to meet June 17

The Oakland Park Nursing Home executive board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17 at the home.

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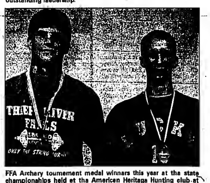
Outstanding mambars of the Lincoln High School Photo Club racalvad racognition awards recently from advisor Alice Hofstad. Staphenla Tvleten (lait) and April Schmit ara 1999 graduates of Lincoln end the first students In Mrs. Hofstad's mamory who hava been mambars of the photo club throughout all four yaars of high school. Thay hava both sarvad as officers of tha club end ahown outstanding laadarahip.



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Thaatra arts students in tha magnat arts program at Lincoln high achool racelvad plaques at en ewards breakfast racently at tha Evargraan Eating Emporium. Picturad from left are, seatad, Cortnay Heugan, Michalla Patarlck, Merise Holmstrom, Bridgetta Stock end Kelli Muzzy; back row, Nathan Dlekan, Gretchen Henson, Carolyn Welreth, Shannan Lofbarg, Nicolas Collard and Instructor Connle Stock. Not pictured Is Ryen Evanson.

Music studants In tha magnet arts program at Lincoln high achool wara racognizad with plaques at en ewerds breakfast recently In the Evergreen Eating Emporium. From left ara, front row, Janna Unbahaun, Leeh Kennar and Bridgetta Stock; beck row, John Danlelaon, Katla Christansan, Erle Bjornstad and Matt Winjum. Not picturad ara Ryan Evanson end Beth Nelson.

"Freedom from Smoking" clinic at NW Medical Center

This thoroughly researched and highly tested program provides quality information and motivation to quit and stay quit. Addiction can be broken. This seven-week program will be facilitated by the registered nurses and respiratory therapists from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, which is sponsoring the clinic.

A "Thinking About Quitting" orientation session will be held at Northwest Medical Center on July 6 at 7 p.m. Interested parties can register for this session or obtain further information by phoning Tammy Hansen RRCP at 218-683-4486. Registration and payment accepted after orientation session. The fee is $30.

Literary arts and madle arts students In Lincoln high school's magnet arts program received recognition et en awards breakfast recently In tha Evergrean Eating Emporium. Pictured from left era, aeetad, madle erts atudents Erin Delmora end Jessica T. Nelson end literary arts student Teresa Friend; standing, medle erts Instructor Allce Hofstad, medle erts students April Schmit, Jessica Harstad, Stephenla Tvelten end literary erts Instructor Loleil Dyrud.

Visuel erts students of Mrs. Merilyn Adams In the magnet arts program et Lincoln high school were recognized at en awards breakfast recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Seated are T-Jey Wojclechowski end Kelli Muzzy; standing are Mrs. Adams end Shannen Lofberg.

NWRDC plans annual meeting

Northwest Regional Development commission (NWRDC) will be holdiog its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 22, at the American Legion in Warren. The evening will begin with a reception at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

The Commissioo's annual business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. At that time the commissioo will review and adopt their Fiscal Year 2000 budget and work program; elect their board of directors; elect the 12 public interest representatives; approve Aglog and Arts grants and review the activides of the past year.

The commission lovites and encourages public officials and other interested persons to attend all or part of the evening's events. If you have questions or plan on attending the dinner please contact Carol Sorensen at the commission offices, 218-745-6733.

Governor Ventura vetoes ditch funds

Governor Jesse Ventura line-item vetoed $232,000 worth of funding for ditch assessments in the Omnibus Agriculture and Environment finance bill. The funding would have paid for the ditch assessmeots that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) owed to Beltrami, Roseau and Marshall counties.

In the veto message that the Governor sent to the Legislature, he explains that the funding was vetoed because the appropriation undermines the DNR's authority to verify the benefit of county assessments.

"I don't think the Governor knew what he was doing with this veto," said Rep. Tim Finseth (R-Angus). "He said that he vetoed it because he wanted to wait until mediation was finished, but he doesn't understand that this funding was a result of the mediation and was agreed to by the parties involved in the dispute."

Sumo wrestling is projected event for American Festival

Individuals are encouraged to sign up to participate in the Sumo wrestling matches offered during An American Festival from 1 to 6 p.m. Suoday, June 27, at the Pennington county fairgrounds lo Thief River Falls.

Matches will be set up on a two out of three falls basis with winners advancing. Grand prize winner will receive a $50 Chamber of Commerce gift certificate and second place winner will receive a $25 gift certificate. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, who must be 15 years of age or older to coter.

Participants will be garbed in rubber suits, and both men and women may participate. The sport is based on balance rather than strength. Limited spots are available; call the Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 to register.

Japanese exchange visitors will stay in Pennington homes

Two visitors in the 4-H Labo exchange with Japan will be spending two to three weeks in Pennington county in late July to early August, accordiog to the Pennington county extension office.

Takeshi Morisato, 17, will stay with the Alvin and Robin Asp family. Haruko Konno, the adult advisor, will be a guest of Glenice Johnsoo.

Host families are still needed for four boys oges 12-15 and one girl, age 16. If interested, contact the extension office which has information sheets available.

Community residents are asked to help make the Japanese visitors feel welcome if they have the opportunity.

Straight from the Heart in concert

Straight from the Heart, a ladies trio from the Middle River area, will be presented in concert Sunday, June 20, at 7 p.m. at Silverton Lutheran Church four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north. [illegible] The trio consists of Lois Anderson, Lois Peterson and Barb Geer who sing old time Gospel music in close harmony. The public is invited to attend and lunch will be served following the concert.

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All-time low unemployment rate goes lower

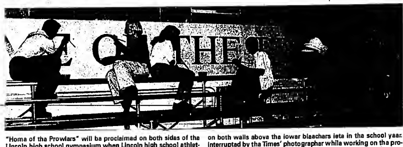
Minnesota Department of Economic Security Commissioner Earl Wilson has announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April was 2.1 percent, 0.1 percent lower than last month's 2.2 percent. April's 2.1 percent is the lowest rate ever recorded for Minnesota.

This month's Minnesota adjusted rate of 2.1 percent is the lowest for any state for the last 22 years (except for Nebraska which recorded a 2.1 percent rate for one month in 1990).

From March to April, Minnesota's seasonally adjusted non-farm employment grew by 9,100 to 2,599,800, a 0.4 percent increase. Most of the jump came in services which added 5,500 jobs. This increase continued monthly growth in services that has been interrupted only twice since 1973. Non-farm employment growth since April of last year slowed to 44,800 jobs, down from 51,300 in March.

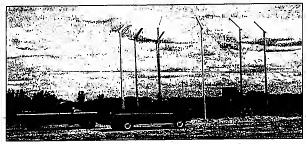
The state's unadjusted unemployment rate was 2.2 percent in April, down by 0.4 percent from last month and down by 0.4 percent from a year ago.

"Not only is Minnesota enjoying an all-time low unemployment rate," said Governor Jesse Ventura. "But we're also ranked lowest of all 50 states in March. We've held that ranking for an amazing 10 of the past 12 months."



"Home of the Prowlers" will be proclaimed on both sides of the Lincoln high school gymnasium when Lincoln high school athletic teams take to the court during the next school year. Art students under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Adams painted the signs on both walls above the lower bleachers late in the school year. Interrupted by the Times' photographer while working on the project were (from left) T-Jay Wojciechowski, Kelli Muzzy, Shannan Lofberg, A-Jay Wojciachowski, Tari Krogstad and Allisa Holmees.

Memorial gift to the late Bob Jury was provided by his wife Dorothy to the Elk's Club rooms in Thief River Falls recently. Glass block wall sections overlooking Third street on the second story of the building were replaced with regular windows. In recognition of Jury's service to the local Elk's lodge, a colored photo will be placed near the windows. Taking part in dedication ceremonies Monday evening following the Elk's Flag Day observance were (from left) Steve Stone, Exalted Ruler; Dorothy Jury; Floyd Erickson, gambling manager; and Craig Lindahl, chairman of the Elk's Building Corporation.



Work at the Multi-Events Center baseball diamonds is finally underway. Drying conditions and warmer weather finally made it possible for heavy equipment to begin moving dirt.

Too much rain has been a problem for construction at the Multi-Events Center complex in Thief River Falls. A sizeable area in the middle of the complex has filled with water. Drying conditions lately, have allowed heavy equipment to resume work on the baseball and softball fields.

Several pets held at animal pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Owners may claim the pets by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be assessed prior to release. Animals will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment.

The following described animals are being held in the Police Animal Pound: a brown and white springer, impounded June 8, from Marshall county; a male apricot poodle, impounded June 12 from North Main; an orange male cat, impounded June 13 from the 100 block of South St. Paul; a brown collie cross, impounded June 7 from the area of SuperValu.

The following pets will be given away: a female black mutt, impounded June 4 from route 6; and a calico cat and three kittens, impounded June 7 from the area of Challenger manufactured home court.

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Rep. Finseth says taxpayers will benefit from legislation

Every Minnesota taxpayer will benefit from "permanent and significant" tax cuts passed by the legislature just hours before the end of the 1999 legislative session, according to Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus.

"The deal includes across-the-board tax cuts of at least one-half percent, a sales tax based rebate of the current budget surplus and property tax relief for Minnesota farmers," Finseth said.

"Our number one goal this session was to provide tax relief for the hardworking people of Minnesota. We not only passed the largest permanent tax cut in state history, but we did it across-the-board, helping all taxpayers.

Finseth said the agreement was reached after several weeks of discussions among leaders of the legislature and Gov. Jesse Ventura.

"This is a great tax package," he continued. "It helps every Minnesotan, with an emphasis on the middle class. This is a bill that every member can bring back to his or her district with pride."

The agreement will rebate more than $1.3 billion of the current budget surplus to Minnesota taxpayers this summer. Moreover, he said, each income tax bracket will be reduced by at least one-half percent beginning immediately. The lowest and highest income tax brackets will decrease from 6 to 5.5 percent and 8.5 to 8 percent, respectively. The middle income tax bracket will decrease from 8 to 7.25 percent.

"We have enjoyed year after year of state budget surpluses," Rep. Finseth added. "Cutting taxes will put the money back where it belongs—in the pockets of the taxpayers. Every payday the people of Minnesota will choose how to spend their money, rather than government. That is the way it should be."

Finseth said the budget contained several other tax breaks for farmers including educational tax credits and additional property tax relief. A new education tax credit will be established to help alleviate the high portion of local education taxes borne by agricultural land.

"We also reduced the limited market value threshold for residential, agricultural and seasonal/recreational land," he said. "All of these provisions will help farmers by reducing their tax liabilities. We know that we can't solve every problem in the state in one session. However, this was a very good start."

Chris Mumm gains Concordia dean's list

Christopher Mumm, son of Jeff and Sally Mumm of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named to the spring semester dean's list at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace," the Thief River Falls Community Theatre play to be staged June 17-19 at 7 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater, posed for this photo during dress rehearsal Monday evening. From left are (seated), Jan Strandlie as Abby Brewster, Ben Erickson as Mortimer Brewster, Kathy Olson as Martha Brewster, Deb Jacobson as Miss Witherspoon, Sherry Kuzel as Officer Klein, Duane More at Lt. Rooney and Cody Knutson as Officer O'Hara; (standing) Wayne Rahlf as Dr. Harper, Brad Hadden as Jonathan Brewster, Suzy Arries as Elaine Harper, Dave Swenson as Dr. Einstein, Dan Bartsch as Teddy Brewster, Jim Strandlie as Mr. Gibbs and Anthony Kennedy as Officer Brophy. Director of the play is Laurie Hinn with Selena Joy as assistant director.

Candidates for the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest gathered for this photo following the coronation ceremony Monday evening at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Seated (from left) are Trisha Digiovanni, Motley, first runner-up; Tricia Waggoner, Bagley, Region 1 Princess; and Virginia Dahlen, Twin Valley, second runner-up; standing, Jenny Kinnunen, Menahga, Princess Kay of the Milky Way; Tiffany Grieve, Gary; Sarah Johnson, Verndale, who was selected as Miss Congeniality; Kristen Slininger, Twin Valley; Rita Scheefer, Frazee; and Malinda Werling, Audubon.

Tricia Waggoner of Bagley crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess on Monday

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particularly in track where she advanced to regional competition as a hurdler, she plays intramural basketball at Concordia. She also made a 10-day trip to Texas during this year's spring break to work on a Habitat for Humanity project.

Also a student of Spanish at Concordia for two years after two years of high school Spanish, Tricia has been to Spain twice as a junior and senior in high school. She plans to return for a third trip, and if she elects to study there for a semester, she would meet the requirements for a double major in health and Spanish.

Describing herself as "an art fanatic," she expects to participate in a Concordia study tour to Europe next spring.

A full-fledged dairy farm girl, Tricia handled many of the farm chores while a youngster, including feeding calves and helping out around the farm. During her high school years, however, both of her parents encouraged her and her brother Ryan, 22, to become involved in high school extra-curricular activities.

"My dad never had the opportunity to take part in extra-curriculars at school and my mom had to work during high school because her family needed the income," Tricia said. "They didn't want us to miss out on those experiences, so they worked harder on the farm so we could be participants." In addition to track, she participated in other athletics, in the art club, on the school newspaper staff and in other activities.

As substitute Region 1 Princess last year, she participated in the National Agri-Women convention and its dairy conference in Fargo, ND, at Family Fun Night at the Fargo fairgrounds, attended the Norman county and Clearwater county princess contests, recorded radio ads in Fosston, presented programs on "Milk from Cow to You" in the Bagley schools and helped her family host Bagley third graders during tours of their dairy farm.

During her coming year's reign she plans to do a lot more educating of school children on dairy issues. "I love to do that," she said. "I expect I'll still be promoting dairying when I'm 70 years old."

While his father and grandfather were active dairymen and "my dad taught me everything I know about dairy farming," Terry Waggoner went into partnership with neighbor Byron Marsh at the Marsh farm four years ago. His own facilities were becoming outdated and Marsh needed more cattle to make a newer freestall curtain barn and milking parlor with a double six parallel milking system more efficient. They combined their herds at the Marsh facilities eight miles from the Waggoner farm.

Under the partnership agreement, Terry maintains ownership of about a third of the 85-cow herd and separate DHIA production records are kept on his cows and Marsh's cows. Together they farm about 600 acres to produce corn and hay for the herd which is fed a total mixed ration and milked on a twice a day basis. The Waggoner herd of grade and registered Holsteins has a DHIA rolling herd average of about 20,000 pounds of milk, 700 pounds of butterfat and 650 pounds of protein per cow. Several individual cows have surpassed the 30,000 pounds of milk mark.

The Waggoners have been on DHIA testing for about 20 years. Terry and his father have made two group sales of 21 heifers to a private buyer in Michigan and 20 milk cows to a dairy farm in Iowa. His father is still farming but no longer active in the dairy operation.

Terry and Roxanne Waggoner are the proud parents of Tricia, who was crowned as Region 1 Dairy Princess Monday in ceremonies at the Best Western Inn. Tricia served in the regional princess position for three-fourths of last year after moving up from first runner-up when Region 1 Princess Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga was crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way in September. She was encouraged to enter the contest again and was selected as the winner this year. She will compete in the Princess Kay of the Milky Way contest in St. Paul in September.

Wellstone aide to meet with farmers at Warren Friday

Tom Meium, farm aide to Sen. Paul Wellstone, will be at the Northwest Regional Development Commission offices in Warren at 1 p.m. Friday, June 18. Farmers and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

Meium will update visitors on current happenings in Congress and be available to answer questions regarding emergency aid to troubled farmers.

Due to limited space, those planning to attend are asked to call in their questions for Meium to Kay Hegge, recovery coordinator, at 218-745-6733.

Mesaba Airlines reports an increase in passenger miles

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, has announced that it generated 116.9 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs) in May, an increase of 37.8 percent over the May 1998 results. Available Seat Miles (ASMs) increased 31.3 percent to 206.5 million from 157.3 million in the prior year. Systemwide Passenger Load Factor (PLF) rose 2.7 points, year over year to 56.6 percent. The airline carried 459,500 passengers, a 38.0 percent increase over the same period last year.

Miss Congeniality announced at the Region 1 Dairy Princess contest Monday evening at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls was Sarah Johnson of Verndale in Wadena county. She was presented with a gift by Joan Lee of McIntosh, a member of the Region 1 Princess committee. Miss Congeniality is elected in a vote among the contestants.

Juniors to vote on graduation date

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Dave Strand who donated $100 to the Challenger Playground Equipment Fund.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Tamura Malikowski as physical science teacher and assistant speech coach at Lincoln; the resignation of Kelly Derosier as Franklin Middle School store advisor; the resignation of Taoi Hemmesch as hockey cheerleader advisor; the resignation of Ryan Halvorson as co-assistant wrestling coach; the resignation of Ken Ulrich as school patrol advisor; the resignation of Al Buhl as Franklin Middle school spring weight room advisor; increase the refresher reading teacher position at Lincoln from one hour per day to two hours per day for five days effective July 19; increase the refresher math teacher position at Lincoln from one hour per day to two hours per day for five days effective July 19-23; establish and authorize the administration to post for a bus driver for the Franklin Summer after-school program; establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time food service worker for the Franklin summer after-school program; establish and authorize the administration to post for a part-time adult assistant for the Franklin summer after-school program; establish and authorize the administration to post for a Summer '99 Districtwide Technology Coordinator.

Also, approve the transfer of Jeffrey Murrell from Challenger elementary school assistant principal to Challenger elementary school principal effective July 1; approve the employment of Donna Nelson as summer Early Childhood/Special Education teacher; the employment of Valerie Larson as speech clinician in the summer preschool program; the employment of the following as pupil program support assistants in the summer preschool program – Judy Egenes, Arlette Defreece, and Ardelle Offerdahl; the employment of Nancy Hendrickson as Learning Readiness Educational Assistant; the employment Michael Collette as teacher of multiple-handicapped at Challenger; the employment of Betty Olson as pupil program support assistant in the multiple-handicapped program at Challenger; the employment of Cheri Benter-Collette as teacher of the vision impaired at Challenger; the employment of Chris Burnham as teacher of the learning disabled in Challenger; the employment of Mary Forney as basic skills reading teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Mary Forney as refresher reading teacher at Lincoln;

Also, the employment of Amy Roche as refresher math teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Deb Teiken as basic skills reading/math teacher at Franklin; the employment of Bonnie Hallett as basic skills reading/math teacher at Franklin; the employment of Wayne Johaneson as Area Learning Center Coordinator/teacher in the Thief River Falls site; the employment of Angie Hoglo as Area Learning Center Teacher in the Thief River Falls site; the employment of Peter Solem as Area Learning Center Teacher in the Thief River Falls site; the employment of Elaine Grovum as Area Learning Center Teacher in the Thief River Falls site; the employment of Nadine Aronson as Area Learning Center teacher in the Roseau site; the employment of Desi Klimish as Area Learning Center teacher in the Roseau site; the employment of Mary Ness as Area Learning Center Secretary long-term substitute; the employment of the following as cleaners in the district effective July 1-August 20 for six hours per day: Inez Lenhart, Joan Nelson, Julie Erickson, Gerold Okland, Kathy McIntosh, Lynette Hasby, and LuWana Hinden; approve the employment of Judy Greene as food service worker for the Franklin summer after-school program;

Also, the employment of Linda Kaushagen as bus driver for the Franklin Summer after-school program; the employment of Tom Miller as summer school special education bus driver; the employment of Mary Braggeman as summer school special education transportation assistant; the employment of the following as summer transportation assistants – Tom Miller and Mary Bruggeman; the employment of Marsha Kezar as after-school summer program coordinator at Franklin; the employment of Rhonda Vettleson as after-school summer program adult assistant at Franklin; the employment of Carter Rogalla as business education teacher at Lincoln High school; the employment of Casey McCaasland as physics teacher at Lincoln; the employment of Anthony Delaney as German teacher; the memorandum of agreement with the Thief River Falls Education Association permitting an exception for severance pay eligibility for a teacher in the district because of unique and compelling circumstances; renew workers compensation insurance with Berkley administrators as part of the Northwest Service Co-op Retro plan; deed certain property (the current fire hall) to the City of St. Hilaire as per terms of lease dated November 29, 1982; authorize the purchase of two new vans for the transportation department; approve membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association for the 1999-2000 school year.

The board approved the performance review system for the Thief River Falls Public schools as presented. This was presented for review to the board at its last meeting.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on June 28 in the conference room of the District Service Center.

Girl Scout Day Camp planned June 24-25-26

Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp MOE southeast of Thief River Falls will be conducted Thursday through Saturday, June 24, 25 and 26 for not only scouts but any girls in grades one through six.

Camp hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and cost will be $15 per person. Transportation will be provided Thursday and Friday from Lincoln, Franklin and Challenger schools.

Camp activities will include crafts, games, snacks and noon lunches which the girls will be assisted in preparing over camp fires. Girls in fourth, fifth and sixth grades will stay overnight in tents on Friday night, June 25.

For more information or to receive a registration form, call Lynell Wayne at 681-3716.

Creative Craft Festival Saturday has 30 entries

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items;

Virgil and Gerda Hams, Karlstad, hand-painted woodcrafts, welcomes, birdhouses, wreaths, napkin holders and more;

Beckman Crafts (Norman and Cheryl Beckman), home decor—wood, floral and fabric;

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Newfolden, raffle tickets on quilt;

Beverly Erickson and Jane Schaumburg, Newfolden, country crafts;

Jeanne Lee, Warroad, rag rugs, washrags, towels, florals and blankets;

Annette Gray, Leonard, bird houses, swags, wood items;

Carol J. Nelson, Hawley, jewelry boxes, hats, mirrors, swags, frames, albums and wedding items;

Gloria Ruud, Moorhead, Barbie and Ken 12-inch fashion dolls and 9 to 18-inch baby doll clothes;

Brad and Kathy Moser, Pequot Lakes, weathered wood signs, bird houses and feeders;

Plus Enterprises (Pat Baranski), Crookston, wildlife clothing, tank tops, children's clothing;

Melvin Churness, Clearbrook, red oak chests, flower stand, garbage bins, magazine racks;

Mary Jacobson, Brooks, bedding plants and lawn ornaments;

Judy Chapelle, Thief River Falls, gift baskets, flower arrangements, crochet work, welcome fences, pig and cow dolls;

Kim Winslow, Plummer, wall hangings and necklaces;

Kathy Langness, Thief River Falls, wood items, sweatshirts and craft boards.

C.R.P. SEEDING

Northwest G[redacted]in is now [redacted]ng bookings for the 18th C.R.[redacted] Sign-Up [redacted] Fall [redacted] Spring seeding. [redacted] for [redacted] are p[redacted]ly at the lowest [redacted] be [redacted] e adv[redacted] of these low [redacted] We also [redacted]

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Accidents investigated by law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of accidents during the past week.

Accidents. On June 6 at 9:23 a.m. police received a report of an accident that happened at about 4 p.m. on June 5. According to the accident report compiled from an investigation, Diane Emil Hagman, Thief River Falls, was driving north on Riverside, dropped a cigarette, started to lose control of his truck and it went onto the boulevard where it struck a light pole. Hagman then left the scene of the accident. Damage to the city light pole was reported at $1,188.49. Hagman was cited for leaving the scene of an accident.

On June 8 at 6:31 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. Donna Marie Skadsem, Newfolden, was driving a car east on Third Street near the intersection with Main when traffic stopped and she was unable to stop. Her vehicle collided with a Blazer driven by Shawndee Price, Newfolden. Damages were estimated by police at $1,000 to the Skadsem vehicle, and $500 to the Price vehicle. A passenger in the Skadsem vehicle complained of a bruised wrist and chin.

On June 10 at 5:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 1 and Barzen Ave. Sharon Marie Efteland, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle west on Highway 1 and was slowing to make a left turn onto Barzen when she was struck from behind by a pickup driven by Jason Thomas Rominski, Strandquist. Damages were estimated by police at $2,000 to the Efteland vehicle, and $1,500 to the Rominski vehicle. Efteland complained of leg and head injury and went to Northwest Medical Center.

On June 12 at 12:52 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of Third Street. Madeline Fay Boen, Strandquist, was driving west on Third, and Tiffany Jean Wojciechowski, Grand Forks, was driving south in an alley and attempted to enter onto Third but collided with the Boen vehicle. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Boen vehicle, and $1,500 to the Wojciechowski vehicle.

Burglary. On June 10 the sheriff's department received a report that someone had taken about $2,000 from a residence in Rocksbury township.

Assaults. On June 9 at 2:09 a.m. police received a report of an assault. A charge of fifth degree assault is pending against Myron Dean Sunram, 22, Thief River Falls. The male victim did not require hospitalization.

On June 13 at 8:28 p.m. Tracy Delane Gayden, 22, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody following a domestic incident, and faces charges of fifth degree assault, and violation of a restraining order.

Violation of protection order. On June 8 at 5:15 a.m. police cited Harlan Neil Hockert, 29, Thief River Falls, with violation of a protection order.

Thefts. On June 10 it was reported that on June 9 or 10 someone took a weed whacker and a chain saw from a residence in Silverton township. The theft loss was estimated at $484.

Obstruction of Justice: Teresa Marie Lewis, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for obstruction of justice for lying to a police officer about a curfew violation investigated on May 22.

Disorderly conduct. On June 13 at 1:35 a.m. Barbara Jean Monson, 36, Thief River Falls, was taken into custody following a report of a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of East First Street, and cited for disorderly conduct. She was also arrested on a Cass County warrant for welfare fraud.

Vandalism. On June 14 at 8:50 a.m. police received a report of damage to a Bobcat skid-steer loader parked at 10th and Elizabeth. Two headlights were broken. The rearview mirrors of a tool van were also damaged. Damage loss was estimated at $100.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Three killed in accident near Erskine Monday

Theodore Tweet, 73, Leonard, Phyllis Johnson, 65, Clearbrook, and Aldon Grunewald, 51, Wahpeton, ND, were killed in a collision Monday, June 14, on Highway 2 in front of the Erskine rest area.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 2:20 p.m. According to the accident report, Tweet was driving his 1978 Ford Ltd. from the Erskine rest area south bound onto the west bound path of a semi driven by Aldon Grunewald. (Identification was made by employer records.) The Jacobson Transport semi hauling asphalt oil, turned over after the collision and the cab caught fire.

Tweet, Johnson, and Grunewald were all dead at the scene. Both vehicles were considered a total loss.

Traffic near the accident was blocked for several hours. Normal traffic was resumed in the early morning hours of Tuesday.

Roseau man sentenced for theft of snowmobiles

Ryan Paul Starren, 21, Roseau was sentenced June 4 in Pennington County District Court on two counts of felony vehicle theft. The charges against Starren stem from thefts of snowmobiles on December 8 and 9, 1997.

Ninth District Judge Larry Jorgenson sentenced Starren to 120 days in jail five years supervised probation, and $535 on one count, and $35 on the second count. He was also ordered to pay restitution of $389.75 on one count, and $1,249.89 on the second count.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Holly Ann Stasynski, 22, Grand Forks, ND, issue worthless checks, $135, $145 restitution; Shari Baird, 28, Red Lake Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $30, $107.56 restitution, and 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Peter Erick Gudmundson, 26, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $60, $300 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Lance Stephen Olson, 38, Roosevelt, issuance of dishonored checks, $40, $174.28 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Phillip M. Rumple, 29, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $160, $312.73 restitution; 10 days in jail stayed for one year;

Ramona Smith, 38, Red Lake, issuance of dishonored checks, $10, $65 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; John Gerald Walls, 42, Oklee, assault in the fifth degree, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeff Baird, 29, Red Lake Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $323.84 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, eight days STS; Linda Marie Bissell, 22, Bemidji, issuance of dishonored checks, $135, $45 restitution.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Kelsay Jean Liden, 16, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $75; Doyle John Nelson, 47, Goodridge, no annual inspection, $135; Tina Marie Thomas, 19, Maplewood, 85/55, $135; Frederik Thomas Ehlen, 34, St. Cloud, 65/55, $75; Mark Gerald Malinowski, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Daniel Paul Ricks, 39, Thief River Falls, 76/55, $105; Helene Marie Svir, 24, Merrifield, 49/30, $100; Corey Allen Nelson, 23, Ponemah, 75/55, open bottle/driver, $245; Allisan Marie Rantanen, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75;

Judy Geraline Bren, 38, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Walter William Buegler, 19, Baudette, seat belt, $60; Neal Patrick Courchene, 28, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 65/55, $75; Gena Janell Henrickson, 26, Sauk Rapids, 65/55, $75; Gregory Stephen Hufnagle, 29, Baudette, seat belt, $60; Gary Lee Johnsrud, 36, St. Hilaire, driving while intoxicated, $610; Mariah Stephen Mollberg, 20, Baudette, seat belt violation, $60; Jeremy Roy Nordby, 26, Andover, 69/55, $85; Trevor Lee Thayer, 31, Hull, TX, 72/55, $95;

Robyn Evangeline Carlson, 24, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Cindy Lynn Dahl, 22, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $85; Anna Marie Dyrdal, 55, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Deborah Lynn Hanson, 34, Viking, 65/55, $75; Rudy Kinghird, 48, Ponemah, 65/55, $75; Jason Michael Lovold, 23, Bemidji, 65/55, $75;

Elfie Juliane Alston, 49, Grand Forks, ND, 68/55, $85; Jaime Paul Mirumontes, 16, Bemidji, 80/55, $105; Matthew Lee Olsen Shaffer, 20, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $75; Heather Marie Skjervan, 18, Newfolden, no seat belt, $60; Cheryl Lynn Wellman, 32, Goodridge, 69/55, $85.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Richard Adrien Catellier, 22, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, failure to stop for stop sign, $85; Bart Vernon Calden, 33, Thief River Falls, gross misdemeanor refusal to submit, convicted, no sentence given; Violet Mae Pahlen, 44, Thief River Falls, misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, unsupervised probation for two years; Clint Ray Walker, 24, Naytahwausch, calendar parking, $25; Clint Ray Walker, 24, Naytahwausch, calendar parking, $25;

Barry John LaFreniere, 21, Hibbing, driving while intoxicated, $485, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, given unsupervised probation for two years; Robert Charles Mattson, 72, Thief River Falls, through a red light, $35; Santos Coy Rodriquez, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $85; Michael John Swanson, 18, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Martha Ann Torgerson, 60, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Nathan Dean Wegge, 19, Thief River Falls, stop light, $85;

Shana Denoyer, 26, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $25; James R. Griffin, 56, Cleveland, MS, 45/30, $95; Angie Lynn Johnson, 19, Red Lake Falls, 40/30, $75; Jackie Lyn O'Hara, 18, Newfolden, minor consumption, $85, Donald Duwayne Paulson, 58, Thief River Falls, permitting public nuisance, $50; Brigitte Anne Douglas, 24, Moorhead, driving while intoxicated, $335, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Renae Gagner dies in auto accident Friday

Renae Jean Gagner, 37, Red Lake Falls, was killed in an accident Friday, June 11.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident four miles south of St. Hilaire on Highway 32 at about 6 p.m. According to the accident report, Gagner, was driving a 1992 Ford pickup south on Highway 32 when she lost control and the pickup rolled. She was thrown from the vehicle and found dead at the scene. The pickup was a total loss.

Two injured in accident near TRF Monday

Natasha Miller and a passenger in her vehicle were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls following an accident near the intersection of Highway 1 and 59 just west of Thief River Falls.

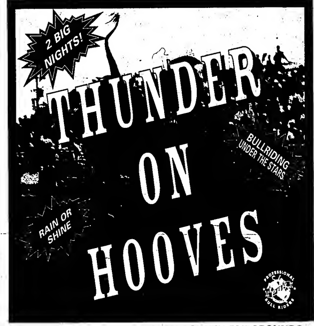
Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 12:26 p.m. on Monday, June 14. According to the accident report, Vincent Larson, 43, Viking, drove his van from the Petro Pumper lot, across lanes of traffic and toward Evergreen Implement, when his van collided with a 1993 Ford two-door car driven by Natasha Miller, 18, Grafton, ND. Miller and her passenger were taken to Northwest Medical Center where they were treated and released.

The Miller vehicle was considered a total loss. The van driven by Larson had minor damage. The accident remains under investigation.

Results of traffic study revealed at meeting June 22

The results of the Greenwood Street Bridge Traffic Study conducted by HDR Engineering will be presented at 6:30 p.m. at the June 22 council meeting. Residents are to be reminded of the meeting and encouraged to attend.

Pennington Co. Fair Shines in '99



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TIME	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1:00			Local Talent Show
2:00		Franco the Magician	Local Talent Show
3:00		Maras Sisters & Jacob	Saddle Tramp
4:00		Saddle Tramp	Marv Nissel Band
5:00	Battle of The Bands	Franco the Magician	Franco the Magician
6:00	Battle of The Bands	Maras Sisters & Jacob	Marv Nissel Band
7:00	Battle of The Bands	Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp
8:00	Battle of The Bands	Franco the Magician	Marv Nissel Band
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10:00		Saddle Tramp	Saddle Tramp

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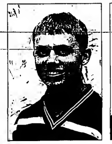
Several area boys attend Legion Boys State this week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Joshua Gallagher
TRF Alternate

Several local boys are attending the 51st Annual American Legion Boys State June 13-19. Boys State will be held on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Scholars selected to attend and sponsored by American Legion Post 117, must be juniors in high school. They are singly honored in view of the outstanding qualifications set forth as requirements in selecting them. They are named through cooperation of the Post, high school faculty, and leading citizens in the community.

The Goodridge delegate is Chancey Halvorson, son of Robert and Jean Halvorson of Goodridge. The alternate is Cody Halvorson, son of Kelly and Brenda Dahlen of Goodridge.

The Thief River Falls delegates are Matthew Latovsky, son of Darryl and Rene Latovsky of Thief River Falls; and Zach Olson, son of Tim and Kathy Olson of Thief River Falls. The alternates to the Thief River Falls delegates are Adam Haviland, son of James and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls; and Joshua Gallagher, son of John and Esther Gallagher of Goodridge.

Legion Boys State is a practical learning experience in local and state government. It's citizens will apply knowledge already gained through their school experience and additional knowledge provided through instruction by competent individuals from selected governmental areas to organize and operate their own city, county and state governments. They will be encouraged through participation, toward a better civic behavior and appreciation of our democratic ideals. It is in no way a military training camp. Programs will be considered without reference to any existing political party and will be free from political propaganda. It is not a recreational outing.

Legion Boys State was first held in Minnesota in 1948 with 169 boys attending on the St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota. Last year there were 478 Boys Staters on campus for 1998 Boys State.

The local Post has been represented by boys throughout the history of the program.

GMHF Funds will help build affordable housing in region

At their regular meeting on May 26, 1999, the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) Board of Directors approved over $1.2 million in gap financing for seven new affordable rental housing projects. These projects will provide 126 new units of affordable housing for seven communities. The addition of these affordable rental units will provide new housing options to working families and aid communities and employers in addressing their acute housing needs.

Sherwood Park Townhomes, Thief River Falls, and a project undertaken by the Southhill Group also in Thief River Falls, were among the projects approved.

According to the GMHF, "The Southhill Group is developing 18 units of affordable rental townhomes in Thief River Falls. A recently completed affordable housing development in the City is operating successfully and carrying a substantial waiting list. The City has committed $170,000 in below-market financing for the project that will create 13 two-bedroom and 5 three-bedroom affordable housing units. GMHF approved $180,000 for this project."

GMHF Approved Projects-May 26, 1999, included in the following cities and for the projects and amounts listed:

- Kasson; Southridge Townhomes; 24; $260,000;
- Grand Rapids; Oakwood Terrace II; 24; $240,000;
- Ironton; Ironton Townhomes; 12; $117,070;
- St. Cloud; Brownstones; 12; $125,000;
- Albert Lea; Pickerel Park Townhomes; 24; $178,485;
- Thief River Falls; Sherwood Park Townhomes; 18; $180,000;
- Blooming Prairie; Prairie Village Townhomes; 12; $120,000.

The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund supports the creation of affordable housing for working families in areas of economic growth throughout greater Minnesota. Funded with $25 million from The McKnight Foundation and Blandin Foundation, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund helps communities and housing developers by assembling project resources and providing modest gap financing.

Students stand at attention as the American Legion color guard completes presentation of the colors during opening ceremonies at Safety Camp in Thief River Falls. Safety Camp is a two-day camp designed to teach safety to children.

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JOINT DITCH BOARD MEETING PENNINGTON COUNTY AND RED LAKE COUNTY JOINT DITCH #1, COUNTY DITCH #31, JOINT DITCH #41

A Joint Ditch Board meeting for CD #31, JD #1, and JD #41 will be held June 28th, 1999 at the Country Board Room in the Pennington County Courthouse. The County Commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington County that make up the Joint Ditch Board will discuss the petition to clean JD #1 and to review the CD #31 drainage area. The Joint Ditch Board will also discuss maintenance on JD #41. The schedule for the meeting will be as follows: Joint Ditch #1 - 9:00 a.m., County Ditch #31 - 9:20 a.m., Joint Ditch #41 - 9:45 a.m.

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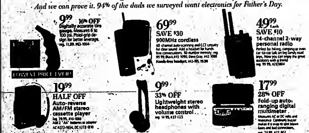

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Star Community News

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Loren Race was a visitor and coffee guest one day during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

On Saturday Elva Fiedler attended open house after graduation for Jessica Johnson, Davino Brown, Mandy Sjulestad, Andrea Johnsrud, Amanda Rindahl, Bradley Johnsrud and Jessie Johnsrud. Congratulations and good luck to all.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Saturday morning and afterwards were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

On Thursday, Mrs. Leonard Johnson went to Brainerd and was an overnight guest at the Bob and Joanne Johnson home. On Friday, Bob Johnson and Bernice Johnson attended the funeral for Jack Scheel held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie were visitors on Friday at the Ted and Darlene Koropatnicki home.

On Saturday afternoon, Lorraine Waine attended an open house held after graduation for Stacy at the Roger and Vera Hovet home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer.

Marion Schroeder and Lloyd Mostrom were visitors at the Bruce and Diane Solberg home during the week.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Elroy and Tyler attended an open house graduation party for Stephanie at the Terry and Darlene Wiseth home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire and Alexis and Tyler Goldade of Manvel, ND were visitors and coffee and luncheon guests of the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. They also visited at the Ekelund Cemetery that day.

Sunday evening visitors and coffee guests at the Olean Kriel home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Tony Rubischko, Andy and Joey were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home on Wednesday evening.

Late in the afternoon on Saturday, those who brought birthday greetings to Merle and Donna Naeseth included Dennis and Dee Schulz of Euclid, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Myher and Megan of Duluth, Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson. A big lunch was served to all. Donna and Merle also received gifts and cards. Later a large beautiful birthday cake was served to all. Happy birthday, Merle and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Johnsrud, Erica, Kelsey, Tyler and Elroy attended a graduation open house for Robbie at the Joel and Rosie Dahlen home on Saturday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were with a Satesdahl group who had a meeting on Friday evening and enjoyed a fish fry at the Steak Knife in Grygla.

Donnie Jensen and Neil were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday evening Bonnie Sjulestad of Phoenix called and visited with Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Friday Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud called and wished Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji a "Happy Birthday."

Lee and Donna Nelson and Rachel and Timothy were visitors on Saturday morning at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home were Galen Englund of rural Grygla and Leslie Iverson.

Thursday evening visitors and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mrs. Tim Rodniecki and Jill of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors on Sunday at the Ernest Mostrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud met their son Randy Johnsrud in Thief River Falls for a visit. Later Randy left for his home in Bemidji.

Bobbie Wald and Conley Larson were visitors and lunch guests on Friday at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Clara Knutson on Saturday at Ebenezer Lutheran Church at rural Oklee. May her memory be blessed.

Saturday night visitors and lunch guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Vernon and Clara Iverson.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson drove to Roseau on Sunday afternoon to visit with Raymond Palm at the Roseau Area Nursing Home. On their way home Jean and Mayme stopped in Goodridge and enjoyed supper at OW's.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Vernon Wold of Gully and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

On Monday night, Elva Fiedler, June Johnson and Olean Kriel went to Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge where the ladies attended a meeting on angels.

Norman and Marie Adams were visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home. They also brought belated birthday greetings to Gail. Happy birthday, Gail!

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba were Saturday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cwikla at Grygla.

Gail Kotrba was a visitor and coffee guest at her sister Debbie Hanson's home in Thief River Falls.

Kelly Dahlen and Cole were visitors and coffee guests on Monday morning at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Stucy visited with Leola Cullen on Monday at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren.

Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud visited with June Johnson on Saturday.

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Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 141 • Oklee
Steven R. Sparley, Pastor
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Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
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Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

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Merrill Kindall, Pastor
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681-4449
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.;
Wednesdays: Adult Bible study and Jr. & Sr. High at 7:00 p.m.

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211 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

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Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
874-8765
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Wednesdays: June 16: Kids Club, LCYF and adult Bible study and prayer at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 Dewey Ave. North • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
681-7705 Church • 681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.; Family night service every 4th Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor
681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services – Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays in June at 9:00 a.m.; July at 11:00 a.m., August at 9:00 a.m.
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Worship Services – Faith: Sundays in June at 11:00 a.m.; July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.; Midweek services on June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

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1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
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Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
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Worship Services – Silver Creek (Range Line Road): Worship services on Saturday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): Worship services on Sunday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 08 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
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Worship Services – Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
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Rev. Leroy Fickinger, Pastor
874-8165
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on KTRF 1230. Wednesdays: Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; Radio-Westaker at 9:00 p.m.

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P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
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Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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248 Kendall Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Wednesdays: Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

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401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
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Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
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George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
681-4468
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays in June at 11:00 a.m.; July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8465
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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William Kerr, Pastor
Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
Worship Services: Sunday, June 20 at 9:00 a.m.; Informal prayer time at 8:50 a.m.; Farewell Brunch for Pastor Kerr at 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, June 17: Rev. Kerr preaches at Riverside Terrace at 2:00 p.m. and at Oakland Park Home at 3:00 p.m.

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Donn Roach, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

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P.O. Box 37 • Viking
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Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
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Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
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Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, June 21: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 22: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parslied potatoes, cut green beans, tossed salad/French, carrot cake, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 23: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, orange sherbet, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, June 24: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, June 25: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, baby whole carrots, marinated vegetable salad, peach sauce, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, June 21: Evening meal at 5:30. Chicken w/gravy, potatoes, carrots, salad, roll, milk, and pudding with whipped cream.

Tuesday, June 22: Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, roll, milk, and apricots.

Wednesday, June 23: Pork chop-pette, potato, peas and carrots, roll, milk, and cherry cake.

Thursday, June 24: Hamburger hotdish, corn on the cob, lettuce salad, garlic toast, milk, and plums.

Friday, June 25: Cold plate, salad, tomatoes, roll, milk, and dessert.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at *11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated* one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, June 21: Baked meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, California blend, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, June 22: Swiss steak, parslied potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, June 23: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June 24: Ham loaf, twice baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

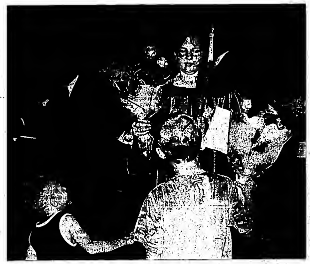
Friday, June 25: BBQ spareribs, baked potatoes, squash, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place
Breakfast:
Monday, June 21: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast and Kix.
Tuesday, June 22: Milk, apple juice, pancakes and syrup.
Wednesday, June 23: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and cinnamon toast.
Thursday, June 24: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies and toast.
Friday, June 25: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs and toast.
Lunch:
Monday, June 21: Homemade bean soup with ham, saltines, cheese sandwich, apple crisp and milk.
Tuesday, June 22: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread, butter, cranberries, mixed veg., pears and milk.
Wednesday, June 23: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, coleslaw salad, cherry Jello w/mixed fruit and milk.
Thursday, June 24: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, butter, peaches and milk.
Friday, June 25: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce and milk.

Friends and classmates gathered for a picture following commencement exercises for the Lincoln High School Class of 1999 on June 4 at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. A total of 160 students met graduation requirements. Pictured from left are Jared Reierson, Joey Pribula, Jeff Rislow, Matt Dyer, Darin Bjerknes, Tom Fogerty, and Treavor Peterson.



Jessica Molstad receives flowers from a couple of young admirers and Prowler fans. Molstad was one of 160 to receive diplomas during commencement exercises for the Lincoln High School Class of 1999 Friday, June 4, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. There were 54 National Honor Society members in the class, and 32 National Athletic Honor Society members. The class motto is, "What we do now is more important than what we have done, but not as important as what we will do."

Lincoln High School graduates celebrate following commencement exercises Friday, June 4, at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. There were 160 graduates.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended graduation open house gatherings on Friday night honoring Ruthie Balmer, Michael Swanson and Andrea Olson at their respective homes. On Saturday night they attended an open house honoring Duke Wolff at his parental home.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson attended the Lincoln High School graduation exercises on Friday evening. Their grandson, Rob Bakken, was a member of the graduating class. On Sunday they attended a graduation party in his honor at the Valerie Bakken home.

Bernice Trochmann, Myrtle Solberg, Leona Hanson and Ida Rupprecht were supper guests at the Carmen Anderson home on Friday evening.

The Silver Creek Homemakers gathered at the Best Western at noon on Wednesday and enjoyed lunch together. Those who attended were Doris Kaushagen, Lenora Wold, Martha Torgerson, Ida Rupprecht, Ruth Hanson, Betty Swanson, Kathy Nelson, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Trochmann, Esther Fuller, Irene Nelson, Adeline Moe and Jean Nelson. At one o'clock they went to Pioneer Village for a tour.

Judy and Casey Jones of Goodridge and Candi Rupprecht of Fargo were dinner guests at the Ida Rupprecht home on Saturday. Candi was an overnight guest and returned to her home on Sunday.

Kenny Leiran and Greg from the Minneapolis area visited with Aunt Doris Kaushagen on Saturday afternoon.

Jarvis and Mike Torgerson and Debbie Williams went to Bloomington on Saturday to attend the funeral for Janet Torgerson Fischer. Janet was the daughter of Carl and Hettie Torgerson, former Agder Township residents. Grace Jorde and Phil Torgerson also attended the funeral. On Sunday they attended a family gathering before returning home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the open house honoring Mabel and Eddie Anderson on their 65th wedding anniversary. The event was held at the Brower Inn at Itasca. On the way home they were coffee guests at the Walter Pederson home at Oklee. In the evening they stopped at the Bill and Connie Stock home to extend best wishes to Bridgette on her graduation from Lincoln High.

Ruth and Lowell Hanson helped Bernie Weigel celebrate his birthday on Saturday.

Terry Stanley and Dean Kaushagen visited at the Doris Kaushagen home on Monday afternoon.

Adeline Moe accompanied Arne and Ione Tuure and Howard and Ruby Langlie to Itasca on Sunday where they attended the 65th wedding celebration honoring Mabel and Eddie Anderson at the Brower Inn.

Casey Jones spent Monday with his grandmother, Ida Rupprecht.

Bernice Trochmann and Myrtle Solberg attended open house celebrations honoring Katie Furseth at the Leonard Furseth home and for Bridgette Stock at the Bill Stock home.

Jarvis and Martha Torgerson attended the graduation open house honoring Andrea held at the Glenda and Ross Olson home on Friday evening.

Lloyd and Harriet Larson were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Doris Kaushagen.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klemar • 459-3445

Mrs. Dwight Schermer and Houston and Layne of Drayton spent Sunday and Monday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and Preston and Katie of Red Lake Falls were dinner guests on Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home. Later Mr. and Mrs. Gary Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Rebecca and Daniel were supper guests and Katie and Preston accompanied them home for the night. On Monday Eugene and Marge took Katie and Preston to Thief River Falls where they met their mother, Cindy, and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited on Monday evening at the Angie Brawley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla and Walter Lunsetter visited at the Cheslie Ruud home on Monday evening.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the Center. Gloria Sistad won the door prize and Merlyn and Gloria Sistad and Glenn and Grace Lunsetter served.

Bonnie Nelson visited on Thursday afternoon at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

On Friday evening Mrs. Carl Clark and Frieda Konnar of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Klemar home.

Nathan Engevik of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson of Newfolden, and Ron and Naomi Beachy of Staples spent time during the weekend at the Reuben Engevik home.

Darlene Swagger and Lorey Lian were among those who went with the Senior Citizens for lunch at the Newfolden Cafe recently.

Kindergarten diplomas were earned by these students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy during an awards ceremony recently at the school. From left are Daniel Cronk, Austyn Anderson and Steven Keogh.

Most work accomplished during the school year in the PACE program at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls earned recognition for these students at an awards program recently. From left are Hannah Kelley, high school; Kirsten Melvie, intermediate; and Alexis Brown, primary.

Highest academic average for the 1998-99 school year earned recognition for these students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy at a recent awards program. From left are Paul Cronk, intermediate; Ian Mercil, primary; and David Bray, high school.

Christian Character Award was presented to Paul Cronk (left), intermediate student and David Bray, high school student, at a recent awards program conducted for Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Volleyball co-captains Tammy Myhrer (left) and Paula Ramsey received award plaques at a recent recognition program for students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy.

Most Valuable Player awards for basketball went to Paula Ramsey and David Ramsey during an awards program recently for Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Graduation

The school gym was filled on Friday evening for the graduation of the 73rd class of PHS. They marched in to the music by the school's massed band playing "Pomp and Circumstance" under the direction of Nancy Pearson. Steven McMullen gave the welcome, followed by addresses by Mike Magera, valedictorian, and Jennifer Gallant, salutatorian. Mike, who has already attained acclaim for his music, sang a solo entitled "Precious are the Memories" which he had written. Both students gave excellent addresses. Don Fox presided over the scholarships and awards given by various clubs and organizations. The American Legion Citizenship award went to Steven McMullen and the scholarships went to Steven and Trisha Willett. An extra award went to Trisha for playing the bugle for Legion events. The Legion Auxiliary Scholarship of $200.00 and the Citizenship award went to Trisha also, as well as a $500.00 scholarship from Northwest Community Bank. Lions Club Scholarships of $500.00 each went to Jennie Gallant and Mike Magera. The outstanding sports figure was Mark Larenson, who received an $800.00 Leadership award. The Lioness Scholarships at $100.00 each were awarded to Steve McMullen and Jennie Gallant, and the Community Club's $100.00 each went to Jennie and Mike. The Senior Citizen's Scholarships went to Erica Vettleson and Mike Magera, and Mike also received the Plummer Education Scholarship of $100.00, plus the Anita Carlson Scholarship of $100.00. The REA $300.00 scholarship went to Tracy Konickson, who also received the Silver Award of $1,750.00 from Discovery Card. The Vocational Educational Award of $100.00 was given to Mike Magera with the Pine-to-Prairie Achievement Award in carpentry. Tricia Willett received the awards from the Altru Systems and Northwest Medical Center Scholarship of $250.00. The NGSU award went to Jennie. Don Fox expressed thanks for the years of teaching in the community and received a standing ovation in his retirement. The mass chorus sang "Goodbye, My Friend" a beautiful and touching song. The class was presented by Supt. Lorenson and diplomas were handed out by Joe McMullen, chairman of the school board. Trisha read a poem in closing and the recessional was "Fanfare." The Junior Honor Guard consisted of Emily Brusted, Emily Fisher, Erica Fisher, Michael Hanson, Stephanie Larson, Daniel Linder, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schiefert, Jolene Beibel, Garren Vanek, Karl Vigstol and Wade Wastlake. Platform guests were Supt. Larenson, Don Fox, Merle Jesme, Ruth Wilkens, Linda Hemley, Gary Brandt, Toni Nemec, Edna Hyde, and members of the school board. The community wishes the best to all of the seniors!

Family members who came for the graduation of Jennie Gallant were Marge and Don Ranstram of Bloomington, Nick and Karen Gallant of Des Moines, IA and son Rodney and friend Carrie, Leonard and Grace Fehr of Milwaukee, Merlyn and John Classen of Rockville, and Doug and Rita Rice of St. Cloud.

Della Rewertz, Ruth Wilkens, Terry and Heidi Rewertz, Barry and Deb Rewertz and children, and Sherrie and Dennis Wilkens attended the graduation of Ellishia Petnode, daughter of Ira and Irene Petnode of Dorothy. She is a graduate of Red Lake Falls High School.

Saturday visitors at the Art Froiland home were Margie and David Miner of Grand Forks, and Ray and Jeanette Franklund of Jamestown, ND.

Kathy and Darrell Bregelle of Bismarck, ND arrived on Saturday at the home of her parents, Carl and Eunice Koskela, and spent Memorial weekend here, returning home on Tuesday.

Weekend visitors of Larene Wasterlund were Kam and Alice Tillman, Pat Iarson, Hilma Hemstad, Margaret Greenwald, John and Jenna Greenwald, Rick and Bonnie Greenwald, Tracy and Rylee Peterson, Mindy and Baran Juhl, and Chuck and Joleyne Simpson.

Ray and Jeanette Franklund were Saturday evening visitors of Eldon and Karen Vigstol.

Patty Greenwald left last Thursday to go back to Jamestown after a few days with her parents, Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

John and Renee Accardo of Chippewa Falls, WI, Bernard Siebert, and Merrill Siebert and his daughter Barb Crase of Westfield, WI were houseguests of Lloyd and [illegible] Sorenson when they came for Trisha Willett's graduation.

Inga Linder attended a graduation reception at Oklee Senior Center on Saturday for Quinn and Tyler Johnson who had graduated from Cannon Falls High School. The party was hosted by their father, David, and also Leonard and Margaret Johnson.

Diane Anderson and boys of Twin Valley, Linda Hemley and girls of Plummer, Harvey Fisher of Holt, Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family and Marilyn's sister Gloria and a friend from Washington, and Kenny Fisher and children of Grand Forks were Sunday guests of Joe and Helen Fisher.

Volleyball player Paula Ramsey received the Most Valuable Player award for that sport during an awards program held recently at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls.

Soccer MVP at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls for the 1998-99 school year was David Bray.

Earning placement on the A or B Average honor roll throughout the school year were the above students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. From left are, front row, Daniel Gullman, Ian Mercil, Paul Cronk, Sarah Larson, Alexis Brown, Heather Keogh and Sarah Cronk; back row, David Brey, Daniel Eaton, Hannah Kelley and Kirsten Melvie.

Distinguished Christian High School Awards awarded through Association Christian Schools International were presented to these students in the high school at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls recently. From left are John-Paul Sprecher, Daniel Eaton, David Brey, Hannah Kelley and Sarah Reese.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

On Thursday, May 20, Christine Gahlquist and Becky Pruden came from St. Paul to get their grandmother, Joan Nelson, so she could attend two graduations. Kim Gahlquist graduated from St. Olaf College and Becky from high school. Joan went with her daughter, Sandra, to Duluth to see where Chad attended college and to help move him back home. On Sunday, they attended the baccalaureate and graduation at St. Olaf College. It was a cold, outdoor service. Then they helped Kim move her belongings from the dormitory. On Monday evening they went to a ball game and watched Becky play. Later they had supper together at the Gahlquist home. Chad left on Sunday for Bible Camp at Okoboji, Iowa, where he will be a councilor for the summer. On Monday a reception was held at Emily and Glenn Gahlquist's home honoring Kim on her graduation. Other relatives who attended were Jackie and Mark Anderson and Jocie, Julia Rogelle and boys, Sandra, Larry and Becky Pruden, and Christine Pruden and her friend Terry. On Saturday, June 5, a reception was held at the Sandra and Larry Pruden home honoring Becky on her recent graduation. Due to tornado warnings and heavy rains, the reception had to be held indoors. Joan's friends, Shirley and Bill Jehns of Lake City were in attendance and Margaret, Leslie and Darren Nelson and other relatives were among the guests. Joan accompanied the Nelsons home to Thief River Falls on Sunday. Joan reported a very enjoyable vacation with her daughters and their families.

Carmen Gustafson accompanied Carol Mattison of Thief River Falls, Louise Becker of Warren and Doris Nelson of Oklee to the women's retreat at Oak Hills Bible College near Bemidji on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Glen Ose of Coon Rapids was the inspirational speaker at the retreat.

Martha Torgerson attended graduation open house at the Mark and Virginia Swenson home on Sunday, honoring their daughter, Jennifer.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Carolyn Larson attended the graduation reception for grandson, Aaron Hendricks held at the Murray and Cheryl Engelstad home on Saturday afternoon.

Christie Price is spending the month of June at the home of her parents, (Tom Price) after a year at the University of Minnesota. Claudia and Kristin Price also visited on Sunday while Mitch went fishing.

A piano recital for students of Diane Waterworth was held on Saturday. Beth, Megan and Kelsey Woleski were students and special guests were Adelle Skjorven and Barb and Judy Woleski. After the recital Mercy and Judy Woleski had coffee at the Barb Woleski home.

Leonard Larson enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Thales Grindeland home. Bruce Larson visited his father on Saturday.

Michael Distal's relatives from the Twin Cities were all up for Micah's graduation and reception.

Hal and Ardelle Anderson and Paul and Evadell Tengquist met at the Dwight Tangquist home to celebrate his birthday.

Kevin Swenson arrived Sunday evening to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in the area. He will also visit in Fargo and Minot before returning to Hill Air Force Base in Utah.

Judy Bruggemann hosted a birthday party for grandson Chris on Monday evening with grandfather Allen Swenson and great-grandmother Liz Swenson attending.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Wednesday afternoon, Hailey Liedberg spent the day with her grandmother, Claire Ann Liedberg and great-grandmother, Clare Dahlen at the Liedberg home. Mrs. Nathan Liedberg came to get Hailey after work and visited at the Liedberg home.

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Olga Gahlen and Claire Ann Liedberg enjoyed supper together at the Lantern in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening. Later that evening, Mrs. Neil Liedberg visited at the Nathan Liedberg home. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mrs. Mike Wilson and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey. Mrs. Liedberg's father passed away on Thursday evening. Sincere sympathy to the family of Harry Kazmierczak of Stephen. May his memory be blessed.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Swenson and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the graduation parties for Katie Christianson of the Keith Christianson home at rural Thief River Falls and Leslie Ihle at the Paul Ihle home in Thief River Falls. Congratulations to the graduates.

Olga Gahlen and Ruby Vagle of Thief River Falls visited with Clare Dahlen at the Neil Liedberg home on Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier spent the day in Grand Forks.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Friday evening Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis, Mrs. Greg Harris of Thief River Falls, and Hazel Aune visited at the Raymond Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Larson, Brooke, MacKenzie and Sophia of Maple, WI, and Ray Ruud of Thief River Falls were recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud attended graduation exercises at Warren High School and the reception for Ross Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Sistad and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were among those who attended the Memorial Day services at the school gym in Middle River.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited recently at the Bill Bernstein home.

Community Church Ministry Training Institute in Thief River Falls graduated its first class of students recently with degrees presented at the Sunday morning service at Community Church. Pictured from left are, seated, Jennifer Manning, Tracy Richards and Ami Tvedt; standing, Pastor Curtis Jacobson senior pastor and instructor), Jacob Jacobson, Eileen Fitzloff, William Packard, Tracy Kilpatrick and Pastor Vickie Haverkamp (dean of students and instructor).

Community Church Ministry Training Institute graduates 7

Seven students graduated from Community Church Ministry Training Institute (CCMTI) in Thief River Falls at its first graduation during the morning service Sunday, May 16, in Community Church on Highway 1 East.

Jacob Jacobson, Tracy Kilpatrick and Ami Tvedt earned Bachelor of Arts degrees and Jennifer Manning earned a Masters Degree, all in Biblical Studies and Theology. Other graduates were Joleen Fitzloff, William Packard and Tracy Richards.

CCMTI is accredited with the Minnesota Graduate School of Theology, which is turn is accredited with the Accrediting Commission International for Schools, Colleges and Theological Seminaries (ACISCTS).

Instruction is provided in the areas of theology and doctrine, leadership skills, ministry areas, homiletics, Bible surveys and in-depth courses in Bible. Each student also is required to read the entire Bible through twice with documentation and gain practical experience in the many facets of church ministries, including at least one mission trip.

Pastor Curtis Jacobson delivered the graduation address at the service. Special music was provided by the youth group and children's ministry under the direction of Jennifer Manning and the string orchestra under the direction of Derek Druse.

Each of the students presented a message and the diplomas and honors were presented by Pastor Vickie Haverkamp and Pastor Jacobson. Special honors were accorded to Jennifer Manning and Joleen Fitzloff for their hard work and dedication over the two years and their assistance to fellow students.

A reception and dinner was held following the graduation in the church dining room. A graduation banquet was held Friday, May 14, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. CCMTI will begin its fall quarter of classes September 14.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-1331

Thursday evening visitors at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger and Evan, Todd and Karl Jesme, Collin and Taylor, and Don Larson and Andy. They hauled a big load of wood for us and then they had coffee and fresh rhubarb cake.

Curt and Elaine Thompson attended the graduation reception for Elaine's great-niece, Stephanie, held at the home of her parents Gary and Rachal Tvalten at Thief River Falls on Sunday afternoon, June 4.

Saturday evening Kameron and Kathy Harstad visited with her mom, Hanne Moen.

Sunday visitors of the Vi Moen home were Merlin and Dorothy Watkins, Alvine Stevens, Kathy Rokke, Marion Hammer of South Dakota, and Lillie Olson.

Vernice Larson went to Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon and did some shopping and also enjoyed lunch with Sue Dondelinger and Carol Ness.

Clare Henson visited with Hilma Lee on Sunday and enjoyed birthday cake with her.

Chuck and Sherry Olson made a trip to Chicago to visit with Jared Olson, Yvonne and Heather. They also visited with Nadine Hunziker, and Jim and Vickie and grandchildren.

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How Do You Like Your Privacy.....For Sale?

There are few things most people have a tendency to be more private about than their financial situation. What they earned in the workplace, what they spent for that boat, how large the mortgage is, how much they have socked away in savings, why they got turned down for a car loan—all are pieces of information that are best tucked away within the family and not tossed out for public discussion.

When people do business with a financial institution they should expect that those transactions are private matters between them and the institution—the loan officer, maybe the bank president, possibly even the board of directors. But that's where the door should close.

So it was a bit of a surprise—although it perhaps shouldn't have been in this glorious computer age—to learn that US Bancorp over the past three years had sold private information on 900,000 of its credit card and checking account customers to a Connecticut-based telemarketing operation. The information sold included not only the customers' names and addresses but their Social Security numbers and account balances.

Had we been a US Bancorp customer the day before we heard the news, we wouldn't have been one the day after. That business relationship would have been long gone....adios, au revoir, goodbye, so long forever!

Minnesota Attorney General Mike Hatch brought suit against the company, alleging consumer fraud and claiming US Bancorp had received $4 million by selling the private information. A company spokesman—while saying the selling of detailed private information to telemarketing companies which offer nonfinancial products was being halted— disputed Hatch's revenue estimate, insisted the firm had done nothing wrong and was planning a vigorous defense.

To us, there seems to be something wrong with the business ethics of a company which sees nothing wrong in breaching the privacy of its trusting customers. Once again the ease and convenience of information storage and retrieval afforded by computers, and the impersonal nature of doing business by machine, has been used to the detriment of the public.

Unfortunately, the practice of information sales by US Bancorp will likely unfairly tarnish the financial industry as a whole—even the local banks throughout the Midwest where privacy is either required or implied right down to the individual teller who accepts a deposit or cashes a check. For these banks which treasure their private relationships with their customers and are committed to maintaining that level of confidence, the actions and attitude of US Bancorp must be an embarrassment simply due to professional association.

Big business doesn't have to mean bad business, but large size certainly does result in an impersonal situation between institution and customer. If you are miffed by being asked if you have an account by a local bank employee who is younger than the number of years you have had your account at that bank, don't despair. At least that employee isn't selling your Social Security number and account balance to a company which will further intrude on your privacy with a telephone sales call.

We hope that Attorney General Hatch's suit, however grandstanding it might be considered to be, will be a signal to other financial institutions of all sizes to get their privacy houses in order. If they can't remain profitable without questionable activity such as private information sales, perhaps they don't deserve customer support.

Dairying Dwindles But Spirit Carries On

While northwestern Minnesota's dairy industry continues in decline, the optimistic spirit of those remaining can't be overlooked. A number of those enthusiastic, never-say-die types have resurrected Northwest Dairy Day and are carrying out the 50th annual event this year.

Yes, there are changes in the format which reflect fewer numbers of dairy people and dairy cattle, but Northwest Dairy Day as an institution will again be observed in 1999, scheduled as part of An American Festival Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Although quantity is down, quality remains high.

Monday night's Region 1 Dairy Princess coronation at the Best Western Inn is a case in point. There are 16 northwestern Minnesota counties in Region 1 of the Minnesota American Dairy Association but only four were represented by the eight contestants for the regional princess title. We can recall were it was common to have more than 30 candidates and nearly every county in the region represented—many after conducting their own contests to select three regional entries.

No matter the number of candidates, however, it only takes one to be crowned the regional princess. Last year the Region 1 Princess, Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, became the fifth Region 1 candidate in 49 years to be selected Minnesota's Princess Kay of the Milky Way. Quality is not always dependent on quantity.

When the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day takes place on Saturday, June 26, it will be the result of a lot of work by a limited number of enthusiastic people with deep roots in dairying. They would appreciate it if a goodly number of non-dairy people drop by the show ring and get an idea of what is going on. There will be hope for the future in the youngsters showing cattle and even a touch of nostalgia with a Dairy Day alumni showmanship contest for former competitors. We hope to see you there.

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Orlin and Marcella Hanson home were Vernon and Clare Iverson. On their way home the Iversons were brief visitors at the Allred Iverson home.

Mayme Johnson was among many who attended the funeral for Jack Schael held at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Friday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. Jack passed away on Sunday, May 30, at Bergan Mercy Hospital in Nebraska. Our sincere sympathy to his wife, Marge, and his children, Tom, Julie and Mike and also to all of Jack's relatives and friends. May his memory be blessed.

Glen Vettleson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday morning at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Dan Languin of Thief River Falls was a visitor on Friday at the Hanford and Shirley Roisland home.

Mayme Johnson and her granddaughter Jessica Johnson made a business trip to Bemidji on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kalle visited on Sunday night at the Steve and Shirley Halle home at Grygla.

Those who attended a birthday party on Sunday for Luana, held at the Howard and Linda Hanson home, included his grandmothers, Lorraine Watne and Nora Hanson, along with Jeff and Wendy Thrane, Austin and Alerol, and JoAnn Olson and Wyatt of Thief River Falls. A lunch was served with birthday cake and ice cream. Luane also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Luane!

Correction

Last weeks item should have read

Steiner Aakre of Grygla and Calvin King of Skime were visitors and lunch guests at the Shirley Roisland home.

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Policing Committee Meets

The Plummer policing group met on Thursday evening at the school. Due to the conflicting commitments, attendance was poor. Mayor Brent Hemley led the discussion about safety measures for the youth who will be roller blading on the new black tar. Reflective gadgets would be a great help at night or car drivers to see the kids on blades. Sheriff Al Morken and Deputy Mitch Bernstein were present and spoke of precautions being taken for safety in the schools. There was discussion on: setting up a schedule that would put a law man in each town on certain days; there should be more joint effort of school authorities, law officers and community people working together for policing around town; school is equipped with a generator now and can be used as an emergency shelter. It was reported that Y2k is under control, with education the snowmobiles and ATVs have been less troublesome. On June 11 there will be a meeting for sheriff, judges and others to discuss community service for offenders. Present were Hemley, Morken, Bernstein, Jeff Engesather, Mel Brustad and Effie Byer.

Retirement Party

Dan Fox, science teacher for PHS for 33 years and Howard Hendrickson, Title I teacher for 23 years were honored on Friday afternoon in the school library. Faculty members and a number of friends were present. Superintendent Larenson welcomed the group, followed by David Johnson who presented both of the men with a nice plaque, and Don with a gold watch. They responded with thanks and brief memories. Harold Velthauer, former janitor for many years, and Carole Wright, retired teacher, both reminisced a little. Two decorated cakes, ice cream, coffee and punch was served by a few of the teachers. Good wishes for the future, guys!

Effie and Burnel Byer visited at the Ray Vigstol home on Thursday afternoon and I'm glad to report that he is recovering well after his surgery.

Kern and Alice Tillman of Anaheim, CA arrived last Saturday to spend the summer here in their summer home. Cousins Dennis Tillman and wife Catherine of Dilworth and Armand Tillman of Crookston have visited them since they arrived.

Avis Frelland received word that her niece, Betty Sarenson formerly of Plummer, lost her husband, Robert Foster, who had been in failing health for some time. They are from Minneapolis and his funeral was held on May 24. Betty survives along with four sons and six grandchildren, all of the Twin Cities area.

Loretta Hesse and daughter, Pam of Tampa, and son, Donnie of Elk River, and daughter, Linda Mattison and husband Neil and son Chris, spent two days at Buffalo Point on Lake of the Woods. They were joined by Jerry and Jan Frietag for two more days at Arnesons over Memorial Day.

Bill Swick of St. Paul visited Art and Avis Frolland on Friday, went on to Thief River Falls to see his mother, and visited the Frollands again on Sunday.

Bernice Larson of Minnetonka spent Memorial weekend with her sister Lucille Kvasager and other relatives.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Wednesday evening, Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg visited at the Dale and Dawn Hanson home. Dawn and Claire Ann attended the ladies aid at the Ekelund Lutheran church that evening and also served the lunch.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had breakfast together at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Olga Dahlen of Thief River Falls and Joyce Sand of Grand Forks visited at the Neil Liedberg home with Clare Dahlen. Joyce spent the night with Olga at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg joined Olga Dahlen, Joyce Sand, Irene Roisland of Thief River Falls and Beverly Moen of Brooklyn Park at the Pizza Hut for lunch. Later Beverly's husband, Dick, joined them.

Monday evening, supper guests at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls were Joyce Sand of Grand Forks, Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Hailey of rural Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier of Thief River Falls. Joyce spent the night at the Neil Liedberg home.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

The Relay for Life sponsored by the Red Lake County American Cancer Society Unit held in Oklee Friday evening was well attended by people from all around the area. I'm happy to say or write that everything was well planned and held.

Chelsey Paradis and Lacey Sage of Fertile spent a few days last week at the home of Scott and Heather Nelson of Hawley.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Martha Gagner and Myrtle Hamrum. At noon they helped Vi celebrate her birthday with a luncheon at Third Base. Happy Birthday, Vi!

Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, Kelly Burthwick of Red Lake Falls, Scott and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady of Oklee, and Russell and Shawn Hince.

Tom and Brenda Gagner and family and her sister, Kim, all of Fergus Falls, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner.

Walter and Monica Novak and Raymond attended the reception of Joey Pribula, son of Greg and Becky Pribula of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Diane Plante, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, and Russell Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Paradis returned on Tuesday after spending the past week with her daughter, Scott and Heather Nelson of Hawley.

Todd Delage of Florida and Keith Delage of Thief River Falls were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Joanne Delage.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Russell and Charyll Hince were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince. On Thursday, Mrs. Mae Sabourin and Evangeline Grove were guests.

Mrs. Sherri Engen, Jordon and Alex were weekend guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato and Mrs. Nancy Ellington of Bloomington were Memorial weekend guests of their parents, Jereme and Barb Novak.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Irene Hince and Lucille Christenson Oklee, Michael and Sarah Hagger of Thief River Falls.

Louie and Mae Witcherman of Kimball and Mary Lou Cyr of Grafton, ND were Friday to Sunday visitors of Clarence and Dianne Gagner and they also visited their mother, Mrs. Rose Gagner, a resident of Hillcrest Nursing Home at Red Lake Falls and also attended the Relay for Life in Oklee on Friday night.

Mrs. Anita Mattson, Sarah, Adam, Paul and Tanner Siebel, all of Minot, ND, and Raymond Novak were Saturday evening dinner guests of Jereme and Barb Novak.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and Pearl Laniel attended the Red Lake County Board on Aging on Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Vi Gagner, Arthur and Martha Gagner and Gene Preuix of Maple Lake were Memorial Day dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Sally Hanson of Monitor.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Joan Brenken entertained the Bridge Club group with Mrs. Lorraine Cote, Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Jeannie O'Neill, Dorothy Lambert, Iona Berry and Rose Mandt as guests. The Traveling Prize went home with Audrey and Joan.

Fredric Berberich entered Northwest Medical Center on Friday afternoon for medical treatment.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Vicky Grove and Ryan of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grove, and Ricky Grove.

Mrs. Anita Mattson, Sarah, Adam and Paul and Tanner Siebel of Minot, ND visited Walter and Cindy Novak on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday Harold and Alice Bolstad of Fosston and Marlene Herbott of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Frances Bradley of Fosston and Jeanne Delage, Dick and Karen Delage, and Morgan Walch and Carole Delage of Grand Forks attended the reception in honor of Amy, daughter of Louie and Dianne Westlake at Moorhead, who graduated on Saturday.

On Saturday of Memorial weekend, Bernard and Noreen O'Malley of Washington and her sister, Agnes of San Diego along with Fred and Delaree Berberich visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich.

Bill Hawkyard, Velma Kathman and Dale of Thief River Falls, Joy Torkelson, Amanda and Allison of Plummer, Russell and Cheryl Hince and Shawn, Evangeline Grove, and Diane Plante visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Saturday evening guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner included Rolland and Nancy Gagner of Mentor, Louie and Mae Witcherman of Kimball, Mary Lou Cyr of Grafton, and Tim and Brenda Gagner and family of Fergus Falls.

Leonard Novak and Mary Lynn Saltveth of Warren were Sunday afternoon visitors of Walter and Monica Novak.

Janet Berberich of Thief River Falls and Rick Kovisto of Plummer visited Mrs. Mayme Berberich on Sunday.

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Walter Lunsetter had lunch on Saturday at the Swagger/Lian home. Erling Lian of Thief River Falls was also a visitor and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparby of Thief River Falls were evening visitors.

Jaylene and Carole Aune of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris, Kayla and Nicholas of Thief River Falls spent Memorial weekend at the Hazel and Glen Aune home.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: *The Times*, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trftimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 16, 1949

Implement Firm Starts Building

"Construction work got under way Monday on a substantial new building to be erected by the Amundgaard-Lunke company, local implement firm on its lots on the west side of Atlantic avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. The building, the foundation for which was put in last fall, will measure 60 by 100 feet in dimensions, and will be built of concrete blocks with the exterior of face brick. It will provide space for offices, display room and shop facilities.

"Hilmer Lunke, manager of the firm, stated that the general contract for construction has been awarded to Erickson, Solheim & Ness, local contractors."

Fourth Member Of Chris Kierk Family In Now Pilot

"That the Chris Kierk family is the most air-minded family in Thief River Falls was proved again last week when Beryl Kierk, who graduated this month from Lincoln high school received her pilot's license. Mr. Kierk, who has owned several planes, is the veteran pilot in this area, having flown for more than 20 years. Mrs. Kierk, who operates the Sky Club coffee bar at the local airport, and their other daughter, Jacqueline, also hold pilots' licenses, having started to operate planes in 1946. So now they are a 100 percent flying family, a distinction enjoyed by few others in Minnesota."

Open House June 17-18 At Brodin Sheet Metal Shop

"The Brodin Sheet Metal works will hold open house Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, in its recently completed attractive and commodious shop and office building on Main avenue north at 11th street, A. V. Brodin, founder of the business, stated today, at the same time inviting local citizens to inspect the new quarters.

"The new brick and concrete construction, 50 by 125 feet in dimensions with offices 30 by 50 feet, was erected by Nels G. Olson, local contractor, while the Danielson Electric company handled the electric contract and the Lee Plumbing and Heating company installed the plumbing.

"Mr. Brodin established the business in 1933, operating from a shop mounted on wheels. In 1936 he established headquarters in the former Trinity church parsonage, and built shop facilities in the rear."

Activities In Full Swing At Tindolph Pool-Playgrounds

"Activities at the Tindolph park swimming pool and on the city playgrounds swung into full-scale action last weekend with the arrival of warm summer temperatures. Quentin Jones again this year is serving as Red Cross swimming and life saving instructor at the Tindolph park pool, while the lifeguards are Keith Rosengren and Merlynne Berge. They are on duty from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"Jones stated that he will give swimming lessons from 9 to 12 each weekday morning, with instructions for beginners at 11 a.m. He added that under the sponsorship of the county Red Cross chapter, a St. Hilaire group will take swimming lessons each Wednesday morning.

"Other facilities in Tindolph park include turf bowling as well as handball and ping pong tourneys. Baskets also are being set up for the use of those wishing to practice basketball."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—It's high time for the menfolks to spruce up a bit. June 19 is Fathers Day.

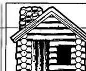
—Remember way back when no car was complete without its carbide tank to generate acetylene for the headlights?

—Political note: Harold E. Stassen will arrive at Lake of the Woods July 7 for a summer outing.

—Speaking of names, down in Red Lake county a car driven by a Mr. Casavan hit a car driven by a Mr. Casavant.

—The only time of year when a man depreciates his own property is when the assessor is making his calls.

—We're inclined to be a bit suspicious of bachelor Billy Noonan of Baudette when he starts talking about what a hard time the average housewife has.



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Daniel Patterson of St. Hilaire has invested in a handsome top buggy.

—County superintendent of schools E. F. Elliot was looking over the schools around St. Hilaire this week.

—The Scandinavian Mission church in St. Hilaire held revival meetings there last week.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The fire department held a meeting Monday evening, but no business of any importance was transacted.

—The village of St. Hilaire is putting sawdust on its streets and the improvement is very noticeable.

—Work has been commenced by the city to build a pier on the Red Lake river near the old North spring mill to be used as a landing for the city fire engine in case of a fire in that part of the city.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Daniel Shaw resigned as county commissioner.

—The local company of the National Guard is in training at Lake City.

—The Brage Male choir has chartered two gasoline launches for an excursion and picnic by the Thief river Sunday. Gentlemen will be charged 50¢ and ladies 25¢. Each lady is expected to furnish a lunch for two.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—A tri-county fair is being planned for September in Goodridge.

—Local war veterans applied for a charter for an American Legion post.

—H. O. Chommie resumed his law practice here after returning from military duty.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—A Guernsey consignment sale at the fairgrounds netted $10,387 for 115 cattle.

—The Elks club will observe Flag Day tomorrow evening with a program.

—The Oen Mercantile will celebrate its 40th year in Thief River Falls this week.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. O. P. Mellby resigned as a member of the local park board after many years of service.

—The annual 4-H club picnic will be held at Smiley hall next Sunday.

—The city council plans to put into effect October 1 a new lower schedule of electric light and power rates.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Otto Stenberg was promoted to manager of the Thief River Grocery company, succeeding Alton Burton, resigned.

—Construction was started on a new building on Atlantic avenue to house the Amundgaard-Lunke implement firm.

—C. Herb Jung was installed at Stillwater as deputy grand master of the Minnesota grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

—Fred Koop of Rocksbury was appointed to the Thief River Falls school board to succeed Glen Ahre, resigned.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—The Jaycees are planning a water sports carnival for July 18-19.

—Rev. R. A. Wangberg accepted a call to serve Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls.

—Sigfred Sinding purchased the Gulbranson mortuary in Thief River Falls from Martin Gulbranson.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Rev. Alexander F. Stoffel will be installed as pastor of Zion Lutheran church Sunday.

—In anticipation of another banner sales year, Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls is stepping up production of the 1970 model Arctic Cat snowmobiles.

—Excavation at the Pennington county fairgrounds west of Thief River Falls has begun for the building of a new city arena.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—The 30th annual dairy day was held in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

—Paul W. Boman was charged with the slaying of Duane Morben with a shotgun early this week.

—Northwest Dairy Princess for 1979 is Tracy Foldesi, 17, of Greenbush.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Jodi Anderson, Miss Thief River Falls, will compete in the Miss Minnesota contest this week in Austin.

—Toni Engel, 19, of Frazee was crowned 1989 Northwest Dairy princess.

—For the second year in a row, the Northwest Dairy Day activities were forced indoors by rain.

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota June 14, 1899

"The Willing Workers will meet with Clara Halvorson Thursday June 15th.

"Rains have visited this section of the country most every day for the past two weeks.

"The planing mill crew is compelled to work five quarters in order to catch up with work ahead.

"Carload after carload of machinery passes through here daily for the new mill at Thief River Falls.

"St. Hilaire now has a bootblack who can be found at the Hotel Markham. No necessity of going around now with red and rusty looking shoes."

Will We Celebrate?

"There will be a Fourth of July meeting at the village hall Friday evening, June 16th at 7:30 p.m. All interested in having a celebration should not fail to attend."

Game Called Off

"What promised to be the most interesting baseball game of the season was called off Sunday afternoon at the first half of the fourth inning on account of rain. The people of Red Lake Falls turned out, regardless of the conditions of the roads to the number of over 150 to see their team of 'Selects' wipe the St. Hilaire team off the diamond. Thief River Falls turned out a like number to witness the game, but sorry to say they were all disappointed, being worked up to the highest pitch and anxious to see the game played out. The Selects won the toss-up, went to bat, but retired to the field with a goose egg in their favor. St. Hilaire had no trouble to find Ferrell and pounded him all over the field to the extent of nine scores. Three of the 'Select' boys found Warner and reached the home plate in the second inning. The balance of the game was played exceptionally well and both sides were put out with only goose eggs in their favor. At the time the game was called off, the score stood 3 to 9 in favor of St. Hilaire. Weather permitting, St. Hilaire will go to Red Lake Falls next Sunday to try conclusions. Arrangements are now being made and in all probability a special train will run up from Crookston to take in Thief River Falls, the hotbed of baseball enthusiasts. The St. Hilaire boys feel confident of winning unless the 'Selects' go into the importing business and bring in a few professionals.

Notes:

"The Selects are a gentlemanly lot of fellows.

"Flaherty proved satisfactory to both nines.

"Lilleman, the centerfield man, held everything that came his way.

"Dedheart, in the left field, happened to be the right man in the right place.

"O. Thomas, 'the little boy behind the bat' as they call him, is all right and clever with the mitt.

"The sawdust on and around home plate was very unsatisfactory and should be replaced with sand.

"Poullot, the first baseman for the Selects, is a freeze, nothing got away from him and they had occasion to use him often.

"When Messrs. West, Watson and Armstrong arrived on the scene they proved to be the mascots for the Selects as good ball was played from that time on.

"It seems strange, but whenever Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire plays ball you can always hear 'Joe to bat, and Joe on deck' mentioned 101 times."

Out in Society

Musical Group Entertained

"Mrs. Doris Halvorson Pope entertained the junior group of her music classes at her home Thursday afternoon, June 5. The afternoon had been planned as a picnic but, due to the inclement weather, was held indoors. The hours were pleasantly spent at games and musical contests with a picnic luncheon served at five."

For Helen Weeks

"Mrs. Mary von Prichard was a delightful hostess Friday evening at her home on Horace avenue at a kitchen shower for Miss Helen Weeks. The hours were spent in needlework in rooms prettily decorated in pink and white showers with plum blossoms and streamers. The motif was further used in decorating the luncheon table. The guest of honor was the recipient of many useful as well as pretty gifts from her friends. Among those present to honor her were the Misses Myrtle Berg, Helen Strand, Dorothy Bottelson, Eleanor Dahlen, Eileen Arneson, Phyllis Curtis and Mrs. Henry Melby."

W. C. T. U. Picnic

"The W. C. T. U. [Women's Christian Temperance Union] enjoyed a very large attendance with some new members coming into the organization at the annual picnic held in Lovers Lane Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant social time was had in spite of the showery character of the day and the picnic was declared an immense success."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, June 12, Mrs. Fossum and Mrs. Bjoland entertaining. Zion YPS [Young Peoples Society] the same evening, June 12, Mrs. Reierson and Mrs. Hendry entertaining. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

"The deacons of the church will conduct meetings Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Larson will be at the annual meeting in Northfield from the 11th to the 17th.

"Rindal Ladies Aid at Mrs. Nils Johnson's residence Tuesday afternoon. Rindal Young Peoples Society in Rindal church Saturday evening. Rindal Confirmation class meets at B. Sagmoen's Wednesday the 25th at 2 p.m. Rindal congregation will give a parochial school picnic the last Sunday in June at the church at 2 p.m. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served."

Scandinavian Evangelical Church

"J. Jacobsen, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. in the Norwegian language. Young Peoples meeting at 4 p.m. in the English language and services again at 8 p.m. in the Norwegian language. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Religious instructions for children and young people beginning on Monday, June 16, at 9 a.m., Ruth Christensen, Cora Schulv and Mr. Johnson, instructors."

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From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher June 15, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

GOOD IDEA
This County Should Have An Exhibit.

"Will Red Lake county have an exhibit at the state fair this year? We ought to be represented in the sisterhood of counties, for while the youngest in point of years and of organizations, our energetic citizens have been at work for many years carrying out fame and fortune from the many resources nature has bestowed upon us. Red Lake county should be noted for its wheat, its stock, its flour and its lumber. In these industries we hold a front rank. But the world does not know it. Let us advertise the fact and get a result and benefit.

"Special inducements are offered by the managers of the state fair, a premium of $1200 is to be divided among the counties making the best exhibits, but in order to secure any part of this premium, a county must score 70 points. In the past there have been county exhibits but the scores have been only from about 30 to 50 points. The managers this year, however, have decided that before a county gets any premium that county must score up to a good high standard, the same as in the case of cattle, horses, etc. In addition to the $1200 premium, offered by the fair management, the St. Paul Commercial club offers a $300 cash premium, $200 for the first prize and $100 for second, for county exhibits.

"The commissioners of Red Lake county will meet again in July and they ought to secure the services of a good man to work this matter up and look after it. Red Lake county could certainly win back the cost a hundredfold in the impetus to immigration."

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Saturday, Randy and Chris Skjerven and kids from Grand Forks visited at the Gordon and Adelle Skjerven home and also helped with yard work.

Douglas and Florence Fladstrom of Brooklyn Park came last Saturday and visited at the Virgil Hjelle home and they all attended a get-together for supper at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Saturday night.

Joyce Kron called at Jill Hall's home and had graduation cake with Randine Hall.

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WORK FROM HOME! Company expanding! Need people to work 10-40hrs/week. $7.50/rate to start. Send SASE: Attn: Bov, Dept 11, 73761 367th Street, Kimball, MN 55353. P6148p

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Hazel Cloutier
1148p

Memorials

MARTHA NASBY
Happy Birthday Mom, June 16th
My Ma Ma's Hands
We saw you hide your hands in line, behind that lady fair,
We noticed too, her's soft and white immaculate from care.
But Mom, we say it's no disgrace to have working hands like you,
And had she lived the life you did, she'd have hands like yours too.
But her hands never hauled in wood, or worked in GOD'S good earth,
Or had to feel the bitter cold or dig down in the dirt.
Probably never doctored sick kids or packed water to the barn—
Never had to patch blue jeans, or had worn ol' socks to darn.
Never made a Christmas gift, shaped by loving hands.
They've never wore a blister, or had calluses to show.
For all the work they've done for others,
And that's the kindness that we know.
So, you see Mom, youre were hands of love.
And we know GOD noticed when he greeted you above.
We love you,
Fran & Ivy
1148p

Notices

ATTN: RESIDENTS of North Township. The Planning Commission will meet on June 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the North Town Hall for the consideration of the rezoning of Adeline Haney's Property on west 6th Street from Urban/Residential to Commercial. Land Description as follows: Tossums Addition Lots 19 through 22 and west 16-1/2' of vacant alley line east of and adjacent to Lot 22 less intersecting streets, also known as Route 8 Box 126.
Debra Olotz, Clerk
2149c

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

PART-TIME TEACHER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS

Location: District-Wide
Duties: Provide services to hearing impaired students on a part-time basis.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Hearing Impaired.
Applications Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, June 18, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/18/99 will receive full consideration.
For Applications Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 • (218) 681-8711 •
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

.5 FTE ELEMENTARY TEACHER
LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (Half-Time - 5th Grade)
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Elementary Education Teaching Certificate
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/21/99 will receive full consideration. *As well,* preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of:

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 7/16/99
FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.
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SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
Location: District-Wide
Effective: 1999-00 school year (student days - 6.5 hours/day)
Duties: Provide services to enable hearing impaired students complete access to, and full benefit from, curricular and curriculum-related materials.
Requirements: Proficient in the use of sign language skills and techniques with ability to work with students, parents, and staff in an educational setting.
Applications Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, June 18, 1999. Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 6/18/99 will receive full consideration.
For Applications Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 S. LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 • (218) 681-8711 •
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER
LOCATION: Lincoln High School
EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 School Year
DUTIES: Teach Physical Science at the high school level
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as secondary Physical Science Instructor. **Preference given** to applicants with qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities.
SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 25, 1999.
Applications (including credentials, transcripts, and a copy of Minnesota teaching license) received and complete by 6/25/99 will receive full consideration.
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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
Location: Challenger Elementary School
Duties: Teaching students with special needs in an elementary school. Primary teaching responsibilities to be in the area of LD, but may include EBD as well.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Learning Disabilities required. Preference given to candidates with additional licensure in an area such as Emotionally/Behaviorally Disordered, Mild/Moderately Impaired, or Moderate/Severely Impaired. **As well,** preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
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AREA LEARNING CENTER INSTRUCTOR
Location: District Service Center - Thief River Falls
Duties: Responsible for the individual Educational Plan (I.E.P.) due process and assessment for students attending the Area Learning Center as well as teaching English/Language Arts.
Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Special Education Teacher with preference given to candidate with English/Language Arts certification or background/experience as well.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
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FOR RENT- 1-bedroom apartment, $310/mo, pay electric only, phone and cable optional, new carpet. Call 681-2396, ask for Nikko. 4150c

2-BEDROOM DUPLEX with garage and deck, appliances furnished. Located along river, 16 miles south of TRF. No HUD. 253-2988. P4148p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house with 2-car garage, 6 miles east of TRF, $400/month, references required, 303-538-0124.

NICE ONE-BEDROOM furnished upstairs apartment in quiet family home. Off-street parking with plug-in, for single non-smoking party. All utilities included. One-year lease and references required. Rent $325.00/security $300.00. Located at 608 Knight Ave. N., 681-5998 evenings or Stan Olbson Realty, 681-4087. 44tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 3-bedroom, Countryside Court, available July 1, 681-1858 or 686-3872. P8t54p

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, available July 1. One-bedroom apartment, available now, 681-5306. P4149p

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TWO-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, all utilities included, off-street parking, quiet building, $375/mo. plus deposit/lease/reference required. 681-6664. 48tfc

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3-BEDROOM HOUSE, double car garage, references, available June 15th, 681-4250 days, or leave message. 47tfc

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet, non-smoking single person, $210.00 plus deposit, heat/water paid, call 681-3664. 46tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 2-story 3-bedroom home on Clearwater River in Red Lake Falls, 218-253-4359, leave message. P4150p

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Written bids are invited on the sale of a house and land described as Lots 1 and 12 less the east 438' in Section 6, Township 152 North of Range 43 West, Pennington County, containing 32.52 acres, more or less. The house is situated on the south 570' of the west 550' of Lot 12. The home also includes other buildings. Same farmland is included.

Mail or deliver written bids to Charles Odegaard, 210 South Kendall, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bids must be received by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, June 25, 1999.

If a bid is accepted, the purchaser(s) shall be required to enter into a Purchase Agreement and deposit 10% of the purchase price as earnest money which will be credited against purchase price. The closing shall take place within 45 days from signing Purchase Agreement. The sale is for cash only. Real estate taxes shall be prorated to day of closing. Possession effective on day of closing.

Bidders may bid on the entire tract, just the home, just the land less the home, or any combination of the above-described land. Be specific on which land is being bid on.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive bid irregularities.

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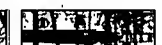

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale- Saturday, June 19th, 8-2 at 918 South Crocker. Children's and adult clothing, household items, upright freezer, mower w/bagger, etc. 2149p

GARAGE SALE- At 913 Gleason, Sat., June 19th. Plus popcorn and lemonaide 1148p

GROUP GARAGE Sale- 817 Atlantic Ave. N., June 19-20, 8-5. Lots of miscellaneous items. 2148p

FIRST SEASON Sale- Sat., June 19, 8:00. TV, ice cream freezer, full mattress, exercise bike, new light fixture, chair, old magazines, table and chairs, dep. glass, stools, new shoes, new clothing-size 8 through women's, much misc., homemade buns and BBD's, caramel rolls, fudge, free coffee! 1213 Edgewood Drive. 2t48p

GARAGE SALE- Fri., Sat., June 18, 19th, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 953 S. Crocker. Exercise equipment, microwave, desk, puzzles 1148p

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Written bids are invited on the sale of land and buildings described as Outlot "A" and Outlot "B" of Gigstad's Addition to St. Hilaire (where Baker's Acres was formerly located.) The building on Outlot "A" is a 32'x64' building. Outlot "B" consists of a 32'x62' building. There is no sewer or water service to either building.

Mail or deliver written bids to Charles Odegaard, 210 South Kendall, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bids must be received by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, June 25, 1999.

If a bid is accepted, the purchaser(s) shall be required to enter into a Purchase Agreement and deposit 10% of the purchase price as earnest money which will be credited against purchase price. The closing shall take place within 45 days from signing Purchase Agreement. The sale is for cash only. Real estate taxes shall be prorated to day of closing. Possession effective on day of closing.

Bidders may bid on one or both of the Outlots above described. Be specific on which Outlot is being bid on.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Sunday visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Shelly Steebler.

Peter and Frances Gorszewski went to Warren on Saturday afternoon and were among many attending the pretty wedding of John Gorszewski and Nancy Johnson held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Afterwards they attended the reception at the Country Club.

Arnold and Vernice Larson and Bud Thompson were visited and enjoyed lunch at the Shirley Leiroth home on Saturday.

Lisa Sparhawk and Mackenzie drove to Grandpa Curt and Grandma Elaine Thompson's home on Tuesday evening, June 8, and had lasagna supper with them. Lisa bought new rhubarb dessert along and it was delicious. Mackenzie stayed overnight and will go home on Wednesday evening when her parents came for her. It was fun to have her stay. She helped Grandma with some of her work.

Kay Nelson of Middle River was a Monday forenoon visitor with Hanna Moen.

LEGALS

June 2, 9, 16, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FAMILY DIVISION–DISSOLUTION
File No ______

In Re the Marriage of: Heather Ann Besic, Petitioner, and Damir Besic, Respondent. SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon Petitioner's attorney an Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above named Court within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief prayed for in the Petition.

This action does not involve any real property.

The object of this proceeding is a dissolution of the marriage relationship and such division of property involved as the court finds just.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1999.
SATHER LAW OFFICE
-s- Richard N. Sather, #130680
Attorney for Petitioner
311 Main Avenue North
PO Box 381
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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June 9, 16, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Northern Lights Home Inspectors

2. The street address of the principal place of business: 609 Evergreen St., Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Jeffrey J. Fox, 609 Evergreen St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Safety Pup and McGruff, the crime-fighting dog were delivered to Thief River Falls Safety Camp on Wednesday by a Minnesota State Patrol helicopter, which provided a little more excitement for the young participants.

Canadian Pacific contributed to the Thief River Falls Safety Camp not only expertise and employees to teach safety to children, but a train ride on a Pullman passenger car from Thief River Falls to Plummer. Children participating in Safety Camp Wednesday and Thursday, were loaded near the Turkey Plant.

Plummer Community News

Elfie Byer • 465-4375

Della and Kelsey Rewertz attended an open house at the home of Scott and Carolyn Pahlen of Roosevelt for their daughter Halli who graduated from Warroad High School.

Inga Linder accompanied Leonard and Margaret Johnson to Bemidji on Sunday for the graduation reception of niece Tamara.

... also with Loralee Iverson.

Sunday dinner guests at Carol and Jerry Gerardy were Todd Hanson of Hartford, CT, Mrs. Ella Peterson of Crookston, Peter, Mary and Rachel Gerardy of Fargo, ND, Jamie Jenkins and girls, Charlee Gerardy of St. Hilaire, Ronnie Gerardy, Tammie and Josh Gerardy, Mike and Barbie ...

Edna and Roger Hyde spent Sunday in Neche and Walhalla, ND visiting the cemeteries and spending time with relatives.

Weekend visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald were John and Jenna Greenwald of Bloomington, and Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of Stacy.

... Wayne and Joanne Schultz; and David Hesse, son of Dean and Sandy Hesse. Congratulations to the boys!

Dean and Sandy Hesse held an open house for their son David following his Confirmation on Sunday, with many relatives and friends in attendance.

Hazel Ollie and Sharon Iverson spent the weekend in the Twin Cities with the Dean Luxenberg family and ...

... mother, Carol Tobola, hosted a reception afterward. Alice's sisters, Jennie Ulestad of Menkato and Judith Richards of Mason City, IA, had come to Plummer and accompanied them to Fargo. They also visited another sister in the nursing home at Ada, pastor's son, David and wife Yoland of Overland Park, KS, had joined them in Fargo.

Wanda and Clyde Opdahl visited with the Brasgalla of Bismarck at the Carl Koskela home on Sunday.

... Carpenter, Bhawn and Kim Carpenter and children, Carey and Rose Carpenter and Miranda and Tyler of rural Thief River Falls, Kim, Minette and Nick Carpenter of Fargo, Amy Carpenter and brother Chad of the Twin Cities, Russell Carpenter, Denise Konickson and family, Jim and Judy Kelley, and Art and Gloria Fossum.

Pam and Donnie Hesse left on Monday for their homes in Tampa, FL and Elk River, MN.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Thief River Falls.

Karyl Larson, Randy Larson, Geoffrey, Justine and Dayle spent Memorial weekend at the Lowell Larson home in Minneapolis.

Marcus Wallace visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts' home.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newfolden helped with some outside work at the Reuben Engevik home on Monday afternoon.

Jordan Bratang of Grygla spent a few days with his grandparents, Gene Petersons.

Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud visited on Friday evening with Art Ruud at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Angie Brawley visited at the Reuben Engevik home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klamar, Gene Peterson and Jordan Bratang visited at the Alan Severts' home on Friday.

Alex and Augustus Beltelmeyer of Barnesville, Joyce Cherrier and Nicole and Kevin of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Tony VonEnde and Johanna of Badger, Harold Klamar, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar, Darwin Klamar and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Klamar and Shawn, Stephanie and Kody, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar visited on Monday afternoon at the Paul Klamar home.

Arda Anderson of Goodridge visited on Saturday afternoon at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts and Melissa Smith attended graduation exercises at Middle River and her reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud, Walter Lunsetter, Mrs. Marlyn Sistad and Karyl Larson enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Rex Cafe in Middle River.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Darlene Swegger, Leroy Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Klamar and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar brought birthday wishes to Mrs. Douglas Nordby on Tuesday evening at Grygla.

Strandquist News

E. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota gave us a change up here on the sandridge Wednesday night with plenty rain and winds that blew down trees and "raised the roof" on some buildings. The old box elders and oak trees that held their roots in the ground had some big limbs broken and were fastened by only about an inch of wood that had to be cut and taken away. The spruce and fir trees just gave up and let go and laid down on anything including a couple of houses in town.

On Tuesday Isaac and Betsy Thompson drove to Grand Forks to meet Polly Stevenson of California and Florence Strom of Florida who came to spend three weeks at the Thompson's home.

Plummer Community News

Ellis Byer • 465-4375

Visitors for Memorial weekend at Chuck and Jolleyn Simpson's home were Vicky and Ryan Peterson and Ryan's friend Jason Wallace of Bemidji, son of Lois Bronson, and Patrick Simpson.

Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson attended graduation parties for Lucas LaSturgeon, Travis Valentine, and Tracy Kondelson on February 20, and Kathryn Kaiser on May 29, all held in Saturday, and for James Gulson and Nels Walold on Sunday.

Recent visitors of the Mike Greenwald home were: Rich and Kathy Greenwald of Bloomington, Howard and Marjorie Greenwald, Norman and Shirley Boone of Warren, ND, and Tracy and Rylee Peterson of Tenney, Minn.

Tracy Byer visited on Monday at the home of Mark and Jamie Beck of Thief River Falls and participated in a surprise birthday party for grandaughter Marcia Hendrickson.

Lester "Red" Corey, Dalyce and Ann Corey attended funeral of Karen and Tim Bergquist in Georgia.

Arthur and Margaret Thomas of Manhattan, KS, and Miranda and Tyler Carpenter of Thief River Falls are visiting their mother and their grandmother, Jean Carpenter.

A Memorial Day Mass was held at St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery located west of Plummer, for all who are buried there. The cemetery was established in 1887, at the time the steeple and bell in the church were dedicated and are now a beautiful part of the cemetery.

Memorial Day Service

A Memorial Day program was held on Monday morning in the auditorium in Plummer. Linda Olson played the processional and recessional and also accompanied the community chorus. Jessica Hanson sang a solo, "Amazing Grace" the processional and recessional. Chris Hesse, Fern Hesse, Crystal Mattell, Beverly Myers, Anita Weinandy and Jo Rashid. The colors were advanced by the American Legion Color Guard and placed on the stage as a tribute to all who died in exile. Plummer High School band played the national anthem and invocation was given by Pastor Jerome Ebnet. Mrs. Ann Gulson sang "God Bless America" and "We Thank So Praise on Earth." Trisha Wolen, 1998 Girls State gave a reading after which Commander Merle Jacobs presented guest speaker, Harvey Blake of Red Lake Falls. Taps was played by Jessica Hanson. Closing prayer by Tracy Wolen and Greg Fisher. After the program the Honor Guard marched to the river and placed a wreath in the river as a tribute to those who died at sea. Taps and rifle shots was sounded in the cemetery and all and was well attended. Sour Pack and Pretzels served in the school and were under the direction of Jay Holmes and Sherry Hesse.

Glenyce and Don Harrington came on Thursday to spend a few days at their summer home here.

Wavell Sorenson visited with her mother, Willa Pmeisgaard, on Memorial Day.

Correction: The name of Jessica Koskela was inadvertently omitted as a pass for Wavell Sorenson's birthday party. Sorry!

New Arrival

Congratulations to Steve and Jaylynn Gatt on the birth on a new son, Cristian Gerald, who was born on Saturday, June 5, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces. His joins siblings Benjamin age seven, Brittany age five, and Marquisite age two and one half. Grandparents are Dennis and Jewel Gatt of Fosston and Bill and Bergit Goodman of Bemidji.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mabel Tiedeken, Kirsten Langlin, and Kathy Greenwald on the death of their brother, Lawrence Christiansen, who passed away on May 25 at the age of 90. Services were held in Bethel Lutheran Church at North Country and Rev. Jerome Ebnet officiated. He was a WW II vet in Pacific Ocean and was stationed schools in Trail. His mentor was Ole Hanson and he was also involved in Bethel where he worked at Lutheran Manufacturing. He died at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. He was survived by his wife, Ruth, two children and two grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Carl of Bemidji and a sister, Ruth of Fosston.

Plummer. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ole.

Jim, Deb and Bunny DuChamp attended graduation for Deb's niece, Jean Horn, at Clearbrook High School.

Following the ceremony they joined her parents and other relatives for the reception at her parent's home. Among the crowd included Mark DuChamp, Steve Mosby, Chris DuChamp and Bobbi Bartosch.

WELCA MEETS

The Women of Immanuel met on Thursday afternoon at the church with President Lucille Kissinger presiding. Devotions were based on the theme of Memorial Day and much sharing was shared. The program that followed the meeting was given by the Rashad Circle. Effie Byer gave a report of the Cluster meeting in Fosston, wrote sunshine, sings and prepares the mid day meal. Those participating in the program were Effie Byer, Bunny DuChamp, "Sud" St. Arnt Parland, and an article on "Gossip" by Joan Carpenter. Hostess were Helen Lafayette, Fern Ekvall, Cecelia Hagen and Ann Gulson.

Mitt and Jan Peterson who have been a part of Plummer for a number of years moved to Warroad last week. We miss them in our town. We wish them. They and their home, in Polo Rakkola, fourth grade teacher at PHS, who is busy moving, too.

Penn Milligan arrived home a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Milligan is still at Grandmother's home. He was sent back into our midst again! He has been helping his daughter, Pat and Ben Milligan, as they are building a new home in Crookston.

David and Reid Vigness are back home for a few days on the Byer farm. Reid and Kathleen spent the week with the Byer and Vigness grandparents, and then spent time with his cousin, Karl Vigness.

Visiting Memorial Day at Grand Forks were Jim and Bunny DuChamp, Ann Eskel.

Previous Schanlon, Hazel Ollis and Bunny DuChamp were Sunday visitors at Bemidji.

Betty Sorenson and Maggie Pozorskian attended the graduation parties for their niece, Jennifer Sorenson, daughter of Mark and Virginia Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Fargo and Brad Beck in Fargo, against the wishes of Kathleen Sorenson, Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Mark, Gerald and Gilda, and Avis and Art Parland attended the graduation party for Bethany Nelson on Sunday at the home of her parents, Nelson's of Thief River Falls.

Moldy Fosser and Bill Schalk of St. Paul came on Wednesday to the Ann Parland home and with Arlene Finland, Ann Parland and Ann Eskel, they visited Sunday. They served Bill and Moldy the Parland gals as well as friends and the men. It was good to see Jurbus and Leif Carpenter, Harry and Del Howard and Ella Mellin, Art Shannon, Aldean and Ginger at Bemidji on Sunday.

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Effie and Donnel Byer visited on Sunday at the Ray Vigness home of Reid, Thief River Falls and also with other family members who were there.

Birthday in Ruth

To celebrate the birthday of Ruth Wilkens on Monday, she was invited to breakfast by Goodwill and Lucky Stores in Thief River Falls, and to Ken Kwetzer. That evening her son Dennis and Sharon Wilkens and Dalia Bowers took her out for supper. We, there was more! On Wednesday, she was invited to Ann Eskel's for Bingo, Sunshine Mary and Bunny DuChamp "entertainer" and then returned to Ann for cards and dessert. Happy birthday, Ruth and many more!

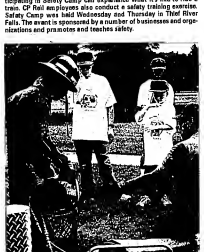
Kimberly and Margaret Goodwill attended Shawn and Kelly Redfern's wedding at Church of the Twin Cities for the weekend. They were housesitting for Margaret's mother, Ann Jaeger and on Sunday they attended Kimberly's graduation from Bethel College in Arizona. Greenwald in Sauk, held at Bert Horne.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills spent Monday with her mother, Amelia Greenwald.

Wavell Sorenson visited on Tuesday at Deland Park with Orta Olson, Clara Neuhagen, Dorothy Pederson and Merle Fiest.

Ruth Wilkens was guest of honor on Tuesday at a luncheon with Dale Wilkens, Helen Hanson and Margie Pearson.

Safety Camp participants in Thief River Falls toured a train for Plummer. Clinton Perkins was the conductor taking tickets. For the past several years CP Rail has arranged for a passenger car to be brought from Duluth to Thief River Falls so that students participating in Safety Camp can experience what it's like to ride a train. CP Rail employees also conduct a safety training exercise. Safety Camp was held Wednesday and Thursday in Thief River Falls. The event is sponsored by a number of businesses and organizations and promotes and teaches safety.



Thief River Falls Safety Camp participants observe Thief River Falls Fire department officials put a piece of metal tubing with the emergency extrication equipment. Safety Camp was held Wednesday and Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Minnesota State Patrol has always participated... cops, delivering Safety Pup, and McGruff, the... in the Thief River Falls Safety Camp. This year, however, they brought in a State Patrol helicopter, which was used in crime fighting demonstrations.

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Dona Wiseth

Wlseth receives scholarships to Mayville State

Dana Wiseth, daughter of Vance and Lori Wiseth and a 1999 graduate of Goodridge high school, has received six scholarships for her attendance at Mayville State University in North Dakota next fall.

Dana, who plans to major in elementary education and minor in coaching, has received the following scholarships:

Volleyball and basketball scholarships for $800 and $300, respectively, from Mayville State, each renewable annually for four years; $800 leadership scholarship from Mayville State; $250 scholarship from American State Bank of Grygla; $150 student council scholarship from Goodridge high school; and $200 Masonic scholarship from Northern Lodge 236 in Thief River Falls.

Area students nsmed to Dean's list at Concordla

Dr. Elizabeth Danielson, vice president for academic affairs and dean at Concordia College, has announced the names of students whose superior academic achievement during the second semester of the 1998-99 academic year placed them on the Dean's honor list.

To qualify for the designation, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Of all the students on the Dean's honor list, 122 attained a 4.0 grade point average, placing them in the upper 14 percent of the college's total enrollment.

Students from this area named to the Concordia College Dean's honor list are: **Red Lake Falls** — Brendan Muldoon and Erin Muldoon, children of William and Janet Muldoon; **Thief River Falls** — Daniel Bjerknes, son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes, Jessica Brekke, daughter of Greg and Susan Brekke, Kendro Dimich, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Judith Dimich, Maren Dyrud, daughter of Loiell and Mary Dyrud, Reid Frailand, son of Barry and Susan Froiland, Michelle Mathson, daughter of Bruce and Shelley Mathson, Mylynda Olson, daughter of Myles and Susan Olson, Amber Peoples, daughter of John and Connie Peoples; **Warren** — Brian Hansen, son of Robert and Sharon Hansen, Megan Torgerson, daughter of Wayne and Beverly Torgerson; **Warroad** — Christina Myers, daughter of Richard and Lynda Myers.

Matt Koehmstedt

Matt Koehmstedt gets schoirshipa to atudy at NDSU

Matthew Koehmstedt, son of Francis and Donna Koehmstedt of Thief River Falls and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, has received the President's Honor Scholarship and the Varsity Mart Textbook Scholarship at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

The President's Honor Scholarship is in the amount of $1,000 each year for four years and the textbook scholarship is $600. Koehmstedt will attend NDSU this fall and plans to study mechanical engineering.

Jon Hendrickson on Dean's list at South Dakota State

Jon Hendrickson of Thief River Falls has been named to the Dean's list for academic excellence during the Spring 1999 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn Dean's list distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must attain a minimom of 3.4 grade point overage on a 4.0 scale.

Hendrickson is enrolled in the College of Engineering.

Bradiey Oen on Dean's list at Simpson College

Bradley Oen of Warren has been named to the Simpson College Dean's List for the spring 1999 academic semester. Simpson College is located in Indianola, Iowa.

Oen is a senior majoring in environmental science: biology.

To be included in the Dean's List a student must achieve a 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Joshua Clark gets degree from Michlgan Tech

Joshua Clark of Thief River Falls has received an associate in applied science degree in electrical engineering from Michigan Technological University. Clark graduated with honors, summa cum laude.

Rebecca Mooney recelves sward from St. Thomss

Rebecca Mooney, daughter of Valerie and Kenneth Mooney of Thief River Falls, was honored for receiving St. Thomas' James E. and Kathleen C. O'Phelan Scholarship, which is presented to top freshmen in pre-medical studies.

The University of St. Thomas presented awards, recognizing the year's scholarship winners and applauded its "best and brightest" undergraduates at an honors convocation last month.

Olin Inducted Into UND Mortar Board honorary society

Jennifer Olin, daughter of Dovid and Muriel Olin of Thief River Falls, has been inducted into Mortar Board at the University of North Dakota in Grond Forks.

Mortar Board is an honor society of college seniors recognized for their superior scholarship, outstanding and continual leadership and dedication to the service of the community. Members must graduate no earlier than December 1999 and maintain a minimum grode point average of 3.25.

Clark, Kopari on spring dean's list at Michigan Tech

Joshua Clark, a junior in engineering technology and Paul Kopari, a junior in mechanical engineering, were among 1,174 students named to the spring quarter dean's list at Michigan State University in Houghton, MI.

Joshua is the son of Carl and Jamie Clark and Paul is the son of John and Joyce Kopari, all af Thief River Falls.

Bryce Torgerson

Torgerson earns 4.0 GPA; accepts job in Warroad

Bryce Torgerson, son of Carter and Linda Torgerson of Grygla, was named to the dean's list for the 1998-99 school year at Northwest Technical College in Wadena with a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more credits.

Torgerson graduated May 20 with a major in telecommunications service and installation technology and has accepted a full-time position with Centory-Tele in Warroad.

Chad Hanson Is UND graduate with top honors

Chad Hanson, son of Jerry and Kathy Hanson of Strandquist, recently graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree summa cum laude (with highest academic honors) in norsing. He is employed at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Chad is the grandson of Leona Hanson and Irvin and Margie Jurshaw of Thief River Falls.

Jensen, Haugen earn awsrds at Bemldjl State

Erika Jensen earned the Health Award and Brian Haugen of Goodridge the Organic Chemistry Award from Bemidji State University this spring.

Jensen is a senior majoring in health education and health and Haogen is a senior majoring in biology.

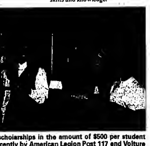
Each spring the university's academic departments recognize outstanding students for their contributions to their progom.

Greelis receives UND leadership award privileges

Rachel Greelis, daughter of Tom and Paula Greelis of Thief River Falls and a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, has been awarded the Outstanding High School Leadership Award at the University of North Dakota in Grond Forks.

The award is given to high school seniors who are nominated by their high schools based on academic standing and potential as well as leadership achievements or potential for leadership development. It includes a financial award, guaranteed housing for 1999-2000 and an invitation to participate in an early registration pragrom for award recipients.

While at UND she will be honored at a reception with other distinguished new students and have the opportunity to participote in special leadership development programs designed to further her leadership skills and knowledge.


Nurses training scholarships in the amount of $500 per student were awarded recently by American Legion Post 117 and Voiture 737 of the 40 et 8 in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left are Larry Kaiser, 40 et 8 nurses training director; Heidi Armstrong, nursing student from Thief River Falls; Celeste Wojciechowski, nursing student from Karlstad; and Helen Halvorson, commander of Post 117 of the American Legion.

Essay contest winners tell of "Footprints on the Earth"

Essay contest sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District this year had the general theme of *Land Uses.... Footprints on the Earth.* First place winners in each of the three divisions had their essays published as guest editorials in the *Thief River Falls Times* and *Northern Watch.*

First place winners included Luke Miller in the senior division, Paul Cronk in the junior division and Sarah Crank in the elementary division.

Cash prizes of $50, $30 and $20 were paid to the respective first, second and third place winners. Contest sponsors in addition to the SWCD were Nelson Equipment, Evergreen Implement, Farmers Co-op Grain & Seed, TR Salvage and Farmers Union Oil Company.

Following are the second and third place winners in the senior age category.

LAND USES....
FOOTPRINTS ON THE EARTH
by Jonothon Pream
Grade 11, Lincoln High School
Second Place—Senior Division

Have you ever thought about the footprints that are left in the ground? Everything leaves footprints. The glaciers left their footprints as lakes, rivers and mountains all over the United States.

We live in a big footprint, known as Lake Agassiz. That is why we have such good farmland; because all the sediment and plants that were in Lake Agassiz have become our great topsoil. So, how do we leave little footprints? By being careful with agriculture, wetlands, our environment and using soil conservation techniques.

The first way we can leave little footprints is by using soil conservation practices. In Minnesota there are 21 million acres of cropland. At six percent of the national total, that is a really big footprint.

The first conservation practice is windbreaks. Windbreaks are probably one of the most important soil conservation practices. Windbreaks can help to keep the valuable topsoil in the field where it needs to be. Windbreaks also provide food and shelter for many wild animals like raccoons, birds, deer and many others.

The second soil conservation practice is field borders. Field borders pravide nesting area for upland birds and waterfowl. By not mowing until late July, the birds will be hatched and gone and mowing won't bother them. Field borders also help keep topsoil in the field by not letting the rain wash it into the ditch.

The last conservation practice is crop rotation. Crop ratation is an easy practice with huge results. Rotating crops will save the topsoil. With programs like CRP it is a lot easier for farmers to save their topsoil for future generations.

Going along with agriculture is the very important topic, wetlands. Wetlands are prabably the most overlooked environmental issue. If we didn't have wetlands our water would be dirty, and there would be a lot more flooding. Wetlands filter the water better than we ever could; the reeds filter the water by absorbing the pollutant.

The wetlands are also our antural flood control. They are able to absorb huge amounts of water into the soil and plants of the wetland. Wetlands are also used for waterfowl hunting. Thousands of ducks and geese use Minnesota's wetlands as nesting grounds to raise their young. Every fall hunters give lots of money to save and protect these natural resources.

Alternative energy is an unlikely conservation practice. Farmers use their land to grow hybrid poplars, alfalfa, grasses and corn which are all used as biomass to produce energy. Biomass is turned into ethanol or methanol gasses to provide energy or create electricity. Farmers can plant hybrid poplars that will grow in five to 10 years and use them as biomass to make energy.

In Oklee, Minnesota farmers there are using this method to make money and save their very valuable topsoil. Growing biomass reduces soil erosion and puts a lot of money into the farmer's pocket, between four hundred to five hundred dollars per acre.

Another popular biomass is in the production of ethanol. Corn is used to make this gas that powers all types of motorized vehicles. Last year one billion gallons of ethanol were manufactured. This is a renewable resource so it will save on our non-renewable resources.

Alfalfa is also a popular biomass used to generate electricity. A new plant in Granite Falls will be able to handle seven hundred thousand tons of alfalfa a year. Alfalfa is a good choice because it gives out fewer pollutants than a conventional power plant. In Buffalo Ridge, Minnesota, farmers are renting their land out to power companies for the use of their hilly land to elevate their five hundred thousand dollar wind generators.

In conclusion to leave little footprints on the earth we have to use these soil conservation practices. By using windbreaks, field borders and rotating our crops we will leave more fertile topsoil for the next generation of earth walkers. That's what we can do in the agriculture part of soil conservation. All it takes is a little planning and some hard work and we can preserve these great natural resources.

By not developing our wetlands, polluting them and filling them in we will have flood protection and natural filters for years to come. The duck and goose hunting should be great forever if we use our soil conservation practices to keep our wetlands thriving.

Last, but not least, our alternative energy sources will help reduce soil erosion, create power and pravide money for our farmers. Biomass also creates less pollution in power plants and can power motorized vehicles.

So please remember next time you see a field border, wind break and crap rotations those farmers are doing their part in soil conservation. The next time you see a wetland remember it is flood control and our natural filter doing its work. The next time you fill up please remember ethanol creates less pollution and comes from corn. If we do all of these things we will leave little footprints on Mother Earth.

LAND USES—FOOTPRINTS ON THE EARTH
by Robby Molskness
Third Place—Senior Division

How do you use the land? Do you use the land the right way like preserving the land? Do you fight erosion by planting windbreaks? When settlers first came here, there was about 75 percent of the land covered with trees. That's bout 38 million acres. Today we have about 14.8 million acres of land that is covered with trees in Minnesota.

When we harvest the trees in a forest, we mostly use them for paper and building materials. After harvesting the trees you should replant trees to prevent soil erasion and to pravide habitat for wildlife. One tree that you can plant which grows fast is a hybrid poplar. They yield three to six dry tons per year per acre. In a natural forest it will yield one dry ton per acre per year.

The hybrid poplar trees can be harvested on a five to 15-year cycle where they harvest different parts at different years. There is no need to replant the trees because they regrow from the stumps of the old trees that were cut down. Many farmers are planting these trees on their CRP land that will extend it to 15 years rather than 10 years. In Minnesota near Oklee, there are 3,000 acres of hybrid poplars planted on CRP land.

Another way we use tha land is for outdoor sports like hunting, fishing and camping. When people go camping, they like to see wildlife and clean water, not polluted water. It is very important to take care of the land in order to enjoy seeing wildlife and hunting wildlife. If we pollute the rivers and lakes with chemicals and let sediment go into rivers and lakes it will kill the vegetation and fish.

Another way we use the land is for agriculture. In Minnesota we have 18.6 million acres of cropland and pastureland. Minnesota cropland use is 36% corn, 24% soybeans, 19% small grains, 14% hayland, 4% other row crops, 1% vegetable and horticultural crops and 3% not planted. We must take care of the land like having the right drainage on a field to produce a better yield.

We can stop erosion by planting windbreaks on a field. In the fall after harvest, you should chisel plow instead of plowing. This will leave a crop residue which will protect from wind erosion. Wind erosion occurs more during the seasons in which no crops are grown.

We must take care of the soil because it could take up to 500 years to form one inch of topsoil. Soil forms from rocks and decaying plants and from dead animals. Did you know that if you took 500 tons of soil and spread it over an acre it would be as thick as a dime and one earthworm can digest 36 tons of soil in one year? Earthworms digest organic matter, recycle nutrients and make the surface soil richer.

We use pastureland for the grazing of large animals which produce food when butchered and animals from feedlots produce food too. A good planned pasture is divided into sections with fencing. Cattle would be moved from section to section on a pre-arranged schedule based on food availability and livestock nutrition needs. This improves vegetative cover and a better food supply.

In conclusion, we use the land in all kinds of ways. We use the land to plant forests for harvest which are used for paper products and building materials.

We use the land for recreational things like hunting, fishing and camping. If we don't conserve the land we won't be able to do these things. For example, if we let soil erosion happen it will get into rivers and lakes, which will kill vegetation and fish.

We also use the land for agricultural things. We use the land to plant crops, then we harvest the craps and sell for money. It is very important to manage the land well. We use the land to plant windbreaks and other things to reduce soil erosion. We use the land for feedlots and pastures. We let animals eat off the land and then we use the animals for food.

We use the land in so many ways and it is very important to conserve the land for our kids and their kids and so on.

BSU MusiCamp held in July

Bemidji State University MusiCamp enters its 52nd year of operation by offering young musicians options for two weeks of instruction.

Open to music students in grade 7-12, MusiCamp provides learning experiences on large group, ensemble and individual levels during an intense week of study on the BSU campus. Classes are conducted by faculty in piano, voice, concert band, wind ensemble, and jazz.

MusiCamp will feature choral and piano instruction from July 18-24 while the July 25-31 session focuses on instrumental instruction in band and jazz band.

The expanded camp will enable interested participants to register for both weeks of the camp at a reduced rate.

The registration deadline for the camp is July 1, and scholarship funding is still open to qualified Minnesota students.

Registration material and more information is available by contacting the Music Department, Bangsberg Fine Arts Complex, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699; or 218-755-2915.

Andrew Lundbohm graduates from Military Academy

Andrew A. Lundbohm has graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

During their four years at West Point, the cadets went through a rigorous academic regimen, in addition to military training and a character-building education that stressed leadership skills.

The new lieutenant majored in systems.

He is the son of Robert A. and Janet E. Lundbohm of Roseau. He is a 1995 graduate of Roseau High School.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Christensen family will be honored Sunday at Pioneer Village

Waldie and Milda Christensen family named Pennington County Historical Society's 1999 Pioneer Family

The Waldie and Milda Christensen family has been selected as the 1999 Pioneer Family by the Pennington County Historical Society. The family will be represented by the couple's five children and extended family members at a program in their honor at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village on Sunday, June 27.

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

While Waldie Christensen has been gone for many years, his laugh lives on. Waldie is remembered by many for his friendliness and what became known as the hearty "Christensen laugh."

Perhaps that laughter will be heard again on Sunday, June 27, as the sons and grandsons who inherited this jovial trait gather with the rest of the family at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village as the Christensens are honored by the Pennington County Historical Society as its 1999 Pioneer Family.

Young Farmer Waldie Christensen

Waldie Christensen was born on April 25, 1891 at Spencer, Iowa, the son of Carsten and Karen Christensen. The elder Christensens were both born in Denmark and emigrated to the United States in the late 1800's.

The family moved to Pennington county in 1900. School, during those early years, was held in various homes, including the Christensen home, and while Waldie attended school for a while, he opted not to continue past the elementary grades.

After working with his father for a few years, Waldie decided to go out on his own. In about 1912, he bought a quarter of land in North township and later purchased a second quarter.

Around the same time, Art Bartelson came to live with Waldie, and what began as a working partnership became a lifelong friendship.

The first building the pair put up was a long horse barn. The building housed six horses, and the small room at one end served as Waldie and Art's living quarters.

Waldie and Art had their work cut out for them, and their first job was clearing the land. Only 18 acres were planted that first year. Farm implements were pulled by a team of three oxen and two horses.

In 1914, Waldie drove the "school bus," an enclosed sleigh pulled by a team of horses.

In about 1915, a 1530 Rumely oil pull tractor was purchased, and Waldie started a threshing outfit with the tractor and wing separator.

For a number of years, they had a threshing run that lasted for about 50 days each fall. The days were long and the work was hard as they threshed for many Pennington county farmers.

A Family Man

Although he was busy farming, Waldie found time for romance and married Myrtle Smith in 1916.

Myrtle was a local girl, born in North township, the daughter of John and Mathilda Smith.

The couple had two sons, Wallace and Merle. After Myrtle died in 1925, leaving Waldie with two young sons to care for, and to help out, his sister, Ruth, came to live with them.

Shortly after his wife's death, a young school teacher came to visit the Christensens at their home.

School Teacher Milda Shefveland

Milda Shefveland was born on December 18, 1893 in Audubon. Her parents, Christian and Severine had immigrated to the United States from Norway.

In 1900, the family moved to a farm near Newfolden. Milda, one of seven children, had five sisters and one brother.

The Shefveland children attended a rural school southeast of Newfolden. Apparently, school, books and learning were important to the family as five of the six girls became teachers.

Milda attended teachers training in Thief River Falls, obtaining the second-grade certificate that qualified her to begin teaching in rural schools. Later, she took summer classes in Warren and Moorhead and had first grade and second grade certificates during her last years as a teacher.

In 1980, Milda recounted some of her teaching memories to Nellie Anderson who wrote an article for a Middle River newspaper. Milda was 88 years old and living at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

"When I was in about the fifth or sixth grade," Milda told Nellie, "our school got a library. We were allowed to take books home to read, and my, I thought that was the most wonderful thing in the world.

"I can still remember some of those books. *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, that was one. It was a big book with fine print, but I read it — every word."

The year Milda was talking about would have been around 1902 or 1903. Only a few years later in 1910, Milda, who would would have been only 17 years old, had her first teaching job at the newly built Koepp School which was located southeast of Middle River in Cedar township.

Except during their coldest part of the winter, Milda's teaching position included janitorial duties for which she was paid a salary of $40 per month during the six month school term.

She stayed with a family by the name of Petznick. "Mrs. Petznick did not speak of word of English, and I, of course, could neither speak nor understand German." Milda told Nellie Anderson. "I wondered, 'How is this going to go?' Mr. Petznick could speak English, and it helped much that the boy, William, who was at home, could also speak my language.

It went fine. It was so handy. The school house was just across the way, and I could go home for lunch. The children at school behaved well. They were good kids."

Among the keepsakes Milda kept in a drawer in her room at Valley Home was a small paper pad containing a neatly written list of all of the students she taught during her career. The 14 students she instructed at Koepp School topped the list of 232 children.

Except for two years in Becker county and a year at Harvey, ND, Milda taught in Marshall and Pennington counties. Her largest class in a school located five miles east of Thief River Falls totaled about 30 children.

Milda's 15-year teaching career ended when she married Waldie Christensen.

Waldie and Milda Christensen Family

It didn't take Waldie long to decide that Milda Shefveland would make a wonderful wife and mother for his boys, and they married in 1926.

Waldie and Milda continued to farm in North township where their daughter, Margery, was born.

In 1929, the Christensens moved to a farm east of Thief River Falls in Smiley township. The family grew as Clyde was born in 1930 and Ivadel in 1937.

The Christensen children attended Elwell country school until it consolidated with the Thief River Falls School district in 1946.

For many years, Waldie owned a large dairy herd and raised grain as well. It was not unusual for Milda to cook for five hired men in addition to her own family.

City Dairy

After moving to Smiley township, Waldie started a milk delivery business, bottling milk on the farm and delivering it in a 1925 Model T.

The business was named Oakland Dairy, perhaps because of the abundance of oak trees on the farm, and Milda drew and painted an oak leaf on the side of the delivery truck.

In 1939, City Dairy was purchased, and the dairy operation was moved into Thief River Falls. The business was located on 2nd Street between Main Street and LaBree Avenue until 1948 when a new building was erected on South LaBree. From shortly after the time it was purchased until it was sold in 1958, Waldie worked with his dad as a partner in the business.

Church and Civic Affairs

Throughout his life, Waldie was active in church and civic affairs. He attended the Evangelical Free Church. His father had been a founder and was a charter member of the church where Waldie served as president for many years.

Waldie was also a member of the hospital board, served on a bank board and was chairman of the local rationing board during World War II.

When the annual Dairy Day was started, Waldie helped out for several years, checking health certificates as the animals were brought to be judged.

Waldie was one of the men who were instrumental in the building of Valley Home in Thief River Falls, spending hundreds of hours working toward this goal and serving as the chairman of its board of directors until the time of his death.

Following his retirement, he devoted even more time to the home, often visiting with its residents.

One of Waldie's favorite stories involved an older man who complained to him about the guy who had cleared the walks at Valley Home with a small snowplow. The gentleman was very angry about the fact that the snow had blown up and partially covered his window. "Yes," Waldie told him, "I'll have to talk to that guy and see what can be done. It's so hard to get good help these days." While the old gentleman knew that Waldie was "important" in the running of Valley Home, he had no idea that he also ran the snowplow and did countless other mundane jobs, helping out whenever needed.

A Fisherman With A Simple Philosophy

An avid fisherman, Waldie spent many happy times with a fishing rod in his hands, and the many different fishing partners he had during his retirement years became fast friends.

When writing about her father, Ivadell Christensen Reierson wrote, "If Waldie had a philosophy in life, it was to honor his country and live for his Lord. When adverse times came, as they did over the years, he would always maintain that such things happen and that the Lord would always provide."

Christensen Family Named 1999 PCHS Pioneer Family

In conjunction with American Festival, the Waldie Christensen Family will be honored on Sunday, June 27 at a program at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

According to program chair Linda Spyhalski, the program will begin after the parade at approximately 2 p.m. Dale Wennberg will be the master of ceremonies, and Mayor Mark Borsheim will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roy Engh of Warren, a one-time employee of Waldie Christensen and family friend, will deliver a tribute to the family.

Cake and coffee will be served by Fern Williams and Dolores Berg, and musical entertainment will be provided by Vern Rogalla.

There will be no charge for admission to the village on Sunday afternoon, and free root beer floats will be served. Guides will man several of the village's buildings with Paul Halverson in the depot, Bob Parnow in the blacksmith shop, Pat Dunning in the school house, Bill Dee in the candy store, and Charles Josephson and friends at the Sons of Norway cabin.

Five antique cars driven by Dave Strong, Cliff Mattson, Gene Beito, Speed Drnquist and Fred Dallmann will represent Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in the parade and transport members of the Christensen family.

Excited about the honor bestowed on their family, all five of the Christensen children and a number of grandchildren will be at Sunday's program.

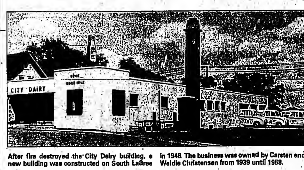
Wally and his wife, Ruby, live in Stanwood, Washington, and Merle and his wife, Laura, live in Fresno, California.

Margery is married to Larry Bjorsness and lives near Newfolden. Clyde and his wife, Verna, reside on the family farm near Thief River Falls. Ivadell, and her husband, Wally Reierson, also live in rural Thief River Falls.

The family also includes 17 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to join the Christensens at Pioneer Village on Sunday, sharing the stories that are sure to be accompanied by that hearty Christensen laugh.

City Dairy was first located on 2nd Street between Main Street and LaBree Avenue. Posing with their delivery trucks are (from left) Walter Peterson, Ebe Omundson and Wallace Christensen, son of owner Waldie Christensen. City Dairy was owned by Waldie and his father, Carsten Christensen, from 1939 until the business was sold in 1958.



After fire destroyed the City Dairy building, a new building was constructed on South LaBree in 1948. The business was owned by Carsten and Waldie Christensen from 1939 until 1958.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, June 24
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Oddfellows and Rebekahs to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Friday, June 25
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
June birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, June 26
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
American Festival activities throughout the day.
Miss Thief River Falls Pageant at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Sunday, June 27
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
American Festival activities throughout the day.
Outdoor worship services at 9 a.m. at United Methodist Church.
Program honoring the Waldie Christensen family, PCHS 1999 Pioneer Family, at 2 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Monday, June 28
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
AAUW to meet at 6 p.m. at the home of Melvine Dagg.

Tuesday, June 29
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Borchert and Johnson to wed Saturday

Nicole Borchert and Kevin Johnson are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Nicole is the daughter of Carol Borchert of Ventura, CA and the late Clinton Borchert. She is currently employed as an LPN at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Kevin is the son of Ken and Betty Johnson of Thief River Falls. He is currently employed as a high school science teacher with the Warren school district.

The couple will be married on Saturday (June 26) at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Following the ceremony, a reception and dance will be held at the Elks Club.

Anne Petrowske and Jon Grosz to wed July 3

Anne Marie Petrowske and Jon David Grosz announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Char Petrowske of Bemidji and Morris and LaDonna Grosz of Goodridge.

A July 3 wedding is planned.

Party to honor Alma and Lillian Wagner June 27

A double party in honor of Alma Wagner's 90th birthday and Lillian Wagner's 76th birthday will be held on June 27 at the Middle River Community Center.

The open house will begin at 2 p.m. with a program at 2:30 p.m. No gifts, please.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of June 27
Tuesday, June 29
Plummer....... 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Brooks......... 10:45 a.m.-noon
Oklee.............. 1-2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30
Grygla......... 10:30 a.m.- noon
Gatzke............ 1:15-2 p.m.
Middle River........ 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 1
Newfolden ..... 10:30 a.m.-noon
Strandquist............ 1-2 p.m.
Florian............ 2:30-4 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Troy and Brandenburg plan July 17 nuptials

Amber Troy and Jason Brandenburg announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Amber is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and is currently employed by Digi-Key Corporation.

Jason is a 1997 graduate of Fargo South High School in Fargo, ND. He is currently attending Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls where he is pursuing a degree in accounting.

Parents of the couple are Brian and Sharon Olson of Thief River Falls and Dave and JoAna Brandenburg of Fargo, ND.

The July 17 wedding at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will be followed by a reception at the Armory and dance at the Elks Club.

Kate Nordin and Cory Anderson to marry Aug. 7

Kate Nordin and Cory Anderson are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kate is the daughter of Jan and Diedre Nordin of Thief River Falls. Cory is the son of Faulette Anderson of Thief River Falls and Jason Anderson of Fargo, ND.

Kate is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School. She has been attending Moorhead State University and will continue her education at St. Cloud State University this fall.

Cory is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northwest Technical College in Moorhead with a degree in construction electricity. He is currently employed by Murphy Electric.

A wedding has been planned for August 7 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Outdoor services at Methodist Church June 27

An outdoor worship service and celebration will be held at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, June 27.

The 9 a.m. service is being planned in conjunction with the American Festival celebration.

The occasion will also provide an opportunity to welcome Reverend Daniel Horn, the congregation's new pastor, and a reception in his honor will be held after the worship service.

The outdoor event will take place near the observation deck on the scenic Red Lake River. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside.

Expectant parent classes at NWMC

Registrations are currently being taken for the summer session of Expectant Parent classes at Northwest Medical Center. The session is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6 in the B1-B2 classroom at the hospital.

The classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy, providing parents-to-be with information that promotes healthy babies and mothers and giving new families a good beginning.

The classes are free and will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for five consecutive weeks.

Grandparents-to-be are invited to attend the class on Thursday, August 5 to find out what's new in childbirth, tour the NWMC birthing area and discover how important they are in their role as grandparents.

Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator at NWMC will be the instructor throughout the session. For more information or to register, call Evadell at 683-4446.

Eskelis to note 40th anniversary on Sat., June 26

The children of Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli will host a 40th anniversary party in the couple's honor on Saturday, June 26 at the Plummer American Legion.

The 6 p.m. reception and dinner will be followed by a dance with music provided by "The Vikings."

Forms available for Christian music showcase

Embassy Music is conducting its annual artist and song showcase, offering unsigned singers and songwriters the opportunity to perform on Music Row in Nashville, TN in front of industry professionals representing some of the top labels in Christian music.

To receive an entry form call the Ultimate Hotline at (615) 345-2500 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Rd, Suite 323, Nashville, TN 37217. All entries must be received no later than Monday, July 19.

WIC announces July schedule

WIC clinics will be held in Thief River Falls at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Friday, July 9; Monday, July 12; Thursday, July 15; and Friday, July 16.

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is for eligible infants and children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

For more information, write: WIC-Quin County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591.

AAUW to meet on Monday, June 28

The Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 28 at home of Melvine Dagg.

Melvine will lead a discussion of the book, *Beloved*, by Toni Morrison, and following a short business meeting, a light supper will be served by hostesses Eloda Kautson and Loreen Gibson.

All AAUW members, potential members and guests are invited to attend. For more information or directions, contact president Margo Lavalier at 681-2278 or program chair Sue Dupree at 681-7213.

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SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere

...The Rest Of My Bad Week

Here is the conclusion of the story of my bad week:

On Saturday, things were looking up. The weather was perfect, a little breeze to keep away the skeeters and enough sun for the girls to tan their legs. The sale went well, we worked hard, ate very well, saw lots of friends and met lots of new people and made a little bit of money besides. Cleaning up afterward was a chore, but it got done, and at the end of the day, everyone was tired and dirty and a little richer. My new garbage bags and boxes filled with trash stood by the alley, ready for the garbage trucks.

Sunday morning the kids went to Red Lake Falls to golf and celebrate an early Father's Day, so I decided to get the substantial laundry from the weekend out of the way. On such a breezy, sunny day, I chose to hang out most everything except a few of my own better clothes. They went into the dryer.

When the clothes were dry and I pulled them out of the dryer, I had a horrid surprise! I found black streaks and spots all over them. What had happened? After searching around, I found a pen inside the dryer and I knew what had happened. My son had come over and used the washer and dryer during the week. Evidently, he washed and dried a pen in the process.

Do you know how to get ball-point pen marks out of clothing? I didn't either, so I went on the internet. It said to treat by rubbing with alcohol first, and then with detergent, then wash in the hottest water possible. One outfit was completely ruined, but I figured maybe I could salvage a couple of items.

I got out an old toothbrush, a bottle of alcohol and laundry detergent and got busy. I scrubbed away, first with alcohol, then with detergent, using plenty of elbow grease. After using a whole bottle of alcohol and two cupfuls of detergent, I washed and washed the items over and over in the hottest water I had (thank heaven for the new water heater).

Did I mention the inside of *my* dryer? It, too, was filled with black marks. I used the same alcohol treatment on it, and then a strong cleaning solution with hot water. Do you know that you can get light-headed when you have your head inside of a dryer and clean it with alcohol? You can. I did. It was very strong!

Finally, I wet a bunch of old towels and rags and dried them on a hot setting in the dryer to soak up anything that might still be in there. The dryer drum looked clean and the rags weren't streaked with marks, but I will be very careful to start my drying with the dark clothes next time I use the dryer, just in case there is something left. In over 40 years of doing laundry, I've never had such a *mess*. Needless to say, my son will not be using my washer and dryer again, especially since he gave his girlfriend a new washer and can surely use her washer and dryer. I'm not taking chances with mine ever again!

And that is the story of my bad week. It appears that I have very few appliances or important things left in my house that can have something bad happen to them and I have seen nearly every repair man in town in the past week or so.

As I was gathering up the garbage from the rummage sale weekend, I happened to glance at my horoscope for the "bad week." Here is what it said:

"Hang on to your money this week, or it's likely to slip through your fingers. With Venus, the planet of good living, linked to Neptune, the planet of self-delusion, the temptation will be to spend, spend, spend. Think twice before paying out anything - and then think again."

Well, I must admit the money slipped through my fingers all right, but I don't think I had much choice in the matter, did I, and I can hardly call what happened to me "good living."

Deer Park Garden club met June 1

Deer Park Garden club held its June 1 meeting at the home of Jamie and Susie Gunderson in rural Trail.

Susie led a lesson on container gardening. Using containers of various sizes, she chose annuals in vivid colors, and in a few short weeks her deck will be a bloom-filled garden of moveable plants. On the lawn, she had constructed a miniature water pool adorned with a water lily, gold fish, marble chips and bricks. Susie ended her presentation with "The Living Tree" and gave members watermelon and cherry tomato plants that she had grown from seed.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given, and roll call responses included the names of colorful container plants.

Members in attendance were Helen Chervestad, Lois Swanson, Ruth Liedberg, Deloris Bendickson, Arlene Prestebak, Evalyn Myrum, Michelle Prestebak, Ethel Wiseth and Susie Gunderson.

Correspondence included news of the 60th anniversary of the Old Log Theater in Excelsior, inviting the group to see "Old Herbaceous," a one-man comedy about an eccentric old gardener puttering around his pots in his green house.

A motion was made to donate $15 to the fair board to help buy tickets for children who would otherwise be unable to enjoy the rides at the fair.

Forms for the 13th District Horticultural Show were distributed. This year's theme will be "Music of the 1900's."

The July 13th meeting of the Deer Park Garden club will be hosted by Evelyn Myrum at her home in rural Clearbrook.

MR Women of Today win Project of the Year award

Middle River Women of Today's "Kiss the Pig Contest" won the Project of the Year award at the annual convention of the Minnesota Women of Today at Detroit Lakes on May 19.

The Kiss the Pig Contest won first place in the population division I and overall project for the quarter in addition to being named the state Project of the Year.

The Middle River Women of Today had a very successful 1998-99 year, and the chapter and its members won a number of additional awards.

Lynn Gullickson, Janet Logan and Tanna Engen were named Outstanding Program Managers for the fourth quarter. From all of the chapters participating in the Success System of points, the Middle River organization ranked third in the state.

Tanna Engen received the Key Woman award, and Jovenia Walton received the Outstanding District Program Manager award for ways and means.

In the membership category, the Middle River Women of Today received an award for 75 percent or greater membership retention and for Outstanding Chapter Growth, gaining 11 members since the year began. The group was also named an Outstanding Chapter with a Triple House Extension.

Tanna Engen and Patty Stephens received Presidential pins, and chapter president Tammy Johnson was awarded a Presidential medallion.

The Middle River Women of Today also received the special president's award, "Masterpiece in Light."

Amateur gourmet chef sought for PBS

West 175 Productions announces the first annual MasterChef USA culinary competition and nationwide search for contestants to appear in a new PBS television series.

Applicants are asked to complete a comprehensive entry form including a proposed menu for a three-course gourmet meal for four people which can be prepared in a two and one-hour time frame.

Deadline for entries is July 31, 1999. Participants will be notified by September 30, and nine regional "cook-offs" will begin in October.

Three winners will be selected from each region to continue in the competitions next round and television series. The grand prize winner will receive a trophy and prizes, and his or her recipe will be featured in a comprehensive companion cookbook.

For a complete set of rules and MasterChef USA application, write MasterChef USA, P. O. Box 84848, Seattle, WA 98124; or call 1-800-288-7834 or fax your request to (206) 233-0753. Interested parties can also visit the MasterChef USA website at www.MasterChefUSA.com

Lyla Quam feted at birthday party

The family of Lyla Quam gathered in Thief River Falls June 4-6 to help Lyla celebrate her 80th birthday which was June 8.

On Saturday, June 5 Lyla was honored at a party from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Best Western. The event was hosted by her children and their families: Gary and Theresa Quam, John and Michael Stone of Detroit Lakes; Matthew and Brian Quam of Sabin; and Jay, Valerie, Shawn and Marty Gjernes of Golden Valley.

Other family members in attendance were brother-in-law Bob Baker of Cooperstown, ND; sister-in-law Verna Steen of Hettinger, ND; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Clifford and Kay Quam of Frazee, Vern and Adeline Quam of Thief River Falls and Roy and Clara Quam of McIntosh.

Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and their families also attended the party and included: Jeanette and Bob Gilland of Billings, MT; Lyla Becker of Wenatchee, WA; Wayne and Barb Hokenson of Bismarck, ND; Terry and Michelle Turnquist of Miles City, MT; Terri Lee Turnquist of Big Timber, MT, Neola, Meagan and Allison Ulrich of Elgin, ND; Lisa Ulrich of Bismarck, ND; Brian and Neva Scoular of Lemmon, SD; Mike, Michelle, Jordan and Eric Steen of Hettinger, ND; Larry Jackson and Phyllis Enerson and Jerry and Dixie Enerson, all of Reeder, ND;

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Oddfellows and Rebekahs to meet Thursday, June 24

Oddfellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 24 at the hall.

This will be the groups' last meetings before recessing for the remainder of the summer.

Jorgensons to celebrate anniversary June 26

Vernon and Joan Jorgenson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 26 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

A 6 p.m. buffet dinner will be followed by a dance with music by "Ramblin' Fever."

The event will be hosted by the couple's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. No gifts please.

Vernon and Joan were married on May 28, 1949.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Stories

Once upon a time, a long time ago, there lived in a small granary town in northern Illinois, a young girl who loved to write, for in a fifth-grade classroom of thirty-six students, it was her teacher, Mr. Grubb's, favorite means of crowd control - himself an energetic first-year instructor, who liked to keep his students scribbling while he ran from desk to desk helping those perplexed by the finer points of grammar, history or math:

"And when you're finished with your math assignment," said Mr. Grubb, setting down his chalk and wiping the dust from his hands, "you can write a story...Something about airplanes...Yes, Jason?...Having trouble with question number five?...Uh-huh...I'll be right there...Remember! Airplanes! We'll read the stories out-loud fifteen minutes before the last bell."

"Airplanes?" the girl thought. "What do I know about airplanes...?" She looked out the classroom window at the lazy autumn afternoon. "Hmmm... planes..." She wrote. *Jessamine tightened the scarf around her neck as she revved the engine of her two-seater prop plane and taxied down the runway. In her ear the air-traffic controller was speaking to her from the tower behind, reminding her that she was the town's last hope - that due to downed phone lines caused by that morning's F-5 tornado, the train scheduled to pass through Paxton, Illinois, in the afternoon would remain unnotified that a huge gas drum had rolled onto the tracks from a nearby filling station. If Jessamine was unable to divert the train in time, surely the entire town would blow! Waving to her mother and father as they stood along the runway, Jessamine lifted her head to the September sun and raised the nose of her plane. It could be done! It had to be done! She would do it!...*

Looking up from behind the mound of papers on his desk, Mr. Grubb checked the time on the clock against that morning's piercingly cold January sun. "Tobaggoning!"

"Tobaggoning," the girl thought. She smiled. *"No way!" said Annette's older brother, Tom, looking down the steep, snow-covered hill. "You know Mom and Dad told us never to sled Blue Mountain!"*

"We have to, Tommy!" cried Annette, her cheeks flushed against the bitter cold. "Gram needs medical attention now! Our only other choice is to go the long way by Lumberjack's Road! Gram's in trouble! Tommy! We have to do it!"

"I can't, Annette!"

Annette shook her older brother's arm firmly. "We have to, Tommy!...Climb on behind me! Gram needs us! Let's go!..."

Opening the classroom windows to the fresh, spring-like air, Mr. Grubb viewed his anxious students and announced, "Baseball! And I want to hear something good!"

The girl picked up her pen...*It was the bottom of the ninth and the Falcons were down three runs with two outs and the bases loaded. Coach Grobinski, gnawing on his toothpick nervously, paced outside the dugout, pausing abruptly as Stan Nelson picked up a bat and headed toward the plate. "Not you!" he bawled, waving his toothpick in the air. "We need a real hitter!...Hey! Jean!...Get a batter's helmet on and get out there!"*

The girl, her short brown hair smeared with sweat and dirt, snapped her bubble gum as she traded her baseball cap for a hard plastic helmet. "Sure, Cooch!" she said, running up to the plate.

"Get her good, Jean!" he called. "We're counting on you! Bring our Falcons home!"

Jean swung her bat into position, nodding to her teammates on first, second and third base. "I'll bring 'em home, Cooch!"

The pitcher wound up and threw. Smack! The ball sailed high into left field, higher, higher, until, like an apparition...like a veritable figment of the imagination...like something that once was, but is no longer...it disappeared into thin air and was gone. Behind her the crowd cheered! The Falcons erupted! Nonchalantly Jean ran the three bases, and wiping her bangs out of her eyes, headed home...

And, so, this being my last column, I thank you for making a fifth-grader's dream of becoming a published writer a reality. It has been both an honor and privilege to write for the town of Thief River Falls. I have had a wonderful time - never had so wonderful a time, in fact. I especially want to thank my editor, Marvin Lundin for hiring me, John Mattson for paying me, Traci Joppru for so cheerfully correcting my errors before each week's deadline, and the readers - for laughing every-once-in-a-while. Thank you so very much. *Allyson Mann*

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Aquarium In A Bottle

Bottle up some fun with these nifty aquariums! To make a bottle aquarium, remove the label from a clear, 16-ounce soda bottle. From a plastic plate or piece of craft foam, cut one fish shape, small enough to fit inside the bottle. Gently fold the fish into the bottle; then add some glitter or plastic confetti. After filling the bottle with water, add one or two drops of blue food coloring. Finally, secure the cap on the bottle with hot-glue or duct tape. Instruct your little ones to gently shake the bottle and observe the ocean in motion!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need sponges, cookie cutters, stencils, a craft knife and a marker.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

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Franklin Plays the Game. Even though Franklin's soccer team loses every game, they are determined to rally together to win the final game no matter what!

MAGAZINE MENTION

What do you get when you combine spring-loaded legs with rocket speed? Read the "HDTSHDTS" article in the June issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids and get to know the kids that are getting the most out of sports.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Special Care For Summertime Kids

Summertime in Minnesota is usually a healthy time of year for children. The warm temperatures and fresh air seem to promote growth in everything including children. However, there are some health and safety problems that are unique to summertime.

Insect Repellents and Sunscreens

It is important to protect children from insect bites and sunburn. It is wise to use creams or lotions rather than sprays to avoid the risk of inhalation or eye contact. Whatever products are used, follow directions carefully.

Hot Car Seats

Hot, vinyl infant seats can burn a child's delicate skin. Remember, the child cannot move away from the hot spot or indicate what is wrong. Cover the car seat with a blanket to protect the seat from direct sun, or park in the shade. Test the seat before allowing the child to sit down. Children should never be left in a closed car since the sun can raise the interior temperature to 110 or more, resulting in death.

Heat

Be sure everyone, including infants, get extra fluids in hot weather. Take it easy when temperatures and humidity rise. Dress children in light, loose fitting clothes.

Cuts and Scrapes

Wash cuts, scrapes, and scratched insect bites well with soap and water. Watch for signs of infection.

Food Safety

Bacteria grows best at 40 to 140 degrees. It is always important to refrigerate leftovers immediately. Keep cold foods cold (40) and heat food to at least 140 to reduce the risk of food poisoning. Don't try to transport milk products for picnics unless you can be assured that they will remain at 40 or less.

(Taken from NEWS, published by the Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your children to understand safety by explaining to them what you are doing (in terms they can understand). For example, "I have to check the car seat to see if it is hot before you can get in." Soon your child will be reminding you: "Mom, you have to check my car seat."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Family members were on hand to witness Tanna Engen (right) be named Key Woman at the Minnesota Women of Today convention in Detroit Lakes recently. This award is the highest honor a Minnesota Women of Today member can receive. Tanna is a member of the Middle River Women of Today. She and her husband, Bill, live in Newfolden. She has two daughters and four grandchildren and is employed by Digi-Key Corp.

Engen named Key Woman at state WOT convention

Tanna Engen, member of Middle River Women of Today, was named a Key Woman at the annual convention of the Minnesota Women of Today in Detroit Lakes on May 15.

The Key Woman award is the highest honor a Minnesota Women of Today member can receive and is given to a woman who has shown exceptional involvement and growth in the Minnesota Women of Today/Jaycee Women organization.

While a Key Woman makes great contributions to her chapter, she must also exhibit a willingness to accept the responsibilities and opportunities presented through district, state and national involvement. She makes a unique and lasting contribution to her community and the Minnesota Women of Today.

A member cannot work toward the goal of becoming a Key Woman. Instead, the award seeks her out after she has given her heart and soul to the organization.

Tanna and her husband, Bill, live in Newfolden. She has two daughters and four grandchildren and is employed at Digi-Key.

Shower for Stacy Anderson and Brooke June 27

A baby shower honoring Stacy Anderson and her daughter, Brooke Amber, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center.

Rev. Daniel Horn appointed pastor at Methodist church

Rev. Dardel Horn

Rev. Daniel Horn of St. Paul has been appointed by Rev. David A. Bard, superintendent of the Northwest District of the United Methodist Church, as pastor of United Methodist church in Thief River Falls. He will be officially installed during special riverside services Sunday, June 27, at 9 a.m.

Rev. Horn is a graduate of Bethel College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and a Bible and Christian education minor. He is a graduate of Bethel Seminary and holds a Master of Divinity degree. Rev. Horn has been involved in ministry for more than 25 years, including youth, associate and senior pastor positions. He and his wife Cheryl have six children.

Rev. Bill Kerr, who served the congregation for the past five years, was appointed to the United Methodist church in LeSueur. A farewell brunch for Rev. Kerr and his family was held Sunday, June 20.

Swimming pool at Old Mill State Park treated for season

Resource management plan for the sand bottom swimming pool at Old Mill State Park has been modified during the past year, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

The pool has been dredged and the sand treated with an iron-based product which is expected to bind with the phosphates in the water and reduce algae growth. A regularly-scheduled chlorination program and monitoring of the chlorine levels and Ph will also be implemented.

"The pool is filled with sparkling flowing well water that bubbles up from the sand bottom of the pool like a spring," Broten said. "This historic swimming pool is unique in that it provides a natural environment for swimming and exploring native aquatic life."

The pool was constructed in the early 1940s by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) and is on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Bygland Lutheran Church to celebrate anniversary

Bygland Lutheran Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday, June 27, with a service of worship and thanksgiving at 10 a.m. followed by a noon meal and opportunities throughout the afternoon for fellowship.

Tables will be set up in the Sunday school assembly room displaying items of antiquity and relics from different decades of the past. Rev. Carl Andersen, who has served Bygland Lutheran since 1981, emphasizes that all former members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Theme for the anniversary is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". An anniversary choir, made up of singers in the Fisher Bygland Lutheran Parish and former members returning for the anniversary, will prepare several special anthems for the worship service. Don Danielson, retired music teacher from EGF Senior High, and a former Bygland member, will direct the choir for this special occasion. The choir will rehearse the day before the anniversary, Saturday, June 26 at 3 p.m.

Former Pastor Arne Carlson will be present to bring a greeting and participate in the service. Pastor Arlen Hermodson, Bishop of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod, will preach that day. A new pictorial directory of the congregation, and a booklet of Bygland family histories, have been prepared to mark this historic year in the life of the congregation. A new cookbook has also been prepared, and the former cookbook has been reprinted. A number of anniversary keepsakes will be made available as well, including a plate and platter and cup designed and produced by several former Bygland members, a commemorative afghan, and many other items.

As early as 1871 a few hardy immigrants from Norway found their way to the Sand Hill area of the Red River Valley. Others soon joined them and settled in the area a little further north, attracted by the rich soil and lush growth. The name Bygland was chosen because these people came from Bygland parish (Setesdal area) in Norway. The actual date the congregation was organized was November 8, 1874.

The congregation worshipped in a log church its first few years. In 1887 a new church was built, which stands today and functions as the Bygland Town Hall.

The following year, a doctrinal disagreement caused a split within the congregation. The "Synod" group built its own church in 1892, while the "United" group continued to worship in the 1887 facility until a new church was built in 1917. In that same year both congregations joined the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. In 1921 the two congregations reunited. An education wing was added to the church in 1958, and the following year the main church was destroyed by fire. The present church was dedicated in 1961 and stands in the open countryside about seven miles south of the East Grand Forks "point" on highway 220.

Following the flood of 1997, the Bygland congregation received many generous gifts from ELCA partner congregations all around the country, including a visit from three members of St. Paul's Lutheran in Edison, New Jersey. These "visitors from the East" came just before Christmas bringing gifts for all the Bygland children. Although the church building itself did not suffer much flood damage in 1997, the homes and property of about half of the Bygland families were significantly affected. Grants were distributed to those who needed flood recovery assistance. The congregation also earmarked several thousand dollars of its flood recovery money for purchasing new books for the church libraries in the greater Grand Forks area that flooded.

Twenty-three different pastors have served the Bygland congregation over the past 125 years, and only four in the past 50 years: Pastor Carl Field (1943-1954); Pastor Clayton Engan (1955-1967); Pastor Arne Carlson (1967-1981); and Pastor Carl E. Anderson (since 1981).

Rev. Gerald Noesen to be honored June 27

A gathering honoring Reverend Gerald Noesen will be held at the Maple Lake Pavilion near Mentor on Sunday, June 27. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. followed by a dinner and open house until 4 p.m.

Friends and parishioners are invited to celebrate the day with him. After 44 years of service to the priesthood, Father Noesen is retiring from full-time parish ministry.

Bridal shower for Christa Jones this evening

Christa Jones will be honored at a bridal shower at 7 p.m. this evening (Wednesday, June 23) at the Newfolden Community Center.

Christa is the bride-to-be of Shane Nelson.

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Gladys Grovum, 89

Thief River Falls - Gladys Grovum, 89, died Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 18 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend William Kerr officiating. Reid Froiland was the organist, and the soloist was Meligan Reed. Casketbearers were Paul Johnson, LeRoy Vigen, Lenny Helquist, Munro Poole, Larry Vigen and Larry Nelson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys Selma Johnson was born on August 8, 1909 in Moylan township of Marshall county, the daughter of Peter and Bertha (Bagne) Johnson. She attended Mayflower country school in Moylan township. She moved to Hibbing where she attended school while living with relatives. For three years, Gladys worked as an LPN for Dr. Adkins at the hospital in Grygla.

Dn August 28, 1928 she was united in marriage to Gunder Grovum at the parsonage in Grygla. The couple lived in Grygla where they owned and operated a cafe for many years.

In 1938 they moved to Thief River Falls with their family and purchased The Club which they owned and operated. After their son Wally took over the business, Gladys continued to work there, retiring in 1988. Gunder died in 1975.

She enjoyed needlework, going to the lake, baking and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Gladys is survived by two daughters, Marvel (George) VanRooy of Sun City, AZ and Donna (William) Reed of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Albert Johnson of Goodridge and Dscar (Vernu) Johnson and Benhart Johnson, both of Thief River Falls; and one sister, Emma (Donald) Mack of Dklee.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one sister, Julia; three brothers, Elmer, Arthur and John; and two sons, Ronald in 1990 and Wallace in 1986.

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Patricia Anderson, 64

Red Lake Falls - Patricia Anderson, 64, died Monday, June 21, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the June 30 edition of *The Times*.

LaVerne Boyum, 77

Mentor - LaVerne Ooyum, 77, died Saturday, June 19, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am. today (Wednesday, June 23) at Maple Lake Lutheran Church, rural Fertile, with Reverend Robert Amundson officiating. Burial will be in Hitterdahl Lutheran Cemetery in Maple Bay.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Erskine. There will also be visitation for one hour prior to services at the church today.

LaVerne Josephine Mary Sebenaler was born on March 18, 1922 in rural Red Lake county, the daughter of Peter and Hazel (Bouffleur) Sebenaler. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. When LaVerne was a young girl, her mother died, and she was left to help raise her younger brother. She grew up in Red Lake county and then Polk county near Mentor.

After graduating from Mentor High School in 1940, LaVerne remained at home for two years, continuing to help with family and farm work.

Dn February 18, 1942 she was united in marriage to Norman Arthur Boyum at Crookston. The couple moved to Norman's home farm in Godfrey township near Mentor where they farmed and raised their family. For five years, LaVerne worked as a housekeeper at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, retiring due to ill health.

She was a member of Hitterdahl Lutheran Church until its closing and was currently a member of Maple Lake Lutheran Church. Dver the years, she was active in Ladies Aid and volunteered her time doing hair for the residents of Pioneer Home in Erskine.

LaVerne is survived by her husband, Norman of Mentor; three daughters, Sandra (Steve) Parsley of Fosston, Lynne (Michael) Forsberg of Ulen and Roxanne (Mike) Boehmsen of McIntosh; 12 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three brothers, DuWayne (Alice) Sebenaler of Temple Hills, MD, Ronald (Alice) Sebenaler of Mentor and Delton (Dorothy) Sebenaler of Oklee; one sister, Dorothy (Don) Ellefson of Minneapolis; three sisters-in-laws; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Russell; and an infant sibling.

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Gerda Knutson, 95

Goodridge - Gerda Knutson, 95, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m on Tuesday, June 22 at Telemarken Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Raynard Huglen officiating. Interment was in the Telemarken Cemetery at Goodridge. The Helgeson Funeral Chapel of Warroad was in charge of the arrangements.

Gerdu Dline Hegrenes was born on August 7, 1903 to Johannes and Mant (Dlson, Beito and Kveto) Hegrenes at Fargo, ND. She was baptized in Fargo and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at the Norwegian Church in Thief River Falls. Gerda completed eight grades at Elwell School in Silverton township of Pennington county and attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. For five years, she was employed at Oakland Sanitarium in Thief River Falls.

Dn November 16, 1935, Gerda and Knute S. Knutson were united in marriage at Mavie. The couple lived in Goodridge where they farmed and raised their family. Knute died on June 28, 1984.

Gerdu was a member of Telemarken Lutheron Church where she was a member of the ladies aid and taught Sunday school for several years.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking. As a young girl, Gerda learned the art of tatting and took an interest in designing some of her clothes. She was also interested in nursing and helped bring many babies into the world. She especially enjoyed her family.

Gerda is survived by one son, Sheldon (Eloda) of Goodridge; two daughters, Ruby (Clary) Smith of Minnespolis and Gayle (Earl) Mathison of Wadena; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three sisters, Olgo Nelson of Thief River Falls and Hazel Oden and Doris Senstad, both of Minneapolis; one brother, Bennie (Laura) Hegrenes of Ada; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Ronald Smith; four sisters, Selma Westby, Christine Barstad, Anno Leiran and Mildred Hegrenes; and three brothers, Joseph, Henry and Casper Hegrenes.

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Correction

The names of Audrey Erickson's surviving brothers were inadvertently omitted from the obituary that appeared in the June 16 edition of *The Times*.

Audrey Erickson is also survived by three brothers, Alton (Margaret) Nelson of Yankton, SD, and Eugene (Karen) Nelson and James (Diane) Matson, both of Thief River Falls.

Audrey Erickson, 74, died Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Martin Luther Manor Nursing Home in Bloomington.

Gordon Anderson, 65

Greenbush - Gordon H. "Corky" Anderson, 65, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, June 18, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday, June 23) at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Wesley Langaas officiating. Bev Kays will be the organist, and Lois Anderson and Lois Peterson will present a duet. Casketbearers will be Dale Anderson, Bruce Dokken, Donn Anderson, Tim Hanson, Jan Roisland, Greg Anderson and Doug Johnston. Burial will be in Spruce Valley Cemetery in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county.

Visitation was held from 3 to 8 with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, June 22 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church today.

Gordon Herbert Anderson was born on May 26, 1934 in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county, the son of Frank William and Harriet Elizabeth (Von Wald) Anderson. He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Middle River and also attended Middle River School, graduating in 1952.

Gordy entered the United States Air Force and spent five and one-half years in Germany.

He married Johanna LaGrande in Amsterdam, Holland, and following his military discharge, the couple returned to Middle River. After working for Montgomery Ward in Thief River Falls for one year, Gordy began his employment with Thief River Jobbing. He retired after 42 years.

Dn December 26, 1973 he was united in marriage to Frances Waskaski at Erskine, and the couple made their home in Thief River Falls. Recently, they moved from Thief River Falls to rural Greenbush where Gordy could enjoy four wheeling, deer hunting, fishing, goose hunting, nature watching and especially being with his family.

He was a member of Abundant Life Church, the American Legion, VFW, Eagle's, Thief River Falls Archery Club and Trap Club.

Gordy is survived by his wife; one daughter, Francisca (Emery) Lee of Thief River Falls; two sons, Terry (Wendy) Lefrooth of Inver Grove Heights and Gerald (Emma) Lefrooth of Strandquist; his mother, Harriet Anderson; one sister, Elona (Gerald) Moen of Newfolden; seven brothers, Earl (Jan) of Stephen, Wally of Strathcona, James (Alice) of Custer, SD, Robert of St. Paul, Richard (Sylvia) of Davidsonville, MD, Lowell of Atlanta, GA and Brian (Brenda) of Palm Bay, FL; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1992 and one sister-in-law, Baryth Anderson.

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Carrie Lindgren, 95

Karlstad - Carrie Lindgren, 95, died Monday, June 14, 1999 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 19 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Reverend Gary Halverson officiating. Kathy Englund was the organist, and Everett Englund was the soloist. Casketbearers were Rodger and Pat Lindgren, Mike and Julie Jenson and John and Jenn Lindgren. Honorary casketbearers were the Rustad family, Sadie Krantz and Rosie Roisland. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. The Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Carrie Rud was born on July 29, 1903 at Ness-Halingdah, Norway, the daughter of Ole and Rangdi (Haugen) Rud. When Carrie was two years old she came to the United States with her mother where they joined her father and settled in the Pox area near Badger. She grew up and attended school there.

On Dctober 9, 1934 Carrie was united in marriage to Wendell Lindgren at Thief River Falls. Following their marriage, the couple lived and farmed in Lind township of Roseau county east of Karlstad for many years. After retiring in 1976, they moved into Karlstad where Carrie has since resided. Wendell died on September 21, 1986.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church of Karlstad.

Carrie is survived by one son, Rodger (Pat) of Karlstad; two grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and severol nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers, Dlaf and Oland; and one sister, Ellen.

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Henry Rasmussen, 84

Middle River - Henry Rasmussen, 84, died Saturday, June 19, 1999 at Lutheran Sunset Home in Grafton, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Reverend John Jorgenson officiating. Lois Peterson was the organist, and the soloist was Barb Geer. Casketbearers were LaVerne Nelson, Gene Nelson, Dean Hemp, David Rasmussen, Elmer Rasmussen and Gordon Nelson. Honorary casketbearers were Henry's grandchildren. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Henry Rasmussen was born on July 31, 1914 in Cedar township of Marshall county near Middle River, the son of Oscar and Ida (Olson) Rasmussen. He grew up and attended school near Middle River and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Henry lived and farmed in Cedar township for many years and also worked at the elevator in Middle River, retiring in 1976. He lived at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River until May of 1993 when he moved to Grafton, ND. Since May of 1994 he had resided at Lutheran Sunset Home in Orafton.

He was o longtime member of First Lutheran Church of Middle River and the Thief River Falls Eagles Club.

Survivors include three sons, Loren (Kathy) of Kokomo, IN, Larry (Sandy) of South St. Paul and Ron (Marlene) of Orafton; three daughters, Darlene Terry of Fargo, ND, Crystelle Underdahl of Starbuck and Diane Rasmussen of Eagan; 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Elvina Kolden, Bertha Nelson and Elsie Knutson, all of Middle River; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Fred, Clarence, Elmer, Walter and John; and three sisters, Ellen, Anno and Sena.

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Elayne Pahlen, 81

Anoka - Elayne Pahlen, 81, formerly of Plummer, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999 ot her daughter's residence in Anoka.

Private graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Welland officiating. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Elayne Josephine Brekke was born on March 9, 1918 in Plummer, the daughter of Leonard Oscar and Ella (Peterson) Brekke. She attended school in Plummer. Elayne married Leo Pahlen and worked as a beautician for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Bob (Bev) Pahlen of Plummer and Rick Pahlen of Anoks; four daughters, Darlena "Dolly" (Larry) Shetler of Thief River Falls, Peg Chmielewski of Blaine, and Mary Maas and Karen (David) Peterson, both of Anoks. 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth (Morris) Perrault of Bellingham, WA, Lillian Fournier of Chinook, MT, and DeLores Donarski of Orand Forks, ND; three brothers, Leonard (Vivian) Brekke of Thief River Falls, Donny (Oail) Brekke of Plummer and LeRay (Lila) Brekke of Mesa, AZ.

Elayne was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; one daughter, Theresa; one son, Dale; her parents; and three brothers, Walter, Joo and Willmar.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

- On June 15 o baby girl was born to Travis Klaven and Peggy O'Hara of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Choyenne Irene Klaven.
- On June 16 a baby girl was born to Philip and Lisa Sillanpas of Newfolden. She has been given the name Emily Jean.
- On July 16 o baby boy was born to Alan and Christine Vettleson of Oklee. Ho has been given the name Matthew Thomas.
- On June 18 a baby girl was born to Eric and Jeaica Sirjord of Oary. Sbo has been given the name Kelsie Paiga.

Dennis Peters, 51

Jordan - Dennis G. Peters, 51, died Friday, June 18, 1999 at his home in Jordan.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 21 at Ballard Sunder Funeral Home in Jordan with Reverend Robert Bushaw officiating. Casketbearers were Peter Paul, Ken Eischens, Eugene Martin, Steven Fine, Jon Peters, Jeffrey Peters, Gary Steckman and Gene Steckman. Honorary casketbearers were Sheri Fine, Justin Fine, Kimberly Narkie, Grant Narkie Kym Peters, Kristen Taddei and Phillip Taddei. Military honors were provided by the Jordan Veterans Honor Guard. Interment was in Spirit Hill Cemetery in Jordan.

Dennis G. Peters was bora on November 9, 1947 at Shakopee, the son of Alfred and Alice (Carlson) Peters. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Vietnam-era. He worked as a heating and air conditioning sheet metal fabricator.

Dennis was a avid sports player and fan. He played basketball, American Legion baseball, Jordan Brewers baseball, softball, golf and other sports.

Survivors include two brothers, Glen (friend Yvonne Pederson) Peters of Thief River Falls and Sherwood (Virginia) Peters of Jordan; three sisters, Sandra Fine (Gordon Eikenbusch) of Savage, Janice (Roger) Narkie of Chaska and Deborah (James) Taddei of Alexandria; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; one nephew, Jason Peters; one brother-in-law, Howard Fine; and one sister-in-law, Del Peters.

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Arnold Silverness, 85

New Market - Arnold Silverness, 85, died Thursday, June 17, 1999 at Fairview Ridges Hospital in Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 21 at Christiania Lutheran Church in Lakeville with Reverend Charles von Fischer officiating. Arnold's grandsons, Mathew, Randy, Jay, Darren, Lee, Jimmy and Andrew, were casketbearers.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, June 23) at the Holt Cemetery in Holt. The White Funeral Home of Lakeville was in charge of the arrangements.

Arnold George Silverness was born on Dctober 23, 1913 at Newfolden. He worked as a farmer and truck driver and was united in marriage to Myrtle Ness on June 29, 1940. The couple made their home in New Market.

Arnold is survived by his wife; two daughters, June Silverness of New Market and Marie (Dale) Jacobs of Lakeville; four sons, Eldon Ness of Roseau, Richard (Christine) Silverness of Elk River, Glenn (Carol) Silverness and George (Donna) Silverness, both of Lakeville; 11 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Holly, and four sisters.

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Cecil Smith, 78

Blooming Prairie - Cecil R. Smith, 78, died Saturday, June 19, 1999 at Prairie Manor Nursing Home in Blooming Prairie.

Services will be held today (Wednesday, June 23) at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Blooming Prairie. Interment will be in First Lutheran Cemetery in rural Blooming Prairie.

Cecil was born on June 29, 1920 in Webb, Iowa, the son of Loren and Alma (Smith) Smith. He attended rural school in Henning through the eighth grade.

Dn November 26, 1938 he married Gladys Klimp in Clitherall in Ottertail county. Early in their marriage, Cecil farmed in Clitherall and worked in construction, building elevators in the area. He moved to Blooming Prairie and worked for Lysne Construction from 1955 to 1960. The family also began farming in Udlopha township with Cecil retiring in the mid-1980's.

Over a 25-year period, Cecil and Gladys were foster parents to many children. His hobbies included gardening, flowers, woodworking and making various crafts.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Gladys of Blooming Prairie; three daughters, Eileen Buchanan of Kasson, Barbara (Wally) Peterson of Blooming Prairie, and Patricia Green of Minneapolis; one son Eugene (Janie/Kathy) Smith of White Bear Lake; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, parents, six brothers and three sisters.

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Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: What is a representative payee? My mother recently entered a nursing home and someone there asked me if I was her payee.

A: Representative payee is the Social Security designation for a person receiving SSA checks on behalf of someone else. For example, when a minor child is eligible for Social Security we would send their checks in care of the legal guardian or someone responsible for the child's care. That person is the representative payee. Adults who are unable to direct the use of their checks also have payees appointed for them by the agency. A payee is responsible for making proper use of the person's SSA check and must file a report when requested detailing how the clients benefits were used. A key factor in assessing the need for a payee revolves around the persons mental ability to direct the use of their check. Living in a care facility does not mean that someone such as your mother needs a payee. Living in one's own home does not rule out the possibility of having a payee. It is o very individual assessment based on medical opinion and other items. When needed, a preferred payee would be a legal guardian and then various family members with preference given to those with whom the person lives. Social Security does not recognize power of attorney statements.

Reminder: You can contact the Social Security Administration in several ways. The national phone service, 1-800-772-1213, is staffed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on business days for making appointments, general questions and information requests, and basic case activity such as address changes for those receiving benefits. During the rest of the day from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the national number can be used to request information through an automated attendant process. For the hearing impaired, the national TTY number 1-800-325-0778, is available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on business days. The SSA internet site of www.ssa.gov has general information and can be used to request materials such as Social Security number applications or verification of benefits for current beneficiaries. You can also locate information about local offices across the country at tho internet site.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County June 23-29

June 23 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9; Brooks at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30 and Plummer at 9:55 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

June 24 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 25 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

June 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gully at 9:15, Trail at 9:20, Oklee at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:35 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

June 29 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County June 23-29

June 23 - Arrive in Orand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

June 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 25 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

June 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

June 29 - Arrive in Orand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:40 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

RMA clarifies prevented plant reporting, cropping rules

Risk Management Agency (RMA) officials have clarified questions on when producers must declare prevented plant (PP), and what cover crops are permissible on PP acres.

Information given earlier indicated that a producer should notify his or her crop insurance agent within 72 hours of the final planting date of his or her intention to declare PP acreage. This is incorrect. Producers have until the acreage reporting date (June 30 for most crops) to declare PP.

The 1999 Loss Adjustment Manual states that, "You must report on or before the acreage reporting date. Notice of PP acreage through the filing of the acreage report is considered to be a preliminary notice of damage for the insurance unit for a PP Payment Claim. From this notice, an inspection will be conducted later in the year."

RMA officials have also clarified that alfalfa planted in August or early September for fall establishment is allowable on prevented plant acreage. Alfalfa cannot be planted this spring, however, either to establish the crop or to use as a green manure plow-down. Sunflower cannot be planted on PP acres either.

Sweetclover, Kentucky bluegrass, and other fall-seeded perennial crops are permissible cover crops on PP acres, as are sudan grass, millet, dry peas interseeded with grains or alone, and small grains, as long as these crops are not harvested. Consult with your crop Insurance agent about any other cover crops in question.

By law, crops grown on prevented plant acreage cannot be harvested as grain. Crops can, however, be grazed or used as hay, and the hay produced can also be sold, say Risk Management Agency officials.

The Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association have a Q&A on PP rules online at their website, www.smallgrains.org.

Producers should also be aware of cover crop requirements by the government for idled contract acreage. By signing Form CCC-478 through the Farm Service Agency, producers agree to protect idled contract acreage (base acres) from erosion and weeds. A minimum 30 percent of the soil surface of idled acreage with less than three percent slope must be covered with crop residue. Minimum residue of 40 percent is required for fields with more then three percent slope. Clean tillage may be used on fields with less than three percent slope, provided land is protected from wind and water erosion during the fall and winter by one or more approved practices.

The cover crop seeding deadline for idled contract acreage is August 20. An extension of up to 15 days is possible if seeding is delayed due to reasons beyond a producer's control. Small grains seeded after September 1 must be winter wheat or winter rye. Contact your local FSA office for more details.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Ridgerunners	7	1
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	7	1
Swingers	5	3
Pizza Hut	5	3
Pepsi	3	5

Division II

	W	L
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	5	3
Thibert-Philion	4	4
Dan's Trucking	2	6
Digi-Key	2	6
Kandiyohi	0	6

Schedule

■ Wednesday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Tony Dom Inc., Field 1; Pepsi vs. Ridgerunners, Field 2. Digi-Key vs. Dan's Trucking, Fairgrounds Diamond. Thibert-Philion vs. Swingers, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Kandiyohi vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut vs. Ridgerunners, Field 1; Pepsi vs. Dan's Trucking, Field 2. Digi-Key vs. Tony Dom, Inc., Fairgrounds Diamond. Swingers vs. Dairy Queen, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs. Kandiyohi, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	W	L	T	pts
Narverud Cleaners	5	0	2	12
RLF Building Center	6	1	0	12
Northwest Grain	6	1	0	12
Evergreen Implement	5	2	0	10
Eagles	4	2	1	9
Bakke Insurance	4	2	1	9
Northern State Bank	4	2	1	9
Pepsi	4	3	0	8
Westside Motors	3	4	0	6
National Transmission	3	4	0	6
Pro Imports	3	4	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	5	0	4
Speed's Automotive	2	5	0	4
The Times	2	5	0	4
Woodmen Construction	0	6	1	1
Tony Dom Inc.	0	7	0	0

June 14 Match Results/Scores-Handicap

■ Bakke Insurance 121, Eagles 119. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 23-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 25-1; (Eagles) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Roger Hible 21-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0

■ Pro Imports 118, Tony Dom Inc. 110. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 18-6, Steve Tsukichi 20-2, John Tofte 23-4, Jim Keely 22-3, Al Boughton 23-4; (Tony Dom Inc.) Dick Sculthorp 22-2, Tony Dom 23-3, Tony Dom Jr. 23-0, Tony Dom III 18-6.

■ National Transmission 116, Pepsi 115 (National Transmission) Keith Moen 24-1, Kirby Hamre 24-3, Bruce Mattson 25-1, Ole Hockstedler 17-4, Don Haack 20-2, (Pepsi) Howard Slowe 20-2, Pat Molstad 25-0, Tim Molstad 19-2, Dave Nelson 22-5, Kevin Erickson 23-0.

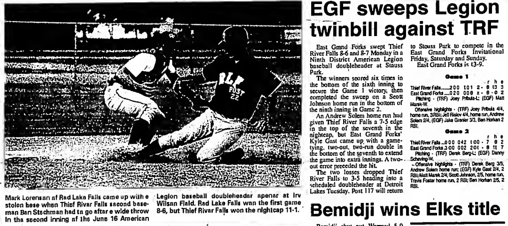
■ Northern State Bank 118, Woodmen Construction 109. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-1, Dennis Zulawski 24-0, Duane Holland 23-1, John Zak 21-1, Howard Thorson 24-0; (Woodmen Construction) Trevor Swanson 20-2, Al Newton 21-2, Wes Skibicki 18-4, Kyle Newton 12-8, Curt Gorud 19-3.

■ The Times 119, Evergreen Implement Co. 115 (The Times) Fred Olson 24-1, John Mattson 22-4, Jeremiah Hunt 23-0, Jeff Hunt 22-4, Jay Schultz 20-5; (Evergreen Implement Co.) Pam Johnson 24-0, Bob Beaudry 23-0, Bob Bolleaan 24-0, Pat Fischer 24-0, Clay Sorteberg 20-0.

■ Narverud Cleaners 118, Speed's Auto 105. (Narverud Cleaners) Steve Narverud 24-0, Dan Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 22-2, Mark Mattson 23-0, Darrin Brein 18-8; (Speed's Auto) Del Christianson 22-2, Jerry Nelson 19-8, Mike Carver 16-8, Mike Adamek 11-8.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 121, Sjoberg's Cable TV 94. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lienes 25-2, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Art Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Jeremy Sisler 24-1, Dave Grovum 22-1, Dick Sjoberg 15-2.

■ Northwest Grain 120, Westside Motors 115. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-2, Jed Nelson 23-3, Rick Horien 23-1, Rick Vicente 24-2, Joel Rude 23-3; (Westside Motors) Mark Abercrombie 22-1, Stephie Sculthorp 21-5, Conrad Strand 23-4, Bryan Haack 14-8, Jason Rantanen 15-8.



Mark Lorensan of Red Lake Falls came up with a stolen base when Thief River Falls second baseman Ben Stechman had to go after a wide throw in the second inning of the June 16 American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at Irv Wilson Field. Red Lake Falls won the first game 8-6, but Thief River Falls won the nightcap 11-1.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

by Bob Hultgren

Best car count of the season greeted race fans Friday night at the Greenbush Race Park. Sixty-five cars were on hand to race in the five divisions. The large turnout was due in part that Greenbush racing did not conflict with tracks in Winnipeg and Emo, and also that Grand Forks held a Late Model special the previous night and was idle on Friday.

The racing produced three first-time feature winners, including Nolan Omlstead of Badger in the Wissota Modified Class. It was a race shortened by head flagman Steve Litzinger after a number of caution flags. In fact, the race was plagued with two five-car pile-ups, one on the first lap and the second on the fourth lap. Both took several minutes to clean-up. The second incident proved disappointing to Greg Ferris, the Emo, ON racer who was leading and in control when the race was stopped. During the long delay, Ferris lost oil pressure and had to retire from the race. That opened the door for Olmstead. Dale Holtan of Newfolden had a strong run and finished second, with modified rookie Gary Johnson of Karlstad third.

Four different racers led the Wissota Super Stock final. For the second consecutive week Julie Osowski of Drayton, ND drew the poll position and led the opening laps. She soon gave way to Joey Pederson of Warren, who would lead to Lap 7, when car trouble forced him from the track. Through three caution periods, Ben Seng of Grand Forks, ND worked his way up front and held off a strong run from Scott Ripplinger to win the feature. Ripplinger was second, with Kevin Sexton of Winnipeg finishing third.

Eight Mini-Sprints were on hand, but by Lap 3 of the 15-lap feature, only three cars were left on the track. Shawn Bugge of Thief River Falls provided the excitement by flipping his No. 24 car end-over-end six times off the top of Turn 3. Bugge's car made contact with another car, sending it flying high off the track. Bugge emerged uninjured from the wild ride. On the same laps, two other cars left the track with damage. Robbi Peterson of Middle River took control on the remaining field, racing to his second feature win of the season. It was another strong race for Corey Olson of Roseau, who finished second. Richard Van Drunen of Devlin, ON was third. Class point leader Rick Bates of Badger broke during the heat event and was unable to compete in the feature. The points race is really heating up for these little cars at the Greenbush Race Park.

Racers from Manitoba dominated the Super Sport Class, with Mike Matin of Steinbach, a first-time racer at Greenbush, taking the feature win. It was a race that went 13 laps before the first caution flew, due to a fire under the car of Daniel Noriekis of Thief River Falls. Bill Mooney of Winnipeg, MB finished second and Roger Fiola of Ste. Anne, MB was third. Rod Peterson the class points leader entering the night, finished fifth. The Super Sport Class continues to improve, and has consistently provided some of the best racing action week in and week out.

In the Outlaw Streets, it was win No. 3 of the season for Richard Jacobson of Wannaska. Jacobson started on the outside of the front row and went flag-to-flag for the win. Bryon Berger of Badger pushed Jacobson for most of the 15-lap final, but was unable to pass the No. 41 car and finished second. Jade Fredrickson of Drayton, ND, was third. With the win, Jacobson continues to lead the points standings.

Competition was been fantastic this season at the Greenbush Race Park. In five weeks of racing, there had been a different feature winner each night in the Wissota Super Stocks and Modified divisions.

The track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, will host a regular night of racing Friday, June 25. Races start at 7 p.m.

June 18 Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Corey Olson, Roseau; 3. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; 4. Merrick Heitala, Badger; 5 Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, ON. (Feature) 1. Peterson; 2. Olson; 3 Van Drunen, 4. (tie) Heitala, Bugge and Ken Perry, Ft. Francis, ON.

■ Outlaw Street - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Johnson, Badger; 2. Bryon Berger, Badger; 3. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska; 4. Cory Omdahl, Salol; 5 Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, (Feature) 1. Jacobson, 2. Berger; 3 Fredrickson; 4. Omdahl; 5. Johnson.

■ Super Sport - (Heat) 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls; 2. Stan Olson, Thief River Falls; 3. Mike Martin, Steinbach, MB; Amber Holtan, Newfolden; 5. Daniel Noriekis, Thief River Falls; (Heat 2) 1. Dan Gregoire, Ste Anne, MB, 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls, 3. Doug Groenhoff, Roseau, 4. Ben Belto, Greenbush; 5. John Heden, Oklee, (Heat 3) 1. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB, 2. Bill Mooney, Winnipeg, MB; 3. Jamen Foss, Greenbush, 4. Kelly Cleven, Warroad; 5 Don Wensloff, Roseau; (Feature) 1. Martin, Mooney; 3. Fiola; 4. Meyer; 5. Peterson.

■ Wissota Super Stock - (Heat 1) 1. Bob Shaler, Bemidji, 2. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 3. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad, 4. Terry Blecktance, Thief River Falls; 5. Dean Wensloff, Wannaska; (Heat 2) 1. Joey Pederson, Warren; 2. Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND; Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 4. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, 5. Dan Morberg, Mentor; (Feature) 1. Seng, 2. Ripplinger; 3. Sexton; 4. Morberg, 5. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji; 6. Osowski; 7. Wensloff; 8. Forst; 9. Carl Ricks, Baudette, 10. Stephen Frank, Warroad.

■ Wissota Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Rick Delaine, Stoney Mountain, MB, 2. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 3. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 4. Jason Gratton, Winnipeg, MB; 5. Dwayne Pihulak, Ft. Francis, ON; (Heat 2) 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger; 2. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 3. Chad Ohnstad, Harwood, ND; 4. Gavin Paul, Ft. Francis, ON: 5. Les Pritchard, Roland, MB; (Heat 3) 1. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; 2. Chuck Arpin, Ft Francis, ON, 3. Richie Berger, Badger; 4. Lynn Lucken, Newfolden; 5. Steve Arpin, Ft. Francis, ON; (Feature) 1. Olmstead; 2. Holtan; 3. Johnson; 4. Blakeslee; 5. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 6. Paul; 7. Chuck Arpin; 8. Harold Peters, Winnipeg, MB; 9. Delaine; 10. Lucken.

EGF sweeps Legion twinbill against TRF

East Grand Forks swept Thief River Falls 8-6 and 8-7 Monday in a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at Stauss Park.

The winners scored six times in the bottom of the sixth inning to secure the Game 1 victory, then completed the sweep on a Scott Johnson home run in the bottom of the ninth inning in Game 2.

An Andrew Solem home run had given Thief River Falls a 7-5 edge in the top of the seventh in the nightcap, but East Grand Forks' Kyle Gast came up with a game-tying, two-out, two-run double in the bottom of the seventh to extend the game into extra innings. A two-out error preceded the hit.

The two losses dropped Thief River Falls to 3-5 heading into a scheduled doubleheader at Detroit Lakes Tuesday. Post 117 will return to Stouss Park to compete in the East Grand Forks Invitational Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

East Grand Forks is 13-9.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	200 101 2	6	13	3
East Grand Forks	020 006 x	8	6	2

Pitching - (TRF) Joey Pribula-L; (EGF) Matt Marek-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Joey Pribula 4/4, home run, 3 RBI; Jeff Rislov 4/4, home run, Andrew Solem 2/4, (EGF) Jake Grenier 3/3, Ben Horken 2 RBI.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 042 100	7	8	2
East Grand Forks	300 002 201	8	11	7

Pitching - (TRF) Derek Berg-L; (EGF) Danny Scheving-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 3/5, Andrew Solem home run; (EGF) Kyle Gast 2/4, 2 RBI; Matt Marek 2/4, Scott Johnson, 2/5, home run, Travis Foster home run, 2 RBI; Ben Horken 2/5, 2 RBI.

Bemidji wins Elks title

Bemidji shut out Warroad 5-0 Sunday in the finals of the annual Thief River Falls Elks Invitational Babe Ruth baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds.

The title game of the eight-team event that began Saturday at Irv Wilson Field was called after three innings when a late-afternoon thunderstorm hit the area.

Elsewhere Sunday, Red Lake Falls out-scored Crookston 18-7 in the third place game; Thief River Falls II was a 13-6 winner over Thief River Falls I in the consolation final; and Roseau beat East Grand Forks in the seventh place game.

RLF 6, TRF II 3

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Thief River Falls II	033 000 0	3	x	x
Red Lake Falls	310 002 x	6	x	x

Pitching - (TRF) J Forney 4-L; Swanson 2; (RLF) Largis 5-W; Kleckbusch 2.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kimble 2/4, (RLF) Arlt 3/4.

TRF II 9, Roseau 7

		r	h	e
TRF II	014 000 22	9	x	x
Roseau	001 040 20	7	x	x

Pitching - (TRF) Swanson 3-W; Almquist 5; (Roseau) Adams 8-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Reed 2/3, Almquist 2/4, Kimble 2/5, (Roseau) Olson 2/4.

TRF II 13, TRF I 6

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Thief River Falls I	001 122 0	6	x	x
Thief River Falls II	415 201 x	13	x	x

Pitching - (TRF I) Johnsrud 6-L; (TRF II) Kimble 4-W; Hagen 1 2/3; J Forney 1/3, Almquist 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF I) Langlie 2/2; (TRF II) Kramer 2/2, Hoglo 3/4, R Forney 2/3; Reed 2/4

TRF Elks Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - Crookston 9, Thief River Falls I 8; Warroad 14, East Grand Forks 1; Bemidji 6, Roseau 6; Red Lake Falls 8, Thief River Falls II 3.

■ Semifinals - Warroad 12, Crookston 4; Bemidji 13, Red Lake Falls 0

■ Championship - Bemidji 5, Warroad 0.

■ Third place - Red Lake Falls 10, Crookston 7.

■ Consolation semifinals - Thief River Falls I 7, East Grand Forks 2; Thief River Falls II 9, Roseau 7.

■ Consolation final - Thief River Falls II 13, Thief River Falls I 6.

■ Seventh place - Roseau def. East Grand Forks.

Matt Myers playing in football all-star game

Thief River Falls' Matt Myers will be part of the Outstate team that will play the Metro squad Saturday in the 1999 Federal Express Minnesota all-star high school football game. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Macalester College in St. Paul.

Myers' selection to play in the annual event for graduating high school seniors was announced last spring. He joins Tony Dom Jr. (1973) and Nick Chiodo (1996) as Prowlers named to play in the game.

A 6-8, 290-pound offensive lineman, Myers has signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of North Dakota this fall.

Other area players on the Outstate team include Badger/Greenbush-Middle River fullback Richard Wockenfuss, Lake of the Woods runningback Marty Hummeniuk, Detroit Lakes linebacker Joe Fingalsaa, and Fergus Falls defensive back Aaron Olson.

TRF BASEBALL

Wednesday, June 23

■ 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls II vs. Red Lake Falls, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Friday, June 25

■ VFW - Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Legion - East Grand Forks Invitational.

Saturday, June 26

■ 13-year-olds - Warroad Invitational.

■ VFW - Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Legion - East Grand Forks Invitational.

Sunday, June 27

■ 13-year-olds - Warroad Invitational.

■ VFW - Grand Forks Invitational.

■ Legion - East Grand Forks Invitational.

Tim Bergland hopes to extend professional hockey career

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

Tim Bergland has been playing professional hockey for a dozen years now, and the 1983 Lincoln High School graduate, in town last week to serve as an instructor at the annual Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Summer Camp, hopes to carry that career into the next millennium.

However, it might mean relocating. Bergland has played for the Chicago Wolves of the International Hockey League the past five years, but the recently completed 1998-99 season didn't play out the way the former University of Minnesota hockey captain would have liked.

"It was a tough year for me," explained Bergland. "I didn't play where I would have liked to play, and I didn't get the ice time. I really don't know what the problem was. I think I'm still able to play. When I did get a chance, I thought I played well. Physically I couldn't have worked any harder. It was a frustrating year."

A four-year regular with the Gophers, Bergland began his pro career with the Washington Capitals' organization in 1987-88. It's a career that has included National Hockey League stints with Washington and Tampa Bay, minor league stops in Binghamton (NY), Baltimore; Fort Wayne (IN), Atlanta, and Chicago; along with an injury-shortened fling Finland.

After bouncing back and forth between the NHL and the International League affiliates of the Capitals and Lightning, Bergland turned down an offer from the New York Islanders that likely would have meant continuation of the frequent zip code changes in favor of stability for his family by signing with Chicago, an IHL team without an NHL affiliation.

Bergland still had hopes of returning to the National Hockey League. But playing in the IHL at a time when minor league teams were enjoying a nation-wide surge of public interest, wasn't a bad consolation prize. Salaries were on the rise, too. Being paid, and being paid well, to play a sport you love can keep you going no matter what level you're at.

"When you start, your goal is to make it to the NHL," noted Bergland, "and once you've been there, you want to go back. Then you realize that it may not happen again. But you still play the game because you enjoy it. The level of competition is very good, and you can make some really good money. It's a fine line between the NHL and the IHL. There are so many guys in our league who could go to the NHL and fit right in. The last three-four years, a number of IHL players have made the jump to the NHL. It's a really good league."

Tim Bergland

The key to landing a spot on the roster of a National Hockey League team? Besides talent, you need to be in the right place at the right time, and it helps to have someone in your corner, explained Bergland. "You have to be in a good situation, where there's an opportunity to play," he said. "And it doesn't hurt to have somebody who knows you – a coach or general manager who knows who you are and what you can do."

After three solid years in Chicago, Bergland wound up fighting for the kind of contract he thought he deserved with the Wolves' new front office personnel. "I had a good third year, but my contract was up and their offer wasn't really that good," he said. "I still liked playing for them, but they had problems in the front office, and there wasn't really anybody to talk to, so I accepted an offer to play in Finland."

He wound up with a team in Helsinki. It was a enjoyable, albeit short, stay. "Helsinki was great – very cosmopolitan," noted Bergland. "I don't know if I would have enjoyed it as much if I had been playing in northern Finland where it's dark all the time, but I enjoyed my stay there."

Trying to learn the language proved to be the toughest part of his European experience, according to Bergland. "The language is impossible," he said. "Some of the other languages you can kind of pick up and follow a pattern. But Finnish isn't related to anything else." A coach addressing a locker room full of mostly Finnish players presented a challenge, admitted Bergland, who would wait for them to draw out blackboard diagrams to pick up on the instructions.

Only a month after arriving in Helsinki, Bergland suffered the first serious injury of his pro career – a broken bone in his foot. It would cost him about 2 1/2 months of the 1997-98 season.

While in the United States for rehab, Bergland mulled over a couple of contract offers and wound up resigning with Chicago. He would help the Wolves go on to win the minor league championship Turner Cup.

Looking for more of the same kind of success in 1998-99, Bergland instead found himself pondering his future.

"I want to continue playing," he said. "I enjoy it, and I'm still in top condition. I definitely think I can still play at that level, or higher."

He doesn't have a contract yet for the 1999-2000 season. "I'll give it half of the summer to see if anything comes up," said Bergland. "The future might be back in Europe."

While he waits for the phone to ring, Bergland acknowledged that his pro career may be coming to an end. "Obviously I still want to play," he said. "Physically I feel great. But if I don't get a contract offer this year, I can live with that, too."

In addition to the championship season in Chicago, his National Hockey League debut and a call up to the Capitals during their advancement into the Stanley Cup playoff semifinals rank among the highlights of his professional career to date, according to Bergland, who said his biggest strength has been consistency over the years. And consistency is not an easy thing when you look at the schedule demands. "It's a mental grind to get up for every game," he admitted. "Eighty to 100 games a year; three games in three nights; or five games in seven nights. Plus the travel. It's tough mentally and physically."

Bergland, who ranks no higher than No. 12 on the Prowlers' all-time career scoring charts, has never been a big goal scorer at the college or professional level. "I look at myself as a hard worker," he said. "I'm not a fighter, but I like to play physical."

Workmanlike efforts like those of Bergland often get overlooked, a fact that he points out. Attention goes to the leading scorers and top goaltenders. But it's the work night in and night out by players like him who help the stars and their teams reach the top.

If and when his playing days are completed, Bergland indicated he would welcome the opportunity to stay in hockey as a coach – possibly as a college assistant. He would also look at high school and pro coaching positions. And there is a carpentry and landscaping business he has just started in the Detroit Lakes area – the off-season home for Bergland, his wife Claudia and children Isaac (age 3) and Emily (2).

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	6	2
Budget-Star Tribune	7	3
St. Hilaire Bears	6	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	6	4
Northwest Eye Center	4	6

Division II

	W	L
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	6	2
Pepsi	7	3
Land O' Lakes	6	4
Cellular 2000-Genereux	6	4
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	4	6
Taco John's/Tony Dom	4	6
Elks	3	7

Division III

	W	L
Green Funeral-Keystone	7	3
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	7
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	3	7
Model Laundry-River Road	3	7
Digi-Key	1	9

Schedule

■ Thursday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., Field 2; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Budget-Star Tribune, St. Hilaire Field 1; Pepsi vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 2. (7:30 p.m.) Universal Screenprint-Black Cat vs. St. Hilaire Bears, Field 1; Northwest Eye Center vs. Taco John's-Tony Dom Inc., Field 2, Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Sports Boosters golf tournament is Friday

Final plans have been put into place for the third annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters fund-raising tournament at the Thief River Golf Club Friday, June 25.

Organizers have announced that Bob Peters, Bemidji State University athletic director and head men's hockey coach, and Ryan Bakken, columnist and feature writer for the Grand Forks Herald, will be guest speakers at the social at the conclusion of the tournament. Peters, one of the winningest coaches in college hockey, is currently overseeing the Beavers' jump to NCAA Division I hockey next year. Bakken is a former sports writer and sports editor of the Herald who has switched to the news department. He has written numerous articles on golf courses in northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

Tournament directors Rick Nelson of Northland Community and Technical College, Jeff Loe of Lincoln High School, and Dave Olin of the Sports Boosters, have expressed their appreciation for the cooperation and work by Chuck Tuthill and his Thief River Golf Club staff in preparation for the event.

A number of prizes and activities will be included in the tournament. Officials estimate $4,000 to $5,000 in prizes will be awarded during the event, with the first place team receiving well over $600 in merchandise prizes.

To enter the tournament, contact Nelson at 681-0725, Loe at 681-8195 or Olin at 681-7141. Carts must be reserved through the Thief River Golf Club Pro Shop at 681-2519.

DNR pays $1.3 million to cover tax revenues on WMA acreage estate

Eighty-four of Minnesota's 87 counties were scheduled to receive payments totaling more than $1.3 million during the month of June from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Real Estate Management to compensate for property tax revenues on lands purchased for Minnesota Wildlife Management Areas.

According to a report issued by the DNR Bureau of Real Estate Management, the WMA payments issued this summer – for Fiscal Year 1998 – will range from a high of $81,564 on 7,998 acres in Chisago County, to a low of $402 on 330 acres in Rock County. In the 21 counties of DNR Region 1 in northwest and west-central Minnesota, payments will range from $32,005 on 17,834 acres in Polk County to $1,195 on 980 acres in Lake of the Woods County.

DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife maintains 1,293 WMAs across the state, totaling more than 760,000 acres, managed for wildlife production, and habitat protection and improvement. State WMAs are open to the public for hunting, trapping and other compatible uses.

WMA payments on purchased lands are calculated using one of three formulas: either 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special-use permits and leases; or 50 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for WMAs; or three-quarters of one percent of the appraised value. The amount paid is based on the formula which produces the highest yield.

By law, county treasurers are required to distribute payments to the county, townships and school districts where the lands are located, on the same basis as if the payments were received as property taxes.

In addition to public hunting ground payments, the DNR also makes in-lieu-of-tax payments to counties for other state owned lands. Fiscal Year 1998 in-lieu-of-tax payments are scheduled to be released next month. Last year, DNR public hunting ground payments and other in-lieu-of-tax payments totaled more than $7.9 million.

Public Hunting Ground Payments

Aitkin (6,200 acres) $7,968.02; Anoka (16,676) $37,746.83; Becker (4,496) $14,566.36; Beltrami (906) $1,276.57; Benton (1,677) $3,957.75; Big Stone (3,814) $16,602; Blue Earth (2,610) $12,360.04; Brown (2,451) $23,622.83; Carlton (1,962) $3,107.25; Carver (761) $13,107; Cass (6,629) $13,968.40; Chippewa (6,098) $28,263.82 – includes $24,025 for special goose habitat; Chisago (7,998) $81,564.06; Clay (6,306) $11,939.22; Clearwater (2,268) $3,232.31; Cook (3,280) $3,075; Cottonwood (4,889) $43,325.52; Crow Wing (1,792) $6,506.76; Dakota (2,406) $3,055.24; Dodge (756) $3,779.69; Douglas (3,945) $11,388.81; Faribault (2,368) $2,964.08; Fillmore (1,479) $5,272.12; Freeborn (924) $3,536.50; Goodhue (741) $3,062; Grant (3,433) $6,841.60; Hennepin (64) $3,815.25; Houston (0) $0; Hubbard (3,664) $13,393.56; Isanti (2,900) $17,538.88; Itasca (596) $5,284.29; Jackson (4,662) $52,686.02; Kanabec (3,081) $34,713.49; Kandiyohi (3,289) $7,962.22; Kittson (32,413) $30,294.89; Koochiching (601) $1,201.81; Lac Qui Parle (10,883) $59,064.11; Lake (0) $0; Lake of the Woods (980) $1,195.22; LeSueur (2,834) $8,837.55; Lincoln (7,959) $28,273.36; Lyon (9,160) $71,976.37; McLeod (2,352) $9,073; Mahnomen (4,646) $10,046.50; Marshall (17,256) $17,814.15; Martin (2,403) $22,179.56; Meeker (2,480) $5,995.19; Mille Lacs (6,570) $42,823.56; Morrison (4,322) $7,052.25; Mower (1,265) $4,296.36; Murray (6,617) $51,298.73; Nicollet (3,006) $19,376.68; Nobles (3,336) $28,895.63; Norman (6,424) $9,153.75; Olmsted (2,541) $19,671.89; Otter Tail (8,339) $11,723.59; Pennington (3,002) $4,406.25; Pine (1,900) $3,689.25; Pipestone (1,968) $9,047.49; Polk (17,834) $32,005.32; Pope (2,669) $11,269.21; Ramsey (0) $0; Red Lake (2,263) $5,367.36; Redwood (4,392) $34,004.24; Renville (1,310) $5,537.06; Rice (1,968) $16,339; Rock (330) $402; Roseau (11,133) $12,569.67; Saint Louis (2,636) $2,444.01; Scott (1,560) $13,117.33; Sherburne (424) $2,131.60; Sibley (1,480) $7,341.78; Stearns (3,966) $9,990.18; Steele (1,526) $7,747.18; Stevens (2,670) $13,616.60; Swift (7,197) $18,672.91; Todd (6,695) $8,006.33; Traverse (331) $1,284.75; Wabasha (6,694) $55,245.32; Wadena (4,560) $4,235.24; Waseca (2,072) $5,482.50; Washington (948) $7,619.06; Watonwan (1,280) $4,572.70; Wilkin (5,490) $16,614.04; Winona (22,256) $37,234.19; Wright (3,926) $18,028.25; Yellow Medicine (4,206) $27,111.75.

DNR NEWS

No Second Bear Drawing

A new second drawing to distribute leftover bear hunting permits, which was under consideration for this year, will not be conducted after all, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The second drawing, which would have been new for 1999, was intended to distribute any permits remaining after the initial drawing in areas with a shortage of applicants. The new drawing procedure was planned to help ensure that bear harvest objectives were met and to provide additional hunting opportunities. The decision not to conduct the second drawing was made because of concerns expressed by hunters about increased crowding in some areas with high permit quotas, and because of staff shortages as a result of recent budget shortfalls.

While DNR wildlife managers are concerned about increasing bear populations and possible harvest shortfalls in under subscribed areas, any impacts should be temporary. Other options for increasing harvests will be considered in future years.

The decision affected about 500 leftover permits in two permit areas in extreme northeastern Minnesota. This represents about 2 percent of the total of 20,840 permits that were available in 11 zones in 1999.

Hunters drawn for permits this year have been notified. In addition, an unlimited number of no-quota permits will be available for purchase at selected license vendors starting July 1 for areas outside of the 11 quota hunting zones.

Minnesota bear season starts Sept. 1. Last year 16,500 hunters harvested 4,110 bears.

DNR Appointment

William Bernhjelm, a 30-year law enforcement veteran, has been named the new Director of Enforcement for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, replacing retiring Leo Haseman.

Bernhjelm has been with the Edina Police Department for 26 years, where he has served as the chief of police since 1993. Before joining the Edina Police Department, he was a patrolman and investigator for the police department in his hometown of Chicago.

"We're very pleased to have Bill Bernhjelm on board," said Brad Moore, the DNR's assistant commissioner for operations. "He brings seasoned law enforcement experience and a passion for the outdoors. That combination should prove beneficial for the Enforcement Division, the DNR, and the people of Minnesota."

Bernhjelm, who will join the DNR July 20, said he is looking forward to the challenges of leading an organization with more than 200 licensed peace officers and a support staff of 34 other employees.

Bernhjelm developed his passion for the outdoors, in part, during boyhood trips from Chicago to camp at Minnesota state parks with relatives. He's an avid deer and grouse hunter, camper, hiker, and angler, who fishes most often in lakes by his property near Outing.

Bernhjelm will be leading the primary, law enforcement agency responsible for natural resources and recreational law enforcement in Minnesota. Headquartered in St. Paul but with staff throughout Minnesota, the DNR Enforcement Division provides regulatory, educational, and informational services to [illegible] wide clientele.

Wildlife Rules Proposed

As part of a periodic rulemaking process, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is proposing some changes in wildlife regulations in a miscellaneous wildlife permanent rule. Preliminary comments were sought on these changes in an announcement made last November. Proposals were discussed at a series of wildlife public input meetings held in February around the state.

The DNR is now proposing to adopt the rules. The formal public comment period is open through July 14.

Most of the proposed changes simply incorporate temporary season rule changes into permanent rules so that they won't expire. These are primarily changes that were in effect for the 1997 or 1998 hunting seasons through the temporary expedited rule process that is used annually for seasons and related provisions.

New provisions in the proposed rule, which have not previously been in rule, include:

- Allowing electronic listening devices for wild turkey hunting.
- Splitting the season for taking crows to provide for a late winter season.
- Modifying bear registration and drawing provisions to provide more flexibility for hunters.
- Allowing harvest of wild rice in wildlife management areas except where specifically closed (currently wild rice harvest in wildlife management areas is not allowed except where specifically opened).
- Making technical modifications to authorization procedures for taking bears causing damage or nuisance problems, to clarify that wildlife managers as well as conservation officers can approve the authorizations.
- Making technical changes clarifying restrictions on camping overnight in wildlife management areas.
- Making technical change specifying that open or peep sights for the muzzleloader season do not have to be metallic.
- Making technical changes defining terms related to goose seasons.

Provisions that have previously been in rule, and that are included in the proposed permanent rule, include:

- Reinstating the restitution value for wolves.
- Continuing hunting restrictions in the Eastside, Schrafel and Hvoslef wildlife management areas in southeastern Minnesota necessary to conform to deed restrictions, local ordinances, and game refuge provisions.
- Allowing certain types of hunting and clarifying provisions for access in portions of some wildlife management areas otherwise closed to trespassing.
- Modifying motorboat restrictions on Roseau River and Swamp River wildlife management areas.
- Establishing or modifying hunting and trapping provisions in Lac qui Parle Game Refuge, Moscow Game Refuge, Nerstrand Woods Game Refuge, Whitewater Game Refuge, and Austin Game Refuge.
- Modifying and clarifying requirements for the Lac qui Parle controlled hunting zone.
- Specifying lakes that have been designated for wildlife management purposes that have restrictions on air boat use.
- Providing for deer of either sex to be taken with intensive harvest permits, under specific conditions.
- Modifying bear tagging provisions.
- Providing protection for white bears.
- Modifying moose zone and deer and bear registration block boundaries.
- Modifying seasons for taking migratory game birds by falconry.
- Modifying bobcat, fisher and pine marten zone boundaries and pine marten and fisher limits.
- Modifying wild turkey permit area boundaries.
- Clarifying open state game refuges for wild turkey hunting.
- Modifying woodcock seasons and limits.
- Modifying some goose zone boundaries and names.
- Modifying some provisions for goose hunting in game and waterfowl refuges.

Formal public comment period for these rules closes July 14. Written or oral comments, questions and requests for more information on the planned rules should be addressed to Ed Boggess, DNR Section of Wildlife, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155; telephone 651-297-2072; fax 651-297-4961; TTY users 1-800-657-3929.

NOTES FROM DNR BOTANIST

Wild Wooly Willows

For anyone who wants to see Minnesota willows, there is no better place than the northwest corner of the state. Earlier this spring, as I was walking around in the wetlands of Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties, the flat expanse (thanks to Glacial Lake Agassiz) and acres and acres of willow swamp brought back fond memorials of my years at Norris Camp – the headquarters of Red Lake Wildlife Management Area and a good candidate for "Willow Capitol of Minnesota."

Here in the northwest we have 18 of the state's 22 species of willow, almost all of them growing in wetlands. (The four species we don't have are confined to the northeast or southeast regions of the state). Just a few years ago, Robert Dana, a botanist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, discovered Minnesota's 22nd willow species in Kittson County while participating in the work of the Minnesota County Biological Survey. A dogged pursuit of the correct identification of the "odd" willow he found there finally confirmed that it was Maccall's Willow, a species that occurs more commonly to the north of us in Canada and has also been found in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota.

The scientific name for the genus we know as "willows" is Salix. This Latin term derives from the Celtic words sal, meaning near, and lis, the word for water.

If you look on a bottle of aspirin in your medicine cabinet, you will see that the chemical name for aspirin is acetylsalicylic acid. Look in the middle of the word for the salic which tells us that it is derived from plants of the genus Salix – willows. Before it was synthesized, this important drug was extracted from the bitter-tasting sap of young willow stems.

Willows are most easily identified when they are in flower or fruit. When I asked my husband to snip off some "pussy willows" to have on our table for Easter dinner, it was too early to identify them to species. Flowers of most willow species are hidden beneath flower scales covered by silky of wooly hairs (the source of the name "pussy willows"). Although we used the term "pussy willow" to refer to any willow in their early stage of development, we call one very common special (Salix discolor) Pussy Willow even after the hairy floral scales have drooped off.

Only now, in late spring, is it relatively easy to tell which willow is which. The tiny flowers burst out of the hairy floral scales, and pollinators, such as honey bees and other insects, visit the fragrant willow flowers in search of nectar found in the nectaries at the base of both male and female flowers.

Male and female willow flowers are located on separate plants. As pollinators go about their perpetual search for nectar, they transfer pollen from male flowers to female flowers – an extremely important task of nature that insects never actually intend to do, but nevertheless do very effectively.

Not all Willow species flower at the same time. Leaves may appear first in one species, flowers may emerge first in another, and, in still another, leaves and flowers may emerge at the same time. This variety of emergence patterns gives us a changing display of flowers, fruits, and new leaves that develops and changes over several weeks during spring in our willow swamps.

All too soon, willow fruits mature and burst, sending off numerous small seeds attached to tufts of white hairs that catch the wind and help disperse seeds over the landscape. To me, this signals the end of spring – and the beginning of the summer field season when, once again, botanists are driven to distraction trying to identify species of willows by their leaves alone.

This column, scheduled to be a monthly publication, was written and submitted by Janet Boe, Regional Plant Ecologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Northwest Region.

Plans in place for DNR to merge two bureaus into a single division

In a move to improve efficiency of land management operations, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will merge its Minerals Division and Real Estate Management Bureau into one division.

"The merger will elevate the DNR's land ownership obligations and commitments to a higher level within the organization," explained Kurt Ulrich, the DNR's assistant commissioner for administration. "Many of the department's difficult issues concern use of state lands. Combining the units will present opportunities for efficiencies and provide the DNR with a firm foundation on which to work with our customers."

The units will be fully merged by June 30, 2000, following an analysis and transition period that will include input from the staff of both merging units. DNR Minerals Division Director Bill Brice will head the transition team and be the director of the newly merged division. The merger will help the DNR take advantage of similar responsibilities and expertise in the two merging units.

DNR Minerals Division is responsible for the management of state-owned mineral rights, as well as industrial minerals and peat located on state-owned lands managed by the DNR. The division's responsibilities also include mined land reclamation, environmental review of proposed minerals projects, evaluation of the state's mineral potential, and environmental and mineral research.

The Bureau of Real Estate Management manages public land transactions on DNR administered state land, including acquisition of land for state parks, trails and public accesses, and sites required for fish, wildlife and forest management purposes. The bureau also reviews proposed public land sales and exchanges; supervises surface leasing, exchanges, and sales of DNR managed state lands; maintains land records; and makes payments in-lieu of taxes to counties.

Until the merger planning and analysis are completed in December, the units will continue to function as they have in the past.

Crow Season Unchanged

There will be no change in the 1999 crow season, but a split season to provide some late-winter hunting is expected to be in effect beginning next March, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The 1999 crow season is July 1 through Nov. 1, the same as it has been since a season was first established in 1988.

The DNR recently published a proposed rule that would split the crow season beginning next year to provide some late-winter hunting opportunity, as requested by crow hunters. If the proposed rule is approved, the 2000 crow season would be March 1-31 and July 15 - Oct. 15.

Crows are federally protected and seasons must be conducted in accordance with federal regulations. The current 124-day crow season is the maximum allowed by federal law, as required by state law.

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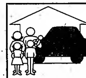

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Edward Jones hosts interview of Michael Dell

Jay Stubbe, the Edward Jones investment representative in Thief River Falls, will host a satellite broadcast for individual investors Wednesday, June 30. The program will be broadcast live to Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via Jones' private satellite network.

Titled "Live with Michael Dell", the program will feature an in-depth interview with Dell Computer's CEO. Joining Dell on the set will be Edward Jones' managing principal, John Bachmann, the firm's chief market strategist, Alan Skrainka, and Edward Jones' research analyst, Art Russell.

Viewers will have an opportunity to call in questions via a toll-free number onto the set after the panel interviews Dell.

For more information on the broadcast or to reserve a seat for this free program call Jay Stubbe at 681-8380.

Lakefront Art, and Craft fair in Bemidji July 3-4

Heartland Area Promotions will host the 11th annual Lakefront Art and Craft Fair, which is held during the Jaycee Watercarnival Days in downtown Bemidji. The Watercarnival will feature games, music, foods and entertainment on the waterfront.

The Lakefront Arts and Crafts Fair is held at Library Park and participants include artisans and crafters from the upper midwest. There will be ongoing demonstrations and sampling by the vendors throughout the two-day event held on July 3 and 4 with the hours open to the public 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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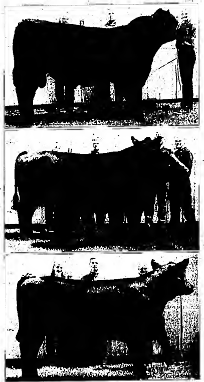

Sunny Carlson of Thief River Falls showed several of the top animals at the 1999 Minnesota Junior Angus Field Day show June 12 in Barnesville. Pictured (from top) are CSA Oscar 839, grand champion bred-and-owned bull; CSA Miss Oscar 630 and heifer calf, reserve grand champion cow-calf pair; and CSA Ext Blanche 819, reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female. Jeff Stengeland judged the 43 head exhibited at the show.

Oklee/Plummer theater presents children's play

Aladdin and His Magic Lamp is the title of the play to be presented by the Oklee/Plummer Community Children's Theater Sunday and Monday, June 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oklee school gymnasium.

Play cast includes Kayla Hamm as Ali Baba, Tiffany Malwitz as Aladdin, Andy Swenson as Maghrabi, Kayla Buchand as Genie of the Lamp, Mindy Lundeen as Genie of the Ring, Lynette Lundeen as Aladdin's Mother, Tanya Melby as Grand Vizior, Maureen Munt as The Sultan, Mindy Lundeen and Sarah Dahlquist as The Narrators and Palace Guards, James Stoneouse as Thief 1, Kelly Opdahl as Thief 2, Matthew Lundeen as Thief 3, Dale Rystad as Prince Sinbad, Tony Lundeen as Prince Al Hadi, Teisho Wright as Princess Scheherazade, Kelly Opdahl as Princess Zyhaydah, and Hayley Malwitz as the Little Princess. Crystle Moody is the assistant director and Michael Swenson is the director.

In the play, daughters of the Sultan reject his choice of princes for them to marry. As they are being sent to the Sultan's brother to contemplate their choices, they are captured for ransom by Ali Baba and his 40 thieves.

Aladdin is convinced by the evil magician Maghrabi to find the genies of the lamp and ring at the magic cave where Ali Baba and his thieves have hidden their treasures. He discovers the trapped princesses and finds his opportunity to become a hero.

Faith Lutheran Brethren hosts New Hope group

A group from New Hope Lutheran church in Newfolden will present a program of Gospel music and share experiences from a mission trip to Haiti last December when Faith Lutheran Brethren church in Thief River Falls holds its family night program Sunday, June 27, at 7 p.m.

Ranging in age from 17 to 70, the group includes Rev. Olli Erdahl, Josh Olson, Vi Moen, Twila Rolf and Kathy Rokke. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

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Music festival Sunday at Old Mill State Park

Music festival and country jam will be held Sunday, June 27, beginning at 1 p.m. at Old Mill State Park 11 miles west of Newfolden on Marshall County Highway 4.

Senior citizens are also invited to join the Marshall County Council on Aging for a potluck picnic at the park Sunday. The dinner will be served at noon with beverages and eating utensils provided. Bring a dish of food to share.

Music festival will be in the shady picnic area of the park. Young people who attended the Red River Heritage Music workshop will perform the songs they learned at the workshop.

The day is open for all musicians to share their skills. They are asked to call the park to register if they would like to perform. No vehicle permit will be required for musicians who perform at the park that day. All other vehicles are required to have a vehicle permit when entering the state park. Daily permit is $4 and the annual vehicle permit is $20.

A special group daily vehicle permit is available for entry from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for the senior citizens attending the picnic. This $2 permit is available when the occupants identify at the park office that they are at the park for the Marshall County Council on Aging summer picnic, according to Mary Broten, park manager.

The Red River Heritage Music Workshop is made possible in part by a grant provided through the Northwest Regional Development Commission, the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota Legislature.

For more information call the park at 218-437-8174 or write to Old Mill State Pak, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Miss TRF competes in Miss Minnesota pageant last week

Allison Widner of Stephen, reigning Miss Thief River Falls, competed last week at the Miss Minnesota pageant in St. Cloud—a change from Austin where the pageant has been held for many years.

Natalie Lund of New Brighton, entered as Miss Central Minnesota, won the Miss Minnesota title and will advance to the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, NJ. Her talent number was a tap dance.

First runner-up was Kristen Dina, Miss Hiawatha Valley, with a piano solo; second runner-up was Katherine Hill, Minneapolis, with an operotic solo; and third runner-up was Heidi Hammond, Miss Waseca county.

Allison reported having an exciting time at the pageant although she was not among the eight finalists for the crown. She felt she performed her piano solo well. Allison's mother, Leslie Widner, said the talent competition was especially strong with several of the contestants of professional caliber. Six of the 15 candidates had been in the state pageant before.

Activities planned at Old Mill State Park on June 27

Interpretive program planned for Sunday, June 27, at the Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden include a children's scavenger hunt at 11 a.m. and opening of the Larson Mill and cabin from 3 to 4 p.m.

In the scavenger hunt at the beach children will be able to test their nature knowledge. The park naturalist will be on hand to answer questions at the steam-powered mill for which the park is named.

The programs are free but a state park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 218-437-8174.

Stumpf pleased with outcome of session for farmers, K-12

"As details get out about the bills passed by the legislature and signed by the governor this session, I think people will be pleased at what we were able to accomplish," says Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

Sen. Stumpf said that putting together a budget for an entity the size of the State of Minnesota is a challenge under normal circumstances, but was especially challenging this year with the Senate under DFL control, the House under Republican control and a Governor elected as a Reform party candidate.

"All legislators and the governor understood going into this session that people didn't want partisan bickering or excuses—they wanted results," he said.

Among accomplishments Sen. Stumpf cited a $2.9 billion tax relief package which included a $1.4 billion permanent tax cut and $1.25 billion sales tax rebate. As a result of income tax cuts, he said, workers in Minnesota will start to notice reduced withholding in their paychecks in July. In late August the State will send out rebate checks to $2.2 million Minnesotans.

"Notable among several other income tax cuts, the marriage penalty in the state income tax code has been eliminated," he said. This will be an expected saving to taxpayers of $95 million.

Stumpf said legislation also was enacted to help farmers weather the agricultural crisis. Seventy million dollars were appropriated for emergency farm relief payments. Crop farmers can receive $4 per acre, up to $5,400 and livestock producers can qualify for a payment equal to the first-half property taxes owed on 160 acres of their operation.

"There is also long-term property tax relief for agricultural land," Stumpf said. "Many farms will have their property taxes lowered by 30 percent or more, with the average reduction just over 20 percent. We eliminated the acreage factor and made the tax computation simpler. Ag property will now be taxed simply on valuation, for both homestead and non-homestead classifications."

Stumpf said that there was a temptation to cut taxes even deeper, but he believes that would have risked the long-term health of the state economy. He said he is convinced the cuts came in the right places and in the right amounts.

"There shouldn't be a tax increase a few years from now to pay for what was done in 1999," he said.

In the K-12 education program, the Senate insisted on spending $90 million more than the House planned to provide and $190 million more than the governor had been willing to spend, the senator said. He said the increases will provide "a stable footing for our schools, so that our children can be fully prepared to succeed in the future." On average, the state funding formula will increase $210 per pupil for 1999-2000 and another $185 per pupil for 2000-2001.

"Given the financial health of many rural schools in our area due to declining enrollments and other factors, I was fully supportive of efforts to provide this increase for K-12 education," he said. "Another benefit from increased state money for our schools is that districts don't have to raise taxes on farmland and rural businesses. Considering the shape of the rural economy, this should be welcome news.

"All told, this was a good session. The legislature and governor did what Minnesotans wanted us to do: cut taxes, support education and help farmers in their time of need."

MN commodity council election results announced

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson has released the results from the recent farm commodity research and promotion council election. In the May elections, producers selected nine members to serve on five research and promotion councils.

Commodity council elections are organized by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and are held annually to fill available positions. According to Commissioner Hugoson, these elections are important because they give producers a voice in their industry.

"By voting, producers can have a say in how their check-off dollars are spent," Commissioner Hugoson said. "I want to thank all the candidates and producers who participated in these elections."

Board members serve three-year terms except where noted. Winners are as follows:

- Elected to the Canola Research and Promotion Council, District 3, Emil Olson, incumbent, and the at-large position to Marlin Eltan.
- Elected to the Cultivated Wild Rice Research and Promotion Council, the independent position to David Leonhardt, incumbent, and the at-large position to Ray Berger.
- Elected to the Dry Edible Bean Research and Promotion Council, in area 3 to Dan Hughes, incumbent, and area 4 to Cecil Meyers.
- Elected to the Area I Potato Research and Promotion Council, an at-large position to Kenneth Borowicz, incumbent, and an at-large position to Jerry Larson.
- Elected to the Area II Potato Research and Promotion Council in District 3 was Brett Edling.

Several felony conviction in Pennington County District court

Several individuals were sentenced on felony convictions last week in Pennington County District court.

Joshua M. Goulet, 23, Brooks, was sentenced on a felony conviction for burglary in the second degree, and burglary in the third degree. The charges of second degree burglary stems from a residential burglary on March 9, during which the resident of the home that was burglarized was home at the time. The charge of burglary in the third degree stems from a burglary at a downtown business in Thief River Falls.

On the charge of burglary in the second degree, Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Goulet to 90 months in prison at St. Cloud, with two-third or 60 months in prison and one-third or 30 months on supervised release. He was given credit for time served and ordered to pay a fine and fees totaling $85.

On the charge of burglary in the third degree, Goolet was sentenced to 33 months in prison with credit for time served. He was also ordered to pay restitution of $263.95.

Robert Edward Houle, 23, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for terroristic threats to 27 months in prison in St. Cloud. The charge stems from a complaint that he threatened another man with a hunting knife on or about March 29, 1999 in Thief River Falls. He was also ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $85.

David Wayne Moen, 40, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for possession of burglary or theft tools, to 180 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years, given credit for some time already served, and orderd to pay fine and fees totaling $85. He was also ordered to pay restitution of $700. The charge against Moen stems from a complaint that he was caught entering a pop machine without permission at a location in Thief River Falls.

Edward Louis Vondal, 24, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a conviction for assault in the fifth degree, to one year in prison. He was ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $85, and was placed on five years supervised probation. The charge against Vondal stems from an assault complaint on April 17, 1999, during which he grabbed a woman and threw her against a wall.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Bret Ervin Colden, 33, Red Lake Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $335, 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Shawn Francis Livingston, 35, Thief River Falls, tampering with a witness in the second degree, $335, six months in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Kevin Ray Loerzel, 38, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $335, supervised probation for two years; Arnold Sorenius Olson, 86, Mentor, failure to stop for an accident, $135;

Steven Leslie Reno, 37, Thief River Falls, malicious punishment of a child, $275, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Lawrence Dwayne Slover, 19, Norman, OK, under 21 consumption, $85; Philip Lee Flickinger, 20, Newfolden, 50/40, $75; Rodney Gene Newton, 52, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $660, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on onsopervised probation for two years;

Jana Lea Drary, 33, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $235, 10 days in jail stayed for one years; Teresa Marie Lewis, 19, Thief River Falls, obstruction of justice, $135; Jared Allan Sandahl, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, 30 days; Jared Allen Sandahl, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption by a minor, 15 days; Doreen Gibson Sigerad, 52, Goodridge, 45/35, $75; Matthew Wade Sorenson, 18, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $135, $25.69 restitution;

Joshua Adam Duke, 19, Dayton, obstructing legal process, $135; Taylor Alan Froiland, 17, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $135; Duane Emil Hagman, Jr., 23, Thief River Falls, trespassing, $60, 10 days for one year stayed; Jarred Lee Hegna, 21, Maple Grove, under 21 consumption/driver, $296.50; Cheryleen Kay Isherwood, 27, Thief River Falls, careless driving, $146.50; Barbara Jean Monson, 36, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, five days; Patricia Lon Fayette, 46, Warren, 40/30, $75; Dale Thomas Juneau, 39, St. Hilaire, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Donald James Kosturzewski, 33, Thief River Falls, assault in the fifth degree, $535, one year in jail stoyed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Brondon Scott Langlie, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption, $85; Nancy Jean Olson, 40, Thief River Falls, issue dishonored checks, $135, $304.51 restitution; Sherrie Lynn Smith, 33, Fremont, NE, issue dishonored checks, $135, $56.43 restitution; Aaron John Myers, 24, Thief River Falls, dog at large, two counts, $57.50 on one count, and $67.50 on the second count;

Magen Julaine Anderson, 22, Karlstad, issue of dishonored checks, $135, $161.86 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Todd Barrett, 26, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $135, $83.44 restitution; Tracy Joy Bergerson, 29, St. Hilaire, dog at large, $85; Harold Anthony Chyle, 38, Fargo, ND, 70/55, $95; Edward D. Cupit, 36, Eudora Chicot, AK, 65/55, $75; Mark Frederick Kreuter, 35, Syracose, IN, 65/55, $75;

Jodi Michelle Anderson, 31, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonred checks, $206, $250.87 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Helen Beito, 39, Thief River Falls, issuance of dishonored checks, $155, $82.09 restitotion, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Leigh Eugene Hammer, 44, Crookston, 65/55, $86.50; Donald Edward Potts, 22, Floodwood, issuance of dishonored checks, $145, $109.35 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Dawn Marie Stram, 26, Thief River Falls, dog at large, $57.50.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Henry Edward Hoefer, 49, Andover, 69/55, $85; Joseph Raymond Roche, 26, Rochester, no seat belt, driving after suspension, $179.75, 15 days in jail stayed for one year; Jaime Lynn Violette, 18, Red Lake Falls, 81/55, $135; Jean Ann Wilson, 37, Thief River Falls, 74/55, $95; Timothy Allen Bjerk, 31, Warroad, 69/55, $85; Terry Calvin Davis, 22, Thief River Falls, disobeyed stop sign, $85; Randy James Grimes, 29, Binford, ND, 73/55, no Minnesota driver's license, $230; David Lee Johnson, 30, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $63; Kaye Lydia Marvin, 51, Warroad, 65/55, $75; Norvel Thomas Parsley, 52, Warroad, 65/55, $75;

Maria Sue Senum, 40, Thief River Falls, 67/55, $85; Jason Crist Swanson, 21, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $135; Nancy Kay Baker, 33, Callaway, 82/55, no proof of insoronce, $135; Cherie Ann Culen, 32, Goodride, seat belt, $60, John Charles Graves, 29, Red Lake, 69/55, $85; John Charles Graves, 29, Red Lake, small amount of marijuana, $185; Trisha Rae Nichols, 34, West Fargo, ND, 65/55, $75; Patrick Jackson O'Neal, 19, Laurel, MT, no Minnesota driver's license, $135.

Law enforcement plans patrols for area this weekend

Minnesota state patrol, Thief River Falls police department and the Pennington county sheriff's department will work a cooperative *Safe & Sober* NightCAP patrol to watch for impaired drivers this weekend.

An American Festival will be held this weekend in Thief River Falls and a music festival on Saturday in St. Hilaire.

Troopers, deputies and police officers involved in the NightCAP project will stop drivers for any traffic offense. State Patrol Lieutenant Marv Field says the increased number of stops in a concentrated area makes it more likely that impaired drivers will be apprehended.

"There is one alcohol-related traffic injury every hour and 50 minutes in Minnesota," Field said. "The law enforcement agencies in our area will be teaming up this weekend to try to reduce that statistic."

A report on the number of Night CAP traffic stops, DWI arrests and other violations resulting from the weekend's saturation patrol will be available on the state patrol dispatch center. hotline—218-681-0942—by 8 a.m. Monday, June 28.

Consider all costs of on-farm grain storage

Store grain or sell it? That's an issue that's usually at the forefront on farms that produce grain. "When analyzing the question, make sure you consider the full costs of storing grain," says Bill Wilcke, engineer with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. He cites several factors that determine the total cost of storing grain.

1) Ownership costs for bins and equipment: If you are thinking about adding storage space, you need to include the cost of bins (or remodeling other structures for grain storage), aeration equipment, grain handling equipment, grain temperature monitoring equipment, construction costs and electrical wiring. When you estimate annual costs for equipment, consider that most bins will last at least 20 years and most fans and motors will last five to 10 years.

Besides purchase costs, factor in interest on the money, property taxes and insurance. If you already have storage space available, you will be paying these costs even if you decide not to store grain. Annual costs for owning storage space often amount to 15-20 percent of the initial cost to build storage.

2) Opportunity cost for the value of the grain: Grain isn't worth as much as we'd like right now, but it's still worth something. You need to consider the interest on the value of the grain as a storage cost. An alternative to storing grain is to sell it and use the proceeds to pay off loans (save interest expense) or invest the proceeds and earn interest. Multiply the value of the grain by the interest rate saved or expected interest rate earned to get the opportunity cost.

3) Extra shrink and drying costs for drying to lower-than-market moisture: If crops are sold at harvest or soon after harvest, they can be delivered at market moisture (for example, 13 percent for soybeans and usually 15 percent for corn). But if crops are stored into warm weather, they should be stored at lower moisture contents to reduce risk of mold and insects. Selling grain at less than market moisture sometimes involves extra drying costs (one to three cents per bushel per percentage point) and always involves loss of water weight that could have been sold at the price of grain (water shrink, percent weight loss per percentage point of moisture loss, equals 100 divided by 100 minus the final moisture content.)

4) Extra dry matter loss during handling and storage: Even with careful storage management, you can expect to lose 1-2 percent of the grain's weight due to loss of dust and kernels during handling and due to consumption by mold and insects. If grain is not managed carefully and mold and/or insects become a significant problem, you can expect to spend extra money to solve the problem (moving, cleaning, redrying or chemically treating the grain), extra dry matter losses and possibly discounts to the price when grain is sold.

5) Electricity costs for aerating and moving grain: Electricity costs per bushel for aerating and moving grain are very low, but total electricity costs can add up. You can get a very rough estimate of total electricity costs for each fan or grain conveyer by multiplying the horsepower of the motor, the expected number of hours of operation for that motor and the price of electricity in dollars per kilowatt hour. Avoiding aeration to save electricity costs is likely to result in mold and insect problems and is not a good way to save money.

6) Labor for checking and handling grain: Each bin of stored grain should be checked about once a month during winter and about every two weeks during warmer weather. Also, some extra labor is required to fill and empty bins (especially for flat storage or other structures remodeled for grain storage). Estimate the number of hours of labor required for checking and handling grain and multiply by the cost per hour for hired labor or the value of your own time to get total labor costs for storing grain.

Add up all the above factors plus any factors that are unique to your farm to get total grain storage costs. "Compare total costs for on-farm storage to off-farm storage charges to decide whether you should store grain on your farm or hire someone else to do it," says Wilcke. "Don't forget that the opportunity cost for the value of stored grain applies for both on-farm and off-farm storage. Compare total storage costs to the expected increase in crop value to decide whether storing the crop is likely to be profitable."

Variety of incidents in local law enforcement report

Law enforcement officials investigated a variety of incidents last week.

Drugs. On June 15 at 8:49 p.m. law enforcement officials found a pop can in a visiting room at the law enforcement center, and in the can was what they believe is marijuana. Charges of bringing contraband into the law enforcement center are pending against 18-year-old Amy Mario Langseth, Thief River Falls.

Forgery. On June 8 at 11:34 a.m. police received a report of forgery. Through investigation police have charged 18-year-old Leatrice Shantel Seals, Thief River Falls, and 21-year-old Terry Calvin Davis, Thief River Falls, with felony forgery. It is alleged that they forged checks in the amount of $1,035.76 at businesses in Pennington county.

Burglary. Charges of burglary are pending against a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls following a burglary at a residence in Rocksbury township on June 10. It is alleged that the youth took $2,000 in cash from the residence.

Thefts. On June 17 at 11:15 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a car parked in the 400 block of South Conley. The window was smashed and a camera, sunglasses, drill and toolbox with tools were taken. Theft loss was estimated at $500. Damage loss was estimated at $150.

Threats. On June 7 at 8:39 p.m. police received a report that a man had allegedly threatened a woman who was to testify at a criminal trial. Richard Shane Paulson, 40, Thief River Falls, has been charged with tampering with a witness, and terroristic threats.

Accidents. On June 18 at 12:09 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 600 block of North Knight. Avis Odegaard, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Knight, when the vehicle crossed the left lane and collided with a parked car owned by Timothy Scott Brenna, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the Odegaard vehicle, and $500 to the Brenna car.

Consumption. On June 17 at 11:35 p.m. police investigating another incident stopped a vehicle. Cited for consumption by a minor were 19-year-old Erica Rea Rumpca, Thief River Falls, and 19-year-old Daniel Eugene Hagman, Thief River Falls.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

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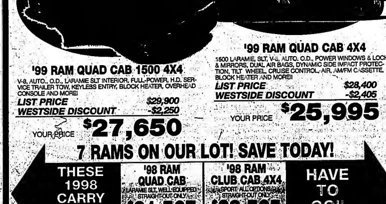

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US WEST sells TRF exchange and 39 others

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shareholders. The transaction is part of US WEST's previously announced strategic effort to sell a small percentage of its local-exchange properties in markets that may be of greater long-term strategic value to other telephone-service providers.

The transaction involves certain US WEST local-exchange properties in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming. The transaction does not include the sale of US WEST Dex directories serving these properties. Approval of the sale is subject to review by federal and state regulatory agencies. The transfer of ownership, which will occur on a state-by-state basis, is expected to be completed in the year 2000.

"Our objective was to find a company with the financial and operational ability to provide high-quality telecommunications services — including the ability to provide the advanced services that customers are demanding," said Al Spies, executive vice president and chief financial officer, US WEST. "Citizens certainly fits that profile. We are pleased to enter this transaction with a company that is able to provide excellent service to the customers in these areas. Citizens is an outstanding organization with a top-flight management team that offers quality opportunities for its employees."

"It will be a 'win-win' for communications customers throughout our region," said Spies. "It will help US WEST increase our investments in innovative technologies and services to better meet the needs of our customers." Spies noted that customers will win because Citizens can offer a full range of services, including long-distance — which US WEST is not allowed to provide today — to meet customers' desire for one-stop shopping.

Citizens' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leonard Tow, said that Citizens' strategy is to acquire and operate telecommunications businesses in small and medium-size cities and towns that are experiencing above-average economic and population growth.

"Opportunities of this size and quality are rare," stated Tow. "These properties are especially attractive to Citizens because they complement many of our existing operations as well as many of the properties that are part of our May 27, 1999 agreement with GTE Corporation to acquire 187,000 telephone access lines." That agreement involves all of GTE's local exchange properties in Arizona and Minnesota and a portion of GTE's properties in California.

"Providing small and medium-size cities and towns in America with the most advanced technology, products and services is the key to superior growth in the telecommunications business for Citizens in the new millennium," Tow said.

"Citizens' quality balance sheet, the strong accretive cash flow that these assets will generate, and the staggered closings of this transaction provide us with exceptional flexibility to structure the acquisition financing in a form that will ensure that Citizens maintains strong credit ratings.

"We expect to temporarily fund the transaction with either our cash and investment balances or bank credit facilities. Permanent funding of these and previously announced access line purchases will come from the sale or other disposition of the company's public services properties.

"By realizing the hidden value of our public service properties and using the proceeds to expand our telecommunications footprint, we expect to be able to significantly grow our inventory of access lines while maintaining a strong investment grade balance sheet."

Citizens currently operates fully digital, local-exchange properties serving approximately one million access lines in 13 states. Upon completion of both the GTE and US WEST transactions, Citizens will serve approximately 1.7 million access lines in 19 states. More information about Citizens can be found at www.czn.net.

US WEST Dex, the directory and Internet advertising division for US WEST, plans to continue publishing its print and on-line directories serving the local-exchange properties involved in this transaction. "Businesses that advertise in our Dex products will not be affected by this change," Spies said. "We are working with Citizens to ensure businesses and consumers will continue to receive the high-quality directories they have come to expect."

Lehmen Brothers acted as US WEST's financial advisor in connection with the sales.

US WEST provides a full-range of telecommunications services — including wireline, wireless PCS, data networking, directory and information services — to more than 25 million customers nationally and in 14 western and midwestern states. More information about US WEST can be found on the Internet at www.uswest.com.

Eeva Young enters Miss TRF pageant

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member of the choir, Key club, student senate, German club, National Honor Society, speech team, tennis team and the magnet arts school's literary arts program.

She received the Hugh O'Brian leadership award, was a delegate to American Legion Auxiliary Girls State, a participant in the Washington Close-up program and a delegate to the Model United Nations in Winnipeg, Man., Canada. With partner Jamie Kalsnes, also a pageant contestant, she won top local and regional awards with a science fair project which earned a blue ribbon and "A Honor Roll" award at the state science fair.

Eeva also earned the *Times'* student writing award as a senior, placed second in the College of St. Catherine's Emerging Writer competition, served as a Student Rotarian, won solo and ensemble awards in high school music competition, gained placement on the Straight A honor roll and graduated with honors from Lincoln.

Fluent in Finnish and able to speak some German, she plans to study in England while in her junior year at Concordia. She would use a program emphasizing the importance of teaching foreign languages in the elementary grades if she were elected Miss Thief River Falls.

Among her favorite activities are cross-country skiing, traveling, playing tennis and hiking at Itasca State Park.

Playground committee announces July 17-18 plans

By Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Excitement is building as construction of the community built playground at Challenger elementary school is less than a month away!

Rain or shine, building will take place between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 and Sunday, July 18. Volunteers are welcome to schedule themselves for an entire day or both days, and shifts will be approximately eight hours long. However, shorter shifts will be accepted if volunteers are unable to work the entire eight-hour shift.

Work will take place on both sides of Challenger school as playground equipment is installed in the preschool and kindergarten/first grade areas on the west side and fourth/fifth grade area on the east side. Thirty volunteers at each site will be supervised by professional installation supervisors.

There will be a job for everyone, and persons of all skill levels will be welcome. Volunteers who have a construction background will be extremely helpful.

Volunteers should be adults over the age of 18 or between 16 and 18 years of age if accompanying an adult volunteer. While there may also be room for younger persons wishing to contribute, they must be closely supervised by an adult volunteer.

Day care for children between the ages of two and ten will be provided in the preschool wing of Challenger school from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, only. There will be no charge for day care.

Meals, including lunch and dinner along with morning and afternoon snacks, will be served to volunteers at no charge.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear comfortable, old clothing, suitable footwear (no clogs, sandals or bare feet), work gloves and if necessary, rain gear. It is also suggested that they bring insect repellent and sunscreen.

Tools that volunteers can bring that would be useful include: a tape measure; 3/8-inch drive ratchet with socket; combination wrench set; utility knife; a 3/8-inch drive socket which will hold a 5/16-inch hex bit; wheelbarrow; stepladder; round-nosed shovel; garden rake; and safety glasses/goggles. Those who bring tools and equipment are encouraged to mark them clearly with the owner's name and telephone number.

Because a certain number of workers are required at the sites at all times, this cannot be a "drop in" activity. All workers must be scheduled for duties and a time slot prior to July 17. It is equally important that those who do volunteer remember that should they have to cancel because of an emergency or change their work time that they notify a contact person.

Donations of food items, ingredients and beverages from local businesses and organizations are still being sought by the playground committee. Volunteers are also needed to assist in preparing and serving the meals and snacks are still be sought by the playground committee.

Volunteers who have offered to help with this exciting project will be contacted during the week of June 28 so that specific shifts can be scheduled.

Don't miss the fun that this community project is sure to bring. If you haven't yet offered your services for July 17 and/or 18, call Dianne Kays at 681-8911 or Lori Weeding at 681-8805.

Thief River Falls Girl Scout Troop 26 recently traveled to Winnipeg, Manitoba where they enjoyed touring Assinoboine Zoo and Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature and dining at The Old Spaghetti Factory. Scouts who made the day trip included (front, from left) Laura Heschke, Erica Wayne, Calli Adamson, Stephenie Amiot, and (back, from left) Rachel Johnson, Jessica Lindsay, Ariel Berry, Jeda Gothberg, Rebecca Aalend and Brittany Roden. The troop's leaders are Lynell Wayne and Paula Adamson.

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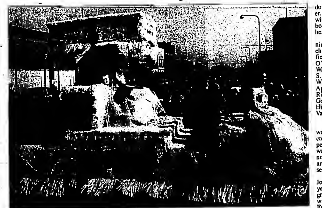
Northwest Dairy Day was model for Minnesota events



Barbara Droppo of St. Hilaire, the first Pennington county entrant to be crowned Northwest Dairy Princess at the sixth annual event in 1955, rides in the afternoon parade. Crowds in the thousands attended the early Dairy Day events which were concluded with a parade of dairy cattle and princess candidates along with bands, floats and marching units.

by Marvin Lundin
Thief River Falls Times Editor

Northwest Dairy Day, which observes its 50th anniversary this year with the annual dairy show at the Pennington County Fairgrounds Saturday, June 26, was the earliest of such events in Minnesota and served as a model for others to follow.

The regional princess contest, which involved dairy farm girls from throughout the northwestern part of Minnesota, was conducted for five years before the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee adopted the Princess Kay of the Milky Way program on a statewide basis.

While 50 years are only a blink in a long look at history, the changes happening in this area during the half century Northwest Dairy Day has been conducted are extensive.

As planning took place in 1949 for the first Northwest Dairy Day to be held the following June, Editor Bill Dahlquist of the *Thief River Falls Times*—a member of the organizing committee—wrote the following editorial entitled *A RAIN OR SHINE INCOME.*

"June is National Dairy Month and it comes just in time to give us something cheerful to write about pertaining to local agriculture. As nearly as we can determine the milk crop in this area has not been seriously damaged by the excessive moisture of the past week and regardless of whether or not we have an early frost it looks like the butterfat checks are going to continue to be fairly substantial throughout the coming winter.

19 Creameries Within 50 Miles

"In search for facts about the dairy industry in this territory we called on our good friend Stuart McLeod and on reliable authority we can now tell you that within a radius of 30 miles from Thief River Falls there are nineteen creameries and cheese factories in operation. Last year they converted more than four and one-half million pounds of butterfat into butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy products and brought back into this area more than three million dollars in outside money.

"Most encouraging bit of information we picked up was assurance that dairying is again on the increase in our corner of the state and that excellent progress has been made in improving the quality of dairy herds. High priced feeds have encouraged the weeding out of low producers, resulting in a more profitable operation.

"That gives you an idea of what the dairy products producers are doing to make our community richer. We should be glad to string along with them as consumers and use and boost the products that make us healthier and wealthier."

Members of the committee planning the first Dairy Day under the chairmanship of Stuart McLeod, a field representative for Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., were Wallace Christensen, Tom Fuller, G. S. Bergland, H. K. Arneson, William Dahlquist and County Agent Frank Hobbs, all of Thief River Falls; Carl Severson, *Goodridge; G. A. Mundinger, St.* Hilaire; and Ray Gordon, River Valley.

First Northwest Dairy Day

The first Northwest Dairy Day was held June 27, 1950, with 162 calf entries and several thousand people in attendance. The show ring was improvised on Second Street north of the city auditorium and arena. Six dairy breeds were represented in the cattle show.

Grand champion of the show was Jon Miller of Roseau with a seven-year-old purebred Jersey. Champion grade, a two-year-old Brown Swiss, was shown by Lillian Sollie of Fertile. These animals were champions of their breed and other breed champions were shown by Marilyn Rundell, Fosston, Holstein; Marlys Fetting, Ada, Guernsey; Darrell Westacott, Fertile, Ayrshire; and Joseph Arends, Perley, Milking Shorthorn.

Judges were Ralph Wayne of the University of Minnesota in St. Paul; C. L. McNelly, district county agent supervisor; and Kenneth P. Miller of the North Central School of Agriculture in Grand Rapids.

Mueller Was First Princess

Marian Mueller, 15, Mahnomen, was crowned the first princess among 44 contestants from 10 counties. A 3:30 p.m. parade concluded the day and included the princess and her attendants, cattle exhibitors with their animals, Crookston Drum and Bugle Corps, Red Lake Falls band, Thief River Falls Marching Majorettes and Thief River Falls American Legion Municipal Band.

Serving as announcer as he did for many years was Lew Conlon, manager of the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee. He frequently borrowed a saddle horse which he rode in supervising the day's activities.

Shows Helped Build Quality

Acceptance of the first show provided inspiration and enthusiasm for future events. Throughout all the pageantry and celebration, the goal behind Northwest Dairy Day was the improvement of quality in dairy herds in this area of the state. Early on in the competition, showmen of the champion grade animals were awarded purebred heifer calves from top herds at the following year's show. Showmen of purebred champions received expense-paid trips to large dairy shows at Waterloo, IA and later at Madison, WI.

261 Cattle at 10th Dairy Day

A decade after the first Dairy Day, the 10th annual event on June 9, 1959 was declared "the best ever" with record participation when 261 of 284 advance entries were shown at the dairy cattle show. The event was again blessed with good weather as threatening rain held off until the parade was nearly completed.

Jerry Kruger of Warren showed the champion purebred—the Brown Swiss breed champion—and Erling Olson of Roseau had the grade champion with a Holstein.

Larry Kresl of Angus repeated as showmanship champion and had the breed champion Holstein. Other breed champions were Jeff LaVoi, Fosston, Milking Shorthorn; Dean Slininger, Twin Valley, Guernsey; Marvin Peterson, Lockhart, Jersey; and Roger Dziengel, Kennedy, Ayrshire.

Bonita Christenson of Bemidji won the Northwest Dairy Princess title among 32 contestants and was crowned by Diane Schroeder of Fertile, Princess Kay of the Milky Way and the first northwest region princess to win the state crown. She reported while a guest at a meeting of the local Rotary club that she had made 383 appearances since her state coronation in August of the previous year. Six of the nine previous regional princesses were in attendance as guests.

Girls Triumph at 20th Dairy Day

Another decade of successful Dairy Days passed and on June 10, 1969 female exhibitors won seven of the eight top awards. Cathy Boman, 15, Twin Valley completed a "grand slam" of Dairy Day successes, winning the 1969 showmanship title over 179 entries after showing the grand champion grade in 1967 and grand champion purebred in 1968. Both of those animals were also overall show champions.

Mary Kay Kasprick of Angus won the purebred championship in 1969 with a two-year-old Holstein and Boman again won the grade title. Since both has won major awards previously, the calf was awarded to Susanne Bruggeman of Thief River Falls with the reserve champion grade (a Holstein) and the trip to Allyn Workman of Borup with the reserve champion purebred (a Jersey).

Kasprick's Holstein was the breed champion, as was Workman's Jersey. Other breed champions were Vicky Erickson, Viking, Jersey; Michael Hunson, Goodridge, Ayrshire; Judi Carlson, Winger, Brown Swiss; and Scott LaVoi, Fosston, Milking Shorthorn.

Jeanette Tjon of Twin Valley won the princess contest with her attendants being Gayle Krogstad of Ada and Phyllis Olson of Fertile.

A year later, Gayle Krogstad won the Northwest Dairy Princess title and went on to become the third princess from this area to become Princess Kay of the Milky Way. Kathleen Hjelle of Argyle had won the state title in 1962 and Diane Schroeder of Fertile in 1958.

Krogstad Wins National Title

In June of 1971, Gayle competed in a field of 29 state dairy princesses in Chicago and won the American Dairy Princess title. She was the second Minnesota princess to win the national title and also the last, since the American Dairy Princess program was discontinued a couple of years later. Now married to Kevin Solum and having taught school in Barnesville since graduating from Moorhead State College in 1973, Gayle will be a special guest at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day.

McLeod Dies on 28th Dairy Day

Stuart McLeod served as president of Northwest Dairy Improvement Association—the sponsor of Dairy Day—for its first 25 years. He was recognized for 20 years of service in that office by the American Dairy Association at Dairy Day in

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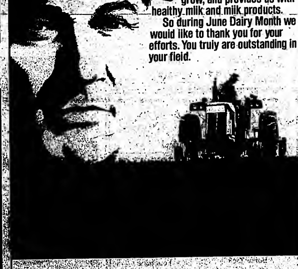
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Former American Dairy Princess to return for Northwest Dairy Day

by Marvin Lundin
Thief River Falls Times Editor

For 50 years the northwest region of Minnesota has crowned a dairy farm girl to serve as a representative of the dairy farmers and the dairy industry of the area. For 45 years there has been a state dairy princess contest involving finalists selected in various regions of the state.

In the 50-year history of Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls five of the princesses from this region have gone on to win the state Princess Kay of the Milky Way contest. But only one has the distinction of winning national competition and serving for a year as American Dairy Princess. That winner will attend the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day celebration Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls, meet with dairy families and visitors and assist with some of the awards presentations.

Gayle Krogstad of Ada was a contestant in the regional competition from Norman county in 1969, placing as first runner-up that year to Jeanette Tjon of Twin Valley. She returned in 1970 and won the regional title, then became Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair in the fall of 1970.

In June of 1971 she traveled to The Palmer House hotel in Chicago, IL, for competition involving the state dairy princesses from the states of Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

The "Basis for Judging" distributed to the candidates at the national contest stated:

"Selecting the American Dairy Princess is the important responsibility of the judges chosen for the contest by the American Dairy association. The judges have a tough job because the candidates in this contest are the 'cream of the crop.' The best advice we can give to any candidate is to be respectful and 'be yourself' at all times. The judges are not trying to select the cast for a play, so they are not looking for actresses. They are looking for the young lady who will best represent the American dairy industry as she serves as the American Dairy Princess."

Judging was based on five basic points: Healthy appearance and natural attractiveness; maturity; public speaking ability and quality of voice; personality and poise; and dairy knowledge.

Gayle said she took the advice to be herself seriously and made no pretenses in the judging. She wondered if she may have been too outspoken in some of her answers, but the judges apparently appreciated her knowledge, ability to think quickly and her ease in conversation. When the crown transferred at the coronation program June 30, 1971, it came to rest on her head.

"It was really a great experience," Gayle said in a telephone interview last week, recalling her state and national princess roles. "I actually did quite a bit of traveling, met a lot of people and was treated very well. I still try to attend the Princess Kay coronation program at the state fair as often as I can, and we have an association of former Princess Kay winners with a newsletter that keeps us in contact."

Official portrait of the new American Dairy Princess, Gayle Krogstad of Ada, was taken in Chicago following her coronation in 1971.

Gayle completed her college education at Moorhead State University in the spring of 1973 and began teaching physical education and health in the Barnesville school system that fall. She has now completed her 26th year as a teacher in the Barnesville district, moving from high school to elementary physical education teacher about five years ago.

Her husband, Kevin Solum, is a Barnesville native where his family farmed. He managed the elevator at Baker, midway between Barnesville and Moorhead, for about 15 years and for the past four years has been a livestock feed salesman.

They have two sons, James (Jimmy), 21, who will be a junior at Mankato State University and is a member of the MSU varsity baseball team; and Kevin Charles (K.C.) who is a 1999 graduate of Barnesville high school and will attend Fergus Falls Community College where he hopes to play baseball.

Both boys were active in football, basketball and track in high school and in summer baseball programs.

Gayle was a college volleyball teammate of Lynn Dom of Thief River Falls while a freshman at Bemidji State University. Dom went on to become director of women's athletics at North Dakota State University in Fargo. The two officiated many college women's basketball games and Gayle refereed many college volleyball matches over a period of about nine years.

Gayle also coached basketball, junior varsity volleyball and the girls track team in her earlier years of teaching. Her track team placed second in Minnesota Class A competition in 1982 and her relay teams placed first or second at the state for five successive years.

Dairying did not have a long-standing history for Gayle. Her father died when she was young and her mother's second marriage brought her to a dairy farm late in her high school years. Her brother showed the calf she was scheduled to show at Northwest Dairy Day while she competed in the princess contest in 1970.

And while she was a dedicated spokesperson for dairying and dairy products in her reigns as state and national princesses, she has had little opportunity to carry the dairy message since then.

"Of course, we talk about the healthful aspects of dairy products in our health classes," she said, "and a few years ago I judged a princess contest in New Ulm when I was invited to do that. My husband now sells feed to quite a few dairy farmers, but I haven't had the opportunity to be much involved with dairying since college.

"I'm really looking forward to coming up to Thief River Falls for the 50th anniversary Northwest Dairy Day and reliving a few memories," she said. "And I'm sure my folks and maybe some other family members will come along as well."

The Northwest Dairy Day committee plans to involve Gayle in the presentation of some of the awards, including the celebrity cow milking and the alumni showmanship contests.

American Dairy Princess Gayla Krogstad of Ada (second from right) poses in 1971 with (from left) New York State Dairy Princess, Ontario Dairy Princess, Canadian Dairy Princess and the Dairy Queen of England and Wales. During her national reign, Gayla traveled throughout the country promoting the dairy industry and healthful dairy products.

Stuart McLeod, who served as president of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association from its inception until 25 years later, received an appreciative kiss from Gayle Krogstad, Region 1 Dairy Princess, at a reception in her honor prior to the 1971 Northwest Dairy Day. Later in June she would become American Dairy Princess in Chicago, IL.

In 1970 Gayle Krogstad (center) of Ada won the Northwest Dairy Princess title in Thief River Falls. She is pictured with her attendants, Phyllis Olson of Fertile (left) and Rebecca Landby of Warroad. Standing are Janelle Gatzke of Preston, Princess Kay of the Milky Way and Jeanette Tjon of Twin Valley, Regional Dairy Princess.

Jim Krogstad of Ada showed this Guernsey for his sister Gayle who was reigning Princess Kay of the Milky Way during Northwest Dairy Day in 1971.

Bill Lafave, manager of the Bridgeman Creameries plant in Thief River Falls and a tireless promoter of the dairy industry, presented Gayle Krogstad with a Thief River Falls 75th anniversary plate during a reception for her in 1971. Lafave was chairman of the Diamond Jubilee committee.

Gayle Krogstad of Ada reacts to her selection as Princess Kay of the Milky Way in St. Paul in 1970. She was the third winner from northwest Minnesota to win the state title.

Receiving her crown as Northwest Dairy Princess in 1955 was Barbara Droppo of St. Hilaire. At left is Eleanor Malay of Grand Meadow, the state dairy princess. At right is Sonja Sharpe of Shelly, 1954 regional princess.

Dairy farmers to receive payment of $17.9 million

Facing greatly reduced milk prices, 8,501 dairy producers in Minnesota will receive $17.9 million from the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program, according to Tracy Beckman, state executive director of the Minnesota Farm Service Agency.

Targeted to small dairy operations, the payments are being made on a basis of 22.4 cents per hundredweight of eligible production. The average payment in Minnesota is $2,104.

Dairy operators who marketed milk commercially anytime in the last quarter of 1998 (October 1 through December 31) had an opportunity through May 21, 1999, to apply for payment under this program.

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Milk from Cow to You is the title of a presentation which dairy representatives can use to give informational programs to school students. The program traces the path of milk from the dairy farm through the processor and retailer to the family table. Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, Princess Kay of the Milky Way, makes one of her presentations to an enthusiastic group of students.

Legislative Session Positive for MN Ag

"Farm Bureau members feel Minnesota agriculture made important gains in the recently completed legislative session," said Minnesota Farm Bureau President Al Christopherson. "The legislature took positive actions to help solve some of the needs of agriculture for both short term financial deficits and long-term improvements. We are most pleased with lower ag property taxes and streamlined government regulations. The agriculture property-tax relief passed earlier this session will provide needed financial assistance for many farmers."

The top priority of Farm Bureau this session was permanent agricultural property-tax relief. The legislature established an education agriculture credit to lower property taxes for farmers. This credit will be applied to the general education tax on agricultural property, not including the house, garage and one acre. Lawmakers also lowered the class rates for agricultural property and increased the market valuation levels for determining which class rates apply to agricultural property. The estimated total statewide savings in farm property taxes from these changes are $53 million.

Legislation passed the House and Senate allowing farmers a specific exemption from the state ambient air quality standards only while emptying their manure storage facilities. The legislation also defines when an Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be required for a new or expanding livestock feedlot. These changes will allow farmers to operate without excessive government regulations while at the same time protecting the environment.

"We want to thank those legislators, who supported Minnesota agriculture on these and other issues," concluded Christopherson. "Farm Bureau salutes the commitment our Senators and Representatives made to agriculture this session, however, our work is not complete. We will continue to work for changes that treat farmers more fairly in our property tax system and fight excessive government regulations that reduce farm profitability."

Northwest Dairy Day

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1969. In 1977, at the age of 84, he died of a stroke on the 28th annual Northwest Dairy Day. Klem Gigstad, who succeeded him as president and also served in that capacity for many years, announced the death during Dairy Day ceremonies and led a moment of silent prayer in McLeod's honor.

While the purposes of Northwest Dairy Day did not change and the continuing support by local businesses, area banks and the dwindling number of creameries made it possible for every participant in the event to receive a different prize each year, changes were made over the years.

Location of the dairy show moved from Second Street north of the city auditorium to Floyd B. Olson park half a block away, between Second and Third Streets and Knight and Duluth Avenues. Half of the one-block park had been converted to a surfaced parking lot and that area was used for the cattle show.

On the rare occasions when rain forced the show indoors, it was held either at the city arena downtown or the curling club building on the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

More Changes Made

In recent years, when a new livestock building was completed at the fairgrounds, the entire dairy show was moved from the downtown area to the fairgrounds. Decline in dairy herd numbers and resulting loss of potential dairy showmen and princess candidates—along with the move from the visible downtown area to the more isolated fairgrounds—also reduced overall public interest in the show.

Over the years the number of counties participating increased as Minnesota ADA revised the size of its regions. In 1999 there are 16 counties in Region 1—Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Polk, Roseau, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington and Wadena. Polk is divided into east and west to coincide with its University of Minnesota extension offices.

40th Annual Dairy Day

On the 40th annual event on June 13, 1989, rain forced the show inside the curling club building. Tracy Veslcdal of Winger won an unprecedented third consecutive senior showmanship title along with the Guernsey breed championship and the Stuart McLeod trophy.

Stephen Mitchell of Detroit Lakes won the grade championship—the fourth consecutive member of his family to do so. Sisters Deanna and Stacie had won in 1986 and 1987 and brother Tony in 1988. Wanda Visser of Gary won the purebred and overall show championship with her breed champion two-year-old Holstein. Best uddered cow was shown by Lagan Wallace, 10, Middle River, with his breed champion Jersey. Other breed champions were Nancy Geske of Thief River Falls with a Brown Swiss and Dawn Erie of Oonvick with a Milking Shorthorn. No Ayrshires were shown.

Toni Engel of Frazee became the second successive princess contest winner from that Becker county community, succeeding Kristine Boyer. Attendants were Kathryn Meech of Sebeka and Barbara Leonard of Verndale.

Following the 48th annual Northwest Dairy Day in 1997 when dairy show entries were low and response to an interest survey was not encouraging, the board of the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association voted to discontinue the annual event. It appeared the area agricultural situation had changed to the extent that the dairy promotion had outlived its usefulness and effort and finances expended were not justified.

Dairy Day Resurrected

But a number of dairy producers in the area were not content to allow Northwest Dairy Day to fade away, especially within two years of its 50th anniversary. They formed a group and met with representatives of the former board to discuss the possibilities of continuing the event. That led to eventual transfer of the name and assets of the former Northwest Dairy Improvement Association to the new group to continue dairy day sponsorship.

In 1998 Northwest Dairy Day was made a part of An American Festival, a summer celebration sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. The dairy cattle show was held at the fairgrounds on Saturday, June 27, and the regional princess contest—which had alternated between Thief River Falls and sites further south in the region—was also held here.

Kinnunen Is Princess Kay

Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga was crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess and went on to become the fifth girl from this region to win the Princess Kay of the Milky Way title at the Minnesota State Fair. Stephanie Dickey of Clearwater county was the fourth state winner from Region 1 in 1985. Jenny's successor as Region 1 Princess, crowned June 14, 1999, is Tricia Waggoner of Bagley. There were eight candidates in the contest this year.

Lew Wallace of Middle River is chairman of the present Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, the group which sponsors the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day and hopefully many Dairy Days to come. There are just over 40 entries in this year's cattle show.

And as *Times* Editor Bill Dahlquist stated appropriately more than 50 years ago: "We should be glad to string along with [dairy farmers] as consumers and use and boost the products that make us healthier and wealthier."

Interviews are common for Princess Kay of the Milky Way. Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, the fifth Region 1 Princess to be selected as Princess Kay of the Milky Way, does a radio interview during the Minnesota State Fair. Jenny will be a sophomore at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul this fall where she will major in pre-med or biology.

Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, the fifth Northwest Dairy Princess to be selected Princess Kay of the Milky Way, sports a milk moustache for the camera while appearing at the Minnesota State Fair.

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TRF Education Foundation awards eight scholarships

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has announced the awarding of eight scholarships from its endowment funds and three grants for materials and activities from the Swenson Endowment Fund.

The latter includes $495 to purchase the Heartwood Ethics Curriculum to be used in second grade at Challenger elementary school; $598 to support the Kindergarten-First Grade Art Days at Challenger; and supplementary support for the community education department's summer junior golf program.

"These grants are made possible through the generous support of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swenson and the endowment fund that they have created," notes Judy Dimich, executive director of the foundation.

Scholarship recipients and the awards they received include the following:

Katie Harbott—Don L. Olson Scholarship ($400) recognizing a student/ athlete. Katie is the daughter of Hal and Nancy Harbott and will study Health/Wellness/Fitness at North Dakota State University in Fargo. She was a varsity tennis player at Lincoln high school.

Ann Gustafson—Quentin and Elizabeth McBride Jones Perseverance Award ($500) recognizing a student who has shown "true grit" and leadership in an individual sport. Ann, a member of the Lincoln tennis team, is the daughter of Jeff and Rosie Gustafson and will attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks to major in elementary education.

Nicolas Collard—The Maves Family Scholarship ($500). Nicolas is the son of Beatrice Collard and will study Classics and Mathematics at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis this fall.

Matt Dyer—The Teddy Dom Nursing Scholarship ($500). Matt is the son of Lynn and Tami Dyer and will study nursing/anaesthesiology at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Karleen Klemetson and Kimberly Carlson—Tippi Benson Scholarships ($1,000 each), given in memory of Lais (Tippi) Benson, a 1965 alumnus of Lincoln high school and school social worker in the Thief River Falls community for many years. Both students will attend Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Karleen is he daughter of Wayne and Diane Klemetson and will study speech therapy. Kimberly is the daughter of Gary and Sandy Carlson and will enroll in the diet technician course.

Lisa and Leslie Swanson—The St. Hilaire Lions Scholarships ($250 each), given to students whose families live within the boundaries of the former St. Hilaire School District or who have a parent who is a member of the St. Hilaire Lions club. Lisa and Leslie are daughters of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson. Lisa is a communications and vocal performance major at Jamestown College and Leslie is a music education and psychology major at Moorhead State University.

"These scholarships have been entirely funded by the families, individuals or organizations which have endowed them," Mrs. Dimich said.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a nonprofit foundation that supports public education in this community through grants and scholarships. For more information, call 681-8711 or write to the Foundation at 230 South LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Lisa Swanson

Leslie Swanson

Falls Day Activity Center participants received special awards during a 30th anniversary celebration for the activity center. Palmer Ramsey, Carmen Souto, Lon Gunderson, Mona Larsen, Gary Broers, and Gary Jones received awards as participants of the activity center for more than 10 years.

Falls DAC celebrates 30th anniversary

Falls Day Activities Center (DAC) celebrated its 30th anniversary recently with a party at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. During the celebration, the many people who helped make the DAC a reality and continuing success were thanked.

The staff compiled the following historical account of the DAC:

"The roots of the Falls Day Activities Center were planted in the late 1950's by a group of parents who called themselves the Pennington-Red Lake Association for Children with Handicaps. This association worked together to provide educational opportunities for their children, at a time when school districts were not required to do so. They funded activities by collecting Oxydol box tops and getting donations from friends and families. In the late 60s, it was necessary to incorporate in order to be eligible for state funds. The name was changed to Falls Day Activities Center, the the first formal board of directors was established. Donna Carlson, Roger Person and Frank Womack signed the articles of incorporation on March 19, 1969.

"For a short time, the center was housed in the basement of St. John's Church, staffed by volunteers, and funded by charity. In the early 1970s the agency secured its own facility, located on North Main Avenue. The DAC outgrew that facility rather quickly, and in 1977 purchased a five-acre parcel of land on West 13th Street. A facility of 5,000 square feet was built, with financial support from Lowell and Marge Swenson and L.B. Hartz. The agency moved into this facility in early 1979, and continues to operate there today.

"Throughout these 30 years, the Falls DAC has experienced many changes. The funding has changed from charitable contributions to the present system of state and county fees for service. From a staff of community volunteers, Falls DAC has evolved to employing 12-full time professional and para-professional people. The programs have expanded from basic activity to individualized programs of vocational training, supported employment, medical services, transportation and community integration. Today, Falls DAC is licensed by the State of Minnesota to provide Day

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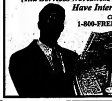

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

On Wednesday, June 2, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad left from Fargo via United Airlines for Denver, CO, where their daughter, Peggy and Dan Hogberg, met them. By afternoon, LeRoy's brother Orville and Marion Sustad took them to their home at Covenant Village where they enjoyed their stay and on Friday they went to the Hogberg's home where it was a full house. Lowell and Donna Mae Hogberg and Ben and Marvelle Waterworth, all of Newfolden, plus friends of grandson Corey Hogberg from Fargo, all arrived for the special event Friday evening for "Vantage Point Campus" High School. The graduation ceremony was actually held at the Adams County Fairgrounds in the Dome at Brighton, Colorado, for three different schools that included Thornton High School, Northglenn High School and Horizon High School, of which Corey was one of the twenty-six in this class. Of the three schools, there were forty-six graduates. Corey was a recipient of school awards and scholarships. His parents Dan and Peggy Hogberg had a graduation reception at their home following the ceremony.

On Wednesday evening, Kevin Swenson and Shannon Beltz of Ogden, UT and Liz Swenson drove up to Florian Park to visit Marlen and Glenn Halvorson. It was a fun evening with a great picnic supper and a lot of talking over old times.

Friday afternoon Liz Swenson, among other residents and friends, attended Lyla Quam's 80th birthday party at Valley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ranum attended the reception on Sunday for Katherina Belte at the home of her parents, Jack and Karen Belte.

Kevin Swenson and Shannon Beltz left early Saturday morning for Utah.

Sidney and Clarice Ranum went to Bemidji on Wednesday to celebrate the first birthday of great-granddaughter, Julie Ranum, daughter of Dale and Katie Ranum of Portland, Oregon. She has the same birthday as Clarice Ranum.

On Wednesday, June Johnson and Elsie Hedlk of Thief River Falls came out with birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate with Clarice for her birthday. Stanley and Lloyd Ranum shared in the occasion. Evelyn Belte also visited and brought greetings.

Virgil and Marvelle Hjelle drove to Oonvick on Tuesday evening to help Sherry Hjelle celebrate her birthday.

On Friday evening Kevin Swenson, Shannon Beltz, Chris and Alyssa Swenson, Mike and Michelle Johnson and Justin of Roseau, and Liz Swenson enjoyed a picnic supper at the Allen Swenson home in Rosewood.

Earl and Joyce Erickson attended the Swedish Agassiz meeting at Lake Bronson on Saturday and last weekend visited Rydell and Jana Neiland at Sisseton, SD, and attended the Fort Sisseton Days celebration.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson went to Lake Bronson on Saturday for the Swedish Agassiz meeting.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were part of the Peterson family get-together held at the Lyle Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening.

Kathy Olson and Tricia Lee of Grand Forks visited at the Arnold Woleski home on Saturday night.

On Sunday afternoon a graduation reception was held at New Hope Lutheran Church in Alvarado for Ben Skjervan, son of Gordon and Jane Skjervan of Mendota Heights. Many relatives attended including grandparents Gordon and Adelle Skjervan and the Arnold Woleski family. Dan Olson and Tricia Lee sang and played guitar for the reception.

Goodridge Community News

Claire Ann Liedberg • 681-4419

Tuesday evening those who gathered for supper at the Ground Round in Grand Forks were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg of Thief River Falls, and Joyce Send and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bishop of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Robert Parnow and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had lunch together at the Subway in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier spent Saturday afternoon at the Louis Lallier home at rural Plummer.

Jodi Gustafson and Mrs. Neil Liedberg had dinner together on Sunday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls. Later Jodi visited at the Neil Liedberg home.

Those who had supper together at the Best Western on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lallier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg, Lee Haugen and Jodi Gustafson, all of Thief River Falls, and Nathan Anderson of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg and Lee Haugen of Thief River Falls accompanied Mrs. Neil Liedberg to the funeral for Henry Kazmierczak at Florian on Monday morning. Sincere sympathy to the Kazmierczak family. May his memory be blessed.

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Worship Services – Bethany: Sundays in June at 10:00 a.m.; July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sundays in June at 9:00 a.m.; July at 11:00 a.m.; August at 9:00 a.m.; Midweek services on June 23 at 7:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Faith: Sundays in June at 11:00 a.m.; July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1607 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Don Shain, Pastor
681-3842
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLT ELCA PARISH NAZARETH AND SILVER CREEK
Rt. 1 Box 132 • Newfolden
Robert W. Dahlen, Interim Pastor
• Greg Walter, Intern Pastor
449-3856
Worship Services – Nazareth (Holt): No worship service in Holt on Sunday, June 27. Plan to attend the Centennial worship services on Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Silver Creek.
Worship Services – Silver Creek (Range Line Road): Centennial worship services on Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor
465-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church • Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church • Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
222-3622
Worship Services - First Lutheran (Middle River): Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph (Strathcona): Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor
874-8165
Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Listen to the "Trumpet of Truth" radio broadcast Sundays from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on KTRF 1230.
Wednesdays: Youth at 7:00; Bible study at 7:30 p.m.; June 23: Radio-Bethania at 9:00 p.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.A.L.C.
P.O. Box 165 • Newfolden
Ollie Urdahl, Pastor
874-6811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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316 Duluth Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dan Andows, Pastor
681-0688
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5
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Wednesdays: Bible Study and Youth at 7:00 p.m.

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A Ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist Church
401 St. Paul Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
681-2790
Worship Services: Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.; Prayer time at 5:15 p.m.
Vespers on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.; Mothers' Prayer Circle on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.; Home Fellowship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
2075 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 8-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 • Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN
• Plummer
David Brockopp, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays: Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street • Thief River Falls
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Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
681-3390
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30
Worship Services - Redeemer: Outdoor service on Sunday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m. with heritage music by Cathy Erickson group.
Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South • Thief River Falls
Marcus Mundall, Pastor
681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath School at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township • Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
681-4468
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; "Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. at KTRF.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South • Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays in June at 11:00 a.m.; July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor
874-8485
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North • Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Bauer, Pastor
681-1310
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4.
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

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Second & Horace • Thief River Falls
Daniel Horn, Pastor • Tammy Weissling, Youth Director
681-4388
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
Worship Services: Sunday, June 27 outdoor worship at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship time at 10:00 a.m. Church participates in American Festival Parade at 12:30 p.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
523-4735
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays, Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box 37 • Viking
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Paul A. Chell, Pastor
523-4995
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
505 Main Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
681-3296 • Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5 p.m.
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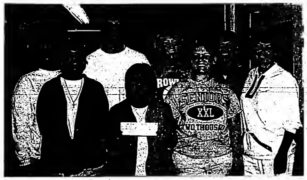


Health Occupations Students of America in Thief River Falls donated $200 to Violence Intervention Project (VIP). Pictured during a recent visit to VIP are: (front row, from left) Monica Johnson, Dayna Holland, and Michelle Johnson; (back row) Roxana Pagnac of VIP, Jessa Lowell, Nicola Wiseth, Angie Johnson, and Ila Flesche, medical careers instructor.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6861.

Monday, June 28: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, tiny whole carrots, tossed salad/Thousand Island dressing, fresh fruit in season, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, June 29: Sizzle steak, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruited strawberry gelatin, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, June 30: Swedish meatballs, gravy, whipped potatoes, gravy, beets, coleslaw, orange sherbet, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 1: sliced ham with pineapple glaze, whipped potatoes, gravy, spinach, chocolate chip cookie, wheat bread, margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, July 2: Baked fish, tator tots, peas and carrots, banana cream dessert, white bread, margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, June 28: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, milk, and pudding.

Tuesday, June 29: Liver and onions, potatoes, corn, roll, milk, and rhubarb dessert with whipped cream.

Wednesday, June 30: Turkey breast, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, pickled beets, roll, milk, and banana.

Thursday, July 1: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, roll, watermelon and milk.

Friday, July 2: Tuna noodle casserole, carrots, coleslaw, roll, dessert and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER Newfolden

Monday, June 28: Baked pork chop, hashbrown bake, coleslaw, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, June 29: Meat loaf with gravy, boiled potatoes, margarine, scalloped corn, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, June 30: Lemon pepper pollock, baked potato, French green beans, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, June July 1: Chicken casserole, cauliflower, cherry festival salad, bran muffin, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, July 2: Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, June 28: Milk, scrambled eggs, toast and orange juice.
Tuesday, June 29: Milk, French toast, syrup and apple juice.
Wednesday, June 30: Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.
Thursday, July 1: Grape juice, Rice Krispies and muffin.
Friday, July 2: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Lunch:
Monday, June 28: Pepperoni pizza, corn, bread, butter, peaches and milk.
Tuesday, June 29: Homemade vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwiches, Jello with fruit, and milk.
Wednesday, June 30. Milk, apple juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.
Thursday, July 1: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, and muffin.
Friday, July 2: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios and cinnamon toast.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Clifford and Maxine Olson, Myrtle Bertilrud and Sanford Olson of Greenbush, and Hattie Mier of Badger attended the graduation reception for Terran at the home of her parents, Larry and Marguerite Henke at Ramsey, MN.

Sunday evening visitors at the Harley and Vivian Knutson home were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Johnson of Gresham, OR, Virginia Swanson, and Bernice Knutson.

Daryl and Terese Rupprecht and Malene and Alanit of Fargo were Saturday overnight guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home.

Irene Nelson visited with Martha Torgerson at her home on Friday afternoon.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the surprise 40th birthday party for Wanda Vigness on Saturday held at Our Saviour's Church and hosted by her family.

June Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson farm home on Saturday and Sunday. Relatives attended from many areas including: Bert and Joan Billet and their daughter Tracy and Mike Hezimer, Holly and Meagan of British Columbia; Sharon and Paul Rofalsky of Saskatoon, SK; Linda Mann, Marjorie Corbett, Lorraine Taylor and Donna Smith of Outlook, SK; Rose Hernandez, her daughters, Nancy and Marsha, and their five children of Phoenix; Julie Rogalla, Denver, Jason, and Jorde of Milaca; Jackie, Mark and Jocie Anderson of Elk River; Emily, Glen, Kim and Christine Dahlquist, and Sandra, Larry and Becky Pruden of St. Paul; Dale and Brandi Nelson, Jordan and Jadyn, of Karlstad; Allie Witt of St Hilaire; and Leslie, Margaret and Darren Nelson, and Jean Nelson and Bob Ounstad of Thief River Falls.

On Saturday the birthdays of Darren and Jean were celebrated with supper and birthday cake. Later in the evening neighbors Bernice, Ray and Gale Barth, Richard, Kathy and Chris Nelson, and Linda and Bud Helgeland stopped by with birthday wishes. Sunday was a busy day with picture taking, games for the young and old, and lots of visiting. Those from Canada and Phoenix also visited the home where Harold and Anna Oen used to live and the Saterdal and Silver Creek Cemeteries. All returned to their homes on Monday, except Rose and her family. They stopped in St. Paul for a longer visit with Emily and Sandra. Jean reported a wonderful weekend of beautiful weather, lots of visiting and much good food.

Martha Torgerson joined other Synodical board members, Nancy Christian of Fertile and Wanda Sang of Stephen, to attend the funeral of Elsie Anderson at Our Savior's Church in Warren on Saturday.

A week ago Saturday, Bernice Knutson and Myrtle Olson attended the open house at the home of Kevin and Paula Olson honoring their son, Travis, on his recent high school graduation. Later in the afternoon, Bernice attended the open house honoring Jennifer Swanson at the Mark and Virginia Swanson home.

Jervis Torgerson, Mike Torgerson, Jordan and Kaleb, and Kenny Grundhouse and Brandon Schwab enjoyed fishing at Lake of the Woods on Saturday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the potluck dinner benefit on Sunday for Chuck and Wanda Vigness to help them with recent medical expenses.

Sunday supper guests at the Gladys Thompson home were Cliff and Maxine Olson, Lillian Pesek, and Deanne and Megan Thompson. They helped Cliff celebrate his birthday and the Olsons celebrate their wedding anniversary.

On Monday afternoon, Ida Rupprecht, Carmen Anderson, Alvina Stevens and Lily Olson brought birthday wishes to Helen Sorenson at her home.

On Sunday, Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, and Daryl and Terese Rupprecht, Malena and Alanit were dinner guests at the Dale and Sherri Rupprecht home to celebrate Sathe's third birthday.

Bernice Knutson attended the open house graduation party for Bridgette Stock at the Bill and Connie Stock home last week.

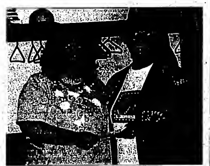
Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Ruth and LeRoy Sustad on Sunday afternoon at the Viking Elementary School.

Bernice Knutson visited with Evelyn Joppru and Myrtle Olson at their respective homes on Saturday afternoon.

Martha Torgerson and Bernice Knutson attended the Christian Womens Group on Tuesday.

Melodee Rupprecht and Don and Margaret Rupprecht were among the relatives who had a potluck picnic supper on Sunday evening at the Lyle and DeeDee Johnson home.

Monday evening supper guests at the Bill and Connie Stock home were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Johnson, Bernice Knutson, and Matt Bitzegaio.



Lutheran Brotherhood Northwest Minnesota Branch 8129, represented by Mary Duprea (right), gave $500 to the Heritage Community Center Senior Dining program, represented by Shannon Olson (left), center director.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Ron and Dallas Paradis, Arnie and Pam Paradis, and Wilmer and LaVern Sevigny were among those who attended the wedding anniversary dinner held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Fellowship Hall in Crookston on Sunday.

On Monday, Carol Haugen of Oklee and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Aurel and Gloria Paranteau visited Dale and Nancy Peruse at Cable Lake on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Pearl Laniel joined her cousin Mike and Joan Rielly of Canby, WA and Chris and Agnes Bedard of Winnipeg, Manitoba on a tour bus at Thompson ND and traveled to Hinckley. While there they were dinner guests of Arnie and Alice Cekalla on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They also visited the Mall of America in Minneapolis and returned to Grand Forks on Friday evening.

Lamonte and Mary Lu Deaver of Charlotte, NC arrived on Tuesday at their summer home at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove visited her mother on Tuesday, and Wednesday, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin were guests.

John Berberich and Marlene Harbott of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Berberich and also with his brothers.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Patti Thompson visited with Dale and Nancy Perusse of Cable Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Sherrie Engen and Jordon and Alex of Thief River Falls, and Carl and Joyce Megere of Plummer were Sunday guests of Walter and Willie Katschke.

On Thursday Russell Hince and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Joyce McMenny in Thompson, ND.

Walter and Monica Novak visited Andrew and Judy Vanyo of Moorhead on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

On Saturday Pearl Laniel and Joyce McMenny of Thompson had lunch with Jean Thompson and Mavis Evenson of Grand Forks.

Marc and Connie Parenteau visited Dale and Nancy Perruse and were dinner guests of LaMonte and Mary Lu Deaver on Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Berberich and Sue Olson of Fosston visited Kay Aitkens on Sunday.

Sherlin and Evangeline Grove and Shawn and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Merle Naeseth and Lowell Naeseth of Thief River Falls made a trip to Warroad on Sunday.

On Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended a Pampered Chef party at the Larry and Gilda Kotrba home on Sunday.

Oleen Kriel and Mildred Hovet were Thursday visitors and lunch guests at the Ruby Ramsey home in Thief River Falls.

Bryon Bjerklie and Steven Weber were visitors on Sunday at the Dena and Renae Marquis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the funeral for Bernice Grabowska held on Monday at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rednlecki of Oklee went to Minneapolis to attend the wedding for Ericka Kotten and Jeff Huefer. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were houseguests at the Milen Eliason home in Coon Rapids. Those who gathered at the Milan Eliason home were Mrs. Ron Kotten, Mr. and Mrs. Meldon Eliason, Brett and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haugan and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki. They all enjoyed supper together. Congratulations to the married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki returned home on Sunday night.

Elva Fiedler attended the funeral for Bernice Grabowska held on Monday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Galen Englund of rural Grygla was a visitor and lunch guest during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Bernice Grabowska on Monday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church. Our sincere sympathy to the family of Bernice Grabowska. Our thoughts and prayers go to her husband, Albert and the family and her relatives and friends. May her memory be blessed.

Thursday afternoon, Derwin Boutain, Crista and Chelsey were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday evening at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck of St. Hilaire visited with Glennis Iverson on Tuesday at his apartment in Thief River Falls.

Michelle and Monica Johnson were shoppers in Bemidji on Monday afternoon.

Those who had breakfast at the River Road Casino on Saturday morning were Donna Naeseth, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson. After breakfast they were all shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday morning at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg enjoyed supper on Saturday night at OW's in Goodridge.

David Marquis was a Friday visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnson home.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home were Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson.

Tony Rubischko was a visitor on Monday morning at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mike and Patty Owynn, Jennifer, Mia, Margaret and Michael came on Saturday night and spent until Sunday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Later that afternoon, Mike and Patty and family left for their home in New York Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson took Katie Anderson over to the John and Carol Lovly home on Sunday. Later Carol Lovly took Jessie and Katie to Concordia College in Moorhead where Katie and Jessie will be at Young Organist Camp where they will spend until Thursday.

A pizza party was held on Friday night at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge for the Sunday School children. The children all played games and won prizes. The pizza was made by Avis and Gene Frazer.

Larry Kotrba attended the funeral for Bernice Grabowska on Monday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Jean Johnson and Monica, and Mayme Johnson were late Friday night visitors and coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Bruce Solberg attended the funeral for Bernice Grabowska on Monday afternoon at Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Conley Larson and Leslie Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday at the Hanford and Shirley Rolsland home.

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Falls DAC anniversary

(Continued from Section Front) Training and Humiliation services for 25 adults.

"It is obvious that community support has been the key to the success of this organization. Production industriesfully with the City of Thief River Falls, Northwest Technical College and chamber have made Falls DAC what it is today. Falls DAC looks forward to continuing this partnership, taking challenge into opportunity for adults who have disabilities in Thief River Falls."

Employees of the Falls Day Activity Center in Thief River Falls are important to the success of the facility. These employees have been with the center less than five years received special awards at the 30th anniversary celebration held at the Eagles Club recently. Pictured from left, front row are: Alicia Lampe, Beth Grosdie, Susan Larson, Rolly Milks; (back row) Susan Higginbotham, Tiffany Hermanson, Darla Swenson, Wanda Wright, and Joy Goulet.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vaggo • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has been very cold for area mowing if default is denoting it. Instead of saying sunny and warm like midsummer day should be, we have to confess that within the week talks reported kept in some places around here.

We know that is why his planting beans have had such poor germination. He planted another package of good seed soon since I bemoaned how few fresh beans would be here if the first lot of seed he planted in June had. Hope allowed me on Saturday evening when I was out getting flowers from his gardens, that hot beans would be nice for a couple of feet and that he would have to plant the rows three or four plants etc. to fill end of the rows.

When I stopped at Elsie's house to cut some sidewalks for my lawn emergency, I was told by the neighbors that she visited the Wednesday evening room that left her. She had just found out that one of her tall evergreen trees had blew over so for the first time that been blind up the south side and then gone back to the north side of the house. It was a couple days later that Elsie had tried to assess it down again, but the tree must go. It won't take much more wind to get it to fall on her house.

Dorothy Lundeen was visitor on Thursday for the members and nine visitors, namely Betty Thompson, Polly Swanson, Florence Tiemen, Joyce Wickman, Vanch and Adeline Ness, Ruth Ann Lundeen, Ann Lee and Randy Hornbrook. Ms. Bergman served lunch and Betty Thompson won the door prize which she donated to the Sexton. The next meeting will be July 8. Due to the holiday on Friday, the next meeting will be on Thursday (July 8). We will be meeting on July 1. The food will be served in the Bethesda Church. I guess it will be quite a day. Think I go and see.

Kelly Johnson visited with Peter and Pearl Thompson on Friday evening.

Richard Gilbert, John Peterson, Judy Fisher, and Dabbie Larson have been with the Falls Day Activity Center in Thief River Falls since before it was called the Falls Day Activity Center, over 30 years ago. The four received special recognition as participants at the center during the 30th anniversary celebration held for the center at the Eagles club in Thief River Falls.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4321

Saturday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Dorr Larson and Sybil Cooks.

Pam Veseth and Kent Johnson of Seattle arrived Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Pam's mother, accompanied by Vesti and Joyce Peterson and visited with Victor Rued at Oakland. Pam's sing Home Sunday evening.

Celebrated 16th Birthday

On June 16, Gordon and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson and granddaughter Mechanie Birthday drove to Warren to the home of Jim and Dawn Hartwell to bring Mechanie a birthday gift to their son, Michael, who was 16 years old that day. They had a lovely visit and day and later in the afternoon they had a delicious decorated cake, ice cream and Kool-Aid and Mike opened his gifts. Mike's day was celebrated with his family later on. Birthday blessings, Michael!

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Moderate wind back home after spending a couple of days here to help Grandma. She cleaned two sections of my cupboards and did a very good job.

Visit and Learn Pattern at the Group Home on Wednesday, June 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Stop and visit with staff who will be doing evaluations. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jorgenson, Helen Patterson and Debbie Wickstrom accompanied the Jorgenson's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ronnie Petersen visited at the Alan Severtt home on Saturday.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Federal Law Would Not Have Prevented Tragedy

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Congressman Collin Peterson

In the aftermath of the school shootings in Colorado and Georgia, no one was more appalled or saddened than I was. However, I think most people recognize that these events could not have been prevented by any amount of federal law.

Typically, both sides in the Congress—Republicans and Democrats—reacted to these tragic events with a set of politically motivated proposals. In my view, the bills we were asked to consider were not rational, constructive efforts to provide the law enforcement community with the additional tools they need to track illegal firearms purchases and fight crime.

When Congress passed the last "crime bill," we were promised an instant background check system that would prevent criminals from purchasing firearms without unnecessary hassle for the law abiding gun owners, sellers and collectors. If Congress was serious about preventing criminals from having access to firearms, the leadership would have brought us legislation to fully fund this system and make it work as it was intended. We can do it, we should do it, and now is the time.

When the authorities set out to track the weapons that had been used at Columbine high school, the trail led to rooms full of unprocessed paperwork. Clearly, the instant background check system is incomplete, and with that knowledge, Congress should be debating how to make the system work as we were promised it would. Instead, we were asked to consider numerous amendments that had little to do with making real, practical improvements to public safety.

One amendment—the "Dingell amendment"—was designed to reduce the amount of time allowed for the FBI to conduct the instant background check. This would reduce the effectiveness of the instant check system, and would actually make it easier for criminals to purchase firearms—exactly what we don't want.

We considered another proposal to make trigger locks mandatory for all guns. The trigger lock I purchased contains the warning label: "Attempting to install this device on a loaded weapon may cause it to discharge."

And, when I went to a sporting goods store to further investigate the trigger locks that are currently on the market, I found that you could actually dry fire the weapon with the "lock" in place. I believe that the manufacturers can improve the safety of their product, and I think that this will happen as the technology catches up with our imagination. But at the moment, given what is currently available, it seems pointless for the federal government to require an accessory that doesn't guarantee gun safety.

Throughout this debate it has been clear that there are many people who only want to increase the hassle, increase the waiting periods and make it more difficult for anyone to own a firearm of any kind. In rural Minnesota and rural America, young people grow up with and have a healthy respect for firearms and safety. The people I represent in the 7th District understand this, and they recognize that additional federal laws and restrictions will not prevent tragedies, nor will they prevent criminals from getting guns.

Some suggested that we add an age requirement for gun ownership to this legislation. As far as I'm concerned, if 18 years is enough to make you eligible for other responsibilities of adulthood and citizenship—military service and voting, to name two—you should be able to own a gun at that age, too. Fortunately, the debate has been about more than just guns.

I supported passage of the Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act, a bill designed to strengthen the juvenile justice system and reduce the likelihood of violence in our schools and communities. The bill contains funding for communities to spend on counseling, conflict resolution, anti-gang initiatives, drug courts, after school programs and other prevention efforts. It also imposes tougher penalties for juvenile crimes.

We all want our children to be safe, but we need to be honest with ourselves and recognize that none of the provisions of this legislation would have prevented the shootings in Colorado or Georgia.

An American Festival Has Fun For The Family

From the Sparkler Sprint Saturday morning to the fireworks display Sunday night, An American Festival in Thief River Falls June 26 and 27 offers a host of events and activities to entertain all members of the family. The festival even spills over to St. Hilaire where a Fun Fest at 3 p.m. Saturday includes Sherrie Austin and The Kentucky Headhunters along with local bands.

Signature events which are a part of the total festival include the Miss Thief River Falls pageant at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, flea market and craft show both days, tractor pull at 11:30 a.m. Saturday; the Auto Spectacular Show and Shine both days; outdoor church services at 9 a.m. Sunday at United Methodist Church; Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village events from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, American Festival parade at 12:30 p.m. Sunday; an amateur talent contest from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday; and the gala fireworks display at dusk Sunday.

Participants can start both days with breakfast at the curling club building on the fairgrounds with serving from 8 to 11 a.m. Runners in the Sparkler Sprint or Little Sparkler Run Saturday at 8:30 a.m. should finish in time to catch breakfast before serving ends.

Following Sunday's parade there will be activities for all at the fairgrounds from pony and Kitty Cat rides to Bingo, turkey bowling and sumo wrestling. If you're not familiar with those last two events, come out and get acquainted. The weather is forecast to be warm, so in the rare event that the forecast is accurate, don't forget the sunscreen.

Highlanding

Margie Coan • 378-4385

Congratulations to John and Jeanette Hoffman on their 60th wedding anniversary open house reception that was held on Saturday. The event was hosted by their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kellogg and Kristen of Peru, MA, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoffman, Alissa and Lacey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman.

Joe Jogol and Margie visited on Thursday with Larry and Vivian Smsky.

Donna Naeseth and Mayme Johnson were supper guests on Tuesday at the Jean Johnson home.

Congratulations to Rodney and Faye Wold who were married on June 12 at Ekelund Lutheran Church by Pastor Bob Dahlen.

Michelle Coan of Grand Forks visited and was a supper guest at the Joe Jogol home on Saturday. Roxann Flatland was also a visitor.

Gertie Haugen left on Thursday to attend the wedding at Mankato of her granddaughter, Sonya Dryseth and Bill Kruger. Gertie also visited with Orville and Maryann Jensen at Mankato.

Margie Coan visited for several days with Marcia, Brian, Jonas and Megan Culkins at Ostego.

Jean Johnson and Monica, and Mayme Johnson were supper guests on Sunday evening at the Merle Naeseth home.

Delores Johnsrud visited with her mother-in-law, Bonnie Johnsrud, in Thief River Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations and best wishes to all our high school and college graduates. Many open house receptions were held with many attending.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Bruce Johnson (Marion Zavoral) who were married May 19. An open house wedding reception was held on Saturday, June 19 at Highlanding with many relatives and friends attending. God bless, you, Marion and Bruce, as you begin your new life together.

Donna Horechek visited with Delores Johnsrud on Tuesday evening.

Doris Hasby of Heartford, WI visited by phone on Monday with Deloras Johnsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kellogg and Kristen of Peru, MA came to spend time with Cheryl's parents, John and Joanette Hoffman, and also to visit with the Rodney Hoffman family and the Roger Hoffman family as well as other relatives and friends.

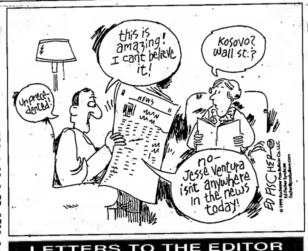
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Myhro and Megan spent the weekend visiting at the Merle and Donna Naeseth home.

Margie Coan and Olive Wiskow enjoyed breakfast and visiting together on Saturday morning at the River Road Casino.

Gertie Haugen attended the 60th wedding anniversary for John and Jeanette Hoffman on Friday at the Goodridge Lions Hall.

Delores Johnsrud visited with Lois Smith on Sunday afternoon

Donna Naeseth visited by telephone with Joann Myhro of Herman, MN.



River Valley

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

A large group of friends, neighbors and relatives attended the open house held at the Ronald Ruston home last Sunday in honor of Kimberly's graduation. Kimberly is now attending training for airline stewardess with Mesaba Airlines.

Weekend guests at the Gloria Ruston home were Mr. and Mrs. David Odegaard and girls of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lucas of Terre Haute, IN.

Congratulations to all of our area high school graduates; Kimberly Ruston from Gklee, daughter of Ron and Judy, who also graduated from Northland Technical in Thief River Falls obtained her A.A. degree under the post secondary enrollment option; Kramer Hanson, son of Gary and Joann Lundeen from Goodridge High School; Seth Vettleson, son of Glenn and Annette, also from Goodridge High School; David Sperlay, son of Rev. and Mrs. Steven Sperley from Oklee High; and Jennifer Olson, daughter of Alan and Danette Olson and Barb Lundeen, from Oklee High School. Best wishes to all of you!

Happy Birthday to Todd Chervestad, son of Kim and Barb Chervestad, who celebrated his eighth birthday on May 24. Birthday supper guests on Sunday, May 23 included Grandpa and Grandma Chervestad, the Elden Neuschwander family of Grygla, and the Jim Sparby family of Grygla, and friends Blaine and LaCodie Martell.

The eastern Pennington County Home-school Support Group met Friday, May 21 and again on Friday, May 28 for softball and games at the Deer Park Playground.

Mrs. Steven Sperley, David and Miso motored to Iola, WI this past week, David is spending the summer months with Grandmother Gianne Heyord. Jan and Miso returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Lammons (Lisa Olson) and family have returned to our area from Iowa. Congratulations also on the birth of their baby daughter, Cassidy Lynn, born in May! Cassidy is welcomed home by sister, Taylor Marie. The family is making their home in Thief River Falls.

Oliver Holstad remains at the CNCU in Thief River Falls. Although his health is deteriorating, Oliver is in good spirits and welcomes visitors.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Radniecki families on the accidental death of Maximilian on May 19. The son of Greg and Donna Radniecki of rural Thief River Falls and the grandson of Dick and LaVonne Radniecki, Max died as a result of a car accident south of Grygla. Funeral services were held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on May 25, with interment in Plummer. May his memory be blessed among us.

Beth Radniecki of Hager City, WI was a brief caller at the Brad Nelson and Kim Chervestad homes on Saturday, May 22.

Deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Clara Knutson who passed away last week. The funeral was held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church of rural Oklee and interment in the church cemetery. Blessed be her memory.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I am doing research on my maternal-great-grandparents. This great-grandmother came from the Setesdal area of Norway near Homme; and I was told when I was in Norway that many people from there settled in the Thief River Falls and Oklee areas in Minnesota. Since I was able to find out very little about her, I am wondering if anyone has any information concerning her or her husband.

Her name was Gunvor Knutsdatter Homme or Hovtuft. According to one cousin, she changed her name to Gena Holom in America. Gunvor's husband, my great-grandfather, was Kristoffer or Krist Nodland from the Nodland farm in the Dirdal area, east of Stavanger, Norway.

Gunvor was born in 1877 between Valle and Homme in Setesdal, Norway. Kristoffer was born in 1872, probably on the Nodland farm. As a young girl, Gunvor walked over the mountains to seek work in Stavanger, where she met Kristoffer. They came to America together. They had six girls: Nellie (or Gundrild Myrum) Reirsgaard, Hannah Gandy, Josephine Anderson, Louise Nodland (my grandmother), Clara Mastel and Julia Stickel.

I am told that as a young couple Gunvor and Kristoffer lived in the Thief River Falls area where he was a mail carrier. Then I believe they traveled to the Rolette, ND area, then on to Dunn county in North Dakota where they spent most of their married life. Gunvar died when she was young—about 38 or 48 years old. That's all I know. I am very much hoping someone has more information for me. If so, please contact me.

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Send your suggestions to Kathi Carlson at: The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to trtimes@trftimes.com; or call 218-681-4450.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

RLCEDC Meets

On Monday, June 7, the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation met at Karen's Kitchen in Plummer. President Kathy Juneau called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read by Rick Froiland. Under old business we talked about canvassing the RLC residents and the status of our loans. Under new business we talked about the RLC fair booth we will have. Stop in to visit us and you could win a $10.00 or $20.00 gift certificate. Mark down July 15, 16, and the 17, and come join in on the fun! Our meeting focus this month was on retail and Gemma Dress, Ray Lessard and DeeAnn Lienes were on that committee. The guest for the evening was Rick Ricketts a resident of Red Lake Falls. Rick gave a very nice presentation on his past and future business. Rick and his wife have some great ideas and will be a plus to our community. Attending the meeting were members Deb Whaler, Rick Froiland, Gemma Dress, Velma Oakland, Ray Lessard, Barbara Hemming, Nancy Hegland, Kathy Juneau, and our extension educators, DeeAnn Lainas and Hans Kandel.

New Arrival

Edna Hyde proudly announces the arrival of a new great-grandson! Jonathon Parker who was born at 10:50 a.m. on June 8 to Jon and Stephanie Dietz of Bloomington. Little Jonnie weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and is the grandson of Dennis Hyde of Bad Medicine Lake and Colleen Hyde of Fargo.

Prayer Breakfast

The Wednesday morning prayer breakfasts have been held for many years at Immanuel. They were suspended over the winter but have been resumed now. With so much violence, sickness and troubles these days, there is much need for prayers. We would welcome anyone who would like to meet in an informal way to join us for a few hymns, scripture, prayer and goodies on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. at Immanuel.

Garden Valley Meeting

Quite a few members from Plummer attended the Garden Valley annual meeting held on Wednesday in the new school at Erskine. Jerry Frietag of Plummer was elected to the board to replace Lowell Enerson who declined to run again. Noon lunch was served by Grace Lutheran Ladies. I hear that Loren LaFayette was a lucky winner in the many prizes given away.

The Esther Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rosemary Eskell. Alma Hanson was Bible study leader and Amelia Eskell was in charge of the business...

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune, June 18, 1924

For Stella Malberg

"Misses Tillie and Esther Sundahl were joint hostesses at a parcel shower Monday evening in honor of Miss Stella Malberg, who is a bride of the week. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in sweet peas and pink and white streamers, the motif of pink and white being carried out further in the late luncheon which was served by the hostesses. Twenty girlfriends of Miss Malberg were present and the evening was passed in sewing for the bride-elect and in music."

Holm-Wangenstein

"Miss Dorothy I. Holm and Bart A. Wangenstein were quietly married Thursday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage by Charles Gerlinger, pastor. The bride wore a lovely frock of peach georgette embroidered in opal beads, while her attendant, Mrs. Clarence Erickson, wore a gown of brown satin with a bodice of lace. Mr. Erickson was groomsman.

"Immediately following the simple ceremony, the young couple left for Roseau where they will visit for a short time at the home of the bride. They will be at home next week at 415 Horace avenue North.

"The bride is well-known in this city, having been employed at the Thief River Music store and played the Princess theatre organ during the past year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Holm of Roseau and is a graduate of the music department of North Star college. Mr. Wangenstein is also well-known and much thought of, having grown up in this city and attended school here. He but recently returned from the east where he studied watchmaking and repairing for some time."

Circuit Meeting

"Thief River Falls circuit will meet in the Silverton church Thursday and Friday, June 26 and 27. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. H. Jensen of Roosevelt, Minnesota, Thursday morning at 11 a.m. Subject for discussion is Matt. 22:1-14 introduced by Rev. M. B. Ordahl of Holt, Minnesota. Everybody is welcome to this meeting."

Augustana Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Swedish language. Sunday school at 11:45; Bible class at 7. The Willing Workers society will meet at the home of Reynold Johnson east of the city on Thursday evening, June 26. It was announced last week that the North Star Chorus was to appear Thursday. The date has been changed to Friday."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — June 21, 1899

News Items

"St. Hilaire will celebrate the Fourth of July.

"Yesterday must have been Farmers Day, judging by the number of teams in town.

"Will Eikhoff is having a tank built in which his large flock of sheep will be dipped.

"Thirty-five cars were side tracked here Monday for the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

"The planing mill was compelled to shut down a few hours Monday afternoon on account of high wind.

"The state grass land sale held last Thursday was well attended and some of the forties [refers to acreage] was sold at a high figure. Dan Patterson did the auctioneer act.

"Every vehicle in town and several teams from the country were brought into service Sunday to take the baseball enthusiasts to Red Lake Falls. The roads were in a horrible condition.

"Midsummer Day, June 24, celebrated all over Sweden, will be celebrated at Brink' hall Saturday evening, by giving a dance. The Thief River Falls orchestra will furnish the music which is a guarantee of having a good time. Everybody is invited."

We Lost the Game.

"The home team crossed bats with the Red Lake Falls 'Selects' on the latter's grounds Sunday. The day was fine and a large crowd went down to help the boys win. A good game was played but owing to the rank decisions of the umpire in the early part of the game which were all against St. Hilaire and too yellow to mention, the boys lost heart and the game was lost by the score of 11 to 14. There were many brilliant plays made on both sides, chiefly among them being Deco's high jump and stop of a hot liner and Warner's catch of a hot liner getting the ball to second in time to make a double play. The weather permitting a return game will be played here between the same teams next Sunday when it is hoped a suitable umpire can be had and do away with so much wrangling.

The following are the names and positions of teams:

Red Lake Falls		St. Hilaire
Thomas	c	Stranahan
Ferrell	p	Warner
Coenen	ss	McCraig
Murphy	2b	Deco
Lemieux	cf	Lilleman
Pouliot	1b	Mitchell
Pudden	lf	Lachapelle
Hennings	rf	Dedhart
Lambert	3b	Burke

Umpire, Randall.

Red Lake Falls	1	1	1	1	4	0	6	0	x	=14
St. Hilaire	1	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	=11

Notes:

For a high jumper, Deco takes the cake.

The first ball over the plate was touched by Stranahan for two bases.

The umpire acknowledged after the game that he did not know anything about baseball.

Warner took in that hot liner just the same as he would a banquet from some of his lady admirers, only he refused to smile.

The spectators seriously interfered with the game by crowding the base lines and field. Many bad plays would have been avoided had proper attention been paid to this."

Rocksbury News

"An entertainment will be given at Valhall on the 27th day of June. The Grand Chief Templar of the Minnesota Scandinavian Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Mr. Oscar Wolf, and Deputy Grand Chief Templar of the same order, John A. Thoren, will deliver addresses in the interest of the Good Templar order. All are cordially invited."

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Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Thief River Falls is trying to get a daily mail delivery from Red Lake Falls.

—Thief River Falls will have a saloon soon, after which it will undoubtedly prosper.

—Thief River Falls will celebrate July 4 in grand shape with an Indian war dance, a steamboat excursion, horse races and a big time generally.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—W. C. Smiley is organizing a military company composed of young boys whom he proposes to drill in the art of marching.

—N. W. Tarrant last week built an addition to his place of business.

—Agent Van Sant took three different views of the city Sunday from the top of the smoke stack on the Thief River Lumber company's mill with a camera.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—Joseph Johnson of Star township was appointed to the county board to succeed Daniel Shaw, resigned.

—A. H. Fasel of Thief River Falls last week was awarded the contract for building about $2,500 worth of cement sidewalk in Badger.

—The small boys of Thief River Falls are quite happy as two circuses are to visit the city in the near future: the Gollmar Brothers on June 29 and Cole Brothers on July 17.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Steps are being taken to establish the Farmer's State Bank of Rosewood.

—B. J. Bottem of Roseau bought the Phillips & Laing hardware store here.

—J. H. Hay was the speaker at the annual Farm Bureau picnic.

—Representative H. O. Berve spoke at a picnic in Highlanding.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—The park board is getting cost estimates on dredging out a swimming pool in the river at Tindolph park.

—Christ Kjerk returned from Fargo with a new three-passenger plane.

—The Commercial club has joined the Rotary in asking the city council to prohibit advertising cigaret posters featuring women.

—Fire Chief Paul Midderigh attended the state firemen's convention in Pipestone.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Dr. H. J. Rice of Thief River Falls was elected vice president of the N.W. District's Dentists' association at Crookston.

—The office of County Agent Howard Grow was moved from the auditorium to the second floor of the Thief River Falls creamery.

—Nearly 125 Minnesota postmasters attended their state convention held in this city.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Zimmer Construction company of Madison, Wisconsin, at $346,715, was low bidder on the second stage of the Clearwater river flood control project.

—Frank Tunberg and Dr. O. F. Mellby attended the international Rotary convention in New York City.

—A contract was awarded for the bituminous surfacing of Highway 1 to the Goodridge corner.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Thief River Falls were named heads of the ninth district American Legion and auxiliary respectively.

—Walter Kavanaugh was the recipient of the 1959 Jaycee Key award.

—The 1959 Pennington county fair will start July 27.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Auditioning for the Ted Mack Original Amateur hour in New York City were the Country Cousins of rural Thief River Falls whose members include Joe Kezar, David Furuseth, Mitch Kezar, Eddie Furuseth and Diane Timm.

—Annual financial report of Northwestern hospital showed an increase of more than $1 1/2 million in total assets, due primarily to the extensive building programs now in progress.

—Built in October 1967, the Tunberg Motor company building west of Thief River Falls was destroyed by a flash fire early Friday evening.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Julie Schelling, Miss Thief River Falls for 1978, represented Thief River Falls in the Miss Minnesota pageant this week in Austin.

—American Legion and auxiliary outstanding senior boy and girl awards were presented to Dean Kiesow and Leann Holen of Goodridge.

—Direct and indirect public expenses which would result from the construction of a proposed mall southeast of Thief River Falls would be more than $1.9 million.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Lynne Schacher, a former Miss Thief River Falls, won the Miss Minnesota title last weekend.

—The annual children's theatre production will include "The Golden Goose" and "The Timid Dragon" to be performed June 21-23 at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

—Lynn and Norma Hanson of Goodridge will drive a covered wagon in the Red River Centennial wagon train this month.

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — June 22, 1899 — Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE BEST EVER
The Fourth will be Celebrated in Grand Style.

"The committee having charge of the Fourth of July celebration this year has made extensive arrangements, and are prepared to guarantee that the celebration this year will eclipse all former attempts. There will be numerous foot races, horse races, bicycle races, slow races, etc. the winner of each event to be given a valuable prize. A purse of $25 will be given to a baseball nine. ... In the evening a fine display of fireworks will be touched off. Next week the News will be able to give full particulars regarding the different events and the prizes to be awarded."

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From The Pages Of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 23, 1949

Contract Let For Bituminous Work East On Highway 1

"The contract for bituminous treatment on Highway 1 east from Thief River Falls to the Goodridge corner has been awarded to the Armel Construction company of Robbinsdale, Minnesota, it was announced today by Lee R. Boyd of Crookston, district maintenance engineer for the state highway department.

"The surfacing job, which follows the recently completed rebuilding of the heavily traveled highway, will get under way shortly after July 4, Boyd indicated."

Glen Ahre Family Leaves For Oregon Thursday

"Glen Ahre, who resigned as police chief here and who previously had served as band director at Lincoln high school, left last Thursday with his family for Oregon, where they plan to establish their residence. Enroute to the West Coast they are stopping at the Black Hills in South Dakota and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming."

Man Loses Purse With About $100; Gets It Back

"The man who on Tuesday lost a purse containing nearly $100 was fortunate in that the money and accompanying papers were found by Avis Bergam, Hartz store employee, who promptly returned the purse to its owner."

Farmers Home Agency Requested To Supply Flood Aid

"The Farmers Home administration, formerly the Farm Security administration, is seeking authority from Washington to designate all of Marshall and Pennington counties and parts of Clearwater, east Polk and Beltrami counties as flood areas, Lee P. Brown, state director of the federal agency, informed local officials this week.

"Brown said he had requested that the national office make funds available at once for the relief of affected farmers, according to information supplied to the Times by Rep. C. S. McReynolds of Clearbrook."

Tunberg Motor Company Named Mercury Dealer

"The Lincoln-Mercury division of the Ford Motor company has appointed the Tunberg Motor company of this city as local distributors of Mercury automobiles. One of the new 1949 Mercury models is now on display in the company showrooms on Main avenue at Third street."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Random thought: Wonder when those oil drillers are going to get busy hereabouts.

—The social scale has been defined as being too often the one in which money is weighed.

—How short the days are getting.

—Clipped ad: Salesman wanted. Must be able to put up $500 blond.

—Minnesota's junior senator, Hubert Humphrey, recently spoke in the U.S. senate for four hours in one stretch. No wonder they are starting to call him Lippy Humphrey.

—It's a long time since we saw a horse on the city streets.

—Just about the time we learn to make the most out of life, they tell us, most of it is gone.

—President Truman recently crossed party lines when he made the statement, "Bob Taft is a high class man."

—As long as the government is being asked to guarantee us an income, why not expect it to pay our taxes, too?

—Those heavy rains hereabouts have ruined a lot of crops, and they ensured a bumper crop of mosquitoes.

—Quoted sermon for motorists: Drive carefully, better to have grass grow under your feet than over your head.

—Just because a man marries a grass widow, they tell us, is no reason he will be in clover the rest of his life.

—Drought warnings are being issued in Minnesota. That ought to give local farmers a laugh.

—The colors most legible at the greatest distance are yellow on black.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

On Thursday afternoon there was an end of a box elder branch that hung so low over the sidewalk that I brushed my hair in it and that's a no-no around here. I got the big clippers and with the help of Lois Freeman to hold it down, I gave it a haircut. On Saturday it was down again and brushing on the kitchen roof and when I examined the situation I saw a big arm of the tree barely hanging on. I got Roy out to look at it and we found a couple more hanging on out over the street and he is busy getting them taken care of today. He says not to park the cars under there until the project of removal is done. I wasn't planning to park there anyhow because birds seem to want to buy them. They have already put deposits down on them, which calls for a trip to the car wash.

Morris and Hazel Anderson returned from Montana on Friday to find the evidence of the storms on the farm and spent the rest of the weekend trying to get her flowers straightened around again. They stopped in Grand Forks to see Jim and Cindy Wetterlund and also went to see Mary Renstrom who is a patient in the hospital there. Mary is expected back here today.

Kristin Kleinvachter spent a few days at Cavalier, ND with her friends.

Donny Lefrooth came to see his mom, Elsie Lefrooth and they went to G. Lefrooth's home to celebrate Austin Lefrooth's first birthday. All four generations had a great time. Happy birthday, Austin!

Peter and Pearl Thompson were coffee guests at Isaac Thompson's home on Monday.

Kelly Lefrooth, Wayne and Pat Larson, Julie Kittleson, Alyce Anderson, and Kay Turnwall visited Judy Kleinvachter this week.

Isaac and Betsy Thompson enjoyed visiting with Ed and Ruby Linde of Everett, WA on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning they had breakfast at Elsie Lefrooth's home. Pastor and Mrs. Linde were pastoring at the Assembly of God Church in the early 70's.

Judy Kleinvachter visited at the Bud and Marie Steffen home in Argyle on Saturday afternoon.

Nelson LeDoux of Thief River Falls was a Thursday dinner guest at the Isaac Thompson home. In the evening Polly, Florence and Betsy joined other ladies of the Assembly of God Church for a program at the nursing center. This was followed by the Women's Ministries meeting held at Lois Freeman's home. Richard and Carol Thompson were dinner guests at the Isaac Thompson home on Saturday.

On Thursday, Neil, ReNee and Laura Vagle of Roseau, and Rev. Ed and Ruby Linde of Everett, WA, visited and had dinner at the Roy Vagle's home. Mrs. Roy was attending the auction sale down the street for awhile, but returned home to fix dinner. Roy, Neil and Ed Linde went to see what was left of Bessie Thompson's sale and to bid on a tan. We all had a lovely visit with them.

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The Thief River Falls School District is presently seeking applications for the position of:

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 7/16/99

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

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LOCATION: Franklin Middle School

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

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If interested call Prairie Community Services **218/253-4316**
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This position is a full-time, permanent position located at the Northwest Community Action Head Start office in Badger, Minnesota. Please send a letter of application and a resume to Northwest Head Start/P.O. Box 67/Badger, MN 56714. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, July 15. Call 800/566-5319 or 218/528-3227 for more information.

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Foundation Director

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a Foundation Director (MnSCU Program Director 1). The primary responsibility is to direct the activities of the Foundation. Minimum Educational Qualifications: Associate degree. Position begin date: As soon as possible. Salary: $13.20 hourly for a maximum of 1,670 hours per fiscal year. Application procedure: A letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by July 7, 1999.

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Mail or deliver written bids to Charles Odegaard, 210 South Kendall, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Bids must be received by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, June 25, 1999.

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Bidders may bid on the entire tract, just the home, just the land less the home, or any combination of the above-described land. Be specific on which land is being bid on.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive bid irregularities.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact Charles Odegaard at (218) 681-2549 (home) or (218) 681-1848 (work.)

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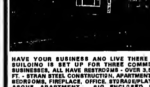

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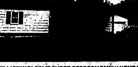

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Goodridge

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley of rural Goodridge spent a few days at the JoAnn Kazmierczak home at rural Stephen. They also attended the funeral for Mrs. Liedberg's father, Henry Kazmierczak on Monday morning at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Henry passed away on Thursday evening, June 3, at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Liedberg of Thief River Falls and James Liedberg of Warren left on Saturday for Moorhead to attend the graduation and open house for Karen Galles held at the Wayne Galles home. They returned to their homes on Sunday evening.

Joyce Sand of Grand Forks spent the weekend at the Neil Liedberg home in Thief River Falls.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Pamow and Joyce Sand were lunch guests at the Neil Liedberg home.

On Saturday evening Joyce Sand, Olga Dahlen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg attended the DuWayne Heyd and his Opry Band concert at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

On Sunday, Joyce Sand accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg to church at Ekalund. Later they were brief callers at the Nathan Liedberg home at rural Goodridge.

Those who enjoyed dinner together on Sunday at the Best Western in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liedberg and Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Laliler, Joyce Sand, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Liedberg.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Neil Liedberg home were Joyce Sand, [illegible]

Highlanding

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River Valley

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LEGALS

June 16, 23, 1999
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statute, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota, under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Brodin Comfort Systems.
2. The street address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is 1902 Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
3. The true name and address of the person conducting or transacting business is: Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc., 1902 Highway 32 South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
4. Dated this 7th day of May, 1999

Brodin Sheet Metal, Inc.
-s- John A. Tofte
Its President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1999
-s- Delray L. Sparby
Notary Public
DELRAY L. SPARBY
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My Comm. Exp. Jan. 31, 2000

June 23, 1999
NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS
THIEF RIVER FALLS
REGIONAL AIRPORT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bid proposals for 1999 airport improvements at Thief River Falls Regional Airport will be received by the Thief River Falls City Council, at the City Hall, located at 405 East Third Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until the hour of 2:00 p.m., on the 16 day of July, 1999 and will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter.

The contracts for which bids are requested consists of the following approximate major contract quantities:

2,560 C.Y. of excavation, 7,580 S.Y. of reclaim bituminous, 3,250 ton aggregate [illegible]

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within five days after the opening of bids. The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or discrepancies.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents are on file for inspection at the City of Thief River Falls and at the offices of FREEBERG & GRUND, INC. in Bemidji, and at the Fargo Builder's Exchange, F.W. Dodge Corporation; and the Impact Minority Business Development Center.

All bids must be in conformance with the bidding documents.

Contractors desiring plans, specifications, and bidding documents for personal use may secure them from:

FREEBERG & GRUND, INC., 298 Fourth Street NW, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601; Telephone, (218) 759-9216; Fax (218) 751-9665;

Upon payment of $30.00 Non-refundable deposits in the form of a check shall be made payable to "FREEBERG & GRUND, INC."

Dated June 15, 1999

ROGER DELAP
City Administrator

June 23, 1999
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Minnesota DNR Section of Wildlife is accepting sealed bids for the following project in Thief Lake Township, Marshall Co.

Solicitation WL167-9-014-1: Rental of a fully operated rotary ax with a minimum of 175-HP, Servis recorder, a minimum seven-foot cutting width, and a low ground pressure tires. Work consists of rotary axing up to 190 acres of willow brush, balm of gilead and aspen at Thief Lake WMA.

Bid forms and complete specifications can be obtained from DNR Region I, 2115 Birchmont Beach Rd NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, (218) 755-3976. Bids will be opened at this office at 3:00 p.m. on June 29, 1999.

June 16, 23, 1999
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Orion Kirk and Roger Kirk were in the Lake of the Woods on Wednesday and Sunday. On their way home the Kirks stopped in Grygla and visited at the John and Lou Verbout home.

Lou Verbout's granddaughter Emily Bjerke were visitors at the Gene and Renee Marquis home on Friday.

Correction

I wrote that Arthur Aakre of Grygla and Calvin King of Bemidji were visitors and lunch guests at the Hartford and Shirley Rockwell home and not as it was printed in the Star News that they were at the Kathy Hovet home. This wasn't my mistake.

Saturday night visitors and supper guests at the Levy and Gladys Norton home were Shannon Lundeen and Jessica Hovet.

Sha Fiedler was among a group that spent from Friday until Sunday in Manitoba for a Duke Reagan Canoe Concession. On her way home Sha visited her mother in Winnipeg for a few minutes with her sister-in-law, Joyce Nold.

Chase Kirk attended his funeral for Bernice Grabowska on Monday afternoon in Bemidji. Bernice died on Friday. Art and Mrs. Larry Hoyles, Mardi and Micky attended the 60th anniversary party for Johnnie and Jeanette Hofman held at the Lions Hall in Goodridge. Congratulations Johnnie and Jeanette.

Visiting with Ole Johnson and Monica, and Mayme Johnson had breakfast on Saturday morning at the River Road Center. After breakfast they all were shoppers in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Orlin Hanson was a visitor on Monday evening at the June Johnson home.

Late in the afternoon on Sunday, June 13 Ole Johnson and Monica were surprised by the Lowell and Sheldon Wolds home at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Judy and Allen Hovet home.

Ole Johnson and Monica, and guests Joseph stopped at the Dennis and Ann Schulz home in Euclid to visit Jean and Michelle and Donna were also shopping in Thief River Falls on Friday meeting before making a business call in Grygla.

Tony Rudolphsen and Joey were Thursday morning visitors at the Clayton and Marilyn Johnson home.

Karla Anderson spent the day on Monday at the Lowell and Sheldon Wolds home in Thief River Falls.

On Monday afternoon, Loraine Weina attended the funeral for Bernice Grabowska held at Elsmund Lutheran Church.

Coffee and coffee guests on Sunday at the June Johnson home were Dick and Marion Marquis, and Scott Nelson and family of Salt Lake City, UT.

Brooks

Pam Eng • 563-8410

Mrs. Pearl Lewis visited Darryl and Delores Gilmore on Sunday.

Mike and Sherry Kopseho hosted a barbecue on Sunday in honor of Brandon Sandoval and friend, Eric Johnson of Cambridge, with Michelle Riesdorf and Emily, Dan and Renee Pierce and family, and Harvey and Mary Riesdorf and Helen Schmitz of Red Lake Falls as guests.

Plummer

Ester Duck • 683-2373

Reflection

Karen Fossell hosted a reception for her son, Jeremy Fossell, and his wife, Jenny Bailey Allen Marie on Sunday at the American Legion Clubrooms. Little Allison had been baptized in morning services in Redeemer Lutheran Church with Pastor Dwayne Hoff officiating. Godparents chosen were Jeremy's sister in law, Jill Jensen SC, but Jenny's mother, Margaret Swanson lives in Thief River Falls. She was present at the reception and also Gregg's sister, Diana Berry of Yuba City, CA, and Jenny's brothers, Jeff and Jerry Bailey. Many other relatives and friends helped the young couple enjoy the day.

Wendi Sorenson, her sister Deanna and their mother, Ann Sorenson attend the funeral for Uncle's Bernice Grabowska at the Elsmund Lutheran Church at Goodridge on Monday.

Shower sympathy is extended to the family of Ann Sorenson. Sympathy flowers were chosen and were taken on Monday, at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. He was a brother-in-law of Herb Weiter and was well known in this area.

Birthday for Art

Art Fredland, who never seems to grow older, observed his 68th birthday on Monday, Flag Day. In the evening, son Rick and Arlene Fredland, niece Kathy and husband Jerry Jones and family had a delicious Happy Birthday from the rest of us, too.

Christian Women's club

Kathy Johnson was hostess at the Christian Women's CBC meeting in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. The theme was "Putting on the Gilt" and the speaker, feature was "Magical Moments," a slide show, presented by Jodi Crowley. Hostess Kathy served a delicious lunch. Volunteers and Jackie Anderson who sang "I'll never Walk Alone" and "Love Can Build a Bridge." The main speaker was Melanie Ramsey of Redwood Falls. The next meeting will be at Kathy's home and the Pioneer area Volunteer in attending, please call Kathy Juneau at 465-4245.

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This Week In Sports
Jodi Kruta to compete in Pan Am Games
Sports Boosters golf tournament draws 29 teams
Sparkler Sprint race results are reported

School board hears results of survey; changes graduation date

Graduation day for the Class of 2000 has changed once again. Following additional discussion two weeks ago with students in the junior class of this year, the school board reconsidered its earlier decision to hold graduation on Sunday, June 4. Monday night, the school board approved a motion to change the date of graduation for the Class of 2000 to Sunday, May 28.

The board discussed the current junior class situation at its school board meeting Monday night and explained they had met, reviewed, negotiated, and developed a survey. The date of graduation was limited to two days, Sunday, June 4, and Sunday, May 28.

The representatives reported that they met on Saturday, June 12 and had a "very cohesive" discussion then that they would be calling them as a certain time and date to obtain their answer to the graduation dates offered.

Ryan Wang, one of the students at the meeting Monday night, said he had talked to many parents who did not like the change from Friday. Some parents said it didn't matter which weekend it was, but they felt that graduation be held on May 28.

A second student said many of the parents she talked with were upset with the change from Friday. She said she explained that was not an option. Most of the parents she talk to, however, said they would move to be held on Sunday, May 28.

Of the students who had responded, 59 students had not answered the survey, 16 wanted graduation held on June 4, three had no preference, and 81 preferred that graduation be held on Sunday, May 28.

With some final comments about how much the board appreciated input from the students, and some comments about how long they had debated this issue, the school board approved a motion to change the date of graduation to Sunday, May 28.

Dave Lichtenstein of Northwest Service Cooperative, explained the comparable worth process to the board. Lichtenstein explained fair levels and rankings of school district employees will soon be determined utilizing the Decision Band Method (DBM). DBM is one of many methods of helping to provide equitable remuneration of director compensation by the commissioner of education. It is to be completed by November 1, 1999 to obtain and retain revenues. It takes into account and contains the signature of five NWMC association members. The deadline for nominations is August 1 at 5 p.m.

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Northwest Service Cooperative is a non-profit fitness membership and fee for service agency.

The board approved a $100 scholarship for winning each of the talents.

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Northwest Medical Center takes board nominations

Members of Northwest Medical Center Association will have until August 1, 1999, to nominate candidates for the association's board of directors, according to Richard A. Spyhalski, chief executive officer.

Terms of Karen Kirkeby and Charles Richards will expire in September 1999. Richards resigned in April due to medical reasons and in May the board appointed Lyle D. Hanson to fill the vacancy created by Richards' resignation. In May the board's nominating committee met to consider nomination of two directors for three-year terms and nominated Karen Kirkeby and Lyle D. Hanson.

By-laws of the association provide for nomination of director candidates by the nominating committee or by petition. Petitions must be signed by ten members, be written consent of the candidate, and contain the signatures of five NWMC association members. The deadline for nominations is August 1 at 5 p.m.

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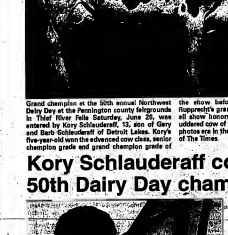

Grand champion at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26, was entered by Kory Schlauderaff of Lake Kory's Five-year-old was the adult cow class, senior champion grade and grand champion grade of the show before being selected over Gile Rupprecht's grand champion purebred for overall dairy honors. It was also selected as best uddered cow of the show Many more Dairy Day photos are in the second section of today's issue of The Times.

Kory Schlauderaff cow wins 50th Dairy Day championship

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Miss Thief River Falls 1999-2000 is Katie Christensen, 18, daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen. First runner-up is Eeva Young, 18, daughter of Steve and Paivi Young. Second runner-up is Andrea Olson, 18, daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson. Coronation took place Saturday, June 26, at the official Miss America preliminary scholarship pageant in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Past Miss Thief River Falls is Allison Widner.

Katie Christensen crowned as Miss Thief River Falls

Winning talent, evening gown and scholarship divisions and finishing in a tie with Eeva Young in the personal interview section, Katie Christensen was crowned by a panel of five certified judges as Miss Thief River Falls 1999-2000 on Saturday evening, June 26. The official Miss America preliminary scholarship pageant was held in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

A 1999 graduate of Lincoln high school, 18-year-old Katie is the daughter of Keith and Ruth Christensen. Her mother was a first runner-up in Miss Thief River Falls competition and her aunt, Karen Parker Bartle of Bachman, was Miss Thief River Falls in 1967.

First runner-up Saturday, was Eeva Young, 18, daughter of Steve and Paivi Young. Second runner-up was Andrea Olson, 18, daughter of Ross and Glenda Olson. Other finalists were Wendy Kangas, 18, daughter of Bradley Kangas and Karen Kangas of Goodridge, who was named Miss Congeniality and Janie Kalasen, 18, daughter of Ken and Janeen Kalasen.

Crowning the new Miss Thief River Falls was Allison Widner, daughter of Neil and Linda Widner of Angle, Miss Thief River Falls 1998-99.

The Miss Thief River Falls, Katie will receive a $1,000 scholarship and a $1,000 spending allowance provided by donations from pageant sponsors. She will receive a crown, sash, bouquet of roses, a dozen roses, and a plaque for winning each of the talents.

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Safe and Sober campaign results in many citations

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The event, which was held from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. on Saturday, did not involve a check point, but a saturation of an area between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls on Highway 75, and roughly a 10 mile distance. The saturation area included the vicinity of St. Hilaire. The saturation area did not necessarily include speed limit changes, such as near St. Hilaire.

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TRF establishes first Tax Increment Financing district

Tuesday night the Thief River Falls City Council agreed to the approval and definition of a Tax Increment Financing housing district in Thief River Falls, but it wasn't before a lot of questions were asked. It is the first time the city has utilized a tax increment financing (TIF) district.

Tuesday night, the council heard from the TIF housing district consultant, Steve Sandvik, Development District I, known as Thief River Falls' TIF District 1-3.

"TIF district 1-3 and 1-7 are focused on the east side of Thief River Falls north of the Red Lake River and Highway 59 North. More specifically, the area between Highway 59 and Sherman Avenue North, on south side, to Eastway Drive, the north side, by Highway 1, and the east side includes lots to the new development in properties south of Northland Village, ten acres the east side of Northland Village.

"The TIF District 1-7 is located on Pennington Avenue, known as Road 2 East.

Two weeks ago Citizens of Thief River Falls had an opportunity to address their concerns regarding the proposed district before the council. Don Stewart, community development director, said the council heard a lot of concerns on the part of citizens. He said that the reason the city got into the proposed TIF district was because it is an economic development tool. He explained that further by saying that many individuals working at industries in Thief River Falls are struggling to find affordable single family homes, and without a place to live, growth at these industries have been limited.

"In 1999, we had the opportunity to create a housing district in the proposed TIF district and plans fit within the comprehensive plan for the city. That along with the cooperation approval of the boundaries, the definition would meet all requirements of forward to the next step — negotiating the developer's agreement and budgets.

The proposed housing district is a part of the definition of the TIF district in the statutory auditor by June 30.

Council representatives had several questions. Dale Wennberg, and Mike Burrard seemed to question whether it was really needed. Wennberg asked, for example, how many new homes are on the market now? Burrard said that he wish the city had more homes for sale.

Sandvik said that one of the benefits found only in the TIF district is the ability to provide financial clarification on where the TIF money is to be used.

The districts come to exist once developers are put off or after a period of time established in the development agreement. The housing district is a TIF program that allows the city to generate revenue by new housing in the district. Taxes are collected but distributed through the city to pay the developer who took the risk to develop the property. The developer can be used only for approved expenses outlined in the development agreement. (The

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BUY IT - SELL IT - FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

92 on Straight "A" honor roll at LHS

Ninety-two students, grades 9-12, at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls are on the school's honor roll, which was released June 15.

Straight "A" honor roll

Students receiving Straight "A's" include the following: Grade 9 — Brooke Brekke, Bethany Brown, Matthew Dimich, Amy Donarski, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren, Naomi Kenner, Brenda Kopari, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Sara Niemela, Brian Quinn, Rebekah Solem, Kay Steiger, Sara Sundby, Jason Swenson, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner, and Karie Zblewski;

Grade 10 — Alicia Anderson, Karen Christensen, Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Ayla Donlin, Kelsi Holland, Katy Hook, Nicholas Knott, Paul Leister, David Olson, Katy Olson, Neel Patel, Taryn Pream, Carissa Ptacek, Kylie Rogalla, Nathaniel Sorvig, Elizabeth Trontvet, and Dewey Worker;

Grade 11 — Kimberly Almquist, Jessica Altendorf, Amanda Oitzegaio, Zachary Bosh, Julie Chrzanowski, Joshua Gallagher, Brea Hammer, Angela Hanson, Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, Angela Johnson, Jennifer Kimball, Reya Lamm, Rachel Mathison, Nicolas Miller, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristin Naplin, Orent Nelson, Andrea Olin, and Meghan Reed;

Grade 12 — Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Eric Bjomstad, Richard Bolar, Nicolas Collard, Kelly Cota, Erin Oelmore, Nathan Oicken, Matthew Oyer, Kinzie Hibbert, Marisa Holmstrom, Lacey Huschle, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, Kelli Muzzy, Andrea Olson, Jill Panek (Hawkinson), Treavor Peterson, Joseph Pribula, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Shelly Tvedt, Carolyn Walrath, and Matthew Winjum.

"A" Average honor roll

Students receiving an "A" average include the following: Grade 9 — Ashleigh Anderson, Kelly Oendickson, Alicia Oorneman, Tyler Bosh, Kiley Brazier, Jessica Brinkman, Jared Burns, David Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Aaron Field, Meghan Grorud, Amy Hagen, Joseph Haj, Rachel Halvorson, Ashley Hamre, Natasha Hicks, Amy Jelle, Katrina Johnson, Mandi Johnson, Miriah Johnson, Beth Johnsrud, Michael Kimball, Stacy Kleinwachter, Christopher Leach, Jenny Lindquist, Meagan Lunke, Kelly McLean, Bryana Molskness, Jacqueline Mooney, Stefany Olson, Beth Padilla, Daniel Piche, Justin Rondorf, Cheryl Schoh, Lydya Sollom, Andre Thibodeau, Nicole Tvedt, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum, A-Jay Wojciechowski, and Brenda Wood;

Grade 10 — Melissa Adamson, Tana Buchand, Rebekah Bray, Joseph Bmten, Elizabeth Brown, Rebekah Bruno, Patricia Carlson, Carson Comstock, Travis Oahlen, Luke Erickson, Ashley Hammer, Carisa Hendrickson, Michael Langlund, Kelsey Liden, Brian Loe, Marsha Luhitz, Crystal McKee, Angela McMahon, Constance Morris, Laura Schmitz, Lisa Schultz, John Schwartz, John Sjoberg, Justin Skjerven, Stephanie Stelton, and Heidi Young;

Grade 11 — Lucas Anderson, Yvonne Asp, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bjugan, Joanna Bruggeman, Ruthie Bunnell, Wade Cota, Jamie Curfman, Deirdre Dally, Lora Oanielson, Tahitha Drangsveit, Chris Fellman, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Jennifer Gregerson, Marissa Hanson, Brett Johnson, JoOanna Kalinowski, Oerek Kalsnes, Jessica Knutson (Rathbun), Shanon Langlie, Rebecca Leach, Jonathan Lafgren, Matthew Lutovsky, Chris Matson, Luke Miller, Kristen Nubben, Ann Newton, Naomi Olson, Zachary Olson, Liza Phelps, Stephanie Rasmussen, Stephanie Sculthorp, Lisa Sorteberg, Andrea Sorvig, Jennifer Sorvig, Tyler Stinson, Brian Walseth, Ryan Wang, and Keli Waterworth;

Grade 12 — Megan Anderson, Ruth Balmer, Derek Berg, Oarin Bjerknes, Colin Browning, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Justin Oisterhaupt, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Laura Follett, Teresa Friend, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Gretchen Hanson, Katie Harbott, Cortney Haugen, Wade Haviland, Tiffany Hermanson, Taya Hunt, Lesley Ihle, Toni LeMoine, Kelsey Lindahl, Holly Miller, Amanda Murden, Curtis Ness, Jessica Olson, Michelle Peterick, Krista Phillips, Jarod Reierson, Jeffrey Rislov, Bobbi Rose, April Schmit, Andrew Solem, Stephanie Tveiten, Eric Wang, Rebecca Wegner, John Wilkinson, Stephanie Wiseth, and T-Jay Wojciechowski.

"B" honor roll

The following students were listed on the "B" honor roll: Grade 9 — Kristoffer Adamson, Oaniel Almquist, Robby Anderson, Justin Barron, Jason Blakely, Jenessa Olazejewski, Jennifer Blazejewski, Wade Brummund, Lisa Carlson, Sheena Carter, Trent Christensen, Barbara Cote, Michael Drees, Thomas Greelis, Catherine Griffin, Molly Hanson, Stacy Harbott, Nicholas Harris, Lana Hauert, Melissa Hendricks, Tucker Hibbert, Alliso Holmaas, Cole Holthusen, Shane Homme, Abbie Houske, Tylor Lahren, John Mickelson, Meghan Nelson, Brian Ness, Brian Newton, Jennifer Novak, Krist Olson, Mary Olson, Steven Reed, Jason Smsky, Jillian Stenseth, Jared Swanson, Trevor Swanson, Joanna Swantek, Gilbert Trontvet, and Joaquin Westerman;

Grade 10 — Trisha Bergeron, Chad Borneman, Therese Bruggeman, Lisa Comstack, Melissa Comstack, Seth Eckstein, Justin Folkedahl, Luke Goethe, Brent Grahn, Joshua Gryskiewicz, Cassandra Holthusen, Justin Iverson, Kacie Jablinske, Sara Jensen, Lisa Joppru, Teri Krogstad, Christopher Lane, Jerome Larson, Gabrielle Lee, Oavid Lundstrom, John Marben, Kyla McFarlane, Ocan Mehrkens, Brandon Merck, Ben Myers, Nicholas Nelson, Lindsey Nordhagen, Jay Rislov, Erin Rundell, Sandra Salentiny, Daniea Schroeder, Tina Scott, Amanda Strutz, Kyle Swanson, Teresa Swick, Kevin Walseth, and Heather Wright;

Grade 11 — Abby Austad, Ricky Boutain, Anders Brown, Brad Bulger, Justin Carlson, Alice OuRose, Lindsay Ehrenstrom, Shaun Fort, Taylor Froiland, Amber Gilbertson, Joshua Haglund, George Haj, Chad Halvorson, Rachel Harger, Paul Hays, Joshua Jenson, Katie Jorde, Heather Juhl, Samuel Kezar, Jennifer Klaven, Aaron Lendobeja, Lisa McKercher, Bailey Nordin, Kia Nyland, Kevin Odette, Bennett Pagnac, Heidi Paulson, Nicole Peterson, Shane Peterson, William Puppe, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Kelsy Rude, Karo Skiple, Kelsey Sletten, Amber Stackford, and Derek Walseth;

Grade 12 — Christian Batalden, Joshua Cahalan, Kimberly Carlson, Wade Chiodo, John Danielson, Brendon Engen, Shelli Eriksen, Brian Halbasch, David Halverson, Jason Hanson, Jessica Harstad, Shaun Hawkinson, Bryanna Helgeland, Oiana Hofstad, Jacki Hoglo, Jayme Holmes, Brandon Jorgeosan, Shannan Lofberg, Bethany Nelson, Garrett Novak, Julie Praska, Derek Ptacek, Collin Schafer, Brandie Sevigny, Nicholas Tunheira, Lucas Wolff.

Franklin final honor roll recognizes 360 students

Final six-week honor roll at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included 360 students, including 73 with straight A, 119 with A average grades and 168 with B average grades.

Sixth grade had the most honor students with 123 while grade seven had 119 and grade eight had 118. Grades seven and eight were tied at 25 each in straight A students while grade six had 23.

A list of honor students by academic level and grade includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 6—Megan Barry, Megan Berg, Chelsey Bottem, Oana Dallmann, Jena Oillon, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Elizabeth Hodny, Kristi Joppru, All Kalsnes, Serena Kopecky, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Michael Lunde, Brook Mattila, Lauro Paulson, Tyla Pream, Brianna Reierson, Paul Sjoberg, Taitum Sorvig and Jacqueline Stenvik;

Grade 7—Jasmyn Barth, Jeffrey Blakely, Ryan Braswell, Carli Cota, Adrianna Erickson, Kyla Genereux, Kayla Harris, Cami Hendrickson, Bethany Hermanson, Jason Hicks, Kari Johnson, Aaron Kalsnes, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Tana Lamm, Christopher Mickelson, Kendra Mooney, Aron Muetzel, Shawn Olson, Emily Passey, Jesse Sich, Derek Sorenson, Oanielle Sorvig, Alexiah St. George and Katie Waterworth;

Grade 8—Nicholas Bjerken, Nathan Browning, Miranda Carpenter, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Rebecca Delmore, Catherine Erickson, Dustin Gagner, Kaija Hanson, Brittany Haviland, Lara Haymond, Katie Hruby, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Frannie Mann, Stephanie Rader, Oanny Sayler, Reid Sjaaheim, Erin Steva, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker;

A Average

Grade 6—Beth Aandal, Roger Anderson, Jared Barron, Angie Blom, Sam Borreson, Chase Bosh, Rachel Bruggeman, Allison Burns, Hugh Campbell, Trista Curry, Kristina Oahle, Kyle Doblas, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Ana Hibbert, Andrew Holmaas, Christian Hultgren, Joseph Ihle, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Thomas Johnson and Zachary Johnson;

Also Larissa Kajewski, Saro Kalinoski, Luke Kenner, Ashlee Kong, Matthew Langland, Cassandra Leach, Oanielle Martin, Jordan Michaels, Brittney Mosbeck, Laura Newton, Maggie Peterson, Joshua Rantanen, Wyatt Reed, Scott Stone, Matthew Stuckey, Christopher Thompsop, Alicia Toren, Kindra Trontvet, Leah Trontvet, Lisa Watts and Andrew Yaggie;

Grade 7—Benjamin Adamson, Jordan Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Jacinda Bergeron, Oaniel K. Christensen, Benjamin Clark, Elizabeth Oahle, Mant Oalen, Taml Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Joseph Field, Shara Guldry, Cassie Hagman, Tanner Harlow, Ellen Heschke, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper, Kelsey Johnson, Samantha Jorde and Runea Jorgensen;

Also Logan Kalinowski, Sarah Kerr, Philip Kosel, Shane Loeffler, Benjamin Lofgren, Katarina Majstoric, Ann Marben, Alex McIntyre, Ashley Morkrid, Casey Nelson, Carolyn Paulson, Brett Read, Aaron Sletten, Katie Solberg, Christina Stumpf, Joshua Swenson, Joshua Tangen, Nicole Thibodeau, Ben Tveitbakk, Stacy Wiseth and Andrew Zbacnik;

Grade 8—Samantha Alby, Jeremy Anderson, Megan Bettin, Krista Brenna, Ryan Broden, Dabriel Carlson, Danielle Davis, Tero Fugleberg, Karrianne Grove, Cari Harbolt, Philip Hoks, Chase Holmes, Kelsey Holtan, Joshua Jablinske, Micah Johnson, Michelle Johnson and Preston Johnson;

Also Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kerry Koestner, Kayla Loe, Aaron Miller, Tami Molskness, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Pribula, Katie Schommer, Stacy Schultz, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Cody Sorvig, Andrea Stensorl, Margaret Stack, Brittany Swanson and Lindsey Swanson;

B Average

Grode 6—Thain Abrahamson, Joshua Anderson, Katie Barth, Corey Berg, Ryan Blix, Megan Brown, Megan Bruoo, Harlina Carpenter, Melissa Dagen, Allison Dallmann, Tracy Oallmann, Chaz Dobias, Chelsey Drangsveit, Ann Ehrenstrom, Trudy Erickson, Amanda Franks, Joshua Haverland and Triela Heaton;

Also Jorde Hemmestvedt, Alicia Hoff, Blake Hoglo, Craig Hruby, Kayleigh Jesme, Kayla Johnson, Gena Jorgensen, Cody Jorstad, Andrew Kalsnes, Jonsthan Kays, Billy Kezar, Danny Kezar, Kory Kezar, Lance Klaven, Joshua Knott, Ashley Langevin, Darrin Looker, Ashley Malikowski and Christopher Matter;

Also Tammy Mehrkens, Kristina Nelson, Micah Nelson, Jacl Olson, Justin Dlson, Natalie Dlson, Oarren Dpdahl, Katie Peterick, Paul Piche, Samantha Rader, Stacy Rasmussen, Ashley Read, Brett Reed, Alison Rominski, Samantha Sheridan, Zachary Skalsky, Kurt Stalboerger, Heidi Steele, Nathan Szklarski and Kari Wold;

Grode 7—Eric Asp, Matthew Beuer, Christopher Bergeron, Tyler Beltln, Daniel M. Christenson, Zackary Collins, Jamie Dahlen, Chad Eckstein, Robert Edwards, Lyndsey Engelstad, Ross Erdmann, Joshua Evenson, Jereray Gerardy, Joshua Derardy, Amber Gustafson, Tyler Hanson and Jordy Harger;

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Play It Safe! Follow safe rules for food

by Glenice Johnson
Extension educator

We've entered the season of picnics, graduation receptions and other summer events where food is involved. Whether you are preparing food for your family or for guests it is important to "play it safe" and to practice the basic food safety rules:

CLEAN!.. COLD!...COVERED!

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1. Keep everything as clean as possible. Remind kitchen helpers to wash hands in hot, soapy water before starting food preparation. Hands, utensils and cutting boards should be washed between using them for raw meat preparation and preparing other foods.

2. Keep food covered. In transporting as well as on the table until serving time.

3. Keep cold foods cold. Use ice to keep the salads cold. The two-hour rule applies to hot as well as cold. Food should not sit out of the refrigerator for more than two hours. Room temperature is ideal for growth of food bome bacteria.

4. Keep hot foods hot. Food should be piping hot before serving and served/eaten within the next two hours.

5. When replenishing foods on a buffet table, bring out completely fresh food in clean bowl/platter, "old food" may contaminate fresh food.

• Leftovers in the bowls sitting on the serving table for more than two hours from the oven or refrigerator should be discarded. Too many people may have had their hands in it or sneezed or coughed over it.

• When grilling meat, don't put the cooked meat back onto the plate/tray which held the uncooked meat - doing so can cause cross-contamination of E-coli bacteria and make everyone sick.

• Food bome bacteria is one cause of food bome illness. Many common bacteria can double in numbers every 20 minutes at temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F. That's why the rule of thumb is keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold.

SOURCE: The Occasional Quantity Cook* program by Mary Jenkins, Kittson County Extension Educator, March 1998.

More information and suggestions on food safety (i.e. summer 'grilling,' packing for picnics) is available in the University of Minnesota Extension Office. Please give me a call at 218-683-7030 or 1-800-681-2116, Glenice Johnson, Extension Educator.

Global Summit In St. Paul to focus on agriculture

International perspectives on biotechnology, food safety, and trends in global agriculture will be at the forefront during the Global Summit July 7-9 in St. Paul. Some 1,000 agricultural business leaders, producers and educators from Minnesota and around the world are expected to participate. Headquarters will be the Radisson Hotel in St. Paul, with the University of Minnesota's College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences as the sponsor.

To obtain a flyer with registration information and more detailed information on the summit, call 612-625-7061 or e-mail <globag99@coal.agoff.umn.edu>. The summit's Internet web site is http://globalag.coafes.umn.edu.

Sunny Carlson to exhibit cattle in National show

Sunny Carlson, Thief River Falls, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 1999 National Junior Angus Show at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds in Tulsa, OK, July 7-12.

Sunny, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, MO, is one of 701 young Angus breeders from 33 states who have entered a total of 1,431 head in the show.

Don Boggs, Brookings, SD, and Jim Pipkin, Republic, MO, will judge the breeding cattle. Dave Duello, Clarkesville, GA, will judge the registered Angus steer show.

The National Junior Angus Show is the largest single-breed registered beef cattle show in the world. This year's event will host a beef cook-off, team sales competition, public speaking, photography, graphic design and poster contests in addition to the traditional cattle show.

The National Junior Angus Show is sponsored by the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). The NJAA serves a membership of more than 10,000 junior Angus breeders in the United States and Canada.

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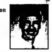

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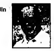

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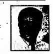

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

Pennsylvania woman finds answers and more at Kiesow reunion

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

For some people, finding out who they are and where they came from is very important. Others find the road to discovery is too painful.

This past weekend, Kris Olsen of York, Pennsylvania was among the many family members attending the Kiesow family reunion. Kris is the grest-grandchild of Julius Kiesow and the granddaughter of Annie Kiesow, and until recently, many of her relatives were not even aware that she existed.

For Kris, putting together her family history has been like assembling a giant jigsaw puzzle with tiny pieces fitting in here and there.

Kris' grandmother, Annie Kiesow, was born in 1896 and gave birth to an out-of-wedlock child in 1929.

After meeting at a barn dance, Bill Brown told Annie that he was a single man. A child was canceived and throughout her pregnancy, Annie kept telling him that they had to do the "right thing" and marry.

It wasn't until towards the end of her confinement that Bill Brown told Annie that he was already married and the father of other children.

Annie then went to the Booth Brown Memorial Hospital for Unwed Mothers in St. Paul, a facility operated by the Salvation Army. There, In October of 1929, she gave birth to the daughter that she named Violet Irene Kiesow.

For three and one-half years, Annie kept her child. However, she had epilepsy, a disorder that, in those days, was misunderstood and often associated with mental illness.

Annie's affliction may have been the reason that her child was taken from her and made a ward of the state. The heartbreak and trauma of the situation caused Annie to suffer a nervous breakdown and as a result, spend some time at the state hospital in Fergus Falls.

From the hospital, Annie wrote to Richard Kiesow, a divorced cousin, and pleaded with him to "get me out of here." Eventually, Richard did rescue Annie and brought her to live with him on a farm near Goodridge. It was there that she spent the last half of her life before dying in 1962. Throughout the rest of her life, it is said that Annie never stopped talking about or loving her child.

Little Violet, only 3 1/2 years old, spent the next three or sa years in an orphanage or foster homes. When she was six, she was taken in by the Jorgensons, a Lutheran pastor and his wife.

When the Jorgensons' youngest daughter married, she and her new husband took young Violet and raised her as their own child. While the child became known as Irene, Myrtle and Henry Larson were never able to adopt her because Annie had refused to sign the papers relinquishing her rights as Violet's mother.

In 1936 or 1937, the Larson family moved to the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area where Irene grew up, married and had three daughters of her own.

A near-fatal bout with breast cancer may have been what prompted Irene Olsen to give her middle child, Kris, a copy of her birth certificate, wanting her daughter to know something of her Minnesota roots and German heritage.

Armed with the information on the birth certificate, Kris began to search the internet for family information. Much to her surprise and delight, Kris was contacted by her mother's cousin within 24 hours of leaving her e-mail address on a genealogical site.

Eventually, she came into contact with Florene St. Martin Hall, a relative who has been tracing the Kiesow family history for 15 or so years. "We spent hours talking on the phone," Kris says.

During the course of a conversation, Florene told Kris about the upcoming family reunion, and Kris decided to make the trip to Minnesota.

While her daughter was anxious to meet her long-lost family, Irene and her other duughters didn't share Kris' feelings.

According to Kris, Irene has frequently spoken of Minnesota and has shared memories of a loving, gentle and patient mother. Too young to remember where she was geographically, Irene recalls living on a farm where there were aunts, uncles and cousins. She remembers it as having been a happy place with lots of laughter, fun and music.

However, many of her memories are painful as well as she remembers being literally torn from her sobbing mother's arms and the last words that she heard her mother say as, "Run, Violet, run! Oon't let them take you away." Memories of abuse suffered In foster homes also cast a shadow over Irene's recollections of those tender years.

While sympathetic to her mother's feelings, Kris feels it is as much her right to find out about her family's history as it is her mother's right to try to put her painful past behind her.

At the Kiesow family reunion, many of Kris' questions were answered. "It was so exciting," she says. "I received lots of information about my grandmother." To her delight, Kris was also given some items that once belonged to Annie, including a coat, iron and mixing spoon.

Kris brought numerous photographs of her mother, siblings and herself to share with her new family, and she told them about her mother, Irene, a woman she describes as "smart and artistic with a wicked sense of humor." Photographs also reveal that Annie's daughter, at nearly 70 years of age, remains a beautiful woman.

Kris returned to her home in York, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, and should her mother and sisters want to know about the reunion, Kris has plenty of information and stories to share with them.

However, Kris' quest for family information is far over. Anything that anyone can tell her about Annie would be greatly appreciated and she seeks information about her mother's biological father, Bill Brown. Kris' e-mail address is ujwl17A@aol.com

In a future edition of *The Times*, a story about the Kiesow reunion and photographs will be published.

The sad story of Annie Kiesow and her lost daughter has turned out to be a happy story for Annie's granddaughter, Kris. Among the 108 Kiesow descendants in attendance, Kris Olsen found relatives that share her personality traits and physical characteristics. She describes her experience as "awesome" and says, "I can't believe that these people are my family. They're all so nice."

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TRF distributes community survey on development

Residents, including renters, in the areas immediately northwest of the Central Business District will receive the City of Thief River Falls 1999 Community Development Survey in the mail this week. All persons who receive the survey are urged to take a few minutes of their time to complete it and return it by Friday, July 16.

This survey is an abbreviated version of the survey conducted last summer. Last year the City applied for $586,000 to rehab owner-occupied homes and rental units in the proposed target area. The application was well received but just missed receiving funding. One of the reasons given for denying the application was the low response rate to the survey.

The funding source for the proposed housing rehab program is the Small Cities Development Program. This is the same program thet funded the Central Business District Rehabilitation Project that is currently in its final stages. If the application is successful, the City will be able to offer low interest loans and grants to homeowners and residential rental property owners in the target area to fix up their homes and apartments.

A high survey return rate is required by the state agency that determines the grant award. To encourage a high return rate, all who return a completed survey and fill out the enclosed form will be entered Into a drawing for four $50 grocery gift certificates.

To ensure confidentiality, surveys will be returned to the Community Development Office where the oames will be removed from the completed surveys and entered into the drawing. The surveys will be delivered to Northwest Multi-County HRA in Mentor where the responses will be entered Into a statistical analysis program and the results will be used to form the basis of the grant application.

The importance of completing and returning the survey cannot be stressed too strongly. If you have any questions or need assistance completing your survey, please call Judi Bruggeman at 681-5915 or Joan Abercrombie at 218- 637-2435.

SOCIAL SECURITY Q&A

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. If I get married will my spouse's income change my Social Security benefit?

A. Social Security is not income based so the financial status of your spouse will neither lower or raise your Social Security benefit amount. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is different as the income of a spouse, including that of a live-in but unmarried partner, can change the amount of benefits.

Q. A few years ago, I lost my wallet containiog my Social Security card. Now, the IRS has contacted me about taxes due for earnings recorded on my work record that are not mine. What can the Social Security Administration do to help me?

A. Misuse of your Social Security Number (SSN) can cause several types of problems Including having an incorrect work record and damaged credit record.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) suggest that people check the work record that SSA maintains for them every three years by completing a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement" (form SSA-7004). If the record is not correct, the agency can work with you to fix it.

While many private places ask for your SSN, it is up to you to decide if you want to provide this information. Your Social Security card is not a form of Identification but only a place to record your SSN.

For more information about someone misusing your SSN, request the fact sheet "When Someone Misuses Your Social Security Number" (SSA Publication 05-10064).

Both the fact sheet and form SSA-7004 are available at local SSA offices or by calling the national toll free number at 1-800-772-1213. The agency website can be located at www.ssa.gov

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
June 30-July 6

June 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 1 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 2 - Arrive in Mahnomen at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers In Crookston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9, Oklee at 9:20, Brooks at 9:30, Erskine at 9:45 and Winger at 10. Depart Mahnomen at 2:30 p.m.

July 5 - 4th of July Holiday.

July 6 - Arrive In Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers In Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

Marshall County
June 30-July 6

June 30 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45 and Thief River Falls at 8:15 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

July 1 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 8, Middle River at 8:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 2 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 5 - 4th of July Holiday.

July 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle meets at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, July 1
Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Blood pressure clinic at 10:45 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Whist at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Post-Polio Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
"Treasure Your Library" children's program at 2 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.
Theater improvisational class for high school and middle school age students at 3 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.
Yanth input session at 4 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

Friday, July 2
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. io Room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, July 3
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. at 708 North Davis.
Fibromyalgia Support Group to meet at 1:30 p.m. in Room B-1 at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday, July 4
Al-Anon and Alateen meet io Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. In the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, July 5
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 6
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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Jared Sunsdahl and Cady Hanchey wed June 11

Jared John Sunsdahl and Cady Michelle Hanchey were united in marriage on June 11, 1999 in Leesville, Louisiana.

Cady is a 1998 graduate of Opelousas Catholic High School in Opelousas, LA.

Jared is a 1997 graduate of Goodridge High School. He is currently serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Polk, LA where the couple will reside.

Cady is the daughter of Pat Hanchey of Washington, LA and Ed Hanchey of Oallas, TX. Jared is the son of Gerry Sunsdahl of Goodridge and Christie Meek of Warroad.

A reception honoring the couple will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 2 at the old Lion's Hall in Goodridge.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of July 4
Tuesday, July 6
Viking . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Oslo . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 7
Karlstad . . . . 9 a.m.-noon
Stephen . . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Argyle . . . . 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Thursday, July 8
St. Vincent . . . . . 11:30 a.m.-noon
Lancaster School . . . 1:15-2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson . . . . 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Halma . . . . 3:45-4:30 p.m.

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Evangelist to speak at New Life Assembly of God

Evangelist Maynard LaVallie, "Circuit Rider Ministry," will speak at New Life Assembly of God at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 11.

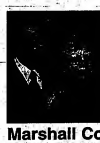
LaVallie was born in Belcourt, ND, was one of 19 children and is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas. He attended the Indian school in Wahpeton but quit in the eighth grade.

After a life of alcohol, drug, gambling and violence led to jail time, LaVallie turned his life around. In recent years, he worked as o chaplain at the Grand Forks Mission and directed the mission in Rapid City, SD.

LaVallie, 45, has developed a full-time ministry as an evangelist and travels the United States and Canada, playing guitar, singing and preaching in churches, jails and nursing homes.

New Life Assembly of God is located at 246 Kendall Avenue N. in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-4716 or 686-6986.

Rasmussens to celebrate 50th anniversary July 11



Wallace and Dale Rasmussen will celebrate their 50th anniversary at an open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 11 at the Stephen Community Center.

The event will be hosted by the couple's daughters, Mary and Lori, and their families. No gifts please.

Post-Polio Support Group to meet Thurs., July 1

The Post-Polio Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 at the Heritage Community Center.

Marshall County Fair to feature talent contest

The Marshall County Fair will host its annual Amateur Talent Contest at 7 p.m on Sunday, July 18, the closing night of the fair. The event will be sponsored by North Valley Hospital and Home Auxiliary.

The fair association will offer and $200 first prize and a $100 second prize with the first place winner eligible to represent Marshall county at the Minnesota State Fair competition.

Entries may come from within the seven county Region 1 area, including the counties of Marshall, Polk, Roseau, Kittson, Norman, Pennington and Red Lake. Persons with any professional experience are not permitted to compete. While anyone who has competed before may enter again, exception are first place winners in any county fair amateur talent contests.

Entries will be taken until Friday, July 9 with no entries accepted after that date. To enter, contact Joan Peterson, 661 North Central, Warren, MN 56762 or phone (218) 745-5460.

Heritage Center closed for holiday Monday, July 5

Heritage Community Center will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Holt Keenagers to meet Fri., July 9

Holt Keenagers will meet at noon on Friday, July 9 at the Holt Community Center.

A potluck dinner will be served, and Legal Services of Moorhead will make a presentation.

Fibromyalgia support group to meet July 3

The Fibromyalgia support group will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, July 3 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in room B-1 at Northwest Medical Center.

For more information, call 681-5231 or 681-6150.

"Park It" to be held in TRF Thursday

"Park It" Flags Flying High, will be held Thursday, July 1, at 7 p.m. in Floyd B. Olson park. The celebration will Include music, puppets, fireworks painting, family games, and a watermelon seed spitting contest. Refreshments will be served.

Warren Women's Club to sponsor tours of gardens

Warren Women's Club, GFWC, will sponsor a tour of gardens on Saturday, July 10. Between 1 and 4 p.m. Two Country Gardens, Three City Gardens, and the Spruce-Up Nursery will welcome visitors.

Nestled on the prairie country southwest of Warren In Tabor township, the gardens of Elaine Maruska and Irene Larson will be open to view. In Warren, the public is invited to see the lovely flowers and varieties of trees at the homes of Bill and Carol Sedgeman, Michael and Vicki Rico, and Aubrey, Austin and Rick Roley.

In the suburbs just northeast of Warren, the Morkassel Spruce Up Nursey is on the tour. The Warren Dirt Diggers Garden Club will have plants available for sale there.

Frosty glasses of lemonade and homemade cookies will refresh guests at the Larson and Roley stops.

Tickets for the garden tour are $5 and are available at the Warren Pharmacy, Warren Coast to Coast Store and from Women's Club members. Tickets can also be purchased at any of the homes the day of the tour. In case of rain, Sunday afternoon, July 11, will be the alternate tour day.

The gardens in Warren may be found at 235 East Pleasant (the Ricos') and 1015 No. 5 (the Roleys). The Sedgemans live at 520 East Ross.

The country gardens may be a bit more of o challenge to find, but well worth the effort. To get to the Maruskas and Larsons from Warren, take the Spaulding road (Marshall County 15; Polk County 20) south eight miles to Polk County 23; go west one and a half miles to the Maruska farm on the right.

To find the Ray and Irene Larson residence from Maruskas, take highway 23 one-half mile east, then go one mile south, turn right and go a half-mile west again. There will be a mailbox with the Ray Larson name and a banner on it. The farmyard is a long driveway on the left.

To reach the Larsons farm from Tabor, go two miles east on 23, then one mile south, then one-half mile east and turn south into the yard. Directions to the Maruskas will be available at the Larsons.

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Proceeds from this event will benefit the landscaping project at the Godel Memorial Library in Warren.

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The Virgil Hjelles celebrated granddaughter Mandy's 13th birthday Wednesday with Maxine Prickett of Middle River and Amy Hjelle of Viking enjoying the occasion.

Mrs. Clarence Moiskness of Thief River Falls and her daughter Susan Bartazuk of Racine, Wisconsin were Thursday afternoon coffee guests at the LeRoy Sustad home.

Evening guests on Monday at the Bob Erlenmeyer home were LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

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Beth Solberg and Jeremy Comstock to marry August 7

Beth Solberg and Jeremy Comstock announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Beth is the daughter of Donnie and Susan Olson of Newfolden. She is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and attended Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Jeremy is the son of Scott and Sandra Johnson of Thief River Falls. He attended Lincoln High School and is also currently employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is being planned for August 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Traci Lindberg and Jason Scribner to wed August 14

Traci Lindberg and Jason Scribner announce their engagements and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Cal and Vicki Lindberg of Thief River Falls and Gordon and Pam Scribner of Morris.

Traci is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of North Dakota. She is currently employed as a substitute teacher and at Dayton's in Grand Forks.

Jason is a 1992 graduate of Morris Area High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years as a firefighter. He is currently employed by the Department of Defense as a federal firefighter in Grand Forks.

A wedding is planned for August 14 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Thief River Golf Club.

Youth input session at library Thursday, July 1

The annual youth input session will be held at the Thief River Falls Public Library at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 1.

Young people of all ages are encouraged to attend the session and offer suggestions to the librarian on how the library can improve.

Suggestions from previous years have resulted in more paperbacks for youth, more current CDs, the independent mystery summer programming for older youth and the addition of audio cassette versions of classic books.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: [illegible]

...Minnesota's Non-Attraction

The state has allotted some extra money for advertising the Minnesota tourist industry. They are trying to lure more people to the state for summer vacations, especially those who live in hot areas, touting the beautiful forests, cool water of lakes and rivers and rolling hills. But before they do too much advertising, maybe they'd better take some of that money and do something about Minnesota's "non-attraction," the mosquitoes.

It is nearly impossible to enjoy any body of water without the evil little pests buzzing around and biting. By "body of water" I mean not just rivers and lakes, but any water that is around at the present time or has been present in the past week or two - puddles, bird baths, a drop in the wheelbarrow, the damp ground from watering the gardens, an ice cube or drippings from the outside of a glass.

They say the mosquitoes are getting immune to the sprays we use and are getting bigger and stronger. I believe that. Have you seen the size of those buggers this year? Is it any wonder that they are able to bite into just about any part of us? Some of them are the size of hummingbirds.

I also believe mosquitoes are much smarter than we give them credit for being. Tell me, how in the world can a mosquito find and bite the most succulent parts of a human body? I have bites on my bites, and all in the delicate parts of me, like behind my knees and inside of my elbows, on my soft, flabby underarms, my ankles and the tops of my feet, the backs of my thighs. Have you noticed that mosquitoes hardly ever bite the bony or muscular parts - they just zero in where we are most tender - and where it is so miserable to scratch.

Sometimes scratching where it itches isn't just miserable but downright impolite. Scratching under one's arm or upper thigh looks obscene, and I look like a cat when I stretch out my leg to scratch behind my knee. I try not to scratch, but sometimes it is impossible. When one bite starts to itch, the others follow, and soon I am scratching away like a monkey. Seems like the only thing that helps is a good, hot, soapy bath, and who can run home from work at any time giving the excuse, "I need a bath." Is that personal leave, sick leave or vacation?

I know mosquitoes have well-developed brains when one gets in my bedroom. How just one mosquito can do so much damage, I don't know. He will keep perfectly quiet until I turn off the light and lay down, then I hear the buzz, buzz. If I stay perfectly still, I swear I can feel the wind from his wings. He will buzz around my ears, my eyes, my neck, and then he will move on to bigger and better parts. I'm sure he can see in the dark, and I must look like one giant rare roast beef to him. "There it is, which part do I go for first" must be what he is thinking, little stinger twitching.

If I turn on the light again, he stops buzzing and hides. When I turn the light off and sit up, he still hides. He sits there, waiting, until I lay down and close my eyes. Then there he comes - buzz, buzz, buzz. I think he can read my mind too, because I can never swat him. He seems to anticipate where I am going to swat and leaves before I can hit the spot. So the next morning, I end up looking like I've been in a fight with myself, and the mosquito is still alive.

And when I am sleeping – or trying to - he will bite me in places I never thought I'd have a mosquito bite, even places I thought he wouldn't like - my toes, the tips of my ears, my nose, my bony knees and ankle bones, my fingers. I wake up in the morning looking like I have poison ivy or worse.

I am one of those people who get big white welts from mosquito bites - large red spots with white bumps in the middle. So if a mosquito gets me on the face, watch out - I will look very funny the next day. If he gets me between the eyes, I can get black eyes or look like an oriental person. If he gets me on the forehead, I look like I am growing a horn. If he gets me on the finger, I can hardly move it, or if on the toes I can't wear my shoes.

I think the mosquitoes are getting more and more poisonous too. It seems like a bite lasts much longer than it used to - days and days, in fact. Even if I can get into my hot soapy bath right away, it seems as if the poison just sticks there, making it itch over and over. I have gone for four or five days scratching the same bite.

So, maybe the Gov ought to allot a little money for mosquito research too. I suppose the tourist commercials will be fine enough and lure the people here, but one summer by a lake would be all they could stand if the mosquitoes there are anything like the ones around here. I'm afraid those visitors will never come back. Worse yet, what if they tell other people about the mosquitoes up here? We'll never have any tourists in Minnesota again.

Tree guide available from Arbor Day Foundation

"What Tree Is That," a 72-page pocket guide for identifying trees is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The guide will assist in the identification of 135 different trees found in the eastern and central United States, including oaks, maples, spruces and pines as well as horse chestnut, mocker nut, hickory, sassafras, shadbush, persimmon, pawpaw, pagoda tree and pecan.

Identification is made easy through the guide's step-by-step organization, and dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles, acorns, berries, seed pods, cones and other features.

To obtain a tree guide, send $3 along with you name and address to "What Tree Is That?," National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Improvisational class at library Thursday, July 1

Professional actress Lee Barnum will present a theater improvisational class for middle school and high school aged youth at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 at the Thief River Falls Public Library. There is no pre-registration and no cost for the program.

Barnum is a professional actress who has earned her Screen Actor's Guild card. She has also been a professional director for many years. She has been an artist in residence for NDCA for 18 years, has served as artistic director for Warroad Summer Theater for 12 years and has directed plays in East Grand Forks, Crookston and Minneapolis.

Performing has been in Barnum's blood longer than she can remember, and she quips that when the doctor spanked her when she was born, "I mistook it for applause and proceeded to do 15 minutes of stand-up comedy." Her exuberance is only surpassed by her focus on helping others learn with this workshop promising to be a wonderful one-hour introduction to improvisational theater.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street in Thief River Falls or call 681-4325.

Funding available for home modifications for elderly

Northwest Community Action, Inc. has received funding by the Region 1 Area Agency on Aging, Title IIID for independent living support for the frail and elderly.

Eligible persons are those age 60 and older who are unable to live independently in their homes without some modifications to their living space. Modifications may include such services as grab bars, raised toilet seats, installation of battery powered night lights, installation of levers and handles instead of knobs on plumbing and doors and carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.

The maximum amount of services awarded to each eligible household will be $150, and the services are available to those living in Kittson, Roseau and East Marshall counties.

To apply or for more information, write Northwest Community Action, Inc., P.O. Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call (218)528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329.

Storyteller at library Thursday

Known to her audiences as the North Dakota story princess, storyteller and professional actress Lee Barnum will perform at the Thief River Falls Public Library's Treasure Your Library children's program on Thursday, July 1 at 2 p.m.

Barnum's program will include stories she has written in addition to well-known favorites. Some of her recently published stories include "A Minnesota Christmas" and "The Flood of the Century." Barnum has performed in Thief River Falls at the NMMNAEYC special workshop on literacy as well as in Warroad, Roseau, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Minneapolis and a wide variety of communities in North Dakota, South Dakota and Canada.

There is no preregistration for this program, and it is free to the public. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street in Thief River Falls or call 681-4325.

Clinics in Goodridge July 8

Blood pressure and foot care clinics will be held at the Goodridge Senior Center from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 8.

For a foot care appointment, call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5950. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

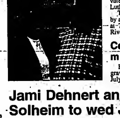
• On June 21 a baby girl was born to Mark Counter and Brondy Nelson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Amber Lynn Rose Counter.

• On June 23 a baby boy was born to Shannon and Sherise Kauffman of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Hunter Richard Wayne.

• On June 25 a baby girl was born to Raymond and Tammy Swick of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kaitlynn Jule.

• On June 26 a baby boy was born to Joseph and Julie Borchardt of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brock Richard.

Rodney Peterson and Diane Hanson plan July nuptials



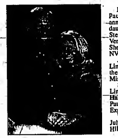
The children of Rodney Peterson and Diane Hanson announce their parents plans to be married in a private ceremony at Redeemer Lutheran Church on July 31.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception and dance beginning at 7 p.m. at the Eagles in Thief River Falls.

Cemetery flowers must be removed

Flowers must be removed from graves at Landstad Cemetery by July 10.

Jami Dehnert and Steven Solheim to wed July 17



Doug Dehnert of St. Hilaire and Paulette Dehnert of Orygla announce the engagement of their daughter, Jami Kay Dehnert, to Steven Kelly Solheim, son of Vernon Solheim of Karlstad and Sherry L. Solheim of Las Vegas, NV.

Jami is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Steve is a 1985 graduate of Lincoln High School and attended Hamline State University in St. Paul. He is employed by Federal Express in Bemidji.

The couple will be married on July 17 at the Dehnert home in St. Hilaire with a reception to follow.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Homemade Sponge Shapes

You don't have to spend a lot of money on expensive sponge shapes! Instead, try making your own using household sponges, cookie cutters and stencils. Begin by wetting the sponge and squeezing out the excess water. Then allow the sponge to dry under a flat, heavy object. Next, place a shape on top of the dried sponge and trace around it with the marker. Then cut out the shape with a craft knife. Finally, wet the sponge again, wring out the water, and bring on the paints.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need paper plates, markers and glue.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Dr. Seuss. Hooray for Diffendoofer Day. If you believe that learning should be fun, you'll want to visit the Diffendoofer School and you'll definitely want to meet Miss Bonkers!

Dr. Seuss. The Big Brag. Dr. Seuss proves just how quickly boasting can get out of hand when Rabbit feels mighty important on top of the hill and starts brogging and brogging, and bragging...

VIDEO VARIETY

Dr. Seuss: Pontoffel Pock, Where Are You? After his unfortunate mishap at the pickle factory, Neefa-Feefa, the mysterious eyeball dancer, teaches Pontoffel Pock to like himself and face life with a little more confidence.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Ty Murray takes on the roughest, toughest opponents in sports. Each opponent is an explosive bundle of energy that could flatten an NFL defensive line without breaking a sweat! Who are these awesome athletes? Find out in the June issue of Sports Illustrated for Kids.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The Movie Mom's Guide to Family Movies & Videos."

http://pages.prodigy.com/moviemom/moviemom.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday at 10 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4985!

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

July Fourth Activities

The July Fourth holiday seems to be a time when many of us try to take advantage of summer activities. You may be planning to watch a parade, to spend a day at the beach, to have a family gathering, to enjoy a picnic or to do some other outdoor activity. Whatever your plans are here are some tips to help you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

•More sun is reflected from water, sand and cement than from grass and dirt. Therefore everyone is more susceptible to sunburn at those locations. No matter where you are, children's skin always burns more easily than adults. So consider where you will be and use sun screen or sun block accordingly, and remember to take a good sun hat, too.

•When at the beach, bring beach toys in a laundry basket or mesh bag. You can easily dunk them in the water at the end of the day to rinse off the sand.

•Remove diapers from babies before they go into the water. They absorb too much water and become so heavy that the baby can loose his/her balance and not be able to get up in the water.

•Plan ahead. Try to anticipate what the day's activities will be like - and even though you need to take lots of things: Go prepared!

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about your activities a day or two ahead of time to prepare your child. Children need to know what to expect and what you expect of them, especially in a new situation.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Free interactive movies address child safety issues

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Office of Technical Support Services have put personal safety for children on the web. Free interactive movies help children develop the survival skills they need when confronted with dangerous personal safety issues. Excellent learning tools, the movies foster good decision making through role playing, allowing the child to explore different scenarios that are commonly faced by today's youth. Answers to questions generate feedback on the rationale for the choices the child makes. At the conclusion of each movie, discussion points are displayed encouraging parents to talk further with their children about safety issues.

The interactive movies are the first of a series on contemporary safety issues involving children and adolescents that will be posted on the Department of Public Safety Web site. Future movies will include personal safety at school bus stops and playgrounds, in malls, and on the Internet or in chat rooms. Movies may be accessed at no cost at http://www.dps.state.mn.us/bca/Movies/Documents/Family-Intro.html.

Free consumer guide to fresh produce available

Minnesota Department of Agriculture's popular Minnesota Grown Fresh Produce and More Director is easier than ever to pick up, with new electronic and glovebox printed formats available to consumers this year.

The 1999 edition of the comprehensive farmer-to-consumer guide includes a record 428 farmers' markets, pick-your-own farms, orchards, and other places with the freshest Minnesota Grown products.

Sponsored by Heinz, the glovebox guide is available by calling the Minnesota Office of Tourism at 612-397-5673 in the metro area, or 1-800-657-3700 from outstate Minnesota. The new electronic version, <www.mda.state.mn.us/mngrown> allows users to search geographically and by product. Both formats include a handy produce-availability calendar along with several tasty pickle and salsa recipes from Heinz Vinegar.

"Dynamic Duo" to speak at 25th aging conference

Marilyn Hagerty and Jerry O'Connor, "The Dynamic Duo," will present the keynote address at the 25th annual Fall Conference on Aging on August 18 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

For almost 40 years, Marilyn Hagerty's byline has appeared in the Grand Forks Herald. Visiting farms and towns in the 14-county area where the Herald circulates, she is always seeking the human interest angle.

Hagerty has won awards for her writings and is the author of the book, Echoes, a compilation of favorite columns with proceeds from the sale of her book going to scholarships for women at the University of North Dakota.

Although she is retired, Marilyn Hagerty continues to speak and writes five columns a week for the Herald. She says she forgot to go home.

The ancestors of Jerry O'Connor pioneered and homesteaded in the Red River Falls of the North where Jerry and his wife have raised their three children. One of twelve children, O'Connor grew up in a one-of-a-kind town populated by a colorful cultural cross-section of people, the same people who are rich in the qualities that produce proud, involved citizens.

With his unique background and years of travel, O'Connor has been endowed with a treasury of stories.

Marilyn and Jerry are sure to entertain their audience, leading them on a journey into the new millennium with anecdotes, plain old tall tales and jokes.

The registration fee for the conference is $10 for seniors over the age of 60 and $18 for others. The fee will cover breaks, lunch and conference materials. The conference is being co-sponsored by Riverview Healthcare Association, Northwest Medical Center, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc. and AARP.

Registration deadline is August 11. For information about registration, contact the NW Area Agency on Aging, 115 South Main, Suite 1, Warren, MN 56762 or call (218) 745-6733 or the Senior Linkage line at 1-800-333-2433. Northwest Area Agency on Aging is a program of Northwest Regional Development Commission.

Plummer Saddle Club to hold open horse show July 4

Plummer Saddle Club will host an open horse show at the Plummer horse arena on July 4. Registration will open at 9 a.m. with the show to start at 10 a.m.

Events will include halter classes, performance and game classes and will end with team events. Many ribbons and trophies are being offered. A food stand will be located on the grounds.

For more information or to check on cancelation due to rain call Bonnie Wichterman at 218-465-4449.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

This month, please again check out the library's collection of new young adult titles ranging from classics to series to books based upon movies and television series. Many of these titles and series have been requested in previous years' Youth Input sessions and through the library's suggestion box.

Upcoming Events

July 1 will feature actress/storyteller in a storytelling program at 2 p.m. at the library and a theater improvisational workshop at 3 p.m. At 4 p.m., the Youth Input session will be held. Preschool Storytimes will be held at 10 a.m. July 1, 8, and 15. On July 8, Jeff Korbel will present his "Reptiles of the World" program at 2 p.m. Children can enjoy a Treasure Hunt on July 15 at 2 p.m. and the final Treasure Your Library program on July 22 will feature magician Jeffrey Snlveson. Certificates for completion of the program, prizes and the Library Store will also be held then. The Treasure Hunt Mystery packets are still available; this program is done independently by children in 4th grade and up and must be completed and turned back into the library by August 15 at the latest to be eligible for prizes. For more information, pick up summer library flyers at the library. Summer hours in June, July and August are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.- 7 p.m., and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Book Reviews

White Oleander by Janet Fitch tells of the ordeals of a teenage girl whose single mother murders a lover. On the New York Times Bestseller list.

The Knot's Complete Guide to Weddings in the Real World by Carley Roney offers the ultimate in ideas, advice and relief for the bride and groom and those who love them. This is written by the author of the Knot Web site, a wedding website for couples looking for up-to-date, stylish and real-world advice on planning a wedding.

Web Site of the Month

http://www.pbs.org - Public Broadcasting System Online - A great site for the whole family. It contains TV listings, satellite schedules, the online news hour, trivia challenges and games for a wide variety of ages and plethora of information about the shows aired on PBS.

Question of the Month

Does the library ever have book discussion groups? The past few years, the library has held a book discussion group during the winter. We have tried looking for a good time and so have been trying several different times. This winter, as was suggested last year, we will try going with a once a month book discussion from January - April and see how this works. We are still looking for suggestions on whether it is better for people to have these at noon, in the evenings, or on Saturdays. Please let the library know your preferences. Also, if you have any books that you would recommend for the book discussion groups, please let us know that also.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST TOP 5

*means TRF Library owns it

+ means another NWRL library owns it

^ means it's on order

FICTION

^ Hannibal by Thomas Harris

+ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowlings

^White Oleander by Janet Fitch

* Star Wars, Episode I: The Phantom Menace by Terry Brooks

+ Harry Potter and the Sorceror's Stone by J. K. Rowlings

NON-FICTION

* The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw

* Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Every Man a Tiger by Tom Clancy

* I Ain't Got Time to Bleed by Jesse Ventura

* Betrayal by Bill Gertz

Remember to visit your Thief River Falls Public Library at 101 East First Street during library hours or visit us on the web at nlln.org/anrora/nwrl/trf.html.

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Edith Greelis, 82

Thief River Falls - Edith Greelis, 82, died Monday, June 28, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, July 2 at St. Bemard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Father Tim Bushy presiding..

Visitation will be held fram 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, July 1 at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Visitation will also be held fram 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, July 3 at Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home in Howard Lake. Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at St. Mary's Cemetery in Waverly with Father Shellbetter presiding.

Edith Rose Hancock was bom on February 21, 1917 in Coleraine, the the daughter of John and Grace (Carpenter) Hancock. She grew up and attended school in Coleraine and went on to attend nursing school in Grand Rapids where she worked as a nurse. Edith became a licensed vocational nurse and worked at the hospital in Cokato for a short time.

On August 1, 1940 she married Vincent Greelis in Waterloo, IA. The couple made their home in Howard Lake from 1940 until 1960 where Vincent owned and operated the mortuary and fumiture store known as Greelis Funeral Home and Furniture.

In 1960 the couple moved to St. Paul where they owned and operated Midway Industrial Bowl. In 1968 they retired and retumed to Howard Lake. They moved to Thief River Falls in 1994.

Edith was a member of the Howard Lake Golf Club and St. Mary's Church Women's Circle in Waverly. She was also a member of St. Bemard's Catholic Church.

She especially enjoyed playing bridge with the ladies at the American Legion and golf club.

Edith is survived by one daughter, Linda (Richard) Gemoets of Santa Cruz, CA; one son, Tom (Paula) Greelis of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Maxine (Ilo) Mostoller of Jamestown, ND and Neysa (Woodraw) Cook of Lake Almador Peninsula, CA; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents; her husband, Vincent, on March 31, 1999; one brother, Harvey; and four sisters, Leila, Eileen, Aida and Faye. A00001B1999JN30

Patricia Anderson, 64

Red Loke Falls - Patricia "Pat" Anderson, 64, died on Monday, June 21, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Craokston.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 24 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Bill Reck officiating. Dawn Halvorson was the organist. Casketbearers were Brian Sletten, Mike Daufelt, Charlie Daufelt, Mitch Anderson, Randy Anderson and Dave Harder. Burial was in Dak Grave Cemetery near Red Lake Falls. The Petterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia Mabel Bower was bom on June 25, 1934 in Vancouver, WA, the daughter of Henry and Frances (Hubbard) Bower. She moved to Minneapolis with her family at a young age and attended school there. She worked in Minnespoiis and the Mille Lacs area for several years.

Dn December 31, 1977 she was married to Ray Anderson in Selby, SD. The couple lived in Red Lake Falls where Pat worked as a cook in restaurants and during the past few years as a seamstress in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed fishing, crocheting, knitting, flowers and gardening and was a member of the Legion and VFW auxiliaries.

Pat is survived by her husband, Roy Anderson of Red Lake Palis; one son, Mike (Melissa) Daufelt of St. Paul; two daughters, Kim Sletten of Red Loke Falls and Sherry Daufelt of Bloomington; five stepchildren, Mitchell (Nancy) Anderson of Thief River Falls, Kim Anderson of Middle River, Randy (LeAnn) Anderson of Roseau, Michelle (Mike) Frericks of Badger and Dawn (Dave) Harder of Baudette; 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents. A00003B1999JN30

Tyyne Tuura, 85

Middle River - Tyyne Tuum, 85, died Saturday, June 26, 1999 at Dakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 30) at 10 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgensen officiating. Lois Peterson will be the organist, and special music will be pravided by the ladies' trio, Lois Peterson, Lois Anderson and Barb Geer. Helga's nephews will be the casketbearers. Interment will be in the Finnish Cemetery in Middle River.

Visitation was held after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Middle River. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Tyyne Helga Aliina Tuura was bom on August 21, 1913 in Spruce Valley township of Marshall county near Middle River, the daughter of John and Hilma (Wahsoja) Tuura. She was baptized and confirmed at the Finnish Lutheran Church at Middle River and graduated fram Middle River High School in 1931.

"Tootsie" was employed as a domestic for several years and then attended Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks, ND. She then moved to Minnespolls where she worked until 1954. She then came home to the farm near Middle River to care for her parents. She later worked at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls, retiring in 1980. For the past five years, she had resided at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Helga enjoyed gardening and especially raising sheep and chickens.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Helga is survived by three sisters, Vienna Grandahl of St. Peter, Helen (Dallas) Robertson of Norfolk, NE and Viola (Francis) Johnson of Newfolden; one brother, Arne (Ione) of Middle River; and many nieces, nephews and other relstives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Esther, Lempi, Laina, Elli and Josephine; and one brather, Toivo. A00003B1999JN30

Gailard Wright, 76

Mizpah - Gailard Wright, 76, died on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at his home in Mizpah.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 30) at 2 p.m. at Cease Family Funeral Home in Blackduck. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services. Interment with full military honors will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minnespolis on Thursday, July 1. Honorary casketbearers will be his six grandchildren, Eric and Tem Wright and Nicole, Andrew, Casey and Dylan Brekke.

Gailard Duane Wright was bom on September 5, 1922 in Waseca, the son of Emil and Adeline Wright. He grew up and attended school in Brule, WI. He joined the U.S. Marines and served during World War II. For many years, Gailard was an over the road trucker and had farmed for most of us life in Thief River Falls and Darwin.

He enjoyed fishing and walking and especially enjoyed speodiog time with his family and frienda.

Gailard is survived by one son, Larry (Lynne) Wright of Elko; two daughters, Shelly (Dale) Brekke of Okiee and Ann Wright of Roseville; six grandchildren; two brathers, Lloyd Wright of Fruits, CO and Val Wright of Darwin; and his special friend, Gert Barrieau of Mizpab.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter. A00003B1999JN30

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Leola Lufkin, 80

Crookston - Leola L. Lufkin, 80, died Sunday, June 27, 1999 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Craokston. Interment will be in Dakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, June 30) fram 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Leola L. Zachgo was bom on June 21, 1919 at Fisher, the daughter of Julius and Alfreida Zachgo. As a small child, she moved with her family to Bemidji and in 1939 to Crookston.

Leola worked as a nurse most of her life at Roosevelt Hospital in Edison, NJ, South Mountain Hospital in Pennsylvania and Riverview Hospital in Crookston. She also worked as a home health care nurse.

On December 13, 1974 she was united in marriage to Arthur Lufkin at Yankton, SD. The couple made their home in Crookston.

Leola enjoyed knitting, crocheting, reading and playing cards.

She became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston on August 24, 1980.

Leola is survived by her husband, Arthur; three sons, Ronald Irelan of Goodridge, Wayne (Tammy) Irelan of Duvall, WA, and Kenneth (Jennifer) Buck of Shady Springs, WV; one daughter, Bonnie Lea Armstrang of Jacksonville, FL; two stepsons, Gary (Anne) Lufkin and Dean Lufkin, both of Crookston; one stepdaughter, Judy Rocha of Grand Forks, ND; 17 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Ardyce (Harry) Brekle of Austin and Marilyn (Larry) Ricord of East Grand Forks; two brothers, Wilbur (Kathy) Zachgo of Delta Junction, AK and Vern Zachgo of Fargo, ND; special friend, Debby Stewart; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters, Donna Davis, Doris Broden, Vera Brekle, Lois DeBoer and LaDeu Carlson; and one brother, James Zachgo. A00003B1999JN30

Evangeline Boutain, 75

Erskine - Evangeline Boutain, 75, formerly of Dorathy, died Wednesday, June 23, 1999 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorathy with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Polly Beyer was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Dorothy's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Todd Tydlacka, Tim Torgerson, Tammy Torgerson, Chad Peterson, Ryan Peterson and Kari Tydlacka. Honorary casketbearers were Jennifer Torgerson, Andrea Tydlacka, Patricia Torgemon, Kyle Torgerson and William Torgerson. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Petterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Evangeline Eva Starken was bom on December 20, 1930 at St. Hilaire, the daughter of Henry and Theresa (Cuno) Starken. She was raised and attended school in St. Hilaire.

During World War II, Eva worked in the shipyards in Oregon. When she returned to St. Hilaire, she met Andrew Harry Boutain, and the couple married on February 26, 1946 at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church. The couple farmed near Dorothy until their first retirement in 1976 when they moved to Menahga. During the early years of their marriage, Eva and Andrew farmed in Dorothy and Mt. Angel and owned businesses in Dorathy, Plummer and Lawton, ND.

After Andrew's death in 1985, Eva moved to Thief River Falls where she worked as a cook at Valley Home. She retired for a second time in 1995 and had resided at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine for the past two years.

She enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, gardening and making strawberry jam and homemade noodles. Among her favorite times were summer vacations with her grandchildren and holidays with her family.

Eva is survived by two daughters, Julie (Charles) Tydlacka of Viking and Janlee (Milton) Peterson of Warroad; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brathers, Raymond (Elsie) Starken of Davenport, IA and Paul (Lucille) Starken of Biwabik; two sisters, Alice (Don) Boutain of Dorothy and Margaret Howe of Canby, OR; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Andrew; and six brathers and sisters, Tony Starken, Willie Starken, Mary Noel, Frances Egenes, Roselln Mountford and Nicholas Starken. A00003B1999JN30

Helena Skime, 92

Skime - Helena Skime, 92, died Sunday, June 27, 1999 at the Sheltering Oaks Manor in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Skime. Interment will be in the Bethesda Cemetery in Skime.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, June 30) from noon to 7:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. devotional service at Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Helena Sofia Foss was bom on November 13, 1906 in Hallock, the daughter of Hildegard (Lindell) and Sigvart Foss. After her schooling, she worked in different farm homes throughout the area.

On October 24, 1937 Helena was united in marriage to Harold Skime at Wannaska. The couple moved to the Skime area to farm and lived there for many years. In 1994 Helena moved to the Karlstad Nursing Home and then to Sheltering Oaks Manor in April of 1995.

She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and sewing and was active in all church functions at Bethesda Lutheran Church, including Ladies Aid and teaching Sunday school.

Helena is survived by two sons, Roger (Bernice) Skime of Thief River Falls and Ron (Mary Lou) Skime of Wannaska; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Anna Skime of Roseau and Oudrun Dahl of Oatzke; and one brother, Elmer Foss of Roseau.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold, in 1998; one sister and eight brothers. A00003B1999JN30

John Lindenmeyer, 84

Fairfax, VA - John H. Lindenmeyer, 84, died Saturday, June 5, 1999 at Fairfax Nursing Center in Fairfax, VA from complications of a stroke.

John H. Lindenmeyer was bom in Tullula, IL and earned bachelor and masters degrees fram the University of Iowa where he played varsity football and basketball and ran track.

He married former Thief River Falls resident and Lincoln High School home economics teacher Rosine Dahlen. John taught and coached football and basketball at Lincoln High School in the late 1930's and 40's prior to World War II.

During World War II, Lt. Col. Lindenmeyer was a B-29 navigator, flying in the Pacific theater and participating in the fire bombing of Tokyo. After the war his many assignments included McCord Air Force Base (AFB), Great Falls AFB, Maxwell AFB and Bentwaters Royal AFB, England.

After a 22-year military career which Included teaching ROTC at Franklin College, Marshall College and Purdue University, Col. Lindenmeyer retired and began a second career as a tentured professor of political science at the University of Tampa for 10 years.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Dahlen Howick of Thief River Falls. John is also survived by a sister, Ruth Taylor of Gig Harbor; two daughters, Catherine Gaugler and Gretchen Coffey, both of Vienna, VA; five grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and two brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Rosine Dahlen Lindenmeyer, in 1990. A00003B1999JN30

Hillard Koop, 58

Minneapolis - Hillard L. "Skip" Koop, 58, died June 17, 1999.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 22, at 10 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Interment was in Danforth Township Cemetery. The Bradshaw Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Hillard is survived by his wife, Dorothy; three children, Teresa (friend Ruben) Nelson, Shane (Terry) Koop and Lynn (fiance Mare) Koop; three grandchildren; his father, Albert Koop of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Myles (Donna) Koop, Dale (Oladee) Koop and Alan (Sheryl) Koop; two sisters, Mary (John) Wayne and Sharon (Greg) Piche; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Koop. A00003B1999JN30

Elmer Swanson, 78

Larimore - Elmer Swanson, 78, died on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at the Good Samaritan Center in Larimore, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, June 30) at 10 a.m. at Elm Grave Lutheran Church in rural McCanna with Reverend Renee MacLeod officiating. Special music will be provided by organist Olive Solseng, pianist Gloria Temple and soloist Betty Lebrun. Casketbearers will be Richard Thorsell, Donald Enger, Glenn Reistad, Gary Thorsell, Allan Peterson and Wayne Swanson. Interment will be in the Elm Grove Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was held fram 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 at Bakke Funeral Home in Larimore. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Elmer Alfred H. Swanson was bom on August 21, 1920 at Niagara, ND, the son of Carl Alfred and Nellie (Thorsell) Swanson. He was raised on the family farm and educated at a country school in the Niagara area. He farmed with his dad for many years.

On August 29, 1954 he was united in marriage to Vivienne Lorraine Gordon at the family farm in Niagara. Following their marriage the couple lived on the farm for 11 years. Elmer and Vivienne retired and moved into Larimore where they have since made their home.

He was a member of the Elm Grove Lutheran Church and local Farmers Union.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Vivienne of Larimore; four sons, Allan of Thief River Falls, James of Grand Forks, ND, Gerald (Annie) of Hamiltoo, MT and Gordon of Grand Forks, ND; two grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lyle Swanson of Grand Forks, ND and Carnell Swanson of Larimore, ND; one sister, Gloria Temple of Larimore, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Orville. A00003B1999JN30

Jason Brandt, 22

Livingston, MT - Jason Brandt, 22, died Thursday, June 24, 1999 at Livingston Memorial Hospital, the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Following a family visitation, cremation took place at Franzen-Davis Crematory in Livingston, MT. Family services will be scheduled for a later date.

Jason David Brandt was bom on February 17, 1977 in Thief River Falls, the son of Shirley Joppru and Lee Brandt. He attended elementary school and high school in Eden Prairie, graduating in 1995. He played hockey for the Eden Prairie Eagles for five years.

Following his graduation, he moved to Bozeman, MT where he lived for a short while before returning to Minnesota. He took photography courses at Hennepin County Vo-Tech in Minneapolis. On May 21 of this year, Jason moved to Livingston and was employed at Albertson's Food Center at the time of his death.

He enjoyed hiking and camping with his mother at Fairy Lake, Frisbee golf, golf, reading, photography and doing stained glass work.

Jason is survived by his mother, Shirley Joppru of Livingston, MT; his father, Lee Brandt of Savage; one sister, Kim Swensoo of Pittsfield, MA; his grandmother, Evelyn Joppru of Thief River Falls; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Darlene Brandt, and his grandfather, Art Joppru. A00003B1999JN30

First Tax Increment Financing district

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developer agrees to pay for development up front.) This method of financing development is allowed under current state law, and is justified when the requesting jurisdiction (the city) meets the "but for" clause. That means, "but for" this development project, the homes, in this case, would not have been built. The next conclusion reached is that there would not have been any taxes generated by new homes, but for this project.

Stewart noted that there is the misconception that 40 homes are going to be built overnight. That's not going to happen, he said.

Don Barron, council representative, asked whether this construction of homes in these districts are limited to first-time home buyers? Stewart said no, not by definition. Knox elementary property, however, is participating in another type of program, which does limit construction of some homes to first-time home-buyers.

Ken Schmalz, council representative asked whether the council had to adopt the project description and definition now?

Stewart said yes, there is some pressure to proceed. Developers have received notice that they received Greater Minnesota Housing funding to develop affordable housing. In addition, there are some other deadlines that the council needs to meet.

It's understandable that everyone has a lot of questions, said Stewart, "we're plowing new ground and it's complicated."

Dave Carlson, council representative, said residents at the hearing didn't seem opposed to the concept of a TIF but "the council did hear a lot of complaints regarding growing pains, which we should be thankful for."

Shortly after the approving the TIF housing district and definitions, the council addressed some of the concerns expressed by residents living near Sherwood Avenue.

It was explained that Ken Berg and Bob Pulkrabek, developers participating in the TIF, requested that the city prepare a feasibility study covering storm sewer and street improvements in the area south of Highway 1 from Sherwood Avenue west to Oak Avenue. It's the first step toward a project that would bring storm sewers and street improvements to the area. Once the study is completed, residents will have an opportunity to see the information and then decide whether to petition the council for an improvement project.

The council approved the Teamster Local 320 union contract for 1999/2000, and the law enforcement labor services union contract adjustment for 1999/2000. The council approved the contracts with the understanding that catastrophic sick leave bank time was to be used after the individual had used up his or her personal sick leave.

The council approved a recommendation to fill the position of electric department power plant operator which will be vacated later this summer. The city hired Ben Engelstad to fill the position.

The results of the Greenwood Street Bridge Traffic Study conducted by HDR Engineering will be presented at 6:30 p.m. at the June 22 council meeting. Residents are to be reminded of the meeting and encouraged to attend.

Arctic Cat holds successful ATV dealer show

Arctic Cat Inc. unveiled its first automatic transmission all-terrain vehicle (ATV) at the company's international dealer show in Salt Lake City recently. The Arctic Cat 500 4x4 automatic is the ninth new ATV from the Minnesota-based snowmobile, ATV and personal watercraft manufacturer.

"Our best-in-class ATVs continue to outpace the industry in sales growth, in part due to Arctic Cat's long history of innovation and superior technology. Dealers from around the world attended our model year 2000 show in Utah, and our new ATVs were extremely well received," said Chris Twomey, chief executive officer for Arctic Cat.

"The automatic has selectable four-wheel drive or two-wheel drive for easy steering and versatility. It is built on a rugged frame and features patented semi-independent rear suspension and fully-independent front suspension. The new Arctic Cat 500 4x4 automatic will be available in two colors at Arctic Cat ATV dealerships this fall with a suggested retail price of $6,599.

Connie Stock, a teacher at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls (second from right) receives her certificate of completion for attending the AP Institute at SDSM&T from AP consultant Dr. Leonard Kupersmith (far left), vice president of SDSM&T Dr. Karen Whitehead (second from left), and SDSM&T Associate Professor of Humanities Dr. Kathy Antonen (far right).

Connie Stock participates in SDSM&T class

Connie Stock, a teacher at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls is participating in an Advanced Placement (AP) Institute on English literature and composition being held at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSM&T) the week of June 21-25. The institute is being taught by Dr. Kathy Antonen, associate professor of humanities, and Dr. Leonard Kupersmith, an AP consultant from Joplin, MO.

The purpose of the institute is to provide high school teachers with the content, teaching approaches, and information about the AP examinations needed to prepare their students to take the College Board's AP examinations.

"AP exams are designed to test a student's competence in an area of undergraduate study," said Kupersmith. "The exams given in the middle two weeks of May provide a goal for students taking the class and a common 'adversary' for instructor and students to overcome. By testing at the end of the school year, the AP program motivates students to remain focused through their year," he added.

Carson and Barnes Circus which will play at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls July 8 with performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. includes 20 elephants among its featured performers.

Carson & Barnes Circus plays TRF Thurs., July 8

Carson & Barnes Circus, performed under the largest circus tent in the world, will present performances at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8. The company is the largest traditional big top circus touring the nation today.

The five-ring circus tent is 396 feet long—nearly 100 feet longer than the length of a football field. Attractions are performers from 17 nations, 20 elephants and 100 exotic and domestic animals.

It takes a space equal to three football fields for the circus community of 220 family units to unfold. It takes 80 transport vehicles and semi-trailer trucks, including 30 private trucks and trailers to move the operation from site to site.

Owned by D. R. Miller, the circus has been traveling America for over 63 years. Of the 250 days a year the circus plays, 240 will be in different towns and cities. The circus is known for its wide variety of animal acts.

This year the circus features Lioubov Koudriavtseva and his trained Russian bears which bounce, dribble and dunk a basketball and the only Liberty Horse act in the United States composed entirely of Friesian stallions. There are six horses in the Liberty group.

This rare breed of horse is marked by broad bodies, long flowing manes and tails and was common to the Netherlands before World War II. Nearly all of the horses were destroyed by Hitler's troops in World War II out of fear they would be used by resistance forces.

Lions, tigers and "ligers" mix in the same cage and acrobats and trapeze artists will perform. Other acts include clowns and jugglers.

Early on the morning of July 8 the public can watch the animals unloaded, watered and fed. Animals on display include 20 Indian and African elephants, white rhino, hippopotamus, giraffe, zebra, camels, hybrids such as the zebu and zonkey and many others.

Tickets are available in advance at Petro Pumper, Hugo's and SuperValu in Thief River Falls. On circus day tickets are available only at the circus box office. The circus is sponsored locally by the St. Hilaire Lions Club.

Minnesota Safety Council has awarded a Governor's Safety Award to Digi-Key Corporation for excellence in workplace safety and health. Members of Digi-Key's safety committee include: (back row, from left) Chad Broadwell, Kim Nelson, Jason Rominski, Darrick Wiskow, Greg Habedank, Arvid Lee; (middle row) Paul Tangquist, Lori McLean, David Lunsetter, and Kim Novak; (front row) Kelly Giffund, Michelle Bakken, Candy Olson, and Lisa Stapleton.

Digi-Key Corp. Earns Governor's Safety Award

Minnesota Safety Council has awarded a Governor's Safety Award to Digi-Key Corporation for excellence in workplace safety and health.

Digi-Key Corporation was one of 197 employers who were recognized at the Governor's Safety Awards luncheon at the Minneapolis Convention Center on May 16.

"Workplace injuries and illnesses are a substantial public health issue in Minnesota," said Carol Bufton, president of the Minnesota Safety Council. "Through its commitment to keeping workers safe, Digi-Key Corporation is making a significant contribution to the quality of life in Thief River Falls."

According to Chad Broadwell, Safety Director at Digi-Key Corporation, "Safety programs are an important part of any company and Digi-Key Corporation is dedicated to continuously improving its safety program."

Since 1934, the annual Governor's Safety Awards have spotlighted Minnesota employers with noteworthy safety records. Participants submit injury information, which is compared with state and national data, as well as the entrant's past performance. Winners are recognized at three levels:

- Meritorious Achievement: Better than average performance in incident rates, dependent on type of industry.
- Outstanding Achievement: Continuing improvement and/or a continuing outstanding record.
- Award of Honor: Exceptional accomplishment in reduction of injuries and illnesses in the workplace.

Digi-Key Corporation received the Meritorious Achievement Award.

More than 450 Minnesota workers are injured or become ill from job-related causes each day, with annual workers' compensation costs of more than $1 billion.

The Minnesota Safety Council, founded in 1928, is a non-governmental, not for profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minnesota by preventing unintentional deaths and injuries.

In loving Memory of Wayne Rutz
June 30, 1987

"The Lord took you one June day and turned our world upside down;
Our tears, our memories were all we had and have - which cannot bring you back to us;
But, you live on in our hearts, not forgotten.
When spring arrives we remember your excitement to get your garden going, and in the fall - your favorite time of year and the excitement to go hunting and get the big buck.
We have never forgotten your smile, your humor, your helping hand; and when we miss you, we know you are smiling down upon us, guiding us each day, until we meet again!
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Placing the crown on the head of Katie Christensen as her successor as Miss Thief River Falls is Allison Widner of Stephen, holder of the title in 1998-99. At left are candidates Wendy Kangas (left) and Jamie Kalmes.

Royal family celebrated with daughter and sister Katie following her coronation as Miss Thief River Falls 1999-2000 Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Kent and Ruth Christensen are flanked by sons Dan and David in this family photo.

Emcees Jenica Semasko (left) and Jayne Miller posed with Katie Christensen, Miss Thief River Falls 1999-2000, following the scholarship pageant Saturday evening in the Lincoln auditorium.

Wendy Kangas, who won the Miss Congeniality award in a vote among the contestants, performed a piano solo as her talent presentation at the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Saturday evening, June 26.

Katie Christensen won the talent competition at the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Saturday evening, July 26, with her vocal solo.

Swimsuit division winner Saturday evening in the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant in the Lincoln high school auditorium was Katie Christensen, the new Miss Thief River Falls.

Evening gown division winner in the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Saturday evening was Katie Christensen.

Eeve Young performed a flute solo as her Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant talent number Saturday evening and was selected as first runner-up to title winner Katie Christensen.

Andrea Olson presented a vocal solo as her talent number Saturday evening in the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant in the Lincoln high school auditorium. She was selected as second runner-up in the pageant.

Jamie Kalmes performed an Edith Ann reading as her talent presentation in the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Candidates for the Miss Thief River Falls title joined 1998-99 Miss Thief River Falls Allison Widner for this photo following the Miss Thief River Falls scholarship pageant Saturday evening. From left are Andrea Olson, second runner-up; Wendy Kangas, Miss Congeniality; Katie Christensen, Miss Thief River Falls 1999-2000; Allison Widner, Miss Thief River Falls 1998-99; Jamie Kalmes; and Eeve Young, first runner-up.

Katie Christensen crowned as Miss Thief River Falls

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evening gowns-stage personality and swimsuit divisions and shares the personal interview scholarship with Eeve Young.

First runner-up Eeve Young receives a $400 scholarship, $25 gift certificate and a necklace and second runner-up Andrea Olson receives a $300 scholarship, $25 gift certificate and gold earrings.

Jamie Kalmes, Miss Congeniality Kangas, receives a $100 savings bond.

Each candidate also received a $100 scholarship, $10 gift certificate, gym bags, tee shirt certificate and hair spray.

Emcees for the pageant were Janice Semasko and Jayne Miller and auditors totaling judges' points were from Brady Martz & Associates. Back stage assistants were Peggy Genereux, CeCe Kaiser, Kim Novak and Marci Shaffer. Assisting contestants as their "angels" were Peggy Genereux, Nikki Kloster-man, Kim Novak, Marci Shaffer and Karla Sporby.

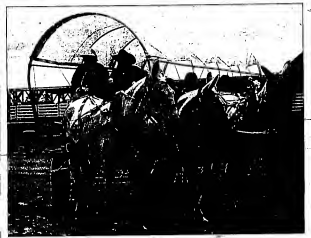
Special judges secured for the pageant were Karen Duggan, Sparky Duggan, Heather Olson, Sonya Nyhus and Beverly Mitchell. Mock interview assistant was Chad Brookwell. Jim Hoke was in charge of stage and set decoration and Scott Brookwell was stage manager and in charge of lighting and sound.

Tickets and programs were the responsibility of Deb Altepeter, Ruth Owen, Lisa Stapleton and Marlyn Swanson.

Pageant sponsors included: $500—Arctic Cat, Inc and River Road Cashes; $100—Brodin Sheet-metal, Dakota Clinic, Eagles and Northwest Rye Growers; $50—Ace Hardware, Alex Chiropractic, $50—Acker Hardware, Alex Clinic, America's Pizzeria, Thomas Dittrich DDS, Edward Jones Investments, Eastern Star, Eighth Flavor, Fleming Food Store, Kmart, St. Hilaire Supply, Ron Wieser, LPA and Tal's Studio for Hair.

Katie Christensen will represent Miss Thief River Falls in the Miss Minnesota pageant next June in St. Cloud.

Donning weighted vinyl suits, mitts and helmets two young women tried Sumo wrestling at the American Festival on Sunday afternoon at the Pennington county fairgrounds. Balance was an issue for the women as the attire caused them to be almost as wide as they are tall. The goal was for one wrestler to push the other outside the boundaries of the ring.



After participating in Sunday's parade, this team of horses known as "Curtman's Critters" continued to work throughout the afternoon, giving wagon rides at the Pennington county fairgrounds during the American Festival.

Community Church won the award for best non-commercial unit in the American Festival Parade on Sunday, June 27, as church members altered their message in song.

Judges awarded Roger Stjerven's 1934 Fermall tractor and plow with the award for best farm implement in Sunday's American Festival parade in Thief River Falls.

Land O' Lakes won the award for best commercial unit in the American Festival parade on Sunday, June 27. The float was preceded by a Land O'Lakes semi with its colorfully mursled trailer and an old Bridgeman delivery truck. Employees of the company distributed frozen treats to onlookers along the parade route.

With a float promoting the upcoming production of "The King and I," the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council was presented with the "Mayor's Choice" award in the American Festival parade on Sunday.

Music blared from Chris Melbye's "Rhythmobile" in Sunday's American Festival parade. It probably wasn't the car but the antics of its riders that caused the unit to capture first place in the "Farmer's Favorite" category.

Lincoln High School's marching band was selected for second place in the "Farmer's Favorite" category in Sunday's American Festival parade.

This shiny red 1990 Plymouth Prowler driven by Bill Grundhaus was selected as favorite classic car in Sunday's American Festival parade.

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Dello Rowortz, Margie Prastobok and Allen Hanson visited on Tuesday with Clarence Swonson who was in the hospital at that time.

Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sailes, ND came on Monday for a visit with her mother Bunny DuChamp and Sam Granum. On Tuesday they all visited Luella DuChamp in Thief River Falls.

Raymond Skjervon of Wynyard, Saskatchewan and daughters Joy and Ray of Edmonton and Toronto, Canada visited and were Tuesday overnight guests of Jerry and Emilie Skjervon. Roger and Pollie and also Leroy Skjervon came to visit that evening.

Clara Hesse, Jane Olson, Eddy and Linda Olson and family, and Julie and Randy Hesse and family attended a 75th birthday party for Herbert Olson at the home of Jim and Nancy Halstor of Beltrami.

Vocalist Rachal Mathson of Thief Rivar Falls won third place and a $50 cash prize in tha talant contest on Sunday avaning at tha Amarican Festival in Thief Rivar Falls.

Tha sun was satting as "Krome" parformad in tha American Festival talant contest on Sunday avaning at tha Pannington county fairgrounds. Tha four-mambar band from tha Nawfoldan araa was awardad the sacond placa award which includad a $100 cash priza.

Tha miniature horse owned by Ron and Linda Johnson was much more interested in socializing with onlookars than it was following tha route in Sunday'a Amarican Festival parada, easily explaining why tha littia animal was selected by judges for third place in tha "crowd'a favorita" catagory.

Pony rides ware among tha many activities enjoyed by youngsters at tha American Festival at tha Pannington county fairgrounds on Sunday, Juna 27.

BSU dean's list honors spring semester students

Spriog semester dean's list released by Dr. Jon Quistgaard, vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University, includes a number of students from communities in this area.

BSU dean's list students must carry 12 or more semester hours and earn a 3.25 or higher grade point average. Listed from communities in this area are the following:

Badger—Sara Ellenson;

Clearbrook—Andrea Churness, Kay Granley, Ethan Johnson, Kara Knutsoo, Rilla Nelson and Christine Ostrom;

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Goodridge—Christopher Bjerklie, Juanita Brown, Stephen Grosz and Brian Haugen;

Greeobush—Jeremy Berg, Christioe Gieseke, Myles Gustafson, Mary Kami and Junea Rewertz;

Grygla—Andrew Sundberg and Denton Warne;

Karlstad—Nathan Pietruszowski;

Lake Bronson—Daniel Jones and Ellen Levenhagen;

Lancaster—Nicole Cedergren;

Middle River—Justan Roso;

Newfolden—Susan Johnson and Lucas Larson;

Oklee—Dano McGeary and Angel Mickelson;

Plummer—Joseph Linder and Catherine Rosten;

Roseau—John Gerulll, Tanner Hovda, Tyler Hovda, Colleen Klamar, Sarah Lundbohm and Angela Vagle;

Strandquist—Julie Rogus;

Thief River Falls—Elizabeth Goddard; Erika Jensen and Brent Waale;

Wannaska—Kevin Wensloff;

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Saturday evening Donna and Joyce Rock were among those who attended the 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rose Perreault held at Red Lake Falls Community Hall.

On Thursday, Mrs. Irene Hince and Lucille Christianson of Oklee, Willard and Shirley Hince of Thief River Falls, and Russell and Cheryll Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Todd Delage of Ortonville, Darcie Delage and Morgan Walch visited Keith and Mel Delage in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Family of Gayle Krogstad Solum, 1971 American Dairy Princess, includes her husband Kevin and their two sons, James, 21 and Kevin Charles (K.C.). The above photo was taken at K.C.'s high school graduation this spring.

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Thief River Falls graduate is a member of team handball squad...:

Jodi Kruta on U.S. National team for Pam Am Games

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

The United States National women's team handball squad that is headed for the 1999 Pan Am Games in Winnipeg will include Jodi Kruta, a 1992 Lincoln High School graduate.

Kruta and her U.S. teammates are currently gathered at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, where they will train through July 19 in preparation for the trip to Manitoba and the July 31-Aug. 8 competition among athletes from North and South America countries.

A Pan Am championship performance will send the U.S. team handball squad to the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Kruta made her team handball debut at the U.S. Olympic Festival during the summer of 1995 in Denver. She received an invitation to train with the U.S. National team as they prepared for the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, but instead returned to Montana State-Northern in Havre that fall to finish her final of college basketball.

A four-year letter winner and three-year starter at Montana State-Northern, Kruta scored over 1,500 career points for the Skylights.

With sights set on the Olympic-qualifying Pan Am Games, Kruta got back into the sport by heading to Norway last September, where she was a member of a club team until this spring. She spent the 1998-99 school year teaching junior high phy-ed classes and serving as an assistant girls high school basketball coach in the Atlanta area, then joined the U.S. National team in Illinois for twice-a-day practice routines.

As a 5-6 guard-forward, Kruta graduated from Lincoln in 1992 as the Prowlers' career basketball scorer leader with 1,771 points. She is now a right wing in a sport that is relatively new to the United States and is still trying to introduce itself to the public.

Team handball, explained Kruta in a Monday afternoon telephone conversation, uses a seven-player line-up – a goalie, right, center and left wings who press the attack up to the goalie's protected area; along with the right, center and left back, the handball version of hockey defensemen. As the position implies, Kruta will position herself in the right corner of the court when her team is trying to score.

The sport is played on a court a little longer and little wider than a basketball floor, features a cantaloupe-size ball that can be dribbled or passed on to a teammate. Points are scored by getting the ball past the goalie and into a net that is six feet high and ten feet wide. Games are divided into two 30-minute halves. Typical scores hit the high 20's.

"It's fast, and it's physical," said Kruta. Many of the team handball players have a basketball background. It was Montana State-Northern women's basketball coach Sherry Winn, herself a team handball player, who introduced Kruto to the sport.

Kruto feels the U.S. team has a shot at a Pan Am title, but five weeks of training as a team will leave them at a disadvantage against countries that have had their squads together on a year -round basis. Brazil, said Kruta, will likely be the toughest team the U.S. will face. Cuba, Canada, Uruguay and Argentina will also field teams. Five games in the preliminary mund-mbin portion of the competition will determine pairings for the medal round.

Jedi is the daughter of John and June Kruta of Thief River Falls.

Sports Boosters golf meet draws 29 teams

There were 29 four-person teams on hand Friday for the third annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club fund-raising tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

Proceeds raised during the event will be used to help support student activities offered at School District 564 and Northland Community and Technical College.

Prize payments went to the top ten teams, based on the California-style scoring system.

Sports Boosters Tournament

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DNR NEWS

Personal Watercraft Surcharge

Although the 1999 Minnesota Legislature repealed the $50 personal watercraft surcharge and provided for a full refund of the fee, personal watercraft owners and riders should remember that the operational laws on these craft, enacted by the 1998 Minnesota Legislature, are still in effect.

Kim Elverum, Department of Natural Resources Boat and Water Safety coordinator, noted that owners of these craft who may have already paid the surcharge will automatically be receiving a $50 refund check from the DNR, probably during the month of July.

"We will make an announcement when the checks start to go out, giving more details about the process," Elverum said.

The increase in registration fees on personal watercraft and most boats 17 feet and longer, passed during the 1999 legislative session, will not take effect until Jan.1 , 2000, for those registrations expiring at the end of this year.

Owners and riders of personal watercraft should review the laws passed by the 1998 Legislature before heading out on lakes and rivers this summer.

Those laws include requirements that:

- Personal watercraft must travel at slow-no wake speed (5 mph or less) within 150 feet of non-motorized boats, shore (unless launching or landing skiers directly to or from open water), docks, swimmers, swim rafts, or any moored or anchored boat.
- Operation of personal watercraft is allowed only from 9:30 a.m. until 1 hour before sunset.
- Personal watercraft may not jump the wake of another craft within 150 feet of the other craft.
- A personal watercraft rules decal issued by DNR needs to be on the craft in full view of the operator.
- Everyone on board a personal watercraft must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Personal watercraft must be operated at a slow no-wake speed through emergent vegetation.
- Personal watercraft operators may not chase or harass wildlife.
- If the craft is equipped with a cut-off lanyard, it must be attached to the operator or the operator's life jacket.

Age and permit requirements for personal watercraft, regardless of horsepower, are as follow:

- Less than 13 years old – cannot operate, even with an adult on board.
- 13 years old - must either have someone at least 21 on board or have a watercraft operator's permit and be in visual supervision by someone at least 21.
- 14-17 years old - must either have a watercraft operator's permit or have someone at least 21 on board.
- 18 and over - no restrictions.

Leave Young Wildlife Alone

A white-tailed deer fawn is one of the most beautiful and appealing sights in the world. Fawns and does can sometimes be seen playing tag in a grassy field. But what if you find a fawn curled up in the woods or a field all by itself? Has it been abandoned? Almost certainly not.

A doe's method of rearing her offspring is nothing like a human's, especially for the first few weeks. Within hours of its birth, the fawn is led to a secluded spot and the doe lets it nurse. With a full stomach, the fawn is content to lie down and rest. If the doe has twins, it will hide the second fawn up to 200 feet away. Then the doe leaves to feed and rest herself, out of sight but within earshot. In four or five hours, she will return to feed her young and take them to a new hiding place. They follow this pattern for about three weeks, and only then, when the fawns are strong enough to outrun predators, do the young travel with their mother.

Deer have evolved a number of special adaptations that make this approach to fawn-rearing successful. Fawns have almost no odor, so predators cannot smell them. Their white-spotted coats provide excellent camouflage when they are lying on the forest floor. For the first week of life, frightened fawns instinctively freeze, making full use of their protective coloration. Older fawns remain motionless until they think they have been discovered, and then jump and bound away. A deer's primary protection from predators is its great speed. Newborn fawns are not fast enough to outdistance predators, so they must depend on their ability to hide for protection.

Although these adaptations work well against predators, they don't work very well with people. For the next few weeks, a fawn's curiosity may entice it to approach a person who comes upon the fawn. The doe's absence can lead people to believe that the fawn has been abandoned.

So what's the right way to handle an encounter with a fawn? Never try to catch it. If it's hiding, admire it for a moment and then quietly walk away. Enjoy the memory, but don't describe the location to others. If the fawn tries to follow you, gently push on its shoulders until it lies down, and then walk away. That's what its mother does when she doesn't want the fawn to follow.

Removing deer or other native wild animals from the wild and raising and keeping them in captivity is against the law. The unnatural conditions of life in captivity can lead to malnutrition, injury and stress, even at the hands of a well-meaning captor. Wild animals that become accustomed to humans can pose a threat to themselves and to people.

GREENBUSH PARK

by Bob Hultgren

For the second time this season, weather caused the cancellation of a Friday night racing program at the Greenbush Race Park last week. Severe weather rolled through northwest Minnesota just an hour before race time, bringing with it enough precipitation for track officials to cancel the weekend action.

Racing at the track has been very exciting during the 1999 season. Out of 26 features held at the Race Park this year, there have been 21 different winners. Competition is at an all-time high and Race Park personnel have done an excellent job keeping the 3/8th mile track in great racing condition.

Next action will be mid-season championships Friday, July 2. Trophies will be awarded in all five classes that participate in one of the most sought-after titles at the Greenbush Race Park. Following the mid-season championships, the track will host the Wissota Late Models, along with the regular five classes, Saturday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.

GRP Mid-Season Points Standings

- Wissota Modified - 1. Nolan Olmstead, Badger, 257; 2. Dave Riopelle, Argyle, 247; 3. Shannon Dust, Strathcona, 239; 4. Gary Johnson, Karlstad, 237; 5. Dave Holtan, Newfolden, 230; 6. Richie Berger, Badger, 212; 7. Chuck Arpin, Fort Frances, ON, 150; 8. Tracy Kolstad, Roseau, 147; 9. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON, 140; 10. Steve Arpin, Fort Francis, ON, 126; 11. Lynn Lucken, Winger, 125; 12. Les Pritchard, Roland, MB, 123; 13. Dev Melmlov, Fargo, 108; 14. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau, 97; 15. Gavin Paul, Fort Frances, ON, 89; 16. Chad Dhnstad, Harwood, ND, 87; 17. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls, 75; 18. Rick Jacobson, Tenstrike, 52; 19. Bob Smith, Bemidji, 50; 20. Rick Delaine, Stoney, MB, 47.
- Wissota Super Stock - 1. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls, 252; 2. Gordie Lancaster, Bemidji, 243; 3. (tie) Scott Ripplinger, Warroad and Bob Shafer, Bemidji, 241; 5. (tie) Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND and Dean Wensloff, Wannaska, 238; 7. Stephen Frank, Warroad, 221; 8. Brandon Heddan, Warroad, 177; 9. Carl Rieke, Baudette, 144; 10. Joey Pederson, Warren, 141; 11. Dan Morberg, Mentor, 135; 12. John Halvorson, Warren, 132; 13. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB, 108; 14. John Buckner, Warren, 93; 15. (tie) Jerry Messner, Bemidji and Brad Seng, Grand Forks, ND, 55; 17. Darren Foley, Reynolds, ND, 50; 18. (tie) Ryan Flaten, Grand Forks, ND and Dale Lindell, Bemidji, 48; 20. (tie) Terry Blaklance, Thief River Falls and Larry Rohlf, Thief River Falls, 42.
- Super Sports - 1. Rod Peterson, Thief River Falls, 264, 2. Dave Meyer, Thief River Falls, 256, 3. Roger Fiola, Ste. Anne, MB, 253; 4. Jame Foss, Greenbush, 241; 5. Amber Holtan, Newfolden, 232; 6. (tie) Stand Olson, Thief River Falls and Kelly Cleven, Warroad, 222; 8. John Heden, Oklee, 202; 9. Doug Groenhoff, Roseau, 187; 10. (tie) Kevin Sele, Karlstad and Mike Rehm-Kelly Knutson, Middle River, 185; 12. Ben Belto, Greenbush, 179; 13. Daniel Norlelds, Thief River Falls, 137; 14. Dan Dragorie, Ste. Anne, MB, 134; 15. Don Wensloff, Middle River, 120; 16. Scott Kaml, Greenbush, 88; 17. Glen Eckman, Newfolden, 74, 18. Mike Martin, Steinbach, MB, 54, 19. Bill Mooney, Winnipeg, MB, 53; 20. Rob Relerson, Fargo, ND, 48.
- Mini-Sprints - 1. Marrek Hietala, Badger, 240; 2. Rick Batee, Badger, 220; 3. Corey Olson, Roseau, 212; 4. Chad Olson, Badger, 186; 5. Robbi Peterson, Middle River, 159; 6. Richard Van Drunen, Devlin, ON, 148; 7. Ken Perry, Fort Frances, ON, 139, 8. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls, 98; 9. Jason Strom, Emo, ON, 63; 10. Jeff Jiskra, Minto, 61; 11. Kyle Ridion, Virginia, 50.
- Outlaw Streets - 1. Richard Jacobson, Wannaska, 260, 2. Jade Fredrickson, Drayton, ND, 248; 3. Cory Omdahl, Salol, 241; 4. Bryon Berger, Badger, 234; 5. Bill Meader, Karlstad, 227; 6. Tim Undeberg, Lake Bronson, 222; 7. Jeremy Dust, Strathcona-Rick Johnson, Badger, 160; 8. Sheldon Peterson, Thief River Falls, 111.

TRF BASEBALL

Wednesday, June 30

- 14-15-year-olds - Thief River Falls I at Warroad, 4 p.m.; Thief River Falls II at Roseau, 4 p.m.
- VFW - Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls, 4 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Thursday, July 1

- Legion - Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.

Friday, July 2

- 13-year-olds - Thief River Falls I vs. Thief River Falls II, 6 p.m., Irv Wilson Field.
- VFW - Thief River Falls at Bemidji, 6 p.m.
- Legion - Thief River Falls at Warroad, 6 p.m.

Sparkler Sprint race results are reported

A total of 57 participated Saturday in the annual Thief River Falls Sparkler Sprint – part of the American Festival celebration.

Fourteen children, ages 2-7, competed in the Little Sparkler Sprint. First overall male winner was Andrew Cardinal in a time of 1:18:56. First female overall winner was Larissa Olson in a time of 1:19. Others participating in the Little Sparkler Sprint included Grant Spears, Andrea Larson, Nathan Lee, Shanielle Peterson, Devin Spears, Mercedes Kim, Toby Mann, Spencer Aune, Miranda Langevin, Marcus Langevin, Vince Hesse, and Kelsi Fredrickson.

Twenty-five participated in the 5K (3.1 mile) Sparkler Sprint. First overall male finisher was Lonnie Olson with a time of 18:25. First overall female was Kristy Aune with a time of 20:22, a course record for women.

There were 18 participants in the 10K (6.1 mile) run. First overall male finisher was Russell Sorenson in a time of 38:15. First overall female finisher was Darla Miller in a time of 44:36.

Overall Sparkler Sprint Results

- 5K - 1. Lonnie Olson 18:25; 2. Jim Sandor 20:07; 3. Kristy Aune 20:22; 4. Jesse Sich 20:27; 5. Evan Jones, 21:17; 6. Becky Mooney 21:23; 7. Chad Morlville 23:04; 8. Jeremy Sich 23:08; 9. Michael Schenky 23:48; 10. Deb Motz-Sandor 23:49; 11. David Jones 23:58; 12. Kate Ihle 24:26; 13. Laurie Semanko 24:57; 14. Lin Christensen 25:04; 15. Joe Ihle 25:37; 16. John Larson 25:47; 17. Susanne DeFrang 26:36; 18. Amy Trudeau 27:38; 19. Michael Fisher 27:40; 20. Charlene Lee 27:42; 21. Shelly Flatagard 28:13; 22. Bette Jorgenson 30:25; 23. Tyler Larson 31:36; 24. Heather Hauschild 35:36; 25. Pat Larson 37:02.
- 10K - 1. Russell Sorenson 38:16; 2. Nate Gustafson, 40:36; 3. Trent McCollum 41:36; 4. Kent Warne 42:04; 5. Darla Miller 44:36; 6. Monte Fjoane 45:29; 7. Steve Krohn 47:14; 8. Daniel Bolstad 48:16; 9. Lori Warne 50:51; 10. Becky Eskell 51:21; 11. John Jackson 51:26; 12. Margaret Jackson 52:18; 13. Diane Retka 53:47; 14. Jim Langland 54:52; 15. Tom Scholin 54:59; 16. Judy Efteland 57:52; 17. John Schmitz, 58.52.

DNR looking for photos

Photo entries from amateur and professional photographers are being sought for the first Minnesota Nongame Wildlife Checkoff poster photo contest, according to Carrol Henderson, DNR Nongame Wildlife Program supervisor.

"Minnesota has 140 species of butterflies that add beauty and life to our gardens and wildlands," Henderson said. "Their abundance and diversity help indicate the quality of our environment.

"Some butterfly populations have decreased because of habitat loss and the use of toxic chemical," Henderson said. "This photo contest helps direct attention to butterflies as an important natural resource that needs to be preserved throughout our land management actions."

Minnesota resident amateur and professional photographers may submit photos featuring live butterfly(s) native to Minnesota.

Winning entries from the contest will be featured in the year 2000 Nongame Wildlife Checkoff Poster.

Photographers may submit up to 12 original slides taken in Minnesota. Photos chosen to be included in the year 2000 poster will be published with photo credits. Contest winners will receive 10 rolls of 35mm slide film and a complimentary copy of the best-selling book *Landscaping for Wildlife*, published by the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program.

Slides or transparencies may be submitted with each slide labeled with the photographer's first and last name and the species of butterfly shown. Slides should be submitted in a clear plastic 35mm slide sheet. A self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included for return of the slides.

Deadline for entries is Aug. 6. Entry forms and contest rules may be obtained from the DNR Information Center by calling toll free 1-888-MINNDNR.

Game Farm Turkeys

As Minnesota's wild turkey range continues to expand, problems with free-roaming or feral pen-raised turkeys can be expected to increase as well, according to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials.

"Just the other day, DNR conservation officers had to destroy some free-roaming game farm turkeys in the Jackson area," said DNR area wildlife manager Randy Markl at Windom. "These feral birds pose a real threat to Minnesota's wild turkeys. We won't release wild turkeys in areas where feral birds are thought to exist."

A requirement for all releases is that no game farm or feral turkeys be present in the area of the proposed release, Markl explained. "The presence of feral turkeys poses a serious disease and genetic threat to wild turkeys. Feral turkeys can often come in contact with domestic birds around farmyards, contracting disease that can then be transmitted to wild turkey flocks," Markl said. He added that commercial turkey growers are also concerned about the possible spread of disease from feral birds to their flocks.

Bass Season

The season for some of Minnesota's most prized game fish began May 29 with opening day for largemouth and smallmouth bass on state inland waters (except for the area north and east of U.S. Highway 53, where the season opened May 15).

State conservation officers remind anglers that they may creel up to six bass daily (either species or combined).

No harvest of smallmouth bass is allowed from Sept. 13, 1999, through the end of the season on Feb. 20, 2000. All smallmouth bass taken during this closed season period must be immediately returned to the water.

The practice of proper catch and release helps ensure good bass fishing for years to come. Many factors influence a fish's chance for survival after being hooked. While there's no guarantee that a released fish will survive, a few steps can greatly increase the likelihood that your catch will be around to fight another day.

- Play and release the fish as quickly as possible; don't play a fish until the fish suffers complete exhaustion.
- Keep the fish in the water as much as possible while removing the hook. A fish suffocates out of water or could sustain brain damage. In addition, a fish flopping on shore or in a boat bottom could injure itself in the process.
- Handle the fish gently and don't squeeze it. Keep your hands out of the gills.
- Use long-nosed pliers or forceps to remove hooks. If a fish is hooked deeply, cut the line near the fish's mouth and leave the hook in. Don't tear out the hook.
- Revive tired fish by holding the fish upright (and facing upstream if you are in moving water). Move the fish slowly forward and backward to move water through the gills.

slides.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	9	3
Budget-Star Tribune	6	4
St. Hilaire Bears	6	4
Universal Screenprint-B. Cat	6	6
Northwest Eye Center	5	7

Division II

	W	L
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	9	3
Pepsi	9	3
Land O' Lakes	7	5
Cellular 2000-Gansreux	7	5
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	6	6
Taco John's/Tony Dom	5	7
Elks	3	9

Division III

	W	L
Green Funeral-Keystone	9	3
Model Laundry-River Road	4	6
Brodin-Prowler Express	3	6
S.H. Automotive-Wirrico-A.C.	3	6
Digi-Key	1	11

Schedule

- Thursday, July 1 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears vs. Northwest Eye Center, Field 1; Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Budget-Star Tribune., Field 2; Land O' Lakes vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Pizza Hunt-Cellular 2000, Field 1; St. Hilaire Bears vs. Budget-Star Tribune, Field 2; Land O' Lakes vs. Universal Screenprint-Black Cat, St. Hilaire Field 1; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Elks, St. Hilaire Field 2.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Ridgerunners	9	1
Tony Dom-Fitness Center	9	1
Swingers	7	3
Pizza Hut	5	6
Pepsi	4	6

Division II

	W	L
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	6	4
Thibert-Philion	4	8
Dan's Trucking	3	7
Digi-Key	2	6
Kandiyohi	1	9

Schedule

- Wednesday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Pepsi, Field 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Thibert-Philion, Field 2; Swingers vs. Pizza Hut, Fairgrounds Diamond; Ridgerunners vs. Tony Dom Inc.-Fitness Center, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Dan's Trucking vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Kandiyohi vs. Swingers, Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs. Pepsi, Field 2; Pizza Hut vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, Fairgrounds Diamond; Tony-Dom, Inc.-Fitness Center vs. Dan's Trucking, Red Lake Falls Field 1; Ridgerunners vs. Digi-Key, Red Lake Falls Field 2.

Inner tube water polo to be offered Wednesdays as part of pool schedule

Inner tube water polo is being offered Wednesdays from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The program is designed for ages 15-over. Teams will be formed from people who are on hand. If there is enough interest, set teams and schedules may be formed. Lifeguards on hand will enforce game rules.

Cost per session is $2 for adults and $1.50 for ages 15-18.

Summer Pool Hours

- Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
- Water polo - 9-11 p.m. Wednesday.
- Open swimming - 1-4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 7-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday; 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Volunteer instructors are sought by DNR to head hunter education clinics

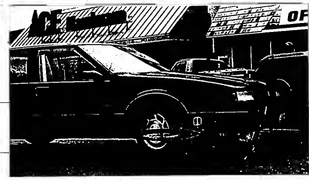
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is requesting assistance from interested hunters who would like to team up with some colleagues to provide instruction at a series of upcoming hunter education clinics.

Volunteers with a high level of interest in wildlife and hunting are being sought to present three-hour clinics on deer, waterfowl and bear. These clinics have been developed by DNR as part of a series of clinics leading to a better understanding and protection of natural resources, and to promote safe and responsible hunting. Future clinics on the drawing board include shotgun, rifle, black powder, small game, hunt planning, survival, and navigation in the outdoors.

DNR Enforcement Division will train candidates or teams interested in leading a clinic; aid clinic instructors in identifying communities and facilities in which to host clinics; provide clinic promotion; and furnish all support materials such as videos, slides, overhead transparencies and props. Mileage may be paid in some areas. Applicants must be respected by their peers, and be free of game and fish law violations for the last five years.

Applicants must have public speaking experience and five to 10 years of hunting experience. There will be a screening and interview process to select candidates.

Potential clinic presenters should contact Richard Anderson at 218-826-6437.



Giancarlo Joseph Russillo, 15, Thief River Falls, had an injury to a toe and minor scrapes to his legs and arms following an accident in the 200 block of Main Street in Thief River Falls at about 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 28. According to the police department's accident report, Betty Jean Laufman, Thief River Falls, was driving her car west out of a parking lot when her car collided with the bike ridden by Russillo, which was traveling south on the sidewalk.

Animals to be given away at Animal Pound

Two cats and one dog are among the animals at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound that will be given away. Each animal has been held in the Thief River Falls Police Animal Pound for a minimum of 10 days and have not been claimed by their owner, or have been turned over to the pound for adoption.

A black lab is also being held in the pound. It will be kept for a minimum of 10 days. It may be claimed by its owner. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. The black lab was impounded by the police department on June 27 from the 600 block of North Duluth.

The three animals that will be given away include: a black, male cat impounded June 20 from North Main; an orange male cat impounded June 13 from the South St. Paul area; and a brown and white dog, impounded June 14 from the Merriam Avenue area.

Accidents, disorderly conduct incidents in news

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of accidents and other incidents during the past week.

Consumption under age. On June 27 at 1:31 a.m. police received a complaint of a loud party at a residence in the 100 block of North Kneale. Charges of consumption by a minor are pending against a 16-year-old male and two 17-year-old males from Thief River Falls. A charge of consumption under age is pending against 19-year-old Tiffany Ann Lee, Thief River Falls, and 20-year-old Levi Baptist Davis, Fertile. A charge of gross misdemeanor furnishing alcohol to minor is pending against 22-year-old Clarence Ali Davis, Thief River Falls, and 23-year-old Mitch Arnold Proulx, Thief River Falls.

On June 19 at 6:23 a.m. a traffic stop was conducted and police alleged that individuals in the vehicle were found to have been driving and drinking beer and throwing eggs at other vehicles. Cited for driving/consumption under age, was 19-year-old Cody John Crapeau. Cited for consumption under age was a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls.

On June 28 at 10:40 p.m. an officer on bike patrol observed some youth in Hartz Park. Upon investigation, one of the youth was found in possession of alcohol. Cited for possession of alcohol by a minor was 19-year-old Anthony Ronald Winter, Thief River Falls.

Disorderly conduct. On June 26 at 1 a.m. police received a report of a disturbance at a local convenience store. A charge of disorderly conduct is pending against 34-year-old Duane Allen Reisch, Akeley.

On June 26 at 9:40 p.m. sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence in St. Hilaire where there was a report of a disturbance. Charged with disorderly conduct, possession of a small amount of marijuana, and obstruction of legal process was 39-year-old Charles Peter Gerardy, St. Hilaire.

On June 24 at 5:15 p.m. police received a request from Northwest Medical Center to escort two men from the hospital. Mark Steven Groslie, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age. A charge of obstruction of justice is pending against Myron Dean Sunram, 22, Thief River Falls.

Assault. On June 20 at 2:30 a.m. 33-year-old Darryl Craig Olson, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault after he allegedly struck another male leaving large bruises on the individual.

On June 24 police were called to a residence in the 600 block of 13th Street. Police alleged two men were involved in a pushing and shoving match. One of the men allegedly entered the residence, and then brandished a knife and pointed it at a female. Charges of assault in the second degree, and terroristic threats are pending against Antonie Lavarr Lynch, Minneapolis.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 26 at 4:13 p.m. 38-year-old Mitchel Nels England, Grand Forks, was charged by the sheriff's department with aggravated driving while intoxicated.

On June 19 at 11:19 p.m. charges of gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and refusal to test were pending against 47-year-old Thomas Mervin Rindahl, Goodridge, following a traffic stop.

Accidents. On June 24 at 1:35 p.m. police received a report of a car and bike accident near an alley between Horace and LaBree Avenue. Trevor Scott Magner, Newfolden, was driving a car south in an alley, when Barbara Ann Cote on a bike traveling east on a sidewalk collided with the vehicle. She had injuries to her left leg and arm.

On June 23 at 4:22 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident at Greenwood Street East and Highway 32 South. Susan Fay Dondelinger, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Greenwood, and Delray Lynn Sparby, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle south on Highway 32. Dondelinger, stopped for the stop sign and then entered the intersection where the vehicles crashed. Law enforcement estimated damages at $1,000 to the Dondelinger vehicle, and $900 to the Sparby vehicle.

On June 21 at 10:22 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and LaBree. Pauline Hanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle north on LaBree, and Kelly Ann Magner, Kingston, FA, was driving a pickup west on First, when the vehicles crashed in the intersection. Both drivers thought they had a green light. There were no injuries. Damages were estimated at $400 to the Hanson vehicle, and $1,000 to the Magner vehicle

On June 22 at 9:50 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Knight. Thomas Allen Eggerud, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south on Knight, while Dan J. Klopp, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Third and the vehicles crashed in the intersection. A passenger in the Klopp vehicle received a cut on the hand and finger, and had a sore knee. Police estimated damages at $700 to the Eggerud vehicle, and $2,500 to the Klopp vehicle.

On June 21 at 11:22 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of East Fourth Street. Kari Sue Carlson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north in an alley, when Patrick James Laroque, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Fourth Street when the vehicles crashed. Carlson entered the road from the alley while her vision was obscured by another vehicle. Laroque did not see the Carlson vehicle. Carlson received a cut to her left elbow. Damages to the vehicles was unknown.

Hit and run. On June 24 at 8:16 a.m. police received a report that an unknown vehicle had crashed into the Professional Building causing about $850 in damage. The incident remains under investigation.

Thefts. On June 18 at 2:13 p.m. police received a report that a 1996 Polaris XCR 600 had been taken from a location in North township. The snowmobile was valued at $3,500.

On June 28 at 3:17 p.m. police received a report that two Galloway Hawkeye golf clubs had been taken from a vehicle parked in a trailer park. The driver and three wood were valued at $790.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

MN State Patrol B.A.T. to tour state every weekend

It's maroon, 35-feet long, has custom-designed facilities to test for alcohol or drug impairment, and comes equipped with radio capabilities to connect with law enforcement agencies at the city, county and state level.

The State Patrol's new B.A.T. (breath alcohol testing) Mobile has arrived. Col. Anne Beers introduced the vehicle at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Fifth Annual Drugs, Alcohol and Impaired Driving Conference in Bloomington on Monday, June 28.

Beers said the mobile testing unit will be used in the State Patrol's vigorous enforcement of Minnesota's DWI laws. "We will be making extensive use of the B.A.T. Mobile this summer," Beers said. "We've scheduled the vehicle for *Safe & Sober* NightCAP saturation details for every weekend during the next two months. It will provide logistical support for the city, county and State Patrol officers who will be working these cooperative enforcement efforts."

The vehicle will be used by law enforcement to facilitate the arrest and processing of DWI and drugged driving suspects. Use of the B.A.T. Mobile unit allows officers to process DWI arrestees in the vehicle instead of transporting them to the nearest jail, which in rural Minnesota can be a substantial distance and take an officer off patrol for several hours.

Beers said the B.A.T. Mobile cost $190,000 and was paid for with federal alcohol incentive funds, which were obtained by the Office of Traffic Safety from the National Highway Transportation Administration.

The State Patrol has scheduled the vehicle to be deployed immediately. It will be at the NightCAP saturation for the Oz Fest in Stillwater on Thursday, July 1, and then be taken to the Detroit Lakes area for the July 4th weekend. Beers said the B.A.T. Mobile will be used primarily at high visibility festivals around the state that are often associated with heavy alcohol consumption.

"The presence of the B.A.T. Mobile not only helps us to better enforce the state's DWI laws," Beers said, "it also sends a message to the public that we are out in force to keep impaired drivers off the road. The deterrent effect that comes from seeing this vehicle cannot easily be measured, but we know it is real."

Grand Forks man convicted of third degree sexual contact

Enoch Cooper, 33, Grand Forks, was convicted last week in a Pennington County District Court of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. A first attempt at a conviction resulted in a hung jury on June 8, but a second trial on June 22 resulted in a conviction.

Cooper was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the first degree and third degree on February 16. The charge against Cooper stemmed from an alleged sexual attack on a female, between the ages of 16 and 17, in Thief River Falls on December 21, 1998.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury, which means the jury couldn't reach a decision. During the second trial which began on June 22, a jury of 11 women and one man, found that Cooper was guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree, but not guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree. After the five-hour trial, the jury deliberated for two hours before reaching the verdict.

Following the verdict, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered, and sentencing set for six weeks from June 22.

Pennington County Attorney Allan Rogalla said he will ask for the maximum allowed under sentencing guidelines, which is 48 months. He will also ask that Cooper be certified as a sex offender, that a DNA sample be taken, that he have no contact with the victim or the victim's family, that he be subject to sex offender evaluation, and follow the recommendations of the evaluation, and that he register his address with the state for whatever probationary period the judge feels is necessary.

Speeding violations listed in county court reports

Several speeding violations were listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition report.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: James Allen, 22, Thief River Falls, 50/40, $75; Timothy Ray Allgier, 23, Watford City, ND, 76/55, $105; Amy Felicia Lee, 25, Andover, 65/55, $75; Jay Loren Loch, 32, Bemidji, 75/55, $95; Janice Louise Mortimer, 27, Warren, 69/55, $85; Amy Lou Unrau, 39, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 65/55, $75; Mitchell Thomas Price, 22, East Grand Forks, 72/55, $95;

Todd Jay Anderson, 22, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; Mark William Beseman, 19, Hibbing, 65/55, $75; Arnold Oliver Bjorgaard, 77, Viking, 65/55, $75; Henry Andrew Christianson, 37, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $95; Rebecca Mattson, 21, Thief River Falls, 52/40, $85; Roger Leroy Nelson, 50, Middle River, seat belt, $60; Earl Milo Abrahamson, 71, Crookston, expired health certificate, $85; Louann Carlene Dimmen, 56, Forest Lake, 80/55, $105; Cody Lee Halvorson, 17, Goodridge, 65/55, $75; Phyllis Emelia Harris, 57, Champlin, 65/55, $75;

James Allen, 22, Megoon, WI, 78/55, $105; Jason Paul Allen, 27, Thief River Falls, seat belt, $60; Charles Edward Turner, 42, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $55;

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Mark Christopher Baker, 25, Houston, TX, theft under $200, $135, $112 restitution; Jean Eloise Matt, 76, Plummer, driving while intoxicated, $535, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Michael David Paulson, 35, Thief River Falls, 40/30, $75; Donald Victor Schmidt, 56, Goodridge, 45/30, $95; Amanda Lynn Murden, 18, Grand Forks, ND, window tint 15 percent, $85;

Jeremy Wayne Abrahamson, 21, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident, $135, $4,533.82 restitution, 60 days in jail stayed for two years; Christopher Michael Bjornstad, 23, Thief River Falls, open bottle/driver, $185; Paul Durbin, 23, St. Hilaire, no insurance, $235, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Duane Emil Hagman, 23, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident; $135, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Luann Marie Jones, 18, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $57.50; Mary Kay Colbert, 35, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $57.50; Joel Brent Nelson, 41, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $55; Case William McIntyre, 16, Thief River Falls, 49/30, $95.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Steve Hofstad, 29, Fargo, ND, issue worthless checks, $135, $86.32 restitution; Gary James Jenkins, 56, Warren, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,165, one year in jail with all but five months stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Nicholas Adam Durbin, 20, St. Hilaire, issue dishonored checks, $135.

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Kory Schlauderaff cow wins

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ship demonstration, then won the first two calf classes of the show.

Senior showmanship was won by Cory Miller of Bemidji in his first year of showing at Northwest Dairy Day with Coral Wallace of Backus as reserve champion. Junior showmanship winner was Tiffany Malwitz of Red Lake Falls, also in her first year of Northwest Dairy Day showing. Reserve champion junior showman was Shara Gundry of Thief River Falls, a fifth year showman.

Shara Gundry also won the award for best individual herd—three animals shown by one showman. Pennington county received the county herd award, comprised of four animals from showmen in the same county, no more than two of which could be entered by any one exhibitor.

Eldo Bentley, an early exhibitor at Northwest Dairy Day and judge of the cattle show this year, was presented with the Milk Pitcher Award by the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association in appreciation of his service. An engraved key chain was also presented by the association to Marvin Lundin, *Times* editor, for coverage of Dairy Day activities and attention given to the dairy industry during his 38 years with the *Times*.

Special guests at the 50th annual event were Tricia Waggoner of Bagley, recently-crowned Northwest Dairy Princess, and Gayle Kragstad Solum, now of Barnesville, who was originally from Ada and crowned Northwest Dairy Princess and Princess Kay of the Milky Way in 1970, and American Dairy Princess in 1971.

An alumni showmanship contest was conducted as part of the anniversary event. Among the participants were Harvey Baker of Lake Bronson and Eldo Bentley of Twin Valley, both of whom showed cattle at the first Northwest Dairy Day in 1950. Judges selected Dale Rupprecht of Thief River Falls as the alumni showmanship champion with Polly Bakken of Angus as reserve champion.

Also conducted as an entertainment feature for Dairy Day was a cow milking contest which was won by Audrey Seter, representing KKAQ radio. In a 30-second timed test, she coaxed four and one-half ounces of milk from her cow. Tied for second were realtor Kermit Genereux and Times Editor Marvin Lundin with four ounces each.

Also competing were Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, extension educator Glenice Johnson, KTRF radio personality Clark Hendrickson and Region I Dairy Princess Tricia Waggoner.

Cattle of five dairy breeds were entered at the show—Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire. Judging was done by age classes of cattle with all breeds competing together. Grade and purebred first and second place winners were selected in each class.

Following is a list of winners by classes with first and second place listed respectively and the overall class winner in bold face type:

Class I (Calf)—Purebred: David Hanson of Goodridge and Brianna Storma of Tenstrike; Grade: Sara Ehlers of Clearbrook;

Class II (Calf)—Purebred: Sara Ehlers of Clearbrook and A. J. Cloose of Solway; Grade: Jason Ehlers of Clearbrook and Tiffany Malwitz of Red Lake Falls;

Class III (Junior Yearling)—Purebred: Tiffany Malwitz of Red Lake Falls and A. J. Cloose of Solway; Grade: Darin Lehmann of Fertile and Rebecca Lee of McIntosh.

Class IV (Senior Yearling)—Purebred: Anna Tiera of Bagley and A. J. Cloose of Solway; Grade: Kory Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes and Jenna Neff of Northome;

Junior Grand Champion and Reserve Champion—Purebred: Tiffany Malwitz and Anna Tiera; Grade—Kory Schlauderaff and Tiffany Malwitz.

Class V (2-year-old)—Purebred: Kasia Efta of Argyle and Shara Gundry of Thief River Falls; Grade: Jonathan Ehlers of Clearbrook and Kory Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes;

Class VI (3-year-old)—Purebred: Cole Rupprecht, Thief River Falls and Sara Kompelien, Roseau; Grade: None;

Class VII (Advanced)—Purebred: Shara Gundry of Thief River Falls and Sara Kompelien of Roseau; Grade: Kory Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes and Jason Ehlers of Clearbrook.

Class VIII (Dry cows)—Purebred: Sara Hegge, Mentor; Grade: Sara Kompelien, Roseau.

Senior Grand Champion and Reserve Champion—Purebred: Cole Rupprecht and Kasia Efta; Grade: Kory Schlauderaff and Jonathan Ehlers.

Two men in custody for thefts in Red Lake Co.

Chad Michael Nelson, 19, Newfolden, and Shayne Leroy Martin, 18, Holt, were taken into custody by Red Lake County Sheriff's department following an investigation into a report of suspicious activity in Oklee.

At 4:36 a.m. on June 27 the Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of suspicious activity in the City of Oklee. The complainant reported that there were two men walking in yards and looking in vehicles near Second Avenue in Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the call and was at the scene within a couple of minutes. Later reports confirmed that two vehicles had property taken from them, and one of the vehicles was damaged during the commission of the theft.

Nelson and Martin were taken into custody and are being charged with various felonies and misdemeanors. The charges range from theft to criminal damage to property. These offenses occurred in the early morning hours of June 27 in Oklee. The two men will make their first appearance in court in Red Lake Falls on June 30.

Some of the stolen property was not reported missing until hours after the incident was reported. Therefore a thorough follow-up investigation is continuing. With cooperation of the Marshall County Sheriff's department, two search warrants have been executed and most of the stolen property recovered. The Red Lake County Sheriff's department and the Marshall County Sheriff's department are continuing to investigate this case and further charges may be filed regarding this case.

School board hears results of survey

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Representatives from the School District in Crookston, have sent preliminary inquiries to School District 564 to gauge what their response would be to a cooperative agreement in athletics. Superintendent Robicheau explained that Crookston was interested in a cooperative athletic sponsorship involving girls hockey. He noted that School District 564 is under no legal obligation to do so; it was not being presented as a recommendation to the board; it's something that can be considered up until the day before the girls hockey season begins.

Superintendent Robicheau also presented some information to the board for their consideration. He explained that the name of the team would be Thief River Falls, not TRF/Crookston or any other name; it should not be approved if it jeopardized the safety of students or affected the number of coaches needed; it should not be an economic burden to the district (busing and equipment); the lines of communication should be kept open; Crookston would be responsible for paying state fees and players must meet Thief River Falls' eligibility requirements; and that these families are not paying taxes in this county and are not coming here under open enrollment.

Lyle Olson, board member, wondered if Thief River Falls couldn't have a better working relationship with a closer school. He noted that the districts could share facilities, if it were, for example, Red Lake Falls.

Carl Clark, board member, encouraged the board to keep an open mind. He added that it is not something new. Cooperative athletic agreements have been conducted with Goodridge, Grygla, and Roseau. He asked that the board's final decision not be based on feelings that they needed to protect their turf.

Randy Twistol, board member, said the board and district has an obligation to taxpayers in the district to make sports available to their own students first.

Olson, added that he knew that if his son had a decision to make to either play or be on a winning team by playing with students from another district, he would choose to play.

A number of questions were raised that need to be answered and an official proposal received from Crookston before the board considers approving a cooperative athletic agreement.

Superintendent Robicheau reported that he had met with the Business Partnership Advisory committee. He said the committee would like the board to look at ways to determine, in advance of the school year, how many students organizations will be conducting fund-raising activities. In addition they would like the school district to limit fundraising to one or two weeks of the school year. Many of the business representatives said they receive requests from student organizations nearly every week, and it is time consuming and bothersome. They would like to see a coordinated effort.

A lease with Inter-County Community Council, Inc. for space at Challenger Elementary School was approved. The period of use would extend from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, at a monthly rate of $542.87, which is a 1.9 percent increase over the current lease.

The board approved the principals and directors contract for the 1998-99 school year. Carl Clark explained that the committee decided to settle and start negotiations for the next year. He said the resulting contract is consistent with what other bargaining units for the similar contract period received.

The board approved the following proposed changes and additions for the 1999-2000 school year: eliminated the .5 FTE gifted and talented coordinator position in the district and the .25 FTE academic coach position at Challenger; established and authorized the administration to post for a 1.0 FTE gifted and talented teacher position in the district; established and authorized the administration to post for a 1.0 FTE Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at Challenger for the 1999-2000 school year.

The board approved changes to the 1999-2000 proposed revenue and expense budget. Changes indicate that the district will have a deficit of about $300,000, based on a 4 percent increase in expenses. The district must project a budget by July 1. Many factors can and have impacted the budget. The two major issues, as explained by Superintendent Robicheau, are foundation aid, and fewer pupil units.

Carl Clark said the bottom line is that the district is losing more in pupil units than gaining in Foundation aid.

The annual enrollment report was accepted by the board. The enrollment report shows a decline of about 45 total pupil units from the beginning of the school year to June 1. The decline, based on actual students, indicates that there are 54 fewer students. At Challenger, there were 18 fewer students. The largest class at the school is the fifth grade class at 179. They are anticipating a kindergarten class next year of between 140-145. Franklin Middle School observed a decline of 44 students this year. The largest class in the school was the eighth grade class at 205. Lincoln High School observed an increase of eight students during the year. The largest class at the school is the 10th grade class at 170.

The school board approved the performance compensation as agreed upon for Superintendent Robicheau. School Board Chairman Steve Young said the board was very pleased with Robicheau's performance and that he had met the incentives to a high degree.

The school board recognized the following: the Thief River Falls Area United Way for donating $5,000 to the Family Advocacy program in 1998-99.

The following personnel items from the Consent Agenda were approved by the board: the resignation of Erica Owen as the Seventh grade volleyball coach; a family/medical leave of absence for Lisa Anderson, cleaner in the district; establish and authorize the administration to post for a summer assistant for a physically handicapped student; approve the transfer of Diane Pauls from Learning Disabled teacher at Franklin to Spanish teacher at Franklin/Challenger; approve the transfer of Karlyn Norlin from .5 FTE teacher at Challenger to 1.0 FTE fourth grade teacher at Challenger; approve the employment of Howard Thorson as Dean of Students at Challenger; approve the employment of Jim Kotz as Districtwide technology coordinator; approve the employment of Michelle Erickson as summer assistant for a physically handicapped student; approve the employment of Jeff Olsen as summer ALC teacher; approve the employment of Lynelle Wayne as outreach coordinator in the Area Learning Center; approve the employment of Donavon Brown as maintenance person long-term substitute at Franklin; approve the employment of Sara Jensen-Fritz as school psychologist; approve the employment of Marcy Helling as third grade teacher; approve the employment of Darla Miller as third grade teacher long-term substitute at Challenger; approve the employment of Ruth Stenson as part-time music teacher at Franklin.

The next meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on July 26 in the conference room of the District Service Center.

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The sky is the limit for Digi-Key employee's invention

Shawn Rhen designs motor driver board used on recent Space Shuttle mission, experiment

Digi-Key employee Shawn Rhen did the next thing to becoming an astronaut. He designed a motor driver board that was used on the recent Space Shuttle mission that included John Glenn.

A Digi-Key newsletter to employees explained that on February 20th, 1962 John Glenn became the first astronaut to orbit the earth aboard the Friendship 7 capsule. Thirty-six years later at the age of seventy-seven, John Glenn returned to space aboard the shuttle Discovery, making him the oldest person ever in space. On board the Discovery, payload specialist Glenn and his fellow crewmates performed numerous experiments, one of which was from the University of Alabama, Huntsville's Consortium for Materials Development in Space Program.

The experiment was a 3 dimensional micro-gravity accelerometer (3-DMA), which measured absolute gravity and "quasi-stationary", very low frequency accelerations in the X, Y, and Z axis. Of note is that the 3-DMA sensor rotation was controlled by one of our MTSD-V1-ND stepper motor driver boards, which was designed by Digi-Key's Product Specialist Shawn Rhen while working for Modern Technology in Grand Forks. The MTSD-V1-ND is made entirely of Digi-Key components, and is manufactured locally. The only modification required to make the board "flight ready" was to replace two aluminum electrolytic capacitors with solid tantalums to allow them to withstand zero gravity and pressure.

Rhen explained that the stepper board turns the motor, which controls the movement of the sensors on the device measuring gravity and very low frequency accelerations. According to the experiment summary, the acceleration measurement system helps chart the effects of deviations of zero gravity on the experiments being conducted in space. The microgravity environment inside the SPACEHAB module measured three dimensions by the 3DMA at different locations, allowing researchers to review experiment results against deviations from zero gravity. This information is used to determine the degree of microgravity achieved inside the SPACEHAB Space Research Laboratory. 3-DMA will measure disturbances caused by operating various experiments in SPACEHAB and the residual microgravity resulting from orbiter rotational motions and by drag.

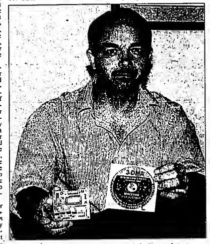
An explanation of microgravity offered by Rhen helps: "If you drop an apple on Earth, it falls at 1g. If an astronaut drops an apple on the space shuttle, it falls too; it just doesn't look like it's falling. That's because they're all falling together; the apple, the astronaut, and the Shuttle. But they're not falling towards the earth, they're falling around it. The Space Shuttle and everything in it are kept in orbit around the Earth by gravity. But since they're all falling, objects float in a state we call zero gravity (0g), or more accurately microgravity (1x10-6g)."

The motor board was designed while Rhen was employed at Digi-Key, but designed the board for Modern Technology in Grand Forks. Digi-Key then picked it up as a catalog item. That's how the University of Alabama obtained the board.

Other than for this experiment, Rhen explained that the board he designed is also used by some computer printers, generally dot matrix printers. In fact, Rhen said that the stepper motor board was designed for Epson printers in 1995.

He added that he thought this is the first product designed by a Digi-Key employee to get in the Digi-Key catalog. Rhen and his partners manufacture this product in the basement of a residence in Thief River Falls.

At the completion of the shuttle mission, the 3-DMA was returned to the University of Alabama where the data collected was downloaded and analyzed. Per Shawn's request, the MTSD-V1-ND that was used during the actual space mission was returned to him to have as a keepsake, courtesy of Jan Bijvoet, the principal investigator with UAH's Consortium for Materials Development in Space.



Shawn Rhen, a Digi-Key employee and designer of a stepper motor board, displays the board used in an experiment during a recent space shuttle mission.

This stepper motor board, manufactured locally, and carried by Digi-Key, was used during an experiment involving gravity on a Space Shuttle Mission. The motor board was returned to its inventor, Shawn Rhen of Thief River Falls, after the shuttle mission. Accompanying the motor board was a sticker commemorating the space shuttle mission.

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July Birthdays

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July Anniversaries

July 8- Lyle and Becky Olson; Emory and Jenny Flaten; 9- Glen and Joyce Meekma; 13- Doyle and Marilyn Horstad

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On Thursday afternoon Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen.

Mark and Barb Thompson arrived at the home of their parents, Curt and Elaine Thompson, on Saturday noon and had dinner with them and stayed until Sunday afternoon. Jeremy Wilson and Jesse Hanson also visited with Grandpa and Grandma Saturday afternoon and had lunch with all of them.

Thursday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Della Elseth and Donna.

Roy and Laura Roppe and Frank and Harriet Kujava went to Roseau on Saturday and took in the doings at the Polaris Industries and enjoyed it very much.

Those who visited and enjoyed lunch on Saturday with Todd and Kari Josmo, Collin and Taylor were Vernice Larson, Sybil Cwikla, and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan. They spent an enjoyable day.

Sunday evening supper guests at Chuck and Sherry Olson's home in honor of Father's Day were Ryan and LaDawn Olson, Cody and Austin, and Lillie Olson.

Weekend visitors at the Clara Hanson home were Duane and Barb Hanson of the Twin Cities.

Dean Andersen visited at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home on Friday forenoon.

Ed and Peggy Gorszewski and Sara and Michael of Richfield arrived Sunday at the home of Peter and Frances Gorszewski and were overnight guests there. On Monday they left for Winnipeg, Canada for a week vacation.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Tom and Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey, Evan and Michael, Todd and Kari Josmo and Collin and Taylor, Ken and Sybil Cwikla, and Don and Gail Larson, Sara, Andy and Josh. They also brought Father's Day wishes, cards and gifts to Arnold and had a real nice day. Jim Larson of Mounds View called to wish him a Happy Father's Day.

Last Friday evening, June 18, Harvey Skyberg came over for awhile and had coffee and goodies and a nice visit with Curt and Elaine Thompson.

Anita Skadsem and Dick Moen visited and enjoyed coffee with Hanna Moen on Friday.

Congratulations to Andy and Josh Larson for doing so well in the Grandma's Marathon in Duluth last Saturday and also to Greg Ueland and the other runners from the area.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clara Hanson home were Emil and Lyla Vacura, Dave Hansen, Duane and Barb Hanson, and Dean and Tammi Hanson and Tanner.

Last Wednesday evening supper guests at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Dean Andersen and Jill and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ed and Janice Carlson.

Saturday evening guests of Curt and Elaine Thompson on June 19 were Mark and Barb Thompson of Moorhead, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and Amber of Thief River Falls, and Jim and Dawn Haugvedt and Michael, Amy, Jordon, Beck and April of Warren. They brought early Father's Day wishes to Grandpa Curt. We also had a nicely decorated heart-shaped cake from Sam and Lisa and family. That cake was served with ice cream, coffee and pop. They all attended the benefit for Curt and Elaine Thompson held Saturday evening. Roger and Robbin Mathsen and Ronnell, Ryan and Roanne were also there at the benefit.

Muriel Nelson visited with Hanna Moen on Sunday evening.

Duane and Barb Hanson and Clara Hanson went to Karlstad on Monday and visited with Bertha Blockberg and Blanche Lofstrom.

Shirley Lofrooth visited on Monday evening and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

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Worship Services: Sundays in July at 9:00 a.m.; August at 11:00 a.m.

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Monday, July 5: Baked fish almandine, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/French, raspberry sherbet, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 6: Roast pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 7: Turkey fillet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, red gelatin/bananas, orange cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, July 8: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookies, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, July 9: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parslied potatoes, whipped squash, cherry crisp, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

HERITAGE CENTER
Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, July 5: CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6: Pork chops, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and brownie.

Wednesday, July 7: Chicken noodle casserole, California mix, cherry festival salad, muffin, ice cream sundae and milk.

Thursday, July 8: Turkey breast, potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, roll, pear sauce and milk.

Friday, July 9: Lemon pepper pollack, boiled potatoes, French-style green beans, roll, dessert and milk.

Lutheran Social Service Center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary. Call 681-2793 for reservations.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Newfolden

Monday, July 5: NO MEAL.

Tuesday, July 6: Salisbury steak, parslied potatoes, beets, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, July 7: Ham slice, potatoes, peas, lettuce salad, bread, margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, July 8: Meaty beef stew with potatoes and vegetables, applesauce salad, biscuit, margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, July 9: Oven crusty chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend, dinner roll, margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 5: Milk, orange juice, Cheerios, muffins.

Tuesday, July 6: Milk, apple juice, Kix and peanut butter toast.

Wednesday, July 7: Milk, orange juice, Rice Krispies and cinnamon toast.

Thursday, July 8: Milk, applesauce, Cream of Wheat and toast.

Friday, July 9: Milk, orange juice, eggs, toast and jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, July 5: Chicken with rice hotdish, whole corn, bread and butter, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday, July 6: Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, lime Jello w/pineapple and milk.

Wednesday, July 7: Chili w/beans, crackers, cheese sandwiches, pear halves and milk.

Thursday, July 8: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday, July 9: Hot dog on a bun, French fries, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bornstein of California are in the area visiting with relatives and friends.

Wednesday Deena Huntley and Lillian Wagner of Greenbush, and Adam Wagner of Middle River brought birthday wishes to Dene Petersen.

Marshall and Bonnie Severts of Delin, Louisiana spent Wednesday until Sunday at the Evelyn Severts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jacquel, Nathan, Devin and Danielle of Rochester spent Friday until Sunday at the Eugene Polansky home.

Dinner guests on Saturday at the Alan Severts home were Marshall and Bonnie Severts of Louisiana, Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warroad, Jan and Sherry Johnson and family of Badger.

Father's Day visitors at the Cheslie Ruud home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ruud of Karlstad, and Mandi Ruud of Fargo. Evening visitors were Darlene Swaggar, Leroy Lian and Walter Lunsetter.

Saturday Ashley and Austin Bretang of Grygla came to visit at the Dena Petersen home until Sunday. They returned home and Jordan of Middle River came to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Myles and Lyla Smith and Richard Smith visited on Sunday evening at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polansky and family of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky enjoyed a picnic at the Ray Scott home at Red Lake Falls.

Nathan Engevik and Katie of Roseau, Dean, Mary and Jill Anderson of Newfolden, Ron and Noomi Beechy of Staples spent Father's Day at the Reuben Engevik home.

Sunday, a week ago, Roy McMillan visited at the Alan Severts home.

Saturday those bringing birthday wishes to Cordell Klamar of Roseau were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tesarek, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tesarek, Ashley and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klamar.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Ruud were supper guests at the Swaggar/Lian home.

Visitors with Bill Bornstein at Dakota Heartland Hospital on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bornstein of California, Mrs. Dwight Schermer of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Andrea and Ashley of Wahpeton, Melissa Bornstein of Fargo, Mrs. Bill Bornstein and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter.

Dinner guests on Father's Day at the Alan Severts home were Lester and Ryan Freidl of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and Evelyn Severts.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson of Warren brought Father's Day wishes to Dene Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Scramstad of Middle River visited on Wednesday evening at the Cheslie Ruud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus were breakfast guests at the Alan Severts home for Father's Day.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited with Bill Bornstein at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl enjoyed a fish fry and potluck lunch at the Jack Canfield cabin at Mil Lacs over the weekend with a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Peterson and Dane Engan visited on Thursday at the Alan Severts home.

Plummer

Eltie Byer • 465-4375

Pastor Clarence Johnson recently made a trip to Mott, ND to visit his sister and brother and also went to Dickenson to see Bob and Gert Marty, who are former Plummer residents. Gert is now living in a nursing home and by the time this is printed, Bob will be a resident there too. Their address is: St. Benedict Nursing Home, Dickenson, ND 58601. They would love to hear from their friends here.

Inga Linder and Avis Froiland attended the funeral for Mabel Seeger last Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Mark, Jana and Sam Orenum of Minneapolis spent last weekend with her mother, Bunny DuChamp. Sam stayed on to spend three weeks with his grandmother. Cathy and Brady Samuelson of Sarles, ND came on Monday to visit until Wednesday.

Karen Johnson of New York Mills came to accompany her mother Amelia Eskell to Minneapolis by plane on Tuesday. They visited at the home of Amelia's sister Sally and Glenn Olson of Bloomington until Friday.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Millie Wemas and Thelma Dahl were invited to a candlelight supper at Lydia Owen's home last week.

Bert and Joyce Kron went to Lake Bronson to attend the Swedish Agassiz meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson attended the production of *Arsenic and Old Lace* at Northland theater on Friday night.

Margaret and Ellen Nelson of Yankton, SD called at the Bert Kron home on Sunday night.

On Friday, June 11, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams of Weeks Mills, Maine arrived at the LaRoy Sustad home to help them celebrate their 50th anniversary. Ruth and Mrs. Adams are sisters. Also by evening LaRoy's cousin, Floyd and Esther Farmell of Overland Park, Kansas called at the Sustad home.

Irene Orandstrand, Gloria Ness, Joyce Erickson and Emma Erickson attended the Synod banquet in East Grand Forks on Thursday night.

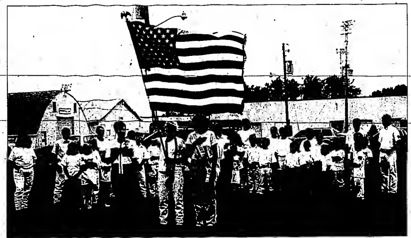
Saturday luncheon guests at the LaRoy Sustad home were Rev. Orville and Marion Busted, their son Mark and his wife, April and two daughters from Colorado, and Richard and Janice Adams of Maine.

The Rosewood Homemakers had their annual community picnic on Friday night at Century Park. Those who attended were June Holmstrom, Thelma Dahl, Liz Swenson, Hazel Olson, Irwin and Pearl Johnson, Bert and Joyce Kron, Margaret Nelson of Yankton, SD, Irene Holmstrom, Jill Hall and Randine and Brian, and Mike Johnson. Guests were Rolland and Lillian Hellquist of Coon Rapids.

Keith Orandstrand spent the weekend at his parents' home, the Melvin Orandstrands.

Liz Swenson attended the birthday party for great-granddaughter, Kristina Swenson in Red Lake Falls on Sunday and is spending several days at the Darrel Swenson home.

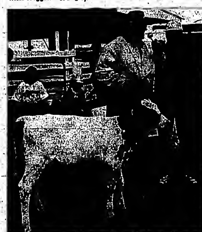
50th annual NW Dairy Day events



Opening ceremony for the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26, involved the dairy showman who would be participating in the show. In the foreground are (from left) Gayla Krogstad Solum, originally from Ada and 1971 American Dairy Princess; Kesia Efte of Argyle, nine-year Dairy Day showman; and Tricia Waggoner, Bagley, Region 1 Dairy Princess.

Audrey Seter of KKAQ radio won the celebrity milking contest held at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26. She coaxed four and one-half ounces of milk out of her cow in 30 seconds. Tied for second place were realtor Kermit Genereux and Times editor Mervin Lundin with four ounces each. Also in the contest were Mayor Mark Borsheim, extension educator Glenice Johnson, KTRF radio's Clark Hendrickson, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Region 1 Dairy Princess Tricia Waggoner of Bagley.

David Hanson of Goodridge showed the champion animal in the novice class at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26.



Eldo Bentley of Twin Valley, one of the showmen at the original Northwest Dairy Day 50 years ago and judge of the 50th annual event Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington county fairgrounds, gives comments during the alumni showmanship contest. At right is Lew Wallace of Middle River, president of the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association and emcee for the Dairy Day program.

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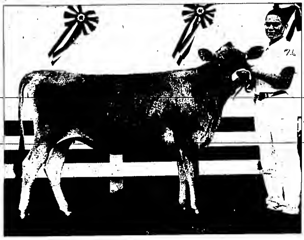
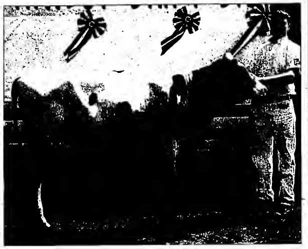


Junior showmanship champion at Northwest Dairy Day Saturday at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls was Tiffany Maiwitz of Red Lake Falls. Her animal was also the junior grand champion purebred of the show.

Greeting the crowd at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday was Gayle Krogstad Solum of Barnesville. Originally from Ada and crowned Northwest Dairy Princess in 1970, she became Princess Kay of the Milky Way that fall and American Dairy Princess in June of 1971. She was a special guest at the 50th annual Dairy Day Saturday.



Senior showmanship at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day on Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls was won by Cory Miller of Bemidji in his first year of showing at the annual event.

Showmanship demonstration to open the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day Saturday at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls was presented by Sara Ehlers of Clearbrook, reserve champion senior showman at the 49th annual Dairy Day last year.

Champion purebred of the 50th Northwest Dairy Day cattle show was this Brown Swiss shown by Cole Rupprecht of Thief River Falls. The cow was also the champion in the three-year-old class and the senior grand champion purebred.

It was a long day for cattle and showman alike during the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day Saturday at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. These calves and kids found bedding down in the straw a restful way to pass the time.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Jerry and Emilie Skjerven made a [illegible] at the home of their daughter Melanie and Bob Parise at Shoreview. From there they went on to Grand Rapids where Kathy and Randy Holmbrecht live. Their daughter Jennie, who had been visiting at Melanie's, returned to Grand Rapids with them.

Eugene and Willis Prestegaard of Thief River Falls were Thursday evening visitors at the home of their daughter, Wevell Sorenson.

Senior Citizens Meet

Plummer Seniors met on Thursday with a potluck dinner at the Senior Center. Birthdays for June were announced but Jean Carpenter was the only one present. Where are all the rest? After the meal the meeting was called to order by vice-president Howard Greenwald, in the absence of Edna Hyde. Reports were read and there was discussion on the upcoming county fair to be held in July. There was very little business and the rest of the time we had some readings and a few simple games. This was our annual picnic so everything was very informal. There will be no meeting in July. Everyone is urged to attend the fair on Senior Day, a Friday

Jolayne Simpson and Mindy Juhl [illegible] Tolstoy, SD where they went to be with Jolayne's daughter, Tracy Peterson and Ryan and Rylee through a difficult time.

June and Jim Smith of Hugo arrived on Friday to spend some time with her parents, Herb and Esther Walter, and other relatives.

Tricia Willett visited Uncle Russell Sorenson at Roseau on Friday evening. She is now working at a nursing home in Bloomington and is staying with her aunt, Elizabeth Hamilton, but [illegible]

Jean Carpenter spent the weekend with Gary and Jean Carpenter of Jamestown at their lake cabin on Lake Minnie near Lake George, MN.

Linda Hemley and girls, Diane Anderson and boys of Twin Valley, visited their dad, Joe and Helen Fisher on Saturday for an early Father's Day. Harvey Fisher of Holt was a Sunday visitor.

Brendan Turns One!

On June 1, Brendan Jacob Krueger of Plummer turned One year old! Brendan had fun at his first birthday party. Helping him celebrate were his Mom and Dad (Kelly and Dave), sister Alysa, playmates, friends, and neighbors. Brendan's proud grandparents are Ron and Kathy Juneau. Happy Birthday and God Bless You, Brendan!

Wisconsin

On June 16, Ron and Kathy Juneau of Plummer traveled to Milwaukee WI, and spent four fun-filled days with family. They stayed at the home of their daughter, Sherry, son-in-law Matt, and grandchildren Stephanie Andrew, Alison and Clayton. They all enjoyed a great Bar-B-Q and the girls went shopping. On Thursday, Ron, Kathy and son [illegible] a great evening together. On Friday, the Juneaus had a full day and that evening went out for a great Milwaukee fish fry. On Saturday all of Kathy's family gathered at the Venus Club in Brookfield, WI to help the Juneau's sister Diane and brother-in-law Duane Barker celebrate their wedding anniversary. Ron and Kathy returned home to Plummer on Sunday.

Mike, Heidi and Sydney Skjerven of Red Lake Falls, and Karen and Tim Bakken and children of Goodridge were Father's Day guests of Jerry and Emilie Skjerven.

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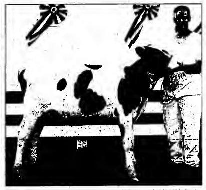
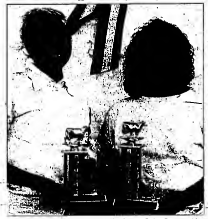
Special guests at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday were Gayle Krogstad Solum, Barnesville, who was Region 1, Minnesota and National Dairy Princess in 1970 and 1971 and Tricia Waggoner of Bagley, 1999 Region 1 Princess.

Alumni showman—people of any age who had previously shown cattle at Northwest Dairy Day—participated in a special showmanship event Saturday during the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Participants included Harvey Baker of Lake Bronson and Eldo Bentley of Twin Valley, both of whom showed cattle at the first event in 1950.

Dale Rupprecht of Thief River Falls was selected as the champion showman in the alumni showmanship contest Saturday at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls.



Class I calf champion (calves born 12/1/98 through 2/29/99) in the Northwest Dairy Day show Saturday, June 26, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls was shown by Sara Ehlers of Clearbrook.



Experienced showman received Northwest Dairy Day trophies Saturday at the 50th annual event. Kaela Efta (left) of Argyle received her trophy for nine years of showmanship and Sara Kompelien of Roseau received her trophy for 10 years of showing at Northwest Dairy Day.

Polly Bakken of Angus was selected as the reserve champion showman in the alumni contest held during the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Class II calf champion (calves born 9/1/98 through 11/30/98) at Northwest Dairy Day Saturday was Sara Ehlers of Clearbrook.

Norma Hanson of Goodridge, a member of the Northwest Dairy Improvement association board, presented an engraved key chain to Thief River Falls Times Editor Marvin Lundin at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday. Lundin has covered Dairy Day for the Times for the past 38 of its 50 years.

Reserve champion novice exhibitor at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26, was Brianna Stormo of Tenstrike.

Karla Wallace, a successful showman at Northwest Dairy Day for a number of years, participated in the alumni showmanship contest Saturday at the 50th annual event. Her brother Lew Wallace (right) is president of the sponsoring Northwest Dairy Improvement Association.

Milk pitcher award in recognition of his service to the Northwest Dairy Improvement Association, sponsor of Northwest Dairy Day, was presented at the 50th annual event Saturday to Eldo Bentley of Twin Valley. Dale Rupprecht of Thief River Falls made the presentation for the association.

Gaining experience for future days in the show ring was MarJenna McWilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McWilliam of Winger, who was showing in the novice class at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Congratulations, Julie, On A New Challenge

Starting officially on Thursday, July 1, Julie Olson will be the new president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. She follows Bob Bergan in that office as Bob retires after holding the C of C presidency for the past nine years. We join in wishing Bob well in his life of hopefully lessened responsibilities.

We congratulate Julie on her new job, which will be combined with her previous and present position as director of the Chamber's Convention and Visitors Bureau. We're sure it won't take long for someone to point out that it takes a woman to handle both jobs, and we won't touch that comment with the proverbial 10-foot pole.

We will say that we believe Julie is a well-organized and capable person who deserves to be placed in the leadership role and we have no reservations about her ability to give adequate direction to both the chamber and its convention and visitors bureau. In the associations we have had with her during her years at the chamber she has shown initiative and knowledge which can't help but inspire confidence in her abilities.

And indeed it is one more recognition that in today's world, with a growing number of women in business and positions of management, that it is appropriate for a female to be the chief executive of a community's Chamber of Commerce. Furthermore, who should be more personally concerned about the quality of life and the future of a community than a mother of children growing up here?

So we tip our hat to Julie and wish her well in her new dual role. She can handle it.

Independence Day Has Special Significance

"If they thought taxation without representation was bad," says a sage about the early American colonists, "they should see what it's like with representation!"

That comparison aside, it is appropriate for Americans to reflect this July 4 on what those early colonists did to create their nation's free society which stands as a model for the rest of the world.

Mary Kiffmeyer, elected last November as Minnesota's 20th Secretary of State, recently issued a commentary regarding Independence Day, in which she cites some of the history of our nation's early movement toward governmental freedom.

"In the 1770s there was growing unrest in the colonies concerning 'taxation without representation,' as the colonists had no representation in the English Parliament," Secretary Kiffmeyer writes. "In 1774, the 13 colonies sent delegates to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to form the first Continental Congress to consider what to do. The delegates were unhappy with England, but were not yet ready to declare war against arguably the most powerful nation on Earth, especially with England's King George III sending extra troops to the colonies to suppress rebellion.

"The following May, the colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. By June 1776, their efforts to negotiate with England had become hopeless, and a committee was formed to compose a formal declaration of independence. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the first draft which was presented to the Congress on June 28. After various changes, a vote to declare independence was passed, on July 4. Copies of the Declaration were distributed, and on July 8 it was read publicly in Philadelphia's Independence Square.

"Although the signing of the Declaration was not completed until August, July 4th was accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence. The first Independence Day celebration took place on July 4, 1777," Kiffmeyer writes.

"The colonial leaders declared independence so their descendants might enjoy a future of freedom and prosperity. They recognized that for as much as our history matters, our nation's destiny matters even more."

"....Independence Day is as important today as it was in 1777. Then, Americans were celebrating the first anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and all the promise it offered.

"Today, we have not only the Declaration of Independence to celebrate but also all that subsequently has made America great. And, like our forebears, our July 4th celebrations can serve as a rally to demonstrate a commitment to providing an even greater future for our children."

Summer Reading Good Activity For Children

"Summer *is* a time for long days at the beach or pool, picnics in the park and staying up late at night," admits Richard W. Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education. "But kids who close their books along with the school doors can forget much of what they learned during the school year. Children, especially those struggling in school, can't afford to take a vacation from reading."

Riley points out that reading is a skill that must be taught, supported and sustained. Supporting children's reading activities, even simply reading daily with a child, requires substantial commitment from parents, older brothers and sisters and caring adults such as grandparents, he says, and this is particularly true during the summer when hard-won skills can be quickly erased.

"Even without the structure of the school day," Riley says, "there are still lessons to learn. Summer is the perfect time to capitalize on children's natural curiosity and engage them in activities of all kinds. Kids can use the break from school to explore their interests through books and computers. But it shouldn't be a self-guided expedition. Involvement from parents or other caring adults is critical to success.

"Adults can offer stimulating experiences to children who want to read and learn," he adds. "Whether it's a weekly outing to the library, museum or bookstore, adults who pay attention to children's interests can make a difference."

We remember way back to our days on the farm when rainy days gave a welcome respite from haying and other summer chores and provided an opportunity to get lost for uninterrupted hours in reading books. That was during a time before television, we'll admit, so there wasn't the lure of that distraction. But the reading experience was enjoyable and it should be even moreso with the myriad of books available today.

Don't ignore IRS notices

Now that the 1998 filing season is over, the IRS has begun checking over the returns that we have filed for accuracy. If you haven't received your refund by now, chances are it's being reviewed for errors. If you receive a notice from the IRS that you have made a mistake, or that they need additional information before processing your refund, don't ignore the letter. The sooner you respond, the sooner they can issue you a check.

Not all notices are bad news. Sometimes, the information reported on your return doesn't match up with the information they have. If this is the case, it's only a matter of sending them the documentation that they are requesting. One of the most common requests for additional information concerns amounts reported as "Other Income" on your return. Often the IRS assumes this income is subject to self-employment tax. In many cases, the amounts represent a prize or award, or a payment from your employer that was incorrectly reported on a Form 1099-MISC. Whatever the situation, make sure you supply them with enough information to substantiate the proper amount of tax. If you feel they are not correct in requesting additional tax, send them documentation proving where the income came from and why it was paid to you.

If the IRS is correct in their assessment of an additional tax, don't delay sending the amount due to them. Interest on the tax due is compounded daily at an annual rate of 8 percent. In addition to the tax and interest, there may be penalties for failure to pay on time. All these can add up and the result is you owing more than necessary.

If you had your return prepared by a professional, the first thing you should do is give that person a call. Most often, the problem can be cleared up relatively quickly. Most professional preparers will stand behind their work and offer assistance when you receive a notice from the IRS. If you prepared your return yourself, now might be an opportune time to seek the advice of an expert. You can locate a professional tax practitioner in your area by accessing the National Association of Tax Practitioners' (NATP) member listing on the world wide web at www.taxprofessionals.com, or by calling NATP at (800) 558-3402, Ext. 3.

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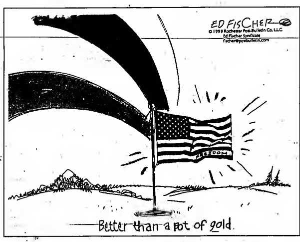


Star Community News

Mayme Johnson · 378-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson attended the 25th anniversary party for Aldan and Trudy Hyland at DW's in Goodridge on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Kathy Hovet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were visitors and supper guests at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home on Father's Day.

Deenna Ranum of Minneapolis called and visited by phone with her parents, Ronnie and Gail Kotrba on Sunday and also wished her dad a happy Father's Day.

Shannon and Robyn Sjulestad of Bemidji attended the wedding reception for Marion and Bruce Johnson held at Highlanding Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba visited with Bernice Sistad in Grygla on Sunday night.

In the evening on Father's Day, a buffet supper was served at the Dennis and Dee Schulz home in Euclid for Merle Naeseth and his wife Donna, Martin Schulz and his wife Delores, along with Jean Johnson, Monica and Michelle, Bryan Schulz and family, Ron and Donna Stroot and family, Brett Schulz, and Mayme Johnson.

Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Bernice Sistad of Grygla was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Leonard Johnson was a caller at the June Johnson home on Monday evening.

Conley Larson of Thief River Falls was a visitor during the week at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

On Saturday evening a supper was served in honor of Father's Day at the Tim and Sandra Radniecki home in Oklee for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Harlen Iverson of Hallock, Sara Rosandahl of Madison, Jill Radniecki and Clara Radniecki of Oklee, along with Tim and Sandra Radniecki.

Oleen Kriel and Richard Johnson of Fosston were coffee guests on Wednesday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home. Richard was on his way to Roseau on business.

Tuesday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Varnie and Ellen Holthusen home at rural Grygla were Mayme Johnson and granddaughter Michelle Johnson.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mosbeck home at St. Hilaire were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, and Mrs. Ruth Mosbeck of St. Hilaire.

Leslie Iverson was a Monday visitor and coffee guest at the Henford and Shirley Rolsland home.

Mrs. Darwin Eidelbes was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the David and MaryAnn Sjulestad home.

Harlen Iverson of Hallock was an overnight guest on Saturday at the home of his parents, Vernon and Clara Iverson.

June Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Elva Fiedler home on Monday afternoon.

Richard Johnson of Fosston and Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes brought early Father's Day greetings to Leonard Johnson on Saturday evening.

Father's Day visitors and breakfast guests on Sunday morning at the Jason Johnson home were Merle and Donna Naeseth, Mayme Johnson, and Jason Naeseth of Thief River Falls.

Dale and Susie Anderson, Opal Gwynn of Perham, and Mike Gwynn of New York Mills were visitors at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson and Joanna and Kylie attended the Father's Day dinner served by the Men's Club at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Sunday.

Cindi Kotrba and Marie Adams attended the wedding reception on Saturday evening for Marion and Bruce Johnson held at the hall in Highlanding.

Elva Fiedler attended the graduation open house for Brady Fiedler in Randall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sjulestad and Adam attended the wedding reception for Marion and Bruce Johnson held at Highland Hall on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Danny Johnsrud and Kelsey also attended the reception.

Randy Johnsrud of Bemidji was a Monday afternoon visitor at the home of his parents, Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud.

Mrs. Bruce Salberg brought Father's Day greetings to Lloyd Mostrom at Olstad Acres near Grygla on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and coffee guests at the Galen and Sharon Englund home at rural Grygla.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a Sunday visitor and supper guest at the Mike and Patty Gwynn home at New York Mills.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht · 681-4440

Vera Veleskie arrived on Thursday from San Francisco to spend some time with her sister, Ida Rupprecht.

Martha Torgerson attended the SWO Convention at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks on Thursday and Friday.

Daryl Rupprecht and Malana of Fargo spent Saturday at the Donald Rupprecht home.

Ida Rupprecht and Vera Veleskie attended the Midsummer Day picnic on Saturday at Salem Church east of Stephen.

Martha Torgerson, Joan Nelson and Bob Gunstad were among those who attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Edna and Eugene Rondorf on Sunday afternoon at the Heritage Center.

Those who brought Father's Day greetings to Jarrold Nelson on Sunday at CNC were Irene Nelson, Doyle and Sue Nelson, Mairene and Larry Kaiser, Pam Bettleson, and JoDee and Ron Ralerson, Chris and Brianna. Bernard and Lucille Myers also stopped by to greet the family.

Judy Onn was a Saturday forenoon caller at the Bernice Knutson home.

Carmen Gustafson was a Thursday afternoon coffee guest at the home of Glenda Olson.

Sunday supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Rupprecht home were Dale and Sherri Rupprecht, Cole, Reese and Seth, Melodee Rupprecht, and Shere Guidry. They brought Father's Day greetings to Don.

Vera Veleskie and Ida Rupprecht were dinner guests on Sunday at the Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand home near Viking.

Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey came Friday to spend the weekend at the Larry Gustafson home. They returned to their home in Derwin on Monday.

On Monday, Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home and with his houseguests Mae and John Fincher of Spring, Texas.

Carmen Gustafson was among those who attended the bridal shower for Stacia Skibicki at Silver Creek Church on Wednesday evening.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home were Carmen Anderson, Ruby Vagle and Mildred Hovet.

Susan and Joe Blackbird, and Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the wedding of Stacia Skibicki and Bob Grant at Silver Creek Church on Saturday evening.

Deb Williams and Mike Torgerson were dinner guests and visitors at the Martha and Jarvis Torgerson home on Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht and Vera Veleskie accompanied Bernyce and Alvin Grandstrand to Grand Forks on Tuesday where they visited at the home of their cousin, Arlene Brandt.

Bernice Knutson visited with Mavis Hillyer at the Bill Stock home on Sunday afternoon.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of The Times encourages written responses (in editorial comment or letters) with original thoughts on ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in The Times exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste. [illegible]

Letters Must Be Signed: [illegible]

Corrections: [illegible] 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue. [illegible]

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Out in Society

From the Thief River Falls Times, June 25, 1924

Methodist Picnic

"The Methodist Episcopal church will hold its first annual picnic at Squaw Point, Friday, June 27, 1924. Members and friends of the church and their families are cordially invited to attend. Each family will furnish its own lunch. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished free. Transportation to the grounds will be furnished upon application to Mr. W. W. Prichard, Sr. or Mr. C. D. Gustafson. Lunch at 12:15 p.m. and program will start at 1:30. Let's make this picnic a real one. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Smith are the honor guests."

For Helen Norquist

"Miss Louise Erickson was a delightful hostess Monday evening at her home on Horace avenue at a linen towel shower for Miss Helen Norquist, a bride of the week. The hours were spent in hemming towels for the guest of honor in rooms made pretty with lilacs and snowballs. An eleven o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present to honor Miss Norquist were: Mesdames George Erickson, C. Fevig, C. Norquist, A. Bredeson and Misses Lillian Provencher, Myrtle Mellum, Elfreda Knutson, Iolas Mount, Edla Norquist, Tillie Knutson, Carolyn Melby, Alice Froseth, Hilda Peterson, Ruth Anderson and Ellen Sandstrom."

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Larson, Pastor. Services at Zion church Sunday at 11 a.m. by the deacons. Parochial school picnic at Rindal church Sunday at 2 p.m. Program, lunch and ice cream will be served. Zion Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon, Mesdames E. O. Erickson and Alfred Bredeson entertaining. Prayer meeting Friday evening. YP [Young Peoples] convention at Fosston, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Confirmation at Zion church Sunday, July 6."

Methodist Episcopal Church

"Sunday school at 10 a.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. J. Thomas Dixon will preach the sermons. Epworth League at 7 p.m."

St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — June 28, 1899

News Items

"St. Hilaire will celebrate the Fourth of July.

"The ground was given another drenching by the steady rain of yesterday.

"The Band Boys gave an open air concert at Gigstad's grove Sunday afternoon.

"Owing to the pitcher of the Red Lake Falls nine being disabled, no ball was played here last Sunday.

"Several prairie schooners passed through here Monday. They were looking up land to locate on.

"P. Lemay, the milk man, informs us that he has reduced the price of milk from four cents down to three cents a quart.

"The St. Hilaire Lumber company has purchased the boat "Silver King" and shipped the same to Red lake last Monday where she will ride the billows.

"Billy Warner, the pitcher for the St. Hilaire team, met with a mishap Saturday evening, while coming down from Thief River Falls. He was thrown out of a vehicle and the result was a sprained ankle."

Midsommar Day

"The loyal sons of Sweden did themselves proud at their Midsommar festival given at Brink's hall Saturday evening, June 24. The hall was very handsomely decorated like that of the old country custom. The walls were lined with green trees which gave the interior the resemblance of a park. On the outside, a pole was erected, called the 'May Pole.' This was fairly covered with leaves and on the cross board were suspended two large wreaths also made of leaves and on both ends of the board were tacked flags of Sweden while on the top was the American flag. The May Pole is always visible at the midsummer festival. This day is celebrated all over Sweden and Norway and is called "Midsommar" on account of it being the longest day in the year and they claim if the sky is clear they can see the sun at midnight, especially in the northern part of Sweden. Souvenir badges were given all entering the hall. Dancing commenced at 9:30 and continued until after 2 o'clock in the morning. Everyone had a most enjoyable time."

Fourth of July

Will be Celebrated at St. Hilaire in a Good Old-Fashioned Way.
A Programme is Being Prepared that will Please the Masses.
St. Hilaire Invites You All To Join and Help Celebrate the Day.

"At a meeting of the citizens held at the village hall Friday evening it was decided that a Fourth of July celebration be held in a fitting manner. A committee canvassed the town and reported the sum of $500 collected which will be put up as prize money for the different sports that will be pulled off during the day. The St. Hilaire cornet band will furnish music throughout the day and evening. As yet the program has not been made up in full, but the committee in charge will see that nothing is overlooked in the way of entertaining a large crowd to their entire satisfaction. Below we mention a few of the water sports that will take place at the foot of Water and Second streets and more will be added in due time.

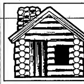
- Log rolling contest
- Boat races
- Tub races
- Diving contest
- Swimming races
- Walking the greased pole suspended over the water with a prize at the end.

Field Sports:

- Free-for-all running race
- Ox-race
- 200 yard foot race
- Boys' race
- Three legged race
- Egg race
- Wheelbarrow race
- Tug of war
- Sack race
- Bicycle race, half mile
- Baseball.

"Everybody should come and see the fun, as a regular old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration you will witness. Make your arrangements now to be present. Take your wife and children along with you. If you have none, take your best girl, and as many others as you like, but come to St. Hilaire and celebrate Independence Day!"

ALWAYS A BEST SELLER



Turning Back The Times...

Ten Years At A Time

1879 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The Red River Valley Railroad company is competing with the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, all of whom are negotiating for the Red River Valley Railroad charter, as they desire to reach into this magnificent and wonderfully fertile valley and each is trying hard to get here first. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—Viets & McKelvey's steam grist mill at Grand Forks is the only mill in operation at present for many miles up and down the Red River Valley. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

—The Fourth of July is to be celebrated at St. Vincent in grand style, the citizens of Pembina and the officers of the Fort having taken the matter in hand in connection with the citizens of the Saintly Embryo city. (Grand Forks Herald, Dakota Territory)

1889 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—A couple of Italians with performing bears visited St. Hilaire yesterday.

—The cemetery across the river from St. Hilaire has been surveyed and laid into lots. It will be fenced next.

—A young moose was the latest novelty seen on St. Hilaire streets and attracted a great deal of attention.

1899 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Three of the actors employed by Dr. Fountain, the medicine man who is giving entertainments in this city, struck for higher wages and were discharged.

—Two dogs belonging to H. M. Hicks yesterday took a little exercise in Frank Tilton's yard. Thirty chickens, seven ducks and two pigs were killed.

—Chris Amundson and Lars Backe will build a dance pavilion on the vacant lots opposite the former's saloon.

1909 — Ninety Years Ago

—John P. Forsberg has sold his meat market to Rolland Brothers.

—A gasoline engine on a grading machine in Silverton exploded last week.

—Lightning struck the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill Tuesday morning but did no damage.

1919 — Eighty Years Ago

—Carl Hedlund, local wool buyer, was killed when his car was struck by a train at Strathcona.

—A. J. Lawrence sold his interest in the Princess and Lyceum theatres to W. J. Brown, recently of Texas.

—Local discharged military personnel will form a county post of the American Legion at a meeting June 28 at the Thief River Falls auditorium.

1929 — Seventy Years Ago

—Clarence Petterson has opened a new pool hall on LaBree avenue.

—Bernard Knudson was elected president of Nordlandslaget at its annual convention in Crookston.

—Dr. Arthur Colberg, a missionary to China, will speak at an open air service at Squaw Point picnic grounds on Sunday.

1939 — Sixty Years Ago

—Alex Cloutier was elected commander of the Thief River Falls American Legion post, succeeding Tom Rowan.

—A gathering of 700 persons attended a Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley Hall.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a district meeting in Thief River Falls this week.

1949 — Fifty Years Ago

—Forty-three rural school graduates received diplomas.

—A Civic and Commerce association group supplied the program at a meeting of the Steiner Community club.

—Mrs. C. J. Toomey, for eight years a member of the county welfare board, was reappointed for another two-year term.

1959 — Forty Years Ago

—The city council accepted bids totalling $21,206 for remodeling the municipal liquor store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on June 25.

—Exercises for 23 vocational school graduates in practical nursing will be held July 2 in the Lincoln auditorium.

1969 — Thirty Years Ago

—Last two rural common schools in Pennington county will not reopen this fall, following state regulations that require all such schools to either dissolve or consolidate with a high school district.

—Selected by the awards committee of the Pennington county 4-H leaders council to represent the county as delegates to the national 4-H center in Washington D. C. for a citizenship short course were Patricia Radniecki and Bill Hogan, both 17.

—A record 42 boardings were recorded Thursday on North Central airlines at Thief River Falls.

1979 — Twenty Years Ago

—Local children are invited to participate in a summer reading program at the Thief River Falls public library.

—An Art in the Park program has been planned for Thief River Falls July 6 at Northland community college.

—The board of School District 564 has approved an expenditure budget of $6,569,847 for the 1979-80 school year.

1989 — Ten Years Ago

—Thirty exhibitors participated at the annual Creative Crafts festival in Thief River Falls, sponsored by the Women of Today.

—The body of Corporal Emil W. Erickson of Middle River, who had been reported missing in action and presumed dead in 1945, was found in a remote area of New Guinea where his plane had crashed.

—Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Nichols will meet with interested farmers Thursday at Goodridge to discuss grasshopper control.

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From the Pages of The Times

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City Water Plant Work Proceeding Up To Schedule

"Pouring of concrete for the walls and tanks of the new water treatment plant in the former millyard east of the power dam is proceeding well up to schedule, City Engineer Douglas Stewart reported this week.

"It is planned to get the structure enclosed before the arrival of cold weather, so that interior work may be completed during the winter months by the contractors, Johnson-Gillanders company of Grand Forks.

"Underground concrete work on the intake structure at the north end of Merriam avenue has been completed by the Minneapolis Bridge company, subcontractors, and piles are now being driven in the river for the intake screen.

"Stewart stated that it is planned to call for bids in August on the installation of pipelines to connect the intake with the treatment plant. He added that all needed material is scheduled for delivery by the end of August."

Sale Of Reserved Seats For Wrestling Program Under Way

"The advance sale of reserved and ringside seat tickets for the wrestling program to be staged in the arena Saturday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock will open this afternoon in the Glenn Carlson agency office in the basement of the Union state bank. The program is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as a special feature of the annual Jaycee Sports carnival July 2 to 4."

25 Indians Entertained Local Citizens With Tribal Dance

"A group of 25 Indians from the Red Lake reservation last Friday evening entertained local citizens at the west side park with their rendition of a variety of tribal dances. The visiting delegation was accompanied by Ed Boileau, who introduced Alfred Omen (Ne-gah-no-sa), who recently traveled on foot from the reservation to St. Paul to invite Governor L. W. Youngdahl to attend the centennial pageant to be presented at the Red Lake Agency July 3 to 6. While here the Indians also sold a considerable number of booster buttons to promote the pageant."

Teen-Age Dance Set For Friday July 1

"Under the supervision of the recreation board, another in the series of teen-age dances will be staged in the municipal auditorium Friday evening July 1, Ole Engelstad, chairman, stated today."

Topics by Norm A. Holen

—Local youngsters have some exciting days to look forward to, with the Jaycee Sports Carnival, a circus and the county fair among coming events.

—Business prophets, we read, tell us what is going to happen, but business profits tell us what has happened.

—Speaking of names, there is that eminent yodeler, I. Lehigh Lowe.

—The New England father of twenty children is raising his family on his salary of $40 per week. President Truman should put that man in charge of the treasury department.

—Simile: As inconspicuous as a bridegroom.

—At last we find that California and Florida have something in common. Each has a governor named Warren.

—Singer Paul Robeson last week said he loves Russia. A lot of loyal Americans would love to have him establish his residence in that country.

—Says a Faribault observer, "If we ever design a new Statue of Library, it ought to be holding the bag instead of a torch."

—It's about time, we are advised, to put the awe back in law.

From The Upper Falls

The News, John W. Eastman, Publisher — June 29, 1899
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

MUST GO
White Settlers Must Move Off the Reservation.

"Captain Mercer of Walker, Indian agent, has received peremptory orders to remove all white persons off the Chippewa Indian reservation within 30 days. This means the obliteration of the thriving village of Cass Lake, the division headquarters of the Great Northern railway on its Fosston extension. The railway property is not included in this order for President Hill holds his right-of-way through the reservation by an Act of Congress. For several months the Indians have been dissatisfied with the condition of affairs as they existed at Cass Lake. White men have cut the timber of the reservation whenever they wanted for building purposes and whiskey has been sold to whites as well as Indians, fishing parties have raided the very best fishing grounds of the reservation and the evil was becoming so serious that the attention of the Secretary of Interior was drawn to the facts and his order issued for every white man to vacate."

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INSURANCE AGENCY Manager for independent Bank Agency Licensed in P & C, Life and Health. MPCI and crop hail experience necessary. Send resume to David Gedde, Northern State Bank, Box 60, Gonvick, MN 56644. 2t53c

POSITION OPENING- Direct Services Advocate. Advocate position open in Thief River Falls with a primary focus to provide support services to victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence in the seven-county region of northwestern MN. Qualified applicant will have an understanding of issues facing battered women, their children and victims of sexual violence. Applicant must possess strong communication skills, be a self-starter, be able to respond to crisis situations and emergency services. 40 hours/week position with benefits, salary dependent upon experience. Send resume to: MN WorkForce Center, PO Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline - July 9. 2t53c

AGGRESSIVE DEALERSHIP looking for motivated mechanics. Diesel experience preferred but will train. Employee owned company. Excellent benefits. Call Forks Freightliner, 1-900-538-9825, ask for Chad. 4t53c

PERSON FOR office cleaning, part-time evenings, call 681-2319. 52tfc

FOOD SERVICE Worker- Part-time, 55-74 hours in a two-week pay period. 5:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 11:00 or 11:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Every other weekend and fill-in as needed. If interested please pick up an application at the Oakland Park Nursing Home Business Office or call 681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 5t52c

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PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPING, Hartwood Motel, 681-2640. 2t52c

OFFICE MANAGER POSITION
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GREATER MINNESOTA Management needs part-time marketing/sales person to lease apartments. Base plus commission, flex hours, call 1-800-504-6093.

LOOKING FOR an experienced flatbed driver, home on weekends, must go into Canada. Call 1-800-469-1423 ext. 11.

HELP WANTED- Full-/part-time cooks positions available, some benefits do apply with competitive wage. Hours vary, but must work one weekend per month. Please apply at Dee's Kitchen, ask to speak with Cynthia or Lisa. 46tfc

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POSITION OPENING- Child Advocacy Coordinator. Will provide advocacy and supportive services to child witnesses of domestic violence in a seven-county area. Will provide school presentations, community and professional speaking, and facilitate children/teen groups. Qualification: Applicant should possess B.A./B.S. in psychology, social work, or related human service field, should enjoy working with children and teens, and have experience and knowledge of child abuse issues and the effects on children. Full-time position with some evening work. Position includes benefits with salary dependent on experience. Send resume to, Jeff Gustafsen, MN WorkForce Center, PO Box 679, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline - July 6, 1999. 2t53c

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HELP WANTED- The Wheel Bar and Grill of Middle River is now taking applications for waitresses. Apply in person. If you have any questions please call 222-3512 or 222-3498 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

TEACHER FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS

LOCATION: District-Wide

DUTIES: Provide services to hearing impaired students

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Teacher of Hearing Impaired. Additional certification as Speech/Language Pathologist beneficial

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, July 16, 1999
Applications (including credentials, transcripts and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 7/16/99 will receive full consideration

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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Prairie Community Waivered Services has a part-time position open for an LPN to work 20-25 hours per a 2-week pay period, between two of our adult/child foster care homes for individuals with developmental disabilities. Possibly more hours available for working direct care.
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If Interested call Prairie Community Services 218/253-4316
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HOME CARE/HOSPICE DIVISION MANAGER

Division Manager for Home Care and Hospice Services is needed. Applicants must be a registered nurse with experience in home health care or hospice and/or healthcare nursing administration experience. Position reports to Home Health/Hospice Director and will oversee services in the Fosston, Oklee and Thief River Falls areas. First Care Medical Services, Human Resources Director, 900 Hilligoss Blvd. S.E., Fosston, MN 56542. (218) 435-1133. E.O.E.

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The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota effective with the 1999-00 school year:

1-LEARNING READINESS TEACHER (up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours-subject to change based on enrollment)

1-LEARNING READINESS TEACHER/COORDINATOR (up to but not to exceed 1,480 hours-subject to change based on enrollment)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary And Preschool

DUTIES: Community Education Teachers for a three- and four-year-old center based program. Responsible for developing curriculum, family conferences, working cooperatively with several early childhood programs and other duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS: Must be certified in Minnesota (or certifiable) in the area of Early Childhood with Early Childhood Special Education certification beneficial.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 7/2/99

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start has a position opening for a Special Needs/Disabilities Services manager. This position will serve pre-school children with special needs and their families in an integrated Head Start environment. This position also will assist in the full range of services to meet each child's needs, work with other community agencies and professionals serving children with special needs and their families.

Qualifications include a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education with additional training experience, and expertise working with children with special needs and disability conditions.

This position is a full-time, permanent position located at the Northwest Community Action Head Start office in Badger, Minnesota. Please send a letter of application and a resume to Northwest Head Start/P.O. Box 67/Badger, MN 56714. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, July 15. Call 800/568-5319 or 218/528-3227 for more information.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

PART-TIME (.6 FTE) MEDICAL CAREERS TEACHER

LOCATION: Lincoln High School

DUTIES: Teach Medical Career related courses at the high school level

REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Health Care Career Instructor

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, July 16, 1999.
Applications (including credentials, transcripts and a copy of Minnesota license) received and complete by 7/16/99 will receive full consideration.
As well, preference given to applicants who have qualifications for and willingness to work with extracurricular activities.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for the 1999-00 school year:

INTERPRETER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

LOCATION: District-Wide

EFFECTIVE: 1999-00 school year (student days - 5.5 hours/day)

DUTIES: Provide interpreting/signing services to enable hearing impaired students complete access to, and full benefit from, curricular and curriculum-related materials.

REQUIREMENTS: Proficient in the use of sign language skills and techniques with ability to work with students, parents, and staff in an educational setting. Certification preferred, but not required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, July 16, 1999.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, WRITE OR CALL: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8711.

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• PART-TIME LOCAL COORDINATOR FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNING CENTERS IN MCC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Requirements include ability to organize activities, to work with area agencies, to communicate with others, follow directives of supervisors and the grant proposal. This position may be combined with a part-time after-school teaching position.

College degree preferred but not required.

Deadline for Applications Is July 7, 1999
Send Letter, Resume and Credentials to:
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TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN

Marshall County Central Schools has the following teaching positions open:

- Secondary School Special Education w/EBD Licensure
- Secondary School English and Language Arts (Preferably with Drama and Speech)
- Part-Time Secondary Mathematics

Deadline for Applications Is July 7, 1999

Send Letter, Resume and Credentials to:
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LARGE 2-BEDROOM 3rd floor apartment for low income party, must have a dependent. Stove, fridge, heat and hot water furnished. To qualify call 681-4067 and ask for Stan at The Stan Gibson Realty. T52tfc

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QUIET EFFICIENCY apartment at Oakwood Manor, near college/AVTI, non-smoking, $105 includes heat, water, 681-3776. P4t55p

FOR RENT- Small 1-bedroom basement apartment in Thief River Falls, $225/month plus deposit, 463-0338.

FOR RENT- Mix hay stumpage, about 38 acres, good horse hay. Call after 6 p.m., 219-745-5799. P4t53p

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EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, near college/AVTI, $195 includes heat, laundry, plug-ins available. Clean, non-smoking, quiet only, 681-3776. P4t52p

STUDIO APARTMENT, close to downtown, $250, all utilities paid, furnished, no pets, deposit, reference, 681-2683. 46tfc

FOR RENT- Efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet, non-smoking single person, $210.00 plus deposit, heat/water paid, call 681-3684. 48tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE- 3-bedroom, 2-bath (one with Whirlpool tub) home in Argyle. 2-1/2 stall garage, plus additional shed in back. New carpet, new high efficiency gas furnace. Available immediately. Call Craig or Wandy, 320-532-3859.

FOR RENT- Available July 1st, efficiency apartment, close to downtown and laundromat, before 9:00 681-8207, after 5:00 681-1408. T50tfc

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED Heritage Terrace Townhouses located on Hwy. #1 and Bridge Ave. in Warren, MN, is now taking applications for 2- and 3-bedroom units. Occupancy available for June and July. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, please contact Connie at O.W. Jones Management, Inc., 218-647-3307 ext. 106 (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 41tfc

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SPACIOUS 2-BEDROOM lower level of duplex, includes garage, 616 Main Ave. N., $450 plus utilities, 681-4012, available July 1st. P4t53p

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FOR RENT- Sleeping room, kitchen available, private entrance, 681-4761.

FOUR-BEDROOM HOUSE, Red Lake Falls. Recently remodeled, lease/references/deposit required. Call days 218-253-4321, evenings 218-253-4134, available July 1. 47tfc

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MIDTOWN MANOR, one-bedroom apartment, near uptown, $290 includes heat, water, available immediately. Call 681-3422. P4t52p

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR sale in Argyle, 2-1/2 bedroom, 2-bath, 2 garages, 1 attached, includes appliances, asking $29,000, Noel, 218-437-6621 days or 218-437-6468 evenings. P8t57p

NICE 3-BEDROOM rambler with family room in full basement, 72,000, tmp. reduced to $69,900, across from Franklin School, 681-8279, 219-338-2060 or 218-338-2059. P4t55p

HOUSE FOR Sale- Great location, excellent condition, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fireplace, new carpeting and linoleum, All appliances included. Newer double car garage. 330 Merriam Avenue North. Call 681-5056 for additional information. P4t55p

FOR SALE- Large wooded lots, close to Challenger School. Water and sewer installed, call 681-6632. P6t54p

LAND FOR Sale- House lot, Newfolden, in town on new paved road with town water and sewer, 300-ft. frontage by approximately 175-ft. back. Borders Middle River on west side and elderly housing on east side. Owner relocating to east coast. Call Mike in Maine at 207-799-5797, leave message. P4t52p

9.5 ACRES approx. 7 miles west of Thief River Falls. All open. 219-584-5738 or 681-9630, mess. phone. P4t53p

FOR SALE- 4-bedroom 1-1/2-bath home, formal dining room, new kitchen w/island, built-in dishwasher and microwave, hardwood floors, vinyl siding, fenced backyard, 2-stall heated garage w/attached shop. Only $71,000.00, 320-291-1290. 49tfc

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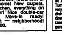
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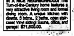
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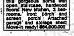
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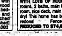
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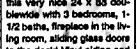
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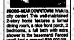
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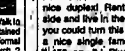
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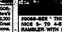
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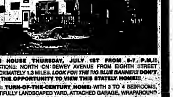

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

Family and friends from far and near, who helped us in many ways to celebrate our 50th year of togetherness. It may take only a moment to read these words, yet they reflect all the times we've spent together. God bless you all.

Love, LeRoy and Ruth Sustad
1t52p

Brooks

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Look Who's Here

Lonnie and Kenya Paradis and Amanda of Brooks are happy to report that a little fellow called Spencer Ronald, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., arrived on Monday, June 14, 1999 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Louise Mercil of McIntosh and Doris Knutson of Brooten, and Doris Knutson, also of Brooten. Grandparents are Ronald and Dallas Paradis of Brooks, and Ronald and Ellie Knutson of Kerkhoven. Many aunts and uncles and cousins welcome little Spencer to their family. "Congratulations Lonnie, Kenya and Amanda!"

Mrs. Diane Gagner and her sister Arleen Berry of East Grand Forks visited Ray and Mabel Jacobson at Silver Bay on Saturday.

Tuesday guests of Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Mary Riendeau, Joanne Delage, Myrtle Hemrum, Martha Gagner and Dorothy Myhre.

Russell Hince and Mrs. Evangeline Grova visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Monday.

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LEGALS

June 30, July 7, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. Assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Camp's Custom Remodeling
2. Address of principal place of business: Rt. 2 Box 228, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Robert E. Camp, Rt. 2 Box 228, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Robert E. Camp
Robert E. Camp, Owner

Name and daytime telephone number of a contact person: Robert E. Camp (218) 569-6529

Dated: June 3, 1999

June 30, July 7, 1999
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333

1. Assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: United Satellite Service Group
2. Address of principal place of business: HC 3 Box 40, Karlstad, MN 56732
3. Name and address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name: Harold Bagnall, HC 3 Box 40, Karlstad, MN 56732
4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

-s- Harold E. Bagnall
Harold E. Bagnall

Name and daytime telephone number of a contact person: Harold Bagnall (218) 436-3201 or (218) 689-5615

Dated: June 14, 1999.

June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 1999
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE CREDITOR WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 7, 1991
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $21,019.00
ORIGINAL MORTGAGOR(S): Christopher J. Dahlin and Brenda S. Dahlin
MORTGAGEE: Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Filed for record in the office of the Pennington County Recorder, Pennington County, Minnesota, on August 7, 1991, as Document No. 135384 (Book 228 of Records, page 239); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Harbourton Mortgage Co., L.P., by Assignment of Mortgage dated September 18, 1995, and filed for record on November 13, 1995, as Document No. 148710 (Book 260 of Records, page 443); which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, by Assignment of Mortgage dated March 1, 1997, and filed for record on May 28, 1999, as Document No. 153734 (Book 285 of Records, page 316).
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: South Twenty-Six Feet (S.26') of Lot One (1) and all of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, according to the official plat thereof on record, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $20,893.99

THAT prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute;

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 27, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Lobby of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: June 23, 1999.

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation
Assignee of Mortgage
Northwest Legal Services, P.A.
by: Rolf A. Lindberg
3001 Metro Drive, Suite 130
Bloomington, Minnesota 55425
(612) 614-7800
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
File No. Dahlin

June 23, 30, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In Re Estate of: Clara Knutson, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS
Court File No.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated July 18, 1974, and for the appointment of Violet Joppru, whose address is Route #1, Box 2, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1999.

L. O. JORGENSON
JUDGE
-s- Barbara Belto
Barbara Belto
Court Administrator

Michael L. Jorgenson
CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
Attorney for Estate
119 West Second Street
PO Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

June 23, 30, July 7, 1999
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In the Matter of the Welfare of: K. R. O., child

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
File #____

TO: MICHELLE RISKI O'HARA:

A petition having been filed in this Court for the Termination of Parental Rights to the child described above:

IT IS ORDERED:

That the above-entitled matter has been set for an admit/deny hearing on a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights on July 19, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., before the presiding Judge at the Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota 56701. Failure to appear will constitute a waiver of all rights which you may have in regard to the above-captioned matter.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

-s- Dennis J. Murphy
Judge of District Court

June 30, July 7, 14, 1999
SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.____
Quiet Title Action

Violence Intervention Project, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
All persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Court Administrator, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take judgment therefor against you.

You are further notified that the title to that certain real property lying in and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2), Barnick's Second Addition to the City of Thief River Falls.

is affected, involved, and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine that the plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and that you, and each of you, have no interest or estate therein or lien thereon, and that no personal claim is made against you, or any of you.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1999.

CHARLSON, MARBEN & JORGENSON, P.A.
-s- Michael L. Jorgenson
MICHAEL L. JORGENSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff
119 West Second Street
PO Box 506
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002
Atty. Reg. No. 186144

June 23, 30, July 7, 1999
SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
Court File No.____
Title Quieting

Clarence Amiot,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Gordon Johnson, Muriel Johnson, David A. Perfecto, Jr., Patty Anderson, Ralph Olmscheid, Angelique E. Olmscheid, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate or interest or lien in the real property described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court, within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings in question real property situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Sixteen (16), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

The object of this action is to obtain judgment that plaintiff, Clarence Amiot, is the owner in fee simple:

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Sixteen (16), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record,

and that said defendants have no estate or interest therein or lien thereon in regard to the above described real property.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1999.

IHLE & SPARBY, P.A.
By -s- Delray Sparby
Delray Sparby
Attorneys for Plaintiff
312 North Main Avenue
PO Box 574
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-7373
Atty. Id. No. 183398

June 30, July 7, 1999
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATION OF ALLEYWAY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Minnesota Statute §412.851 and pursuant to a resolution of the City Council of the City of Goodridge, adopted June 24, 1999, the City Council will hold a public hearing at the Senior Citizens building, City of Goodridge, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1999, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. to hear all interested parties and citizens for or against the vacation of the alley south of Lot 16, Block 3 of the First Addition to Goodridge, between the west line of said Lot extended to the south line of said Addition and the east line of said Lot extended to the south line of said Addition.

Dated: June 24, 1999

Council, the City of Goodridge
By: -s- David L. Brown
David L. Brown, Mayor

Star

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Harlen Iverson met Jonny Iverson, Margo Iverson, and Kyle Iverson in Moorhead, for Father's Day dinner. Later Harlen Iverson returned home to Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba attended the reception for Marion and Bruce Johnson held at Highlanding Hall on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon, Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson and Michelle and Monica, and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls. Later that evening Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson, along with Jayce and Mike Berkel, enjoyed supper at the River Road Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud and June Johnson attended the wedding for Erica Marquis and Luke Nelson at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston on Saturday evening. Congratulations to Erica and Luke.

Larry Kotrba and Nicky were visitors and coffee guests on Monday night at the Ronnie and Gail Kotrba home.

Elva Fiedler stopped in Fosston Saturday night to attend the wedding reception for Luke and Erica Nelson.

Lorraine Watne attended the wedding reception for Marion and Bruce Johnson held at Highlanding Hall on Saturday afternoon.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Bruce Solberg attended a baby shower for Christina Ryan held at the John Gallegher home and hosted by Jennica Gallegher.

Arda Andersen and Jeanette Hoffman were Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Elva Fiedler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the 50th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Randorf at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Vernon took part in the program.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba was a visitor on Monday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Ruthie Mosbeck visited on Friday with Glennie Iverson at his apartment in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson called and visited by phone with her son, Bob Johnson of Andover, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were Monday coffee guests at the Arda Anderson home.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a Saturday morning visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Company on Sunday at the Elva Fiedler home were Larry and Sally Fiedler and family of Morgan.

Late in the afternoon on Sunday, Tony Rubischko, Joey, Andy and Otto were visitors at the Clayton and Marlys Johnsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg brought Father's Day greetings to Chester Solberg on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and supper guest at the Mike and Patty Gwynn home in New York Mills. Later Mrs. Johnson went to Detroit Lakes and was an overnight guest at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home. On Monday Bernice returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Katie enjoyed the Father's Day ham dinner served by the Men's Club at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge on Sunday. After dinner the Andersons were visitors at the Terry and Lana Anderson home.

Agder

Ina Rupprecht • 681-4440

Stacy and Steve Sterman, Justin and Matthew, Susan and Joe Blackbird and Casey, and John and Leona Gustafson of Viking joined Carmen and Larry Gustafson at their home for a potluck dinner on Father's Day. Tony and Sanne Gostafson and Art Mortenson joined them in the afternoon and had supper with them.

Viking

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Dinner guests at the Arnold and Mary Waleski home for Beth and Megan's Confirmation were Judy and Dave Waleski, Trisha Lee of Grand Forks, Barb Waleski, Dan and Kathy Olson and sons, Eddie Waleski of Lancaster, Julie Skjerven and Justin, Casey and Melissa, Janelle and Judy Durey, Pastor Donn, Mindy Ruud, Stephanie Hagen, and grandparents, Gordon and Adella Skjerven.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

On Saturday Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark, Jane and Matt Schaumberg were among the many relatives and friends attending the wedding of Tanya Melby and Jae Flecher at United Free Church at Greenbush.

On Sunday Curt and Elaine Thompson and Mark and Barb Thompson attended the morning worship services with Mr. Walter Loe of Roseau as guest speaker. After the services Mark and Barb and Roger and Robbin grilled hamburgers and bratwursts outdoors, and they sure were delicious. Guests were Mark and Barb Thompson, Hervey Skyberg, Roger and Robbin Metheen and Ronnell, Ryan and Reanne. We had a delicious dinner which all our children brought. We celebrated Father's Day with Grandpa getting many lovely useful gifts, cards and money.

Tuesday visitors and coffee guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Sybil Cwikla and Don Larson.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Hanne Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen, Gerald and Diane Nelson, Gerald Moen, and Beth Moen.

On Sunday Milton and Beverly Erickson were dinner guests at the Mark and Jane Schaumberg home.

Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Roy and Laura Roppe on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday forenoon Beverly Erickson visited with Gweny Hjelle.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Father's Day dinner guests of Carol and Jerry Gerardy were Tammie Gerardy, Kevin and Lisa Gerardy, Ronnie and Celeste Gerardy and Barbie Konickson all of Thief River Falls, Peter Gerardy of Fargo, Charles Gerardy, and Jamie Jenkins and girls of St. Hilaire. Tony and Sheila Gerardy and family were supper guests.

Art and Avis Frolland spent Father's Day at son Rick and Arlene's home. Their daughters Jerilee and Sen Carpenter and little Lexi, Kerry and Grif and Derick Newland of Thief River Falls, and Ginger Frolland of Park Rapids were also there.

Tam and Rebecca Willett hosted a Father's Day dinner on Sunday for Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson, Tony and Sheila Gerardy and family, and Tricia Willett who was home for the weekend from Bloomington.

Deb and Carmen Welter of Moorhead came on Friday to spend Father's Day weekend with parents, Arlan and Gerda Koskela. Dixie and Brad Bosch of Fargo came on Sunday for the day.

Deb, Jim and Bunny DuChamp and Sam Granum spent Father's Day at Deb's folks, Walter and Shirley Vettleson of Trail. Other family members present were Marci DuChamp and Steve Kloety, Chris DuChamp and Bobbi Berberich of Red Lake Falls, Wayne and Deb Vettleson, Wyatt and Dede of Trail, Sheila and Terry Horn, Jean, Jackie and Nathan of Gonvick, Kevin, Kim and Hannah Vettleson of Trail, Talia and Joel Mitzner of Bemidji.

Inga Linder visited with Gladys Kolstoe on Sunday.

Birthday for Edna

Edna Hyde, who is recovering from foot surgery, enjoyed a birthday meal on Saturday brought and served superbly by her son Dennis and his friend Luan Schuman. Other visitors over a few days have been Megan Demarais and Betsy Hagen who came for tea, Dorothy Myhrer and Veronica Boucher of Brooks, Eleanor Hodgson of Red Lake Falls, June Bergeson of Fosston, and many other local friends. Glad you're doing fine, Edna!

Albert and Evelyn Tervo spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Edna Care at her lake home near New London. They were joined by daughter Renae and her fiance, Robb Vaules, of Minnetonka.

Sharon Iverson and Hazel Ollie visited with Jennie Norman and Darwin Norman of Red Lake Falls on Sunday. Later visitors were Walter and Katie Luxenburg.

Sincere condolences are extended to the family and friends of Elayne Pahlen of Anoka, a native of Plummer, who was buried in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery at Thief River Falls. Among the many who attended the prayer service on Saturday evening at Green Funeral Home were Art and Avis Frolland, Howard and Margaret Greenwald, Orval and Dorothy Roese, and Lloyd and Wavell Sorenson.

Dennis and Sherrie Wilkens visited mothers, Ruth Wilkens and Della Rewerts, on their return from a trip to Cleveland, OH where Dennis had a week of schooling. They had also visited Niagara Falls, so had a lot to tell!

Bridal Shower

Loretta Hesse, Linda and Chris Mattison of Thief River Falls, Doris Malwitz and Peggy Hesse drove to Thompson, ND on Saturday to attend a bridal shower for Kari Slick, daughter of Bob and Arlie Slick of Warroad. It was held at the home of Korin Swanson of Thompson. Kari will be married to Tim Galloway on July 31.

Plummer Community Club met on Monday night at the hall with president Don Fox presiding. Ruth Wilkens brought the regular reports. Business was short but final plans were made for the annual picnic in August. There will be no meeting scheduled for July. Lunch was served by Frances Schiefert and Margaret Greenwald.

Reinette and Ray Walter of Thief River Falls and Roger Walter were Tuesday visitors of Herb and Esther Walter. Reinette had recently returned home from Las Vegas where she had been helping out for a while at her daughter Vicki's home.

Seventeen bird feeders to be placed on the windows at Challenger elementary school were built by students with a grant from St. Olaf College to improve wildlife habitat through student involvement. Builders pictured with the feeders are Cassandra Tale, Melissa Zimmer, Matt Schaumburg, Megan Miller, Chelsie Weeding, Uriah Carpenter, Margaret Miller, Erick Huseth and Lynnsie Weeding. Not pictured are Kelsi Sunsdahl and Mariah Frolland.

Assembling and nailing bird feeders for classroom windows at Challenger elementary school are Lynnsie Weeding, Margaret Miller, Melissa Zimmer, Cassandra Tale and Mariah Frolland. The feeders are expected to give students a close-up view of birds and help them study behavior and learn bird identification.

Birds in the vicinity of Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls will have a smorgasbord laid out for them during the 1999-2000 school year. Windows of fourth grade classrooms had already been equipped with feeders, but 17 additional feeders were built and are being installed with funds received from St. Olaf College for a student project to improve wildlife habitat. In the photo above are Megan Miller, Melissa Zimmer, Mariah Frolland, Lynnsie Weeding and Margaret Miller.

Positioning the top of a bird feeder for fastening is Uriah Carpenter while Kelsi Sunsdahl and Erick Huseth also work on the project. Funds donated to the school provided for the material to build 17 feeders which will be installed at classroom windows.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES ACT PLAN, MENTAL HEALTH PLAN, AND TITLE XX BLOCK GRANT

The Pennington County Department of Welfare & Human Services is developing the Integrated Biennial Community Social Services Act Plan including The Mental Health Plans for 2000-2001. Citizen participation is invited in the development of the Biennial Plan.

The method by which the Pennington Co. Dept. of Welfare and Human Services will provide opportunity for public participation is a public meeting held July 7, 1999 from 1-3 p.m. in the meeting room at Pennington Co. Dept. of Welfare and Human Services, 318 Knight Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The integrated proposed Biennial Community Social Services Act Plan including the Mental Health Plans is to be completed by August 18, 1999 and will be available for public review and comment after that date.

Written comments may be submitted to: **Pennington County Dept. of Welfare and Human Services, P.O. Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.**

Integrated Biennial Community Social Services Plan, that includes the Mental Health Plans and the Title XX Intended Use Report, will contain information about community social services, service delivery, eligibility for services, social services funding, program goals and objectives, and projections of expenditures.

Copies of the State Title XX Intended Use Report will be available after October 1, 1999, by writing to:

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Minnesota Department of Human Services
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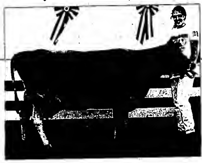
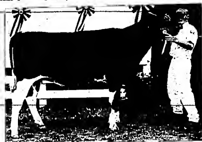
NW Dairy Day



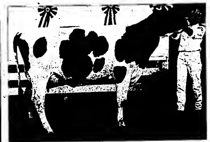
Dry cow class at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26, was shown by Sara Hegge of Mentor.

Shere Guidry of Thief River Falls had the champion individual dairy herd at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 26. Her group of three animals included this purebred cow which took first place in the advanced class purebred division. Shere was also reserve champion junior showman.



Junior champion grade animal at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday was shown by Kory Schleuderaff of Detroit Lakes.

Junior champion purebred at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday was shown by Anne Titera of Begley.



Champion two-year-old at the 50th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday was shown by Kasie Efte of Argyle.

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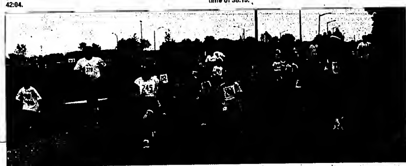
Sparkler Sprint

A little extra push was required for Kent Warne to cover the 10K route at the Sparkler 5K and 10K runs Saturday at An American Festival in Thief River Falls. Warne pushed the stroller all the way around the course and finished in fourth place with a time of 42:04.

10K trophies for first place finishes at An American Festival Saturday in Thief River Falls went to women's winner Deria Miller with a time of 44:36 and men's winner Russell Sorenson with a time of 38:15.



Off and sprinting, youngsters in the Little Sparkler Sprint dash away from the starting line Saturday morning in Thief River Falls. Leading the pack in the early going were the eventual winners, Andrew Cardinal (245) and Larissa Olson (248). Andrew was clocked in 1:18.59 and Larissa was just a few steps behind with a time of 1:19. Fourteen runners ages 2-7 competed in the sprint.

Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has really been acting up again this week. Between Karlstad and Strandquist several of the electrical line poles were broken off and lots of trees were broken off or torn out by the roots. The quonset for storing machinery on the Philip Boen farm was lifted right out of the ground. Strandquist had big trees blown down and some roofs damaged.

After enjoying a delicious dinner at Bethesda Church with friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon, Elsie Lefrooth and I took a drive around town to see what happened. People were busy trying to clean it up again. The windstorm was followed by three to four inches of rain. Then we went to Morris and Hazel Anderson's home to celebrate Morris' birthday. Jim and Cindy Wetterlund of Grand Forks and other relatives were there also and they had already been sawing some huge branches off that were broken. Hazel said that the storm was so fast and furious that they didn't have time to get into the basement.

The Strandquist Seniors are busy getting ready for the big celebration Friday and Saturday of this week, so there will be no meeting on this Thursday. Last Thursday Elsie and I enjoyed the regular meeting where we played bingo and a delicious lunch prepared and served by Elphie Adlis. Other guests there were Ed Stromlund, Viola Moen, Loraine Broten, Vernette Stokke, Eldin Flaten, Orlin Magner, Lucille Skadsem, Ed and Dorothy Soores, Judy Scidor, Alvina Stevens, Lester Sorenson, Muriel Nelson, Vivian Sagstuen, Marcella Gonsorowski, and Senora Elseth, all of Newfolden, and Ardella Daly of Ft. Meyers, Florida. Elsie won the door prize. We were invited to come to Newfolden.

Sparkler Sprint

A happy smile was appropriate for Larissa Olson who won the female runner's trophy in the Little Sparkler Sprint at An American Festival Saturday, June 26. She completed the sprint in one minute and 19 seconds.

Little Sparkler Sprint winner in the boy's division in 1:18.56 Saturday during An American Festival in Thief River Falls was Andrew Cardinal.

5K trophies for first place finishes in that event at An American Festival went to Lonnie Olson with a time of 18.25 in the men's division and Kristy Auna, who set a course record time of 20:22 in the women's division.

10K men's winner Russell Sorenson strides to the tape in a time of 38:15 Saturday to lead second place finisher Nate Gustafson by two minutes and 18 seconds.

Deria Miller won first place in the women's division of the 10K run Saturday in Thief River Falls with a time of 44:36.

Off and running, competitors in the Sparkler 5K and 10K runs at An American Festival in Thief River Falls hit their stride. Fourteen children competed in the Little Sparkler Sprint, 25 runners in the 5K run and 18 in the 10K run.

5K men's winner Saturday in Thief River Falls was Lonnie Olson with a time of 18:25.

The second wave of runners begins to string out behind the leaders during the Sparkler 5K and 10K runs Saturday as part of An American Festival in Thief River Falls.

5K women's run winner in Thief River Falls Saturday in the opening event of An American Festival was Kristy Aune with a time of 20:22—a new course record for women runners.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Steph Koralewski of Maple Plain was a weekend guest on June 12 of Clarence and Dianne Gagner and visited Val and Donna Koralewski.

Gary and Dannelle Parenteau, Ryan and Marc of Inver Grove Heights were weekend guests of his parents, Marc and Connie Parenteau, and also visited her parents, Virgil and Theresa Radnicki of Oklee.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marsha McPherson of Frankfort, Indiana and Aunt Lucinda Wingett of Lapaz, Indiana arrived on Friday for a week holiday at the home of Walter and Lillian Katschke.

Mrs. Pearl Laniel attended a RSVP Advisory Council meeting held at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Thursday afternoon.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner, and Arlean Berry of East Grand Forks traveled to Duluth on Saturday where Clarence attended a postmaster state convention.

Todd Delage of Ortonville, Darcie Delage, and Morgan Walch of Grand Forks were Sunday and Monday guests of Joanne Delage.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Steve and Vicky Parenteau of Grand Forks attended the funeral for Marvin Thompson in Leeds, ND on Friday.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Russell and Cheryl Hince, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin.

Joe Boucher of Coon Rapids is a guest of his sister, Joyce and Donna Rock. On Friday Joe and Joyce attended the funeral for Mrs. Fabbie Boucher held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Crookston.

Charlie and Lora Johnson visited Mrs. Pearl Laniel on Sunday.

Brittney, daughter of Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, visited last week with her grandparents, Clarence and Dianne Gagner and returned home with her Aunt Steph Koralewski on Monday.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hince visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

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